

1 ***b0671/2.9* SECTION 661w.** 23.09 (20) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 23.09 (20) (b) State aid under this subsection is limited to no more than 50%
3 of the ~~cost of acquiring~~ acquisition costs and ~~developing~~ the development costs of
4 recreation lands and other outdoor recreation facilities. Costs associated with
5 operation and maintenance of parks and other outdoor recreational facilities
6 established under this subsection are not eligible for state aid. Administrative costs
7 of acquiring lands or land rights are not included in the ~~“cost of land”~~ acquisition
8 costs eligible for state aid under this subsection. Title to lands or rights in lands
9 acquired by a municipality under this subsection shall vest in the ~~local unit of~~
10 ~~government~~ municipality, but such land shall not be converted to uses inconsistent
11 with this subsection without prior approval of the state and proceeds from the sale
12 or other disposal of such lands shall be used to promote the objectives of this
13 subsection.

14 ***b0671/2.9* SECTION 661x.** 23.09 (20) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 23.09 (20) (d) Except as provided in s. 23.0915 (2), the department may not
16 expend from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) more than \$2,250,000 each
17 fiscal year for local park aids under this subsection and for grants for this purpose
18 under s. 23.096.

19 ***b0671/2.9* SECTION 661y.** 23.09 (20) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

20 23.09 (20) (e) The department may not award state aid under this subsection
21 from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) to the Kickapoo reserve management
22 board.

23 ***b0671/2.9* SECTION 661z.** 23.09 (20m) of the statutes is created to read:

24 23.09 (20m) GRANTS FOR ACQUISITION OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS. (a) In this
25 subsection:

1 1. “Governmental unit” means a city, village, town, county or the Kickapoo
2 reserve management board.

3 2. “Nature-based outdoor recreation” has the meaning given by the
4 department by rule under s. 23.0917 (4) (f).

5 3. “Nonprofit conservation organization” has the meaning given in s. 23.0955
6 (1).

7 (b) The department shall establish a program to award grants from the
8 appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) to governmental units and nonprofit
9 conservation organizations to acquire development rights in land for nature-based
10 outdoor recreation. The grants shall be limited to no more than 50% of the
11 acquisition costs of the development rights.

12 ***b0437/2.1* SECTION 662p.** 23.09 (22) of the statutes is created to read:

13 23.09 (22) INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS.
14 The department shall include physical and chemical information about groundwater
15 and soil in its geographic information systems.

16 ***b0671/2.10* SECTION 663b.** 23.0915 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
17 read:

18 23.0915 (1) DESIGNATED AMOUNTS. (intro.) The legislature intends that the
19 department will expend the following designated amounts under the Warren
20 Knowles-Gaylord Nelson stewardship program from the appropriation under s.
21 20.866 (2) (tz) for the following purposes in each fiscal year, the expenditures
22 beginning with fiscal year 1990-91 and ending in fiscal year 1999-2000, except as
23 provided in ~~pars. (L), (Lg), (Lr), (m) and (n)~~ sub. (2c):

24 ***b0671/2.10* SECTION 663c.** 23.0915 (1) (L) of the statutes is repealed.

1 ***b0671/2.10* SECTION 663d.** 23.0915 (1) (Lg) of the statutes is amended to
2 read:

3 23.0915 (1) (Lg) Henry Hank Aaron State Park Trail, a total of ~~\$290,000~~, to be
4 expended beginning in fiscal year 1997–98 and ending in fiscal year 1999–2000
5 \$1,360,000.

6 ***b0671/2.10* SECTION 663e.** 23.0915 (1) (Lr) of the statutes is amended to
7 read:

8 23.0915 (1) (Lr) Flambeau Mine Trail, a total of \$100,000, to be expended
9 beginning in fiscal year 1997–98 and ending in fiscal year 1999–2000.

10 ***b0671/2.10* SECTION 663f.** 23.0915 (1) (m) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 23.0915 (1) (m) Horicon ~~marsh~~ Marsh interpretative center, a total of \$250,000,
12 to be expended beginning in fiscal year 1991–92 and ending in fiscal year 1999–2000.

13 ***b0671/2.10* SECTION 663g.** 23.0915 (1) (n) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 23.0915 (1) (n) Crex Meadows Wildlife Area education center, a total of
15 \$250,000, to be expended beginning in fiscal year 1997–98 and ending in fiscal year
16 1999–2000.

17 ***b0671/2.10* SECTION 663h.** 23.0915 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 23.0915 (2) (a) Beginning with fiscal year 1990–91, if the department expends
19 in a given fiscal year an amount from the moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2)
20 (tz) for a purpose under sub. (1) (a) or (c) to (k) that is less than the amount designated
21 for that purpose for that given fiscal year under sub. (1) (a) or (c) to (k), the
22 department may adjust the expenditure limit under the Warren Knowles–Gaylord
23 Nelson stewardship program for that purpose by raising the expenditure limit, as it
24 may have been previously adjusted under this paragraph and par. (b), for the next

1 fiscal year by the amount that equals the difference between the amount designated
2 for that purpose and the amount expended for that purpose in that given fiscal year.

3 *b0671/2.10* SECTION 663i. 23.0915 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 23.0915 (2) (b) Beginning with fiscal year 1990–91, if the department expends
5 in a given fiscal year an amount from the moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2)
6 (tz) for a purpose under sub. (1) (a) or (c) to (k) that is more than the amount
7 designated for that purpose for that given fiscal year under sub. (1) (a) or (c) to (k),
8 the department shall adjust the expenditure limit under the Warren
9 Knowles–Gaylord Nelson stewardship program for that purpose by lowering the
10 expenditure limit, as it may have been previously adjusted under this paragraph and
11 par. (a), for the next fiscal year by an amount equal to the remainder calculated by
12 subtracting the amount designated for that purpose from the amount expended, as
13 it may be affected under par. (c) or (d), for that purpose in that given fiscal year.

14 *b0671/2.10* SECTION 663j. 23.0915 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

15 23.0915 (2) (e) Paragraphs (a) to (d) do not apply after June 30, 2000.

16 *b0671/2.10* SECTION 663k. 23.0915 (2c) of the statutes is created to read:

17 23.0915 (2c) EXPENDITURES AFTER JULY 1, 1999. (a) In this subsection:

18 1. “Commit for expenditure” means to encumber, set aside or otherwise commit
19 or to expend without having previously encumbered or otherwise committed.

20 2. “Moneys available for expenditure” means moneys that have not been
21 committed for expenditure.

22 (b) If the amount of moneys available for expenditure for a purpose under sub.
23 (1) (a) to (n) on July 1, 2000, is greater than zero, the department may expend for that
24 purpose any portion of or all of the moneys available for expenditure in one or more
25 subsequent fiscal years.

1 (c) If the amount of moneys available for expenditure for a purpose under sub.
2 (1) (a) to (k) is not sufficient for a given project or activity and if the project or activity
3 is uniquely valuable in conserving the natural resources of the state, the department
4 may expend for that project or activity moneys that are designated for any of the
5 purposes under sub. (1) (a) to (k) in one or more subsequent years.

6 *b0671/2.10* SECTION 663L. 23.0915 (2j) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
7 23.0915 (2j) (a) From the moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (tz), before
8 June 30, 2000, the department shall expend \$100,000 for the Flambeau Mine Trail
9 and Rusk County visitor center.

10 *b0671/2.10* SECTION 663m. 23.0915 (2m) (title) of the statutes is amended
11 to read:

12 23.0915 (2m) (title) MONEYS FOR HENRY HANK AARON STATE PARK STATE TRAIL.

13 *b0671/2.10* SECTION 663n. 23.0915 (2m) (a) of the statutes is amended to
14 read:

15 23.0915 (2m) (a) From the moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (tz), the
16 department shall set aside for the period of time specified in sub. (1) (L) \$400,000 to
17 be used only for the development of a state park to be located in the Menomonee
18 valley in the city of Milwaukee and to be designated as the Henry Hank Aaron State
19 Park Trail.

20 *b0671/2.10* SECTION 663o. 23.0915 (2m) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

21 *b0671/2.10* SECTION 663p. 23.0915 (2m) (c) of the statutes is renumbered
22 23.0915 (2m) (g) and amended to read:

23 23.0915 (2m) (g) None of the moneys set aside under ~~par. (a)~~ this subsection
24 may be expended for stadium parking or for any other purpose not directly related
25 to the development of the state park Hank Aaron State Trail.

1 ***b0671/2.10* SECTION 663q.** 23.0915 (2m) (e) of the statutes is amended to
2 read:

3 23.0915 (2m) (e) From the moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (tz), the
4 department shall set aside ~~for the period of time specified in sub. (1) (Lg)~~ \$290,000
5 for the ~~Henry Hank~~ Henry Hank Aaron State Park Trail in the ~~Henry Aaron State Park~~.

6 ***b0671/2.10* SECTION 663r.** 23.0915 (2m) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

7 23.0915 (2m) (f) From the moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (tz), the
8 department shall set aside \$670,000 for the Hank Aaron State Trail. For purposes
9 of sub. (1) moneys expended under this paragraph shall be treated as follows:

10 1. As moneys expended for urban rivers, \$400,000.

11 2. As moneys expended for stream bank protection, \$200,000.

12 3. As moneys expended for urban green space, \$70,000.

13 ***b0663/2.1* SECTION 663rm.** 23.0915 (2p) of the statutes is created to read:

14 23.0915 (2p) UPPER WHITING PARK. From the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2)
15 (tz), the department shall provide to the village of Whiting \$38,000 in fiscal year
16 1999–2000 for the development of Upper Whiting Park. Notwithstanding s. 23.09
17 (20) (b), the 50% matching requirement under s. 23.09 (20) (b) does not apply to the
18 state aid provided under this subsection. For purposes of sub. (1), moneys provided
19 under this subsection shall be treated as moneys for local park aids.

20 ***b0671/2.10* SECTION 663s.** 23.0915 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 23.0915 (3) (a) From the moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (tz), the
22 department shall set aside during fiscal year 1991–92 ~~for the period of time specified~~
23 ~~in sub. (1) (m)~~ \$250,000 for a project to develop a vacant building to be used as an
24 interpretative and administrative center for the Horicon ~~marsh~~ Marsh area.
25 Expenditures under this paragraph shall be made in a manner that, for every \$3

1 received by the department from private grants, gifts or bequests for the project, \$1
2 will be expended from the moneys under this paragraph.

3 ***b0671/2.10* SECTION 663t.** 23.0915 (3m) (a) of the statutes is amended to
4 read:

5 23.0915 (3m) (a) From the moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (tz), the
6 department shall set aside during fiscal year 1997–98 ~~for the period of time specified~~
7 ~~in sub. (1)(a)~~ \$250,000 for a project to construct and equip a wildlife education center
8 for Crex Meadows Wildlife Area. Expenditures under this paragraph shall be made
9 in a manner that, for every \$3 received by the department from private grants, gifts
10 or bequests for the project, \$1 will be expended from the moneys under this
11 paragraph.

12 ***b0671/2.10* SECTION 663u.** 23.0917 of the statutes is created to read:

13 **23.0917 Warren Knowles–Gaylord Nelson stewardship 2000 program.**

14 (1) DEFINITIONS. In this section:

15 (a) “Annual bonding authority” means the amount that may be obligated under
16 a subprogram for a fiscal year.

17 (b) “Baraboo Hills” means the area that is within the boundaries of Baraboo
18 Range National Natural Landmark.

19 (c) “Department land” means an area of land that is owned by the state, that
20 is under the jurisdiction of the department and that is used for one of the purposes
21 specified in s. 23.09 (2d).

22 (d) “Land” means land in fee simple, conservation easements, other easements
23 in land and development rights in land.

24 (e) “Obligate” means to encumber or otherwise commit or to expend without
25 having previously encumbered or otherwise committed.

1 (f) "Owner's acquisition price" means the amount equal to the price the owner
2 paid for the land or if the owner acquired the land as a gift or devise, the amount equal
3 to the appraised value of the land at the time it was transferred to the owner.

4 (g) "Remaining bonding authority" means the amount of moneys that has not
5 been obligated.

6 (2) ESTABLISHMENT. (a) The department shall establish the following
7 subprograms for conservation and recreational purposes under the Warren
8 Knowles-Gaylord Nelson stewardship 2000 program:

- 9 1. A subprogram for land acquisition purposes.
- 10 2. A subprogram for property development and local assistance.

11 (b) No moneys may be obligated from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta)
12 before July 1, 2000.

13 (3) LAND ACQUISITION SUBPROGRAM. (a) Beginning with fiscal year 2000-01 and
14 ending with fiscal year 2009-10, the department may obligate moneys under the
15 subprogram for land acquisition to acquire land for the purposes specified in s. 23.09
16 (2) (d) and grants for these purposes under s. 23.096.

17 (b) In obligating moneys under the subprogram for land acquisition, the
18 department shall set aside in each fiscal year \$3,000,000 that may be obligated only
19 for state trails and the ice age trail and for grants for the state trails and the ice age
20 trails under s. 23.096. The period of time during which the moneys shall be set aside
21 in each fiscal year shall begin on the July 1 of the fiscal year and end on the June 30
22 of the same fiscal year.

23 (c) In obligating moneys under the subprogram for land acquisition, the
24 department shall give priority to all of the following purposes and to awarding grants
25 under s. 23.096 for all the following purposes:

1 1. Acquisition of land that preserves or enhances the state's water resources,
2 including land in and for the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway; land abutting wild
3 rivers designated under s. 30.26, wild lakes and land along the shores of the Great
4 Lakes.

5 2. Acquisition of land for the stream bank protection program under s. 23.094.

6 3. Acquisition of land for habitat areas and fisheries under s. 23.092.

7 4. Acquisition of land for natural areas under ss. 23.27 and 23.29.

8 5. Acquisition of land for bluff protection under s. 30.24.

9 6. Acquisition of land in the middle Kettle Moraine.

10 7. Acquisition of land in the Baraboo Hills for conservation purposes.

11 (d) Except as provided in sub. (5), the department may not obligate under the
12 subprogram for land acquisition more than \$31,000,000 in each fiscal year.

13 (e) For purposes of this subsection, the department by rule shall define "wild
14 lake".

15 (4) PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE SUBPROGRAM. (a) Beginning
16 with fiscal year 2000–01 and ending with fiscal year 2009–10, the department may
17 obligate moneys under the subprogram for property development and local
18 assistance. Moneys obligated under this subprogram may be only used for
19 nature-based outdoor recreation.

