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**FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
 DOA-2048 N(R10/94)

**Subject**  
 Recreates an office of public intervenor attached to the Dept. of Justice

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**  No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation       Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Appropriation       Decrease Existing Revenues
- Create New Appropriation

- Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget       Yes       No
- Decrease Costs

**Local:**  No local government costs

- 1.  Increase Costs  
 Permissive       Mandatory
- 2.  Decrease Costs  
 Permissive       Mandatory

- 3.  Increase Revenues  
 Permissive       Mandatory
- 4.  Decrease Revenues  
 Permissive       Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected:
- Towns       Villages       Cities
  - Counties       WTCS Districts
  - School Districts       Others

**Fund Sources Affected**  
 GPR     FED     PRO     PRS     SEG     SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

**SUMMARY OF BILL**

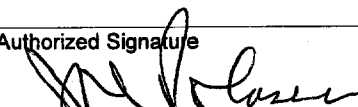
The bill recreates an office of public intervenor attached to the Department of Justice (DOJ), with the same duties and authority that existed prior to 1995 Wisconsin Act 27. The bill requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to notify the public intervenor of all administrative proceedings under the environmental protection chapters and to make such investigations, studies and reports to assist the public intervenor either before or during such formal intervention. The bill requires DNR to transfer to DOJ all assets, liabilities and tangible personal property, including records, of the public intervenor that were transferred from DOJ to DNR by 1995 Wisconsin Act 27.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact on the Department of Natural Resources. Any additional workload related to notification of all administrative proceedings will be absorbed using current staff and resources.

There are also no records, tangible assets, personal property or funds to be transferred to DOJ. The Department of Natural Resources did not receive any records, assets or personal property from DOJ at the time the public intervenor was originally transferred from DOJ to DNR.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications  
 None

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**FISCAL ESTIMATE WORKSHEET**

**1999 Session**

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect  
DOA-2047 (R10/94)

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LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.	Amendment No.
AB 162, LRB-1000/2	

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**I. One-Time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal affect):**

II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal impact on State funds from:	
A. State Costs by Category	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes		
(FTE Position Changes)		
State Operations - Other Costs		
Local Assistance		
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
<b>TOTAL State Costs by Category</b>	\$0	\$0
B. State Costs by Source of Funds	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
GPR		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
III. State Revenues:	Increased Rev.	Decreased Rev.
<small>Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)</small>		
GPR Taxes		
GPR Earned		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
<b>TOTAL State Revenues</b>	\$0	\$0

**NET ANNUALIZED IMPACT**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>LOCAL</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$0	\$0
NET CHANGE IN REVENUES	\$0	\$0

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