

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 429

May 31, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives POWERS, HEBL, GRONEMUS, HAHN, J. LEHMAN, MILLER, OLSEN, OWENS, PETROWSKI, SHERMAN, SKINDRUD, TOWNSEND and PETTIS, cosponsored by Senators ERPENBACH, BAUMGART, ROESSLER and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 60.77 (6) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** raising the bidding
2 threshold for public works contracts let by a town sanitary district.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Generally under current law, a town sanitary district commission is required to let all public works contracts that involve an expenditure of at least \$5,000 to the lowest responsible bidder. Also under current law, in general, a county is required to let all public works contracts that involve an expenditure of at least \$25,000 to the lowest responsible bidder, and a city, village, or town is required to let all public works contracts that involve an expenditure of at least \$15,000 to the lowest responsible bidder.

This bill increases the bidding threshold for a public works contract let by a town sanitary district commission from \$5,000 to \$15,000 before the lowest responsible bidder requirements apply.

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.** 60.77 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 60.77 **(6)** (a) Let contracts for any work or purchase that involves an
5 expenditure of ~~\$5,000~~ \$15,000 or more to the lowest responsible bidder in the manner

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SECTION 1

1 prescribed by the commission. Section 66.0901 applies to contracts let under this
2 paragraph.

3 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies to contracts that are let by a town sanitary district on
5 the effective date of this subsection.

6 (END)