

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 506

October 5, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives SYKORA, GRONEMUS, MUSSER, GOETSCH, KELSO, PLOUFF, OWENS, OLSEN, GUNDERSON, HAHN, NASS, VRAKAS, PETROWSKI and PETTIS, cosponsored by Senators SCHULTZ, BRESKE, FARROW and HUELSMAN. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 95.60 (3) and 95.60 (3m) of the statutes; **relating to:** the
2 requirement that certain operators of fish farms obtain annual health
3 certificates.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires a person who operates a fish farm to annually register the fish farm with the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection (DATCP). Current law also requires the operator of a fish farm to annually obtain a fish health certificate for any fish eggs present or any fish reared on the fish farm, except that an operator who does not sell, distribute or release live fish or fish eggs may rely on the health certificate of the person from whom the operator obtained fish or fish eggs.

This bill eliminates the absolute requirement to obtain a fish health certificate and instead authorizes DATCP to require a fish farm operator to obtain an annual fish health certificate.

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.** 95.60 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

