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### Champagne, Rick

From: Kraus, Jennifer - DOA [jennifer.kraus@wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 12:48 PM

To: Champagne, Rick

Subject: RE: Discharge of state employees draft

thanks

**From:** Champagne, Rick [mailto:Rick.Champagne@legis.wisconsin.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2011 12:42 PM

**To:** Kraus, Jennifer - DOA **Cc:** Frederick, Caitlin - DOA

Subject: RE: Discharge of state employees draft

- 1. Draft already applies to non-reps as well as reps.
- 2. I learned of the extension yesterday, so I will redraft the Initial App.
- 3. My intent of the last sentence of Analysis was just to indicate that a discharge decision could be appealed, as it is under current law for non reps classified, to WERC. Nothing substantive was intended. I can certainly take it out. In fact, since the collective bargaining agreements will be in force, I will take out the last sentence.
- 4. I will also draft as BAB too.

From: Kraus, Jennifer - DOA [mailto:jennifer.kraus@wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 10:58 AM

**To:** Champagne, Rick **Cc:** Frederick, Caitlin - DOA

**Subject:** Discharge of state employees draft

Importance: High

Rick - a couple of issues with this draft

1) This needs to apply to non-rep staff as well as represented.

2) Initial applicability - assuming we still need this given #1, the concern is that the contracts have not expired (as they have been extended) - can you word a different way?

3)The OSER attorney had originally sent me the attached document -- he thought it would be helpful if you saw the whole thing as the second page outlines the grievance procedures in more detail - I think he is concerned about the last sentence in the analysis.

Finally - there is some thought that this should go in the BAB - can you draft both ways?

thanks much - Jenny



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**2011 BILL** 

AN ACT to create 111.91 (2) (fm) and 230.34 (1) (ax) of the statutes; relating to:

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

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### SECTION 3. Initial applicability.

(1) For state employees who are covered by a collective bargaining agreement under subchapter V of chapter 111 of the statutes that expired on June 30, 2009, and who have not entered into a new collective bargaining agreement for the period after June 30, 2009, this act first applies to these employees on the effective date of this subsection.

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Rick A. Champagne Senior Legislative Attorney Phone: (608) 266-9930

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From: Kraus, Jennifer - DOA [jennifer.kraus@wisconsin.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 9:31 PM

To: Champagne, Rick

Subject: addition to 3 day discharge draft

Rick - I've been asked to broaden this draft to allow an appointing authority to discharge an employee for other reasons beyond just 3 unexcused absences. Pls add that discharge is possible if the appointing authority determines that the employee has participated in a strike, work stoppage, sit-down, stay-in, slowdown or other concerted interruption of operations or services including purported mass resignations or sick calls.

Just fyi for you - this language is identical to what is in the current WSEU contract....

Thanks - Jenny



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