2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 761

October 17, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives GARD and MURSAU, cosponsored by Senator A. LASEE. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT relating to: a harbor assistance grant for the construction of a dockwall

2 in the city of Marinette.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT), in consultation with the Wisconsin Coastal Management Council, administers a Harbor Assistance Program. Under the program, an eligible applicant may be awarded a grant to partially reimburse the applicant for expenses incurred in making certain harbor improvements. Eligible applicants include counties, cities, villages, towns, boards of harbor commissioners, and, with limitations, owners of a private harbor facility. DOT may contract public debt (general obligation bonds) to provide grants for harbor improvements.

This bill requires DOT to award a grant, from general obligation bond proceeds, of \$1,600,000 for the construction of a dockwall in the city of Marinette at the Waupaca Foundry.

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:

SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.

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1	(1) HARBOR ASSISTANCE GRANT. Notwithstanding any limitation specified in
2	section 85.095 (2) (b) of the statutes, from the appropriation under section 20.866 (2)
3	(uv) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2005, the department of transportation
4	shall award a grant under section 85.095 (2) (a) of the statutes of \$1,600,000 in the
5	2005–07 fiscal biennium for the construction of a dockwall in the city of Marinette
6	at the Waupaca Foundry.

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