

State of Misconsin 1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

## SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2, TO 1999 SENATE BILL 86

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AN ACT to repeal 101.143 (3) (g) 2.; to renumber 18.52 (5) (c) and 18.56 (7) and 1  $\mathbf{2}$ (8): to renumber and amend 18.52 (5) (intro.), 18.52 (5) (a), 18.52 (5) (b), 18.53 3 (3), 18.56 (1), 18.56 (2) to (6), 18.56 (9) (intro.), 18.56 (9) (a) to (j), 18.56 (10), 18.57 (4), 18.60 (5), 25.47, 101.143 (4) (c) 8. and 101.143 (4) (cm); to 4  $\mathbf{5}$ consolidate, renumber and amend 101.143 (3) (g) (intro.) and 1.; to amend 6 13.485 (2), 18.51, 18.57 (1), 18.58 (1), 18.60 (1), 18.60 (2), 18.61 (2), 18.61 (3) (a), 18.61 (3) (b) (intro.), 18.61 (3) (b) 1., 18.61 (3) (b) 3., 18.61 (3) (b) 4., 18.61 (3) (c), 7 8 18.61 (4), 20.143 (3) (v), 45.79 (9) (a), 84.59 (2), 85.52 (5) (c), 101.143 (3) (c) 2., 9 101.143 (3) (cm), 101.143 (3) (d), 101.143 (4) (b) (intro.), 101.143 (4) (c) (intro.), 10 101.143 (4) (d) 2. (intro.), 101.143 (4) (dm) 2. a., 101.143 (4) (dm) 2. c., 101.144 11 (2) (b) 1., 101.144 (2) (b) 2., 101.144 (3m) (a) 3. and 281.59 (4) (b); to repeal and 12*recreate* 18.57 (title) and 101.143 (4) (ei) 2.; and *to create* 18.52 (2m) (intro.), 1318.52 (7), 18.52 (8), 18.53 (3) (a) and (b), 18.561 (title), 18.561 (1), 18.561 (7)

1	$(title),18.561(8)(title),18.561(9)(k),18.562,18.60(5)(a)\ to\ (c),20.143(3)(Lm),18.561(b)(b)(b)(b)(b)(b)(b)(b)(b)(b)$
2	$20.143\ (3)\ (s),\ 20.143\ (3)\ (t),\ 20.143\ (3)\ (u),\ 20.143\ (3)\ (vb),\ 25.47\ (1m),\ 25.47\ (5),$
3	25.47~(6),~101.143~(1)~(bm),~101.143~(1)~(cq),~101.143~(2)~(em),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(2)~(h),~101.143~(h),~101.1
4	$101.143\ (2)\ (i),\ 101.143\ (2)\ (j),\ 101.143\ (2)\ (k),\ 101.143\ (2)\ (L),\ 101.143\ (2e),$
5	$101.143\ (3)\ (cn),\ 101.143\ (3)\ (cp),\ 101.143\ (3)\ (cs),\ 101.143\ (3)\ (cw),\ 101.143\ (4)$
6	(b) 16., 101.143 (4) (c) 8. a. to f., 101.143 (4) (c) 10., 101.143 (4) (c) 11., 101.143
7	(4) (c) 12., 101.143 (4) (cm) 2., 101.143 (4) (dg), 101.143 (4) (di), 101.143 (9m),
8	101.143(11), 101.144(1)(ae), 101.144(1)(aq) and 101.144(3g) of the statutes;
9	relating to: the petroleum storage remedial action program; authority over
10	discharges of petroleum products; authorizing revenue obligations to fund
11	payment of claims under the petroleum storage remedial action program;
12	authorizing a new type of revenue obligation; granting revenue bonding
13	authority; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting
14	rule-making authority; and making appropriations.

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

15 **SECTION 1.** 13.485 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 13.485 (2) The building commission may, under s. 18.56 <u>18.561</u> (5) and (9) (j) 17 <u>or 18.562 (3) and (5) (e)</u>, deposit in a separate and distinct fund, outside the state 18 treasury, in an account maintained by a trustee, fees and charges derived from the 19 facilities or from agreements entered into under sub. (4). The fees and charges 20 deposited are the trustee's moneys in accordance with the agreement between this 21 state and the trustee or in accordance with the resolution pledging the fees and 22 charges to the repayment of revenue obligations issued under this section.

23 **SECTION 2.** 18.51 of the statutes is amended to read:

1	18.51 <b>Provisions applicable.</b> The following sections apply to this
2	subchapter, except that all references to "public debt" or "debt" <del>are deemed</del> <u>shall be</u>
3	read to refer to a "revenue obligation" and all references to "evidences of
4	indebtedness" shall be read to refer to "evidences of revenue obligations": ss. 18.02,
5	18.03, 18.06 (8), 18.07, 18.10 (1), (2), (4) to (9) and (11) and 18.17.
6	<b>SECTION 3.</b> 18.52 (2m) (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:
7	18.52 (2m) (intro.) "Enterprise obligation" means every undertaking by the
8	state to repay a certain amount of borrowed money that is all of the following:
9	SECTION 4. 18.52 $(5)$ (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 18.52 $(5)$ and
10	amended to read:
11	18.52 (5) "Revenue obligation" means every undertaking by the state to repay
12	a certain amount of borrowed money which is: an enterprise obligation or a special
13	fund obligation. A revenue obligation may be both an enterprise obligation and a
14	special fund obligation.
15	SECTION 5. 18.52 $(5)$ (a) of the statutes is renumbered 18.52 $(2m)$ (a) and
16	amended to read:
17	18.52 (2m) (a) Created for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, leasing,
18	constructing, extending, expanding, adding to, improving, conducting, controlling,
19	operating or managing a revenue–producing enterprise or program; <u>.</u>
20	SECTION 6. 18.52 (5) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 18.52 (2m) (b) and
21	amended to read:
22	18.52 (2m) (b) Payable-solely from and secured solely by the property or income
23	or both of the enterprise or program <del>; and</del> .
24	<b>SECTION 7.</b> 18.52 (5) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 18.52 (2m) (c).
25	<b>SECTION 8.</b> 18.52 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

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1	18.52 (7) "Special fund obligation" means every undertaking by the state to
2	repay a certain amount of borrowed money that is all of the following:
3	(a) Payable from a special fund consisting of fees, penalties or excise taxes.
4	(b) Not public debt under s. 18.01 (4).
5	<b>SECTION 9.</b> 18.52 (8) of the statutes is created to read:
6	18.52 (8) "Special fund program" means a state program or purpose with
7	respect to which the legislature has determined that financing with special fund
8	obligations is appropriate and will serve a public purpose.
9	SECTION 10. 18.53 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 18.53 (3) (intro.) and
10	amended to read:
11	18.53 (3) (intro.) The commission shall authorize money to be borrowed and
12	evidences of revenue obligation to be issued <del>therefor up to the amounts specified by</del>
13	the legislature to purchase, acquire, lease, construct, extend, expand, add to,
14	improve, conduct, control, operate or manage such revenue–producing enterprises
15	or programs as are specified by the legislature as the funds are required. The
16	requirements for funds shall be established by the state department or agency head
17	carrying out program responsibilities for which the revenue obligations have been
18	authorized by the legislature <del>., but shall not exceed the following:</del>
19	SECTION 11. 18.53 (3) (a) and (b) of the statutes are created to read:
20	18.53 (3) (a) In the case of enterprise obligations, the amounts specified by the
21	legislature to purchase, acquire, lease, construct, extend, expand, add to, improve,
22	conduct, control, operate or manage such revenue-producing enterprises or
23	programs as are specified by the legislature.
24	(b) In the case of special fund obligations, the amount specified by the

legislature for such expenditures to be paid from special fund obligations. 25

**SECTION 12.** 18.56 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 18.56 and amended to read: 1 2 **18.56 Revenue bonds obligations.** The commission may authorize, for any 3 of the purposes described in s. 18.53 (3), the issuance of revenue-obligation bonds 4 revenue obligations. The bonds revenue obligations shall mature at any time not 5exceeding 50 years from the date thereof as the commission shall determine. The 6 bonds revenue obligations shall be payable only out of the redemption fund provided 7 under sub. s. 18.561 (5) or 18.562 (3) and each bond revenue obligation shall contain 8 on its face a statement to that effect. Any such bonds A revenue obligation may 9 contain a provision authorizing redemption, in whole or in part, at stipulated prices, 10 at the option of the commission and shall provide the method of redeeming the bonds. 11 The state and a contracting party may provide in any contract for purchasing or 12acquiring a revenue-producing enterprise or program, that payment shall be made 13 in such bonds revenue obligations. 14 **SECTION 13.** 18.56 (2) to (6) of the statutes are renumbered 18.561 (2) to (6) and amended to read: 15

