



2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 161

April 8, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives E. BROOKS, BERNIER, NOVAK, STEFFEN, SPREITZER, MURSAU, R. BROOKS, KERKMAN, RIPP, MURTHA, WEATHERSTON, BALLWEG, A. OTT, GENRICH, KULP, MILROY, TITTL, ROHRKASTE, MEYERS and PETRYK, cosponsored by Senators PETROWSKI, HARSDFORF, LEMAHIEU, MARKLEIN, BEWLEY, OLSEN, RINGHAND, VINEHOUT, COWLES, LASEE and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 82.03 (2) (a) and 82.03 (2) (b); and *to renumber and amend*
2 82.03 (2) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:** limitations on town expenditures
3 for certain highway purposes.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the town board must provide the material and equipment needed to construct and maintain the highways under the town's jurisdiction. Also under current law, the total sum spent for these purposes in any year may not exceed the product of \$5,000 multiplied by the miles of highway under the town's jurisdiction. This limit may be exceeded only if exceeding the limit is authorized by the town meeting or by referendum at a town election.

Under this bill the limit on town expenditures for material and equipment for construction and maintenance of highways is eliminated.

For further information see the **local** 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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 82.03 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 82.03 (2) and
5 amended to read:

