



**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE BILL 252**

November 4, 2019 - Offered by JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** a flood risk reduction pilot project.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

2 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

3 (1) FLOOD RISK REDUCTION PILOT PROJECT. In the 2019-21 fiscal biennium, the  
4 department of natural resources shall allocate \$150,000 to Ashland County to  
5 design, implement, and evaluate not more than three demonstration projects that  
6 test natural flood risk reduction practices in that county. Project expenditures for  
7 the moneys allocated may be used include engineering and design, materials,  
8 construction, pre-construction and post-construction monitoring, and project  
9 management. The department shall require Ashland County to submit to the  
10 department a progress report summarizing the results to date of its demonstration  
11 projects no later than June 30, 2021. The department shall submit to the legislature,

1 in the manner provided under section 13.172 (2), and to the division of emergency  
2 management in the department of military affairs a report summarizing the results  
3 of the demonstration projects and recommendations for how existing state policies  
4 or funding streams could be adapted to create incentives to protect and restore  
5 natural infrastructure and reduce floods.

6 (END)