



2005 SENATE BILL 513

January 20, 2006 – Introduced by Senators STEPP, PLALE, HARSDORF, LASSA, ZIEN and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives CULLEN, JESKEWITZ, TURNER, KRAWCZYK, FIELDS, MCCORMICK, LEHMAN, SEIDEL and MOLEPSKE. Referred to Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** increasing aid to Forward Wisconsin, Inc., and making an
2 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law authorizes the Department of Commerce to contract with Forward Wisconsin, Inc., to establish and implement a nationwide business development promotion campaign to attract new businesses to this state and to encourage the retention and expansion of businesses and jobs in this state. Payments to Forward Wisconsin, Inc., under such a contract may not exceed the amount that Forward Wisconsin, Inc., has raised from private contributions. Currently, \$320,000 in general purpose revenues (GPR) is appropriated in each of fiscal years 2005–06 and 2006–07 for such payments. This bill increases the amount appropriated for such payments in the fiscal year 2006–07 by \$590,000 GPR.

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. Appropriation changes.**

4 (1) AID TO FORWARD WISCONSIN, INC. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3)
5 of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of commerce under section

