

1993 Senate Bill 615

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# 1993 WISCONSIN ACT 417

AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 15.137 (5) (b); *to amend* 15.137 (5) (a) and 94.64 (8m) (a); and *to create* 15.137 (5) (b) 2 of the statutes, **relating to:** research concerning fertilizer use and water quality and the membership of the fertilizer research council.

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

**SECTION 1.** 15.137 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.137 (5) (a) *Nonvoting members.* The secretary of ~~the department of~~ agriculture, trade and consumer protection, the secretary of natural resources and the dean of the college of agricultural and life sciences at the university of Wisconsin–Madison, or their designees, shall serve as nonvoting members.

**SECTION 1g.** 15.137 (5) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 15.137 (5) (b) 1. and amended to read:

15.137 (5) (b) 1. Six voting members shall be appointed jointly by the secretary of the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection and the dean of the college of agricultural and life sciences at the university of Wisconsin–Madison, to serve for 3–year terms. Three of the members appointed under this subdivision shall be industry representatives selected from a list of candidates provided by the fertilizer industry. Three of

the members appointed under this subdivision shall represent farmers who are crop producers.

3. No voting member may serve more than 2 consecutive 3–year terms.

**SECTION 1r.** 15.137 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

15.137 (5) (b) 2. One voting member shall be appointed by the secretary of natural resources to serve for a 3–year term. The member appointed under this subdivision shall be knowledgeable about water quality.

**SECTION 2.** 94.64 (8m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

94.64 (8m) (a) *Use of funds.* At the end of each fiscal year, the moneys collected under sub. (4) (am) and s. 94.65 (6) (a) 3. shall be forwarded to the university of Wisconsin system to be used for research on soil management, soil fertility, plant nutrition problems and for research on surface water and groundwater problems which may be related to fertilizer usage; for dissemination of the results of the research; and for other designated activities tending to promote the correct usage of fertilizer materials.