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2021 Assembly Bill 308 creates an individual income tax checkoff for donations to the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial, Inc. Under the bill, after accounting for administrative expenses, donations received via the income tax checkoff would be transferred to the Firefighters Memorial corporation to be used for construction, improvement, and maintenance of its memorial.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Current law provides for a variety of individual income tax checkoffs for donations to other charitable organizations. Generally, these checkoffs are subject to periodic review and possible removal, depending on sufficiency of donations, under s. 71.10 (5s), Stats. Assembly Amendment 1 clarifies that the checkoff for donations to the Firefighters Memorial is not subject to this review process.

BILL HISTORY

2021 Assembly Bill 308 was introduced by Representative Krug on May 3, 2021. Representative Krug also offered Assembly Amendment 1, on February 7, 2022. On February 8, 2022, the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 and passage of Assembly Bill 308, as amended, on successive votes of Ayes, 13; Noes, 0.

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