

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:

3 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

