

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 798

October 31, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives BLACK, HUBLER, AINSWORTH, SEIDEL, BOYLE, KREIBICH, POCAN, ZEPNICK, BERCEAU, POPE-ROBERTS and SHERIDAN, cosponsored by Senators JAUCH, HARSDORF, CARPENTER and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 289.645 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** increasing the
 2 recycling fee imposed on the disposal of solid waste, the program of financial
 3 assistance for local recycling programs, and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law imposes a fee of \$3 per ton on solid waste, other than certain kinds of high-volume industrial waste, disposed of at a landfill or other waste disposal facility. This type of fee is often called a tipping fee. The recycling fee is deposited into the recycling fund.

This bill increases the recycling fee to \$10 per ton. The bill also increases funding for the program that provides financial assistance to local governmental units that operate recycling programs.

For further information see the *state and local* 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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 289.645 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
 5 289.645 (3) AMOUNT OF RECYCLING FEE. The fee imposed under this section is
 6 \$3 \$10 per ton for all solid waste other than high-volume industrial waste.