16 18.561 (2) SECURITY INTERESTS OF OWNERS OF ENTERPRISE OBLIGATIONS. There 17shall be is a mortgage lien upon or security interest in the income and property of 18 each revenue-producing enterprise or program to for the benefit of the holders owners of the related bonds and to the holders of the coupons of the bonds. The note 19 20 or other instrument evidencing the security interest of a bondholder in a loan made 21or purchased with revenue obligation bonds shall constitute a statutory lien on the 22 revenue enterprise obligations. No physical delivery, recordation or other action is 23required to perfect the security interest. The income and property of the 24revenue-producing enterprise or program shall remain subject to the lien until provision for payment in full of the principal and interest of the bonds enterprise 25

obligations has been made, as provided in the authorizing resolution. Any holder 1 2 owner of such bonds or attached coupons enterprise obligations may either at law or 3 in equity protect and enforce the lien and compel performance of all duties required 4 by this section. If there is any default in the payment of the principal or interest of 5 any of such bonds enterprise obligations, any court having jurisdiction of the action 6 may appoint a receiver to administer the revenue-producing enterprise or program 7 on behalf of the state and the bondholders owners of the enterprise obligations, with power to charge and collect rates sufficient to provide for the payment of the 8 9 operating expenses and also to pay any bonds or enterprise obligations outstanding 10 against the revenue-producing enterprise or program, and to apply the income and 11 revenues thereof in conformity with this subchapter and the authorizing resolution, 12or the court may declare the whole amount of the bonds enterprise obligations due 13 and payable, if such relief is requested, and may order and direct the sale of the 14revenue-producing enterprise or program. Under any sale so ordered, the purchaser 15shall be vested with an indeterminate permit to maintain and operate the 16 revenue-producing enterprise or program. The legislature may provide for 17additions, extensions and improvements to a revenue-producing enterprise or program to be financed by additional issues of bonds enterprise obligations as 18 19 provided by this section. Such additional issues of bonds enterprise obligations shall 20be subordinate to all prior related issues of bonds enterprise obligations which may 21have been made under this section, unless the legislature, in the statute authorizing 22the initial issue of bonds enterprise obligations, permits the issue of additional bonds 23enterprise obligations on a parity therewith.

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24 (3) <u>DEDICATION OF REVENUES.</u> As accurately as possible in advance, the 25 commission and the state department or agency carrying out program

responsibilities for which bonds enterprise obligations are to be issued shall 1  $\mathbf{2}$ determine, and the commission shall fix in the authorizing resolution for such bonds 3 enterprise obligations: the proportion of the revenues of the revenue-producing enterprise or program which shall be necessary for the reasonable and proper 4 5operation and maintenance thereof: the proportion of the revenues which shall be set 6 aside as a proper and adequate replacement and reserve fund; and the proportion of 7 the revenues which shall be set aside and applied to the payment of the principal and 8 interest of the bonds enterprise obligations, and shall provide that the revenues be 9 set aside in separate funds. At any time after one year's operation, the state 10 department or agency and the commission may recompute the proportion of the 11 revenues which shall be assignable under this subsection based upon the experience of operation or upon the basis of further financing. 12

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13 REPLACEMENT AND RESERVE FUND. The proportion set aside to the (4) replacement and reserve fund shall be available and shall be used, whenever 14 15necessary, to restore any deficiency in the redemption fund for the payment of the 16 principal and interest due on bonds enterprise obligations and for the creation and 17maintenance of any reserves established by the authorizing resolution to secure such 18 payments. At any time when the redemption fund is sufficient for said purposes. 19 moneys in the replacement and reserve fund may, subject to available 20 appropriations, be expended either in the revenue-producing enterprise or program 21or in new acquisitions, constructions, extensions or, additions, expansions or 22improvements. Any accumulations of the replacement and reserve fund may be 23invested as provided in this subchapter, and if invested, the income from the 24investment shall be carried in the replacement and reserve fund.

(5) REDEMPTION FUND. The proportion which shall be set aside for the payment 1 2 of the principal and interest of such bonds on the enterprise obligations shall from 3 month to month as they accrue and are received, be set apart and paid into a separate 4 fund in the treasury or in an account maintained by a trustee under sub. (9) (j) to be 5 identified as "the ... redemption fund". Each redemption fund shall be expended, and 6 all moneys from time to time on hand therein are irrevocably appropriated, in sums 7 sufficient, only for the payment of principal and interest on the revenue enterprise 8 obligations giving rise to it and premium, if any, due upon refunding redemption of 9 any such obligations. Moneys in the redemption funds may be commingled only for 10 the purpose of investment with other public funds, but they shall be invested only 11 in investment instruments permitted in s. 25.17 (3) (dr). All such investments shall 12be the exclusive property of the fund and all earnings on or income from such 13 investments shall be credited to the fund.

(6) <u>REDEMPTION FUND SURPLUS.</u> If any surplus is accumulated in any of the
 redemption funds, subject to any contract rights vested in holders owners of revenue
 <u>enterprise</u> obligations secured thereby, it shall be paid over to the treasury.

SECTION 14. 18.56 (7) and (8) of the statutes are renumbered 18.561 (7) and (8).
 SECTION 15. 18.56 (9) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 18.561 (9) (intro.)
 and amended to read:

18.561 (9) <u>AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION.</u> (intro.) The commission may provide in
the authorizing resolution for bonds <u>enterprise obligations</u> or by subsequent action
all things necessary to carry into effect this section. Any authorizing resolution shall
constitute a contract with the <u>holder owners</u> of any <u>bonds enterprise obligations</u>
issued pursuant to <u>such the</u> resolution. Any authorizing resolution may contain such
provisions or covenants, without limiting the generality of the power to adopt the

1 resolution, as is are deemed necessary or desirable for the security of bondholders 2 the owners of enterprise obligations or the marketability of the bonds enterprise 3 obligations, including but not limited to provisions as to: 4 **SECTION 16.** 18.56 (9) (a) to (j) of the statutes are renumbered 18.561 (9) (a) to 5 (i), and 18.561 (9) (i) and (j), as renumbered, are amended to read: 6 18.561 (9) (i) Issuance of additional bonds enterprise obligations. 7 (j) Deposit of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds enterprise obligations or 8 revenues of the revenue-producing enterprise or program in trust, including the 9 appointment of depositories or trustees. 10 SECTION 17. 18.56 (10) of the statutes is renumbered 18.561 (10) and amended 11 to read: 1218.561 (10) SINKING FUND. The authorizing resolution may set apart bonds 13 enterprise obligations the par value of which are equal to the principal amount of any 14secured obligation or charge subject to which a revenue-producing enterprise or 15program is to be purchased or acquired, and shall set aside in a sinking fund from 16 the income of the revenue-producing enterprise or program, a sum sufficient to 17comply with the requirements of the instrument creating the security, or if interest. 18 If the instrument does not make any provision therefor for a sinking fund, the 19 resolution shall fix and determine the amount which that shall be set aside into such 20 the sinking fund from month to month for interest on the secured obligation or 21charge, and a fixed amount or proportion not exceeding a stated sum, which shall be 22not less than one percent of the principal, to be set aside into the fund to pay the 23principal of the secured obligation or charge. Any balance in the fund after satisfying 24the secured obligations or charge, shall be transferred to the redemption fund. Bonds Enterprise obligations set aside for the secured obligation or charge may, from time 25

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to time, be issued to an amount sufficient with the amount then in the sinking fund, 1 2 to pay and retire the secured obligation or charge or any portion thereof. The bonds 3 enterprise obligation may be issued in exchange for or satisfaction of the secured 4 obligation or charge, or may be sold in the manner provided in this subchapter, and 5 the proceeds applied in payment of the same at maturity or before maturity by agreement with the holder owner of the secured obligation or charge. 6 The 7 commission and the owners of any revenue-producing enterprise or program 8 acquired or purchased may, upon such terms and conditions as are satisfactory, 9 contract that bonds enterprise obligations to provide for the discharge of the secured 10 obligation or charge, or for the whole purchase price shall be deposited with a trustee 11 or depository and released from the deposit from time to time on such terms and 12conditions as are necessary to secure the payment of the secured obligation or charge. 13 **SECTION 18.** 18.561 (title) of the statutes is created to read: 1418.561 (title) Enterprise obligations. 15**SECTION 19.** 18.561 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

16 18.561 (1) PAYMENT WITH REVENUE OBLIGATIONS. The state and a contracting
 17 party may provide, in any contract for purchasing or acquiring a revenue-producing

18 enterprise or program, that payment shall be made in revenue obligations.

**SECTION 20.** 18.561 (7) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

20 18.561 (7) (title) PAYMENT FOR SERVICES.

- 21 SECTION 21. 18.561 (8) (title) of the statutes is created to read:
- 22 18.561 (8) (title) RATES FOR SERVICES.
- 23 SECTION 22. 18.561 (9) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

24 18.561 (9) (k) Defeasance of the obligations.

25 **SECTION 23.** 18.562 of the statutes is created to read:

18.562 Special fund obligations. (1) SECURITY INTEREST IN SPECIAL FUND. 1 2 There is a security interest, for the benefit of the owners of the special fund 3 obligations, in the amounts that arise after the creation of the special fund program 4 in the special fund related to the special fund obligations. For this purpose, amounts 5 in the special fund shall be accounted for on a first-in, first-out basis. No physical 6 delivery, recordation or other action is required to perfect the security interest. The 7 special fund shall remain subject to the security interest until provision for payment 8 in full of the principal and interest of the special fund obligations has been made, as 9 provided in the authorizing resolution. An owner of special fund obligations may 10 either at law or in equity protect and enforce the security interest and compel 11 performance of all duties required by this section.

(2) USE OF SPECIAL FUND MONEYS. The commission and the state agency carrying
out the special fund program responsibilities shall jointly determine, and the
commission shall fix in the authorizing resolution for the obligations, the conditions
under which money in the special fund shall be set aside and applied to the payment
of the principal and interest of the obligations, deposited in funds established under
the authorizing resolution or made available for other purposes.

