



1995 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 21

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1 **Relating to:** memorializing Congress to amend the internal revenue code to allow
2 intrafamily transfers of property under the first-time farmer bond program.

3 Whereas, the federal government allows first-time farmers to use proceeds of
4 federally tax-exempt industrial revenue bonds to purchase their first farming
5 operations; and

6 Whereas, the state of Wisconsin in 1994 enacted legislation authorizing the
7 Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority to issue bonds for that
8 purpose; and

9 Whereas, the U.S. internal revenue code does not allow proceeds of those bonds
10 to be used to finance the transfer of property between family members; and

11 Whereas, the sale of land, buildings and equipment from one family member
12 to another is a cornerstone of the family farming tradition in Wisconsin and in the
13 nation; and

14 Whereas, the internal revenue code provision arbitrarily and without purpose
15 discourages the preservation of the family farm; and

