

**2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 275**

March 30, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives BALOW, BLACK, RYBA, MUSSER, GRONEMUS, POCAN, BERCEAU, PLOUFF, RICHARDS, MILLER, LA FAVE and COLON, cosponsored by Senators ROBSON and BAUMGART. Referred to Committee on Environment.

1     **AN ACT to consolidate, renumber and amend** 289.645 (3) (intro.) and (a) of the  
 2             statutes; **relating to:** increasing the recycling fee imposed on the disposal of  
 3             solid waste, financial assistance for local recycling programs, and making an  
 4             appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Current law imposes a recycling fee of 30 cents per ton for solid waste, other than certain kinds of high-volume industrial waste, disposed of at a landfill or other waste disposal facility. This type of fee is often called a tipping fee. The recycling fee is deposited in the recycling fund.

This bill increases the recycling fee to \$10 per ton. This bill also increases funding for the program that provides financial assistance for recycling programs run by local governmental units.

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

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

5             **SECTION 1.** 289.645 (3) (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are consolidated,  
 6             renumbered 289.645 (3) and amended to read:

