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NATURAL RESOURCES AND UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

River Protection Grant Program
[Paper #703]

Motion:

Move to amend AB 133 by providing an additional \$367,700 SEG in 1999-00 and \$175,800 SEG in 2000-01 and 1.0 SEG project position from the water resources account as follows:

a. ^{merge lake management and lake planning appropriations} Move to adopt Alternative #4 in Paper #703 but delete \$100,000 annually for river protection grants. In addition, provide that unencumbered funding in the river protection grants appropriations be transferred at the end of each fiscal year to the lake protection grant appropriation. Also, provide an additional \$200,000 SEG in 1999-00 from the water resources account of the conservation fund for lake protection grants.

b. Provide \$75,000 annually to DNR for one or more contracts to nonstock, nonprofit corporations that provide organizational and technical assistance to community-based river protection groups. Specify that a corporation must be described under Section 501 (c) (3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Code, organized in this state, and meet all of the following requirements: (a) the corporation is exempt from taxation under Section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code; (b) the corporation provides support to nonprofit conservation organizations; (c) the corporation has a board of directors that has a majority of members who are representatives of nonprofit conservation organizations; and (d) the corporation contributes \$25,000 in funds to be used with the grant under this subsection. Specify that a corporation under contract must do all of the following: (a) assist in the establishment of nonprofit conservation organizations; (b) provide technical assistance to nonprofit conservation organizations; and (c) conduct conferences on these topics.

c. Provide \$42,700 in 1999-00 and \$50,800 in 2000-01 and 1.0 two-year project financial assistance specialist to provide staff support for the river protection grant program.

d. Provide \$150,000 annually for DNR to provide funding for a Watershed Center at UW-Stevens Point, including salary funding for a center director, support staff and limited-term employes and other supplies and services funding.

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Note:

This motion would provide a total of \$300,000 annually, split-funded from the water resources and nonpoint accounts, for river protection grants. (AB 133 would provide \$400,000 annually for this purpose.) The provisions relating to the nonstock, nonprofit corporation are similar to the provisions under current law for the annual grant that has been given to Gathering Waters for informational and technical assistance to individuals and nonprofit conservation organizations on land protection and stewardship initiatives.

[Change to Bill: \$543,500 SEG and 1.00 SEG position]

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Joint Committee on Finance

Paper #703

River Protection Grant Program (DNR -- Water Quality)

[LFB 1999-01 Budget Summary: Page 446, #5]

CURRENT LAW

The Department of Natural Resources distributes lake management grants to improve or protect the quality of water in lakes or the natural ecosystems of lakes. These grants are limited to 75% of project costs, not to exceed \$200,000 for any one project. Eligible grant recipients include counties, cities, towns, villages, qualified lake associations, town sanitary districts, public inland lake districts, nonprofit conservation organizations and other local governmental units that are established for the purpose of lake management. These grants may be used for activities that contribute to the protection or improvement of a lake's water quality or its natural ecosystem, including: (a) purchase of land or conservation easements; (b) restoration of wetlands; (c) development of local regulations or ordinances; and (d) other activities as determined by DNR.

1997 Act 27 expanded the lake management grant program to include lake classification activities. That act provided \$700,000 annually for two types of grants: (a) lake classification project grants of up to \$50,000 per county for up to 75% of the costs for the development and implementation of lake classification and subsequent protection programs; and (b) lake classification technical assistance grants of up to \$200,000 to nonprofit corporations to provide educational and technical assistance to local units of government and lake management organizations that will participate in a lake classification project. Base funding of \$2,053,000 annually from the water resources account of the conservation fund is available for lake management and planning grants.

Under the lake management planning grant program, DNR distributes grants to counties, cities, townships, villages, qualified lake associations, public inland lake rehabilitation and protection districts, town sanitary districts and qualified nonprofit conservation organizations for lake planning projects. Examples of eligible activities include data collection, mapping, water quality assessment, nonpoint source pollution evaluation, management strategy development and

other projects that would provide baseline information on the status of lakes. Grants may support up to 75% of the project costs, with a maximum award of \$10,000. Base funding of \$622,100 from the water resources account is provided for these grants.

