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1999 BILL

1 **AN ACT** to *create* 166.22 ^J(3t) of the statutes; **relating to:** worker's compensation
2 benefits for local emergency response teams.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, regional emergency response teams respond to level A releases of hazardous substances. A "level A release" is a release of a hazardous substance that necessitates the highest level of protective equipment for the skin and respiratory systems because of the high degree of hazard to the skin or respiratory system from the released substances. The state contracts with regional emergency response teams to respond to a level A release and reimburses them for the costs incurred in responding to a level A release of hazardous substances. Current law also provides that a member of a regional emergency response team who is acting under the contract is an employe of the state for purposes of worker's compensation benefits, which means that the state would be liable for worker's compensation benefits for an injury incurred while responding to the level A release.

Currently, county, city, village and town agencies create local emergency response teams to respond to hazardous substance releases that are not level A releases. Usually, those **teams** are members of local police or fire departments, health agencies, medical service agencies, sheriff's and public works departments. The **state** reimburses the local agency for the costs incurred in that response, to the extent that funds are available. This bill would provide that a member of a local emergency response team who is responding to a hazardous substance release is an employe of the state for purposes of worker's compensation benefits during the period he or she is responding to that release, which means that the state would be

**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: 01/10/2000

To: Representative Skindrud

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-4160

Topic

Workers comp for emergency response teams

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction

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in the **Senate** or the Assembly (only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the **LRB's** drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached _____.

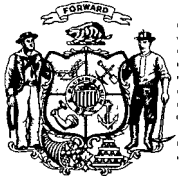
A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

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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FISCAL ESTIMATES

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ASSEMBLY BILL 787

Note: The analysis of this bill states that a fiscal estimate was required for this bill. A request was made though the department of administration to have a fiscal estimate prepared. The agency(s) assigned to prepare a fiscal estimate for this bill did not return a estimate for this bill so none are included in this file.