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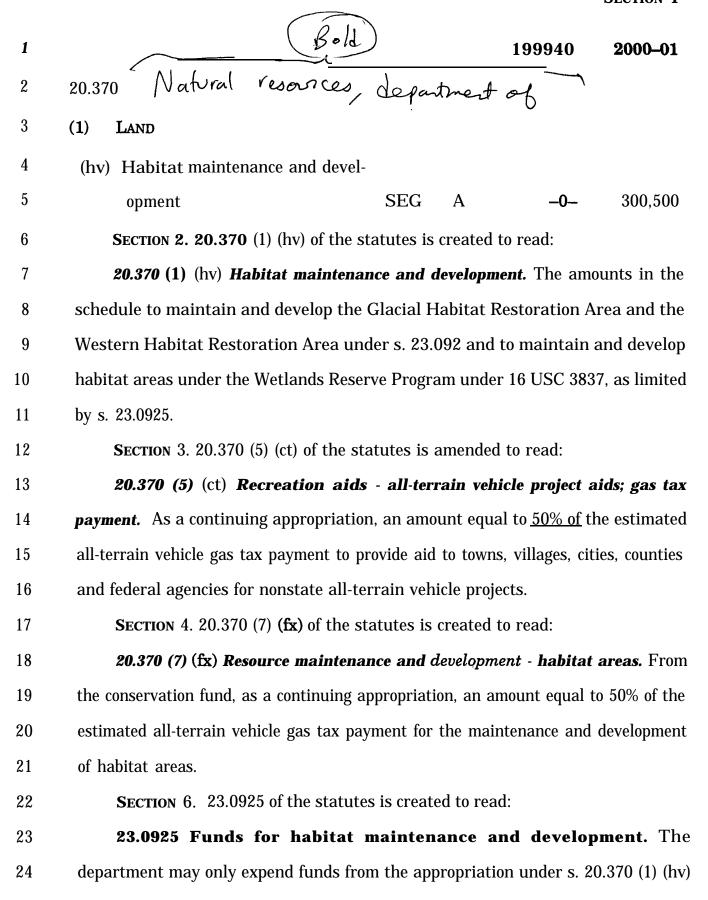
AN ACT to repeal 281.70 (6); to amend 20.370 (5) (ct) and 281.70 (3) (a); and to create 20.370 (1) (hv), 20.370 (7) (fx), 23.0925, 281.69 (3) (b) 5., 281.69 (3) (b) 6., 281.69 (3) (b) 7. and 281.69 (3) (b) 8. of the statutes; relating to: the maintenance and development of habitat areas, all-terrain vehicle gas tax payments, river protection grant amounts, rules for river grant eligibility, rules for lake management project grants and making appropriations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau
Analysis will be provided in a later version of this draft.

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- **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
- 8 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:



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2	Restoration Area under s. 23.092 or to maintain or develop habitat areas under the
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5	the department expends \$1.
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7	281.69 (3) (b) 5. Education and demonstration activities for landowners,
8	landscape contractors and officials of local governmental units, as defined in s.
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10	andlake shores.
11	SECTION 7. 281.69 (3) (b) 6. of the statutes is created to read:
12	281.69 (3) (b) 6. The development of shoreland restoration plans.
13	Section 8. 281.69 (3) (b) 7. of the statutes is created to read:
14	281.69 (3) (b) 7. The preparation and distribution of technical assistance
15	materials relating to lake management practices.
16	Section 9. 281.69 (3) (b) 8. of the statutes is created to read:
17	281.69 (3) (b) 8. The purchase, distribution'and placement of native shoreland
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19	SECTION 10. 281.70 (3) (a) of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,
20	is amended to read:
21	$281.70\ (3)$ (a) A grant for a planning project may be made for up to 75% of the
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23	SECTION 11. 281.70 (6) of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is
24	repealed.
25	SECTION 12. Nonstatutory provisions.

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(1) Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, in submitting information under section 16.42 of the statutes for purposes of the 2001-2003 biennial budget bill, the department of natural resources shall submit information concerning the appropriation under section 20.370 (5) (cq) of the statutes as though the increase in the dollar amount of that appropriation by **Section** 13 (5) of this act had not been made.

SECTION 13. Appropriation changes.

- (1) WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST AND TECHNICIAN POSITIONS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural resources under section 20.370 (1) (mu) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$86,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase authorized FTE positions for the department by 2.0 SEG wildlife biologist and technician positions.
- (2) Hunting and fishing promotion. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural resources under section 20.370 (1) (mu) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$50,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to provide funding to promote activities related to making hunting and fishing opportunities more available to the public.
- (3) Statewide rivers coordinator position. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural resources under section 20.370 (4) (aq) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$50,800 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase authorized FTE positions for the department by 1.0 SEG statewide rivers coordinator position.

(4) FISHERIES BIOLOGISTANDTECHNICIANPOSITIONS. In the schedule under section
20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural
resources under section 20.370 (4) (mu) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999,
the dollar amount is increased by \$103,200 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase
authorized F'TE positions for the department by 2.0 SEG fisheries biologist and
technician positions.

