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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

## AMENDMENT MEMO

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**2021 Assembly Bill 391**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

### 2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 391

2021 Assembly Bill 391 requires the Governor to allocate a sufficient amount of funds from the federal American Rescue Plan Act to the State Historical Society in order to keep open and operating in the summer of 2021 certain historic sites.<sup>1</sup>

### ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 clarifies that the funding must be used to resume normal operations at each historic site for all of 2021 rather than only the summer of 2021.

### BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Novak on June 14, 2021. On June 16 2021, the Assembly Committee on Tourism recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 3. The committee then recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 11; Noes, 5.

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<sup>1</sup> The following sites were temporarily closed due to a lack of funding at the time the committee considered this bill: First Capitol; H.H. Bennett Studios and Museum; Madeline Island Museum (scheduled to resume operations in July, 2021); Pendarvis; Reed School; Stonefield Village; Villa Louis; and Wade House.