



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Assembly Bill 405	Assembly Amendment 1
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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 405

2015 Assembly Bill 405 creates exemptions from certain state taxes and certain state and local license, permit, and registration requirements for certain out-of-state businesses and out-of-state employees that perform work to repair or otherwise service infrastructure in Wisconsin that has been damaged in connection with a declared state of emergency.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

The amendment changes the definition of “infrastructure” under the bill. The bill defines infrastructure to include, among other items, property and equipment owned or used by “communications networks.” Under the amendment, “infrastructure” includes property and equipment that is owned or used by “a telecommunications provider or cable operator or that is used for communications networks, including telecommunications, broadband, and multichannel video networks.”

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Petryk on October 15, 2015. On October 27, 2015, the Assembly Committee on Energy and Utilities recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0; and passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0.

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