

**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 15**

February 13, 2001 – Offered by Senator HARSDORF.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the joint resolution as follows:

2 **1.** Page 7, line 1: delete lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

3 “JOINT RULE 3 (3) (a) Except as otherwise provided in par. (b), a committee of
4 conference shall be a “closed conference,” with the authority of the members of the
5 committee limited to reconciling the differences in the positions of the 2 houses as
6 reflected by the proposal, as engrossed by the first house, and the proposal, as
7 concurred in and amended by the 2nd house, or as amended and nonconcurred in by
8 the 2nd house, with any position of the joint committee on finance, as reflected by an
9 amendment or substitute amendment to the proposal offered by the joint committee
10 on finance.

11 (b) A committee of conference may consider and may recommend the approval
12 of and concurrence in any issue not authorized under par. (a) if the governor submits
13 to the committee of conference a written finding that an emergency requires the

1 inclusion of the issue in the report of the committee and either the presiding officers
2 of both houses or both cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance submit to the
3 committee a written concurrence with the finding.

4 **SECTION 5d.** Joint rule 3 (4) is created to read:

5 JOINT RULE 3 (4) A report of a committee of conference may not be amended and
6 may not be divided. Neither house may consider a report if it contains an agreement
7 that recommends the approval of and concurrence in any issue not authorized under
8 sub. (3).”.

9 (END)