

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3,  
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 726**

January 16, 2002 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 4: delete “parties and” and substitute “parties,”.

3 **2.** Page 1, line 5: after “committees” insert “, providing an exemption from  
4 emergency rule procedures and granting rule-making authority”.

5 **3.** Page 5, line 17: delete “No” and substitute “No except as provided under sub.  
6 (10a), no”.

7 **4.** Page 5, line 23: delete “No” and substitute “No except as provided under sub.  
8 (10a), no”.

9 **5.** Page 6, line 1: delete “No” and substitute “No except as provided under sub.  
10 (10a), no”.

11 **6.** Page 6, line 14: after that line insert:

12 **“SECTION 13d.** 11.26 (10a) of the statutes is created to read:

1           11.26 (10a) (a) In this subsection, “consumer price index” means the average  
2 of the consumer price index over each 12–month period, all items, U.S. city average,  
3 as determined by the bureau of labor statistics of the U.S. department of labor.

4           (b) The dollar amounts of the limitations under sub. (8) are subject to a  
5 quadrennial adjustment to be determined by rule of the board in accordance with this  
6 subsection. To determine the adjustment, the board shall, in each year that the  
7 adjustment is made, calculate the percentage difference between the consumer price  
8 index for the 12–month period ending on December 31 of the preceding year and the  
9 consumer price index for calendar year 2001. Beginning in 2006 and every 4 years  
10 thereafter, the board shall multiply the amount of each limitation under sub. (8) by  
11 the percentage difference in the consumer price indices. The board shall adjust the  
12 amount of each limitation to substitute that result for the existing amount to the  
13 extent required to reflect any difference, rounded to the nearest multiple of \$5. The  
14 amount so determined shall then be in effect until a subsequent rule is promulgated  
15 under this subsection. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b), and (3),  
16 determinations under this subsection may be promulgated as an emergency rule  
17 under s. 227.24 without providing evidence that the emergency rule is necessary for  
18 the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and without a finding of emergency.”.

19           **7.** Page 7, line 2: after that line insert:

20           **“SECTION 15t. Initial applicability.**

21           (1) COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS. The treatment of section 11.26 (10a) of the  
22 statutes first applies to adjustments for the 4–year period beginning on January 1,  
23 2006.”.

24           **(END)**