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Statutory Language Proposals

Division: Water

Subprograms: Watershed Management

Issue/Topic: Small Dam Removal

Proposed Change: Wis. Stat. s. 31.385 (2) (ag) Of the amounts appropriated under s. 20.866 (2)(tL), at least \$250,000 shall be used for projects to remove dams that are less than 15 feet ~~wide~~ high and that create impoundments of 100 ~~acre-feet~~ surface acres of water or less. A project under this paragraph may include restoring the stream or river that was dammed.

Explanatory Note: The existing language in s. 31.385 (2) (ag) is unworkable to the extent that it applies to very few of the more than 3500 dams throughout the state. Dam size classification is based on the dam's height, not width. A much more workable definition of eligible dams for the purpose of this funding, would be to define a small dam as one less than 15 feet high and impounding less than 100 surface acres of water. This would allow the Department to consider a far broader range of smaller dams, perhaps in the hundreds.

Desired Effective Date: Upon publication.

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NAVIGABLE WATERS ✓

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History: 1989 a. 31, 336; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1997 a. 27.

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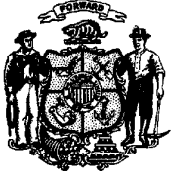
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NOTE TO DRAFTING FILE for LRB-0209:

Per the drafter, this draft has been redrafted to a “/1” as no problems remain in the draft that require resolution before introduction of the budget bill. There are no changes between the “/PX” and the “/1.”

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