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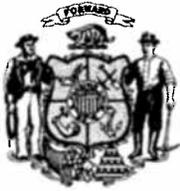
From: Froelich, Brooke
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 3:41 PM
To: Tradewell, Becky
Subject: Drafting request

Hi Becky,

Per our conversation, Senator Harsdorf would like a bill drafted that will increase the cap for the amount of land that DATCP can authorize for Agriculture Enterprise Areas (AEA) from 1 million acres to 2 million acres. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks so much.

Brooke Froelich

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: designation of agricultural enterprise areas.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) administers the Farmland Preservation Program, which contains some of the requirements that a farmer must meet to qualify for the farmland preservation tax credit. Under current law, one requirement for qualifying for the farmland preservation tax credit is that the farmland must either be in a farmland preservation zoning district under a certified farmland preservation zoning ordinance or be covered by a farmland preservation agreement entered into by DATCP and the farmer.

Current law prohibits DATCP from entering into a farmland preservation agreement with a farmer unless the farmer's land is in an agricultural enterprise area designated by DATCP. DATCP may not designate an area as an agricultural enterprise area unless it receives a petition from local government units and at least five farmers with land in the area. Current law prohibits DATCP from designating agricultural enterprise areas with a combined area of more than 1,000,000 acres.

This bill increases the cap on the combined area of agricultural enterprise areas from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 acres.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

Parisi, Lori

From: Froelich, Brooke
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 11:24 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB -3166/1 Topic: Increase cap on acres in agricultural enterprise areas

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