



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Hutter, BB0092 - Food waste reduction

FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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Grants for food waste reduction pilot projects

The bill requires DATCP to provide grants for food waste reduction pilot projects that have an objective of preventing food waste, redirecting surplus food to hunger relief organizations, and composting food waste. Under the bill, DATCP must give preference to grant proposals that serve census tracts for which the median household income is below the statewide median household income and in which no grocery store is located.

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

20.115 (3) (e) *Food waste reduction grants.* The amounts in the schedule for providing food waste reduction grants under s. 93.53.

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

SECTION 2. 93.53 of the statutes is created to read:

93.53 Food waste reduction grants. (1) The department shall provide grants for food waste reduction pilot projects that have an objective of preventing food waste, redirecting surplus food to hunger relief organizations, and composting food waste. In awarding grants under this section, the department shall give

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preference to proposals that serve census tracts for which the median household income is below the statewide median household income and in which no grocery store is located.

(2) The department shall promulgate rules for the administration of this section.

(END)