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**Tradewell, Becky**

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**From:** Parisi, Lori  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2009 10:45 AM  
**To:** Tradewell, Becky  
**Subject:** FW: Draft Request

Becky, Could you please take care of this drafting request? Thanks.... :)

Lori

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**From:** Griffiths, Terri  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2009 10:43 AM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Request

Rep. Brooks would like a draft based on the statutory language below. He wants a "fee holiday" for 1 year effective May 1, 2010 and ending April 30, 2011 of the annual fund assessment below.

126.46 Contributing milk contractors; fund assessments.  
126.46(1)

(1) General. A contributing milk contractor shall pay an annual fund assessment for each license year. Except as provided in sub. (5m), the assessment equals \$20 or the sum of the following, whichever is greater, unless the department by rule specifies a different assessment:

126.46(1)(a)

(a) The milk contractor's current ratio assessment. The current ratio assessment for a license year equals the milk contractor's current ratio assessment rate under sub. (2) multiplied by the annual milk payroll obligations reported under s. 126.41 (6) (a) in the milk contractor's license application for that license year.

126.46(1)(b)

(b) The milk contractor's debt to equity ratio assessment. The debt to equity ratio assessment for a license year equals the milk contractor's debt to equity ratio assessment rate under sub. (4) multiplied by the annual milk payroll obligations reported under s. 126.41 (6) (a) in the milk contractor's license application for that license year.

Questions please contact me - 266-8531.

We also authorize you to contact either John Manske @ 258-4403 or Dave Ward @ 258-4414 with questions.

*Terri S. Griffiths*  
*Office of Rep. Ed Brooks*  
266-8531  
888-534-0050



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Lbjk

## 2009 BILL

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: suspension of the requirement that certain milk  
2 contractors pay an assessment into the agricultural producer security fund.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

> Under current law, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) administers the agricultural producer security program under which DATCP licenses milk contractors, grain dealers, grain warehouse keepers, and vegetable contractors. A milk contractor is a person who buys milk from dairy farmers or who markets milk on behalf of farmers. Under current law, certain milk contractors are required to pay annual assessments into the segregated agricultural producer security fund. If a milk contractor that is required to pay into the fund defaults on its payments to dairy farmers, DATCP reimburses the farmers from the fund for a portion of their losses.

Under this bill, milk contractors are not required to pay assessments into the agricultural producer security fund for the license year that begins on May 1, 2010.

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

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

3 SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.



**Basford, Sarah**

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**From:** Griffiths, Terri

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2010 3:04 PM

**To:** LRB.Legal

**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 09-3926/1 Topic: One year holiday for milk contractor producer security fund assessments

Please Jacket LRB 09-3926/1 for the ASSEMBLY.

01/26/2010



**Tradewell, Becky**

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**From:** Griffiths, Terri  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2010 2:00 PM  
**To:** Tradewell, Becky  
**Subject:** LRB 3926

Rep. Brooks has given the stripes of LRB 3926 to Rep. Vruwink to take over. Please change the draft information for this LRB to Rep. Vruwink. Thank you.

*Terri S. Griffiths*  
*Office of Rep. Ed Brooks*  
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