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AN ACT to create and amend chapter 20 insofar as it relates to the finances of the state conservation and reforestation funds and to make divers other changes in the statutes and session laws relating to state finances and appropriations, constituting the conservation and reforestation fund budget bill of the 1959 legislature, and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. 20.280 (74) (b), (79), and (81m) of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. 20.005 (1) and (2) of the statutes are created to read:

20.005 (1) SUMMARY OF CONSERVATION AND REFORESTATION FUNDS. The budget governing fiscal operations of the state of Wisconsin for the conservation and reforestation funds during the 2 fiscal years July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960 and July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961 is summarized as follows:

(c) CONSERVATION AND REFORESTATION FUNDS BUDGET SUMMARY.

	1959-1960	1960-1961
Funds Provided		
Continuing Balances, Estimated		
Conservation Fund	\$ 4,140,994.06	\$ 3,107,419.06
Reforestation Fund	310,375.58	278,108.58
Segregated Revenues, Estimated		
Conservation Fund	12,832,343.00	12,934,618.00
Reforestation Fund	160,000.00	160,000.00
Total Available	<u>\$17,443,712.64</u>	<u>\$16,480,145.64</u>
	1959-1960	1960-1961
Funds Appropriated and Expended		
Executive Budget Appropriations		
Conservation Fund	\$13,637,418.00	\$13,695,565.00
Revolving Revenues Expended		
Conservation Fund	228,500.00	228,500.00
Reforestation Fund	192,267.00	167,162.00
Subtotal	<u>\$14,058,185.00</u>	<u>\$14,091,227.00</u>

Closing Balances Continuing		
Conservation Fund	3,107,419.06	2,117,972.06
Reforestation Fund	278,108.58	270,946.58
Total Accounted	<u>\$17,443,712.64</u>	<u>\$16,480,145.64</u>

(2) DETAIL APPROPRIATIONS OF CONSERVATION AND REFORESTATION FUNDS. There is appropriated to the agency named in par. (a) the amounts shown therein for the purposes indicated and from the funds designated.

(a) The following tabulation is a statutory arrangement of all appropriations made or assigned revenues granted by the legislature from the conservation and reforestation funds. The assigned revenues shown are estimates of revenues on the basis of the tax rates and charges authorized by the legislature under the statutes.

Line	Agency and purpose	Statute	1959-60	1960-61
1.	Conservation commission	20.280		
2.	Conservation fund		[\$13,865,918]	[\$13,924,065]
3.	Fish, game and parks division			
4.	Fish and game operations	(71)	(6,159,822)	(6,089,977)
5.	Personal services, bonus		S 735,730	S 735,797
6.	Personal services, basic		2,991,720	3,051,163
7.	Materials and expense		1,678,694	1,703,770
8.	Capital outlay		533,678	449,247
8a.	Warm water fish hatcheries		60,000	
8b.	Lake classification		35,000	35,000
9.	Public access to waters		125,000	115,000
10.	Conserving wild life	(72a)	9,500	9,500
11.	Water pollution	(72b)	S 40,000	S 40,000
12.	Water regulatory board	(72c)	6,000	6,000
13.	Retirement and insurance contributions	(73)	S 447,632	S 453,542
14.	Recreational advertising	(74)	(253,100)	(253,100)
15.	Personal services, bonus		S 3,696	S 3,696
16.	Personal services, basic		43,976	44,792
17.	Materials and expense		200,528	201,712
18.	Capital outlay		4,900	2,900
19.	Bear and deer damage	(75)	40,000	40,000
20.	State parks	(76)	(661,749)	(665,953)
21.	Personal services, bonus		S 98,021	S 100,175
22.	Personal services, basic		343,935	352,985
23.	Materials and expense		100,756	107,756
24.	Capital outlay		119,037	105,037
25.	School taxes, state hunting grounds	(77)	S 15,000	S 15,000
26.	Forestry division			
27.	General forestry operations	(81)	(4,510,746)	(4,596,975)
28.	Personal services, bonus		S 637,790	S 645,035
29.	Personal services, basic		2,383,618	2,446,640
30.	Materials and expense		1,163,758	1,206,560
31.	Capital outlay		325,580	298,740
32.	Southern Wisconsin forests	(82) (a)	(284,552)	(296,729)
33.	Personal services, bonus		S 43,736	S 43,967
33a.	Personal services, basic		154,341	157,042

