

**AMENDMENT ,  
TO WLC: 0032/2**

1           At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2           **1.** Page 5, line 19: after that line insert:

3           “**SECTION 11M.** 59.605 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           59.605 (2) **LIMIT.** Except as provided in sub. (3), no county may impose an operating  
5           levy at an operating levy rate that exceeds .001 or the operating levy rate in 1992, whichever  
6           is greater. Charges under s. 229.863 (22) may not be included in the computation of the  
7           operating levy.”.

8           **2.** Page 38, line 24: after that line insert:

9           “(22) (a) For the purpose of providing funds to meet the expenses of the district, annually  
10           on or before October 1 prepare and approve a budget reflecting the cost, net of operating  
11           revenues, of its operation and services to the counties whose residents may be appointed to  
12           the district board. The amount of the budget charged to any county shall be in the proportion  
13           of the equalized value for tax purposes of the land, buildings, and other improvements on the  
14           land of the county to the total equalized value of the land, buildings, and other improvements  
15           on the land of the counties whose residents may be appointed to the district board. The amount  
16           charged to a county may not exceed .003 percent of equalized value under its jurisdiction  
17           unless the governing body of the county expressly approves the amount in excess of that  
18           percentage. All tax or other revenues raised for an airport district shall be forwarded by the  
19           county treasurer to the treasurer of the district on written order of the treasurer of the district.

1 (b) If the governing body of a county makes a finding by resolution within 20 days of  
2 the certification to its clerk that the charges of the district under par. (a) are unreasonable, it  
3 may take any of the following actions:

4 1. Submit the issue to arbitration by 3 arbitrators, one to be chosen by the county, one  
5 to be chosen by the district, and the third to be chosen by the first 2 arbitrators. If the arbitrators  
6 are unable to agree, the vote of 2 shall be the decision. The arbitrators may affirm or modify  
7 the report, and shall submit their decision in writing to the county and the district within 30  
8 days of their appointment unless the time is extended by agreement of the district and the  
9 county. The decision is binding. An election to arbitrate is a waiver of the right to proceed  
10 by action. Two-thirds of the expenses of arbitration shall be paid by the county and the balance  
11 by the district.

12 2. If a county does not elect to arbitrate, it may institute a proceeding for judicial review  
13 under ch. 227.

14 (c) The district may accept from any county supplies, the use of equipment, facilities  
15 and office space, and the services of personnel as part or all of the financial support assessed  
16 against the county.”.

17 (END)