18 (3) REDEMPTION FUND. The special fund revenues that are to be set aside for the 19 payment of the principal and interest of the special fund obligations shall be paid into 20 a separate fund in the treasury or in an account maintained by a trustee under sub. 21(5) (e) to be identified as "the ... redemption fund". Each redemption fund shall be 22 expended, and all moneys from time to time on hand therein are irrevocably 23appropriated, in sums sufficient, only for the payment of principal and interest on 24the special fund obligations giving rise to it and premium, if any, due upon redemption of any such obligations. Moneys in the redemption funds may be 25

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commingled only for the purpose of investment with other public funds, but they
 shall be invested only in investment instruments permitted in s. 25.17 (3) (dr). All
 such investments shall be the exclusive property of the fund and all earnings on or
 income from such investments shall be credited to the fund.

5 (4) SURPLUS. If any surplus is accumulated in any of the redemption funds,
6 subject to contract rights vested in the owners of special fund obligations secured
7 thereby, it shall be paid over to the treasury.

8 (5) AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION. The commission may provide in the authorizing 9 resolution for special fund obligations or by subsequent action all things necessary 10 to carry into effect this section. Any authorizing resolution shall constitute a 11 contract with the owners of any special fund obligations issued pursuant to the resolution. An authorizing resolution may contain such provisions or covenants, 1213 without limiting the generality of the power to adopt the resolution, as are deemed 14necessary or desirable for the security of owners of the obligations or the 15marketability of the obligations, including provisions as to:

- 16 (a) Employment of consultants.
- 17 (b) Records and accounts.
- 18 (c) Establishment of reserve or other funds.
- 19 (d) Issuance of additional obligations.
- 20 (e) Deposit of the proceeds of the sale of the obligations or revenues of the
- 21 special fund in trust, including the appointment of depositories or trustees.
- 22 (f) Defeasance of the obligations.

23 **SECTION 24.** 18.57 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

- 24 **18.57** (title) Funds established for revenue obligations.
- 25 **SECTION 25.** 18.57 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1	18.57(1) A separate and distinct fund shall be established in the state treasury
2	or in an account maintained by a trustee under s. $18.56 \ \underline{18.561}$ (9) (j) with respect to
3	each revenue-producing enterprise or program the income from which is to be
4	applied to the payment of any <del>revenue <u>enterprise</u> obligation</del> . <u>A separate and distinct</u>
5	fund shall be established in the state treasury or in an account maintained by a
6	trustee under s. 18.562 (5) (e) with respect to any special fund that is created by the
7	imposition of fees, penalties or excise taxes and is applied to the payment of special
8	fund obligations. All moneys resulting from the issuance of evidences of revenue
9	obligation shall be credited to the appropriate fund or applied for refunding or note
10	renewal purposes, except that moneys which represent premium or accrued interest
11	received on the issuance of evidences shall be credited to the appropriate redemption
12	fund.
13	SECTION 26. 18.57 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 18.57 (4) (intro.) and
14	amended to read:
15	18.57 (4) (intro.) If, after all outstanding related revenue obligations have been
16	paid or payment provided for, moneys remain in <del>any such <u>a</u> fund, they <u>created under</u></del>
17	sub. (1), all of the following shall occur:
18	(a) If the fund created under sub. (1) is in an account maintained by a trustee
19	under s. 18.561 (9) (j) or 18.562 (5) (e), the moneys shall be paid over to the treasury
20	and the.
21	(b) The fund created under sub. (1) shall be closed.
22	<b>SECTION 27.</b> 18.58 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
23	18.58 (1) MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS AND RECORDS. All funds established under this
24	subchapter which are deposited in the state treasury shall be managed as provided
25	by law for other state funds, subject to any contract rights vested in holders owners

of evidences of revenue obligation secured by such fund. The department of 1 2 administration shall maintain full and correct records of each fund. The legislative 3 audit bureau shall audit each fund as of January 1 of each year reconciling all 4 transactions and showing the fair market value of all property on hand. All records 5 and audits shall be public documents. All funds established under this subchapter 6 which are deposited with a trustee under s. 18.561(9)(j) or 18.562(5)(e) shall 7 be managed in accordance with resolutions authorizing the issuance of revenue 8 obligations, agreements between the commission and the trustee and any contract 9 rights vested in holders of evidence owners of revenue obligations secured by such 10 fund.

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**SECTION 28.** 18.60 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1218.60 (1) The commission may authorize, for any one or more of the purposes 13 described in s. 18.53 (1), the issuance of revenue-obligation refunding bonds. 14Refunding bonds may be issued, subject to any contract rights vested in holders 15owners of bonds or notes being refinanced, to refinance more than one issue of bonds 16 or notes notwithstanding that the bonds or notes may have been issued at different 17times for different purposes and may be secured by the property or income of more 18 than one enterprise or program or may be public debt or building-corporation indebtedness. The principal amount of refunding bonds shall not exceed the sum of: 19 20 the principal amount of the bonds or notes being refinanced; applicable redemption 21premiums; unpaid interest on the bonds or notes to the date of delivery or exchange 22of the refunding bonds; in the event the proceeds are to be deposited in trust as 23provided in sub. (3), interest to accrue on the bonds or notes from the date of delivery  $\mathbf{24}$ to the date of maturity or to the redemption date selected by the commission, whichever is earlier; and the expenses incurred in the issuance of the refunding 25

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bonds and the payment of the bonds or notes. A determination by the commission
that a refinancing is advantageous or that any of the amounts provided in the
preceding sentence should be included in the refinancing shall be conclusive.

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**SECTION 29.** 18.60 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

 $\mathbf{5}$ 18.60 (2) If the commission determines to exchange refunding bonds, they may 6 be exchanged privately for and in payment and discharge of any of the outstanding 7 bonds or notes being refinanced. Refunding bonds may be exchanged for a like or 8 greater principal amount of the bonds or notes being exchanged therefor except that 9 the principal amount of the refunding bonds may exceed the principal amount of the 10 bonds or notes being exchanged therefor only to the extent determined by the 11 commission to be necessary or advisable to pay redemption premiums and unpaid interest to the date of exchange not otherwise provided for. The holders owners of 1213the bonds or notes being refunded who elect to exchange need not pay accrued 14 interest on the refunding bonds if and to the extent that interest is accrued and 15unpaid on the bonds or notes being refunded and to be surrendered. If any of the 16 bonds or notes to be refinanced are to be called for redemption, the commission shall 17determine which redemption dates shall be used, if more than one date is applicable 18 and shall, prior to the issuance of the refunding bonds, provide for notice of 19 redemption to be given in the manner and at the times required by the proceedings 20authorizing the outstanding bonds or notes.

21 SECTION 30. 18.60 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 18.60 (5) (intro.) and 22 amended to read:

18.60 (5) (intro.) All <u>of the following provisions of s. 18.56 that are not</u>
inconsistent with the express provisions of this section shall apply to refunding

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1	bonds, except that the maximum permissible term shall be 50 years from the date
2	of original issue of the oldest note or bond issue being refunded <del>.</del> :
3	<b>SECTION 31.</b> 18.60 (5) (a) to (c) of the statutes are created to read:
4	18.60 (5) (a) Section 18.56.
5	(b) In the case of enterprise obligations, s. 18.561.
6	(c) In the case of special fund obligations, s. 18.562.
7	<b>SECTION 32.</b> 18.61 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
8	18.61(2) The state pledges and agrees with the holders <u>owners</u> of any evidences
9	of revenue obligation <u>obligations</u> that the state will not limit or alter its powers to
10	fulfill the terms of any agreements made with the holders owners or in any way
11	impair the rights and remedies of the holders <u>owners</u> until the revenue obligations,
12	together with interest including interest on any unpaid instalments of interest, and
13	all costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceeding by or on behalf of
14	the holders <u>owners</u> , are fully met and discharged. The commission may include this
15	pledge and agreement of the state in any agreement with the holders of notes or
16	bonds and in any evidence owners of revenue obligation.
17	<b>SECTION 33.</b> 18.61 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
18	18.61 (3) (a) If the state fails to pay any revenue obligation in accordance with
19	its terms, and default continues for a period of 30 days or if the state fails or refuses
20	to comply with this subchapter or defaults in any agreement made with the <del>holders</del>
21	${\rm \underline{owners}}$ of any issue of revenue obligations, the ${\rm \underline{holders}}$ ${\rm \underline{owners}}$ of 25% in aggregate
22	principal amount of the revenue obligations of the issue then outstanding by

or acknowledged in the same manner as a deed to be recorded may appoint a trustee

instrument recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Dane county and approved

