



2003 SENATE BILL 265

September 29, 2003 – Introduced by Senator STEPP, cosponsored by Representative LADWIG. Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

- 1 **AN ACT to create** 79.04 (7) (b) 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** utility aid payments
2 to a municipality that is contiguous to a site on which an electric generating
3 facility is located.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, each municipality and county in which a power production plant is located receives annually a payment from the state based on either the value or the megawatt capacity of the production plant, depending, generally, on when the power production plant began operation. Beginning with payments in 2005, if a baseload electric generating facility is built after December 31, 2003, and has at least a 50 megawatt capacity, the municipality and county in which the facility is located will each receive annually a payment equal to the facility's megawatt capacity multiplied by \$600.

Under this bill, beginning with payments in 2005, if a baseload electric generating facility with at least a 50 megawatt capacity is built after December 31, 2003, on a site that is contiguous to a municipality in which the facility is not located, the contiguous municipality will receive annually a payment equal to the facility's megawatt capacity multiplied by \$100.

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:

