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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

~~An analysis will be provided in a later version of this draft.~~

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Analysis →

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2 **20.370** Natural resources, department of

3 (1) LAND

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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. ✓

## Barman, Mike

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**From:** Barman, Mike  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 09, 2000 8:54 AM  
**To:** Dilweg, Sean  
**Cc:** Gibson-Glass, Mary  
**Subject:** 99-4705/1 (per your request)



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*Mike Barman*

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**SUBMITTAL  
FORM**

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**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: Senator Cowles

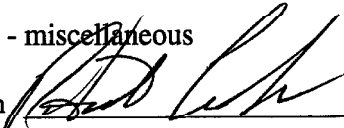
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1. JACKET the draft for introduction 

in the Senate  or the Assembly  (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. REDRAFT. See the changes indicated or attached \_\_\_\_\_.

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW, prior to introduction 

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

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. Kite, Legislative Attorney  
Telephone: (608) 266-7291

MEMBER:  
Joint Committee on Finance



## ROBERT L. COWLES

Wisconsin State Senator • 2nd Senate District

TO: Robin Kite & Mary Gibson-Glass, LRB  
FROM: Sean Dilweg, Senator Cowles Office  
DATE: March 9, 2000  
RE: Changes to LRB 4705/1

Russ Kava from Fiscal Bureau found one correction that needs to be made to the enclosed draft.

Please change section 12 of the draft to a one-time expenditure.

I have enclosed Russ's correspondence and the bill jacket for your review.

Thank you.

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**Dilweg, Sean**

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**From:** Kava, Russ  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 09, 2000 10:17 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

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**BILL**

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6 of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by  
7 \$1,700,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase funding for the purposes for which the  
8 appropriation is made.

9 (END)

BILL

Insert 4-18

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:

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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)~~ <sup>(\*)</sup> Notwithstanding 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~~  
15 biennial budget bill, the department of natural resources shall submit information  
16 concerning the appropriation under section 20.370 ~~(5) (c)~~ <sup>(7) (fs)</sup> of the statutes as though  
17 the increase in the dollar amount of that appropriation by SECTION 13 ~~(1)~~ <sup>(7)</sup> of this act  
18 had not been made.

19 SECTION 13. Appropriation changes.

20 (1) WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST AND TECHNICIAN POSITIONS. In the schedule under section  
21 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural  
22 resources under section 20.370 (1) (mu) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999,  
23 the dollar amount is increased by \$86,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase  
24 authorized FTE positions for the department by 2.0 SEG wildlife biologist and  
25 technician positions.

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3-15-00

Per Shaun from Cowles office  
wants redraft of LRB 4705  
Russ of LRB will call with instructions

Per Russ -

delete SECTIONS 3 & 4

Add approp. increase for 4.0 SEG warden  
positions 20.370 (3)(as)

Russ will call back with the final figure

Per Russ

warden positions - \$325,000

Wanted: 3-16-00 8:30 am.

1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

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## 1999 SENATE BILL

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

### ***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

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~~





**SENATE BILL**

1       ~~20.370 (5) (ct) *Recreation aids — all-terrain vehicle project aids; gas tax*~~  
2       ~~*payment. As a continuing appropriation, an amount equal to 50% of the estimated*~~  
3       ~~*all-terrain vehicle gas tax payment to provide aid to towns, villages, cities, counties*~~  
4       ~~*and federal agencies for nonstate all-terrain vehicle projects.*~~

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

6       ~~20.370 (7) (fx) *Resource maintenance and development — habitat areas.* From~~  
7       ~~*the conservation fund, as a continuing appropriation, an amount equal to 50% of the*~~  
8       ~~*estimated all-terrain vehicle gas tax payment for the maintenance and development*~~  
9       ~~*of habitat areas.*~~

10       SECTION 5. 23.0925 of the statutes is created to read:

11       **23.0925 Funds for habitat maintenance and development.** The  
12       department may only expend funds from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (1) (hv)  
13       to maintain or develop the Glacial Habitat Restoration Area or the Western Habitat  
14       Restoration Area under s. 23.092 or to maintain or develop habitat areas under the  
15       Wetlands Reserve Program under 16 USC 3837 in a manner that, for every \$1  
16       expended by a private organization to maintain or develop any of those habitat areas,  
17       the department expends \$1.

