

2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 601

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.

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), (v), 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:

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9 **20.510 Elections board**

10 (1) ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTION AND CAMPAIGN LAWS

11 (t) Election administration; state

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(v) Election administration	SEG	A	-0-	-0-
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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.

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

