



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 23**

March 24, 2011 – Offered by Representative SEVERSON.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 2: after “supplies” insert “and ranking projects for the safe
3 drinking water loan program”.

4 **2.** Page 2, line 3: delete that line and substitute “that it provides, unless one
5 of the following applies:”.

6 **3.** Page 2, line 3: after that line insert:

7 “1. Continuous disinfection is required under federal law.

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

10 **SECTION 2m.** 281.61 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 281.61 **(6)** PRIORITY LIST. The department shall establish a priority list that
12 ranks each safe drinking water loan program project. The department shall
13 promulgate rules for determining project rankings that, to the extent possible, give

1 priority to projects that address the most serious risks to human health, that are
2 necessary to ensure compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 USC 300f to
3 300j–26, and that assist local governmental units that are most in need on a per
4 household basis, according to affordability criteria specified in the rules. For the
5 purpose of ranking projects under this subsection, the department shall treat a
6 project to upgrade a public water system to provide continuous disinfection of the
7 water that it distributes as if the public water system were a surface water system
8 that federal law requires to provide continuous disinfection.”.

9 (END)