

2001 SENATE BILL 353

December 19, 2001 – Introduced by Senators HARSDORF, WIRCH, BURKE, KANAVAS, PLACHE, ERPENBACH, ROESSLER and DARLING, cosponsored by Representatives PETTIS, MUSSER, POCAN, HUEBSCH, GRONEMUS, PETROWSKI, RHOADES, FREESE, GUNDERSON, MCCORMICK, LEIBHAM, STARZYK, SERATTI, MILLER, PLOUFF, OTT, SYKORA, HINES, KREUSER, LOEFFELHOLZ, URBAN and RYBA, by request of Mrs. Zirbel's 3rd grade class in River Falls, Wisconsin. Referred to Committee on Labor and Agriculture.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 230.35 (4) (c); and *to create* 230.35 (4) (a) 5m. and 230.35 (4)
2 (a) 11. of the statutes; **relating to:** state government holidays.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, nonrepresented state employees receive a total of nine paid holidays annually, while represented employees receive only the paid holidays provided for in their collective bargaining agreements. This bill provides that November 11 (the day on which Veteran's Day is traditionally celebrated) is a day on which the offices of the agencies of state government are closed. In addition, the bill increases the number of paid holidays for nonrepresented state employees from nine to ten days. Represented state employees continue to have the paid holidays provided for in their collective bargaining agreements.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 230.35 (4) (a) 5m. of the statutes is created to read:

4 230.35 (4) (a) 5m. November 11.

5 **SECTION 2.** 230.35 (4) (a) 11. of the statutes is created to read:

