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to \_\_\_\_\_ substitute amendment \_\_\_\_\_

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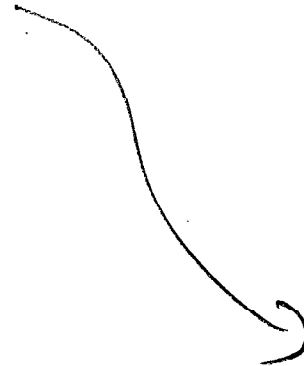
At the locations indicated, amend the bill

as follows:

1. Page 2, line 15:

~~after that line, amend the bill as follows:~~

# Page 1, line 3: before that line insert:



1 " SECTION 1. 20.445 (1) (gr) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.445 (1) (gr) *Employment discrimination assessments*. All moneys received  
3 from assessments collected under s. 111.39 (4) (c) 2., for the administration of subch.

4 II of ch. 111. " # page 1, line 3. delte "111" and substitute "111.39"  
5 " SECTION 1. 111.39 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 111.39 (4) (c) 1. and  
6 amended to read: 4

# page 2, line 15. after that  
line insert.

1 111.39 (4) (c) 1. If, after hearing, the examiner finds that the respondent has  
2 engaged in discrimination, unfair honesty testing, or unfair genetic testing, the  
3 examiner shall make written findings and order such action by the respondent as  
4 will effectuate the purpose of this subchapter, with or without back pay. If the  
5 examiner awards any payment to an employee because of a violation of s. 111.321 by  
6 an individual employed by the employer, under s. 111.32 (6), the employer of that  
7 individual is liable for the payment. If the examiner finds a respondent violated s.  
8 111.322 (2m), the examiner shall award compensation in lieu of reinstatement if  
9 requested by all parties and may award compensation in lieu of reinstatement if  
10 requested by any party. Compensation in lieu of reinstatement for a violation of s.  
11 111.322 (2m) may not be less than 500 times nor more than 1,000 times the hourly  
12 wage of the person discriminated against when the violation occurred. Back pay  
13 liability may not accrue from a date more than 2 years prior to the filing of a  
14 complaint with the department. Interim earnings or amounts earnable with  
15 reasonable diligence by the person discriminated against or subjected to unfair  
16 honesty testing or unfair genetic testing shall operate to reduce back pay otherwise  
17 allowable. Amounts received by the person discriminated against or subject to the  
18 unfair honesty testing or unfair genetic testing as unemployment benefits or welfare  
19 payments shall not reduce the back pay otherwise allowable, but shall be withheld  
20 from the person discriminated against or subject to unfair honesty testing or unfair  
21 genetic testing and immediately paid to the unemployment reserve fund or, in the  
22 case of a welfare payment, to the welfare agency making the payment.

23 SECTION 1. 111.39 (4) (c) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

24 111.39 (4) (c) 2. If the examiner finds that a respondent has discriminated  
25 against a person in promotion, compensation, or in terms, conditions, or privileges

1 of employment on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, or ancestry, the  
2 examiner, in addition to any action ordered under subd. 1., shall order the  
3 respondent to pay to the person compensatory and punitive damages in an amount  
4 that the examiner finds appropriate and to pay to the department an assessment  
5 equal to 10% of the amount of compensatory and punitive damages ordered. All  
6 assessments collected under this subdivision shall be deposited in the general fund  
7 and credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.445 (1) (gr).

8 SECTION ~~4~~<sup>6</sup> 111.39 (4) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

9 111.39 (4) (c) 3. If the examiner orders any payment under subd. 1. or 2. because  
10 of a violation of s. 111.321 by an individual employed by an employer, the employer  
11 of that individual is liable for the payment.

12 SECTION ~~4~~<sup>7</sup> 111.39 (4) (c) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

13 111.39 (4) (c) 4. If the examiner finds a respondent violated s. 111.322 (2m), the  
14 examiner shall award compensation in lieu of reinstatement if requested by all  
15 parties and may award compensation in lieu of reinstatement if requested by any  
16 party. Compensation in lieu of reinstatement for a violation of s. 111.322 (2m) may  
17 not be less than 500 times nor more than 1,000 times the hourly wage of the person  
18 discriminated against when the violation occurred.

19 SECTION ~~6~~<sup>8</sup> Nonstatutory provisions.

20 (1) WAGE DISPARITY STUDY.

21 (a) *Definition.* In this subsection, "minority group member" has the meaning  
22 given in section 560.036 (1) (f) of the statutes.

23 (b) *Committee.* By the first day of the 3rd month beginning after the effective  
24 date of this paragraph, the secretary of workforce development shall create and  
25 appoint a committee consisting of the members specified in paragraph (c) to study

1 the issues specified in paragraph (d) and report its findings, conclusions, and  
2 recommendations as provided in paragraph (e).

3 (c) *Membership.* The committee shall consist of the following members:

4 1. Two members who are representatives of business and industry, who shall  
5 be appointed from a list of candidates submitted by an association that represents  
6 the interests of businesses and industries in this state.

7 2. Two members who are representatives of organized labor, who shall be  
8 appointed from a list of candidates submitted by a labor organization that is  
9 chartered by a federation of national or international labor organizations, admits to  
10 membership local labor organizations, and exists primarily to carry on educational,  
11 legislative, and coordinating activities.

12 3. Two members who are representatives of organizations whose objectives  
13 include the elimination of wage disparities between men and women and between  
14 minority group members and nonminority group members and who have  
15 undertaken advocacy, educational, or legislative initiatives in pursuit of that  
16 objective.

17 4. Three members who are employees of an institution of higher education or  
18 a research institution and who have experience and expertise in the collection and  
19 analysis of data concerning wage disparities between men and women and between  
20 minority group members and nonminority group members and whose research has  
21 been used in efforts to eliminate those disparities.

22 (d) *Study.* The committee shall study all of the following:

23 1. The extent to which wage disparities exist, in both the public and private  
24 sectors, between men and women and between minority group members and  
25 nonminority group members.

