



2019 SENATE BILL 295

June 21, 2019 - Introduced by Senator COWLES, cosponsored by Representative STEFFEN. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 20.395 (2) (cq) of the statutes; **relating to:** harbor assistance
2 grant for the city of Green Bay and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Transportation administers a harbor assistance program. Under the program, an eligible applicant may be awarded a grant to partially reimburse the applicant for expenses incurred in making certain harbor improvements. This bill requires DOT to award a harbor assistance grant of not more than \$1,500,000 to the city of Green Bay for harbor improvements related to port expansion and the relocation of coal piles.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 20.395 (2) (cq) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 20.395 (2) (cq) *Harbor assistance, state funds.* As a continuing appropriation,
5 the amounts in the schedule for harbor assistance under s. 85.095 (2) (a), for
6 administration of the harbor assistance program under s. 85.095 and for grants

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1 under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9150 (4f), 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, section 9145
2 (4i) and (4u), 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, section 9145 (1c), and 2017 Wisconsin Act 59,
3 section 9145 (4d), and 2019 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 2 (1).

4 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

5 (1) In the 2019-2020 fiscal year, from the appropriations under ss. 20.395 (2)
6 (cq) and 20.866 (2) (uv), notwithstanding the eligibility criteria under s. 85.095, the
7 department of transportation shall award a grant under s. 85.095 (2) (a) to the city
8 of Green Bay for harbor improvements related to port expansion and the relocation
9 of coal piles. Notwithstanding s. 85.095 (2) (a), the amount of the grant awarded
10 under this subsection shall be \$1,500,000 or the total cost of the project, whichever
11 is less.

12 (END)