

State of Misconsin 2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5,

TO SENATE BILL 44

March 5, 2015 - Offered by Representatives Shankland, Barca, Berceau, Barnes, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Considine, Danou, Doyle, Goyke, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Johnson, Jorgensen, Kahl, Kessler, Kolste, Mason, Meyers, Milroy, Ohnstad, Pope, Riemer, Sargent, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Stuck, Subeck, C. Taylor, Wachs, Young, Zamarripa and Zepnick.

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

Page 1, line 5: after "to a labor organization" insert ", payments to workers
 injured in the workplace, granting rule-making authority, making an
 appropriation,".

5 **2.** Page 1, line 7: before that line insert:

6 **"SECTION 1b.** 20.445 (1) (t) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 20.445 (1) (t) *Work injury supplemental benefit fund*. All moneys paid into the

8 work injury supplemental benefit fund under ss. 102.35 (1), 102.47, 102.49, 102.59,

9 102.60, and 102.75 (2), to be used for the discharge of liabilities payable under ss.

10 102.44 (1), 102.49, 102.59, 102.63, 102.64 (2), and 102.66 and for the retention of

11 services under s. 102.65 (3). <u>The department may also use moneys transferred to the</u>

12 work injury supplemental benefit fund under 2015 Wisconsin Act (this act),

13 section 12m (1m), to make payments under s. 102.65 (5).

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SECTION 1g. 102.65 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

102.65 (5) The department shall, in accordance with rules promulgated by the
department, make supplemental payments to workers in this state who have
suffered workplace injuries and who the department determines are in need of
compensation to supplement any benefits or other payments provided for under this
chapter.".

- 7 **3.** Page 5, line 8: after that line insert:
- 8 "Sect

"SECTION 12m. Fiscal changes.

9 (1m) On the effective date of this subsection, there is transferred from the
10 general fund to the work injury supplemental benefit fund \$5,000,000.".

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(END)