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MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Kedzie

From: Christopher Sundberg, Legislative Attorney, (608) 266-9739

Subject: Technical Memorandum to **2005 SB-358** (LRB 05-3626/1)

We received the attached technical memorandum relating to your bill. This copy is for your information and your file. If you wish to discuss this memorandum or the necessity of revising your bill or preparing an amendment, please contact me.

Informational Memo

2005 Senate Bill 358 (LRB 05-3626/1)

Date: October 14, 2005

From: DATCP (Prepared by: Kevin LeRoy, Trade Practices Analyst)

This document is an attachment to DATCP's fiscal estimate on SB 358.

To ensure the department is able to effectively enforce this law in the face of any foreseeable emergency, we recommend the legislature establish a sum-sufficient appropriation that could be used only for enforcement of this proposed law. The appropriation could have a zero balance and a cap of about \$200,000. Spending authority on this fund would be activated only when the governor declares a "period of abnormal economic disruption". If necessary, DATCP would use this appropriation to cover the cost of staff overtime or other extraordinary expenses associated with investigations and enforcement actions under the proposed law.