



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 65
[2011 Assembly Bill 319]

**Reductions in Existing Collective
Bargaining Agreements; Municipal
Employees**

2011 Wisconsin Act 65 allows a municipal employer to enter into one memorandum of understanding (MOU) with municipal employee bargaining unit representatives to reduce compensation and fringe benefits in a collective bargaining agreement that was entered into before the effective date of Act 65. Under the Act, such a modification would not trigger: (1) provisions in 2011 Wisconsin Act 10 relating to health care and retirement contributions and collective bargaining restrictions; or (2) provisions in 2011 Wisconsin Act 32 (the 2011-13 Biennial Budget Act) relating to, among other specified provisions, fire and police disciplinary proceedings. An MOU completed under the Act must be entered into no later than 90 days after the effective date of Act 65.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.