



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 873

March 2, 1998 - Introduced by Representatives SCHAFER, HARSDORF, SYKORA, JOHNSRUD, SPILLNER, KREIBICH, LADWIG and KELSO, cosponsored by Senator ZIEN. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 29.062 of the statutes; **relating to:** distribution of seized or
2 confiscated fish and game to food distribution services.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of natural resources (DNR) must sell any personal property that is confiscated due to violations of fish and game laws and that is not destroyed by DNR as authorized by law. This bill authorizes DNR to distribute for free carcasses from fish or game seized or confiscated due to violations of the fish and game laws to programs that provide food to low-income persons or the elderly.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 29.062 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **29.062 Distribution of fish and game to food distribution services.**
5 Notwithstanding s. 29.06, the department may distribute for free carcasses from fish

1 and game seized or confiscated under s. 29.05 that are suitable for eating to food
2 distribution services, as defined in s. 46.765 (1) (b).

3 (END)