20 (b) The purposes for which moneys may be obligated for local assistance under
21 the subprogram for property development and local assistance are the following:

22 1. Grants for urban green space under ss. 23.09 (19) and 23.096.

23 2. Grants for local parks under ss. 23.09 (20) and 23.096.

24 3. Grants for acquisition of property development rights under ss. 23.09 (20m)
25 and 23.096.

1 4. Grants for urban rivers under ss. 23.096 and 30.277.

2 (c) The purposes for which moneys may be obligated for property development
3 under the subprogram for property development and local assistance are the
4 following:

5 1. Property development of department lands.

6 2. Property development on conservation easements adjacent to department
7 lands.

8 3. Grants under s. 23.098.

9 (d) In obligating moneys under the subprogram for property development and
10 local assistance, all of the following shall apply:

11 1. The department may obligate not more than \$9,400,000 in each fiscal year
12 under the subprogram except as provided in sub. (5).

13 2. The department may obligate not more than \$8,000,000 in each fiscal year
14 for local assistance.

15 3. The department shall obligate at least \$1,400,000 in each fiscal year for
16 property development.

17 (e) Under the subprogram for property development and local assistance, the
18 department shall give priority to funding for the establishment and development of
19 a state park which provides access to Lake Michigan in the city of Milwaukee.

20 (f) For purposes of this subsection, the department by rule shall define
21 “nature-based outdoor recreation”.

22 **(5) ADJUSTMENTS FOR SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.** (a) If for a given fiscal year the
23 department obligates an amount from the moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2)
24 (ta) for a subprogram under sub. (3) or (4) that is less than the annual bonding
25 authority for that subprogram for that given fiscal year, the department shall adjust

1 the annual bonding authority for that subprogram by raising the annual bonding
2 authority, as it may have been previously adjusted under this paragraph and par. (b),
3 for the next fiscal year by the amount that equals the difference between the amount
4 authorized for that subprogram and the obligated amount for that subprogram in
5 that given fiscal year.

6 (b) If for a given fiscal year the department obligates an amount from the
7 moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) for a subprogram under sub. (3) or (4)
8 that is more than the annual bonding authority for that subprogram for that given
9 fiscal year, the department shall adjust the annual bonding authority for that
10 subprogram by lowering the annual bonding authority, as it may have been
11 previously adjusted under this paragraph and par. (a), for the next fiscal year by an
12 amount equal to the remainder calculated by subtracting the amount authorized for
13 that subprogram from the obligated amount, as it may be affected under par. (c) or
14 (d), for that subprogram in that given fiscal year.

15 (c) The department may not obligate for a fiscal year an amount from the
16 moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) for a subprogram under sub. (3) or (4)
17 that exceeds the amount equal to the annual bonding authority for that subprogram
18 as it may have been previously adjusted under pars. (a) and (b), except as provided
19 in par. (d).

20 (d) For a given fiscal year, in addition to obligating the amount of the annual
21 bonding authority for a subprogram under sub. (3) or (4), or the amount equal to the
22 annual bonding authority for that subprogram, as adjusted under pars. (a) and (b),
23 whichever amount is applicable, the department may also obligate for that
24 subprogram up to 100% of the annual bonding authority for that subprogram for that

1 given fiscal year for a project or activity if the natural resources board determines
2 that all of the following conditions apply:

3 1. That moneys appropriated for that subprogram to the department under s.
4 20.370 and the moneys appropriated for that subprogram under s. 20.866 (2) (ta), (tp)
5 to (tw), (ty) and (tz) do not provide sufficient funding for the project or activity.

6 2. That any land involved in the project or activity covers a large area or the
7 land is uniquely valuable in conserving the natural resources of the state.

8 3. That delaying or deferring all or part of the cost to a subsequent fiscal year
9 is not reasonably possible.

10 (6) REVIEW BY JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE. The department may not obligate
11 from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) for a given project or activity more
12 than \$250,000 unless it first notifies the joint committee on finance in writing of the
13 proposal. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the department within
14 14 working days after the date of the department's notification that the committee
15 has scheduled a meeting to review the proposal, the department may obligate the
16 moneys. If, within 14 working days after the date of the notification by the
17 department, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the department that the
18 committee has scheduled a meeting to review the proposal, the department may
19 obligate the moneys only upon approval of the committee.

20 (7) CALCULATION OF GRANT AMOUNTS; APPRAISALS. (a) Except as provided in pars.
21 (b) and (c), for purposes of calculating the acquisition costs for acquisition of land
22 under ss. 23.09 (19), (20) and (20m), 23.092 (4), 23.094 (3g), 23.096, 30.24 (4) and
23 30.277 from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta), the acquisition costs shall
24 equal the sum of the land's current fair market value and other acquisition costs, as
25 determined by rule by the department.

1 (b) For land that has been owned by the current owner for less than one year,
2 the acquisition costs of the land shall equal the owner's acquisition price.

3 (c) For land that has been owned by the current owner for one year or more but
4 for less than 3 years, the acquisition costs of the land shall equal the sum of the
5 current owner's acquisition price and the annual adjustment increase.

6 (d) For purposes of par. (c), the annual adjustment increase shall be calculated
7 by multiplying the owner's acquisition price by 7.5% and by then multiplying that
8 product by one of the following numbers:

9 1. By one if the land has been owned by the current owner for one year or more
10 but for less than 2 years.

11 2. By 2 if the land has been owned by the current owner for 2 years or more but
12 for less than 3 years.

13 (e) For any land for which moneys are proposed to be obligated from the
14 appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) in order to provide a grant or state aid to a
15 governmental unit under s. 23.09 (19), (20) or (20m) or 30.277 or to a nonprofit
16 conservation organization under s. 23.096, the governmental unit or nonprofit
17 conservation organization shall submit to the department two appraisals if the
18 department estimates that the fair market value of the land exceeds \$200,000.

19 **(8) PROHIBITIONS AND LIMITATIONS.** (a) The department may not obligate moneys
20 from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) for the acquisition of land for golf
21 courses or for the development of golf courses.

22 (b) The department may not obligate moneys from the appropriation under s.
23 20.866 (2) (ta) for the acquisition or development of land by a county or other local
24 governmental unit or political subdivision if the county, local governmental unit or
25 political subdivision acquires the land involved by condemnation.

1 (c) The department may not obligate moneys from the appropriation under s.
2 20.866 (2) (ta) for the acquisition by a city, village or town of land that is outside the
3 boundaries of the city, village or town unless the city, village or town acquiring the
4 land and the city, village or town in which the land is located approve the acquisition.

5 (9) RULES ON LAND USE. The department shall promulgate rules to provide
6 incentives under the Warren Knowles–Gaylord Nelson stewardship 2000 program
7 to local units of government that submit applications for funding from the
8 appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) for projects or activities that are consistent
9 with local or regional land use plans and with local zoning ordinances.

10 (10) REPORT ON LAND PRICES. Before January 1, 2005, the department shall
11 submit a report to the joint committee on finance and the governor that includes all
12 of the following:

13 (a) Information on how changes in the prices for land, between July 1, 2000,
14 and the date that the report is submitted, have affected the department's ability to
15 protect land for conservation purposes.

16 (b) A range of options to maintain or restore the financial ability to purchase
17 land under the Warren Knowles–Gaylord Nelson stewardship 2000 program.

18 (11) REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGNS. For any land which is acquired in whole or in part
19 with moneys obligated from the appropriations under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) or (tz) or both,
20 the department shall provide signs on the land stating that the land has been
21 acquired with stewardship funds. The signs shall be clearly visible to the public at
22 access points to the land or along highways or other transportation routes that
23 provide access to the land. If the land is open to the public, the sign shall so state and
24 shall state the purposes for which the land may be used by the public.

1 (12) EXPENDITURES AFTER JUNE 30, 2010. If the remaining bonding authority for
2 a subprogram under sub. (3) or (4) on June 30, 2010, is an amount greater than zero,
3 the department may expend any portion of this remaining bonding authority for that
4 subprogram in one or more subsequent fiscal years.

5 *–0194/1.2* SECTION 664. 23.0918 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **23.0918 Natural resources land endowment fund.** (1) In this section,
7 “land” includes any buildings, facilities or other structures located on the land.

8 (2) Unless the natural resources board determines otherwise in a specific case,
9 only the income from the gifts, grants or bequests in the fund is available for
10 expenditure. The natural resources board may authorize expenditures only for
11 preserving, developing, managing or maintaining land under the jurisdiction of the
12 department that is used for any of the purposes specified in s. 23.09 (2) (d). In this
13 subsection, unless otherwise provided in a gift, grant or bequest, principal and
14 income are determined as provided under s. 701.20 (3).

15 *b0671/2.13* SECTION 664b. 23.092 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 23.092 (4) The department may share the costs of implementing land
17 management practices with landowners, or with nonprofit organizations that are
18 qualified to enhance wildlife-based recreation if these organizations have the
19 landowner’s permission to implement the practices. The department may share the
20 costs of acquiring easements for habitat areas with landowners or with these
21 nonprofit organizations. ~~This subsection does not apply before July 1, 1990~~ If the
22 funding for cost-sharing under this subsection will be expended from the
23 appropriation under s. 20.866(2)(ta), the amount expended for the cost-sharing may
24 not exceed 50% of the cost of the management practices or of the acquisition costs for
25 the easement.

1 ***b0671/2.13* SECTION 664d.** 23.092 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 23.092 (5) (a) The department shall determine the value of land or an easement
3 donated to the department that is within a habitat area and is dedicated for purposes
4 of habitat protection, enhancement or restoration. For an easement, the valuation
5 shall be based on the extent to which the fair market value of the land is diminished
6 by the transfer. ~~Beginning on July 1, 1990, and except~~ Except as provided in par. (b),
7 an amount of money equal to the value of the donation shall be released from the
8 appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) or (tz) or both to be used for habitat protection,
9 enhancement or restoration activities for the same habitat area in which any
10 donation was made on or after August 9, 1989. The department shall determine how
11 the moneys being released are to be allocated from these appropriations.

12 ***b0671/2.13* SECTION 664f.** 23.092 (5) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 23.092

13 (5) (b) 1. and amended to read:

14 23.092 (5) (b) 1. If the moneys to be released allocated under par. (a) for release
15 from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) to match a donation under par. (a) will
16 exceed the expenditure limit under sub. (6) for a given fiscal year, as adjusted under
17 s. 23.0915 (2), the department shall release from the moneys appropriated under s.
18 20.866 (2) (tz) the remaining amount available under the expenditure limit under
19 sub. (6), as adjusted under s. 23.0915 (2), for the given fiscal year and shall release
20 in each following fiscal year from the moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (tz)
21 an amount equal to the expenditure limit under sub. (6), as adjusted under s. 23.0915
22 (2), or equal to the amount still needed to match the donation, whichever is less, until
23 the entire amount necessary to match the donation is released. This subdivision does
24 not apply after June 30, 2000.

25 ***b0671/2.13* SECTION 664h.** 23.092 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

1 23.092 (5) (b) 2. If the moneys allocated under par. (a) for release from the
2 appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) to match a donation under par. (a) will exceed
3 the annual bonding authority for the subprogram under s. 23.0917 (3) for a given
4 fiscal year, as adjusted under s. 23.0917 (5), the department shall release from the
5 moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) the remaining amount available under
6 that annual bonding authority, as adjusted under s. 23.0917 (5), for the given fiscal
7 year and shall release in each following fiscal year from the moneys appropriated
8 under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) an amount equal to that annual bonding authority, as
9 adjusted under s. 23.0917 (5), or equal to the amount still needed to match the
10 donation, whichever is less, until the entire amount necessary to match the donation
11 is released.

12 ***b0671/2.13* SECTION 664i.** 23.092 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 23.092 (6) Except as provided in s. 23.0915 (2), the department may not expend
14 from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) more than \$1,500,000 under this
15 section for fisheries, for habitat areas and for grants for this purpose under s. 23.096
16 in each fiscal year. Of this amount the department may not expend more than
17 \$75,000 for fisheries in each fiscal year.

18 ***b0671/2.13* SECTION 664j.** 23.092 (6) of the statutes, as affected by 1999
19 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

20 23.092 (6) Except as provided in s. 23.0915 (2), the department may not expend
21 from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) more than \$1,500,000 under this
22 section for fisheries, for habitat areas and for grants for this purpose under s. 23.096
23 in each fiscal year.

24 ***b0671/2.14* SECTION 665k.** 23.094 (3g) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 23.094 (3g) ACQUISITION BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION. A political subdivision may
2 acquire by gift, devise or purchase land adjacent to a stream identified as a priority
3 stream under sub. (2) or acquire by gift, devise or purchase a permanent stream bank
4 easement from the owner of the land. The department may make grants from the
5 appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) to political subdivisions to purchase these lands
6 and easements. The department may make grants under s. 23.096 from the
7 appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) or (tz) or both. Whenever possible, the land or
8 easement shall include the land within at least 66 feet from either side of the stream.

9 ***b0671/2.14* SECTION 665L.** 23.094 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:
10 23.094 (3m) LIMITS. A grant under sub (3g) may not exceed 50% of the
11 acquisition costs for the land or the easement.

12 ***b0671/2.14* SECTION 665m.** 23.094 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
13 23.094 (4) (a) The department shall determine the value of land or an easement
14 donated to the department for purposes of this section and for stream bank
15 protection under s. 23.096. For an easement, the valuation shall be based on the
16 extent to which the fair market value of the land is diminished by the transfer.
17 ~~Beginning July 1, 1990, and except~~ Except as provided in par. (b), an amount of
18 money equal to the value of the donation shall be released from the appropriation
19 under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) or (tz) or both to be used to acquire easements and land under
20 this section and s. 23.096 for the same stream for which any donation was made on
21 or after August 9, 1989. The department shall determine how the moneys being
22 released are to be allocated from these appropriations.

