

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 831

March 7, 2000 – Introduced by Representatives BLACK, POCAN, MILLER, TRAVIS and BERCEAU. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 79.03 (1), 79.03 (3) (a), 79.06 (1) (b) and 79.06 (2) (b); and **to**
2 **create** 79.03 (2m) of the statutes; **relating to:** limiting the maximum allowable
3 loss in shared revenue.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, each city, village and town (municipality) and each county is entitled to shared revenue payments from the state, based on the municipality's and the county's population and based on a mathematical formula. The calculation of the formula results in each municipality's and county's "entitlement". "Entitlement" is defined as the product of aidable revenues and tax base weight.

This bill creates a new shared revenue payment that ensures that the loss in shared revenue by a municipality or county will not exceed \$1,000,000 during any 10-year period.

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.** 79.03 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 79.03 (1) Each municipality and county is entitled to shared revenue,
2 consisting of an amount determined on the basis of population under sub. (2), plus
3 ~~an amount~~ the amounts determined under ~~sub.~~ subs. (2m) and (3).

4 **SECTION 2.** 79.03 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

5 79.03 (2m) Each municipality and each county is entitled to a payment of an
6 amount that will ensure that its payments under this subchapter have not declined
7 by more than \$1,000,000 during the 10 years ending with the current year.

8 **SECTION 3.** 79.03 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 79.03 (3) (a) The amount in the shared revenue account for municipalities and
10 the amount in the shared revenue account for counties, less the payments under ~~sub.~~
11 subs. (2) and (2m) and s. 79.04, shall be allocated to each municipality and county
12 respectively in proportion to its entitlement. In this paragraph, “entitlement” means
13 the product of aidable revenues and tax base weight.

14 **SECTION 4.** 79.06 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 79.06 (1) (b) If the payments to any municipality or county under s. 79.03,
16 excluding payments under s. 79.03 (2m) and (3c), in ~~1986 or any year thereafter~~ are
17 less than 95% of the combined payments to the municipality or county under this
18 section and s. 79.03, excluding payments under s. 79.03 (2m) and (3c), for the
19 previous year, the municipality or county has an aids deficiency. The amount of the
20 aids deficiency is the amount by which 95% of the combined payments to the
21 municipality or county under this section and s. 79.03, excluding payments under s.
22 79.03 (2m) and (3c), in the previous year exceeds the payments to the municipality
23 or county under s. 79.03, excluding payments under s. 79.03 (2m) and (3c), in the
24 current year.

25 **SECTION 5.** 79.06 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