GOVERNOR

Provide \$250,000 annually from the water resources account of the conservation fund and \$150,000 annually from the nonpoint account of the environmental fund to expand the current lake management and classification grant program to include a river protection grant program. As part of the program, require the Department to develop and administer a financial assistance program to provide river protection grants for planning projects and management projects. Total funding for lake and river grants would be \$2,453,300 annually.

a. *Amount of grants.* Specify that a grant for a planning project may be made for up to 75% of the cost of the project up to \$10,000 per grant and that a grant for a management project may be made for up to 75% of the cost of the project up to \$50,000 per grant.

b. *Eligible recipients.* Specify that local governmental units, river management organizations and nonprofit conservation organizations are eligible for grants. Require the Department to promulgate rules to establish the qualifications that a river management organization must meet to qualify for a grant.

c. *Eligible planning activities:* Require DNR to promulgate rules to designate activities that are eligible for grants for planning projects, with several planning activities statutorily required to be designated as eligible.

d. *Eligible management activities.* Require DNR to designate activities that are eligible for grants for management projects, with several management activities statutorily required to be designated as eligible.

e. *Other provisions.* Require the Department to promulgate rules establishing the types of natural riverine ecosystems that are eligible for grants under this section. At the completion of a planning project, upon request of the recipient of the grant for the planning project, the Department may approve as eligible activities for a management project grant the recommendations that were made as a result of the project. Specify that river includes a stream or a flowage and that the same contractual provisions required for lake management project grant purchases also apply to river protection grant purchases.

DISCUSSION POINTS

1. Under the Department's federally-required unified watershed assessment plan, six of the states 21 major river basins (St. Croix, Lake Superior, Upper Chippewa, Upper Wisconsin, Wolf, and Upper Green Bay) are classified as watersheds with waters in need of protection. The

remaining 15 are classified as watersheds in need of restoration.

2. This classification helps the Department set priorities for the types of funding received by watersheds. Under the nonpoint source water pollution abatement program, for example, state and federal funding is primarily used in watersheds with waters in need of restoration. Funding under the lakes grants programs tends to be used in those watersheds with waters in need of protection.

3. Under this current funding structure, the Department indicates that moneys are often not available for planning or management activities on rivers in watersheds in need of protection. DNR staff indicate that this creates a disparate structure between lakes and rivers in such watersheds whereby the state's more pristine rivers must become degraded in order to be eligible for funding for management and planning activities.

4. It is argued that a relatively small investment in maintaining these high-quality river resources (\$800,000 for the biennium under AB 133) may reduce the need to restore degraded resources in the future. As an example, some point to the approximately \$53 million provided for the nonpoint source water pollution abatement program under the bill.

5. Under the bill, river management and planning grants and lake management grants would be funded under one program (from two separate SEG appropriations), while lake management planning grants would be funded from a separate appropriation. The administration argues that providing the increased funding to both the new rivers protection program and the currently-existing lakes management and classification grants program would help fund some of the current demand for lake management grants while allowing the Department time to promulgate rules to begin the river protection grant program.

6. In order to give the Department maximum flexibility in allocating these grants between rivers and lakes and management and planning activities, the proposed lake and river grants appropriation and the current lake management planning grant appropriation could be merged. Under this alternative, a total of \$3,075,400 annually would be available for all these activities, and the Department could allocate among the various project areas as appropriate.

7. This alternative, however, would not guarantee what level of funding would go to either rivers or lakes or to planning or management activities. To increase accountability and ensure that a certain level of funding be allocated between rivers and lakes and management and planning activities, the two lakes grants appropriations could be maintained, while two additional appropriations for river management activities and river planning activities could be created. Given that a new rivers program would be created, initially a greater need for planning funds could be anticipated. Therefore, the \$250,000 from the water resources account could be placed in the planning appropriation, while the \$150,000 from the nonpoint account could be devoted to management grants.

8. This approach would allow the Department less flexibility in allocating funding to

those activities for which demand is higher at any one particular point. Under this alternative, the Department would have to seek separate legislation or a transfer of funding under s. 13.10 to address these issues.

9. To partially address this concern, while maintaining two distinct rivers and lakes programs, the management and planning appropriations could be merged. This alternative would provide \$2,675,400 annually for lake management, classification and planning activities, and \$400,000 annually for river management and planning activities.

10. Another option would be to expand eligibility for the current lakes grants programs to include rivers without providing the additional funding under the bill. Under this option, \$2,053,300 would be available for lakes and rivers management grants and \$622,100 would be available for lakes and river management planning grants.

11. The Department indicates, however, that both lakes grants programs are oversubscribed. This would mean that river protection activities would likely be at the expense of lake protection activities.

12. The bill provides \$150,000 annually for river grants from the nonpoint account of the environmental fund. It could be argued that nonpoint funding should be reserved for water pollution abatement programs rather than being expanded for river protection purposes. Further, under the bill expenditure authority from the nonpoint account exceeds available revenues.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve the Governor's recommendation to expand the current lake management and classification grant program to include a river protection grant program. As part of the program, require the Department to develop and administer a financial assistance program to provide river protection grants for planning projects and management projects. Provide funding as follows:

- a. \$250,000 annually from the water resources account of the conservation fund; and
- b. \$150,000 annually from the nonpoint account of the environmental fund

2. Combine lake and river management and planning activities into one program. (The lake management grants and lake management planning grants appropriations would be merged with an additional \$250,000 annually from the water resources account and \$150,000 annually from the nonpoint account for river protection grants.)

