



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACT MEMO**

2011 Wisconsin Act 188
[2011 Senate Bill 402]

**Pollutant Discharge Exemption for
Certain Research Projects**

2011 Wisconsin Act 188 authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to waive any requirement of the laws relating to the discharge of pollutants into the waters of the state for a research project to evaluate advanced agricultural nutrient management tools and precision agricultural technology, if certain conditions are met with respect to surface and groundwater requirements.

Effective date: Act 188 takes effect on April 17, 2012.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.