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THE PROGRESS OF THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET BILLS THROUGH THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE, 1931-1969

Chapter 97, Laws of 1929, provided for an executive budget bill with a single composite appropriation for state expenditures. It was first used in the legislative session of 1931. Prior to that time the Governor was not responsible for submitting a budget bill to the Legislature; instead, individual appropriation bills were introduced for each department.

As used in this brief the term "executive budget bill" means the general fund budget bill and excludes the segregated fund budget bills. Abbreviations used are: AB - Assembly Bill; A. - Assembly; SB - Senate Bill; S. - Senate; Am. - Amendment; Sub. - Substitute Amendment; C. - Chapter of session laws.

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1931	AB 107	1/30	3/4	7 am. 1 am. to am.	4 am.	3/11	4 am.	2 am.	3/19	4/23 (a),(b)	4/27, C.67	6/27 (c)
1933	SB 64	1/27	3/24	37 am. 4 am. to am.	None	4/1	22 am. 20 am. to am.	5 am. 6 am. to am.	4/13 (d)	5/18 (b)	5/22, C.140	7/25 (c)
1935	AB 17	1/18	4/25	1 sub. 43 am. 2 am. to am.	A.Sub.1 12 am.	5/10	1 sub. 46 am. 3 am. to am.	S.Sub.1 26 am.	6/27	9/18 (e)	9/30, C.535	9/27 (c)
1937	AB 74	1/27	3/23	1 sub. 57 am. 5 am. to am.	A.Sub.1 11 am. 3 am. to am.	4/14	1 sub. 46 am. 3 am. to am.	2 am.	5/6	5/12 (f)	5/29, C.181	7/2 (c)
1939	AB 194	2/3	4/14	3 sub. 45 am.	A.Sub.3 (g)	5/9	20 am.	None	5/19	5/23(b)	6/10, C.142	10/6 (c)

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1941	AB 35	1/16	2/19	1 sub. 45 am.	A.Sub.1	3/5	6 am.	None	3/13	3/14 (b)	4/18, C.49	6/6 (c)
1943	AB 61	2/2	3/18	1 sub. 19 am.	A.Sub.1	3/31	9 am.	None	4/15	4/16	5/15, C.132	8/3
1945	AB 1	1/18 (h)	3/16	1 sub. 11 am.	A.Sub.1 2 am.	4/11	7 am. 1 am.to am.	None	4/26	6/6 (b)	6/12, C.293	6/20
1947	AB198	2/13	5/28	1 sub. 38 am.	A.Sub.1	6/11	17 am.	None	6/19	7/2 (b)	6/30, C.332	7/19
1949	AB 24	1/20 (i)	5/3	1 sub. 19 am.	A.Sub.1	5/13	16 am.	None	5/20	5/24	6/29, C.360	7/9
1951	AB174	2/2	4/4	1 sub. 4 am.	A.Sub.1	4/18	1 am.	None	4/25	4/25	6/12, C.319	6/14 (c)
1953	AB139	1/27	2/24	1 sub. 15 am. 1 am.to am.	A.Sub.1 2 am.	3/18	11 am.	None	4/1	6/10 (j)	6/13, C.251	6/12
1955	AB 73	2/1	4/14	1 sub. 8 am.	A.Sub.1	4/28	2 am.	None	5/5	5/5	6/27, C.204	6/24
1957	AB 77	1/31	5/2	1 sub.	A.Sub.1	5/14	None	None	5/16	9/24 (b)	6/29, C.259	6/29
1959	AB106	2/4	4/16	2 sub. 7 am.	A.Sub.1 (k)	4/29	1 sub. 32 am. 2 am.to am.	S.Sub.1 7 am. 1 am.to am. (1)	5/19	6/23 (m)	6/30, C.135	7/25
1961	AB111	2/2	4/27	1 sub. 13 am. 2 am.to am.	A.Sub.1 2 am.	5/10	11 am.	None	5/22	6/28 (b)	6/30, C.191	8/12

