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| <b>2003 Wisconsin Act 35</b><br>[2003 Assembly Bill 123]  | <b>Election Administration Trust Fund</b>   |
| 2003 Acts: <a href="http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/">www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/</a> | Act Memos: <a href="http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm">www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm</a> |

2003 Wisconsin Act 35 establishes an election administration fund as a separate, nonlapsible segregated trust fund consisting of all moneys received from the federal government pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA). HAVA imposes on states numerous requirements to improve the administration of federal election. The creation of the election administration fund by the Act will enable the state to receive federal HAVA funds to assist the state in implementing the federal requirements.

To learn more about the requirements of HAVA and how those requirements affect Wisconsin, see the information provided by the State of Wisconsin Elections Board at: <http://elections.state.wi.us/sebpage112.html>.

**Effective Date:** The effective date of Act 35 is August 8, 2003.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents.