



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

LRB-0995/P1

JAM:emw

DOA:.....Hutter, BB0089 - Soil and water resource bonding

FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

AGRICULTURE

Bonding for soil and water resource management

This bill increases the general obligation bonding authority for the Soil and Water Resource Management Program by \$10,000,000. The program, which is administered by DATCP, awards grants to counties to help fund their land and water conservation activities.

For further information see the state and 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. 20.866 (2) (we) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.866 (2) (we) *Agriculture; soil and water.* From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection to provide for soil and water resource management under s. 92.14. The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed ~~\$68,075,000~~ \$92,075,000 for this purpose. ~~The state may contract additional public debt in an amount up to \$7,000,000 for this purpose. The state may contract additional public debt in an amount up to \$7,000,000 for this purpose.~~

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