- (5) Recreationalboating AND other projects. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural resources under section 20.370 (5) (cq) of the statutes, as **affected** by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$500,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase funding for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.
- (6) LAKE MANAGEMENT GRANTS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural resources under section 20.370 (6) (ar) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$850,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase funding for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.
- (7) **Resource DEVELOPMENT.** In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the natural resources under section 20.370 (7) (fs) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$1,700,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase funding for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Under current law, the department of natural resources (**DNR**) provides grants for certain projects relating to lakes including lake management projects that improve or protect the quality of water in lakes or the natural ecosystems of lakes. Current law requires DNR to promulgate rules designating those activities for which a grant may be provided. This bill requires DNR to designate certain additional activities for which a grant may be provided.

Under current law, DNR also provides grants for management projects and planning projects relating to rivers. Current law provides that a grant for a planning project may not exceed \$10,000. This bill increases the limit for such a grant to \$25,000. Current law also requires DNR to promulgate rules establishing the types of natural riverine ecosystems that are eligible for river planning or management

project grants. This bill eliminates that requirement.

Under current law, an excise tax is imposed on suppliers of motor vehicle fuel including fuel used for all-terrain vehicles (gas tax). Current law requires that funds be appropriated from the conservation fund in an amount equal to an estimate of the all-terrain vehicle gas tax payment to provide aid to local government and federal agencies for nonstate all-terrain vehicle projects. This bill reduces that appropriation to an amount equal to 50% of the estimated all-terrain vehicle gas tax payment and appropriates an amount equal to the other 50% of that estimated payment for the maintenance and development of habitat areas.

This bill also appropriates funds to maintain and develop certain habitat areas and increases funding for hunting and fishing promotion, for certain DNR positions, for aids relating to recreational boating and other projects, for lake management

grants and for land acquisition, development and improvement.

For further information see the **state** and **local** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

SUBMITTAL FORM

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561 5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street

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

Date: 03/09/2000	To: Representative Johnsrud
	Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-4706
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A revised draft will be submitted for your appr	oval with changes incorporated.
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If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

Robin N. Rite, Legislative Attorney Telephone: (608) 266-729 1

Kite, Robin

From: Kava, Russ

Sent: Thursday, March **09**, **200010:17** AM

To: Aaron Nuutinen; Daryl Hinz; Robin Kite; Scott Loomans; Sean Dilweg

Subject: Change to conservation fund bill draft

In reviewing LRB-4540/P2, it occurred to me that one change needs to be made. Since the \$1.7 million for resource development for the various wildlife and interpretive centers was meant to be one-time rather than ongoing, that should be reflected in the draft. In drafting terms, that means section 12 needs to be changed in a couple places to include s.20.370 (7)(fs) as a one-time increase.

Russ

3-10-00

Per Scott in Johnsrud's office go ahead & make this change - Scott will return the jacket Today 3-10-60 1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE RNK:cis:kif

1999 BILL

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert 2 the following amounts for the purposes indicated: 3 1999-00 2000-01 4 20.370 Natural resources, department of 5 **(1)** LAND 6 (hv) Habitat maintenance and devel-7 opment SEG Α -0-300.500 **SECTION** 2. 20.370 (1) (hv) of the statutes is created to read: 8 9 20.370 (1) (hv) Habitat maintenance and development. The amounts in the schedule to maintain and develop the Glacial Habitat Restoration Area and the 10 11 Western Habitat Restoration Area under s. 23.092 and to maintain and develop 12 habitat areas under the Wetlands Reserve Program under 16 USC 3837, as limited 13 by s. 23.0925.

SECTION 3. 20.370 (5) (ct) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.370 (5) (ct) Recreation aids - all-terrain vehicle project aids; gas tax
payment. As a continuing appropriation, an amount equal to 50% of the estimated
all-terrain vehicle gas tax payment to provide aid to towns, villages, cities, counties
and federal agencies for nonstate all-terrain vehicle projects.
SECTION 4. 20.370 (7) (fir) of the statutes is created to read:
20.370 (7) (fir) Resource maintenance and development - habitat areas. From
the conservation fund,' as a continuing appropriation, an amount equal to 50% of the
estimated all-terrain vehicle gas tax payment for the maintenance and development
of habitat areas.
SECTION 5. 23.0925 of the statutes is created to read:
23.0925 Funds for habitat maintenance and development. The
department may only expend funds from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (1) (hv)
to maintain or develop the Glacial Habitat Restoration Area or the Western Habitat
Restoration Area under s. 23.092 or to maintain or develop habitat areas under the
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SECTION 6. 281.69 (3) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:
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9	cost of the project but may not exceed \$10,000 §25.000 per grant.
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16	concerning the appropriation under section 20.370 (5) (cq) of the statutes as though
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be appropriated from the conservation fund in an amount equal to an estimate of the all-terrain vehicle gas tax payment to provide aid to local government and federal agencies for nonstate all-terrain vehicle projects. This bill reduces that appropriation to an amount equal to 50% of the estimated all-terrain vehicle gas tax payment and appropriates an amount equal to the other 50% of that estimated payment for the maintenance and development of habitat areas.

