

**2003 DRAFTING REQUEST**

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Wanted: **As time permits**

Identical to LRB:

For: **Alvin Ott (608) 266-5831**

By/Representing: **Erin**

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Loan limit under CROP

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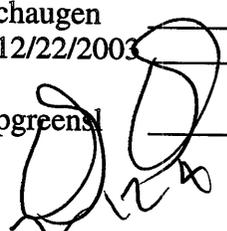
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# Bill Request Form

Legislative Reference Bureau  
100 N. Hamilton Street  
Legal Section 266-3561

You may use this form or talk directly with the LRB attorney who will draft the bill.

Date 12/18/03

Legislator, agency, or other person requesting this draft Rep. Al Ott

Person submitting request (name and phone number) Erin Napralla 6-5831

Persons to contact for questions about this draft (names and phone numbers) " "

Describe the problem, including any helpful examples. How do you want to solve the problem?

*\* Please See Attached Document*

Please attach a copy of any correspondence or other material that may help us. If you know of any statute sections that might be affected, list them or provide a marked-up copy.

234.90(2)(b)

You may attach a marked-up copy of any LRB draft or provide its number (e.g., 2001 LRB-2345/1 or 1999AB-67).

Requests are confidential unless stated otherwise. May we tell others that we are working on this for you? YES  NO

If yes:                      Anyone who asks?    YES    NO  
   Any legislator?        YES    NO

Only the following persons \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider this request urgent? YES  NO

If yes, please indicate why We need to make every effort to correct this

Should we give this request priority over any pending request of this legislator, agency, or person? problem by the end of the session.  
YES  NO

1 (c) "Guaranteed loan" means an agricultural production loan that is  
2 guaranteed by the authority.

3 (cp) "Milk" has the meaning given in s. 97.22 (1) (e).

4 (d) "Participating lender" means a bank, production credit association, credit  
5 union, savings bank, savings and loan association, or other person that makes  
6 agricultural production loans and that has entered into an agreement with the  
7 authority under s. 238.58 (2) (a).

8 (2) ELIGIBLE LOANS. Except as provided in sub. (3j), if the authority implements  
9 the program under this section, an agricultural production loan made by a  
10 participating lender is eligible for guarantee of collection from the Wisconsin  
11 agricultural reserve fund under s. 238.58 if all of the following apply:

12 (a) The loan is to finance production of an agricultural commodity.

13 (b) The total outstanding principal amount of all loans to the borrower that are  
14 guaranteed under this section will not exceed an amount set annually by the  
15 authority that may not exceed \$100,000.

16 (bm) If the loan is one for which the borrower is eligible under sub. (3g), the  
17 amount of that loan does not exceed the amount of the payment, excluding interest  
18 or penalties if any, owed to the borrower by the insolvent or bankrupt dairy plant,  
19 subject to par. (b).

20 (c) The rate of interest on the loan, including any origination fees or other  
21 charges relating to the loan, does not exceed a rate determined by the authority after  
22 considering the conditions of the financial market.

23 (d) If the authority will make a payment under sub. (5) with respect to the loan,  
24 the rate of interest on the loan for which the borrower is obligated, including any



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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\$90% of the  
principal

Sen. Cox

This is not capped  
because there is  
no ~~stat.~~ stat.  
program with that  
name.

1 AN ACT ~~relating to:~~ relating to: ~~the~~ limits under the agricultural production loan  
2 guarantee program.

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) administers multiple agricultural financing programs. Under one such program, the agricultural production loan guarantee program, WHEDA guarantees collection of certain agricultural production loans. The total outstanding principal ~~amount~~ of all such loans to any one borrower may not exceed \$30,000 under current law. This bill raises this limit to \$100,000.

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

3 SECTION 1. 234.90 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4 234.90 (2) (b) The total outstanding principal amount of all loans to the  
5 borrower that are guaranteed under this section will not exceed ~~\$30,000~~ \$100,000.

History: 1985 a. 9, 29, 153, 332, 334; 1987 a. 7, 27, 178, 421; 1989 a. 1, 10, 31, 336; 1991 a. 4, 39, 221; 1993 a. 1; 1995 a. 5, 150, 404; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16.

