



State of Wisconsin  
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

LRB-0739/P1  
EVM:jld:jf

DOA:.....Mette, BB0245 - Freight rail preservation program SEG  
appropriation

**FOR 2015-2017 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

**AN ACT ...; relating to:** the budget.

---

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**TRANSPORTATION**

**RAIL AND AIR TRANSPORTATION**

Under current law, the state may contract public debt for DOT to acquire railroad property and to provide grants and loans for railroad property acquisitions and improvements. This bill creates a continuing appropriation from the transportation fund for the same purposes.

---

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

**SECTION 1.** 20.395 (2) (bt) of the statutes is created to read:

20.395 (2) (bt) *Freight rail preservation.* As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule to acquire railroad property under ss. 85.08 (2) (L) and 85.09; and to provide grants and loans for rail property acquisitions and improvements under s. 85.08 (4m) (c) and (d).

\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

**(END)**