



2019 SENATE BILL 903

March 19, 2020 - Introduced by Senators ERPENBACH, SMITH, SCHACHTNER, BEWLEY, L. TAYLOR, MILLER, RISSER, CARPENTER, RINGHAND and LARSON, cosponsored by Representatives CONSIDINE, B. MEYERS, SPREITZER, MILROY, SARGENT, HEBL, GRUSZYNSKI, C. TAYLOR, BILLINGS, OHNSTAD, SHANKLAND, ZAMARRIPA and DOYLE. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 20.866 (2) (we) of the statutes; **relating to:** bonding for the
2 soil and water resource management program and granting bonding authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill increases the general obligation bonding authority for the soil and water resource management program by \$7,000,000. The program, which is administered by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, awards grants to counties to help fund their land and water conservation activities. Under the bill, the total amount of debt that may be obligated for this program is \$82,075,000.

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.** 20.866 (2) (we) of the statutes, as affected by 2019 Wisconsin Act
4 9, is amended to read:

5 20.866 (2) (we) *Agriculture; soil and water.* From the capital improvement
6 fund, a sum sufficient for the department of agriculture, trade and consumer

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SECTION 1

1 protection to provide for soil and water resource management under s. 92.14. The
2 state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed ~~\$68,075,000 for this~~
3 ~~purpose. The state may contract additional public debt in an amount up to~~
4 ~~\$7,000,000~~ \$82,075,000 for this purpose.

5 (END)