

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1999 SENATE BILL 244**

November 4, 1999 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL  
RESOURCES AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM.

1 **AN ACT to create** 15.347 (5), 20.855 (4) (d), 23.315, 25.29 (1) (f) and 73.03 (56) of  
2 the statutes; **relating to:** the transfer of an amount from the general fund to  
3 the conservation fund, creating a council and making an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 15.347 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

5 15.347 **(5)** COUNCIL ON THE CONSERVATION FUND. There is created in the  
6 department of natural resources a council on the conservation fund consisting of  
7 members appointed by the secretary of natural resources. The council shall include  
8 at least one of each of the following:

- 9 (a) A representative of the conservation congress.  
10 (b) A representative of a fishing organization.  
11 (c) A representative of a hunting organization.  
12 (d) A person who provides outdoor skills training or education.

1 (e) A representative of a land and water conservation organization.

2 (f) A representative of an organization that promotes the public interest in  
3 state parks and forests.

4 (g) A representative of a snowmobile organization.

5 (h) A representative of an environmental organization.

6 **SECTION 2.** 20.855 (4) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.855 (4) (d) *Transfer to the conservation fund; sales and use tax formula.* A  
8 sum sufficient equal to the amount specified in s. 25.29 (1) (f) to be transferred to the  
9 conservation fund on September 1 annually.

10 **SECTION 3.** 23.315 of the statutes is created to read:

11 **23.315 Appropriation of certain conservation fund moneys. (1)**

12 Notwithstanding s. 16.42 (1), the department shall submit, as part of its biennial  
13 budget request for the 2001–03 fiscal biennium, and for each fiscal biennium  
14 thereafter, a proposal for the appropriation of funds related to the moneys that are  
15 derived from the amounts that are transferred to the conservation fund under s.  
16 20.855 (4) (d). The proposal shall provide that at least 75% of these funds be  
17 appropriated for fish and wildlife, forestry and parks programs.

18 **(2)** The council on the conservation fund shall assist the department in the  
19 preparation of its budget request under sub. (1).

20 **SECTION 4.** 25.29 (1) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

21 25.29 (1) (f) For fiscal year 2001–02 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the sum  
22 of the following:

23 1. An amount equal to one–fifteenth of 1% of all of the gross receipts upon which  
24 sales taxes are imposed under s. 77.52.

