

ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

FISCAL ESTIMATE

DOA-2048 N(R10/94)

Subject

Elimination of DNR Authority to Regulate Activities in Navigable Waters of the State Located in Established Drainage Districts

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 biennial budget bill--1999 Wisconsin Act 9--exempted the Duck Creek Drainage District from DNR permitting requirements related to placing a structure or deposit in navigable waters, removing material from the bed of a lake or stream, removing any dam or obstruction, or widening, deepening, or straightening any navigable stream. Additionally, with respect to the Duck Creek Drainage District, 1999 Wisconsin Act 9 affected navigability determinations and removed the requirement that the drainage board confer with the DNR regarding the operation and maintenance of dams. This bill extends those permit exemptions and changes to all drainage districts in the state, in effect removing the Department's public trust authority over public waters in established drainage districts.

FISCAL IMPACT - Although this bill eliminates the Department's authority to regulate activities in public waters within drainage districts, the Department expects its workload to remain approximately the same and thus does not anticipate a significant fiscal impact. The bill requires that the DATCP consult with the Department regarding potential impacts to waters of the state associated with the deposit of materials or placement of structures in navigable waters within drainage districts. The Department assumes that this consultation will by necessity be extensive, requiring the expertise of a variety of DNR personnel. Further, this bill in effect eliminates the current public participation process offered through the DNR permitting process. As a result, although the Department will no longer issue permits for these activities within drainage districts, the Department anticipates that most permit drafting time saved will be offset by time spent responding to questions and complaints from the public related to proposed activities in navigable waters within drainage districts.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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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 785, 99-2122/1	

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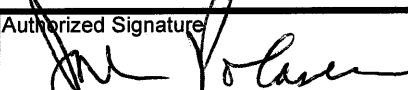
I. One-Time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):

There are no one-time costs or revenue impacts.

II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal impact on State funds from:	
A. State Costs by Category	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$0	\$0
(FTE Position Changes)	0.00	0.00
State Operations - Other Costs	\$0	\$0
Local Assistance	\$0	\$0
Aids to Individuals or Organizations	\$0	\$0
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$0	\$0
B. State Costs by Source of Funds	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
GPR	\$0	\$0
FED	\$0	\$0
PRO/PRS	\$0	\$0
SEG/SEG-S	\$0	\$0
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	\$0	\$0
GPR Earned	\$0	\$0
FED	\$0	\$0
PRO/PRS	\$0	\$0
SEG/SEG-S	\$0	\$0
TOTAL State Revenues	\$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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