

1981 Assembly Bill 92

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AN ACT to create 20.370 (1) (ku) and 29.15 of the statutes, relating to Great Lakes trout and salmon stamps and creating an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.370 (1) (ku) of the statutes is created to read:

20.370 (1) (ku) *Resource acquisition and development — Great Lakes trout and salmon.* All moneys received under s. 29.15 to provide additional funding for the trout and salmon rearing and stocking program for outlying waters and to administer s. 29.15.

SECTION 2. 29.15 of the statutes is created to read:

29.15 Great Lakes trout and salmon stamps. (1) **DEFINITION.** As used in this section:

(a) “Outlying trout and salmon waters” means any outlying waters except this term includes:

1. Any river or stream tributary of Lake Michigan or Green Bay, except the Kewaunee river, from its mouth upstream to the first dam or lake; and
2. The Kewaunee river from its mouth upstream to CTH “F”.

(b) “Salmon” includes coho and chinook salmon.

(2) **REQUIREMENT.** No person may fish for trout or salmon in the outlying trout and salmon waters of the state unless the person has a valid Great Lakes trout and salmon stamp affixed by the stamp’s adhesive to the person’s fishing license.

(3) **ISSUANCE; COST; EXPIRATION.** The Great Lakes trout and salmon stamp shall be issued by the department or a county clerk to any person holding or applying for a fishing license under s. 29.09 (12), 29.14 (2) (a) to (f), 29.145 (2), 29.146 or 29.147. The fee for this stamp is \$3. The department shall design and produce Great Lakes trout and salmon stamps. This stamp is valid for the calendar year indicated on its face.

(4) **EXEMPTIONS.** This section does not apply to a person who is exempt from the payment or requirement for a fishing license.

(5) **USE OF FEES.** The department shall expend the receipts from the sale of Great Lakes trout and salmon stamps to supplement and enhance the existing trout and salmon rearing and stocking program for outlying waters and to administer this section.

(6) **PROCEDURES.** Collection and remittance procedures applicable to fishing licenses under s. 29.09 apply to Great Lakes trout and salmon stamps.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act takes effect on January 1, 1982.
