



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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2003 Wisconsin Act 164 [2003 Assembly Bill 924]	Municipal Aid Payment Adjustments
2003 Acts: www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/	Act Memos: www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm

2003 Wisconsin Act 164 modifies the procedures for calculating 2004 municipal aid payments for municipalities whose: (1) 2001 utility aid entitlement under the shared revenue program is less than 25% of its total shared revenue payment in 2001; and (2) 2004 utility aid payment is more than 75% of the sum of its utility aid payment and its municipal aid payment, as calculated under prior law provisions. If the municipality meets these criteria, its municipal aid payment would be recalculated by not excluding its 2003 utility aid entitlement from its base payment. This would increase payments to the qualifying municipalities. The increase would be funded by reducing payments to all other municipalities on a pro rata basis.

The Act would increase 2004 municipal aid payments to two municipalities, the Village of Combined Locks, and the Town of Quincy. Payments to the state's remaining 1,848 municipalities would be proportionally decreased, so that the total reductions offset the total increases.

Effective Date: The Act took effect on May 5, 2004.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information,
consult the text of the law and related legislative documents.