AN ACT relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Association, for the 2017-19 biennium, covering employees in the public safety 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 public safety collective bargaining unit negotiated for the 2017–19 biennium 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 2017-19 biennium between the state of Wisconsin, the
division of personnel management in the department of administration, and the
Wisconsin Law Enforcement Association, covering employees in the public safety
collective bargaining unit under subchapter V of chapter 111 of the statutes, as
approved by the employees of the public safety 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 administrator of the division of personnel management
in the department of administration 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 public safety collective bargaining unit are effective on the
dates provided in that agreement.

(END)