2003 SENATE BILL 311

November 11, 2003 – Introduced by Senators CARPENTER and LASSA, cosponsored by Representatives POCAN, ALBERS, BERCEAU, BLACK, F. LASEE and MILLER. Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

AN ACT ***to create*** 13.41 of the statutes; **relating to:** bills increasing structural deficits in the general fund.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill states that the Joint Committee on Finance may not report, and neither house of the legislature may pass, a budget bill under s. 16.47, stats., that increases or creates a structural deficit in the general fund in the next fiscal biennium.

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

SECTION 1. 13.41 of the statutes is created to read:

13.41 Bills increasing structural deficits. The joint committee on finance may not report, and neither house of the legislature may pass, a budget bill under s. 16.47 that increases or creates a structural deficit in the general fund in the next fiscal biennium.

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