



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Assembly Bill 306

Assembly Amendment 1

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Assembly Bill 306 increases the assessment under the current marketing order for corn from 0.1 cent per bushel to 0.5 cents per bushel (an increase of 0.4 cents per bushel). The assessments are paid by corn growers who are required to pay the assessment under the marketing order for corn. The bill provides that the 0.4 cents per bushel assessment ends on June 30, 2012, if corn producers approve a referendum to end the assessment. The bill has a delayed effective date, taking effect on the first day of the fourth month after publication.

Assembly Amendment 1 deletes the delayed effective date, so that the additional assessment of 0.4 cents per bushel would commence on the day after publication of the act.

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 to 2007 Assembly Bill 306 was offered by the Assembly Committee on Agriculture on May 30, 2007 and was recommended for adoption by the Assembly Committee on Agriculture on a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 0. The Assembly Committee on Agriculture recommended passage of Assembly Bill 306, as amended, by vote of Ayes, 10; Noes 0.

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