

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Senate Bill 10	Senate Amendment 1
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2013 Senate Bill 10 relates to methods of providing assistance under the Clean Water Fund Program and the Clean Drinking Water Loan Program.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) provides financial assistance to local units of government for projects to control water pollution and to provide safe drinking water. A portion of the funding for these programs is from the federal government, and the use of federal funds under the programs is subject to federal regulations. *Current law* specifies the forms of financial assistance that the DNR may provide.

The bill specifies that, in addition to the forms of assistance specified in current law, the DNR may provide assistance by any other method that is consistent with the federal programs.

Senate Amendment 1 specifies that only federal funds may be used to provide assistance by methods other than those specified in current law.

<u>Legislative History</u>

On February 20, 2013, the Senate adopted Senate Amendment 1 and passed 2013 Senate Bill 10, as amended, on voice votes.

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