



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 72
[2013 Senate Bill 134]

Sea Lamprey Control

2013 Wisconsin Act 72 authorizes the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to use funds from fees paid for two-day sport fishing licenses and Great Lakes trout and salmon stamps to fund sea lamprey control activities. The Act requires the DNR to set aside \$42,000 during fiscal year 2013-14 to be used for a project to improve the sea lamprey barrier on the Kewaunee River at the Besadny Anadromous Fish Facility, and to release this amount on receipt or commitment of \$78,000 for the project from one or more other governmental unit. The Act also requires the DNR to set aside \$262,500 during fiscal year 2013-14 to be used for a project to construct a sea lamprey barrier on the Nemadji River, and to release this amount on receipt or commitment of \$487,500 for the project from one or more other governmental unit.

The Act also provides for a general fund continuing appropriation of \$520,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 for sea lamprey control projects. Up to \$400,000 of this amount may be expended for sea lamprey control projects and up to \$120,000 may be expended to conduct surveys of sea lamprey larvae on any inland lakes, tributaries of Lake Michigan or Lake Superior, or harbors of Lake Michigan or Lake Superior. Money from this appropriation may not be encumbered after June 30, 2016.

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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.wisconsin.gov>.