WHEDA currently offers four agricultural financing programs – Credit Relief Outreach Program (CROP – referred to as the Agricultural Production Loan Guarantee in Ch. 234 of the statutes), Farm Asset Reinvestment Management (FARM), Beginning Farmer Bond Loan (BFB), and an Agribusiness Loan Guarantee.

WHEDA has done a relatively good job in administering these programs. However, the authority, the lending community, and the agricultural industry all recognize that WHEDA is not necessarily proactive in meeting the needs relative to agricultural lending.

To that end, Representative Ott has introduced AB 684, creating the Wisconsin Rural Finance Authority (WRFA). The programs WHEDA currently administers would be transferred to the WRFA. The transfer of the WHEDA programs, however, would not take place until two years after the effective date of the bill.

It has been brought to our attention that the CROP program in particular is not able to meet the needs of our agricultural producers due to its \$30,000 loan maximum (90% of which is guaranteed by WHEDA). Agricultural lenders indicate that WHEDA cannot appropriately respond to the needs that exist, especially as we face the next growing season and the residual problems from the drought conditions of the past year.

WHEDA indicates that use of the CROP program has declined in recent years. Lenders argue this is because the program is becoming less useful and relevant for meeting the needs of agricultural producers.

Agricultural lenders believe the CROP loan program loan maximum needs to be increased. In 1984, the limit was \$20,000. That amount was raised to \$30,000 in 1993.

Language contained in AB 684 (pg. 32, lines 13-15) authorizes the WRFA to set the maximum loan amount for the CROP program (Agricultural Production Loan Guarantee) annually, but that maximum shall not exceed \$100,000. A copy of the language is attached.

Representative Ott would like to have language drafted to apply that same standard to the CROP program at WHEDA to enable the authority to adjust the maximum loan amounts as agricultural conditions warrant, rather than based on action by the legislature. This would help ensure that CROP can be a relevant and useful program regardless if it is housed at WHEDA or WRFA.

Please feel free to contact Erin in our office if you have any questions.

Thank you!

redraft 3927/1

**Kreye, Joseph**

**From:** Napralla, Erin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2004 4:15 PM  
**To:** Kreye, Joseph  
**Subject:** Drafting Request

Joe,

First, thank you for all of your help on AB 283 - Dairy Investment Tax Credit. The bill is now on its way to the Governor.

I spoke with Pam Kahler earlier today, and she said I should probably direct this re-draft request to you. In December I sent a drafting request to Robert Marchant. We requested a bill draft that would make a change to the current WHEDA CROP loan program. The change we want would give WHEDA the flexibility to annually set the limit on total outstanding principal at any amount, not to exceed \$100,000. The current limit is \$30,000.

We wanted this bill to mirror what CROP would look like under The Rural Finance Authority (AB 654-pg. 32, lines 13 through 15, which Becky Tradewell drafted). Rep. Ott would like to see WHEDA have the authority to adjust the maximum loan amounts as agricultural conditions warrant, rather than based on action by the legislature, so that CROP can be a relevant and useful program regardless if it is housed at WHEDA or the RFA. We want WHEDA to maximize the potential of this program to the benefit of Wisconsin producers.

Robert drafted LRB 3927/1, which didn't really meet the goal we were shooting for because it simply changed \$30,000 in the statutes to \$100,000. Since we got the draft back, I've been working with ag lenders and Mark Patrosky to try to come up with something that would address our need.

We came up with the following language suggestions, or something along these lines:

- 1) In order to maximize the benefits of the program for Wisconsin agricultural producers, WHEDA shall conduct a review of the CROP loan program annually.
- 2) In order to maximize the benefits of the program for Wisconsin agricultural producers, the total outstanding principal amount of all loans to the borrower that are guaranteed under this section will not exceed an amount set annually by the authority that may not exceed \$100,000. (Language primarily taken from AB 684)
- 3) Any adjustment in the total outstanding principal amount of all loans to the borrower that are guaranteed under this section shall <sup>not be</sup> take into consideration changes in the index of prices paid by farmers published by the federal department of agriculture. (Index is referred to in AB 684). — e.26 — (5)(b) — line 13-18 (14-17)

In my discussions with Mark, he indicated that it was important to include a statement about maximizing the benefits to producers to give WHEDA guidance as to what they were supposed to accomplish in evaluating and setting the program limits.