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1963	SB615	6/18	6/24	69 am. 9 am.to am.	42 am.(m) 6 am.to am.	6/28	2 sub.am. 95 am.to a.sub.1 7 am.to am. to a.sub.1 (o)	A.Sub.2	7/19	7/30 (p)	8/10, C.224	8/6
1965	SB 99	2/4	5/14	3 sub.am. 58 am.to sub.am. 8 am.to am.to sub.am.	S.Sub. 3 6 am.to s.sub.3 5 am.to am.to s.sub.3	6/4	5 am.	(q) See AB903		7/27 (b),(r)	7/30, C.163	
	AB903	6/29	6/29	28 am. 2 am.to am.		7/1	8 am. 7 am.to am.	5 am. 1 am.to am.	7/8			7/30
1967	AB 99	1/31	4/28	6 am. 1 sub. 50 am. to sub. am. 3 am.to am.to sub.am.	A.Sub.1 6 am.to a.sub.1 2 am.to am.to a.sub.1 (s)	5/12	52 am.	None	6/7	6/8	6/24, C.43	7/28
1969	SB 95	1/31	5/20	22 am. 2 sub. 4 am.to s.sub.1 169am.to s.sub.2 41 am.to am.to s.sub.2	S.Sub.2 79 am.to s:sub.2 23 am.to am. to s.sub.2	6/20	1 sub. 2 am. to a.sub.1	A.Sub.1 1 am.to a.sub.1	7/18 (t)	8/19	8/30, C.154	11/15

- ^a Assembly refused to concur in S.Amdt. 4, Senate refused to recede, Com. of Conference recommended that Senate recede, conference report adopted 4/2/31.
- ^b Partial veto by Governor was sustained.
- ^c Adjournment was sine die on the date shown. Other sessions reconvened at a later date for one or more adjourned sessions.
- ^d Senate concurred in A.Amdts. 4/13.
- ^e Assembly adopted 19 amds. to Senate-passed bill, but then nonconcurred in bill. Senate adhered to S.Sub.Amdt.1, and Assembly to its position. Com. of Conference reported A.Sub. Amdt. 2. Assembly adopted it on Sept. 17, the Senate on Sept. 18, and the Governor approved it on Sept. 28.
- ^f Senate concurred in A.Amdts. on 5/12.
- ^g A.Sub.Amdt.2, and A.Amdt.10, to it were adopted also, but were replaced by the adoption of A.Sub.Amdt.3.
- ^h 1/18 Introduced by Jt. Finance; 2/20 Report introduction recommended by Jt. Finance; 2/20 Rereferred to Jt. Finance; 3/16 Jt. Finance reported.
- ⁱ Introduced by Jt. Finance 1/19; 1/20 Record expunged and reintroduced.
- ^j Partial veto by Governor was overridden.
- ^k A.Amdt.1, to A.Sub.Amdt.2, was adopted, but A.Sub.Amdt.2, was then rejected.
- ^l Two amds. to bill were adopted, but were then replaced by passage of S.Sub.Amdt.1.
- ^m Assembly refused to concur in S.Sub.Amdt.1; Senate refused to yield; Com. of Conference brought in S.Sub.Amdt.2, which was adopted by both houses on June 23.
- ⁿ In addition, one amdt. to an amdt. was adopted but the amdt. was then rejected.
- ^o The Assembly adopted 10 amds. and 2 amds. to amds., to A.Sub.1, then rejected A.Sub.1 and adopted A.Sub.Amdt.2, with no amds.
- ^p Senate passed one amdt. and an amdt. to the amdt. to A.Sub.Amdt.2 and messaged it to the Assembly on July 26. The Assembly concurred in bill as amended on July 30.
- ^q On June 15 the Assembly nonconcurred in bill.
- ^r Assembly concurred in 2 of the 5 amds. on July 9. Senate adhered to its position on all 5 amds. and asked for a conference on July 13. The conference committee reported on July 22. It recommended an Assembly amdt. to one Senate amdt. and that the Senate recede on the other 2 amds. Both houses agreed to the conference report on July 22.

^sAssembly Amdt. 1 to Assembly Amdt. 3 to Assembly Sub. Amdt. 1 was adopted but the Assembly subsequently refused to adopt Assembly Amdt. 3 to Assembly Sub. Amdt. 1.

^tSenate nonconcurrent in Assembly Sub. Amdt. 1 and requested a conference committee. Assembly adhered to A.Sub. Amdt.1. Conference committee reported on 8/12. Senate adopted report on 8/15. Assembly concurred 8/19.