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

19       281.69 (3) (b) 5. Education and demonstration activities for landowners,  
20       landscape contractors and officials of local governmental units, as defined in s.  
21       66.299 (1) (a), relating to shoreland restoration areas and vegetative buffer areas on  
22       lake shores.

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

24       281.69 (3) (b) 6. The development of shoreland restoration plans.

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

SENATE BILL

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12 SECTION 12. Nonstatutory provisions.

13 (1) Notwithstanding 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  
17 the increase in the dollar amount of that appropriation by SECTION 13 (5) of this act  
18 had not been made.

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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.

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25 SECTION 13. Appropriation changes.

## SENATE BILL

1 (1) WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST AND TECHNICIAN POSITIONS. In the schedule under section  
2 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural  
3 resources under section 20.370 (1) (mu) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999,  
4 the dollar amount is increased by \$86,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase <sup>(the</sup>  
5 authorized FTE positions for the department by 2.0 SEG wildlife biologist and  
6 technician positions.

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

*insert 5-12* → ~~(3)~~ STATEWIDE RIVERS COORDINATOR POSITION. In the schedule under section  
13 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural  
14 resources under section 20.370 (4) (aq) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999,  
15 the dollar amount is increased by \$50,800 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase <sup>(the</sup>  
16 authorized FTE positions for the department by 1.0 SEG statewide rivers  
17 coordinator position.  
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19 ~~(4)~~ FISHERIES BIOLOGIST AND TECHNICIAN POSITIONS. In the schedule under section  
20 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural  
21 resources under section 20.370 (4) (mu) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999,  
22 the dollar amount is increased by \$103,200 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase <sup>(the</sup>  
23 authorized FTE positions for the department by 2.0 SEG fisheries biologist and  
24 technician positions.

SENATE BILL

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1 ~~(6)~~ RECREATIONAL BOATING AND OTHER PROJECTS. In the schedule under section  
 2 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural  
 3 resources under section 20.370 (5) (cq) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999,  
 4 the dollar amount is increased by \$500,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase  
 5 funding for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

6 ~~(6)~~ LAKE MANAGEMENT GRANTS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the  
 7 statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural resources under section  
 8 20.370 (6) (ar) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is  
 9 increased by \$850,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase funding for the purposes  
 10 for which the appropriation is made.

*auto-reb C*

11 ~~(6)~~ RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the  
 12 statutes for the appropriation to the natural resources under section 20.370 (7) (fs)  
 13 of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is increased by  
 14 \$1,700,000 for fiscal year 2000-01 to increase funding for the purposes for which the  
 15 appropriation is made.

16 (END)

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**\$\$\$ CHANGE**

1. In the component bar:

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2. Nonstatutory subunits are numbered automatically if "( #1 )", "(#2)", etc., is filled in.. Below, for the budget, fill in the 9200 department code; and fill in "\_\_\_" or "( )" only if a "frozen" number is needed.

**SECTION #** [92] **Appropriation changes;** .....

.....  
*Conservation*  
*(#1) (3) warden positions.* *(CS)*

*who use (#)*

..... In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the *department of natural resources* .....

under section 20.37.0.(3)(as) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1999, the dollar amount is *increased* by \$ ..... *316,500* *BLM (etc.)* for fiscal year ~~1999-00~~ and the dollar amount is ~~increased~~ .....

~~for the purpose (purpose) for which the appropriation is made, to increase fund~~ .....

~~the authorized FTE positions for the department by 4.0 SEG conservation warden positions.]\*~~ .....

Use the 2nd alternative if the purpose of the increase or decrease is more limited than the purpose or purposes of the appropriation as currently shown in the text of ch. 20, stats.