AN ACT to amend 94.66 (9) of the statutes, relating to the fee on liming materials sold in the state and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 94.66 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

94.66 (9) A fee of three quarters of a one and one-quarter cent per ton on all liming materials (or the equivalent amount on marl and paper mill refuse lime) sold within the state, with a minimum fee of $1 shall be paid annually, for the preceding calendar year, on or before February 1 each year to the department by the licensee. These fees shall be
used for research on liming materials or crop response thereto by the university of Wisconsin-Madison college of agricultural and life sciences, for the dissemination of the results of such research, and for other activities which will tend to promote the correct usage of liming materials. In case the university of Wisconsin-Madison college of agricultural and life sciences is unable to carry on the recommended program the department may contract with another appropriate institution or agency.

SECTION 2. Appropriation changes. The appropriation to the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection under section 20.115 (1) (ha) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1983, is increased by $5,000 for fiscal year 1983-84 and by $5,000 for fiscal year 1984-85.