3. Create four separate appropriations for: (a) river management; (b) river planning; (c) lake management and classification; and (d) lake planning grants. (\$250,000 annually from the water resources account would be provided for river planning grants and \$150,000 annually from the nonpoint account would be provided for river management grants.)

4. Create two separate programs for lake protection and river protection activities. (The lake management and planning grants appropriations would be merged and \$250,000 annually from the water resources account and \$150,000 annually from the nonpoint account would be provided for river protections grants.)

5. Expand eligibility under the current lake management grant and lake management planning grant program to include river management and river planning activities, respectively. (No additional funding would be provided.)

Alternative 5	SEG
1999-01 FUNDING (Change to Bill)	- \$800,000

6. Maintain current law.

Alternative 6	SEG
1999-01 FUNDING (Change to Bill)	- \$800,000

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FOR 1999-01 BUDGET - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

LFB AMENDMENT

TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133 AND 1999 SENATE BILL 45

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows: that line

2 1. Page 405, line 22: delete the material beginning with ~~and~~ and ending with ~~and~~

3 ~~page~~ 404, line 2 and substitute:

4 "SECTION 20.370 (6) (ar) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 20.370 (6) (ar) Environmental aids — lake management grants. From the

6 conservation fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for

7 lake management grants and contracts under s. ss. 281.68 and 281.69.

History: 1971 c. 40, 95; 1971 c. 125 ss. 101 to 121, 522 (1); 1971 c. 211, 215, 277, 330, 336; 1973 c. 12 s. 37; 1973 c. 90, 100; 1973 c. 243 s. 82; 1973 c. 296, 298, 301, 318, 333, 336; 1975 c. 8, 39, 51, 91, 198; 1975 c. 224 ss. 7d, 7f, 7m, 17 to 19p; 1977 c. 29 ss. 181 to 234, 1657 (34); 1977 c. 274, 370, 374, 376, 377; 1977 c. 418 ss. 95 to 110, 929 (37); 1977 c. 421, 432; 1977 c. 447 ss. 42 to 44, 210; 1979 c. 34 ss. 199 to 322, 2102 (39) (a); 1979 c. 221; 1979 c. 361 s. 113; 1981 c. 1, 20, 86, 95, 131, 294, 330; 1981 c. 374 ss. 6, 7, 148, 150; 1983 a. 27 ss. 216m to 269, 2202 (23); 1983 a. 75, 181, 243, 397; 1983 a. 410 ss. 5m to 11, 2202 (38); 1983 a. 413; 1983 a. 416 ss. 1, 19; 1983 a. 426; 1985 a. 16, 22; 1985 a. 29 ss. 282d to 356, 3202 (26) (a), (39) (a), (c), (dm), (i); 1985 a. 46, 60, 65, 120, 202, 296; 1987 a. 27, 98, 110, 290, 295, 298, 305; 1987 a. 312 s. 17; 1987 a. 384, 397, 399, 403, 418; 1989 a. 31, 128, 284, 288, 326; 1989 a. 335 ss. 22nn to 30g, 89; 1989 a. 336, 350, 359, 366; 1991 a. 32; 1991 a. 39 ss. 326b to 394, 594c; 1991 a. 254, 269, 300, 309, 315; 1993 a. 16, 75, 166, 213, 343, 349, 415, 421, 453, 464; 1993 a. 490 ss. 18, 271; 1995 a. 27, 201, 225, 227, 296, 378, 459; 1997 a. 27, 35; 1997 a. 237 ss. 33 to 38d, 727g; 1997 a. 248.

8 SECTION 20.370 (6) (as) of the statutes is repealed.

9 2. Page 406, line 4: delete "lake and river" and substitute "river protection".

lines 6 and 7 and substitute

1 3. Page 406, line 6: delete ~~lake management and classification grants under~~

2 s. 281.69 and"

the schedule for river protection grants and contracts under s. 281.70.

3 4. Page ?, line ? after "???" insert "and contracts".

4 ~~Page 406, line 7 after the period insert~~ Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a),

5 on June 30 of each fiscal year the unencumbered balance in this appropriation

6 account shall be transferred to the appropriation account under sub. (6) (ar)".

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7 ^{change component} 6. Page ⁴⁰⁶ ~~3~~, line ⁸ ~~3~~ after that line insert:

8 " SECTION ^{325m} 20.370 (6) (av) of the statutes is created to read:

9 20.370 (6) (av) Environmental aids — river protection; conservation fund.

add period inside of quotes

10 From the conservation fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the

11 schedule for ^{river protection} grants and contracts under s. 281.70. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a),

12 on June 30 of each fiscal year the unencumbered balance in this appropriation ^{idn}

13 account shall be transferred to the appropriation account under sub. (6) (ar)".

