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1 **AN ACT** *to renumber* 281.17 (8); *to amend* 281.61 (6); and *to create* 281.17 (8)
2 (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** disinfection of municipal water supplies and
3 ranking projects for the safe drinking water loan program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 281.17 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 281.17 (8) (a).

5 **SECTION 2.** 281.17 (8) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

6 281.17 **(8)** (b) Notwithstanding par. (a) and s. 280.11 (1), the department may
7 not require a municipal water system to provide continuous disinfection of the water
8 that it provides, unless one of the following applies:

9 1. Continuous disinfection is required under federal law.

10 2. Water quality data, well construction, or water system construction indicate
11 a potential health hazard.