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1	to represent the holders owners of the notes or bonds revenue obligations for the
2	purposes specifically provided in the instrument.
3	<b>SECTION 34.</b> 18.61 (3) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	18.61 (3) (b) (intro.) The trustee may, and upon written request of the holders
5	${\rm \underline{owners}}$ of $25\%$ in aggregate principal amount of the revenue obligations of the issue
6	then outstanding shall, in the trustee's own name:
7	<b>SECTION 35.</b> 18.61 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
8	18.61 (3) (b) 1. By action or proceeding, enforce all rights of all holders owners
9	of the issue of revenue obligations, including the right to require the state to collect
10	enterprise or program income adequate to carry out any agreement as to, or pledge
11	of, such income and to require the state to carry out any other agreements with the
12	holders owners of the revenue obligations and to perform its duties under this
13	subchapter;
$\frac{13}{14}$	subchapter; SECTION 36. 18.61 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
14	<b>SECTION 36.</b> 18.61 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
14 15	<b>SECTION 36.</b> 18.61 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read: 18.61 (3) (b) 3. By action, require the state to account as if it were the trustee
14 15 16	SECTION 36. 18.61 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read: 18.61 (3) (b) 3. By action, require the state to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the holders owners of the revenue obligations;
14 15 16 17	<ul> <li>SECTION 36. 18.61 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:</li> <li>18.61 (3) (b) 3. By action, require the state to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the holders owners of the revenue obligations;</li> <li>SECTION 37. 18.61 (3) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:</li> </ul>
14 15 16 17 18	<ul> <li>SECTION 36. 18.61 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:</li> <li>18.61 (3) (b) 3. By action, require the state to account as if it were the trustee</li> <li>of an express trust for the holders owners of the revenue obligations;</li> <li>SECTION 37. 18.61 (3) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:</li> <li>18.61 (3) (b) 4. By action, enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or</li> </ul>
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14 15 16 17 18 19 20	<ul> <li>SECTION 36. 18.61 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:</li> <li>18.61 (3) (b) 3. By action, require the state to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the holders owners of the revenue obligations;</li> <li>SECTION 37. 18.61 (3) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:</li> <li>18.61 (3) (b) 4. By action, enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the holders owners of the revenue obligations; and</li> <li>SECTION 38. 18.61 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:</li> </ul>
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	<ul> <li>SECTION 36. 18.61 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:</li> <li>18.61 (3) (b) 3. By action, require the state to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the holders owners of the revenue obligations;</li> <li>SECTION 37. 18.61 (3) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:</li> <li>18.61 (3) (b) 4. By action, enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the holders owners of the revenue obligations; and</li> <li>SECTION 38. 18.61 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:</li> <li>18.61 (3) (c) The trustee shall have all of the powers necessary or appropriate</li> </ul>
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	<ul> <li>SECTION 36. 18.61 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:</li> <li>18.61 (3) (b) 3. By action, require the state to account as if it were the trustee</li> <li>of an express trust for the holders owners of the revenue obligations;</li> <li>SECTION 37. 18.61 (3) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:</li> <li>18.61 (3) (b) 4. By action, enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or</li> <li>in violation of the rights of the holders owners of the revenue obligations; and</li> <li>SECTION 38. 18.61 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:</li> <li>18.61 (3) (c) The trustee shall have all of the powers necessary or appropriate</li> <li>for the exercise of any functions specifically set forth in this subchapter or incident</li> </ul>

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1	18.61 (4) Any public officer or public employe, as defined in s. $939.22$ (30), and
2	the surety on the person's official bond, or any other person participating in any
3	direct or indirect impairment of any fund established under this subchapter, shall
4	be liable in any action brought by the attorney general in the name of the state, or
5	by any taxpayer of the state, or by the holder of any evidence owner of revenue
6	obligation payable in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, out of such fund, to
7	restore to the fund all diversions from the fund.
8	SECTION 40. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
9	insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:
10	1999-00 2000-01
11	20.143 Commerce, department of
12	(3) Regulation of industry, safety and buildings
13	(Lm) Petroleum storage remedial
14	action fees PR A -0- 112,200
15	SECTION 41. 20.143 (3) (Lm) of the statutes is created to read:
16	20.143 (3) (Lm) Petroleum storage remedial action fees. The amounts in the
17	schedule for the administration of ss. 101.143 and 101.144. All moneys received
18	under s. 101.143 $(2)$ $(L)$ shall be credited to this appropriation account.
19	<b>SECTION 42.</b> 20.143 (3) (s) of the statutes is created to read:
20	20.143 (3) (s) Petroleum inspection fund — revenue obligation proceeds. As a
21	continuing appropriation, all proceeds from revenue obligations that are issued
22	under subch. II or IV of ch. 18, authorized under s. 101.143 (9m) and deposited in a
23	fund in the state treasury created under s. $18.57(1)$ , to provide for reserves and for
24	expenses of issuance and management of the revenue obligations, and the remainder

to be transferred to the petroleum inspection fund for the purposes of the petroleum 1 2 storage remedial action program under s. 101.143. Estimated disbursements under 3 this paragraph shall not be included in the schedule under s. 20.005. 4 **SECTION 43.** 20.143 (3) (t) of the statutes is created to read: 5 20.143 (3) (t) Petroleum inspection fund -- revenue obligation repayment. From 6 the petroleum inspection fund, a sum sufficient to repay the fund in the state 7 treasury created under s. 18.57 (1), or the separate and distinct fund outside the state 8 treasury under s. 18.562 (3) and (5) (e), the amount needed to retire revenue 9 obligations issued under subch. II or IV of ch. 18, as authorized under s. 101.143 (9m). **SECTION 44.** 20.143 (3) (u) of the statutes is created to read: 10 11 20.143 (3) (u) Revenue obligation debt service -- petroleum inspection fund. 12From the fund in the state treasury created under s. 18.57 (1), all moneys received 13 by the fund for the purpose of the retirement of revenue obligations, providing for 14reserves and for operations relating to the management and retirement of revenue 15obligations issued under subch. II or IV of ch. 18, as authorized under s. 101.143 (9m). 16 All moneys received by the fund are irrevocably appropriated in accordance with 17subch. II of ch. 18 and further established in resolutions authorizing the issuance of the revenue obligations and setting forth the distribution of funds to be received 18 19 thereafter. Estimated disbursements under this paragraph shall not be included in 20 the schedule under s. 20.005. 21**SECTION 45.** 20.143 (3) (v) of the statutes is amended to read: 22 20.143 (3) (v) Petroleum storage environmental remedial action; awards. 23Biennially, from the petroleum inspection fund, the amounts in the schedule to pay

awards under s. 101.143 and, legal costs incurred under s. 101.143 (7m), amounts

25 to reduce principal of outstanding revenue obligations issued pursuant to s. 101.143

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1	(9m) and, if the department promulgates rules under s. 101.143 (2) (em) 1., to
2	purchase, or provide funding to purchase, insurance described in s. 101.143 (2) (em)
3	<u>2</u> .
4	<b>SECTION 46.</b> 20.143 (3) (vb) of the statutes is created to read:
5	20.143 (3) (vb) Petroleum storage environmental remedial action revenue
6	bonding; awards. From the petroleum inspection fund, a sum sufficient not to exceed
7	the net proceeds of special fund obligations issued pursuant to s. 101.143 (9m) to pay
8	awards under s. 101.143 $\left(4\right)$ and legal costs incurred under s. 101.143 $\left(7m\right)$ .
9	Estimated disbursements under this paragraph shall not be included in the schedule
10	under s. 20.005.
11	SECTION 47. 25.47 of the statutes is renumbered 25.47 (intro.) and amended
12	to read:
13	<b>25.47 Petroleum inspection fund.</b> (intro.) There is established a separate
14	nonlapsible trust fund designated as the petroleum inspection fund, to consist of the:
15	(1) The fees imposed under s. 168.12 (1), the.
16	(2) The payments under s. 101.143 (4) (h) 1m., the
17	(3) The payments under s. 101.143 (5) (a) and the.
18	(4) The net recoveries under s. 101.143 (5) (c).
19	<b>SECTION 48.</b> 25.47 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:
20	25.47 (1m) Any fees imposed under s. 101.143 (2) (em) 1.
21	<b>SECTION 49.</b> 25.47 (5) of the statutes is created to read:
22	25.47 (5) The moneys transferred from the appropriation account under s.
23	20.143 (3) (s).
24	<b>SECTION 50.</b> 25.47 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

25.47 (6) The net proceeds of revenue obligations issued under s. 101.143 (9m) 1 2 that are transferred from a separate and distinct fund outside the state treasury, in 3 an account maintained by a trustee, under s. 18.562 (3) and (5) (e). 4 **SECTION 51.** 45.79 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: 5 45.79 (9) (a) All moneys received from any source for repayment of loans, 6 mortgages or mortgage loan notes funded with proceeds of revenue obligations 7 issued under sub. (6) (c) shall be deposited into one or more separate nonlapsible 8 trust funds in the state treasury or with a trustee as provided in s. 18.56 18.561 (9)9 (j) or 18.562 (5) (e). The board may pledge revenues received by the funds to secure 10 revenue obligations issued under sub. (6) (c) and shall have all other powers 11 necessary and convenient to distribute the proceeds of the revenue obligations and 12loan repayments in accordance with subch. II of ch. 18. Unrestricted balances in the 13 funds may be used to fund additional loans issued under sub. (6) (c) and pay the 14 balances owing on loans after the assumptions of the loans or the closings of the sales 15of residences under sub. (10) (c). 16 **SECTION 52.** 84.59 (2) of the statutes is amended to read: 1784.59 (2) The department may, under s. 18.56 18.561 (5) and (9) (j) or 18.562 18 (3) and (5) (e), deposit in a separate and distinct fund outside the state treasury, in 19 an account maintained by a trustee, revenues derived under s. 341.25. The revenues 20 deposited are the trustee's revenues in accordance with the agreement between this 21state and the trustee or in accordance with the resolution pledging the revenues to 22 the repayment of revenue obligations issued under this section. 23**SECTION 53.** 85.52 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read: 2485.52 (5) (c) The department of administration may, under s. <u>18.56</u> <u>18.561</u> (5) 25and (9) (j) or 18.562 (3) and (5) (e), deposit in a separate and distinct fund in the state 1999 – 2000 Legislature – 22 –

