

**BILL HISTORY FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 601 (LRB -3419)**

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October 17, 2003 - Introduced by COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS, by request of Elections Board. Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 5.05 (11) and 25.425; and *to create* 20.510 (1) (t), 20.510 (1)  
2 (v) and 20.855 (4) (bp) of the statutes; **relating to:** state contribution towards  
3 certain federally financed election administration costs and making  
4 appropriations.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002, this state is eligible to receive federal financial assistance for the purchase of voting equipment, compliance with federal requirements for the conduct of federal elections and other election administration costs, construction of barrier-free polling places, and outreach and training of election officials to enable greater participation of individuals with disabilities in federal elections. To be eligible for most of this federal assistance, this state must make expenditures from state moneys equal to at least 5 percent of the amount spent by this state for the same purposes for which federal assistance is received.

This bill appropriates a sum certain to the Elections Board from state general purpose revenue that may be used to meet minimum federal requirements for continued eligibility for federal assistance. The amount appropriated may or may not be sufficient to meet minimum federal requirements.

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

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

1           **SECTION 1.** 5.05 (11) of the statutes, as created by 2003 Wisconsin Act 35, is  
2 amended to read:

3           5.05 (11) AIDS TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES. From the appropriation  
4 appropriations under s. 20.510 (1) (t) <sup>MAI</sup> and (x), the board may provide financial  
5 assistance to eligible counties and municipalities for election administration costs.

6           **SECTION 2.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
7 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

	2003-04	2004-05
<b>20.510 Elections board</b>		

10       (1) ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTION AND CAMPAIGN LAWS

11	(t) Election administration; state				
12	contribution	SEG	C	477,000	-0-
13	(v) Election administration	SEG	A	-0-	-0-

14       **SECTION 3.** 20.510 (1) (t) of the statutes is created to read:

15       20.510 (1) (t) *Election administration; state contribution.* As a continuing  
16 appropriation, from the election administration fund, the amounts in the schedule  
17 to meet federal requirements for state contribution towards elections administration  
18 costs financed with federal aid under P.L. 107-252. AAI

19       **SECTION 4.** 20.510 (1) (v) of the statutes is created to read:

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20.510 (1) (v) *Election administration.* From the election administration fund, the amounts in the schedule to meet federal requirements for the conduct of federal elections under P.L. 107-252.

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SECTION 5. 20.855 (4) (bp) of the statutes is created to read:

20.855 (4) (bp) *Election administration fund transfer.* A sum sufficient to make the payments required under s. 20.510 (1) (t) to (v), to be transferred to the election administration fund.

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SECTION 6. 25.425 of the statutes, as created by 2003 Wisconsin Act 35, is amended to read:

**25.425 Election administration fund.** There is established a separate nonlapsible trust fund, designated the election administration fund, consisting of all moneys received from the federal government under P.L. 107-252 and all moneys transferred to the fund from other funds.

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 601**

October 28, 2003 - Offered by JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 4: delete “, (v)”.

3 2. Page 2, line 11: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with  
4 page 3, line 7, and substitute:

5	(d)	Election administration transfer	GPR	A	-0-	-0-
6	(t)	Election administration	SEG	A	-0-	-0-

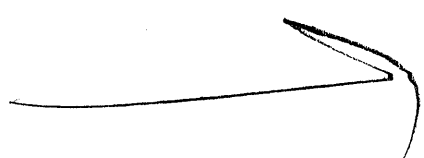
7 SECTION 2m. 20.510 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

8 20.510 (1) (d) *Election administration transfer*. The amounts in the schedule  
9 to meet federal requirements for the conduct of federal elections under P.L. 107-252,  
10 to be transferred to the appropriation account under par. (t).

11 SECTION 3m. 20.510 (1) (t) of the statutes is created to read:

12 20.510 (1) (t) *Election administration*. From the election administration fund,  
13 the amounts in the schedule to meet federal requirements for the conduct of federal

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1 elections under P.L. 107-252. All moneys transferred from the appropriation  
2 account under par. (d) shall be credited to this appropriation account.

3 **3.** Page 3, line 13: after that line insert:

4 **SECTION 7m. Appropriation changes.**

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5 (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation  
6 to the joint committee on finance under section 20.865 (4) (a) of the statutes, as  
7 affected by the acts of 2003, the dollar amount is increased by \$477,000 for fiscal year  
8 2003-04 for the purpose of meeting federal requirements for the conduct of federal  
9 elections under P.L. 107-252.

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(END)