

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 633

November 13, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives SCHOOFF, HOVEN, COGGS, GUNDERSON, BOCK, PLOUFF and MILLER, cosponsored by Senators ROBSON, BURKE, PLACHE and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

1 AN ACT *to create* 16.85 (10m) of the statutes; **relating to:** use of distributed
2 generation units in state building projects.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the department of administration (DOA) to investigate the potential to incorporate and to use distributed generation units in each state building project that is expected to involve an expenditure of \$5,000,000 or more. In conducting its investigation, the bill directs DOA to consider the cost effectiveness of such use, the potential for such use to increase statewide power generation capacity, and the potential for cost savings to be realized by the state from such use. Under the bill, DOA must report the results of its investigation, together with its recommendations and the reasons therefor, to the building commission prior to consideration of the project by the commission. The bill defines “distributed generation unit” to mean any form of energy generation that may be used by electric consumers for the generation of electric power.

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:

3 SECTION 1. 16.85 (10m) of the statutes is created to read:

ASSEMBLY BILL 633**SECTION 1**

1 16.85 **(10m)** To investigate the potential to incorporate and use distributed
2 generation units in any state building project that is expected to involve an
3 expenditure of \$5,000,000 or more in connection with the planning process for the
4 long-range state building program under sub. (10). In conducting its investigation,
5 the department shall consider the cost effectiveness of such use, the potential for
6 such use to increase statewide power generation capacity, and the potential for cost
7 savings to be realized by the state from such use. The department shall report the
8 results of its investigation, together with its recommendations and the reasons
9 therefor, to the building commission prior to consideration of the project by the
10 commission. In this subsection, “distributed generation unit” means any form of
11 energy generation that may be used by electric consumers for the generation of
12 electric power.

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