1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 786

February 22, 2000 – Introduced by Representatives Johnsrud and Spillner, cosponsored by Senators Rude and Breske, by request of Kickapoo Valley Reserve Board. Referred to Committee on Tourism and Recreation.

- 1 AN ACT *to renumber* 41.40; and *to create* 41.40 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:**
- an agreement to indemnify the federal government in connection with the
- 3 transfer of land for the Kickapoo valley reserve.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of tourism may acquire from the federal government land adjacent to the Kickapoo River. This land, known as the Kickapoo valley reserve, is to be managed for recreational and vacation use and in such a way as to preserve its unique environmental, scenic and cultural features. This bill authorizes the department of administration, in connection with the land transfer, to enter into an agreement with the federal government containing indemnification provisions required by federal law.

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

- **SECTION 1.** 41.40 of the statutes is renumbered 41.40 (1).
- **SECTION 2.** 41.40 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

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41.40 (2) In connection with the transfer of land under sub. (1), the department
of administration may enter into an agreement with the federal government that
contains indemnification provisions required by federal law.

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