14 7. Page 1165, line 8: after that line insert:

15 " (8) CONTRACTS WITH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. (a) In this section, "nonprofit

16 conservation organization" means a river management organization that meets the

17 qualifications under sub. (4) (b) or a nonprofit corporation, a charitable trust or other

18 nonprofit association whose purposes include the protection of rivers and that is

19 described in section 501 (c) (3) of the internal revenue code and is exempt from federal

20 income tax under section 501 (a) of the internal revenue code.

21 (b) The department shall provide contracts to nonstock, nonprofit corporations

22 that are described under section 501 (c) (3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Code and

23 that are organized in this state. For a nonstock, profit corporation to qualify for a

24 contract, the corporation shall meet all of the following requirements:

1 1. The corporation ^{shall be} ~~is~~ exempt from taxation under section 501 (a) of the Internal
2 Revenue Code.

3 2. The corporation provides support to nonprofit conservation organizations.

4 3. The corporation has a board of directors that has a majority of members who
5 are representatives of nonprofit conservation organizations.

6 4. The corporation contributes, to be used with the contract, \$1 for every \$3 it
7 receives under the contract.

8 (c) A corporation receiving a contract under this subsection shall do all of the
9 following:

10 1. Assist in the establishment of nonprofit conservation organizations.

11 2. Provide technical assistance to nonprofit conservation organizations.

12 3. Conduct conferences on topics for which technical assistance is provided
13 under subd. 2." ✓

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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1. I included "river management organizations" (see ^{s. ✓ ✓} 281.70 (4) (a) 2. and (b)) in the definition of "nonprofit conservation organization". OK?

2. Note that the restrictions on river protection grants under s. 281.70 [✓] (6) do not apply to contracts under s. 281.70 (8). OK?

4. ~~3~~ I did not list the "topics" included ⁱ in s. 23.0955 (2) (b) 2. in this draft. OK?

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③ 3. Note that contracts under s. 281.70 (8) may be funded from both s. 20.370 (6) (au) and (av). OK?

④ 5. I did not merge the ^{program} language under ~~s.~~ s. 281.68 with s. 281.69. OK?

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TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133 AND 1999 SENATE BILL 45

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 405, line 22: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
3 with page 406, line ⁷~~7~~ and substitute:

4 "SECTION 324g. 20.370 (6) (ar) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 20.370 (6) (ar) *Environmental aids - lake management grants and*
6 *classification.* From the conservation fund, as a continuing appropriation, the
7 amounts in the schedule for ~~lake management grants and contracts~~ under s. ss.
8 281.68 and 281.69.

9 SECTION 324r. 20.370 (6) (as) of the statutes is repealed. ~~8~~

10 2. Page 406, line 4: delete "*lake and river grants*" and substitute "*river*
11 *protection*".

1 **3.** Page 406, line 6: delete lines 6 and 7 and substitute "the schedule for river
 2 protection grants and contracts under s. 281.70. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a),
 3 on June 30 of each fiscal year the unencumbered balance in this appropriation
 4 account shall be transferred to the appropriation account under sub. (6) (ar)."

5 ~~Page 406, line 8: before that line insert.~~

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6 **SECTION 325m.** 20.370 (6) (av) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.370 (6) (av) *Environmental aids — river protection; conservation fund.*

8 From the conservation fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the
 9 schedule for river protection grants and contracts under s. 281.70. Notwithstanding
 10 s. 20.001 (3) (a), on June 30 of each fiscal year the unencumbered balance in this
 11 appropriation account shall be transferred to the appropriation account under sub.

12 (6) (ar).

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13 **5.** Page 1165, line 8: after that line insert:

14 **SECTION 281.71** ~~(2)~~ **CONTRACTS WITH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.** In this section, "nonprofit
 15 conservation organization" means a river management organization that meets the
 16 qualifications under sub. (4) (b) or a nonprofit corporation, a charitable trust or other
 17 nonprofit association whose purposes include the protection of rivers and that is
 18 described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from
 19 federal income tax under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

20 **(2)** The department shall provide contracts to nonstock, nonprofit corporations
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 23 contract, the corporation shall meet all of the following requirements:

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5 are representatives of nonprofit conservation organizations.

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7 receives under the contract.

~~(3)~~ ⁽³⁾ REQUIREMENTS UNDER CONTRACTS.

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9 following:

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12 (c) ~~§~~ Conduct conferences on topics for which technical assistance is provided
13 under ~~section 501~~ "a".

14 par. (c) (END)

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