1	treasury or in an account maintained by a trustee outside the state treasury, any
2	portion of the revenues derived under s. $25.405$ (2). The revenues deposited with a
3	trustee outside the state treasury are the trustee's revenues in accordance with the
4	agreement between this state and the trustee or in accordance with the resolution
5	pledging the revenues to the repayment of revenue obligations issued under this
6	subsection.
7	<b>SECTION 54.</b> 101.143 (1) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:
8	101.143 (1) (bm) "Enforcement standard" has the meaning given in s. 160.01
9	(2).
10	<b>SECTION 55.</b> 101.143 (1) (cq) of the statutes is created to read:
11	101.143 (1) (cq) "Natural attenuation" means the reduction in the
12	concentration and mass of a substance, and the products into which the substance
13	breaks down, due to naturally occurring physical, chemical and biological processes.
14	<b>SECTION 56.</b> 101.143 (2) (em) of the statutes is created to read:
15	101.143 (2) (em) 1. The department may promulgate rules that specify a fee
16	that must be paid by a service provider as a condition of submitting a bid to conduct
17	an activity under sub. (3) (c) for which a claim for reimbursement under this section
18	will be submitted. Any fees collected under the rules shall be deposited into the
19	petroleum inspection fund.
20	2. If the department promulgates rules under subd. 1., the department may
21	purchase, or provide funding for the purchase of, insurance to cover the amount by
22	which the costs of conducting activities under sub. (3) (c) exceed the amount bid to

23 conduct those activities.

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**SECTION 57.** 101.143 (2) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

1	101.143 (2) (h) The department of commerce and the department of natural
2	resources, jointly, shall promulgate rules designed to facilitate effective and
3	cost-efficient administration of the program under this section that specify all of the
4	following:
5	1. Information that must be submitted under this section, including quarterly
6	summaries of costs incurred with respect to a discharge for which a claim is intended
7	to be submitted under sub. (3) but for which a final claim has not been submitted.
8	2. Formats for submitting the information under subd. 1.
9	3. Review procedures that must be followed by employes of the department of
10	natural resources and the department of commerce in reviewing the information
11	submitted under subd. 1.
12	<b>SECTION 58.</b> 101.143 (2) (i) of the statutes is created to read:
13	101.143 (2) (i) The department of commerce and the department of natural
14	resources, jointly, shall promulgate rules specifying procedures for evaluating
15	remedial action plans and procedures to be used by employes of the department of
16	commerce and the department of natural resources while remedial actions are being
17	conducted. The departments shall specify procedures that include all of the
18	following:
19	1. Annual reviews that include application of the method in the rules
20	promulgated under sub. (2e) (b) to determine the risk posed by discharges that are
21	the subject of the remedial actions.
22	2. Annual reports by consultants estimating the additional costs that must be
23	incurred to comply with sub. (3) (c) 3. and with enforcement standards.
24	3. A definition of "reasonable time" for the purpose of determining whether
25	natural attenuation may be used to achieve enforcement standards.

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1	4. Procedures to be used to measure concentrations of contaminants.
2	SECTION 59. 101.143 (2) (j) of the statutes is created to read:
3	101.143 (2) (j) The department of commerce and the department of natural
4	resources, jointly, shall promulgate rules specifying all of the following:
5	1. The conditions under which employes of the department of commerce and
6	the department of natural resources must issue approvals under sub. (3) (c) 4.
7	2. Training and management procedures to ensure that employes comply with
8	the requirements under subd. 1.
9	<b>SECTION 60.</b> 101.143 (2) (k) of the statutes is created to read:
10	101.143 (2) (k) In promulgating rules under pars. (h) to (j), the department of
11	commerce and the department of natural resources shall attempt to reach an
12	agreement that is consistent with those provisions. If the department of commerce
13	and the department of natural resources are unable to reach an agreement, they
14	shall refer the matters on which they are unable to agree to the secretary of
15	administration for resolution. The secretary of administration shall resolve any
16	matters on which the departments disagree in a manner that is consistent with pars.
17	(h) to (j). The department of commerce and the department of natural resources,
18	jointly, shall promulgate rules incorporating any agreement between the
19	department of commerce and the department of natural resources under this
20	paragraph and any resolution of disagreements between the departments by the
21	secretary of administration under this paragraph.
22	<b>SECTION 61.</b> 101.143 (2) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

101.143 (2) (L) The department may promulgate rules for the assessment
and collection of fees to recover its costs for providing approval under sub. (3) (c)
4. and for providing other assistance requested by applicants under this section.

Any moneys collected under this paragraph shall be credited to the appropriation
 account under s. 20.143 (3) (Lm).

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**SECTION 62.** 101.143 (2e) of the statutes is created to read:

101.143 (2e) RISK-BASED ANALYSIS. (a) The department of commerce and the
department of natural resources, shall attempt to agree on a method, which shall
include consideration of the routes for migration of petroleum product
contamination, for determining the risk to public health, safety and welfare and to
the environment posed by discharges for which the department of commerce receives
notification under sub. (3) (a) 3.

10 (b) If the department of commerce and the department of natural resources are 11 unable to reach an agreement under par. (a), they shall refer the matters on which 12they are unable to agree to the secretary of administration for resolution. The 13secretary of administration shall resolve any matters on which the departments 14 disagree in a manner that is consistent with par. (a). The department of commerce and the department of natural resources, jointly, shall promulgate rules 1516 incorporating any agreement between the department of commerce and the 17department of natural resources under par. (a) and any resolution of disagreements 18 between the departments by the secretary of administration under this paragraph.

(c) The department of natural resources or, if the discharge is covered under
s. 101.144 (2) (b), the department of commerce shall apply the method in the rules
promulgated under par. (b) to determine the risk posed by a discharge for which the
department of commerce receives notification under sub. (3) (a) 3.

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**SECTION 63.** 101.143 (3) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

1	101.143 (3) (c) 2. Prepare a remedial action plan that identifies specific
2	remedial action activities proposed to be conducted under subd. 3. and submit the
3	remedial action plan to the department.
4	<b>SECTION 64.</b> 101.143 (3) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:
5	101.143 (3) (cm) Monitoring as remedial action. An owner or operator or person
6	owning a home oil tank system may, with the approval of the department of natural
7	resources or, if the discharge is covered under s. 101.144 (2) (b), the department of
8	commerce, satisfy the requirements of par. (c) 2. and 3. by proposing and
9	implementing monitoring to ensure the effectiveness of the natural process of
10	degradation attenuation of petroleum product contamination.
11	<b>SECTION 65.</b> 101.143 (3) (cn) of the statutes is created to read:
12	101.143 (3) (cn) <i>Review of remedial action plans</i> . The department of natural
13	resources or, if the discharge is covered under s. 101.144 $(2)$ $(b)$ , the department of
14	commerce shall review and approve or disapprove a remedial action plan submitted
15	under par. (c) 2.
16	<b>SECTION 66.</b> 101.143 (3) (cp) of the statutes is created to read:
17	101.143 (3) (cp) <i>Bidding process</i> . 1. Except as provided in subds. 2. to 5., if the
18	department of natural resources or, if the site is covered under s. 101.144 $(2)$ (b), the
19	department of commerce estimates that the cost to complete a site investigation,
20	remedial action plan and remedial action for an occurrence exceeds \$80,000, the
21	department of commerce shall implement a competitive public bidding process to
22	obtain information to assist in making the determination under par. (cs).
23	2. The department of commerce or the department of natural resources may
24	waive the requirement under subd. 1. if an enforcement standard is exceeded in
25	groundwater within 1,000 feet of a well operated by a public utility, as defined in s.

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- 1 196.01 (5), or within 100 feet of any other well used to provide water for human
   2 consumption.
- 3 3. The department of commerce may waive the requirement under subd. 1. if
  4 it determines that the remedial action plan identifies the least costly method of
  5 complying with par. (c) 3. and with enforcement standards.
- 4. The department of commerce or the department of natural resources may
  waive the requirement under subd. 1. on the grounds that waiver is necessary in an
  emergency to prevent or mitigate an imminent hazard to public health, safety or
  welfare or to the environment.
- 5. The department of commerce or the department of natural resources may
  waive the requirement under subd. 1. after providing notice to the other department.
- 6. The department of commerce may disqualify a bid received under subd. 1.
  if, based on information available to the department and experience with remedial
  action at other sites, the bid is unlikely to establish an amount to sufficiently fund
  remedial action that will comply with par. (c) 3. and with enforcement standards.
- 7. The department of commerce may disqualify a person from submitting bids
  under subd. 1. if, based on past performance of the bidder, the department
  determines that the person has demonstrated an inability to complete remedial
  action within established cost limits.
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**SECTION 67.** 101.143 (3) (cs) of the statutes is created to read:

21 101.143 (3) (cs) Determination of least costly method of remedial action. 1. The 22 department of commerce shall review the remedial action plan for a site that is 23 classified as low or medium risk under s. 101.144 and shall determine the least costly 24 method of complying with par. (c) 3. and with enforcement standards. The 25 department shall notify the owner or operator of its determination of the least costly 1 method and shall notify the owner or operator that reimbursement for remedial 2 action under this section is limited to the amount necessary to implement that 3 method.

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2. The department of natural resources and the department of commerce shall
review the remedial action plan for a site that is classified as high risk under s.
101.144 and shall jointly determine the least costly method of complying with par.
(c) 3. and with enforcement standards. The departments shall notify the owner or
operator of their determination of the least costly method.

