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2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 513

February 1, 2012 – Introduced by Representatives E. Coggs and Young. Referred to Committee on Jobs, Economy and Small Business.

- AN ACT to create 238.126 of the statutes; relating to: a program to employ
- 2 10,000 individuals in southeastern Wisconsin.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to develop and implement a program under which private employers will employ at least 10,000 individuals in southeast Wisconsin. The program must include a focus on employing individuals who are Black, Hispanic, Eskimo, Aleut, native Hawaiian, Asian–Indian, or of Asian–Pacific origin. Under this bill, the initial 10,000 individuals must be employed under the program by December 1, 2012.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- **Section 1.** 238.126 of the statutes is created to read:
- 238.126 Southeastern Wisconsin employment program. The corporation, in consultation with private employers, shall develop, implement, and maintain a program for private employers to employ at least 10,000 individuals in the southeastern portion of the state, including Milwaukee County. The corporation shall develop the program to include all of the following:

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1	(1) A focus on employing individuals who are minority group members, as
2	defined in s. 16.287 (1) (f).
3	(2) The requirement that the initial 10,000 individuals be employed no later
4	than December 1, 2012.

(END)