



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1785/P2

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DOA:.....Quinn, BB0433 - Forward Agriculture Support

FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau
COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Funding for the Forward Agriculture program

This bill increases by \$15,000,000 the amount WEDC may expend from its GPR appropriation for general operations and economic development programs in fiscal year 2025-26 for the purpose of providing state matching funds related to federal funding in conjunction with WiSys's Forward Agriculture program to promote sustainable agriculture.

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 9149. Nonstatutory provisions; Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

(1) FORWARD AGRICULTURE SUPPORT. Notwithstanding the cap on expenditures specified in s. 20.192 (1) (a), in fiscal year 2025-26, the amount the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation may expend from the appropriation under s. 20.192 (1) (a) is increased by \$15,000,000 for the purpose of providing state matching funds related to federal funding in conjunction with WiSys's Forward Agriculture program to promote sustainable agriculture.

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