



2001 SENATE BILL 303

October 31, 2001 - Introduced by Senators JAUCH, HANSEN, WIRCH, BAUMGART, BURKE, PLACHE, BRESKE, M. MEYER, MOORE and RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives HUNDERTMARK, STASKUNAS, SHERMAN, BOYLE, TURNER, MCCORMICK, MEYERHOFER and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Labor and Agriculture.

- 1 **AN ACT relating to:** a temporary emergency unemployment insurance program
2 and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, the department of workforce development (DWD) administers the state unemployment insurance law, as well as the federal laws with which this state is required to comply in order to participate in the federal unemployment insurance program and to realize maximum advantage for this state from that participation. The council on unemployment insurance advises DWD and the legislature in carrying out the purposes of the law.

This bill provides that if the 107th Congress enacts a temporary emergency unemployment insurance program DWD shall promptly implement the program and shall promptly promulgate any administrative rules that may be necessary to implement the program, to the extent permitted by state law. The bill also provides that if the 107th Congress fails to enact a temporary unemployment insurance program by January 1, 2002, the council on unemployment insurance shall make a recommendation to the legislature concerning a Wisconsin temporary emergency unemployment insurance program by January 31, 2002.

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

- 3 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

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1 (1) If the 107th Congress of the United States enacts a temporary emergency
2 unemployment insurance program, the department of workforce development shall
3 promptly implement the program and shall promptly promulgate any
4 administrative rules that may be necessary to implement the program, to the extent
5 permitted by state law.

6 (2) If the 107th Congress of the United States fails to enact a temporary
7 emergency unemployment insurance program by January 1, 2002, the council on
8 unemployment insurance shall make a recommendation to the legislature, in the
9 manner provided under section 13.172 (2) of the statutes, concerning a Wisconsin
10 temporary emergency unemployment insurance program by January 31, 2002.

11 (END)