DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

October 18, 2007

Dan LaRocque:

1. This draft contains D07–11 (new) and the portion of M07–03 that makes technical revisions (new). It also contains revisions to D07–03, D07–07, D07–08, and D07–10. There are also minor changes that reflect my drafters' notes to previous drafts and your responses to them.

2. Concerning the proposed appropriation of \$1,000,000 annually in federal revenues from the appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (nd), stats.: a. Normally we would credit all federal moneys received to this account even though only a portion of the moneys are appropriated at this point. I assume, however, that in this case the moneys received in federal fiscal years 2000 and 2001 are now completely depleted and the remaining portion of the moneys received in federal fiscal year 2002 will be retained in the U.S. treasury. Please advise if this is not correct. b. Because the 2007–09 biennial budget bill repeals and recreates the appropriation schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes and that bill has not been enacted as of this writing, if that bill is enacted after the bill resulting from this draft is enacted, and that bill does not include the appropriation contained in this draft, that bill will eliminate the appropriation made in this draft. To ensure that the appropriation is made, you may wish to seek incorporation of the appropriation into the biennial budget bill.

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