



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2017 January Special Session Assembly Bill 10	Assembly Amendment 2
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2017 JANUARY SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLY BILL 10

2017 January Special Session Assembly Bill 10 (the bill) authorizes, in the Department of Justice (DOJ), four criminal investigation agent full-time equivalent (FTE) positions focused on criminal investigations related to drug interdiction and drug trafficking. To fund these positions, the bill provides \$420,000 for fiscal year (FY) 2017-18 and \$420,000 for FY 2018-19.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2

Assembly Amendment 2 (AA 2) makes all of the following changes to the bill:

- Specifies that on June 30, 2018, if DOJ has not filed all positions authorized by the bill, any unencumbered portion of the increased dollar amounts provided by the bill must lapse into the general fund.
- Provides that the appropriation to DOJ for its Treatment Alternatives and Diversions (TAD) grant program is increased for FY 2018-19 by the amount of money lapsed to the general fund as required above.
- Requires DOJ to submit to the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) a proposed plan for the expenditure of the moneys and provides the following JCF review process of the plan before DOJ may spend the money:
 - If the cochairpersons of JCF do not notify DOJ within 14 days after the date of DOJ's submittal that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed plan, JCF must release the funds and DOJ may expend the moneys to implement the proposed plan.

- If, within 14 working days after the date of DOJ's submittal, the cochairpersons of JCF notify DOJ that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed plan, DOJ may expend the moneys only if JCF releases the funds and only to implement the plan as approved by JCF.

BILL HISTORY

On April 4, AA 2 was introduced by Representatives Nygren and Goyke. Also on April 4, 2017, the Assembly voted to adopt AA 2 by a voice vote and then voted to pass the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 97; Noes, 0.

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