



State of Wisconsin
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2013 SENATE BILL 92

March 20, 2013 – Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR and LASSA, cosponsored by Representative C. TAYLOR. Referred to State and Federal Relations.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 16.54 (title); and *to create* 16.54 (14) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** requiring the governor to prepare a bill incorporating proposed expenditure
3 reductions resulting from the sequester of federal spending under the federal
4 Budget Control Act of 2011.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The federal Budget Control Act of 2011, as amended, requires a reduction in federal discretionary spending beginning on March 1, 2013. This reduction in federal spending, otherwise known as a sequester, will result in a reduction of federal funds available to the states for the remainder of the 2012–13 federal fiscal year, which ends on September 30, 2013, and potentially into future years. This bill requires the governor to prepare a bill that incorporates all proposed expenditure reductions resulting from the sequester of federal spending under the Budget Control Act of 2011. The governor must submit the bill to the legislature, and the bill must be introduced without change in either house of the legislature by the Joint Committee on Finance and must be referred to that committee. The governor may not implement any expenditure reductions resulting from the sequester of federal spending under the Budget Control Act of 2011 unless authorized by law.

