



State of Wisconsin
1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE AMENDMENT 4,
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 768**

May 7, 1998 - Offered by Senators DECKER, JAUCH, SHIBILSKI, WIRCH, GROBSCHMIDT,
CLAUSING, C. POTTER, MOORE, RISSER, PLACHE, CHVALA, MOEN and BURKE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill, as shown by assembly substitute
2 amendment 1, as follows:

3 **1.** Page 15, line 3: after "program;" insert "food stamps for qualified aliens;"

4 **2.** Page 43, line 4: after that line insert:

5 "SECTION 45q. 20.445 (3) (dz) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act
6 27, section 627, is amended to read:

7 20.445 (3) (dz) (title) *Wisconsin works and other public assistance*
8 *administration and benefits.* The amounts in the schedule for administration and
9 benefit payments under Wisconsin works under ss. 49.141 to 49.161, the job
10 opportunities and basic skills program under s. 49.193, the learnfare program under
11 s. 49.26, the work experience and job search program under s. 49.36, the food stamp
12 employment and training program under s. 49.124 (1m) and the parental
13 responsibility pilot program under s. 49.25; for payment distribution under s. 49.33

1 (8) for county administration of public assistance benefits and medical assistance
2 eligibility determination and payments to American Indian tribes for administration
3 of public assistance programs; to provide state aid for county administered public
4 assistance programs for which reimbursement is provided under s. 49.33 (9); for child
5 care costs under ss. 49.191 (1) and (2), 49.193 (8) and 49.26 (1) (e); for the new hope
6 project under s. 49.37; for aid to 18-year-old students under s. 49.20; and for funeral
7 expenses under s. 49.30. Payments may be made from this appropriation to counties
8 for fraud investigation and error reduction under s. 49.197 (1m) and (4). Moneys
9 appropriated under this paragraph may be used to match federal funds received
10 under par. (md). Notwithstanding ss. 20.001 (3) (a) and 20.002 (1), the department
11 may transfer funds between fiscal years under this paragraph. All funds allocated
12 by the department but not encumbered by December 31 of each year lapse to the
13 general fund on the next January 1 unless transferred to the next calendar year by
14 the joint committee on finance.”.

15 **3.** Page 133, line 17: after that line insert:

16 **“SECTION 192p.** 49.124 (1) (df) of the statutes is created to read:

17 49.124 (1) (df) “Qualified alien” has the meaning given in 8 USC 1641 (b).

18 **SECTION 192q.** 49.124 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

19 49.124 (8) BENEFITS FOR QUALIFIED ALIENS. Not later than June 15, 1998, the
20 department shall submit a plan to the secretary of the federal department of
21 agriculture to provide benefits under this section to a qualified alien who is ineligible
22 for benefits under this section solely because of the application of 8 USC 1612 or 1613.
23 If the secretary of the federal department of agriculture approves the plan, the
24 department shall provide benefits under this section, to the extent that federally

1 funded food stamp benefits to qualified aliens are not restored by the federal
2 government, beginning on August 1, 1998, or on the day that the plan is approved,
3 whichever is later, to a qualified alien who is otherwise eligible for benefits under this
4 section.”.

5 **4.** Page 134, line 25: after that line insert:

6 “**SECTION 193gt.** 49.175 (1) (fs) of the statutes is created to read:

7 49.175 (1) (fs) *Food stamps for legal immigrants.* For food stamp benefits
8 provided under s. 49.124 (8) to qualified aliens, as defined in 8 USC 1641 (b),
9 \$4,600,000 in fiscal year 1998-99. Notwithstanding sub. (2), the department may
10 not use any funds allocated under this paragraph for any other purpose under this
11 subsection. This paragraph does not apply to the extent that federally funded food
12 stamp benefits for qualified aliens are restored by the federal government.”.

13 (END)