

State of Misconsin 1995 - 1996 LEGISLATURE

1995 SENATE BILL 163

May 3, 1995 – Introduced by Senators LEEAN, ELLIS and RUDE, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson. Referred to Committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs.

AN ACT to create 230.44 (4) (br) of the statutes; relating to: modifying 1

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procedures for classifications appeals.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the secretary of employment relations is required to allocate positions in the classified service and to reclassify certain positions. The secretary's decision concerning these classifications or reclassifications may be appealed to the personnel commission. Current law also provides that if a majority of the members of the personnel commission are not present for the hearing, a hearing examiner is required to prepare a proposed decision. This bill provides that a hearing examiner's proposed decision regarding an appeal of a classification decision of the secretary shall stand as the final decision of the personnel commission.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. 230.44 (4) (br) of the statutes is created to read: 3 230.44 (4) (br) A hearing examiner's proposed decision regarding an appeal of 4 a classification decision of the secretary made under s. 230.09 (2) (a) or (d) shall stand 5 as the final decision of the commission. 6 7