



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1021/P1

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DOA:.....Bork, BB0101 - Lead service line statutory changes

FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Remove size limit on grants for lead service line replacement

The bill allows water public utilities to make grants that cover the full cost of replacing lead-containing customer-side water service lines. Under current law, water public utilities may, after applying to and receiving approval from PSC, make grants and loans to property owners to assist replacement of customer-side water service lines containing lead. Current law prohibits PSC from approving a water public utility's application to provide these grants unless grants are limited to no more than one-half of the total cost of replacing lead-containing customer-side water service lines.

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

SECTION 1. 196.372 (3) (e) 2. (intro.) and b. of the statutes are consolidated, renumbered 196.372 (3) (e) 2. and amended to read:

196.372 (3) (e) 2. The commission may not approve an application under subd. 1. unless the application satisfies all of the following conditions: ~~b. Any states that~~ any loan provided may not be forgiven by the water public utility or the municipality.

SECTION 2. 196.372 (3) (e) 2. a. of the statutes is repealed.

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