



2011 SENATE BILL 209

September 29, 2011 – Introduced by Senators C. LARSON, CARPENTER, S. COGGS, HANSEN, HOLPERIN, RISSER, TAYLOR and VINEHOUT, cosponsored by Representatives POCAN, BERCEAU, BEWLEY, BERNARD SCHABER, CLARK, DOYLE, GRIGSBY, HEBL, HULSEY, JORGENSEN, MASON, MILROY, MOLEPSKE JR, PASCH, POPE-ROBERTS, RINGHAND, ROYS, SINICKI, STASKUNAS, C. TAYLOR, TURNER, VRUWINK and ZAMARRIPA. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** financial assistance for local recycling programs and making
2 an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires a municipality to operate a recycling program to manage solid waste in compliance with certain criteria, except that a county may assume this responsibility in place of municipalities within the county. The Department of Natural Resources administers a program that provides financial assistance to local governments that operate recycling programs that satisfy the criteria specified in current law.

This bill increases the funding for local recycling programs by \$13,000,000 in each fiscal year of the current fiscal biennium.

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:

3 **SECTION 1. Fiscal changes.**

4 (1) LOCAL RECYCLING GRANTS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the
5 statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural resources under section

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1 20.370 (6) (bu) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2011, the dollar amount is
2 increased by \$13,000,000 for the first fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this
3 subsection takes effect to increase funding for the purpose for which the
4 appropriation is made. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for
5 the appropriation to the department of natural resources under section 20.370 (6)
6 (bu) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2011, the dollar amount is increased by
7 \$13,000,000 for the second fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection
8 takes effect to increase funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

9 (END)