

2003 Assembly Bill 909

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## 2003 WISCONSIN ACT 129

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.

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

**SECTION 1.** 20.866 (2) (xe) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.866 (2) (xe) *Building commission; refunding tax-supported and self-amortizing general obligation debt incurred before June 30, 2003 2005.* From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient to refund the whole or any part of any unpaid indebtedness used to finance tax-supported or self-amortizing facilities. The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed ~~\$75,000,000~~ \$250,000,000 for this purpose. Such indebtedness shall be construed to include any premium and interest payable with respect thereto. Debt incurred by this paragraph shall be incurred before June 30, ~~2003~~ 2005, and shall be repaid under the appropriations providing for the retirement of public debt incurred for tax-supported and self-amortizing facilities in proportional amounts to the purposes for which the debt was refinanced.

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

20.866 (2) (z) *Building commission; other public purposes.* (intro.) From the capital improvement fund,

a sum sufficient to the building commission for relocation assistance and capital improvements for other public purposes authorized by law but not otherwise specified in this chapter. The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed ~~\$1,576,901,000~~ \$1,558,901,000 for this purpose. Of this amount:

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

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

**SECTION 4.** 25.77 (6) of the statutes is created to read: 25.77 (6) All moneys transferred under 2003 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 5 (1).

**SECTION 5. Nonstatutory provisions.**

(1) TRANSFER TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND. If the building commission has refunded the whole or any part of any unpaid indebtedness used to finance tax-supported or self-amortizing facilities from moneys appropriated under section 20.866 (2) (xe) of the statutes, as affected by this act, after the effective date of this subsection, but before June 30, 2004, an amount equal to

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\* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2001-02 : Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].

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\$123,500,000 is transferred from the general fund to the Medical Assistance trust fund.

**SECTION 6. Appropriation changes.**

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

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

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