1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 345

May 17, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives Pettis, Suder, Owens, Albers, Seratti, Gundrum, Gronemus, Kreibich, Sykora, Musser, Waukau, Townsend and Kreuser, cosponsored by Senators Darling and Zien. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 29.014 (1); and to create 29.014 (1m) of the statutes; relating
- 2 **to:** open season for the fishing of bass.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of natural resource may establish different fishing seasons for different types of fish, and the seasons may vary throughout the state. Under this bill any fishing season established for bass must be the same throughout the state.

For further information see the *state and local* 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:

- **SECTION 1.** 29.014 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
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29.014 (1) The department shall establish and maintain open and closed

5 seasons for fish and game<u>, subject to sub. (1m)</u>, and any bag limits, size limits, rest

6 days and <u>other</u> conditions governing the taking of fish and game that will conserve

7 the fish and game supply and ensure the citizens of this state continued

8 opportunities for good fishing, hunting and trapping.

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1	SECTION 2. 29.014 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:
2	29.014 (1m) Any open or closed season established by the department for any
3	type of bass under sub. (1) shall be the same throughout the state.
4	SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.
5	(1) If, during the period of time beginning on the effective date of this subsection
6	and ending on the effective date of any modifications to the open and closed seasons
7	for bass promulgated by the department of natural resources for the purpose of
8	compliance with section 29.014 (1m) of the statutes, as created by this act, the
9	department has in effect an open season for any type of bass that applies to only part
10	of the state, that open season shall apply throughout the state.
11	SECTION 4. Effective date.
12	(1) The treatment of section 29.014 (1m) of the statutes takes effect on the first
13	day of the 10th month beginning after publication.
14	(END)

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