



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2013 Assembly Bill 37**

**Assembly  
Amendments 1 and 2**

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**2013 Assembly Bill 37** requires the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) to allocate \$100,000 of the moneys appropriated to WEDC from the Economic Development Fund for the 2012-13 fiscal year to conduct trade and marketing forums to bring together representatives of Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III manufacturers operating in the state.

The bill defines “Tier I manufacturer” as a business that produces or distributes a product that is for sale or sold to a consumer. “Tier II manufacturer” is defined as a business that manufactures a product that is used as a part in a product produced by a Tier I manufacturer. A “Tier III manufacturer” is a business that manufactures a product used as a part in a product that is produced by a Tier II manufacturer.

**Assembly Amendment 1** removes the reference to “trade” forums and replaces it with a reference to “manufacturing” forums.

**Assembly Amendment 2** eliminates the requirement that WEDC’s appropriation come from the Economic Development Fund.

### **Legislative History**

Assembly Amendments 1 and 2 were offered by the Assembly Committee on Small Business Development on February 26, 2013. On the same day, the committee recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 14; Noes, 0, and adoption of Assembly Amendment 2 on a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 1. The committee recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 1.

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