

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	21-0197/1	Introduction Number	AB-0376	Estimate Type	Original
Description a statewide urban search and rescue task force, regional emergency response teams, and making an appropriation					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill makes a number of changes to Wisconsin's regional structural collapse team contracted with the Division of Emergency Management in the Department of Military Affairs. The bill changes the team's designation from being a structural collapse team to an urban search and rescue task force and expands the disaster incidents that the team responds to. Currently, the team is comprised of local government firefighters and other technical specialists.

The bill allows DMA to reimburse a local employer for any increase in contributions for duty disability premiums because an employee incurred an injury while performing duties as a member of an urban search and rescue task force.

Administrative costs for the Department of Employee Trust Funds will be incurred related to information technology system changes, staff training, employer training, accounting services and transaction processing. The department should be able to absorb these costs. There may be actuarial services required which have an indeterminate cost.

The Department is not able to determine the fiscal impact of the bill on local governments.

The estimate does not include WRS program related costs. Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems provides the estimate of WRS program related costs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications