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MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Lasee

From: Joseph T. Kreye, Sr. Legislative Attorney, (608) 266-2263

Subject: Technical Memorandum to **2013 SB 180** (LRB-2204/1) by **DOR**

We received the attached technical memorandum relating to your bill. This copy is for your information and your file.

If you wish to discuss this memorandum or the necessity of revising your bill or preparing an amendment, please contact me.

MEMORANDUM

May 9, 2013

TO: Joseph T. Kreye
Legislative Reference Bureau

FROM: Paul Ziegler
Department of Revenue

SUBJECT: Technical Memorandum on 2013 SB 180 Regarding Utility Aid Payments to
Towns and Counties for Production Plants that Generate Electricity from Wind
Power

The Department of Revenue (DOR) has the following concerns regarding the bill.

The bill provides that the law change is effective for payments in 2013. Estimates of payments for 2013, which were used to prepare 2013 budgets, were mailed to municipalities and counties on or about September 15, 2012. Changes to the shared revenue payment for 2013 would provide an unexpected increase in revenues for the towns whose payments would increase and an unexpected decrease in revenues for the counties whose payments would decrease.

We recommend that the change be effective for payments in 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this technical memorandum, please contact Daniel Huegel at 266-5705.

cc: Senator Frank Lasee