

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 SENATE BILL 827

January 6, 2022 – Introduced by Senators BALLWEG, MARKLEIN, PFAFF and TESTIN, cosponsored by Representatives KURTZ, BROOKS, DUCHOW, EDMING, JAMES, KUGLITSCH, MACCO, MOSES, MURPHY, NOVAK, OLDENBURG, PENTERMAN, ROZAR, SHANKLAND, VANDERMEER, VRUWINK and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Tourism.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 20.115 (3) (h) and 93.06 (1qm) of the statutes; relating to:
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grants for dairy exports promotion and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is authorized to use certain funds to make loans for the development of rural businesses or rural economic development. This bill allows DATCP to also use those funds to provide grants for the purpose of promoting dairy exports.

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:

- 3 **SECTION 1.** 20.115 (3) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 20.115 (3) (h) Loans and grants for rural development and dairy exports
- 5 *promotion*. All moneys received as origination fees, repayment of principal, and
- 6 payment of interest on loans under s. 93.06 (1qm), to be used for loans for the
- 7 development of rural business enterprises or rural economic development <u>and grants</u>
- 8 <u>for the purpose of promoting dairy exports</u> under s. 93.06 (1qm).

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SECTION 2. 93.06 (1qm) of the statutes is amended to read:

93.06 (1qm) LOANS <u>AND GRANTS</u> FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT <u>AND DAIRY EXPORTS</u>
<u>PROMOTION</u>. Make loans, and charge interest and origination fees and take security
for those loans, as required to receive federal funding for the development of rural
business enterprises or for rural economic development <u>and provide grants for the</u>
<u>purpose of promoting dairy exports</u>.

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