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2015 SENATE BILL 245

September 3, 2015 – Introduced by Senators HANSEN, RINGHAND, RISSER, VINEHOUT, HARRIS DODD, LASSA and MILLER, cosponsored by Representatives OHNSTAD, BERCEAU, BROSTOFF, HESSELBEIN, JOHNSON, MASON, SARGENT, SINICKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR and WACHS. Referred to Committee on Government Operations and Consumer Protection.

AN ACT ***to create*** 16.54 (15) of the statutes; **relating to:** the return of federal funds to the federal government.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law permits the governor, as well as other executive branch agencies, to accept federal funds on behalf of the state and its political subdivisions. This bill provides that no moneys made available to, and accepted by, the state from the federal government, the expenditure of which may increase employment in this state, may be returned to the federal government without the approval of the legislature by law.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 16.54 (15) of the statutes is created to read:

16.54 **(15)** No moneys made available to, and accepted by, this state from the federal government, the expenditure of which may increase employment in this state, may be returned to the federal government without the approval of the legislature by law.

(END)