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CONSERVATION LAWS ENFORCEMENT: Limits on Administrative Expenses; New Conservation Wardens

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AN ACT to renumber and amend 25.29 (3); and to create 25.29 (3) (b) of the statutes; 1 2 relating to: limiting administrative expenses paid from the fish and wildlife account 3 of the conservation fund and creating new conservation warden positions. The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows: JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This draft was prepared for the joint legislative council's special committee on conservation laws required to be deposited by statute into enforcement. Currently, the fish and wildlife account of the conservation fund is an administrative creation which has been used to comply with federal requirements that relate to obtaining federal matching funding for revenues from fishing and hunting licenses.

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This draft provides that the funds accruing to the conservation fund from approvals license fees paid by hunters and from sport and recreation fishing licensefees will be formally designated as the fish and wildlife account. It The bill further places a limit of 10% on the portion of the fish and wildlife account that may be expended in any fiscal year for administrative The department will still retain its authority to specify purposes for which the fund may be expended, however, not more than 10% of those expenditures may be for administration, including any charges for the administration of the department and its subunits. Consumo , 3th **SECTION 1.** 25.29 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 25.29 (3) (a) and 25.29 (3) (a) (intro.), 4 and other approval 5 as renumbered, is amended to read: 25.29 (3) (a) (intro.) Funds accruing to the conservation fund from license/fees paid by 6 7 hunters and from sport and recreation fishing license fees constitute the fish and wildlife. be deposited in the fish and wrealife account of the account and shall not be diverted for any other purpose than those provided by the department,

NOTE: This provision formally designates—the account that receives funds from hunting and fishing licenses as the fish and wildlife account.

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

PREFATORY NOTE: This draft was prepared for the joint legislative council's special committee on conservation laws enforcement.

Currently, the fish and wildlife account of the conservation fund is an administrative creation which has been used to comply with federal requirements that relate to obtaining federal matching funding for revenues from fishing and hunting licenses.

This draft provides that the funds accruing to the conservation fund from license fees paid by funters and from sport and recreation fishing license fees will be formally designated as the fish and wildlife account. It further places a limit of 10% on the portion of the fish and wildlife account that may be expended in any fiscal year for administrative expenses. The department will still retain its authority to specify purposes for which the fund may be expended, however, not more than 10% of those expenditures may be for

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- 1. I changed the language in s. 25.29 (3) (a) (intro.) because the fish and wildlife account does contain moneys other than fees collected under ch. 29 and therefore the account does not "consist" of just those fees.
- 2. I broadened the type of fees that go into the fish and wildlife account to include those that are paid for approvals other than hunting and sport fishing licenses. Examples of these fees are fees for trapping licenses and fees for commercial licenses such as taxidermy and commercial fishing licenses.
- 3. I used the word "approval" instead of "license" in order to include fees for stamps, permits, tags and instructional certificates. See s. 29.001 (12).
 - 4. I rewrote s. 25.29 (3) (b) to lessen the use of the passive voice.
- 5. I rewrote the nonstatutory provision to conform it with the standard language used for such provisions. There is no need to mention the fish and wildlife account in this provision because s. 20.370 (3) (mu) is funded totally from that account.

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1999 BILL

AN ACT to renumber and amend 25.29 (3); and to create 25.29 (3) (b) of the statutes; relating to: limiting administrative expenses paid from the fish and wildlife account of the conservation fund and creating new conservation warden positions.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill is explained in the Notes provided by the joint legislative council. 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:

PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the joint legislative council's special committee on conservation laws enforcement.

Currently, the fish and wildlife account of the conservation fund is an administrative creation which has been used to comply with federal requirements that relate to obtaining federal matching funding for revenues from fishing and hunting licenses.

This bill requires that the funds accruing to the conservation fund from fees paid for fish and game licenses, stamps, permits and other approvals be credited to the fund's fish and wildlife account. The bill further places a limit of 10% on the portion of the fish

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SECTION 1. 25.29 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 25.29 (3) (a) and 25.29 (3) (a) (intro.), as renumbered, is amended to read:

25.29 (3) (a) (intro.) Funds accruing to the conservation fund from license and other approval fees paid by hunters and from sport and recreation fishing license fees shall collected under ch. 29 shall be credited to the fish and wildlife account of the conservation fund and may not be diverted for any other purpose than those provided by the department, except:

NOTE: This provision formally designates the account that receives funds from hunting and fishing licenses, stamps, permits and other approvals as the fish and wildlife account.

SECTION 2. 25.29 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

25.29 (3) (b) The total amount that the department may expend for any fiscal year from the fish and wildlife account of the conservation fund may not exceed 10% of the expenditures for that fiscal year.

NOTE: This provision limits the administrative expense expenditures of the fish and wildlife account of the conservation fund to 10% of the funds in that account.

SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions; additional wardens. The number of authorized FTE positions for the department of natural resources are increased by 4.0 SEG warden positions to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.370 (3) (mu) of the statutes, for the purpose of performing conservation warden duties.

Note: This provision authorizes 4 additional full-time conservation warden positions funded from the fish and wildlife account of the conservation fund.

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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.

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