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Topic:

Utility aid payments to towns and counties for production plants that use wind power

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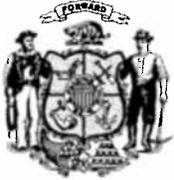
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1 AN ACT to amend 79.04 (6) (c) 1. of the statutes; relating to: utility aid payments
2 to towns and counties for production plants that generate electricity from wind
3 power. ✓

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, for power production plants that begin operation as a new or repowered production plant after December 31, 2003, each county and municipality in which such a plant is located receives a utility aid payment based on the plant's megawatt capacity. The total amount of the payment for each production plant is calculated by multiplying the plant's megawatt capacity by \$2,000. If the production plant is located in a city or village, the city or village receives a payment equal to two-thirds of the total amount of the payment and the county in which the plant is located receives a payment equal to one-third of the total amount of the payment. If the production plant is located in a town, the town receives a payment equal to one-third of the total amount and the county in which the plant is located receives a payment equal to two-thirds of the total amount.

Under this bill, if a production plant that generates electricity from wind power is located in a town, the town receives a payment equal to 50 percent of the total amount of the utility aid payment for that plant, based on its megawatt capacity, and the county in which the plant is located receives a payment equal to 50 percent of the total amount of that utility aid payment.

Barman, Mike

From: Barman, Mike
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 12:50 PM
To: Kreye, Joseph
Cc: Kovach, Robert
Subject: FW: Cosponsorship of LRB 2030/1: Adjust wind utility aid payments for townships to 50-50 split; Deadline: May 3
Attachments: 13-2030_1.pdf

Joe,
Do they need a "companion bill" drafted?

From: Kovach, Robert
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 12:45 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: FW: Cosponsorship of LRB 2030/1: Adjust wind utility aid payments for townships to 50-50 split; Deadline: May 3

Please jacket a Senate version for Senator Lasee

Thanks!

Rob Kovach

Policy Advisor/Committee Clerk
Office of Senator Frank Lasee
(608) 266-3512

From: Rep.Thiesfeldt
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 11:12 AM
To: *Legislative Everyone
Subject: Cosponsorship of LRB 2030/1: Adjust wind utility aid payments for townships to 50-50 split; Deadline: May 3

Date: April 18, 2013

To: All Legislators

From: Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt and Sen. Frank Lasee

Re: LRB 2030/1— **Relating to:** utility aid payments to towns and counties for production plants that generate electricity from wind power.

This bill is needed to offset the loss of property tax revenue caused by collapsing property values to a town that hosts Industrial Wind Turbines by changing the utility aid payments from 33% town / 66% county, to 50% town / 50% county.

The wind industry says that industrial wind turbines (IWTs) are a benefit to their communities. The truth is that the area around an industrial wind farm becomes an island where property values plummet, home sales are difficult, and new property development, improvement and growth stops. As the property values fall, the township suffers a loss in property tax revenue.

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If you are interested in signing on to this bill please email back to Rep. Thiesfeldt (or call 6-3156) or Senator Lasee (6-3512) by **Friday, May 3, at 1:00 p.m.**