



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 788

January 4, 2022 - Introduced by Representatives HESSELBEIN, CONSIDINE, VRUWINK, ANDERSON, BALDEH, BROSTOFF, CABRERA, CONLEY, EMERSON, HEBL, HONG, B. MEYERS, MILROY, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, POPE, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHELTON, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SPREITZER, STUBBS, SUBECK and VINING, cosponsored by Senators RINGHAND, ERPENBACH, ROYS, AGARD, L. TAYLOR, SMITH, PFAFF and LARSON. Referred to Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight.

1 **AN ACT to create** 20.115 (7) (u) and 93.74 of the statutes; **relating to:** grants for
2 regional biodigesters, granting rule-making authority, and making an
3 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to provide grants for establishing regional biodigesters. Biodigesters are used to break down organic material into gas, liquids, and solids.

For further information see the state 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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
5 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

2021-22

2022-23

1 **20.115 Agriculture, trade and consumer**

2 **protection, department of**

3 (7) AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

4 (u) Grants for regional biodigesters SEG A -0- 1,000,000

5 **SECTION 2.** 20.115 (7) (u) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.115 (7) (u) *Grants for regional biodigesters.* From the environmental fund,
7 the amounts in the schedule for providing grants for planning and establishing
8 regional biodigesters.

9 **SECTION 3.** 93.74 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **93.74 Grants for regional biodigesters. (1) GRANT PROGRAM.** From the
11 appropriation under s. 20.115 (7) (u), the department shall provide grants for
12 planning and establishing regional biodigesters.

13 **(2) RULES.** The department shall promulgate rules for the administration of
14 this section.

15 (END)