- 9 3. In making determinations under subd. 1., the department of commerce shall
  10 determine whether natural attenuation will achieve compliance with par. (c) 3. and
  11 with enforcement standards.
- 4. The department of commerce may review and modify an amount established
  under subd. 1. if the department determines that new circumstances, including
  newly discovered contamination at a site, warrant those actions.

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**SECTION 68.** 101.143 (3) (cw) of the statutes is created to read:

101.143 (3) (cw) Annual reviews. 1. The department of commerce shall conduct 16 17the annual review required under sub. (2) (i) 1. for a site that is classified as low or medium risk under s. 101.144 and shall determine the least costly method of 18 19 completing remedial action at the site in order to comply with par. (c) 3. and with 20 enforcement standards. The department shall notify the owner or operator of its 21determination of the least costly method and shall notify the owner or operator that 22reimbursement under this section for any remedial action conducted after the date 23of the notice is limited to the amount necessary to implement that method.

24 2. The department of natural resources and the department of commerce shall
25 conduct the annual review required under sub. (2) (i) 1. for a site that is classified as

high risk under s. 101.144 and shall jointly determine the least costly method of 1  $\mathbf{2}$ completing remedial action at the site in order to comply with par. (c) 3. and with 3 enforcement standards. The departments shall notify the owner or operator of their 4 determination of the least costly method. 53. In making determinations under subds. 1. and 2., the department of natural 6 resources and the department of commerce shall determine whether natural 7 attenuation will achieve compliance with par. (c) 3. and with enforcement standards. 8 4. The department of commerce may review and modify an amount established 9 under subd. 1. if the department determines that new circumstances, including 10 newly discovered contamination at a site, warrant those actions. 11 **SECTION 69.** 101.143 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read: 12101.143 (3) (d) Review of site investigations, remedial action plans and Final 13 review of remedial action activities. The department of natural resources or, if the 14discharge is covered under s. 101.144 (2) (b), the department of commerce shall, at 15the request of the claimant, review the site investigation and the remedial action 16 plan and advise the claimant on the adequacy of proposed remedial action activities 17in meeting the requirements of s. 292.11. The advice is not an approval of the remedial action activities. The department of natural resources or, if the discharge 18 19 is covered under s. 101.144 (2) (b), the department of commerce shall complete a final 20 review of the remedial action activities within 60 days after the claimant notifies the 21appropriate department that the remedial action activities are completed. 22 SECTION 70. 101.143 (3) (g) (intro.) and 1. of the statutes are consolidated, 23renumbered 101.143 (3) (g) and amended to read: 24101.143 (3) (g) *Emergency situations*. Notwithstanding pars. (a) 3. and (c) 1.

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and 2., an owner or operator or the person may submit a claim for an award under

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1	sub. (4) after notifying the department under par. (a) 3., without completing an
2	investigation under par. (c) 1. and without preparing a remedial action plan under
3	par. (c) 2. if <del>any of the following apply: 1. An</del> <u>an</u> emergency existed which made the
4	investigation under par. (c) 1. and the remedial action plan under par. (c) 2.
5	inappropriate and, before conducting remedial action, the owner or operator or
6	person notified the department of commerce and the department of natural
7	resources of the emergency and the department of commerce and the department of
8	natural resources authorized emergency action.
9	<b>SECTION 71.</b> 101.143 (3) (g) 2. of the statutes is repealed.
10	<b>SECTION 72.</b> 101.143 (4) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
11	101.143 (4) (b) <i>Eligible costs</i> . (intro.) <u>Eligible Except as provided in par. (c)</u> ,
12	eligible costs for an award under par. (a) include actual costs or, if the department
13	establishes a <del>schedule</del> <u>usual and customary cost</u> under par. (cm) <u>for an item</u> , usual
14	and customary costs for the following items <del>only</del> :
15	<b>SECTION 73.</b> 101.143 (4) (b) 16. of the statutes is created to read:
16	101.143 (4) (b) 16. Compliance using the least costly method, with an order of
17	the department of commerce or the department of natural resources to conduct
18	remedial action activities in response to a discharge from a petroleum product
19	storage system or home oil tank system.
20	<b>SECTION 74.</b> 101.143 (4) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
21	101.143 (4) (c) Exclusions from eligible costs. (intro.) Eligible costs for an
22	award under par. (a) do not include the following <u>, regardless of whether a competitive</u>
23	bidding process is used:
24	<b>SECTION 75.</b> 101.143 (4) (c) 8. of the statutes is renumbered 101.143 (4) (c) 8.
25	(intro.) and amended to read:

1	101.143 (4) (c) 8. (intro.) Interest costs incurred by an applicant that exceed
2	interest at <del>1% over the prime rate, as determined under rules promulgated by the</del>
3	department. the following rate:
4	<b>SECTION 76.</b> 101.143 (4) (c) 8. a. to f. of the statutes are created to read:
5	101.143 (4) (c) 8. a. If the applicant has gross revenues of not more than
6	5,000,000 in the most recent tax year before the applicant submits a claim, $1%$ over
7	the prime rate.
8	b. If the applicant has gross revenues of more than \$5,000,000 but not more
9	than \$15,000,000 in the most recent tax year before the applicant submits a claim,
10	the prime rate.
11	c. If the applicant has gross revenues of more than \$15,000,000 but not more
12	than \$25,000,000 in the most recent tax year before the applicant submits a claim,
13	1% under the prime rate.
14	d. If the applicant has gross revenues of more than \$25,000,000 but not more
15	than \$35,000,000 in the most recent tax year before the applicant submits a claim,
16	2% under the prime rate.
17	e. If the applicant has gross revenues of more than \$35,000,000 but not more
18	than \$45,000,000 in the most recent tax year before the applicant submits a claim,
19	3% under the prime rate.
20	f. If the applicant has gross revenues of more than \$45,000,000 in the most
21	recent tax year before the applicant submits a claim, 4% under the prime rate.
22	<b>SECTION 77.</b> 101.143 (4) (c) 10. of the statutes is created to read:
23	101.143 (4) (c) 10. Fees charged under sub. (2) (L) or s. 292.55 (2).
24	<b>SECTION 78.</b> 101.143 (4) (c) 11. of the statutes is created to read:

1	101.143 (4) (c) 11. For a site that is classified as low or medium risk under s.
2	101.144, costs that exceed the amount necessary to comply with sub. (3) (c) 3. and
3	with enforcement standards using the least costly method, subject to par. (b) 16.
4	<b>SECTION 79.</b> 101.143 (4) (c) 12. of the statutes is created to read:
5	101.143 (4) (c) 12. Costs that are incurred after the date of a notice under sub.
6	(3) (cw) 1. and that exceed the amount necessary to comply with sub. (3) (c) 3. and
7	with enforcement standards using the method specified in the notice, subject to par.
8	(b) <b>16</b> .
9	<b>SECTION 80.</b> 101.143 (4) (cm) of the statutes is renumbered 101.143 (4) (cm) 1.
10	and amended to read:
11	101.143 (4) (cm) 1. The department may shall establish a schedule of usual and
12	customary costs for <del>any</del> items under par. (b) <del>and may <u>that</u> are commonly associated</del>
13	with claims under this section. The department shall use that schedule to determine
14	the amount of <del>a claimant's</del> eligible costs <u>for an occurrence for which a competitive</u>
15	bidding process is not used, except in circumstances under which higher costs must
16	be incurred to comply with sub. (3) (c) 3. and with enforcement standards. For an
17	occurrence for which a competitive bidding process is used, the department may not
18	use the schedule. In the schedule, the department shall specify the maximum
19	number of reimbursable hours for particular tasks and the maximum reimbursable
20	hourly rates for those tasks. The department shall use methods of data collection and
21	analysis that enable the schedule to be revised to reflect changes in actual costs. This
22	subdivision does not apply after June 30, 2001.
23	<b>SECTION 81.</b> 101.143 (4) (cm) 2. of the statutes is created to read:
24	101.143 (4) (cm) 2. The department may establish a schedule of usual and
25	customary costs for any items under par. (b) and may use that schedule to determine

the amount of a claimant's eligible costs. This subdivision applies after June 30,
 2001.

3 **SECTION 82.** 101.143 (4) (d) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read: 4 101.143 (4) (d) 2. (intro.) The department shall issue the award under this 5paragraph without regard to fault in an amount equal to the amount of the eligible 6 costs that exceeds a the deductible amount of \$2,500 plus 5% of the eligible costs, but 7 not more than \$7,500 per occurrence, except that the deductible amount for a 8 petroleum product storage system that is owned by a school district or a technical 9 college district and that is used for storing heating oil for consumptive use on the 10 premises is 25% of eligible costs under par. (dg). An award issued under this 11 paragraph may not exceed the following for each occurrence: 12**SECTION 83.** 101.143 (4) (dg) of the statutes is created to read: 13 101.143 (4) (dg) Deductible; underground systems. The amount of the 14 deductible for an award under par. (d) is as follows for each occurrence: 151. Except as provided under par. (di), for an owner or operator of an 16 underground petroleum product storage tank system that is located at a facility at 17which petroleum is stored for resale or an owner or operator of an underground 18 petroleum product storage tank system that handles an annual average of more than 19 10,000 gallons of petroleum per month, \$5,000 plus 4% of the amount by which 20 eligible costs exceed \$100,000. 212. For a school district or a technical college district with respect to a discharge 22 from an underground petroleum product storage tank system that is used for storing 23heating oil for consumptive use on the premises, 25% of eligible costs.

