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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

## AMENDMENT MEMO

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**2019 Assembly Bill 818**

**Assembly  
Amendment 1**

### **2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 818**

2019 Assembly Bill 818 authorizes the Department of Transportation (DOT) to issue an overweight permit for the transportation of the residue material resulting from treatment of municipal sewage for the purpose of processing on a vehicle or combination of vehicles that exceeds the maximum weight limitations by not more than 20,000 pounds. Under the bill, this type of permit also authorizes the return of the vehicle or combination of vehicles to the municipal sewage treatment facility while transporting the liquid removed from the residue material during processing, including any chemical treatment added to the liquid. An overweight permit for the transportation of municipal sewage residue does not apply on highways designated as part of the national system of interstate and defense highways.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

Assembly Amendment 1 limits the scope of vehicles for which DOT may issue an overweight permit for the transportation of municipal sewage residue to vehicle combinations with five or more axles.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Representative Stafsholt offered Assembly Amendment 1 on February 3, 2020. On February 11, 2020, the Assembly Committee on Transportation voted unanimously to recommend adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 and passage of Assembly Bill 818, as amended.

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