

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Lassa:

This amendment makes a technical correction. The cross-reference on page 2, line 1, should have read s. 20.445 (3) (md), not s. 20.455 (3) (md).

Also, as I discussed with Josh, DWD has the authority under the bill to transfer the money to DPI. According to Joanne Simpson of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, there is money in the DWD TANF appropriation which the Governor put in unallotted reserve after vetoing several allocations under s. 49.175 in the 1999 Wisconsin Act 9 (the biennial budget act). Thus, there is no need to increase DWD's appropriation as there is surplus money that has already been appropriated to DWD. Furthermore, SECTION 3 of the bill directs DWD to allocate \$150,000 in fiscal year 2000-01 for transfer to DPI and SECTION 4 (2) of the bill directs that the money be transferred on July 1, 2000. These provisions give DWD the necessary authority to expend the money. There is no need to provide DWD with any additional authority.

If you have any questions or would like to request a redraft, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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