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## Summary

This amendment allows funds already available for recreational boating aids to be used for chemical treatment of Eurasian Water Milfoil by a governmental unit or a qualified lake association.

Eurasian Water Milfoil is a foreign plant that was introduced to American waters approximately 50 years ago which has since spread to 39 states and three Canadian provinces including 48 of Wisconsin's 72 counties. Eurasian Water Milfoil forms thick underwater beds of tangled stems and vast mats of vegetation at the water's surface causing a loss of plant diversity, degradation of water quality, and reduced habitat for fish. The rapidly growing plant can be spread by a single fragment caught on a boat and carried from one body of water to another. Once in a body of water it spreads by shoots and runners that run along the lake bottom or streambed. Mechanical harvesting breaks up the plant and often has the effect of spreading the plant through the rest of the water body. Because it is a foreign species, chemical treatment with 2,4-D herbicide effectively removes Eurasian Water Milfoil without harming native plant and animal species.

## Fiscal Impact

There should be no increase in state costs. The amendment makes no specific allocation, rather it expands the number of possible uses for funds already allocated to DNR for recreational boating aids.

## Statement of Intent

Natural Resources. Provide funding for chemical treatment of lakes infested with Eurasian Water Milfoil or other non-indigenous plants harmful to the lake environment.



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