



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 8,  
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 40**

June 14, 2011 – Offered by Representatives MASON, BEWLEY, GRIGSBY, ROYS, SEIDEL  
and YOUNG.

1           At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2           **1.** Page 138, line 7: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2011–12 by  
3           \$35,800,700 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2012–13 by \$35,800,700  
4           to increase funding for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

5           **2.** Page 218, line 3: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2012–13 by  
6           \$12,000,000 to increase funding for the transitional jobs program.

7           **3.** Page 237, line 4: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2011–12 by  
8           \$60,390 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2012–13 by \$38,610 for the  
9           purpose for which the appropriation is made.

10           **4.** Page 243, line 3: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2011–12 by  
11           \$250,900 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2012–13 by \$250,900 for the

1 purpose of increasing the authorized FTE positions for the department of  
2 administration by 2.0 GPR positions for certifying disabled veteran-owned,  
3 woman-owned, and minority businesses.

4 **5.** Page 299, line 13: delete that line and substitute:

5 “**SECTION 396m.** 20.143 (1) (er) of the statutes is renumbered 20.192 (1) (er) and  
6 amended to read:

7 20.192 (1) (er) *Rural economic development program.* Biennially, the amounts  
8 in the schedule for grants and loans under s. ~~560.17~~ 238.2999.”.

9 **6.** Page 299, line 17: delete that line and substitute:

10 “**SECTION 400s.** 20.143 (1) (fw) of the statutes is renumbered 20.165 (1) (fw) and  
11 amended to read:

12 20.165 (1) (fw) *Women’s business initiative corporation.* The amounts in the  
13 schedule for grants to the women’s business initiative corporation under s. ~~560.037~~  
14 440.9997.”.

15 **7.** Page 355, line 19: after that line insert:

16 “**SECTION 701m.** 20.485 (2) (ac) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 20.485 (2) (ac) *Veterans assistance.* From the general fund, the amounts in the  
18 schedule for general program operations of the veterans assistance program under  
19 s. 45.43. ~~No moneys may be encumbered or expended from this appropriation after~~  
20 ~~June 30, 2009.~~”.

21 **8.** Page 501, line 7: after that line insert:

22 “**SECTION 1248r.** 45.43 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 45.43 (1) The department shall administer a program to provide assistance to  
24 persons who served in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the

1 U.S. armed forces and who were discharged under conditions other than  
2 dishonorable. The department shall provide assistance to persons whose need for  
3 services is based upon homelessness, incarceration, or other circumstances  
4 designated by the department by rule. The department shall designate the  
5 assistance available under this section, which may include assistance in receiving  
6 medical care, dental care, education, employment, single room occupancy housing,  
7 and transitional housing. The department may provide payments to facilitate the  
8 provision of services under this section. From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2)  
9 (ac), the department shall provide \$15,000 annually during fiscal years 2007–08 and  
10 2008–09 to the Center for Veterans Issues, Ltd., of Milwaukee, to provide outreach  
11 services to homeless veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder. From the  
12 appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (ac), the department shall allocate \$67,100 in fiscal  
13 year 2011–12 and \$42,900 in fiscal year 2011–13 to provide assistance to unemployed  
14 and underemployed veterans for the purposes of receiving employment training and  
15 locating employment.”.

16 **9.** Page 549, line 14: delete lines 14 to 20 and substitute:

17 “**SECTION 1346c.** 49.143 (2r) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 49.143 (2r) JOB PROGRAMS. A Wisconsin Works agency shall collaborate with  
19 the local workforce development board to connect individuals seeking employment  
20 with employment opportunities, including the trial job program under s. 49.147 (3)  
21 and, if operating in the geographical area in which the Wisconsin Works agency  
22 administers Wisconsin Works, the transitional jobs ~~demonstration project~~ program  
23 under s. 49.162.”.

1           **10.** Page 563, line 22: delete the material beginning with that line and ending  
2 with page 564, line 5, and substitute:

3           “**SECTION 1385b.** 49.162 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           **49.162** (title) **Transitional jobs demonstration project program.**

5           **SECTION 1385d.** 49.162 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           49.162 **(2)** (intro.) Subject to sub. (3) (b), the department shall ~~conduct~~ operate  
7 a ~~demonstration project, beginning on January 1, 2010,~~ program that offers  
8 transitional jobs to low-income adults. To be eligible to participate in the  
9 ~~demonstration project program,~~ an individual must satisfy all of the following  
10 criteria:

11           **SECTION 1385f.** 49.162 (3) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act  
12 333, is repealed and recreated to read:

13           49.162 **(3)** (a) The department shall provide transitional jobs under the  
14 program.

