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1999 JOINT RESOLUTION

1 ~~AN ACT~~ memorializing Congress to provide funding for research on
2 recycled lumber by the Forest Products Laboratory of the U.S. Department of
3 Agriculture Forest Service.

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JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This joint resolution was prepared for the joint legislative council's special committee on the historic building code. The joint legislative council established the special committee and directed it to study the Wisconsin historic building code and its administration to ensure that the code effectively facilitates practical, cost-effective and safe historic rehabilitation projects, as well as any related issues. *One potential cost-effective method of historic rehabilitation involves the re-use of lumber that is salvaged from demolished structures.*

4 Whereas, during the last century, millions of residential homes, commercial and
5 industrial buildings, bridges and other structures have been built from sawn lumber; and

6 Whereas, many of these structures are being demolished, resulting in the loss of a large
7 amount of lumber potentially available for reuse; and

8 Whereas, maximizing the reuse of lumber from demolished structures has many
9 positive environmental consequences such as reducing the volume of construction waste
10 disposed in landfills, conserving natural resources and easing the pressure to harvest existing
11 forested land; and

12 Whereas, the reuse of lumber salvaged from buildings cannot occur at meaningful
13 volumes until markets are developed for used lumber; and

14 Whereas, the widespread acceptance of reused lumber in new construction is impeded
15 by a lack of appropriate grading standards for reused lumber that would permit contractors to
16 select reused lumber to meet the specifications of architects and engineers for new
17 construction; and

However, currently no system exists to grade or stamp used lumber. This joint resolution asks the U.S. Congress to fund research by the U.S. Department of Agriculture into the structural qualities of used lumber, as well as develop a system of grading and stamping such lumber.

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of the U.S. department of
agriculture forest service

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1 Whereas, the ~~Forest Products Laboratory~~ in Madison, Wisconsin, has begun to collect
2 data on the structural qualities of used lumber by removing timbers from older buildings and
3 testing them; and

4 Whereas, this research is the first step in a process that will culminate in national grading
5 rules that may be adopted by regional lumber grading agencies and that may be used to grade
6 and stamp reused lumber; now, therefore, be it

~~7 Resolved, That the senate, the assembly, and the members of the Wisconsin~~
8 legislature urge the U.S. Congress to appropriate the money necessary to fully fund research
9 by the ~~Forest Products Laboratory~~ of the U.S. Department of ~~Agriculture Forest Service~~ on
10 recycled lumber.

11 **Resolved, That** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to the
12 President of the United States, to the ~~Secretary~~ of the U.S. Department of ~~Agriculture~~ and to
13 all members of the ~~Wisconsin Delegation to Congress~~ *(congressional delegation from this state)*

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Due July 1, 1999

~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~
1999 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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Relating to: memorializing Congress to provide funding for research on recycled lumber by the Forest Products Laboratory of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This joint resolution is explained in the NOTES provided by the joint legislative council in the joint resolution.

~~Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:~~

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Joint legislative Council

PREPATORY NOTE: This joint resolution was prepared for the joint legislative council's special committee on the historic building code. The joint legislative council established the special committee and directed it to study the Wisconsin historic building code and its administration to ensure that the code effectively facilitates practical, cost-effective and safe historic rehabilitation projects, as well as any related issues.

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Whereas, during the last century, millions of residential homes, commercial and industrial buildings, bridges and other structures have been built from sawn lumber; and

Whereas, many of these structures are being demolished, resulting in the loss of a large amount of lumber potentially available for reuse; and

~~One potential cost-effective method of historic rehabilitation involves the re-use of lumber that is salvaged from demolished structures. However, currently no system exists to grade and stamp used lumber. This joint resolution urges the U.S. Congress to fund research by the U.S. department of agriculture into the structural qualities of used lumber, as a first step toward developing a system of grading and stamping lumber for reuse.~~

1 Whereas, maximizing the reuse of lumber from demolished structures has
 2 many positive environmental consequences such as reducing the volume of
 3 construction waste disposed in landfills, conserving natural resources and easing the
 4 pressure to harvest existing forested land; and

5 Whereas, the reuse of lumber salvaged from buildings cannot occur at
 6 meaningful volumes until markets are developed for used lumber; and

7 Whereas, the widespread acceptance of used lumber in new construction is
 8 impeded by a lack of appropriate grading standards for used lumber that would
 9 permit contractors to select used lumber to meet the specifications of architects
 10 and engineers for new construction; and

11 Whereas, the Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, Wisconsin, has begun to
 12 collect data on the structural qualities of used lumber by removing timbers from
 13 older buildings and testing them; and

14 Whereas, this research is the first step in a process that will culminate in
 15 national grading rules that may be adopted by regional lumber grading agencies and
 16 that may be used to grade and stamp used lumber; now, therefore, be it

17 **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the members of
 18 the Wisconsin legislature urge the U.S. Congress to appropriate the money
 19 necessary to fully fund research by the Forest Products Laboratory of the U.S.
 20 Department of Agriculture Forest Service on recycled lumber; and, be it further

21 **Resolved, That** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
 22 resolution to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of the U.S. secretary
 23 Department of Agriculture and to all members of the Wisconsin delegation

24 ~~Congress~~ from this state Congressional

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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Mark Patronsky:

I have prepared the attached joint resolution for introduction by the joint legislative council. ~~Please review the NOTES to ensure that they accurately reflect your analysis of the joint resolution.~~ If you desire any changes to the joint resolution, please feel free to call.

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June 10, 1999

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**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: 6/11/99

To: Legislative Council - JLC

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-3153

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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.

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