I'm attaching a copy of the initial drafting request as well.



CROP Changes  
Drafting Instruct...

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. My boss is pushing to get this done, but I do understand the constraints you face as session comes to an end.

Thank you!

Erin Napralla  
Research Assistant  
Office of State Representative Al Ott  
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2003 BILL

in 2-11-04

due Fri. 2-13

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D-NOTE

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1 AN ACT to amend 234.90 (2) (b) of the statutes; relating to: limits under the  
2 agricultural production loan guarantee program.

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) administers multiple agricultural financing programs. Under one such program, the agricultural production loan guarantee program, WHEDA guarantees collection of 90 percent of the principal of certain agricultural production loans. The total outstanding principal of all such loans to any one borrower may not exceed \$30,000 under current law. ~~This bill raises this limit to \$100,000.~~

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4 234.90 (2) (b) The total outstanding principal amount of all loans to the  
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(END)

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FROM THE  
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JK:.....

Insert A ✓

Under this bill, the total outstanding principal of guaranteed agricultural production loans to any one borrower may not exceed an amount set annually by WHEDA that may not exceed \$100,000. In addition, WHEDA must annually review the agricultural production loan guarantee program for the purpose of maximizing the benefits of the program to farmers.

~~For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.~~

Insert 1 - 5

1           **SECTION 1.** 234.90 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           234.90 (2) (b) The In order to maximize the benefits of the program under this  
3 section for farmers, the total outstanding principal amount of all loans to the  
4 borrower that are guaranteed under this section will not exceed \$30,000 an amount  
5 set annually by the authority that may not exceed \$100,000. For purposes of  
6 adjusting the total outstanding principal amount of all loans to a borrower under this  
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9           History: 1985 a. 9, 29, 153, 332, 334; 1987 a. 7, 27, 178, 421; 1989 a. 1, 10, 31, 336; 1991 a. 4, 39, 221; 1993 a. 1; 1995 a. 5, 150, 404; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16.

9           **SECTION 2.** 234.90 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

10           234.90 (6) REVIEW. The authority shall annually review the program under this  
11 section for the purpose of maximizing the benefits of the program to farmers.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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JK:/:....  
*king*

Representative Ott:

Please review this draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. I ~~do~~ used the term "farmer" rather than "agricultural producer" because "agricultural producer" is not a term used under s. 234.90, whereas "farmer" is used throughout that section. I also added a state fiscal estimate tag to the bill because the bill raises the maximum loan amount limit. I believe that the fiscal estimate tag should have been included on the "4" version.

Joseph T. Kreye  
Legislative Attorney  
Phone: (608) 266-2263  
E-mail: joseph.kreye@legis.state.wi.us

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
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JK:kmg:pg

February 11, 2004

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## Kreye, Joseph

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**From:** Napralla, Erin  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 12, 2004 2:55 PM  
**To:** Kreye, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 3927

Let's take out those two references to "farmers". Then we should be all set.

Thanks!

Erin

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kreye, Joseph  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 12, 2004 11:35 AM  
**To:** Napralla, Erin  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 3927

Erin,

That's a good question! I thought about that when I was doing the redraft and I almost left them out. If we delete those references, I don't think its necessarily unclear as to whose benefit should be maximized. I think the draft works either way. Have you asked Mark Patronskey's opinion on this?

Joe

**Joseph T. Kreye**  
Legislative Attorney  
Legislative Reference Bureau  
(608) 266-2263

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Napralla, Erin  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 12, 2004 8:18 AM  
**To:** Kreye, Joseph  
**Subject:** LRB 3927

Joe,

Thank you so much for getting the draft out so quickly!

