



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 118
[2017 Assembly Bill 497]

**Mitigation Requirements for
Certain Wetland Individual
Permits**

2017 Wisconsin Act 118 provides that, if the Department of Natural Resources issues a wetland individual permit to a public utility or a cooperative organized for the purpose of providing heat, light, water, or power to its members, the department may not require the permittee to engage in the restoration, enhancement, creation, or preservation of other wetlands to compensate for the discharge to the wetland that is the subject of a permit, unless the discharge authorized by the permit will result in a permanent fill of more than 10,000 square feet of wetland.

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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>.