



State of Wisconsin  
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

LRBs0183/1  
EHS:cdc

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,  
TO SENATE BILL 252**

January 6, 2020 - Offered by Senator PETROWSKI.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 20.370 (6) (dq) of the statutes; **relating to:** a flood risk  
2           reduction pilot project and making an appropriation.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3           **SECTION 1.** 20.370 (6) (dq) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           20.370 (6) (dq) *Environmental aids — urban nonpoint source.* Biennially, from  
5           the environmental fund, the amounts in the schedule to provide financial assistance  
6           for urban nonpoint source water pollution abatement and storm water management  
7           under s. 281.66 and for municipal flood control and riparian restoration under s.  
8           281.665, for the flood risk reduction pilot project under 2019 Wisconsin Act ... (this  
9           act), section 2, and to make the grants under 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, section 9137 (5q)  
10          and (6i) and 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, section 9133 (8t).

11          **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

1 (1) FLOOD RISK REDUCTION PILOT PROJECT. In the 2019-21 fiscal biennium, the  
2 department of natural resources shall allocate \$150,000 from the appropriation  
3 under s. 20.370 (6) (dq) to Ashland County to design, implement, and evaluate not  
4 more than three demonstration projects that test natural flood risk reduction  
5 practices in that county. Project expenditures for the moneys allocated may be used  
6 include engineering and design, materials, construction, pre-construction and  
7 post-construction monitoring, and project management. The department shall  
8 require Ashland County to submit to the department a progress report summarizing  
9 the results to date of its demonstration projects no later than June 30, 2021. The  
10 department shall submit to the legislature, in the manner provided under s. 13.172  
11 (2), and to the division of emergency management in the department of military  
12 affairs a report summarizing the results of the demonstration projects and  
13 recommendations for how existing state policies or funding streams could be adapted  
14 to create incentives to protect and restore natural infrastructure and reduce floods.

15 **SECTION 3. Fiscal changes.**

16 (1) FLOOD RISK REDUCTION PILOT PROJECT. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for  
17 the appropriation to the department of natural resources under s. 20.370 (6) (dq), the  
18 dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by \$150,000 to for the flood risk  
19 reduction pilot project under 2019 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 2.

20 (END)