23 ***b0671/2.14* SECTION 665n.** 23.094 (4) (b) of the statutes is renumbered
24 23.094 (4) (b) 1. and amended to read:

1 23.094 (4) (b) 1. If the moneys ~~to be released~~ allocated under par. (a) for release
2 from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) to match a donation under par. (a) will
3 exceed the expenditure limit under sub. (8) for a given fiscal year, as adjusted under
4 s. 23.0915 (2), the department shall release from the moneys appropriated under s.
5 20.866 (2) (tz) the remaining amount available under the expenditure limit under
6 sub. (8), as adjusted under s. 23.0915 (2), for the given fiscal year and shall release
7 in each following fiscal year from the moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (tz)
8 an amount equal to the expenditure limit under sub. (8), as adjusted under s. 23.0915
9 (2), or equal to the amount still needed to match the donation, whichever is less, until
10 the entire amount necessary to match the donation is released. This subdivision does
11 not apply after June 30, 2000.

12 ***b0671/2.14* SECTION 665o.** 23.094 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

13 23.094 (4) (b) 2. If the moneys allocated under par. (a) for release from the
14 appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) to match a donation under par. (a) will exceed
15 the annual bonding authority for the subprogram under s. 23.0917 (3) for a given
16 fiscal year, as adjusted under s. 23.0917 (5), the department shall release from the
17 moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) the remaining amount available under
18 that annual bonding authority, as adjusted under s. 23.0917 (5), for the given fiscal
19 year and shall release in each following fiscal year from the moneys appropriated
20 under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) an amount equal to that annual bonding authority, as
21 adjusted under s. 23.0917 (5), or equal to the amount still needed to match the
22 donation, whichever is less, until the entire amount necessary to match the donation
23 is released.

24 ***b0671/2.14* SECTION 665p.** 23.094 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 23.094 (8) APPROPRIATION. ~~The costs of acquiring easements and land under~~
2 ~~this section or s. 23.096 shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz).~~
3 Except as provided in s. 23.0915 (2), the department may not expend from the
4 appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) more than \$1,000,000 for fisheries, for the
5 acquisition of land and easements by the department under this section, for grants
6 under sub. (3g) and for grants for this purpose under s. 23.096 in each fiscal year.
7 Of this amount, the department may not expend more than \$300,000 in each fiscal
8 year for grants under sub. (3g) to cities, villages, towns and counties.

9 ***b0671/2.14* SECTION 665q.** 23.094 (8) of the statutes, as affected by 1999
10 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

11 23.094 (8) APPROPRIATION. Except as provided in s. 23.0915 (2), the department
12 may not expend from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) more than \$1,000,000
13 for fisheries, for the acquisition of land and easements by the department under this
14 section, for grants under sub. (3g) and for grants for this purpose under s. 23.096 in
15 each fiscal year.

16 ***b0671/2.14* SECTION 665r.** 23.0955 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 23.0955 (1) In this section ~~and s. 23.096~~, “nonprofit conservation organization”
18 means a nonprofit corporation, a charitable trust or other nonprofit association
19 whose purposes include the acquisition of property for conservation purposes and
20 that is described in section 501 (c) (3) of the internal revenue code and is exempt from
21 federal income tax under section 501 (a) of the internal revenue code.

22 ***b0277/3.2* SECTION 665rm.** 23.0957 of the statutes is created to read:

23 **23.0957 Annual grants to a nonstock, nonprofit corporation; urban**
24 **land conservation.** (1) In this section:

25 (a) “Local governmental unit” has the meaning given in s. 23.09 (19) (a) 2.

1 (b) “Interested group” means a community group, nonprofit organization or
2 local governmental unit that is interested in acquiring urban land for urban forestry
3 protection, water resource management, conservation, recreation or other urban
4 open space purposes.

5 (2) The department shall provide one grant of \$75,000 in each fiscal year,
6 beginning with fiscal year 1999–2000, to a nonstock, nonprofit corporation that
7 meets all of the following requirements:

8 (a) The corporation is organized in this state.

9 (b) The corporation is described under section 501 (c) (3) or (4) of the Internal
10 Revenue Code and exempt from taxation under section 501 (a) of the Internal
11 Revenue Code.

12 (c) The corporation has a board of directors or an advisory council or both with
13 members who represent one or more urban or urbanizing areas and who collectively
14 have an interest or expertise in all of the following:

15 1. Nonprofit organizations.

16 2. Business.

17 3. Social services.

18 4. Land development.

19 5. Architecture.

20 6. Landscape architecture.

21 7. Conservation.

22 (d) The corporation contributes \$25,000 in funds annually to be used with the
23 grant under this subsection.

1 (3) A corporation receiving a grant under sub. (2) may use the grant for urban
2 forest protection, water resource enhancement or other urban open space objectives
3 and shall do all of the following with the grant:

4 (a) Provide to interested groups technical assistance, especially in the areas of
5 urban open space real estate transactions, reclaiming and restoring the natural
6 values of urban parks, urban forests and open space areas, designing and
7 constructing amenities in open space areas, cultivating citizen participation in
8 acquiring, developing and maintaining open space areas and securing public
9 financing for open space areas.

10 (b) Conduct conferences on the topics listed in par. (a).

11 (c) Assist community groups, nonprofit organizations and local governmental
12 units in acquiring urban property for open space purposes and in restoring urban
13 property acquired for conservation, recreation and other open space purposes.

14 (d) For each fiscal year, prepare a report detailing the activities for which a
15 grant under sub. (2) is expended. Copies of the report shall be submitted to the
16 department and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature, as
17 determined by the speaker of the assembly or the president of the senate.

18 (4) A corporation receiving a grant under sub. (2) may acquire urban property
19 for conservation, recreation and other open space purposes.

20 ***b0671/2.14* SECTION 665s.** 23.096 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 23.096
21 (1) (intro.) and amended to read:

22 23.096 (1) (intro.) In this section, ~~“property”~~:

23 **(b) “Property”** means land or an interest in land.

24 ***b0671/2.14* SECTION 665t.** 23.096 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

1 23.096 (1) (ag) “Nonprofit conservation organization” has the meaning given
2 in s. 23.0955 (1).

3 ***b0671/2.14* SECTION 665u.** 23.096 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 23.096
4 (2) (a) and amended to read:

5 23.096 (2) (a) The department may award grants from the appropriation under
6 s. 20.866 (2) (ta) or (tz) to nonprofit conservation organizations to acquire property
7 for all of the purposes described in ss. 23.09 (2) (d) 1. to 7., 9., 11., 12. and 15., (19)
8 and, (20) and (20m), 23.092, 23.094, 23.17, 23.175, 23.27, 23.29, 23.293, 30.24 and
9 30.277 (2) (a).

10 ***b0671/2.14* SECTION 665v.** 23.096 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

11 23.096 (2) (b) A grant awarded under this section may not exceed 50% of the
12 acquisition costs of the property.

13 ***b0671/2.14* SECTION 665w.** 23.098 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

14 23.098 (1) (c) “Nonprofit conservation organization” has the meaning given in
15 s. 23.0955 (1).

16 ***b0671/2.14* SECTION 665x.** 23.098 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 23.098 (2) The department shall establish a program to expend ~~make grants~~
18 from the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) and (tz) moneys for
19 grants to friends groups and nonprofit conservation organizations for projects for
20 property development activities on department properties. The department may not
21 encumber more than \$200,000 \$250,000 in each fiscal year for these grants.

22 ***b0671/2.14* SECTION 665y.** 23.098 (4) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

23 23.098 (4) (am) In awarding grants under this section for eligible projects, the
24 department shall establish a system under which the grants are offered to eligible
25 friends groups before being offered to eligible nonprofit conservation organizations.

1 ***b0671/2.14* SECTION 665z.** 23.098 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 23.098 (5) Each friends group and nonprofit conservation organization
3 receiving a grant under this section shall provide matching funds that are equal to
4 at least 50% of the ~~estimated~~ cost of the project for which a grant is being provided.

5 ***b0671/2.15* SECTION 671b.** 23.175 (3) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended
6 to read:

7 23.175 (3) (b) (intro.) ~~Beginning July 1, 1990, expend~~ Expend an amount from
8 the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) ~~(ta) or (tz) or both~~ that equals any of the
9 following:

10 ***b0671/2.15* SECTION 671d.** 23.175 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

11 23.175 (3m) ALLOCATION BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS. For purposes of sub. (3) (b),
12 the department shall determine how the moneys being expended are to be allocated
13 from the appropriations under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) and (tz). The department may not
14 allocate or expend any moneys from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) before
15 July 1, 2000.

16 ***b0671/2.15* SECTION 671e.** 23.175 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 23.175 (4) LIMITS ON SPENDING. Except as provided in s. 23.0915 (2), the
18 department may not expend from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) more
19 than \$1,000,000 under this section for trails and for grants for this purpose under
20 s. 23.096 in each fiscal year. Of this amount, the department may not expend from
21 the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) more than \$500,000 under sub. (3) (b) in
22 each fiscal year.

23 ***b0671/2.15* SECTION 671g.** 23.175 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 1999
24 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

1 23.175 (4) LIMIT ON SPENDING. Except as provided in s. 23.0915 (2), the
2 department may not expend from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) more
3 than \$1,000,000 under this section for trails and for grants for this purpose under
4 s. 23.096 in each fiscal year.

5 ***b0396/2.2* SECTION 671h.** 23.192 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **23.192 Mead Wildlife Area public interpretive center.** From the
7 appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tr), the department shall provide not more than
8 \$112,000 for a public interpretive center at the Mead Wildlife Area in Portage,
9 Marathon and Wood counties. Expenditures under this section shall be made in a
10 manner that, for every \$2 received by the department from private grants, gifts or
11 bequests for the project, \$3 will be expended from the moneys under this section.

12 ***b0671/2.15* SECTION 671m.** 23.197 of the statutes is created to read:

13 **23.197 Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson stewardship programs;**
14 **specific projects or activities. (1) ROOT RIVER; MULTIPURPOSE PATHWAY.** (a) From
15 the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) or (tz) or both, the department shall provide
16 funding to the city of Racine for a multipurpose pathway along the Root River. The
17 amount provided by the department may not exceed the amount that equals the
18 matching contribution for the pathway made by the city of Racine or \$500,000,
19 whichever is less.

20 (b) The department shall determine how the moneys being provided under par.
21 (a) will be allocated between the appropriations under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) and (tz). For
22 purposes of s. 23.0915 (1), moneys provided from the appropriation under s. 20.866
23 (2) (tz) shall be treated as moneys expended for any of the purposes specified under
24 s. 23.0915 (1) (a) to (k) or any combination of those purposes. For purposes of s.
25 23.0917, moneys provided from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) shall be

1 treated as moneys obligated from either or both of the subprograms under s. 23.0917
2 (3) and (4).

3 (2) ROCK RIVER; RIVER WALL. (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta)
4 or (tz) or both, the department shall provide funding to the city of Fort Atkinson for
5 the restoration of a river wall along the Rock River. The amount provided by the
6 department may not exceed the amount that equals the matching contribution made
7 for the river wall by the city of Fort Atkinson or \$96,500, whichever is less. The
8 requirements for matching contributions under s. 30.277 (5) shall apply.

9 (b) The department shall determine how the moneys being provided under par.
10 (a) will be allocated between the appropriations under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) and (tz). For
11 purposes of s. 23.0915 (1), moneys provided from the appropriation under s. 20.866
12 (2) (tz) shall be treated as moneys expended for urban river grants. For purposes of
13 s. 23.0917, moneys provided from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) shall be
14 treated as moneys obligated under the subprogram for property development and
15 local assistance.

16 (3) KEYES LAKE; RECREATIONAL AREA. (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.866
17 (2) (ta) or (tz) or both, the department shall provide the amount necessary for the
18 development of a recreational area on Keyes Lake in Florence County, but the
19 amount may not exceed \$100,000.

20 (b) The department shall determine how the moneys being provided under par.
21 (a) will be allocated between the appropriations under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) and (tz). For
22 purposes of s. 23.0915 (1), moneys provided from the appropriation under s. 20.866
23 (2) (tz) shall be treated as moneys expended for any of the purposes specified under
24 s. 23.0915 (1) (a) to (k) or any combination of those purposes. For purposes of s.
25 23.0917, moneys provided from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) shall be

1 treated as moneys obligated from either or both of the subprograms under s. 23.0917
2 (3) and (4).

3 (4) GRANT FOR LAND ACQUISITION AND HABITAT RESTORATION. (a) In this
4 subsection:

5 1. “Nonprofit organization” means a nonprofit corporation, a charitable trust
6 or other nonprofit association that is described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal
7 Revenue Code and is exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (a) of the
8 Internal Revenue Code.

9 2. “Land” has the meaning given in s. 23.0917 (1) (d).

10 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta), the department may award
11 a single grant of \$20,000 to an organization that is not a nonprofit organization but
12 that has entered into an agreement with a nonprofit organization in order to apply
13 for the grant. The grant may be used for land acquisition for conservation or
14 recreation purposes or for habitat restoration or both. For purposes of s. 23.0917,
15 moneys obligated for this grant shall be treated as moneys obligated under the
16 subprogram for land acquisition.

17 (c) In order to receive the grant under this section, the nonprofit organization
18 and the other organization who are parties to the agreement specified under par. (b)
19 shall enter into a contract with the department that contains conditions imposed by
20 the department on the use of the grant, on any land acquired with moneys from the
21 grant and on any transfer to a 3rd party of any such acquired land.

22 (d) Title to the land acquired with moneys from the grant under this section
23 shall vest in the nonprofit organization. If the nonprofit organization or the other
24 organization violates any essential provision of the contract entered into under par.
25 (c), title to the land shall vest in the state.

1 ***b0213/2.1* SECTION 671n.** 23.22 of the statutes is created to read:

2 **23.22 MacKenzie environmental center staffing.** The department shall
3 maintain a staffing level for the performance of facilities repair work functions at the
4 MacKenzie environmental center in Poynette that is at least 1.0 position greater
5 than the level that existed on April 29, 1999.

6 ***b0671/2.15* SECTION 671p.** 23.27 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **23.27 (4) NATURAL AREAS LAND ACQUISITION; CONTINUING COMMITMENT.** It is the
8 intent of the legislature to continue natural areas land acquisition activities from
9 moneys available from the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under ss. 20.370 (7) (fa) and
10 20.866 (2) (ta), (ts) and (tz). This commitment is separate from and in addition to the
11 commitment to acquire natural areas under the Wisconsin natural areas heritage
12 program. Except as provided in s. 23.0915 (2), the department may not expend from
13 the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) more than \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year
14 for natural areas land acquisition activities under this subsection and for grants for
15 this purpose under s. 23.096.

