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**Request Number:** 14  
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**Agency:** Nat Resources

**Description:** Great Lakes drilling ban

**Attachments:**

**Cost (if known):**

**Contact person:** Susan McMurray, 266-7521, Representative Black's Office

please draft AB433 - the Great Lakes  
oil & gas drilling ban - as an amendment  
to the budget.

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LRB-3048/1

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## 2001ASSEMBLY BILL 433

June 5, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives RICHARDS, SINICKI, BOCK, KRAWCZYK, SHERMAN, LA FAVE, BOYLE, STASKUNAS, POCAN, REYNOLDS, RYBA, BLACK, PLALE, MILLER, LASSA and KREUSER, cosponsored by Senators BURKE, COWLES, GEORGE, JAUCH, HANSEN, RISSER and BAUMGART. Referred to Committee on Environment.

1 **AN ACT to amend 295.33 (4); and to create 295.33 (4m) of the statutes; relating**  
2 **to: drilling beneath the beds of the Great Lakes and adjacent waters to explore**  
3 **for or produce oil or gas and construction of pipelines on or beneath the beds of**  
4 **the Great Lakes or adjacent waters.**

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, no person may drill to explore for or produce oil or gas from beneath the beds of the Great Lakes or bays or harbors that are adjacent to the Great Lakes unless that drilling originates from the shore and the person has a written lease from the department of natural resources.

This bill prohibits any person from drilling beneath the beds of the Great Lakes or bays or harbors that are adjacent to the Great Lakes to explore for or produce oil or gas, without regard to where the drilling originates. This bill also prohibits any person from installing an oil or gas pipeline on or beneath the beds of the Great Lakes.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 295.33 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DNR 6/5/01**

LRB Number <b>01-3048/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-433</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Subject</b> Prohibit drilling for oil and gas under Great Lakes and prohibit pipelines on or beneath beds of Great Lakes		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

**Bill Analysis:**

This bill prohibits any person from conducting drilling operations for the exploration for or production of oil or gas from beneath the beds of the Great Lakes or adjacent bays and harbors. Under current law, drilling through the beds of the Great Lakes is prohibited, but directional drilling beneath the bed of the Great Lakes is permissible provided the activity is conducted in accordance with all other applicable statutes. This bill also prohibits the construction of oil or gas pipelines on or through the beds of the Great Lakes.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The proposed legislation would not have any immediate local or state fiscal impacts. Wisconsin does not have any known oil or gas reserves and there have been no proposals to conduct exploration drilling beneath the Great Lakes. Given the lack of a viable oil and gas industry in the state, such a prohibition should result in essentially no fiscal impacts.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

It is possible that there is an unknown reserve of oil or gas lying somewhere beneath one of the Great Lakes. If this legislation is enacted, development of this resource would be precluded and the State would not collect the royalties and other revenues associated with oil and gas production.

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Date (time) needed SOON (in 6/24)

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**ADC CAUCUS BUDGET AMENDMENT  
[ONLY FOR CAUCUS]**

RU : JLd : \_\_\_\_\_

See form **AMENDMENTS — COMPONENTS & ITEMS.**

**CAUCUS AMENDMENT  
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1  
TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55**

>>FOR CAUCUS SUPERAMENDMENT — NOT FOR INTRODUCTION<<

At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

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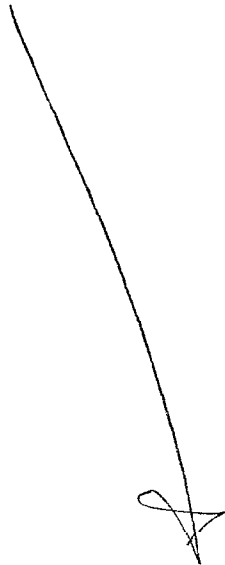
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**ASSEMBLY BILL 433**

**SECTION 1**

1           295.33 (4) No person may conduct drilling operations for the exploration for or  
2 production of oil or gas from if the drilling extends beneath the beds of the Great  
3 Lakes or bays or harbors that are adjacent to the Great Lakes, ~~unless all drilling~~  
4 ~~operations originate from locations above and on the landward side of the ordinary~~  
5 ~~high water mark and are conducted according to the terms of a written lease~~  
6 ~~obtained from the department under, notwithstanding s. 30.20 (2) (b).~~

7           <sup>3325 mm ✓</sup> SECTION ~~4.~~ 295.33 (4m) <sup>X</sup> of the statutes is created to read:

8           295.33 (4m) No person may install an oil or gas pipeline on or beneath the beds  
9 of the Great Lakes. // .

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(END)