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1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 822

February 24, 1998 – Introduced by Representative BLACK. Referred to Committee on Environment.

AN ACT to repeal 293.15 (9); and to create 293.17 of the statutes; relating to: exemptions from rules regulating mining and regulating the storage and disposal of mining waste.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of natural resources (DNR) regulates prospecting for and mining of metallic minerals. DNR promulgates rules to regulate prospecting and mining, including rules to ensure that prospecting and mining are conducted in a way that protects the environment and rules requiring the reclamation of prospecting and mining sites. DNR also promulgates rules regulating the storage and disposal of solid waste. Current law authorizes DNR to promulgate rules under which DNR may grant exceptions to the rules regulating prospecting and mining and to the rules regulating the storage and disposal of solid waste as they relate to solid waste that is mining waste, as long as the exceptions do not result in the violation of a state or federal environmental law or endanger public health, safety or welfare or the environment.

This bill prohibits DNR from granting exceptions to its rules regulating prospecting and mining. The bill also prohibits DNR from granting exceptions to its rules regulating the storage and disposal of solid waste as they relate to solid waste that is mining waste.

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

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ASSEMBLY BILL 822

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1	SECTION 1. 293.15 (9) of the statutes is repealed.
2	SECTION 2. 293.17 of the statutes is created to read:
3	293.17 Limitations on department powers. (1) The department may not
4	grant an exemption, modification or variance that makes less restrictive a
5	requirement in a rule promulgated under this chapter.
6	(2) The department may not grant an exemption, modification or variance that
7	makes less restrictive a requirement in a rule promulgated under ch. 289 or 291 as
8	the requirement relates to the storage or disposal of solid waste from mining or
9	prospecting.

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SUBMITTAL FORM

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The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

To: Representative Black Date: 11/18/98 Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-0854 Topic Restrict DNR's ability to grant execptions from mining laws Subject(s) Environment - mining 1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction in the Senate ____ or the Assembly ____ (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies. 2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated. 3. Obtain FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW, prior to introduction If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon

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introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

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