16 ***b0671/2.16* SECTION 672d.** 23.27 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **23.27 (5) NATURAL AREAS LAND ACQUISITION; COMMITMENT UNDER THE WISCONSIN**
18 **NATURAL AREAS HERITAGE PROGRAM.** It is the intent of the legislature to initiate
19 additional natural areas land acquisition activities with moneys available from the
20 appropriations under ss. 20.370 (1) (mg) and 20.866 (2) (ta), (tt) and (tz) under the
21 Wisconsin natural areas heritage program. This commitment is separate from and
22 in addition to the continuing commitment under sub. (4). Moneys available from the
23 appropriations under ss. 20.370 (1) (mg) and 20.866 (2) (ta), (tt) and (tz) under the
24 Wisconsin natural areas heritage program may not be used to acquire land through
25 condemnation. The department may not acquire land under this subsection unless

1 the land is suitable for dedication under the Wisconsin natural areas heritage
2 program and upon purchase or as soon after purchase as practicable the department
3 shall take all necessary action to dedicate the land under the Wisconsin natural
4 areas heritage program. Except as provided in s. 23.0915 (2), the department may
5 not expend from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) more than \$500,000 in
6 each fiscal year for natural areas land acquisition activities under this subsection
7 and for grants for this purpose under s. 23.096.

8 *b0671/2.16* SECTION 672f. 23.29 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 23.29 (2) CONTRIBUTIONS; STATE MATCH. The department may accept
10 contributions and gifts for the Wisconsin natural areas heritage program. The
11 department shall convert donations of land which it determines, with the advice of
12 the council, are not appropriate for the Wisconsin natural areas heritage program
13 into cash. The department shall convert other noncash contributions into cash.
14 These moneys shall be deposited in the general fund and credited to the
15 appropriation under s. 20.370 (1) (mg). These moneys shall be matched by an equal
16 amount released from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (~~ta~~), (tt) or (tz) or ~~both~~
17 from any combination of these appropriations to be used for natural areas land
18 acquisition activities under s. 23.27 (5). The department shall determine how the
19 moneys being released are to be allocated from these appropriations. ~~No moneys may~~
20 ~~be released under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) before July 1, 1990.~~

21 *b0671/2.16* SECTION 672g. 23.29 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 23.29 (3) LAND DEDICATIONS; VALUATION; STATE MATCH. The department shall
23 determine the value of land accepted for dedication under the Wisconsin natural
24 areas heritage program. If the land dedication involves the transfer of the title in
25 fee simple absolute or other arrangement for the transfer of all interest in the land

1 to the state, the valuation shall be based on the fair market value of the land prior
2 to the transfer. If the land dedication involves the transfer of a partial interest in
3 land to the state, the valuation shall be based on the extent to which the fair market
4 value of the land is diminished by that transfer and the associated articles of
5 dedication. If the land dedication involves a sale of land to the department at less
6 than the fair market value, the valuation of the dedication shall be based on the
7 difference between the purchase price and the fair market value. An amount equal
8 to the value of land accepted for dedication under the Wisconsin natural areas
9 heritage program shall be released from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta),
10 (tt) or (tz) or both from any combination of these appropriations to be used for natural
11 areas land acquisition activities under s. 23.27 (5). This subsection does not apply
12 to dedications of land under the ownership of the state. The department shall
13 determine how the moneys being released are to be allocated from these
14 appropriations. ~~No moneys may be released under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) before July 1,~~
15 ~~1990.~~

16 *b0671/2.16* SECTION 672j. 23.293 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 23.293 (4) CONTRIBUTIONS AND GIFTS; STATE MATCH. The department may accept
18 contributions and gifts for the ice age trail program. The department may convert
19 gifts of land which it determines are not appropriate for the ice age trail program into
20 cash. The department may convert other noncash contributions and gifts into cash.
21 These moneys shall be deposited in the general fund and credited to the
22 appropriation under s. 20.370 (7) (gg). An amount equal to the value of all
23 contributions and gifts shall be released from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2)
24 (ta), (tw) or (tz) or both from any combination of these appropriations to be used for
25 land acquisition and development activities under s. 23.17. The department shall

1 determine how the moneys being released are to be allocated from these
2 appropriations. ~~No moneys may be released under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) before July 1,~~
3 ~~1990.~~

4 ***b0671/2.16* SECTION 672k.** 23.293 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 23.293 (5) LAND DEDICATIONS; VALUATION; STATE MATCH. The department shall
6 determine the value of land accepted for dedication under the ice age trail program.
7 If the land dedication involves the transfer of the title in fee simple absolute or other
8 arrangement for the transfer of all interest in the land to the state, the valuation of
9 the land shall be based on the fair market value of the land before the transfer. If
10 the land dedication involves the transfer of a partial interest in land to the state, the
11 valuation of the land shall be based on the extent to which the fair market value of
12 the land is diminished by that transfer and the associated articles of dedication. If
13 the land dedication involves a sale of land to the department at less than the fair
14 market value, the valuation of the land shall be based on the difference between the
15 purchase price and the fair market value. An amount equal to the valuation of the
16 land accepted for dedication under the ice age trail program shall be released from
17 the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta), (tw) or (tz) or both from any combination
18 of these appropriations to be used for ice age trail acquisition activities under s.
19 23.17. The department shall determine how the moneys being released are to be
20 allocated from these appropriations. ~~No moneys may be released under s. 20.866 (2)~~
21 ~~(tz) before July 1, 1990.~~ This subsection does not apply to dedications of land under
22 the ownership of the state.

23 ***b0434/2.2* SECTION 672m.** 23.295 of the statutes is created to read:

24 **23.295 Ice age trail area grants.** (1) In this section:

25 (a) "Ice age trail area" means the trail designated under s. 23.17 (2).

1 (b) "Local governmental unit" means a political subdivision of this state, a
2 special purpose district in this state, an instrumentality or corporation of the
3 political subdivision or special purpose district or a combination or subunit of any of
4 the foregoing.

5 (2) The department shall provide one grant of \$75,000 in each fiscal year,
6 beginning with fiscal year 1999–2000, to a nonstock, nonprofit corporation that
7 meets all of the following requirements:

8 (a) The corporation is organized in this state.

9 (b) The corporation is described under section 501 (c) (3) or (4) of the Internal
10 Revenue Code and exempt from taxation under section 501 (a) of the Internal
11 Revenue Code.

12 (c) The corporation has a board of directors or an advisory council or both whose
13 members represent different geographic areas of the ice age trail area, and at least
14 one-third of whom are current or former ice age trail volunteers.

15 (d) The board of directors or an advisory council of the corporation or both
16 collectively have an interest or expertise in all of the following:

- 17 1. Recruiting and training volunteers.
- 18 2. Land conservation.
- 19 3. Trails and outdoor recreation.
- 20 4. Tourism.
- 21 5. This state's glacial geology.
- 22 6. This state's cultural history.

23 (e) The corporation contributes \$25,000 in funds annually to be used with the
24 grant under this section.

1 **(3)** A corporation receiving a grant under sub. (2) may use the grant for
2 activities related to the development, maintenance, protection and promotion of the
3 ice age trail area and shall do all of the following with the grant:

4 (a) Support the work of volunteers who develop, maintain and promote the ice
5 age trail area.

6 (b) Build partnerships for the ice age trail area with local governmental units
7 and nonprofit organizations.

8 (c) Promote the protection of a corridor for the ice age trail area by providing
9 information about acquiring land, or an interest in land, in that corridor.

10 (d) Strengthen community support for the ice age trail area by recruiting and
11 training volunteers and by coordinating the activities of interest groups.

12 (e) Promote tourism in the ice age trail area.

13 (f) For each fiscal year, prepare a report detailing the activities for which a
14 grant under sub. (2) is expended. Copies of the report shall be submitted to the
15 department and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature, as
16 determined by the speaker of the assembly or the president of the senate.

17 ***-1261/2.2*** **SECTION 673.** 23.322 of the statutes is created to read:

18 **23.322 Fees for computer accessible water resource management**
19 **information.** The department may charge a fee for providing any information that
20 that it maintains in a format that may be accessed by computer concerning the
21 waters of this state, including maps and other water resource management
22 information.

23 ***-0221/5.1*** **SECTION 674.** 23.33 (1) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

1 23.33 (1) (g) “Expedited service” means the process under which a person is
2 able to renew an all-terrain vehicle registration certificate in person and with only
3 one appearance at the site where certificates are renewed.

4 *~~0221/5.2~~* SECTION 675. 23.33 (2) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

5 23.33 (2) (i) *Registration; appointment of agents.* For the issuance of
6 all-terrain vehicle registration certificates, the department may do any of the
7 following:

8 1. Directly issue the certificates.

9 2. Appoint, as an agent of the department, the clerk of one or more counties to
10 issue the certificates.

11 3. Appoint persons who are not employees of the department to issue the
12 certificates as agents of the department.

13 *~~0221/5.3~~* SECTION 676. 23.33 (2) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

14 23.33 (2) (j) *Duplicates.* For purposes of pars. (i) to (o), the issuance of a
15 duplicate of an all-terrain vehicle registration certificate shall be considered the
16 same as the issuance of an original certificate.

17 *~~0221/5.4~~* SECTION 677. 23.33 (2) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

18 23.33 (2) (k) *Registration; agent activities.* 1. The clerk of any county appointed
19 under par. (i) 2. or (m) may accept the appointment.

20 2. The department may promulgate rules regulating the activities of persons
21 appointed under pars. (i) and (m).

22 *~~0221/5.5~~* SECTION 678. 23.33 (2) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

23 23.33 (2) (L) *Registration; issuing fees.* An agent appointed under par. (i) 2. or
24 3. shall collect an issuing fee of \$3 for each all-terrain vehicle registration certificate

1 that the agent issues. The agent shall remit to the department \$2 of each issuing fee
2 collected.

3 ***-0221/5.6* SECTION 679.** 23.33 (2) (m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 23.33 (2) (m) *Renewals; agents.* For the renewal of all-terrain vehicle
5 registration certificates for public use or the renewal of commercial all-terrain
6 vehicle registration certificates, the department may renew the certificates directly
7 or may appoint agents in the manner specified in par. (i) 2. or 3. The department may
8 establish an expedited service to be provided by the department and these agents to
9 renew these types of all-terrain vehicle registration certificates.

10 ***-0221/5.7* SECTION 680.** 23.33 (2) (n) of the statutes is created to read:

11 23.33 (2) (n) *Renewals; fees.* In addition to the renewal fee under par. (c), (d)
12 or (dm), the department may authorize that a supplemental renewal fee of \$3 be
13 collected for the renewal of all-terrain vehicle registration certificates that are
14 renewed in any of the following manners:

- 15 1. By agents appointed under par. (m).
- 16 2. By the department using the expedited service.

17 ***-0221/5.8* SECTION 681.** 23.33 (2) (o) of the statutes is created to read:

18 23.33 (2) (o) *Renewals; remittal of fees.* An agent appointed under par. (m) shall
19 remit to the department \$2 of each \$3 fee collected under par. (n). Any fees remitted
20 to or collected by the department under par. (L) or (n) shall be credited to the
21 appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9) (hu).

22 ***-0197/5.2* SECTION 682.** 23.33 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 23.33 (5) (d) *Safety certification program established.* The department shall
24 establish or supervise the establishment of ~~programs~~ a program of instruction on
25 all-terrain vehicle laws, including the intoxicated operation of an all-terrain vehicle

1 law, regulations, safety and related subjects. The department ~~may charge or~~
2 ~~authorize~~ shall establish by rule an instruction fee for this program. An instructor
3 conducting the program of instruction under this paragraph shall collect the fee from
4 each person who receives instruction. The department may determine the portion
5 of this fee, which may not exceed 50%, that the instructor may retain to defray
6 expenses incurred by the instructor in conducting the program. The instructor shall
7 remit the remainder of the fee or, if nothing is retained, the entire fee to the
8 department.

9 ***b0689/2.1* SECTION 684g.** 23.43 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **23.43 Watershed management center.** From the appropriation under s.
11 20.370 (4) (aq), the department shall annually provide to the board of regents of the
12 University of Wisconsin System \$150,000 to establish and operate the watershed
13 management center under s. 36.25 (29g).

14 ***b0427/2.1* SECTION 684m.** 23.47 of the statutes is created to read:

15 **23.47 Payments for department of tourism programs and activities.**
16 The department of natural resources may not expend any moneys appropriated to
17 the department of natural resources under s. 20.370 to pay, in whole or in part, for
18 a program operated, or an activity conducted, by the department of tourism.

19 ***-0236/2.1* SECTION 685.** 23.50 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 23.50 (1) The procedure in ss. 23.50 to 23.85 applies to all actions in circuit
21 court to recover forfeitures, penalty assessments, jail assessments, applicable
22 weapons assessments, applicable environmental assessments, applicable wild
23 animal protection assessments, applicable natural resources assessments,
24 applicable fishing shelter removal assessments, applicable snowmobile registration
25 restitution payments and applicable natural resources restitution payments for

1 violations of ss. 77.09, 134.60, 167.10 (3), 167.31 (2), 281.48 (2) to (5), 283.33, 285.57
2 (2), 285.59 (2), (3) (c) and (4), 287.07, 287.08, 287.81 and 299.64 (2), subch. VI of ch.
3 77, this chapter and chs. 26 to 31 and of ch. 350, and any administrative rules
4 promulgated thereunder, violations specified under s. 285.86, violations of rules of
5 the Kickapoo reserve management board under s. 41.41 (7) (k) or violations of local
6 ordinances enacted by any local authority in accordance with s. 23.33 (11) (am) or
7 30.77.

8 *~~1265/7.19~~* SECTION 686. 23.51 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 23.51 (6) "Penalty assessment" means the penalty assessment imposed by s.
10 ~~165.87~~ 757.05.

11 *~~0236/2.2~~* SECTION 687. 23.65 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 23.65 (1) When it appears to the district attorney that a violation of s. 134.60,
13 281.48 (2) to (5), 283.33, 285.57 (2), 285.59 (2), (3) (c) and (4), 287.07, 287.08, 287.81
14 or 299.64 (2), this chapter or ch. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 or 350, or any administrative
15 rule promulgated pursuant thereto, or a violation specified under s. 285.86 has been
16 committed the district attorney may proceed by complaint and summons.

