

# State of Wisconsin



2003 Assembly Bill 4

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## 2003 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT *to amend* 25.29 (3m) (b); and *to create* 25.29 (3m) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** administrative costs of the Department of Natural Resources concerning the management of fish and wildlife resources.

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

**SECTION 1.** 25.29 (3m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

25.29 (3m) (b) For purposes of par. (a), administrative costs consist of the costs incurred in the administration of the department and its divisions and bureaus, in providing support services for the department, and in the issuance of licenses and other approvals by the department.

**SECTION 2.** 25.29 (3m) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

25.29 (3m) (c) On September 1, 2003, and on September 1 of each odd-numbered year thereafter, the department shall submit a plan to the joint committee on finance specifying how the department will ensure that the total expenditures in each fiscal year of the current

biennium from the fish and wildlife account of the conservation fund meet the requirements of par. (a). If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the department within 14 working days after the date of submittal of the plan that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the plan, the department may implement the plan. If within 14 working days after the date of submittal of the plan, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the department that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the plan, the department may implement the plan only as approved or modified by the committee.

**SECTION 3. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication, except as follows:

(1) The treatment of section 25.29 (3m) (b) of the statutes takes effect on July 1, 2003, or on the day after publication, whichever is later.

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\* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2001-02 : Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].