

2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 909

AN ACT *to amend* 20.866 (2) (xe), 20.866 (2) (z) (intro.) and 20.866 (2) (zgh); and *to create* 25.77 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:** refunding public debt that is used to finance tax-supported or self-amortizing facilities, transferring moneys from the general fund to the Medical Assistance trust fund, and making appropriations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 20.866 (2) (xe) of the statutes is amended to read:
2 20.866 (2) (xe) *Building commission; refunding tax-supported and*
3 *self-amortizing general obligation debt incurred before June 30, ~~2003~~ 2005.* From
4 the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient to refund the whole or any part of any
5 unpaid indebtedness used to finance tax-supported or self-amortizing facilities.

ASSEMBLY BILL 909**SECTION 1**

1 The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed \$75,000,000
2 \$250,000,000 for this purpose. Such indebtedness shall be construed to include any
3 premium and interest payable with respect thereto. Debt incurred by this paragraph
4 shall be incurred before June 30, ~~2003~~ 2005, and shall be repaid under the
5 appropriations providing for the retirement of public debt incurred for
6 tax-supported and self-amortizing facilities in proportional amounts to the
7 purposes for which the debt was refinanced.

8 **SECTION 2.** 20.866 (2) (z) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 20.866 **(2)** (z) *Building commission; other public purposes.* (intro.) From the
10 capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient to the building commission for relocation
11 assistance and capital improvements for other public purposes authorized by law but
12 not otherwise specified in this chapter. The state may contract public debt in an
13 amount not to exceed ~~\$1,576,901,000~~ \$1,558,901,000 for this purpose. Of this
14 amount:

15 **SECTION 3.** 20.866 (2) (zgh) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 20.866 **(2)** (zgh) *Historical society; Wisconsin history center.* From the capital
17 improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the historical society to construct a Wisconsin
18 history center. The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed
19 ~~\$131,500,000~~ \$30,000,000 for this purpose.

20 **SECTION 4.** 25.77 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

21 25.77 **(6)** All moneys transferred under 2003 Wisconsin Act (this act), section
22 5 (1).

23 **SECTION 5. Nonstatutory provisions.**

24 (1) TRANSFER TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND. If the building commission
25 has refunded the whole or any part of any unpaid indebtedness used to finance

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1 tax-supported or self-amortizing facilities from moneys appropriated under section
2 20.866 (2) (xe) of the statutes, as affected by this act, after the effective date of this
3 subsection, but before June 30, 2004, an amount equal to \$123,500,000 is transferred
4 from the general fund to the Medical Assistance trust fund.

5 **SECTION 6. Appropriation changes.**

6 (1) DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes
7 for the appropriation to the department of administration under section 20.475 (1)
8 (d) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2003, the dollar amount is increased by
9 \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2003–04 to increase funding for the purpose for which the
10 appropriation is made.

11 (2) PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the
12 statutes for the appropriation to the public defender board under section 20.550 (1)
13 (d) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2003, the dollar amount is increased by
14 \$4,050,000 for fiscal year 2003–04 and the dollar amount is increased by \$5,163,500
15 for fiscal year 2004–05 to increase funding for the purpose for which the
16 appropriation is made.

17 (END)