17 *~~0236/2.3~~* SECTION 688. 23.65 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 23.65 (3) If a district attorney refuses or is unavailable to issue a complaint,
19 a circuit judge, after conducting a hearing, may permit the filing of a complaint if he
20 or she finds there is probable cause to believe that the person charged has committed
21 a violation of s. 287.07, 287.08 or 287.81, this chapter or ch. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 or
22 350 or a violation specified under s. 285.86. The district attorney shall be informed
23 of the hearing and may attend.

24 *~~1838/1.1~~* SECTION 689. 24.04 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 24.04 (2) DISBURSEMENTS. All expenses necessarily incurred in caring for and
2 selling public lands shall be deducted from the gross receipts of the fund to which the
3 proceeds of the sale of the land will be added. Expenses necessarily incurred in
4 caring for public lands may include expenses for reforestation, erosion and insect
5 control, submerged log monitoring, surveys, appraisals, soil surveys and soil
6 mapping activities and other land management practices that serve to protect or
7 enhance the interests of the beneficiaries of the trust funds.

8 ***-0481/2.1*** SECTION 690. 24.63 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 24.63 (4) REPAYMENT BEFORE DUE DATE PERMITTED. Any borrower after March 15
10 and prior to August 1 of any year may repay one or more instalments of a state trust
11 fund loan in advance of the due date, and all interest upon such advance payment
12 shall thereupon terminate. The board may charge a borrower who repays one or
13 more instalments of a loan a fee to cover any administrative costs incurred by the
14 board in originating and servicing the loan.

15 ***-0758/3.2*** SECTION 691. 24.64 of the statutes is created to read:

16 **24.64 Reimbursements for certain administrative services.** The board
17 shall reimburse the department of administration, from the appropriation account
18 under s. 20.507 (1) (h), for the costs of administrative services provided by the
19 department of administration and other state agencies to the board.

20 ***b0330/1.2*** SECTION 694b. 24.78 of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **24.78 Distribution of the common school fund income.** Under article X,
22 section 5, of the constitution the common school fund income shall be distributed to
23 the school districts among the several towns, villages and cities of the state for the
24 support of common schools therein, as provided in ~~ss. 44.72 (2) (a)~~ and s. 48.70.

25 ***b0572/2.1*** SECTION 694c. 25.156 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 25.156 (2) The investment board shall employ an executive director, who shall
2 serve outside the classified service. The executive director shall be qualified by
3 training and prior experience to manage, administer and direct the investment of
4 funds. The investment board shall fix the compensation of the executive director,
5 ~~and may award bonus compensation as authorized under sub. (6).~~

6 ***b0572/2.1* SECTION 694g.** 25.156 (6) of the statutes is repealed.

7 ***b0572/2.1* SECTION 694n.** 25.156 (7) of the statutes is repealed.

8 ***b0572/2.1* SECTION 694r.** 25.16 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 25.16 (7) The executive director shall fix the compensation of all employees
10 appointed by the executive director, subject to restrictions set forth in the
11 compensation plan under s. 230.12 or any applicable collective bargaining
12 agreement in the case of employees in the classified service, ~~but the investment board~~
13 ~~may provide for bonus compensation to employees in the unclassified service as~~
14 ~~authorized under s. 25.156 (6).~~

15 ***b0572/2.1* SECTION 694w.** 25.165 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 25.165 (1) There is created in the investment board an internal audit subunit,
17 under the supervision of the internal auditor. The internal auditor shall report
18 directly to the board and, subject to authorization under s. 16.505, shall appoint all
19 employees necessary to carry out the duties of the internal auditor. The internal
20 auditor shall appoint all employees outside the classified service, except blue collar
21 and clerical employees. The internal auditor shall fix the compensation of all
22 employees appointed by the internal auditor, subject to restrictions set forth in the
23 compensation plan under s. 230.12 or any applicable collective bargaining
24 agreement in the case of employees in the classified service, ~~but the investment board~~

1 ~~may provide for bonus compensation to employes in the unclassified service as~~
2 ~~authorized under s. 25.156 (6).~~

3 ***b0577/5.5* SECTION 697d.** 25.17 (1) (gf) of the statutes is created to read:
4 25.17 (1) (gf) Health insurance risk-sharing plan fund (s. 25.55);

5 ***b0365/2.43* SECTION 697m.** 25.17 (1) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:
6 25.17 (1) (i) ~~Information technology investment~~ VendorNet fund (s. 25.61);

7 ***-0194/1.3* SECTION 698.** 25.17 (1) (ka) of the statutes is created to read:
8 25.17 (1) (ka) Natural resources land endowment fund (s. 25.293);

9 ***b0411/5.9* SECTION 698m.** 25.17 (1) (tc) of the statutes is created to read:
10 25.17 (1) (tc) Tobacco control fund (s. 25.66);

11 ***-0576/2.1* SECTION 701.** 25.18 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 25.18 (2) (e) Contract with and delegate to investment advisers the
13 management and control over assets from any fund or trust delivered to such
14 investment advisers for investment in real estate, mortgages, equities, debt of
15 foreign corporations and debt of foreign governments, and pay such advisers fees
16 from the current income of the fund or trust being invested. No more than ~~15%~~ 20%
17 of the total assets of the fixed retirement investment trust or ~~15%~~ 20% of the total
18 assets of the variable retirement investment trust may be delivered to investment
19 advisers. The board shall set performance standards for such investment advisers,
20 monitor such investments to determine if performance standards are being met and
21 if an investment adviser does not consistently meet the performance standards then
22 terminate the contract with such investment adviser.

23 ***b0575/2.1* SECTION 701m.** 25.186 of the statutes is created to read:

24 **25.186 Broker-dealers located in this state. (1)** In this section:

25 (a) "Broker-dealer" has the meaning given in s. 551.02 (3).

1 (b) “Securities trading brokerage commission” means any commission or fee
2 paid on or for a brokered security transaction, a purchase of a security or any other
3 kind of trade of a security.

4 (c) “Security” has the meaning given in s. 551.02 (13).

5 (2) (a) Of the total funds that are expended by the board for securities trading
6 brokerage commissions in any fiscal year, the board shall pay at least 5% of the total
7 funds in securities trading brokerage commissions to broker-dealers that are
8 licensed under s. 551.31, that are headquartered in this state and whose principal
9 business operations are located in this state.

10 (b) For the purpose of satisfying the requirement under par. (a), the board may
11 not include any securities trading brokerage commissions paid to minority financial
12 advisers and minority investment firms under s. 25.185.

13 (3) Annually, no later than September 30, the board shall submit a report to
14 the department of administration documenting the amount of moneys expended in
15 the preceding fiscal year by the board for securities trading brokerage commissions
16 and the amount of moneys paid in the preceding fiscal year for securities trading
17 brokerage commissions to broker-dealers under sub. (2) (a).

18 *~~0194/1.4~~* **SECTION 702.** 25.29 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 25.29 (1) (a) Except as provided in ~~s. ss. 25.293 and 25.295~~, all moneys accruing
20 to the state for or in behalf of the department under chs. 26, 27, 28, 29 and 350,
21 subchs. I and VI of ch. 77 and ss. 23.09 to 23.31, 23.325 to 23.42, 23.50 to 23.99, 30.50
22 to 30.55, 70.58 ~~and~~, 71.10 (5) and 71.30 (10), including grants received from the
23 federal government or any of its agencies except as otherwise provided by law.

24 *~~0194/1.5~~* **SECTION 703.** 25.293 of the statutes is created to read:

1 **25.293 Natural resources land endowment fund.** There is established a
2 separate nonlapsible trust fund designated as the natural resources land
3 endowment fund, to consist of:

4 (1) All gifts, grants or bequests made to the natural resources land endowment
5 fund. The department of natural resources may convert any noncash gift, grant or
6 bequest into cash for deposit into the fund.

7 (2) All interest and other income generated from these gifts, grants and
8 bequests.

9 ***-0169/1.2* SECTION 704.** 25.40 (1) (a) 18. of the statutes is created to read:
10 25.40 (1) (a) 18. Moneys received under s. 85.12 that are deposited in the
11 general fund and credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.395 (5) (dk) or
12 (dL).

13 ***b0292/2.4* SECTION 704m.** 25.40 (1) (a) 19. of the statutes is created to read:
14 25.40 (1) (a) 19. Moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 7. that are deposited
15 in the general fund and credited to the appropriations under ss. 20.395 (5) (cL) and
16 20.505 (3) (j).

17 ***-2073/4.2* SECTION 706.** 25.42 of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **25.42 Wisconsin election campaign fund.** All moneys appropriated under
19 ~~s. ss. 20.510 (1) (c) and 20.855 (4) (b)~~ together with all moneys reverting to the state
20 under s. 11.50 (8) and all gifts, bequests and devises received under s. 11.50 (13)
21 constitute the Wisconsin election campaign fund, to be expended for the purposes of
22 s. 11.50. All moneys in the fund not disbursed by the state treasurer shall continue
23 to accumulate indefinitely.

24 ***b0310/1.10* SECTION 706q.** 25.43 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 25.43 (1) (h) The fees imposed under ss. 281.58 (9) (d), 281.595 (11m) and
2 281.60 (11m).

3 ***b0310/1.10* SECTION 706s.** 25.43 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 25.43 (2) (c) The department of administration may establish and change
5 accounts in the environmental improvement fund other than those under pars. (a),
6 (ae), (am) and (b). The department of administration shall consult the department
7 of natural resources before establishing or changing an account that is needed to
8 administer the programs under ss. 281.58, 281.59, 281.595 and ~~or~~ 281.61.

9 ***-1856/2.2* SECTION 707.** 25.43 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 25.43 (3) Except for the purpose of investment as provided in s. 25.17 (2) (d),
11 the environmental improvement fund may be used only for the purposes authorized
12 under ss. 20.320 (1) (r), (s), (sm), (t), (x) and (y) ~~and~~, (2) (s) and (x) and (3) (q), 20.370
13 (4) (mt), (mx) and (nz), (8) (mr) and (9) (mt), (mx) and (ny), 20.505 (1) (v), (x) and (y),
14 281.58, 281.59, 281.595, 281.60, 281.61 and 281.62.

15 ***-1187/1.1* SECTION 708.** 25.46 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

16 25.46 (1r) The moneys transferred from the Wisconsin development reserve
17 fund under 1999 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9225 (1).

18 ***-1487/1.2* SECTION 711.** 25.46 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

19 25.46 (12) The funds transferred under s. 292.65 (11).

20 ***b0238/4.4* SECTION 711m.** 25.46 (19) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 25.46 (19) The environmental impact ~~fee~~ fees imposed under ~~s. ss. 101.9208 (2)~~
22 and 342.14 (1r) for environmental management.

23 ***-0095/3.2* SECTION 712.** 25.465 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 25.465 (8) The fees collected under s. 94.72 (5) (b) and (6) (a) 1. and 2. and (i).

1 ***-1432/7.44*** SECTION 713. 25.47 of the statutes is renumbered 25.47 (intro.)
2 and amended to read:

3 **25.47 Petroleum inspection fund.** (intro.) There is established a separate
4 nonlapsible trust fund designated as the petroleum inspection fund, to consist of ~~the~~:

5 (1) The fees imposed under s. 168.12 (1), ~~the~~

6 (2) The payments under s. 101.143 (4) (h) 1m., ~~the~~

7 (3) The payments under s. 101.143 (5) (a) ~~and the~~

8 (4) The net recoveries under s. 101.143 (5) (c).

9 ***b0344/3.9*** SECTION 714c. 25.47 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

10 25.47 (1m) Any fees imposed under s. 101.143 (2) (em) 1.

11 ***-1432/7.45*** SECTION 715. 25.47 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

12 25.47 (5) The moneys transferred from the appropriation account under s.
13 20.143 (3) (s).

14 ***b0344/3.10*** SECTION 715e. 25.47 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

15 25.47 (6) The net proceeds of revenue obligations issued under s. 101.143 (9m)
16 that are transferred from a separate and distinct fund outside the state treasury, in
17 an account maintained by a trustee, under s. 18.562 (3) and (5) (e).

18 ***-1488/1.1*** SECTION 716. 25.48 of the statutes is amended to read:

19 **25.48 Dry cleaner environmental response fund.** There is established a
20 separate nonlapsible trust fund designated as the dry cleaner environmental
21 response fund, to consist of the moneys required under s. 77.9964 (3) to be deposited
22 in the fund and moneys collected under ss. 292.65 (9) (c) and (9m).

23 ***-0030/2.25*** SECTION 717. 25.50 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 25.50 (1) (d) "Local government" means any county, town, village, city, power
25 district, sewerage district, drainage district, town sanitary district, public inland

1 lake protection and rehabilitation district, local professional baseball park district
2 created under subch. III of ch. 229, family care district under s. 46.2895, public
3 library system, school district or technical college district in this state, any
4 commission, committee, board or officer of any governmental subdivision of this
5 state, any court of this state, other than the court of appeals or the supreme court,
6 or any authority created under s. 231.02, 233.02 or 234.02.

7 *b0577/5.6* SECTION 717d. 25.55 of the statutes is created to read:

8 **25.55 Health insurance risk-sharing plan fund.** There is established a
9 separate nonlapsible trust fund designated as the health insurance risk-sharing
10 plan fund, to consist of:

11 (1) All moneys appropriated under s. 20.435 (4) (af).

12 (2) All moneys appropriated under s. 20.435 (4) (ah).

13 (3) Insurer assessments under ch. 149.

14 (4) Premiums paid by eligible persons under ch. 149.

15 *b0365/2.44* SECTION 717g. 25.61 of the statutes is amended to read:

16 **25.61 ~~Information technology investment~~ VendorNet fund.** There is
17 created a separate nonlapsible trust fund designated as the ~~information technology~~
18 ~~investment~~ VendorNet fund consisting of all revenues accruing to the state from fees
19 assessed under ss. 16.701 and 16.702 and from gifts, grants and bequests made for
20 ~~information technology development~~ the purposes of ss. 16.701 and 16.702 and
21 moneys transferred to the fund from other funds.

22 *b0365/2.44* SECTION 717r. 25.61 of the statutes, as affected by 1995
23 Wisconsin Act 351, section 4m, 1997 Wisconsin Act 36, section 5, and 1999 Wisconsin
24 Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

1 **25.61 VendorNet fund.** There is created a separate nonlapsible trust fund
2 designated as the VendorNet fund consisting of all revenues accruing to the state
3 from fees assessed under s. 16.701 and from gifts, grants and bequests made for the
4 purposes of s. 16.701 and moneys transferred to the fund from other funds.