3. For the owner or operator of a petroleum product storage system that is
described in par. (ei) 1., \$5,000.

1	4. For an owner or operator other than an owner or operator described in subd.
2	1., 2. or 3., \$2,500, plus 5% of eligible costs, but not more than \$7,500.
3	SECTION 84. 101.143 (4) (di) of the statutes is created to read:
4	101.143 (4) (di) Rules concerning deductible for underground systems. The
5	department may promulgate rules describing a class of owners and operators of
6	underground petroleum product storage tank systems otherwise subject to par. (dg)
7	1. for whom the deductible is the amount under par. (dg) 4. rather than the amount
8	under par. (dg) 1. if the class is based on financial hardship or consists of local
9	governmental units that are conducting remedial action as part of projects to
10	redevelop brownfields, as defined in s. 234.88 (1) (a).
11	<b>SECTION 85.</b> 101.143 (4) (dm) 2. a. of the statutes is amended to read:
12	101.143 (4) (dm) 2. a. For the owner or operator of a terminal, \$15,000 plus $5\%$
13	10% of the amount by which eligible costs exceed \$200,000.
14	<b>SECTION 86.</b> 101.143 (4) (dm) 2. c. of the statutes is amended to read:
15	$101.143$ (4) $\left(dm\right)$ 2. c. For the owner or operator of a petroleum product storage
16	system that is described in par. (ei) 1., <del>\$2,500 plus 5% of eligible costs but not more</del>
17	<del>than \$7,500</del> <u>\$5,000</u> per occurrence.
18	<b>SECTION 87.</b> 101.143 (4) (ei) 2. of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:
19	101.143 (4) (ei) 2. The department shall review claims related to discharges
20	from farm tanks described in subd. 1. as soon as the claims are received. The
21	department shall issue an award for an eligible discharge from a farm tank described
22	in subd. 1. as soon as it completes the review of the claim.
23	SECTION 88. 101.143 (9m) of the statutes is created to read:
24	101.143 (9m) REVENUE OBLIGATIONS. (a) For purposes of subch. II of ch. 18, the
25	petroleum storage remedial action program is a special fund program, and the

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petroleum inspection fund is a special fund. The petroleum inspection fund is a segregated fund created by the imposition of fees, penalties or excise taxes. The legislature finds and determines that a nexus exists between the petroleum storage remedial action program and the petroleum inspection fund in that fees imposed on users of petroleum are used to remedy environmental damage caused by petroleum storage.

(b) Deposits, appropriations or transfers to the petroleum inspection fund for
the purposes of the petroleum storage remedial action program may be funded with
the proceeds of revenue obligations issued subject to and in accordance with subch.
II of ch. 18 and, if designated a higher education bond, in accordance with subch. IV
of ch. 18.

(e) The department shall have all other powers necessary and convenient to
distribute the special fund revenues and to distribute the proceeds of the revenue
obligations in accordance with subch. II of ch. 18 and, if designated a higher
education bond, in accordance with subch. IV of ch. 18.

(f) The department may enter into agreements with the federal government or
its agencies, political subdivisions of this state, individuals or private entities to
insure or in any other manner provide additional security for the revenue obligations
issued under this subsection.

(g) Revenue obligations may be contracted by the building commission when it reasonably appears to the building commission that all obligations incurred under this subsection can be fully paid on a timely basis from moneys received or anticipated to be received. Revenue obligations issued under this subsection may not exceed \$270,000,000 in principal amount. In addition to this limit on principal amount, the building commission may contract revenue obligations under this

1 subsection as the building commission determines is desirable to fund or refund 2 outstanding revenue obligations, to pay issuance or administrative expenses, to 3 make deposits to reserve funds or to pay accrued or capitalized interest. 4 (gm) Of the revenue obligations authorized under par. (g), no more than 5 \$170,000,000 may be issued until all of the following conditions have been met: 6 1. The joint committee on finance has approved, at a regular quarterly meeting 7 under s. 13.10, a report jointly submitted by the departments of administration, 8 commerce and natural resources. The report shall include information regarding all 9 of the following: 10 a. The proposed issuance of any revenue obligations in excess of \$170,000,000. 11 b. The amount of claims under sub. (3) received during the 2 calendar guarters 12immediately preceding the date of the report. 13 c. The number and dollar amount of claims under sub. (3) that the department 14of commerce has received but not paid. 15d. The progress made by the departments of administration, commerce and 16 natural resources in implementing cost control strategies to reduce the costs of 17cleanups at sites for which claims are submitted under sub. (3). 2. The departments of commerce and natural resources have jointly 18 19 promulgated permanent rules under sub. (2) (h) to (j). 20(h) Unless otherwise expressly provided in resolutions authorizing the 21issuance of revenue obligations or in other agreements with the owners of revenue 22obligations, each issue of revenue obligations under this subsection shall be on a 23parity with every other revenue obligation issued under this subsection and in  $\mathbf{24}$ accordance with subch. II of ch. 18 and, if designated a higher education bond, in accordance with subch. IV of ch. 18. 25

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1	(i) Recomprising its morel obligation to do so the logicleture supresses its
1	(i) Recognizing its moral obligation to do so, the legislature expresses its
2	expectation and aspiration that, if the legislature reduces the rate of the petroleum
3	inspection fee and if the funds in the petroleum inspection fund are insufficient to
4	pay the principal and interest on the revenue obligations issued under subch. II or
5	IV of ch. 18 pursuant to this subsection, the legislature shall make an appropriation
6	from the general fund sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the obligations.
7	<b>SECTION 89.</b> 101.143 (11) of the statutes is created to read:
8	101.143 (11) REPORTS. No later than each January 1 and July 1, the department
9	of commerce and the department of natural resources shall submit the the governor,
10	to the joint legislative audit committee, to the joint committee on finance and to the
11	appropriate standing committees of the legislature, under s. 13.172 (3), a report on
12	the program under this section. The departments shall include all of the following
13	information in the report:
14	(a) All of the following information for each petroleum product storage system
15	and home oil tank system from which a discharge has occurred for which remedial
16	action activities are being conducted:
17	1. The date on which the record of the site investigation was received.
18	2. The environmental risk factors, as defined by the department of commerce
19	by rule, identified at the site.
20	3. The year in which the approval under sub. (3) (c) 4. is expected to be issued.
21	(am) The number of notices received under sub. (3) (a) 3. and the number of
22	approvals given under sub. (3) (c) 4.
23	(b) The percentage of sites classified as high risk under s. 101.144.

(c) The name of each person providing engineering consulting services to a 1  $\mathbf{2}$ claimant under this section and the number of claimants to whom the person has 3 provided those services. (d) The charges for engineering consulting services for sites for which 4  $\mathbf{5}$ approvals are given under sub. (3) (c) 4. and for other sites. 6 (e) The charges by service providers other than engineering consultants for services for which reimbursement is provided under this section, including 7 8 excavating, hauling, laboratory testing and landfill disposal. 9 (em) Whether disputes have arisen between the departments under sub. (3) (cw) 2. and, if so, how those disputes have been resolved. 10 11 (f) Strategies for recording and monitoring complaints of fraud in the program under this section and for the use of employes of the department of commerce who 12conduct audits to identify questionable claims and investigate complaints. 1314 **SECTION 90.** 101.144 (1) (ae) of the statutes is created to read: 15101.144 (1) (ae) "Enforcement standard" has the meaning given in s. 160.01 (2). 16 **SECTION 91.** 101.144 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read: 101.144 (1) (aq) Except as provided under sub. (3g), "high risk site" means the 1718 site of a discharge of a petroleum product from a petroleum storage tank if the 19 discharge has resulted in a concentration of contaminants that exceeds an enforcement standard in soil that has a hydraulic conductivity of  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  centimeters 2021per second or if at least one of the following applies: 221. Repeated tests show that the discharge has resulted in a concentration of 23contaminants in a well used to provide water for human consumption that exceeds  $\mathbf{24}$ a preventive action limit, as defined in s. 160.01 (6).

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1 2. Petroleum product that is not in dissolved phase is present with a thickness  $\mathbf{2}$ of 0.01 feet or more, as shown by repeated measurements. 3 3. An enforcement standard is exceeded in groundwater within 1,000 feet of a 4 well operated by a public utility, as defined in s. 196.01 (5), or within 100 feet of any 5other well used to provide water for human consumption. 6 4. An enforcement standard is exceeded in bedrock. 7 **SECTION 92.** 101.144 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read: 8 101.144 (2) (b) 1. The site of the discharge is classified, as provided under sub. 9 (3m) (a) 3., as medium priority risk or low priority risk, based on the threat that the 10 discharge poses to public health, safety and welfare and to the environment. 11 **SECTION 93.** 101.144 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read: 12101.144 (2) (b) 2. The site of the discharge is not contaminated by a hazardous 13 substance other than the petroleum product, including any additive, that was 14 discharged from the petroleum storage tank. 15**SECTION 94.** 101.144 (3g) of the statutes is created to read: 16 101.144 (**3g**) (a) If, on December 1, 1999, more than 35% of sites classified 17under this section, excluding sites that are contaminated by a hazardous substance 18 other than a petroleum product or an additive to a petroleum product, are classified as high risk sites, the department of commerce and the department of natural 19 20 resources, shall attempt to reach an agreement that specifies standards for 21determining whether the site of a discharge of a petroleum product from a petroleum 22storage tank is classified as high risk. The standards shall be designed to classify 23no more than 35% of those sites as high risk sites and may not classify all sites at 24which an enforcement standard is exceeded as high risk sites. If the department of commerce and the department of natural resources are unable to reach an 25

1 agreement, they shall refer the matters on which they are unable to agree to the 2 secretary of administration for resolution. The secretary of administration shall 3 resolve any matters on which the departments disagree in a manner that is 4 consistent with this paragraph. The department of commerce shall promulgate rules 5 incorporating any agreement between the department of commerce and the 6 department of natural resources under this paragraph and any resolution of 7 disagreements between the departments by the secretary of administration under 8 this paragraph.

