

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 662

Assembly Amendment 1

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Assembly Bill 662 requires the Departments of Administration and Revenue to conduct a study of the impact on local governments of removing large amounts of land from the tax rolls for public purposes and methods by which the local governments may be compensated for the loss of tax base. The bill requires the study to concentrate "on areas in which public land constitutes a majority of the territory within a taxing jurisdiction."

Assembly Amendment 1 removes the requirement that the study concentrate on areas in which public land constitutes a majority of the territory within a taxing jurisdiction.

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Sherman. The Assembly Committee on Urban and Local Affairs recommended adoption of the amendment by a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 1; and recommended passage of Assembly Bill 662, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 1.

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