

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Rob Kovach:

Please note the following with regard to this redraft:

1. Current law requires DNR to issue general permits authorizing certain activities in navigable waters, including specific activities that may be undertaken by riparian owners. See ss. 30.12 (3) (a) and 30.206 (1), stats. Please also note that DNR has authority to impose conditions on these general permits. See s. 30.206 (1) (ag), stats. I recommend that you have the appropriate expert at DNR review this draft to determine whether DNR's general permit, once issued, will meet your objectives.
2. Please also note that under this draft, once fish are introduced into a net pen that is placed in accordance with a general permit issued by DNR, DATCP may not regulate the fish in that net pen under s. 95.60. Again, I recommend that you have the appropriate expert at DATCP review this draft to ensure that it will accomplish your intent.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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