



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

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<b>Subject</b> Municipal employment relations act coverage for fire department supervisors		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This proposed legislation will increase the WERC's mediation and interest arbitration caseload and could increase the WERC's complaint and grievance arbitration caseload. The increased caseload can be absorbed using existing staff resources. The increase in caseload will produce additional filing fee revenue of \$500 per year.

The rights given the affected City of Milwaukee Fire Department supervisors by the proposed legislation will provide the supervisors with more power to acquire wage and benefit improvements in excess of those they would otherwise receive. The resulting level of increase in City of Milwaukee costs cannot be accurately determined.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**