

## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 602

1     **AN ACT** *to repeal* 20.395 (6) (at); and *to amend* 13.101 (6) (a), 20.395 (6) (af),  
2           20.866 (1) (u) and 20.866 (2) (uum) of the statutes; **relating to:** decreasing the  
3           level of authorized general obligation bonding, and payment of debt service on  
4           such bonding, for certain highway projects, and making an appropriation.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

5           **SECTION 1.** 13.101 (6) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33,  
6           is amended to read:

7           13.101 **(6)** (a) As an emergency measure necessitated by decreased state  
8           revenues and to prevent the necessity for a state tax on general property, the  
9           committee may reduce any appropriation made to any board, commission,  
10          department, or the University of Wisconsin System, or to any other state agency or

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1 activity, by such amount as it deems feasible, not exceeding 25% of the  
2 appropriations, except appropriations made by ss. 20.255 (2) (ac), (bc), (bh), (cg), (cr),  
3 and (r), 20.395 (1), (2) (cq), (eq) to (ex) and (gq) to (gx), (3), (4) (aq) to (ax), and (6) (af),  
4 (aq), and (ar), ~~and (at)~~, 20.435 (6) (a) and (7) (da), and 20.445 (3) (a) and (dz) or for  
5 forestry purposes under s. 20.370 (1), or any other moneys distributed to any county,  
6 city, village, town, or school district. Appropriations of receipts and of a sum  
7 sufficient shall for the purposes of this section be regarded as equivalent to the  
8 amounts expended under such appropriations in the prior fiscal year which ended  
9 June 30. All functions of said state agencies shall be continued in an efficient  
10 manner, but because of the uncertainties of the existing situation no public funds  
11 should be expended or obligations incurred unless there shall be adequate revenues  
12 to meet the expenditures therefor. For such reason the committee may make  
13 reductions of such appropriations as in its judgment will secure sound financial  
14 operations of the administration for said state agencies and at the same time  
15 interfere least with their services and activities.

16 **SECTION 2.** 20.395 (6) (af) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 20.395 (6) (af) *Principal repayment and interest, local roads for job preservation*  
18 *program and major highway and rehabilitation projects, state funds.* From the  
19 general fund, a sum sufficient to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the payment of  
20 principal and interest costs incurred in financing the local roads for job preservation  
21 program under s. 86.312 and major highway and rehabilitation projects, as provided  
22 under s. 84.555, and to make the payments determined by the building commission  
23 under s. 13.488 (1) (m) that are attributable to the proceeds of obligations incurred  
24 in financing the local roads for job preservation program under s. 86.312.

25 **SECTION 3.** 20.395 (6) (at) of the statutes is repealed.

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1           **SECTION 4.** 20.866 (1) (u) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33,  
2 is amended to read:

3           20.866 (1) (u) *Principal repayment and interest.* A sum sufficient from moneys  
4 appropriated under sub. (2) (zp) and ss. 20.115 (2) (d) and (7) (b) and (f), 20.190 (1)  
5 (c), (d), (i), and (j), 20.225 (1) (c) and (i), 20.245 (1) (e) and (j), 20.250 (1) (c) and (e),  
6 20.255 (1) (d), 20.285 (1) (d), (db), (fh), (ih), (je), (jq), (kd), (km), and (ko) and (5) (i),  
7 20.320 (1) (c) and (t) and (2) (c), 20.370 (7) (aa), (ac), (ag), (aq), (ar), (at), (au), (bq), (ca),  
8 (cb), (cc), (cd), (ce), (cf), (cg), (ea), (eq), and (er), 20.395 (6) (af), (aq), and (ar), ~~and (at)~~,  
9 20.410 (1) (e), (ec), and (ko) and (3) (e), 20.435 (2) (ee) and (6) (e), 20.465 (1) (d), 20.485  
10 (1) (f) and (go), (3) (t) and (4) (qm), 20.505 (4), (es), (et), (ha), and (hb) and (5) (c), (g)  
11 and (kc), 20.855 (8) (a) and 20.867 (1) (a) and (b) and (3) (a), (b), (bm), (bp), (br), (bt),  
12 (g), (h), (i), and (q) for the payment of principal and interest on public debt contracted  
13 under subchs. I and IV of ch. 18.

14           **SECTION 5.** 20.866 (2) (uum) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act  
15 33, is amended to read:

16           20.866 (2) (uum) *Transportation; major highway and rehabilitation projects.*  
17 From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the department of  
18 transportation to fund major highway and rehabilitation projects, as provided under  
19 s. 84.555. The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed  
20 \$1000,000,000 \$565,480,400 for this purpose.

21           **SECTION 6. Initial applicability.**

22           (1) The treatment of section 20.866 (2) (uum) of the statutes first applies to  
23 public debt contracted, or to bonds issued, on the effective date of this subsection.

24           **SECTION 7. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,  
25 except as follows:

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**SECTION 7**

1           (1) The treatment of sections 13.101 (6) (a), 20.395 (6) (af) and (at), and 20.866

2           (1) (u) of the statutes takes effect on July 1, 2005.

3                                       **(END)**