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**CHAPTER 139**

AN ACT to renumber and amend 60.29 (44) ; and to create 60.29 (44) (b) of the statutes, relating to conservation practices in towns.

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

SECTION 1. 60.29 (44) of the statutes is renumbered 60.29 (44) (a) and amended to read:

60.29 (44) (a) To appropriate, when authorized at the annual town meeting *or at any special meeting* by a \* \* \* majority vote of the qualified electors present at the meeting, not more than \* \* \* \$5,000 annually, to be used by said town for conservation of natural resources or for payment to bona fide nonprofit organizations for conservation of natural resources within the town limits or beneficial to the town, however no portion of said \* \* \* \$5,000 will be turned over to a nonprofit organization unless said organization has filed plans and details of the work to be done and discloses the owner of the property on which said improvements are to be made and said plans are first approved by the town board. *No work of this nature shall be undertaken on any of the lakes and streams of the town without the consent and approval of the state conservation commission.*

SECTION 2. 60.29 (44) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

60.29 (44) (b) For the purpose of this subsection only the town clerk shall cause to be posted in 3 public places in the town, giving at least 15 days' and not more than 20 days' notice of any annual or special town meeting at which the appropriations provided under par. (a) are to be considered and acted upon. The town clerk shall also cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in said town, a copy of such notice at least 5 days prior to the time appointed for such meeting. Such notice shall specify particularly the purpose for which the appropriation is to be used if approved at the meeting.

Approved June 15, 1961.

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