15           **SECTION 1385h.** 49.162 (3) (am) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin  
16 Act 333, is repealed.

17           **SECTION 1385j.** 49.162 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           49.162 **(3)** (b) The department shall seek federal funds to pay for the cost of  
19 operating the ~~demonstration project program,~~ and may conduct the project program  
20 only to the extent that the department obtains federal funds.

21           **SECTION 1385k.** 49.162 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           49.162 **(3)** (c) The department shall promulgate rules for the operation of the  
23 ~~demonstration project program~~ program under this section.

1           **SECTION 1385m.** 49.162 (3) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin  
2 Act 333, is repealed.”.

3           **11.** Page 565, line 21: delete “*demonstration project*” and substitute  
4 “*program*”.

5           **12.** Page 565, line 22: delete that line and substitute “program under s.  
6 49.162, \$12,000,000 in each fiscal year.”.

7           **13.** Page 966, line 18: delete lines 18 to 22.

8           **14.** Page 1173, line 3: after that line insert:

9           “**SECTION 259n.** 238.03 (2) (intro.) of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin  
10 Act 7, is amended to read:

11           238.03 **(2)** (intro.) For each program developed and implemented by the board  
12 under sub. (1), the board shall do all of the following:

13           **SECTION 259p.** 238.03 (3) (intro.) of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin  
14 Act 7, is amended to read:

15           238.03 **(3)** (intro.) The board shall require for each program developed and  
16 implemented by the board under sub. (1) all of the following:

17           **SECTION 259q.** 238.03 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

18           238.03 **(3m)** The board shall develop and implement a program to identify and  
19 respond to potential retention problems for companies doing business in Wisconsin.  
20 The program shall include all of the following:

21           (a) Identification of the top 300 companies doing business in this state based  
22 on a company’s number of employees, capital investment in this state, and overall  
23 economic impact on this state.

1 (b) A business retention strategy that targets industries and industry clusters  
2 based on the collection and analysis of data related to the economic viability of the  
3 companies identified in par. (a).

4 (c) Development and implementation of an early detection and response  
5 system to potential retention problems that includes annual visits to the companies  
6 identified under par. (a).

7 (d) Creation of a database that includes business retention case histories, best  
8 practices, and retention specialists, and other information that is useful to identify  
9 and respond to retention challenges, as determined by the board.”.

10 **15.** Page 1173, line 11: delete “\$250,000” and substitute “\$383,100”.

11 **16.** Page 1303, line 21: delete that line and substitute:

12 “**SECTION 3321s.** 560.037 of the statutes is renumbered 440.9997, and 440.9997  
13 (1) (intro.) of the statutes, as renumbered, is amended to read:

14 440.9997 (1) (intro.) Subject to sub. (3), the department may make grants from  
15 the appropriation under s. ~~20.143~~ 20.165 (1) (fw) to the women’s business initiative  
16 corporation to fund its operating costs if all of the following apply.”.

17 **17.** Page 1308, line 16: delete that line and substitute:

18 “**SECTION 3352c.** 560.17 (title) and (1) (intro.) of the statutes are renumbered  
19 288.2999 (title) and (1) (intro.).

20 **SECTION 3352g.** 560.17 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 3352m.** 560.17 (1) (am) to (d) and (2) to (6r) of the statutes are  
22 renumbered 238.2999 (1) (am) to (d) and (2) to (6r), and 238.2999 (1) (am), (2), (3)  
23 (intro.) and (f), (4) (intro.), (4m), (5c) (a) (intro.), (5m) (a) (intro.), (bm), and (cm), (6)  
24 (intro.) and (6r), as renumbered, are amended to read:

1           238.2999 **(1)** (am) “Brownfields” has the meaning given in s. 238.13 (1) (a) or  
2           s. 560.13 (1) (a), 2009 stats.

3           **(2)** (a) ~~At the request of the board, the department~~ The corporation shall make  
4           award a grant or make a loan to a business to which the ~~board~~ corporation has  
5           awarded a grant or made a loan under this section.

