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Tradewell, Becky

From: Hilton, Stephanie
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 4:42 PM
To: Tradewell, Becky
Subject: Draft request: Safe Drinking Water Loan Program

Attachments: Safe drinking water.pdf

Hi Becky,
Attached is the one pager from the DNR that explains this bill. Thanks for drafting this!
-Stephanie



Safe drinking
water.pdf (55 KB...

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CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

State of Wisconsin

DATE: October 8, 2008
TO: Paul Heinen
FROM: Bureau of CF
Division of CAES
SUBJECT: 2009-2011 Legislative Proposal.

All Information Below Must be Typed.

1. Problem/Issue (Be concise)

The current application deadline and process for the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program is discouraging municipalities from applying for loans. Consequently, we are not lending all of the funds that are available.

2. Description of Legislation (Provide statute chapter number only – use plain English)

Chapter 281

Modify statutory language to 1) change the application deadline from April 30 to June 30, and 2) allow additional applications to be submitted after the initial deadline.

3. Background (Two paragraphs maximum)

Current statutory language establishes an April 30 deadline for submitting applications for a loan under the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program. Municipalities don't receive a priority score for their projects until mid-March. This makes it very difficult for the municipalities to determine, based on their priority score, whether to apply for a loan and to assemble all of the materials necessary for an application by April 30. A later application deadline would be beneficial for the municipalities and would not affect the overall schedule for issuing loans.

In recent years we have not loaned all of the funds available due to a shortage of applications. The proposed statutory change would allow applications to be submitted after the initial application deadline. Funds would first be allocated to projects that met the application deadline. Any additional funds would then be allocated to projects that applied after the deadline. This change would enable us to more fully utilize the available funding.

4. Past Legislation (Please provide specific bill numbers. If none, leave blank)

5. Fiscal Estimate (Your best estimate – you do not need M&B review)





State of Wisconsin
2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

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281.61 (5) APPLICATION. After the department approves a local governmental

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unit's engineering report submitted under sub. (4), the local governmental unit shall

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8 and include the information required by the department and the department of
9 administration and shall include plans and specifications that are approvable by the
10 department under this section. An applicant may not submit more than one
11 application per project per year.

12 **History:** 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2005 a. 25, 159.

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Tradewell, Becky

From: Hilton, Stephanie
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2009 4:35 PM
To: Tradewell, Becky
Subject: LRB 3031

Hi Becky,
Does this LRB need to be changed to reflect the "deadline for closing" as Jeanne refers to in her email?
We would like to change the LRB if you think it would be good to clarify.
Thanks!
-Stephanie

From: Cargill, Jeanne H - DNR [<mailto:Jeanne.Cargill@Wisconsin.gov>]
Sent: Monday, November 02, 2009 4:17 PM
To: Hilton, Stephanie; Heinen, Paul H - DNR
Cc: Teves, Mary R - DNR
Subject: RE: Safe drinking water bill

Hello,

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Just a simple date change. Thank you! Jeanne

Jeanne H Cargill

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Tradewell, Becky

From: Hilton, Stephanie
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2009 9:08 AM
To: Tradewell, Becky
Subject: RE: LRB 3031

Hi Becky,
Jeanne from the DNR is the expert on this program, so please go ahead and change the draft.
I hope you are feeling better!
Thanks for checking back with me,
Stephanie

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From: Tradewell, Becky
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2009 9:06 AM
To: Hilton, Stephanie
Subject: RE: LRB 3031

Stephanie,

Unless I am missing something, whether to make this change is a policy issue. I am not familiar with how the process works in practice, so I do not know whether it would be difficult for applicants to meet the current April 30 closing deadline or whether there would be other repercussions from changing the closing deadline.

If you do want to change the draft, just let me know.

I am sorry not to have gotten back to you sooner -- I was out sick last Thursday and Friday.

Becky Tradewell

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FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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1 **Analysis insert**

 Under current law, if an applicant for a loan under the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program does not close on the loan before April 30 of the year after the year in which funding is allocated to the applicant, the funding is released. This bill changes the deadline for closing from April 30 to June 30.

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Duerst, Christina

From: Rep.Hraychuck
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 2:37 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB 09-3031/2 Topic: Application deadline for safe drinking water program

Please Jacket LRB 09-3031/2 for the ASSEMBLY.

Rep. Hraychuck
6 North