5 ***b0411/5.10* SECTION 717t.** 25.66 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **25.66 Tobacco control fund.** (1) There is created a separate nonlapsible
7 trust fund, known as the tobacco control fund, to consist of the following:

8 (a) The first \$2,492,000 of the moneys received in fiscal year 1999–2000 under
9 the Attorneys General Master Tobacco Settlement Agreement of November 23, 1998.

10 (b) Beginning in fiscal year 2000–01, the first \$26,600,000 of the moneys
11 received each year under the Attorneys General Master Tobacco Settlement
12 Agreement of November 23, 1998.

13 (2) Amounts in the fund may be distributed only for the purposes specified in
14 s. 255.15.

15 ***-1806/3.13* SECTION 718.** 25.80 of the statutes is amended to read:

16 **25.80 Tuition trust fund.** There is established a separate nonlapsible trust
17 fund designated as the tuition trust fund, consisting of all revenue from enrollment
18 fees and the sale of tuition units under s. ~~16.24~~ 14.63.

19 ***b0278/1.1* SECTION 718g.** 26.08 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 26.08 (2) (a) Except as provided under pars. (b) and ~~(c)~~ to (d), the department
21 may lease state park land or state forest land for terms not exceeding 15 years.

22 ***b0278/1.1* SECTION 718r.** 26.08 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

23 26.08 (2) (d) The department may lease Northern Highland American Legion
24 State Forest land on Statehouse Lake in the town of Manitowish Waters for the
25 North Lakeland Discovery Center for a term not exceeding 30 years.

1 ***-0460/1.2* SECTION 719.** 26.145 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

2 ***b0258/1.1* SECTION 720d.** 27.01 (7) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

3 27.01 (7) (a) 3. In this subsection “vehicle admission area” means the Bong area
4 lands acquired under s. 23.09 (13), the Wisconsin Dells natural area, the Point Beach
5 state forest, recreational areas in other state forests designated as such by the
6 department, designated use zones within recreation areas established under s.
7 23.091 (3), and any state park or roadside park except those specified in par. (c) 5.

8 ***b0276/1.1* SECTION 720g.** 27.01 (15) (title) of the statutes is repealed and
9 recreated to read:

10 27.01 (15) (title) CERTAIN TYPES OF CAMPSITES.

11 ***b0276/1.1* SECTION 720m.** 27.01 (15) of the statutes is renumbered 27.01 (15)
12 (b) and amended to read:

13 27.01 (15) (b) ~~The department shall maintain a ratio of~~ number of state park
14 campsites with an electric receptacle to receptacles shall be maintained by the
15 department so that not more than 25% of all state park campsites that is equal to or
16 less than the ratio which exists on April 26, 1988 have electric receptacles and not
17 less than 25% of all state park campsites are rustic state park campsites.

18 ***b0276/1.1* SECTION 720r.** 27.01 (15) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

19 27.01 (15) (a) In this subsection:

20 1. “Rustic state park campsite” means a state park campsite in a campground
21 that meets all of the requirements that are promulgated by rule by the department
22 for campgrounds that do not provide modern facilities such as electrical receptacles,
23 flush-type toilets and showers.

24 2. “State park campsite” means a campsite that is located in a state park.

25 ***-0187/1.2* SECTION 722.** 28.05 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 28.05 (1) LIMITATIONS. Cutting shall be limited to trees marked or designated
2 for cutting by a forester in the professional series of the state classified civil service
3 or by a department–designated employe equally qualified by reason of long, practical
4 experience. The department may sell products removed in cultural or salvage
5 cuttings and standing timber designated in timber sale contracts, but all sales shall
6 be based on tree scale or on the scale, measure or count of the cut products. The
7 department may require that a person purchasing products or standing timber
8 under a timber sale contract provide surety for the proper performance of the
9 contract either directly or through a bond furnished by a surety company authorized
10 to do business in this state.

11 ***b0262/1.1* SECTION 722e.** 28.05 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 28.05 (2) PROCEDURE. Sales of cut products or stumpage having an estimated
13 value of ~~\$1,000~~ \$3,000 or more shall be by public sale after 2 publications of a
14 classified advertisement announcing the sale in a newspaper having general
15 circulation in the county in which the timber to be sold is located. Sales with an
16 estimated value of ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,000 or more requires approval by the secretary.

17 ***b0262/1.1* SECTION 722m.** 28.11 (6) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 28.11 (6) (b) 1. Any timber sale with an estimated value of ~~\$1,000~~ \$3,000 or
19 more shall be by sealed bid or public sale after publication of a classified
20 advertisement announcing the sale in a newspaper having general circulation in the
21 county in which the timber to be sold is located. Any timber sale with an estimated
22 value below ~~\$1,000~~ \$3,000 may be made without prior advertising. Any timber sale
23 with an estimated value of ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,000 or more requires approval of the secretary.

24 ***b0262/1.1* SECTION 722s.** 28.22 of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **28.22 Timber sales; community forests.** Any timber sale from a community
2 forest shall be based on the scale, measure or count of the cut products. Any timber
3 sale with an estimated value of ~~\$1,000~~ \$3,000 or more shall be by public sale after
4 2 publications of a classified advertisement announcing the sale in a newspaper
5 having general circulation in the county in which the timber to be sold is located.

6 ***b0398/2.3* SECTION 722t.** 29.001 (28) of the statutes is created to read:

7 29.001 (28) “Food distribution service” means a program that provides food or
8 serves meals directly to individuals with low incomes or to elderly individuals, or
9 that collects and distributes food to persons who provide food or serve meals directly
10 to these individuals.

11 ***b0397/1.1* SECTION 722u.** 29.024 (2g) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

12 29.024 (2g) (e) *Alternative to providing social security numbers.* If the federal
13 government allows a method under the system under s. 49.857 (2) for purposes of
14 administering this subsection that does not require the use of social security
15 numbers of individuals applying for or holding approvals, the department shall
16 request that the legislative reference bureau prepare legislation that allows
17 compliance with that method and that eliminates the requirement that individuals
18 provide their social security numbers under the system. The secretary shall submit
19 the proposed legislation to the standing committee of each house of the legislature
20 that has jurisdiction over fish and wildlife matters under s. 13.172 (3).

21 ***b0405/3.1* SECTION 722v.** 29.024 (6) (a) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

22 29.024 (6) (a) 4. Contract with persons who are not employes of the department
23 to operate a statewide automated system for issuing approvals.

24 ***-0216/2.1* SECTION 723.** 29.024 (6) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

1 29.024 (6) (am) In reserving deer hunting back tag numbers, the department
2 may do any of the following:

3 1. Directly reserve the numbers.

4 2. Appoint, as an agent of the department, the clerk of one or more counties to
5 reserve the numbers.

6 3. Appoint, as agents of the department, persons who are not employes of the
7 department to reserve the numbers.

8 ***-0216/2.2*** SECTION 724. 29.024 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.024 (6) (b) The clerk of each county appointed under par. (a) 2. or (am) 2. may
10 accept the appointment.

11 ***-0216/2.3*** SECTION 725. 29.024 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 29.024 (6) (d) The department may promulgate rules regulating the activities
13 of persons appointed under ~~par. pars.~~ (a) 2. and 3. and 4. and (am) 2. and 3.

14 ***b0407/2.1*** SECTION 725g. 29.164 (3) (ci) of the statutes is created to read:

15 29.164 (3) (ci) *Fourth preference.* The department shall create a 4th preference
16 category in issuing wild turkey hunting licenses to applicants who are qualified
17 nonresident landowners. For purposes of this paragraph, a qualified nonresident
18 landowner is a person who is not a resident and who owns at least 50 acres in one
19 parcel in an established wild turkey hunting zone and who agrees to allow other
20 persons to hunt wild turkeys on that land if those persons first obtain permission to
21 hunt from the landowner. If more than one individual is the landowner of a single
22 parcel of land, only one individual may be considered a qualified nonresident
23 landowner.

24 ***b0407/2.1*** SECTION 725r. 29.164 (3) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.164 (3) (cm) ~~Fourth~~ Fifth preference. The department shall create a 4th 5th
2 preference category in issuing wild turkey hunting licenses to all other nonresident
3 applicants ~~who are not resident applicants~~.

4 ***-0186/1.2*** SECTION 726. 29.181 (2m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
5 read:

6 29.181 (2m) RESIDENT FARM OWNER. (intro.) If the department determines that
7 for a deer management area the number of available bonus deer hunting permits for
8 a single season will exceed the number of applications submitted, the department
9 may authorize by rule the issuance of one or more bonus deer hunting permits to a
10 resident without the resident having to pay any fee, including any processing or
11 issuing fee, if the resident meets all of the following requirements:

12 ***b0393/2.1*** SECTION 726c. 29.184 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 29.184
13 (2).

14 ***b0393/2.1*** SECTION 726e. 29.184 (2) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

15 ***b0393/2.1*** SECTION 726j. 29.184 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 29.184 (6) (b) *Cumulative preference system; random selection*. If the number
17 of qualified applications for Class A bear licenses exceeds the number of available
18 licenses, the department shall select applicants to be issued Class A bear licenses
19 based upon a cumulative preference system. This system shall establish preference
20 categories for those applicants who applied for but who were not issued Class A bear
21 licenses or bear harvest permits under s. 29.1085 (3) (b), 1993 stats., in the previous
22 season, with higher priority given to those categories with more preference points
23 than those with fewer preference points. For each season, the department shall
24 allow each applicant under the system to apply for a preference point or for a license.

25 The department shall give a preference point to each applicant who applies for a

1 ~~given season and preference point and to each applicant who applies for a license but~~
2 ~~who is not selected or who is selected but declines to pay the required fee for a Class A~~
3 ~~bear license.~~ Applicants who fail to apply for either a preference point or a license
4 at least once during any 3 consecutive years shall lose all previously accumulated
5 preference points. If the number of applicants within a preference category exceeds
6 the number of Class A bear licenses available in the category, the department shall
7 select at random the applicants to be issued licenses within the preference category.

8 *b0393/2.1* SECTION 726k. 29.184 (6) (c) (title) of the statutes is amended to
9 read:

10 29.184 (6) (c) (title) *Notification, issuance; payment fees.*

11 *b0393/2.1* SECTION 726L. 29.184 (6) (c) 1. of the statutes is renumbered
12 29.184 (6) (c) 1r. and amended to read:

13 29.184 (6) (c) 1r. The department shall issue a notice of approval to those
14 qualified applicants selected to receive a Class A bear license. A person who receives
15 a notice of approval and who pays the ~~required fee~~ fees required for the license shall
16 be issued the license subject to s. ~~29.09 (11m)~~ 29.024 (2g).

17 *b0393/2.1* SECTION 726n. 29.184 (6) (c) 1g. of the statutes is created to read:

18 29.184 (6) (c) 1g. A person who applies for a preference point or a license under
19 par. (a) shall pay the processing fee under s. 29.553 at the time of application.

20 *b0393/2.1* SECTION 726p. 29.184 (6) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.184 (6) (c) 2. A Class B bear license shall be issued subject to s. ~~29.024 (11m)~~
22 (2g) by the department to any resident who applies for this license.

23 *-0221/5.9* SECTION 727. 29.184 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.184 (9) (a) The department shall issue a back tag to each person who is
2 issued a Class A bear license, ~~and the department or county clerk shall issue a back~~
3 ~~tag to each person who is issued~~ or a Class B bear license.

4 *~~0186/1.3~~* SECTION 728. 29.229 (4) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.229 (4) (f) Sections 29.024 (3), (4) (b), (5) (b), (7), (8) and (9), 29.559 (2) ~~and~~
6 ~~(3)~~ and 29.564 do not apply to any approval that may be issued under this section.

7 *~~1257/3.4~~* SECTION 729. 29.2295 (4) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

8 29.2295 (4) (c) 1. The department shall make the payments under this
9 subsection from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (9) (hk).

10 2. If the amount appropriated under s. 20.370 (9) (hk) is insufficient to make
11 all of the payments under this subsection, the department shall make the remaining
12 payments from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (9) (ht).

13 *~~b0386/1.1~~* SECTION 730f. 29.319 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **29.319 Falconry regulation.** (1) In regulating falconry and the taking of
15 raptors for use in falconry, the department may do any of the following:

16 (a) Establish by rule a fee for any approval that it issues as part of this
17 regulation.

18 (b) Allow persons who are not residents to take raptors from the wild to be used
19 for falconry, but only if all of the following apply:

20 1. The person holds an approval, issued by the department, that authorizes the
21 taking of raptors for use in falconry.

22 2. The person holds an approval, issued by the state, province or country of
23 which he or she is a resident, that authorizes the taking of raptors for use in falconry.

24 3. The state, province or country of which the person is a resident allows
25 residents of this state to take raptors from the wild in that state, province or country.

1 (2) Any fees collected by the department under this section shall be deposited
2 in the conservation fund to be used for department activities relating to fish and
3 wildlife.

4 *b0398/2.4* SECTION 730m. 29.347 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.347 (2) DEER TAGS. Except as provided under sub. (5) and s. 29.324 (3), any
6 person who kills a deer shall immediately attach to the ear or antler of the deer a
7 current validated deer carcass tag which is authorized for use on the type of deer
8 killed. Except as provided under sub. (2m) or s. 29.871 (7), (8) or (14) or 29.89 (6), no
9 person may possess, control, store or transport a deer carcass unless it is tagged as
10 required under this subsection. The carcass tag may not be removed before
11 registration. The removal of a carcass tag from a deer before registration renders the
12 deer untagged.

13 *-1516/4.6* SECTION 732. 29.506 (7m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 29.506 (7m) (a) The department shall issue a taxidermy school permit to a
15 person who applies for the permit; who, on August 15, 1991, holds a valid taxidermist
16 permit issued under this section; and who, on August 15, 1991, operates a taxidermy
17 school approved by the educational approval board under s. ~~39.51~~ 45.54.

18 *-1255/2.1* SECTION 733. 29.556 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 29.556 (1m)
19 and amended to read:

20 29.556 (1m) In addition to any other fee imposed under s. 29.563, the
21 department may collect a handling fee ~~for the approvals that the department itself~~
22 issues to cover long-distance handling costs and in-person credit transaction costs
23 incurred in issuing approvals.

24 *b0405/3.4* SECTION 733d. 29.556 (1b) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

1 29.556 (1b) (a) “In –person credit transaction costs” means the costs associated
2 with issuing approvals that are applied for and issued in person and that are paid
3 for by using a credit card.

