



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF MEMORANDUM

Memo No. 2

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS

FROM: Joyce L. Kiel, Senior Staff Attorney, and David L. Lovell, Senior Analyst

RE: Legislation Recommended by the 2006-08 Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations

DATE: December 5, 2008

The 2006-08 Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations recommended three bill drafts to the Joint Legislative Council. The Joint Legislative Council introduced all three drafts in the 2007-08 Legislative Session as companion bills, that is, each bill was introduced in both the Assembly and in the Senate for a total of six bills.

A description of each of these bills, along with background information about each bill, is provided in Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations, Report to the Legislature, RL 2007-02 (March 22, 2007), which is enclosed. (It is available at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc>.) A copy of each bill is also available at the website for the 2006-08 Special Committee at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc> (Committees; Study Committees; 2006 Interim; State-Tribal Relations).

Information about the legislative history of each of these bills is shown in the enclosed table. As noted, only one bill was enacted, namely, 2007 Assembly Bill 198 (relating to conservation wardens employed by the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission) became 2007 Wisconsin Act 27. The remainder of the bills did not pass.

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Enclosures