



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2011 Wisconsin Act 248**  
[2011 Assembly Bill 152]

**Airport Improvement Projects**

### **PRIOR LAW**

Under prior state law, when an airport improvement project involved federal aid, the state could contribute up to 50% of the costs in excess of the federal government's share of the project. When an airport improvement project did not involve federal aid, the state could contribute up to 80% of the cost of the project. For both types of projects, prior law capped the amount the state could pay at \$500,000 and prohibited the state's contribution from being used for the cost of hangars.

### **2011 WISCONSIN ACT 248**

2011 Wisconsin Act 248 raises the cap on the amount the state may contribute to an airport improvement project to \$1,250,000, both for projects that involve federal aid and those that do not. The Act does not change current law with respect to: (1) the percentage allocations the state may pay for airport improvement projects; or (2) the prohibition on using the state's contribution for hangars.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.