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9 (b) If, 6 months after rules under par. (a) are in effect, more than 35% of the sites 10 classified under this section, excluding sites that are contaminated by a hazardous 11 substance other than a petroleum product or an additive to a petroleum product, are 12 classified as high risk sites, the department of commerce shall revise the rules using 13 the procedure for promulgating the rules in par. (a).

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**SECTION 95.** 101.144 (3m) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 101.144 (**3m**) (a) 3. Establishes procedures, standards and schedules for 16 determining whether the site of a discharge of a petroleum product from a petroleum 17 storage tank is classified as high priority, medium priority risk or low priority risk 18 and establishes procedures and schedules for classifying sites of discharges of 19 petroleum products from petroleum storage tanks.

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20 SECTION 96. 281.59 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 281.59 (4) (b) The department of administration may, under s. 18.56 18.561 (5)
22 and (9) (j) or 18.562 (3) and (5) (e), deposit in a separate and distinct fund in the state
23 treasury or in an account maintained by a trustee outside the state treasury, any
24 portion of the revenues derived under s. 25.43 (1). The revenues deposited with a
25 trustee outside the state treasury are the trustee's revenues in accordance with the

agreement between this state and the trustee or in accordance with the resolution
 pledging the revenues to the repayment of revenue obligations issued under this
 subsection.

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#### SECTION 97. Nonstatutory provisions.

5 (1) FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT. No later than the first day of the 6th month 6 beginning after the effective date of this subsection, the department of commerce 7 shall do all of the following:

- 8 (a) Update its financial data base for the program under section 101.143 of the 9 statutes to ensure that complete cost information related to each occurrence and to 10 the annual payment to each owner or operator is readily available.
- 11 (b) Investigate any variances between the amount of total payments indicated 12 by the department's financial data base for the program under section 101.143 of the 13 statutes and the amount of total payments indicated by the accounts maintained by 14 the department of administration under section 16.52 of the statutes to identify 15 when the variances occurred and the reasons for the variances.
- 16 (c) Make any changes in the department's financial data base needed to ensure 17 that the data base is consistent with the accounts maintained by the department of 18 administration under section 16.52 of the statutes.
- 19 (2) Rule making.
- (a) The department of commerce and the department of natural resources shall
  submit in proposed form the rules required under section 101.143 (2) (h), (i) and (j)
  and (2e) of the statutes, as created by this act, to the legislature under section 227.19
  of the statutes no later than June 1, 2000.
- (b) Using the procedure under section 227.24 of the statutes, the department
  of commerce and the department of natural resources shall promulgate the rules

required under section 101.143 (2) (h), (i) and (j) and (2e) of the statutes, as created 1 2 by this act. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (c) and (2) of the statutes, the 3 emergency rules may remain in effect until September 1, 2000, or the date on which 4 rules under par. (a) take effect, whichever is sooner. Notwithstanding section 227.24 5 (1) (a), (2) (b) and (3) of the statutes, the departments are not required to provide 6 evidence that promulgating rules under this paragraph is necessary for the 7 preservation of the public peace, health, safety or welfare and is not required to 8 provide a finding of emergency for rules promulgated under this paragraph. The 9 departments shall promulgate rules under this paragraph no later than the 30th day 10 after the effective date of this paragraph.

11 (c) Using the procedure under section 227.24 of the statutes, the department 12of commerce shall promulgate rules to implement section 101.143 (4) (cm) 1. of the 13 statutes, as affected by this act, for the period before the effective date of permanent 14rules, but not to exceed the period authorized under section 227.24 (1) (c) and (2) of 15the statutes. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b) and (3) of the statutes, 16 the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating rules under 17this paragraph is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety 18 or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for rules promulgated 19 under this paragraph. The department shall promulgate rules under this paragraph 20 no later than November 1, 1999.

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(d) The department of commerce shall submit in proposed form any rules under section 101.143 (2) (h) of the statutes, as created by this act, to the legislature under 23section 227.19 of the statutes no later than June 1, 2000.

 $\mathbf{24}$ (e) If the conditions under section 101.144 (3g) (a) of the statutes, as created 25by this act apply on December 1, 1999, using the procedure under section 227.24 of

the statutes, the department of commerce shall promulgate the rules required under section 101.144 (3g) (a) of the statutes, as created by this act, for the period before the effective date of permanent rules, but not to exceed the period authorized under section 227.24 (1) (c) and (2) of the statutes. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b) and (3) of the statutes, the department is not required to provide a finding of emergency for rules promulgated under this paragraph. The department shall promulgate rules under this paragraph no later than December 31, 1999.

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8 (f) The department of natural resources shall submit in proposed form any 9 changes in its rules necessary to conform to the rules under section 101.143 (2) (h), 10 (i) and (j) of the statutes, as created by this act, to the legislature under section 227.19 11 of the statues no later than June 1, 2000.

(3) CLAIMS REVIEW PROJECT POSITIONS. The authorized FTE positions for the
department of commerce, funded by the appropriation under section 20.143 (3) (Lm)
of the statutes, as created by this act, are increased by 2.0 PR project positions for
the period ending on June 30, 2001, for the purpose of performing claims review
under section 101.143 of the statutes.

(4) REPORT CONCERNING FEDERAL FUNDING. The secretary of administration shall
report to the joint committee on finance on how federal funds related to leaking
underground storage tanks should be allocated between the department of
commerce and the department of natural resources. The secretary shall submit the
report for review by the committee at its 4th quarterly meeting in 1999.

(5) TRANSFER OF SITES. The department of natural resources and the
department of commerce shall identify sites the classification of which is changed
because of the changes made by this act in section 101.144 of the statutes and shall
transfer authority over those sites no late than December 1, 1999.

1 (6) REPORT CONCERNING INTEREST COSTS. No later than March 1, 2000, the 2 department of commerce shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance and 3 the joint committee for review of administrative rules containing recommendations 4 for actions that the department could take to reduce interest costs incurred by 5 claimants under the program under section 101.143 of the statutes, including a 6 review of schedules for making progress payments to claimants.

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7 (7) EVALUATION OF USUAL AND CUSTOMARY COST SCHEDULE. The department of 8 commerce shall evaluate the operation of section 101.143 (4) (cm) 1. of the statutes, 9 as affected by this act, and shall report the results of the evaluation to the joint 10 legislative audit committee, to the joint committee on finance and to the appropriate 11 standing committees of the legislature, in the manner provided in s. 13.172 (3) of the 12 statutes, no later than the first day of the 14th month beginning after the effective 13 date of this subsection.

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#### SECTION 98. Appropriation changes; commerce.

(1) HYDROGEOLOGIST POSITIONS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the
statutes for the appropriation to the department of commerce under section 20.143
(3) (w) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased
by \$152,200 for fiscal year 1999–00 and the dollar amount is increased by \$174,800
for fiscal year 2000–01 to increase the authorized FTE positions for the department
by 3.0 SEG hydrogeologist positions.

(2) PETROLEUM STORAGE REMEDIAL ACTION CLAIMS REVIEW. In the schedule under
section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of commerce
under section 20.143 (3) (w) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar
amount is increased by \$84,200 for fiscal year 1999–00 to increase the authorized
FTE positions for the department by 2.0 SEG project positions for the period ending

on June 30, 2000, for the purpose of performing claims review under section 101.143
 of the statutes.

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### SECTION 99. Initial applicability.

(1) RISK BASED ANALYSIS AND REIMBURSEMENT CHANGES. The treatment of section
101.143 (2e) (c), (3) (cn), (cp), (cs) and (g) and (4) (c) 11. of the statutes first applies
to a discharge with respect to which activities under section 101.143 (3) (c) 3. or (g)
of the statutes are begun on the effective date of this subsection.

8 (2) DEDUCTIBLES. The treatment of section 101.143 (4) (d) 2. (intro.), (dg) and 9 (dm) 2. a. and c. and (ei) 2. of the statutes first applies to a person who submits a 10 remedial action plan, that is acceptable to the department of commerce or the 11 department of natural resources, on November 1, 1999.

(3) INTEREST REIMBURSEMENT. The treatment of section 101.143 (4) (c) 8. of the
statutes first applies to an applicant whose loan is secured on November 1, 1999.

SECTION 100. Effective dates. This act takes effect on the day after
publication, except as follows:

(1) APPROPRIATION INCREASES. SECTION 98 of this act takes effect on July 1, 1999,
or on the second day after publication of the 1999-2001 biennial budget act,
whichever is later.

(2) RISK BASED ANALYSIS AND REIMBURSEMENT CHANGES. The treatment of section
101.143 (2e) (c), (3) (cn), (cp), (cs) and (g) and (4) (c) 11. of the statutes and SECTION
99 of this act take effect on November 1, 1999.

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(END)