



**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 SENATE BILL 209**

February 23, 2012 – Offered by Senator C. LARSON.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.370 (6) (ba) of the statutes; **relating to:** financial assistance
2 for local recycling programs and making 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. The program is currently funded from the environmental fund.

This bill adds funding from the general fund for local recycling programs in the amount of \$13,000,000 in each fiscal year of the current fiscal biennium.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
4 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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20.370 Natural resources, department of

(6) ENVIRONMENTAL AIDS

(ba) Financial assistance for respon-

sible units, general fund GPR A 13,000,000 13,000,000

SECTION 2. 20.370 (6) (ba) of the statutes is created to read:

20.370 **(6)** (ba) *Financial assistance for responsible units, general fund.* The amounts in the schedule for grants to responsible units under s. 287.23.

(END)