



2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 253

April 8, 2003 – Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 287.235 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** consideration of
2 population in determining eligibility for recycling efficiency incentive grants.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to make recycling efficiency incentive grants to local units of government that are responsible for operating recycling programs (responsible units).

This bill prohibits DNR from considering the population of a responsible unit in determining eligibility for a recycling efficiency incentive grant.

This bill is introduced as required by s. 227.19 (5) (e), stats., in support of the objection of the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources on February 6, 2003, and the objection of the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules on March 6, 2003, to the issuance of a portion of clearinghouse rule number 02-60 by DNR. The proposed rule provided several ways for a responsible unit to be eligible for a recycling efficiency incentive grant. One of the ways was only available to a responsible unit with a population of at least 50,000.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 287.235 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 287.235 (1) ELIGIBILITY. Beginning in fiscal year 2002-03 the department shall
2 make a recycling efficiency incentive grant to a responsible unit. The department
3 may not consider the population of a responsible unit in determining eligibility for
4 a recycling efficiency incentive grant.

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(END)