



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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FOR 2021-2023 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MMSD dredged material management facility

This bill allows a metropolitan sewerage commission for a sewerage district including a first class city (currently only the city of Milwaukee) to finance and construct a dredged material management facility.

Current law allows a metropolitan sewerage commission for a sewerage district including a first class city to participate in certain shore protection projects, but the provision does not apply to any project after January 1, 1992. The bill would modify certain current law requirements, including the date restriction, to specifically allow the metropolitan sewerage commission to construct projects, including a dredged material management facility project, before January 1, 2032. Under the bill, the metropolitan sewerage commission must pay for all costs of the project through its capital budget and finance the project over a period of 35 years. The bill also provides that the commission may reserve space in the dredged material management facility for the disposal of sediment from flood management projects.

For further information see the local 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. 200.35 (14) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

200.35 (14) (title) SHORE PROTECTION PROJECTS AND DREDGED MATERIAL MANAGEMENT FACILITY.

SECTION 2. 200.35 (14) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

200.35 (14) (a) 2. "Project" means ~~a-~~ any of the following:

a. A shore protection or erosion control project which consists, in whole or in part, of waste rock produced by construction projects undertaken by the commission and which has been requested, by resolution, by a political subdivision with territory in the district's service area.

SECTION 3. 200.35 (14) (a) 2. b. of the statutes is created to read:

200.35 (14) (a) 2. b. A dredged material management facility.

SECTION 4. 200.35 (14) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

200.35 (14) (b) The commission may construct a project under this subsection and may finance and construct a project that is a dredged material management facility. This paragraph does not apply to the construction of any project on or after January 1, ~~1992~~ 2032.

SECTION 5. 200.35 (14) (d) 3m. of the statutes is created to read:

200.35 (14) (d) 3m. Notwithstanding any requirements to the contrary in subds. 1. to 3., for a dredged material management facility constructed by the commission, the commission shall pay for all costs of the project through its capital budget and shall finance the project over a period of 35 years.

SECTION 6. 200.35 (14) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

200.35 (14) (h) For a dredged material management facility constructed by the commission, the commission may reserve space in the dredged material management facility for the disposal of sediment from flood management projects.

(END)