



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 756

December 6, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives CONSIDINE, JACOBSON, EMERSON, SNODGRASS, RATCLIFF, JOERS, SHANKLAND, CONLEY, ANDRACA, C. ANDERSON, OHNSTAD, SHELTON, J. ANDERSON, STUBBS, DRAKE, BARE, CLANCY, SUBECK, HAYWOOD, MADISON and NEUBAUER, cosponsored by Senators PFAFF, SPREITZER, TAYLOR, CARPENTER, ROYS, SMITH, LARSON and HESSELBEIN. Referred to Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.115 (4) (av) and 93.60 of the statutes; **relating to:** creating
2 a food security grant program and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill allows the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to provide grants to food banks, food pantries, and other nonprofit organizations to purchase Wisconsin food products. The bill creates a new biennial appropriation of \$15,000,000 to DATCP for this purpose.

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

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SECTION 1

2023-24

2024-25

1 **20.115 Agriculture, trade and consumer**

2 **protection, department of**

3 (4) AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE

4 (av) Food security grants GPR B 7,500,000 7,500,000

5 **SECTION 2.** 20.115 (4) (av) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.115 (4) (av) *Food security grants.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule
7 for food security grants under s. 93.60.

8 **SECTION 3.** 93.60 of the statutes is created to read:

9 **93.60 Food security grant program.** The department may award grants
10 from the appropriation under s. 20.115 (4) (av) to nonprofit food banks, nonprofit food
11 pantries, and other nonprofit organizations that provide food assistance for the
12 purpose of purchasing food products that are made or grown in this state.

13 (END)