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CHAPTER 436

AN ACT to amend 31.14 (8) of the statutes, relating to the diversion of surplus water.

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

31.14 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

31.14 (8) At the conclusion of the hearing, if it shall appear that the water to be diverted is surplus water, or if not surplus water the riparians injured by such diversion have consented thereto, the commission shall so find and a permit for the diversion of such water shall issue. The commission shall determine and fix the quantity of water to be diverted and the time * * * when such water may be diverted. *Until January 1, 1959, when it is determined that a riparian is authorized to withdraw a stated flow of water, he may use that water on any other land contiguous to his riparian land, but he may not withdraw more water than he did prior to this amendment (1957). If the public service commission in consultation with the conservation commission, upon investigation, finds that the withdrawal is detrimental to other riparians or to the stream or lake the public service commission shall revoke and withdraw the permit.*

Approved July 22, 1957.