February 24, 2021 - Introduced by Senators TESTIN and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives VANDERMEEER, KRUG, KURTZ, ARMSTRONG, CALLAHAN, EDMING, MOSES, MURSAU, NOVAK, OLDENBURG, ROZAR and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Tourism.

AN ACT to create 20.115 (3) (e) of the statutes; relating to: potato marketing board grant and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill appropriates $250,000 in each fiscal year of the 2021–23 fiscal biennium to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection for the purpose of providing a grant to the potato marketing board, also known as the Potato Industry Board.

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

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

SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:
20.115 Agriculture, trade and consumer protection, department of

(3) AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

(e) Potato marketing board grant  GPR  A  250,000  250,000

SECTION 2. 20.115 (3) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

20.115 (3) (e) Potato marketing board grant. The amounts in the schedule to provide the grants required under 2021 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), section 3 (1). No moneys may be expended from this appropriation after June 30, 2023.


(1) POTATO MARKETING BOARD GRANT. The department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection shall provide, from the appropriation under s. 20.115 (3) (e), a grant of $250,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 and a grant of $250,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 to the potato marketing board to meet one or more of the objectives of the board’s marketing order, including market research and development, industrial research, and educational programs.

SECTION 4. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2021, or on the 2nd day after publication of the 2021 biennial budget act, whichever is later.