6           (b) The ~~department~~ corporation shall ~~make the~~ award any grant ~~or loan~~ from  
7           the appropriation under s. 20.143 (1) (er) ~~or (ir)~~.

8           **(3)** (intro.) Subject to sub. (4m), the ~~board~~ corporation may award a grant under  
9           this subsection to a business if all of the following apply:

10          (f) The ~~board~~ corporation considers the factors listed in sub. (4).

11          **(4)** (intro.) Before awarding a grant under sub. (3), the ~~board~~ corporation shall  
12          consider all of the following:

13          **(4m)** Of the total amount awarded in grants in a fiscal ~~biennium~~ year under  
14          sub. (3), the ~~board~~ corporation shall award not less than 25% and not more than 50%  
15          for purposes related to an agricultural business. The ~~board~~ corporation shall give  
16          priority under this subsection for grants that will be used for purposes related to a  
17          dairy farm, as defined in s. 97.22 (1) (a).

18          **(5c)** (a) (intro.) Subject to par. (b), the ~~board~~ corporation may award a grant  
19          under this subsection to a person or business proposing to start up, modernize or  
20          expand in this state a dairy farm, as defined in s. 97.22 (1) (a), or other agricultural  
21          business if all of the following apply:

22          **(5m)** (a) (intro.) Subject to par. (cm), the ~~board~~ corporation may award a grant  
23          or make a loan under this subsection that does not exceed \$100,000 to a business if  
24          all of the following apply:

1 (bm) If a business receives a grant or loan under this subsection for the purpose  
2 specified in par. (b) 3., the department corporation shall ensure that an employee of  
3 the business has the option of accepting or declining any relocation assistance that  
4 is available as a result of the grant or loan.

5 (cm) Of the total amount awarded in grants and loans in a fiscal biennium year  
6 under this subsection, the board corporation shall award not less than 25% and not  
7 more than 50% for purposes related to an agricultural business. The board  
8 corporation shall give priority under this paragraph for grants or loans that will be  
9 used for purposes related to a dairy farm, as defined in 97.22 (1) (a).

10 **(6)** (intro.) Before ~~awarding~~ making a loan under this section, the board  
11 corporation shall do all of the following:

12 **(6r)** The board corporation shall give priority for grants or loans under this  
13 section for projects related to brownfields redevelopment.

14 **SECTION 3352n.** 560.17 (7) (a) and (am) of the statutes are renumbered  
15 238.2999 (7) (a) and (am) and amended to read:

16 238.2999 **(7)** (a) Except as provided in par. (am), the department corporation  
17 shall designate staff to evaluate applications for grants or loans ~~and assist the board~~  
18 under this section. ~~The board shall act on an application for a grant or loan at its next~~  
19 ~~regularly scheduled meeting after the department determines that the application~~  
20 ~~is complete.~~

21 ~~(am) The department of commerce and the~~ The department of agriculture,  
22 trade and consumer protection shall designate staff to evaluate applications for  
23 grants or loans for purposes related to agricultural businesses and to make  
24 recommendations and assist the board corporation with respect to those  
25 applications.



1           **SECTION 3352r.** 560.17 (7) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

2           **SECTION 3352v.** 560.17 (7) (d) and (e) of the statutes are renumbered 238.2999  
3 (7) (d) and (e) and amended to read:

4           238.2999 (7) (d) The ~~department or board~~ corporation may not limit the time  
5 period during which applications for grants and loans under this section may be  
6 accepted.

7           (e) If the ~~board~~ corporation awards, ~~and the department makes,~~ a grant under  
8 sub. (3) or (5c), the ~~department~~ corporation may contract directly with and pay grant  
9 proceeds directly to any person providing technical or management assistance to the  
10 grant recipient.”.

11           **18.** Page 1435, line 6: after “grants” insert “and women’s business initiative  
12 corporation grants”.

13           **19.** Page 1435, line 10: after “grants” insert “and women’s business initiative  
14 corporation grants”.

15           **20.** Page 1435, line 21: after “grants” insert “and women’s business initiative  
16 corporation grants”.

17           **21.** Page 1436, line 1: after “grants” insert “and women’s business initiative  
18 corporation grants”.

19           **22.** Page 1436, line 7: after “grants” insert “and women’s business initiative  
20 corporation grants”.

21           **23.** Page 1436, line 16: after “grants” insert “and women’s business initiative  
22 corporation grants”.

23           **24.** Page 1499, line 6: delete “(er),”.