4 *~~1255/2.2~~* **SECTION 734.** 29.556 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 29.556 (2)
5 (a) and amended to read:

6 29.556 (2) (a) If the department collects a handling fee under sub. ~~(1)~~ (1m), it
7 shall promulgate rules to ~~designate~~ do all of the following:

8 1. Designate the approvals to which the fee applies ~~and to establish.~~

9 2. Establish the ~~amounts~~ amount of the fee. ~~The~~

10 (c) A handling fee may not be more than the amounts necessary to cover the
11 long–distance handling costs or the in–person credit transaction costs of issuing the
12 approvals.

13 (1b) In this paragraph, “handling section:

14 (b) “Long–distance handling costs” includes means the costs associated with
15 paying for approvals that are requested by mail, telephone or electronic means and
16 includes credit transaction fees, mailing costs and personnel costs that are necessary
17 to process the a credit transaction.

18 *~~b0405/3.9~~* **SECTION 735b.** 29.556 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

19 29.556 (2) (b) 1. The department may collect long–distance handling costs and
20 in–person credit transaction costs for the approvals that the department itself
21 issues.

22 2. The department may allow a person with whom it has contracted under s.
23 29.024 (6) (a) 4. to collect handling fees that cover long–distance handling costs. The
24 department may allow the person to retain all or a portion of each handling fee.

1 3. The department may allow an agent who is appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a)
2 2. or 3. to collect handling fees that cover in-person credit transaction costs. The
3 department may allow the agent to retain all or a portion of each handling fee.

4 *~~-1255/2.4~~* SECTION 736. 29.556 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.556 (3) Any fees collected under this section by the department shall be
6 credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9) (hu).

7 *~~-0186/1.4~~* SECTION 737. 29.559 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 29.559 (1) COLLECTION OF ISSUING FEE. Any person, including the department,
9 who issues any license or stamp under this chapter shall collect, in addition to the
10 statutory license or stamp fee, an issuing fee for each license and each stamp the
11 person issued. A person appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2. ~~or~~ 3. or 4. may retain
12 ~~the amounts specified in sub. (3)~~ 50 cents of each issuing fee for each license and 15
13 cents for each issuing fee of each stamp to compensate for services in issuing the
14 license or stamp.

15 *~~-0186/1.5~~* SECTION 738. 29.559 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

16 29.559 (1r) COLLECTION OF ISSUING FEE FOR BONUS DEER HUNTING PERMITS. (a)
17 Any person, including the department, who issues a bonus deer hunting permit shall
18 collect, in addition to the statutory permit fee, an issuing fee for each permit. A
19 person appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2., 3. or 4. may retain 50 cents of each issuing
20 fee for each permit to compensate for services in issuing the permit.

21 (b) The issuing fees received by the department for bonus deer hunting permits
22 under this section shall be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (5)
23 (fq).

24 *~~-0186/1.6~~* SECTION 739. 29.559 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

25 *~~-0216/2.4~~* SECTION 740. 29.561 of the statutes is created to read:

1 **29.561 Back tag number reservation fee.** (1) COLLECTION OF FEE. The
2 department shall establish a system under which the department shall reserve a
3 deer hunting back tag number for a person who pays a reservation fee. The
4 department may limit the number of back tag numbers that may be reserved under
5 this system. Upon payment of the fee each year, the department shall issue the same
6 back tag number to that person. Any person, including the department, who reserves
7 a back tag number shall collect, in addition to each reservation fee, an issuing fee of
8 50 cents.

9 **(2) HANDLING AND RETENTION OF FEES.** An issuing fee collected by any employe
10 of the department under this section shall be remitted to the department. An issuing
11 fee collected by a person appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (am) 2. or 3. may retain the
12 issuing fee to compensate for services in making the reservation.

13 ***-1399/2.13* SECTION 753.** 29.563 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
14 29.563 (2) (c) 1. Bonus deer: ~~\$12~~ \$11.25.

15 ***-1399/2.14* SECTION 754.** 29.563 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
16 29.563 (2) (d) *Nonresident permit.* Bonus deer: ~~\$20~~ \$19.25.

17 ***-0184/1.1* SECTION 767.** 29.563 (9) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
18 29.563 (9) (a) 2. Pheasant and quail farm: ~~\$20~~ \$100.

19 ***-0184/1.2* SECTION 768.** 29.563 (9) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
20 29.563 (9) (a) 3. Game bird and animal farm: ~~\$10~~ \$25.

21 ***-0184/1.3* SECTION 769.** 29.563 (9) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:
22 29.563 (9) (a) 5. Deer farm: ~~\$25~~ \$100.

23 ***-0184/1.4* SECTION 770.** 29.563 (9) (a) 10. of the statutes is amended to read:
24 29.563 (9) (a) 10. Wildlife exhibit: ~~\$10~~ \$25.

25 ***-0184/1.5* SECTION 771.** 29.563 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.563 (9) (b) *Late fee*. For a license for a pheasant and quail farm, game bird
2 and animal farm or fur animal farm, in addition to the regular fee: \$10 ~~\$20~~.

3 *~~0184/1.6~~* SECTION 772. 29.563 (9) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

4 29.563 (9) (c) *Surcharges*. For the following licenses, the following surcharges
5 in addition to the fees in pars. (a) and (b):

6 1. A license for a game bird and animal farm on which there are bear: \$25.

7 2. A license for a game bird and animal farm on which the licensee permits an
8 individual to hunt game birds for a fee: \$75.

9 3. A license for a game bird and animal farm on which the licensee permits an
10 individual to hunt grouse for a fee: \$25.

11 4. A license for a game bird and animal farm on which the licensee sells game
12 animals, the gross revenue from which is \$10,000 or more during the 12 months
13 immediately preceding the issuance of the license: \$25.

14 5. A license for a wildlife exhibit at which the licensee exhibits a bear or a
15 cougar: \$25.

16 *~~0197/5.3~~* SECTION 773. 29.563 (11) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 29.563 (11) (b) 1. Hunter education and firearm safety instruction fee: ~~\$3~~ the
18 fee as established by rule.

19 *~~0216/2.5~~* SECTION 777. 29.563 (14) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
20 read:

21 29.563 (14) PROCESSING, HANDLING, RESERVATION AND ISSUING FEES. (intro.) The
22 fees for processing, handling, reserving and issuing approvals are as follows:

23 *~~b0393/2.2~~* SECTION 777g. 29.563 (14) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 29.563 (14) (a) 1. The processing fee for applications for approvals under the
25 cumulative preference systems for the hunter's choice deer hunting permit, bonus

1 deer hunting permit, wild turkey hunting license, Class A bear license, Canada goose
2 hunting permit, sharp-tailed grouse hunting permit, bobcat hunting and trapping
3 permit, otter trapping permit, fisher trapping permit or sturgeon fishing permit:
4 \$2.75.

5 ***-0216/2.6* SECTION 778.** 29.563 (14) (bn) of the statutes is created to read:

6 29.563 (14) (bn) *Reservation fee.* Reservation fee for a deer hunting back tag
7 number: \$4.50.

8 ***-0186/1.7* SECTION 779.** 29.563 (14) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.563 (14) (c) 3. Each application for a hunter's choice permit, bonus deer
10 hunting permit, wild turkey hunting license, Canada goose hunting permit,
11 sharp-tailed grouse hunting permit, bobcat hunting and trapping permit, otter
12 trapping permit, fisher trapping permit or sturgeon fishing permit: 25 cents.

13 ***-0186/1.8* SECTION 780.** 29.563 (14) (c) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

14 29.563 (14) (c) 4. Each bonus deer hunting permit issued for which a fee is
15 charged under s. 29.563 (2) (c) 1. or (d): 75 cents.

16 ***-0216/2.7* SECTION 781.** 29.563 (14) (c) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

17 29.563 (14) (c) 5. Each reservation for a deer hunting back tag number: 50
18 cents.

19 ***-0197/5.4* SECTION 782.** 29.591 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 29.591 (3) INSTRUCTION FEE. The department shall establish by rule the fee for
21 the course of instruction under the hunter education program and the bow hunter
22 education program. The instructor shall collect ~~the~~ this instruction fee specified
23 ~~under s. 29.563 (11) (b) 1.~~ from each person who receives instruction under the hunter
24 education program and the bow hunter education program and remit the fee to the
25 department. ~~The department may authorize an instructor under either program to~~

1 ~~retain 50%~~ determine the portion of this fee, which may not exceed 50%, that the
2 instructor may retain to defray expenses incurred by the instructor in conducting the
3 course. The instructor shall remit the ~~remaining portion~~ remainder of the fee or, if
4 nothing is retained, the entire fee to the department.

5 ***b0408/2.3* SECTION 782m.** 29.598 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **29.598 Outdoors skills training.** (1) PROGRAM COORDINATION. The
7 department and the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System shall
8 enter into an agreement with an established national organization that provides
9 training to persons who are interested in learning about the outdoor skills needed
10 by women to hunt, fish, camp, canoe and undertake other outdoor recreational
11 activities in order to provide that type of training to interested persons.

12 (2) MATCH. No moneys may be transferred from the appropriation account
13 under s. 20.370(1)(mu) to pay for the costs associated with the agreement under sub.
14 (1), unless the organization described in sub. (1) demonstrates that it has contributed
15 an equal amount to pay for those costs. The matching contribution may be in the
16 form of money or in-kind goods or services.

17 ***b0323/1.1* SECTION 783m.** 29.733 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

18 29.733 (3) A person may obtain water from a natural body of water that is not
19 part of a fish farm for use in a fish farm if all of the following apply:

20 (a) The water is transferred directly from the natural body of water to the fish
21 farm.

22 (b) Any of the water that is transferred out of the fish farm after use is
23 transferred directly back to the natural body from which it was obtained.

1 (c) The transfer of the water between the natural body of water and the fish
2 farm is achieved by use of a pipe, flume, ditch or pump or by use of any combination
3 of these items.

4 (d) Any pipe, flume or ditch that is used is equipped with barriers that prevent
5 the passage of fish between the fish farm and the other waters of the state.

6 ***b0398/2.5* SECTION 784m.** 29.89 of the statutes is created to read:

7 **29.89 Venison processing grants. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

8 (a) “Charitable organization” means a nonprofit corporation, charitable trust
9 or other nonprofit association that is described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal
10 Revenue Code and that is exempt from taxation under section 501 (a) of the Internal
11 Revenue Code.

12 (b) “Deer damage management season” means a season for hunting deer that
13 is established or extended by the department in order to reduce the deer population
14 because the department determines that an excess population of deer will result in
15 the increase of damage to agricultural or forest lands.

16 (2) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM. The department shall establish a program to
17 reimburse counties for the costs that they incur in processing venison from certain
18 deer carcasses.

19 (3) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. A county is eligible for reimbursement under
20 this section if all of the following apply:

21 (a) The county participates in the administration of both the wildlife damage
22 abatement program and the wildlife damage claim program under s. 29.889.

23 (b) The county accepts deer carcasses for processing and pays for the costs of
24 processing.

1 (c) The venison that is processed comes from deer that were killed in the county
2 during a deer damage management season.

3 (d) The county pays for the costs of processing the venison.

4 (e) The processed venison is donated as provided under sub. (4).

5 (4) DONATIONS AUTHORIZED. A county may donate the processed venison to a
6 food distribution service or a charitable organization. The county may require that
7 the carcasses be field dressed before accepting them for processing.

8 (5) GRANTS; AMOUNTS; FUNDING. (a) Reimbursement under this section shall
9 equal the amount that it costs a county to process the venison.

10 (b) The department shall reimburse counties under this section from the
11 appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (fq) after first deducting from s. 20.370 (5) (fq)
12 payments made for county administrative costs, payments made for wildlife damage
13 abatement assistance and wildlife damage claim payments under s. 29.889.

14 (c) If the total amount of reimbursable costs under par. (a) exceeds the amount
15 available after making the deductions under par. (b), the department shall establish
16 a system to prorate the reimbursement payments among the eligible counties.

17 (6) TAGGING EXEMPTION. The requirement under s. 29.347 (2m) (a) that the tags
18 remain with the deer carcass or venison does not apply to a deer carcass or venison
19 that is subject to this section.

20 *b0398/2.6* SECTION 785d. 29.936 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.936 (1) Notwithstanding s. ~~29.06~~ 29.934, the department may distribute for
22 free carcasses from fish and game seized or confiscated under s. ~~29.05~~ 29.931 that are
23 suitable for eating to food distribution services, ~~as defined in s. 46.765 (1) (b)~~. The
24 department may have the fish or game that is seized or confiscated processed before
25 distributing that fish or game to food distribution services. The department may

1 collect the costs of the processing of the fish or game from the person from whom the
2 fish and game was seized or confiscated.

3 ***-1015/1.1* SECTION 792.** 30.12 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.12 (4) (a) Activities affecting waters of the state as defined in s. 281.01 (18)
5 that are carried out under the direction and supervision of the department of
6 transportation in connection with highway ~~and~~, bridge or other transportation
7 project design, location, construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair are
8 not subject to the prohibitions or permit or approval requirements specified under
9 this section or s. 29.601, 30.11, 30.123, 30.19, 30.195, 30.20, 59.692, 61.351, 62.231
10 or 87.30 or chs. 281 to 285 or 289 to 299, except s. 281.48. However, at the earliest
11 practical time prior to the commencement of these activities, the department of
12 transportation shall notify the department of the location, nature and extent of the
13 proposed work that may affect the waters of the state.

14 ***b0322/3.2* SECTION 793p.** 30.1255 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

15 30.1255 (4) EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES. The department shall expend moneys in
16 fiscal year 1999–2000 and in fiscal year 2000–01 to conduct activities that provide
17 information and educational materials to the public regarding aquatic nuisance
18 species. The amount expended under this subsection in each fiscal year may not
19 exceed \$25,000.

20 ***b0322/3.2* SECTION 793q.** 30.1255 (4) of the statutes, as created by 1999
21 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed.

22 ***b0429/2.1* SECTION 793t.** 30.134 of the statutes is created to read:

23 **30.134 Use of exposed shore areas along streams. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this
24 section:

1 (a) "Artificial ditch" means a ditch, channel, canal or other stream of water that
2 has no prior history as a stream.

3 (b) "Exposed shore area" means the area of the bed of a navigable body of water
4 that is between the ordinary high-water mark and the water's edge.

