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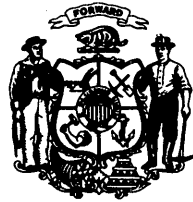
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MEMORANDUM

May 3, 1999

TO: Senate Committee on Insurance, Tourism
Transportation & Corrections
FR: Senator Roger Breske, Chair
RE: Proposed Administrative Rules

Below, please find descriptions of various administrative rules recently referred to the Senate Committee on Insurance, Tourism, Transportation & Corrections. For your reference, I have included a brief summary, prepared by the department, of each rule. If you would like a copy of any of these rules, or if you would like to request a hearing, please contact Vaughn in my office before *Friday, May 28, 1999*.

Clearinghouse Rule 99-037; *Relating to standards for the inspection of bridges in Wisconsin.*
This proposed rule would bring Wisconsin into conformance with federal bridge inspection standards and allow for a more appropriate inspection interval for some bridges. The first section of this rule amends the definition of the "AASHTO" manual to reflect the fact that a more recent edition has been published...The second section allows bridge inspections on a two year interval rather than annually...The third section changes reporting dates slightly to allow more time for computer data entry of inspection information by Department personnel.

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-049; *Relating to allowing the operation of double bottoms and certain other vehicles on certain specified highways.* This proposed rule amends Trans 276 in several ways to add three segments of highway to the designated highway system established under § 348.07(4), Stats. And reflect a change of highway jurisdiction. The actual highway segments that this proposed rule adds to the designated highway system are:

HWY.
STH 46
STH 80
STH 182

FROM
STH 64 S. of Deer Park
USH 14 in Richland Center
STH 13 in Park Falls

TO
USH 8 N. of Amery
STH 33 in Union Center
USH 51 in Manitowish