



## 1997 SENATE BILL 240

June 10, 1997 - Introduced by Senators BRESKE, CLAUSING, GROBSCHMIDT, JAUCH, MOEN and RUDE, cosponsored by Representatives MUSSER, BOCK, KREIBICH, F. LASEE, POWERS, BOYLE and ZUKOWSKI. Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

1     **AN ACT relating to:** a study of the aquaculture industry and making an  
2             appropriation.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill requires the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection to conduct a study of the aquaculture industry in this state.

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

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

3             **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4             (1) **AQUACULTURE STUDY.** The department of agriculture, trade and consumer  
5             protection shall conduct a study of the aquaculture industry in this state and, no  
6             later than January 1, 1999, shall submit a report on the results of the study to the  
7             legislature in the manner provided under section 13.172 (2) of the statutes. The  
8             report shall include information concerning all of the following:

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- 1 (a) The growth of the aquaculture industry since 1994.
- 2 (b) The demand for aquaculture products.
- 3 (c) The processing of aquacultural products.
- 4 (d) Investment activities in aquaculture.
- 5 (e) Marketing opportunities for aquacultural products.

6 **SECTION 2. Appropriation changes.**

7 (1) AQUACULTURE. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for  
8 the appropriation to the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection  
9 under section 20.115 (3) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1997, the dollar  
10 amount is increased by \$50,000 for fiscal year 1997-98 and the dollar amount is  
11 increased by \$20,000 for fiscal year 1998-99 to provide funding for a study of the  
12 aquaculture industry and limited term personnel for activities related to  
13 aquaculture.

14 (END)