



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 316

October 12, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives POCAN, BERCEAU, BEWLEY, BERNARD SCHABER, CLARK, DOYLE, GRIGSBY, HEBL, HULSEY, JORGENSEN, MASON, MILROY, MOLEPSKE JR, PASCH, POPE-ROBERTS, RINGHAND, ROYS, SINICKI, STASKUNAS, C. TAYLOR, TURNER, VRUWINK and ZAMARRIPA, cosponsored by Senators C. LARSON, CARPENTER, S. COGGS, HANSEN, HOLPERIN, RISSER and VINEHOUT. Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** financial assistance for local recycling programs and making
2 an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires a municipality to operate a recycling program to manage solid waste in compliance with certain criteria, except that a county may assume this responsibility in place of municipalities within the county. The Department of Natural Resources administers a program that provides financial assistance to local governments that operate recycling programs that satisfy the criteria specified in current law.

This bill increases the funding for local recycling programs by \$13,000,000 in each fiscal year of the current fiscal biennium.

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. Fiscal changes.**

4 (1) LOCAL RECYCLING GRANTS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the
5 statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural resources under section

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1 20.370 (6) (bu) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2011, the dollar amount is
2 increased by \$13,000,000 for the first fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this
3 subsection takes effect to increase funding for the purpose for which the
4 appropriation is made. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for
5 the appropriation to the department of natural resources under section 20.370 (6)
6 (bu) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2011, the dollar amount is increased by
7 \$13,000,000 for the second fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection
8 takes effect to increase funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

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