2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 534

November 24, 2015 - Introduced by Representatives Hutton, Kooyenga, Brandtjen, R. Brooks, Craig, Czaja, Duchow, Gannon, Horlacher, Jarchow, Katsma, Kleefisch, Knudson, Kremer, Murphy, Murtha, Quinn, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Tittl and Vorpagel, cosponsored by Senators Kapenga, Stroebel, Gudex, Lasee and Vukmir. Referred to Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations.

1 **AN ACT** to create 16.42 (4) of the statutes; relating to: biennial budget requests of state agencies.

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**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

This bill requires each executive state agency to submit proposals to reduce its budget or maintain its budget at current levels.

Under current law, no later than September 15 of each even-numbered year, each executive state agency must file with the Department of Administration the agency’s budget request for the succeeding biennium. This bill requires each agency to include with its biennial budget request, and to submit to the governor and the legislature, all of the following:

1. A proposal to reduce the agency’s budget for the succeeding fiscal biennium by a total of 5 percent of the agency’s budget for the current fiscal biennium.
2. A proposal to maintain the agency’s current budget levels for the succeeding fiscal biennium.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 16.42 (4) of the statutes is created to read:
16.42 (4) Each agency required to submit a budget request under sub. (1) shall include with its request, and shall submit to the governor and to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), all of the following:

(a) A proposal to reduce the agency’s budget for the succeeding fiscal biennium by an amount equal to a total of 5 percent of the agency’s budget for the current fiscal biennium.

(b) A proposal to maintain during the succeeding fiscal biennium the agency’s budget for the current fiscal biennium.