5 (c) "Highway" has the meaning given in s. 340.01 (22).

6 (d) "Riparian" means the owner, lessee or occupant of land that abuts a
7 navigable body of water.

8 (e) "Water-related recreational activity" means a recreational activity that
9 requires a body of water and includes swimming, fishing and boating.

10 (2) AUTHORIZATION. Members of the public may use any exposed shore area of
11 a stream without the permission of the riparian to engage in a water-related
12 recreational activity.

13 (3) RESTRICTIONS; MEMBERS OF PUBLIC. (a) In engaging in a water-related
14 recreational activity in the exposed shore area of a stream, as authorized under sub.
15 (2), a member of the public may not do any of the following:

16 1. Use a motorized vehicle unless an exception under s. 30.29 (3) applies.

17 2. Place a structure or object on the exposed shore area that remains after the
18 person leaves the exposed shore area.

19 3. Cut or remove trees or woody vegetation.

20 4. Remove or damage soils or plants.

21 5. Remove or damage any object that was placed on the exposed shore area by
22 the riparian.

23 6. Camp overnight.

24 7. Enter the exposed shore area except from the water in the stream, from a
25 point of public access on the stream or with the permission of the riparian.

1 (b) Paragraph (a) 4. and 5. does not apply to removal or damage that is caused
2 by normal wear or tear.

3 (c) Use of an exposed shore area of a stream by members of the public does not
4 grant an easement or other right to the exposed shore area that is greater than the
5 right granted to the public under this section.

6 (4) RESTRICTIONS; RIPARIANS; OTHERS. (a) No riparian may prohibit a member
7 of the public from using, as authorized under this section, an exposed shore area of
8 a stream.

9 (b) No riparian may charge a fee for the use, as authorized under this section,
10 of an exposed shore area of a stream.

11 (c) No person may obstruct a highway with the intention to impede or prohibit
12 access by the public to an exposed shore area of a stream.

13 (5) EXCEPTIONS. The right granted to the public to engage in recreational
14 activities on an exposed shore area of a stream does not apply to any of the following:

15 (a) An exposed shore area of an impoundment on a stream.

16 (b) Any artificial ditch.

17 (c) Any location on a stream where there is no surface water flowing in the
18 stream.

19 *b0323/1.2* SECTION 802m. 30.19 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
20 30.19 (1m) (b) ~~Any agricultural uses~~ The use of land for agricultural purposes,
21 as defined in s. 29.181 (1b) (a).

22 *b0671/2.17* SECTION 847g. 30.24 of the statutes is created to read:

23 **30.24 Bluff protection.** (1) DEFINITIONS. In this section:

24 (a) “Obligate” has the meaning given in s. 23.0917 (1) (e).

25 (b) “Protect” includes to restore.

1 (2) AUTHORIZATION. For the purposes of protecting bluff land, the department
2 may expend money from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) for a program
3 under which the department may do all of the following:

4 (a) Acquire bluff land or interests in bluff land.

5 (b) Award grants to nonprofit conservation organizations to acquire these lands
6 or interests under s. 23.096.

7 (3) BAN ON LOCATION RESTRICTIONS. In exercising its authority under sub. (2) (a),
8 the department may not limit acquisitions of bluff lands to bluff lands that are within
9 the boundaries of projects established by the department.

10 (4) LIMIT ON GRANTS. A grant awarded under this section or under s. 23.096 to
11 protect bluffs may not exceed 50% of the acquisition costs.

12 (5) RULES. The department shall promulgate rules to administer and
13 implement this section, including standards for awarding grants to protect bluffs
14 under this section and under s. 23.096 grants. The department by rule shall define
15 “bluff land” for purposes of this section.

16 ***b0671/2.17* SECTION 847L.** 30.277 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 30.277
17 (1m) (a) and amended to read:

18 30.277 (1m) (a) Beginning in fiscal year 1992–93 ~~and ending in fiscal year~~
19 ~~1999–2000~~, from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz), the department shall
20 award grants to ~~municipalities~~ governmental units to assist ~~municipalities~~ them in
21 projects on or adjacent to rivers that flow through urban areas. The department may
22 award these grants from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) beginning on July
23 1, 2000.

24 (b) For each fiscal year, except as provided in s. 23.0915 (1r) (c), from the
25 appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz), the department shall designate for

1 expenditure \$1,900,000 for grants under this section and for grants under s. 23.096
2 for the purposes under sub. (2) (a). This paragraph does not apply after June 30,
3 2000.

4 *b0671/2.17* SECTION 847m. 30.277 (1b) of the statutes is created to read:
5 30.277 (1b) DEFINITION. In this section:

6 (a) “Governmental unit” means a city, village, town, county or the Kickapoo
7 reserve management board.

8 (b) “Nature-based outdoor recreation” has the meaning given by the
9 department by rule under s. 23.0917 (4) (f).

10 *b0671/2.17* SECTION 847n. 30.277 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
11 30.277 (2) (a) Grants awarded under this section from the appropriation under
12 s. 20.866 (2) (tz) shall be used for projects that emphasize the preservation or
13 restoration of urban rivers or riverfronts for the purposes of economic revitalization
14 and encouraging outdoor recreation activities that involve the enjoyment of the
15 state’s natural resources. These outdoor recreation activities include, but are not
16 limited to fishing, wildlife observation, enjoyment of scenic beauty, canoeing,
17 boating, hiking and bicycling.

18 *b0671/2.17* SECTION 847o. 30.277 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
19 30.277 (2) (b) A grant awarded to a municipality governmental unit under this
20 section may be used to acquire land and may be used for a shoreline enhancement
21 project. For purposes of this paragraph, “land” includes rights in land.

22 *b0671/2.17* SECTION 847p. 30.277 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:
23 30.277 (2) (c) Grants awarded under this section from the appropriation under
24 s. 20.866 (2) (ta) shall only be used for nature-based outdoor recreation.

25 *b0671/2.17* SECTION 847q. 30.277 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.277 (3) (e) Whether significant planning has occurred in the ~~municipality~~
2 area subject to the jurisdiction of the governmental unit prior to its request for a
3 grant under this section.

4 ***b0671/2.17* SECTION 847r.** 30.277 (3) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 30.277 (3) (f) The level of support for the project demonstrated by the
6 ~~municipality governmental unit~~, including financial support.

7 ***b0671/2.17* SECTION 847s.** 30.277 (3) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:
8 30.277 (3) (g) Whether the project involves a joint effort by 2 or more
9 ~~municipalities governmental units~~.

10 ***b0671/2.17* SECTION 847t.** 30.277 (3) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:
11 30.277 (3) (h) The potential benefits of the project to the overall economy of the
12 ~~municipality area subject to the jurisdiction of the governmental unit~~.

13 ***b0671/2.17* SECTION 847u.** 30.277 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
14 30.277 (4) CAP ON GRANTS. No ~~municipality governmental unit~~ may receive in
15 any fiscal year more than 20% of the funds that are available for grants under this
16 section.

17 ***b0671/2.17* SECTION 847v.** 30.277 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:
18 30.277 (4m) GRANTS FOR KICKAPOO. The department may not award a grant
19 under this section from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) to the Kickapoo
20 reserve management board.

21 ***b0671/2.17* SECTION 847w.** 30.277 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:
22 30.277 (5) CONTRIBUTION BY MUNICIPALITY GOVERNMENTAL UNIT. To be eligible for
23 a grant under this section, at least 50% of the ~~cost of the project~~ acquisition costs for
24 land or of the project costs shall be funded by private, local or federal funding, by
25 in-kind contributions or by state funding. For purposes of this subsection, state

1 funding may not include grants under this section, moneys appropriated to the
2 department under s. 20.370 or money appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (ta), (tp) to
3 (tw), (ty) or (tz).

4 *b0671/2.17* SECTION 847x. 30.277 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 30.277 (6) RULES. The department shall promulgate rules for the
6 administration of this section, including rules that specify the weight to be assigned
7 to each criterion under sub. (3) and the minimum number of criteria under sub. (3)
8 in which an applicant must perform satisfactorily in order to be awarded a grant.
9 In specifying the weight to be assigned to the criteria under sub. (3), the department
10 shall assign the greatest weight to the criterion under sub. (3) (k). The department
11 shall promulgate a rule specifying the types of projects that qualify as a shoreline
12 enhancement project under this section.

13 *-0221/5.10* SECTION 854. 30.50 (4a) of the statutes is created to read:

14 30.50 (4a) “Expedited service” means a process under which a person is able
15 to renew a certificate of number or a certificate of registration in person and with only
16 one appearance at the site where certificates are renewed.

17 *-0221/5.11* SECTION 855. 30.52 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

18 30.52 (1m) RENEWALS. (a) *Agents*. For the renewal of certificates of number
19 or certificates of registration, the department may do any of the following:

20 1. Directly renew the certificates.

21 2. Appoint, as an agent of the department, the clerk of one or more counties to
22 renew the certificates.

23 3. Appoint persons who are not employes of the department to renew the
24 certificates as agents of the department.

1 (b) *Agent activities.* 1. The clerk of any county appointed under par. (a) 2. may
2 accept the appointment.

3 2. The department may promulgate rules regulating the activities of persons
4 appointed under par (a) 2. and 3.

5 (c) *Expedited service.* The department may establish an expedited service to
6 be provided by the department and agents appointed under par. (a) 2. or 3. for the
7 renewal of certificates of number or certificates of registration.

8 (d) *Fees.* In addition to the applicable renewal fee under sub. (3), the
9 department may authorize that a supplemental renewal fee of \$3 be collected for the
10 renewal of certificates of number or certificates of registration that are renewed in
11 any of the following manners:

12 1. By agents appointed under par. (a) 2. or 3.

13 2. By the department using the expedited service.

14 (e) *Remittal of fees.* An agent appointed under par. (a) 2. or 3. shall remit to the
15 department \$2 of each \$3 fee collected under par. (d). Any fees remitted to or collected
16 by the department under par. (d) shall be credited to the appropriation account under
17 s. 20.370 (9) (hu).

18 ***-0461/1.1* SECTION 856.** 30.52 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 30.52 (2) CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION PERIOD. The certification and
20 registration period runs for ~~2~~ 3 years, commencing on April 1 of the year in which the
21 certificate of number or registration is issued and, unless sooner terminated or
22 discontinued in accordance with this chapter, expiring on March 31 of the ~~2nd~~ 3rd
23 year after issuance. A certificate of number or registration is valid only for the period
24 for which it is issued.

25 ***-0461/1.2* SECTION 857.** 30.52 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.52 (3) (b) *Fee for boats under 16 feet.* The fee for the issuance or renewal of
2 a certificate of number for a boat less than 16 feet in length is ~~\$11~~ \$16.50.

3 *~~0461/1.3~~* SECTION 858. 30.52 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.52 (3) (c) *Fee for boats 16 feet or more but less than 26 feet.* The fee for the
5 issuance or renewal of a certificate of number for a boat 16 feet or more but less than
6 26 feet in length is ~~\$16~~ \$24.

7 *~~0461/1.4~~* SECTION 859. 30.52 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 30.52 (3) (d) *Fee for boats 26 feet or more but less than 40 feet.* The fee for the
9 issuance or renewal of a certificate of number for a boat 26 feet or more but less than
10 40 feet in length is ~~\$30~~ \$45.

11 *~~0461/1.5~~* SECTION 860. 30.52 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 30.52 (3) (e) *Fee for boats 40 feet or longer.* The fee for the issuance or renewal
13 of a certificate of number for a boat 40 feet or more in length is ~~\$50~~ \$75.

14 *~~0461/1.6~~* SECTION 861. 30.52 (3) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 30.52 (3) (f) *Fee for nonmotorized sailboats.* Notwithstanding pars. (b) to (e),
16 the fee for the issuance or renewal of a certificate of number for a sailboat which is
17 not a motorboat is ~~\$10~~ \$15.

18 *~~0461/1.7~~* SECTION 862. 30.52 (3) (fm) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 30.52 (3) (fm) *Fee for voluntarily registered boats.* Notwithstanding pars. (b)
20 to (f), the fee for issuance or renewal of registration for a boat registered pursuant
21 to sub. (1) (b) 1m. is ~~\$6.50~~ \$9.75.

22 *~~0461/1.8~~* SECTION 863. 30.52 (3) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 30.52 (3) (h) *Fee for issuance upon transfer of ownership.* Notwithstanding
24 pars. (b) to (g), the fee for the issuance of a certificate of number or registration to the
25 new owner upon transfer of ownership of a boat certified or registered under this

1 chapter by the previous owner is ~~\$2.50~~ \$3.75 if the certificate of number or
2 registration is issued for the remainder of the certification and registration period
3 for which the previous certificate of number or registration was issued.

4 ***-0461/1.9* SECTION 864.** 30.52 (3) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 30.52 (3) (i) *Fleet fees.* A person owning or holding 3 or more boats may, at the
6 person's option, pay a fleet rate for these boats instead of the fees which otherwise
7 would be payable under pars. (b) to (g). Notwithstanding pars. (b) to (g), the fee for
8 the issuance or renewal of certificates of number or registrations for boats under the
9 fleet rate is ~~\$18~~ \$27 plus 50% of the fees which would otherwise be applicable for the
10 boats under pars. (b) to (g).

11 ***-0461/1.10* SECTION 865.** 30.52 (3) (im) of the statutes, as created by 1997
12 Wisconsin Act 198, is amended to read:

13 30.52 (3) (im) *Dealer or manufacturer fees.* A manufacturer or dealer in boats
14 may, at the manufacturer's or dealer's option, pay a fee of ~~\$50~~ \$75 for the issuance
15 or renewal of a certificate of number.

16 ***b0214/2.2* SECTION 865d.** 30.52 (3e) of the statutes is created to read:

17 30.52 (3e) **SURCHARGES.** A person who applies for the issuance or renewal of a
18 certificate of number or registration for a motorboat to which sub. (3) (b), (c), (d), (e)
19 or (g) applies shall pay the department a surcharge in addition to the fee under sub.
20 (3). The amount of the surcharge shall be determined by the department by rule and
21 shall be based on the horsepower of the engine of the motorboat covered by the
22 application. The surcharge that is determined by the department for a motorboat
23 less than 16 feet in length may not exceed an amount equal to the amount of the fee
24 for the issuance or renewal of a certificate of number or registration for the motorboat
25 under sub. (3).