I have one question for you. Do you think it would be problematic to leave out "for farmers" on pg. 1, line 5 and "to farmers" pg. 2, line 8 since the program's scope is limited to farmers? I hadn't really thought of that before when I had agricultural producers.

Let me know what your thoughts are on this.

Thanks!

Erin

*Erin Napralla*  
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Office of State Representative Al Ott  
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David Kachel, Whitewater, President of DLK Enterprises	12/27/01	Gov. Scott McCallum (R)	\$5,000
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	11/21/01	Sen. Joanne Huelsman (R)	100
	7/18/01	Rep. Jeff Fitzgerald (R)	50
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	6/25/01	Rep. Scott Jensen (R)	125
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	4/23/01	Rep. Tim Hoven (R)	250
	3/28/01	Linda Cross (DPI Candidate)	100
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	3/10/01	Sen. Dave Zien (R)	*50
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<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$10,025</b>

(1) Figures and totals are based on 2001 campaign finance reports filed by the candidates with the State Elections Board.

\* Figure represents the contributor's share of a joint contribution. It has been the Elections Board's practice to evenly split joint contributions between spouses to determine an individual's total contributions.

<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$10,500</b>
Lynde Uihlein, Milwaukee, Homemaker	12/21/01		Sen. Kimberly Plache (D)			\$500
	12/21/01		Peggy Lautenschlager (D)			350
	11/23/01		Sen. Judith Robson (D)			500
	6/8/01		Atty. Gen. James Doyle (D)			2,000
	6/8/01		Jennifer Valenti (D)			500
	3/28/01		Elizabeth Burmaster (DPI Candidate)			4,000
	2/1/01		ADCC (D)			1,500
	1/23/01		Elizabeth Burmaster (DPI Candidate)			1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$10,350</b>
William Cape, Racine, President of James Cape & Sons	10/23/01		Rep. James Kreuser (D)			\$150
	5/7/01		Gov. Scott McCallum (R)			10,000
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$10,150</b>
Patricia McKeithan, River Hills, Public Relations VP of Miller Brewing	12/24/01		Gov. Scott McCallum (R)			\$1,000
	12/18/01		Gov. Scott McCallum (R)			800
	12/10/01		Republican Assembly Campaign Committee (R)			200
	11/12/01		Rep. Scott Walker (R)			*50
	11/1/01		Sen. Brian Burke (D)			250
	10/31/01		Sen. Gary George (D)			100
	10/9/01		Sen. Peggy Rosenzweig (R)			*100
	8/23/01		Rep. Scott Walker (R)			*50
	7/26/01		Sen. Brian Burke (D)			100
	6/14/01		Gov. Scott McCallum (R)			1,000
	5/3/01		Gov. Scott McCallum (R)			1,000
	4/13/01		Rep. Steve Foti (R)			250
	4/12/01		Sen. Roger Breske (D)			100
	4/11/01		Rep. Scott Walker (R)			*25
3/15/01		Sen. Sheila Harsdorf (R)			1,000	
3/1/01		Gov. Scott McCallum (R)			4,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$10,025</b>



State of Wisconsin  
2003 - 2004 LEGISLATURE

LRB-3927/2  
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*RM not R*

2003 BILL

*in 2-12-09*

*blue FR 1 2-13*

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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Under this bill, the total outstanding principal of guaranteed agricultural production loans to any one borrower may not exceed an amount set annually by WHEDA that may not exceed \$100,000. In addition, WHEDA must annually review the agricultural production loan guarantee program for the purpose of maximizing the benefits of the program to farmers.

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**BILL**

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9 (END)

**Northrop, Lori**

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**From:** Napralla, Erin  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 12, 2004 3:53 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft review: LRB 03-3927/3 Topic: Loan limit under CROP

It has been requested by <Napralla, Erin> that the following draft be jacketed for the ASSEMBLY:

Draft review: LRB 03-3927/3 Topic: Loan limit under CROP

2-18-04

Corin — Rep Ott — 6-5831

↳ Crop loan program

set minimum level at \$30,000?

\* maximum amount no less \$30K and none

More \$100,000

RM not R

# 2003 BILL

in 2-18-04  
Tooley

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**SECTION 1**

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