AN ACT relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Association, for the 2007–09 biennium, covering employees in the law enforcement collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This proposal is introduced under section 111.92 (1) of the statutes. The proposal ratifies the collective bargaining contract for state employees in the law enforcement collective bargaining unit negotiated for the 2007–09 biennium under the State Employment Labor Relations Act. Currently, statutory program supplement appropriations fund the costs of collective bargaining agreements to the extent that they exceed budgeted costs. The proposal authorizes expenditure of moneys from those appropriations to fund the cost of this agreement.

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:

SECTION 1. Agreement ratified. The legislature ratifies the tentative agreement negotiated for the 2007–09 biennium between the state of Wisconsin, the
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office of state employment relations, and the Wisconsin Law Enforcement
Association, covering employees in the law enforcement collective bargaining unit
under subchapter V of chapter 111 of the statutes, as approved by the employees of
the law enforcement collective bargaining unit and approved and recommended by
the joint committee on employment relations, and authorizes the necessary
expenditure of moneys for implementation from the appropriations made by section
20.865 (1) of the statutes, subject to section 20.865 (intro.) of the statutes. The
director of the office of state employment relations shall file an official copy of the
agreement, certified by the cochairpersons of the joint committee on employment
relations, with the secretary of state. No formal or informal agreement between the
parties that is not a part of the official copy is deemed to be approved by the
legislature under this act.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the day following publication, except that those
provisions specifically identified as having other effective dates in the agreement
covering employees in the law enforcement collective bargaining unit are effective
on the dates provided in that agreement.

(END)