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# **1999 BILL**

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**AN ACT** *to amend* 109.09 (2) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** the priority of a wage claim lien.

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#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of workforce development (DWD) must investigate and attempt to adjust any claim by an employe that his or her employer has not paid the employe any wages that are owed to the employe (wage claim). Currently, DWD or an employe who brings a wage claim action has a lien upon all property of the employer, real and personal, located in this state for the full amount of any wages owed to the employe. Also, under current law, a wage claim lien takes precedence over all other debts, judgments, decrees, liens or mortgages against an employer except for a lien of a financial institution, such as a bank, savings and loan association or credit union, that originates before the wage claim lien takes effect and a lien of the department of natural resources for expenses incurred in cleaning up a hazardous substance discharge or other environmental pollution. This bill gives a wage claim lien precedence over a lien of a financial institution that originates before the wage claim lien takes effect.

# The people of the state of *Wisconsin*, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 109.09 (2) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,

4 is amended to read:

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#### BILL

109.09 (2) (c) A 1ien under par. (a) takes precedence over all other debts, 1 2 judgments, decrees, liens or mortgages against the employer, except a lien of a financial institution, as defined in s. 69.30 (1) (b), that originates before the lien 3 under par. (a) takes effect or a lien under s. 292.31 (8) (i) or 292.81. A lien under par. 4 (a) may be enforced in the manner provided in ss. 779.09 to 779.12, 779.20 and 5 6 779.21, insofar as those provisions are applicable. The lien ceases to exist if the 7 department of workforce development or the employe does not bring an action to 8 enforce the lien within the period prescribed in s. 893.44 for the underlying wage claim. 9

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#### SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) WAGE CLAIM LIENS. Notwithstanding section 109.09 (2) (c) of the statutes,
as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, a lien that exists under section 109.09 (2) (a) of
the statutes on the day before the effective date of this subsection takes precedence
over a lien of a financial institution, as defined in section 69.30 (1) (b) of the statutes,
that originated before the lien under section 109.09 (2) (a) of the statutes took effect.
(END)

# SUBMITTAL FORM

# LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561 5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street

The'attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and **sign** on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 12/10/1999

To: Representative Riley

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-4051

<u>Topic</u> Wage claim priority

<u>Subject(s)</u> Employ Priv - miscellaneous

2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached \_\_\_\_\_\_

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW, prior to introduction \_\_\_\_\_

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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