2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 751

January 28, 2002 – Introduced by Law Revision Committee. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

AN ACT *to repeal* 15.157 (11) and 101.143 (8); and *to amend* 101.143 (6) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** eliminating the petroleum storage environmental cleanup council (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of commerce).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill eliminates the petroleum storage environmental cleanup council. Under current law, the council advises the department of natural resources and the department of commerce about the petroleum storage remedial action program, commonly known as PECFA.

For further information, see the Notes provided by the law revision committee of the joint legislative council.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Law revision committee prefatory note: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the department of commerce and introduced by the law revision committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the law revision committee has determined that this bill makes

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minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

- **SECTION 1.** 15.157 (11) of the statutes is repealed.
- **SECTION 2.** 101.143 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 101.143 **(6)** (b) The department, after consultation with the petroleum storage
 environmental cleanup council, shall determine whether proof of financial
 responsibility submitted under par. (a) satisfies par. (a).
 - **SECTION 3.** 101.143 (8) of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: Sections 1 to 3 eliminate the petroleum storage environmental cleanup council. Under current law, the council advises the department of natural resources and the department of commerce about the petroleum storage remedial action program, commonly known as PECFA. The council has been inactive for several years, and other advisory committees have overtaken its functions.

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