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34.	Retirement and insurance contributions		S 12,550	S 12,345
35.	Materials and expense		33,925	34,175
36.	Capital outlay		40,000	49,200
37.	Southern Wisconsin forest land	(82) (b)	C 142,012	C 148,013
38.	State aid for county forests	(83)	S 218,000	S 218,000
39.	Retirement and insurance contributions	(84)	S 345,106	S 348,577
40.	Public hunting and fishing grounds			
41.	Operation	(91)	(549,199)	(549,199)
42.	Materials and expense		61,199	61,199
43.	Capital outlay		488,000	488,000
44.	Federal aid, Clarke-McNary Act			
45.	Forestry	(92)	425,917	425,917
46.	Receipts applied, forestry		-425,917	-425,917
47.	Federal aid, Soil Bank	(922)	225,000	225,000
48.	Federal aid, Pittman-Robertson Act			
49.	Wild life restoration	(93)	474,941	477,216
50.	Receipts applied, fish and game		-204,941	-207,216
51.	Receipts applied, public hunting and fishing grounds		-270,000	-270,000
52.	Federal aid, Dingle-Johnson Act			
53.	Wild life restoration	(94)	225,000	225,000
54.	Receipts applied, fish and game		-129,000	-129,000
55.	Receipts applied, public hunting and fishing grounds		-96,000	-96,000
56.	Fire loss, revolving,	(210.03 (2))	3,000	3,000
57.	Cancelled drafts, revolving	(20.550 (41))	500	500
58.	Reforestation fund, revolving expenditures	(98)	192,267	167,162
59.	Reforestation fund, balance applied		-32,267	-7,162

SECTION 2a. 20.280 (71) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.280 (71) On July 1, * * * 1959, \$6,259,822, and annually beginning July 1, * * * 1960, \$6,189,977 for the execution of its functions under s. 23.09. *Of the appropriation for 1959-60, \$60,000 shall be used for the purpose of restoring the Woodruff fish hatchery.*

SECTION 3. 20.280 (72b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.280 (72b) Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1959, to the general fund one-half * * * of the actual costs of the prior fiscal year, including bonuses, of the committee on water pollution under s. 20.870 (1), on a cash basis per the records of the department of budget and accounts as of June 30, as certified by the director of budget and accounts.

SECTION 4. 20.280 (76) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

20.280 (76) STATE PARKS. (a) On July 1, 1959, \$482,424, and annually, beginning July 1, 1960, \$438,474 for the execution of its functions for state park purposes as authorized by s. 27.01.

(b) The funds appropriated under par. (a) shall consist of not less than \$220,000 annually from the revenues of the conservation fund (of which \$85,000 shall be derived from miscellaneous forestry revenues) in addition to the transfer amount from the general fund provided by s. 20.551 (1b). If at the end of any fiscal year the total expenditures under this subsection do not exceed \$420,000 then the difference between \$420,000 and the actual expenditures incurred shall be returned to the general fund.

SECTION 5. 20.420 (85) of the statutes is created to read:

20.420 (85) PUBLIC ACCESS ROADS. On July 1, 1959, and annually thereafter \$100,000 from the highway fund as a nonlapsible appropriation to the highway commission to provide public access roads to navigable waters. Such funds shall be used under the same procedures as provided for state park roads by s. 84.28.

SECTION 5a. 23.09 (7) (m) of the statutes is created to read:

23.09 (7) (m) *Lake classification*. To develop a program for classifying lakes by use.

SECTION 6. 23.09 (15) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

23.09 (15) PUBLIC ACCESS TO WATERS. (a) The county board of any county or the town board of any town which, by resolution, indicates its desire to acquire and improve lands for the purpose of providing public access to any navigable lake or stream in the county or town may make application to the conservation commission for the apportionment of funds for state aid to counties or towns for the purpose. Such application shall state the name of the lake or stream and the location thereof and shall include an estimate of the total cost of the project. The commission shall thereupon investigate the proposed project and it shall consider the distance the lake or stream lies from the nearest public highway, the existing access thereto, the terrain of the proposed project and whether it is of a practical nature from the standpoint of labor, development and cost, and whether it will best serve the public interest and need. If the commission finds that the proposed public access project will best serve the public interest and need of the state as a whole, it may give preliminary approval to such project. Thereupon the county or town shall prepare and submit plans and specifications and cost analysis of the project to the commission for final approval. Upon final approval, the commission shall encumber a sum equal to one-half of the approved cost estimate of such project. When the project is completed, the commission shall pay to the county or town such encumbered sum or an amount not greater than one-half of the actual cost of such project, whichever is the lesser. The actual cost of such project shall be determined by the commission by audit of the county or town cost records before such payment is made to the county or town.

SECTION 6a. 29.125 of the statutes is amended to read:

29.125 Each person to whom a hunting or trapping license has been issued under this chapter shall, when requested to do so by the conservation commission, report to the commission, on forms furnished by it, the number of his license, the number and kind of each animal taken by the

licensee and such other information as the commission may require.
*Reports on deer registrations shall be approved by the law enforcement
division.*

SECTION 7. 80.41 of the statutes is created to read:

80.41 DISCONTINUING WAYS TO WATERS. No resolution or ordinance of any town board or county board or committee thereof discontinuing any highway, street, alley or right of way which provides public access to any navigable lake or stream shall be effective until such resolution or ordinance is approved by the state conservation commission.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1959, except that SECTION 1 shall take effect on June 30, 1959.

Approved October 16, 1959.
