

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 312

April 12, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives LOEFFELHOLZ, OTT, GRONEMUS, HAHN, MUSSER, AINSWORTH, SERATTI, STASKUNAS, ALBERS, PLOUFF, WADE, FREESE, LASSA, OWENS, SKINDRUD, MCCORMICK, VRAKAS, STARZYK, SYKORA, PETROWSKI and HUNDERTMARK, cosponsored by Senators BRESKE and HARS DORF. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** paratuberculosis testing and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection provides financial assistance to owners of livestock herds for conducting testing for paratuberculosis (commonly called Johne's disease). This bill increases the funding for that financial assistance by \$400,000 in each fiscal year of the 2001-03 biennium.

For further information see the *state* 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:

2 **SECTION 1. Appropriation changes.**

3 (1) PARATUBERCULOSIS TESTING. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the
4 statutes for the appropriation to the department of agriculture, trade and consumer
5 protection under section 20.115 (2) (c) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2001,
6 the dollar amount is increased by \$400,000 for fiscal year 2001-02 and the dollar

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1 amount is increased by \$400,000 for fiscal year 2002–03 to increase funding for the
2 purpose for which the appropriation is made.

3 **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

4 (1) This act takes effect on the day after publication or on the 2nd day after
5 publication of the 2001–03 biennial budget act, whichever is later.

6 (END)