This bill also appropriates funds to maintain and develop certain habitat areas and increases funding for hunting and fishing promotion, for certain DNR positions, for aids relating to recreational boating and other projects, for lake management grants and for land acquisition, development and improvement.

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:

1 Section 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert 2 the following amounts for the purposes indicated: 3 1999-00 2000-01 4 20.370 Natural resources, department of 5 **(1)** LAND 6 (hv) Habitat maintenance and devel-7 **SEG** 300.500 opment Α 8 SECTION 2. 20.370 (1) (hv) of the statutes is created to read: 9 20.370 (1) (hv) Habitat maintenance and development. The amounts in the 10 schedule to maintain and develop the Glacial Habitat Restoration Area and the Western Habitat Restoration Area under s. 23.092 and to maintain and develop 11 habitat areas under the Wetlands Reserve Program under 16 USC 3837, as limited 12 by s. 23.0925. 13

SECTION 3. 20.370 (5) (ct)) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.370 (5) (ct) Recreation aids — all-terrain vehicle project aids; gas tax payment. As a continuing appropriation, an amount equal to 50% of the estimated all-terrain vehicle gas tax payment to provide aid to towns, villages, cities, counties and federal agencies for nonstate all-terrain vehicle projects.

SECTION 4. 20.370 (7) (fx) of the statutes is created to read:

20.370 (7) (fx) Resource maintenance and development — habitat areas. From the conservation fund, as a continuing appropriation, an amount equal to 50% of the estimated all-terrain vehicle gas tax payment for the maintenance and development of habitat areas.

Section 5. 23.0925 of the statutes is created to read:

23.0925 Funds for habitat maintenance and development. The department may only expend funds from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (1) (hv) to maintain or develop the Glacial Habitat Restoration Area or the Western Habitat Restoration Area under s. 23.092 or to maintain or develop habitat areas under the Wetlands Reserve Program under 16 USC 3837 in a manner that, for every \$1 expended by a private organization to maintain or develop any ofthose habitat areas, the department expends \$1.

SECTION 6. 281.69 (3) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

281.69 (3) (b) 5. Education and demonstration activities for landowners, landscape contractors and officials of local governmental units, as defined in s. 66.299 (1) (a), relating to shoreland restoration areas and vegetative buffer areas on lake shores.

SECTION 7. 281.69 (3) (b) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

281.69 (3) (b) 6. The development of shoreland restoration plans.

SECTION 8. 281.69 (3) (b) 7. of the statutes is created to read:

1	281.69 (3) (b) 7. The preparation and distribution of technical assistance
2	materials relating to lake management practices.
3	SECTION 9. 281.69 (3) (b) 8. of the statutes is created to read:
4	281.69 (3) (b) 8. The purchase, distribution and placement of native shoreland
5	plants by landowners.
6	SECTION 10. 281.70 (3) (a) of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,
7	is amended to read:
8	281.70 (3) (a) A grant for a planning project may be made for up to 75% of the
9	cost of the project but may not exceed \$10,000 §25.000 per grant.
10	SECTION 11. 281.70 (6) of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is
11	repealed.
12	SECTION 12. Nonstatutory provisions.
13	(1) Notwiths anding section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, in submitting
14	information under section 16.42 of the statutes for purposes of the 2001-03 biennial
15	budget bill, the department of natural resources shall submit information
16	concerning the appropriation under section 20.370 (5) (cq) of the statutes as though
<u>17</u>)	the increase in the dollar amount of that appropriation by Section 13 (5) of this act
18	had not been made. use auto-ref B
19	(2) Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, in submitting
20	information under section 16.42 of the statutes for purposes of the 2001-03 biennial
21	budget bill, the department of natural resources shall submit information
22	concerning the appropriation under section 20.370 (7) (fs) of the statutes as though
23	the increase in the dollar amount of that appropriation by Section 13 (7) of this act
24	had not been made. auto reb SECTION 13 Appropriation changes. Voe autoref A
25	SECTION 13. Appropriation changes.

(1) Wildlife biologist and technician positions. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural resources under section 20.370 (1) (mu) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$86,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase authorized FTE positions for the department by 2.0 SEG wildlife biologist and technician positions.

(2) Hunting and fishing promotion. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural resources under section 20.370 (1) (mu) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$50,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to provide funding to promote activities related to making hunting and fishing opportunities more available to the public.

STATEWIDE RIVERS COORDINATOR POSITION. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural resources under section 20.370 (4) (aq) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$50,800 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase authorized FTE positions for the department by 1.0 SEG statewide rivers coordinator position.

Fisheries biologist and technician positions. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural resources under section 20.370 (4) (mu) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$103,200 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase authorized FTE positions for the department by 2.0 SEG fisheries biologist and technician positions.

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RECREATIONAL BOATING AND OTHERPROJECTS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural resources under section 20.370 (5) (cq) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$500,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase funding for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

LAKE MANAGEMENT GRANTS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural resources under section 20.370 (6) (ar) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$850,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase funding for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the natural resources under section 20.370 (7) (fs) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by \$1,700,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase funding for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

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