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## AMENDMENT MEMO

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**2023 Senate Bill 13**

**Senate  
Amendment 1**

### **2023 SENATE BILL 13**

2023 Senate Bill 13 repeals the land recycling loan program. The land recycling program provided financial assistance to address brownfields during the 2000s. It has not been utilized since 2008. The bill transfers the balance of funds remaining in the program to the [environmental improvement fund](#) and specifies that current law continues to apply with respect to loan payments still outstanding under the program.

### **SENATE AMENDMENT 1**

Senate Amendment 1 repeals the chapter of the Department of Natural Resources' administrative rules implementing the land recycling loan program. That change had been requested by agency staff at the public hearing on the bill. The amendment does not affect any of the statutory changes made by the bill.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Senator Cowles offered Senate Amendment 1 on February 22, 2023, following a public hearing on the bill. On March 16, 2023, the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy voted to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, both on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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