March 27, 2015 – Introduced by Joint Committee on Employment Relations. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AN ACT relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, for the 2014–15 fiscal year, covering employees in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau
This proposal is introduced under section 111.92 (1) of the statutes. The proposal ratifies the collective bargaining contract for state employees in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit negotiated for the 2014–15 fiscal year under the State Employment Labor Relations Act. Currently, statutory program supplement appropriations fund the costs of collective bargaining agreements to the extent that they exceed budgeted costs. The proposal authorizes expenditure of moneys from those appropriations to fund the cost of this agreement.

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

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

SECTION 1. Agreement Ratified. The legislature ratifies the tentative agreement negotiated for the 2014–15 fiscal year between the state of Wisconsin, the
office of state employment relations, and the Wisconsin State Building Trades
Negotiating Committee, covering employees in the building trades crafts collective
bargaining unit under subchapter V of chapter 111 of the statutes, as approved by
the employees of the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit and approved
and recommended by the joint committee on employment relations, and authorizes
the necessary expenditure of moneys for implementation from the appropriations
made by section 20.865 (1) of the statutes, subject to section 20.865 (intro.) of the
statutes. The director of the office of state employment relations shall file an official
copy of the agreement, certified by the cochairpersons of the joint committee on
employment relations, with the secretary of state. No formal or informal agreement
between the parties that is not a part of the official copy is deemed to be approved
by the legislature under this act.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the day after publication, except that those
provisions specifically identified as having other effective dates in the agreement
covering employees in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit are
effective on the dates provided in that agreement.