ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1, TO 2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 56

March 7, 2002 – Offered by Representatives Shilling, Krug and Plouff.

At the locations indicated, amend the resolution as follows:

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- **1.** Page 1, line 1: on lines 1 and 2, delete "modernization of lock and dam infrastructure" and substitute "maintaining and rehabilitating waterways and aquatic ecosystems".
 - **2.** Page 2, line 17: on lines 17 and 18, delete "is the most environmentally friendly form of transporting goods and commodities, creating" and substitute "creates".
 - **3.** Page 3, line 3: after that line insert:
 - "Whereas, our waterway transportation infrastructure shares the public waters with the natural environment; and

Whereas, the natural environment provides public benefits such as recreation, tourism, domestic and industrial water supply, and scientific and educational opportunities that also are important elements to Wisconsin's economy; and

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Whereas, the upper Mississippi River ecological system is a natural resource of statewide, regional, national, and international importance due to its status as one of the largest floodplain areas in the world, its importance as a migratory corridor for 40% of all North American waterfowl, and the sanctuary it provides to more than 200 species of plants and animals, including threatened, endangered, or rare species; and".

4. Page 4, line 3: after that line insert:

"*Resolved, That* the legislature recognizes the critical habitat restoration and rehabilitation needs of the upper Mississippi River's ecological resources; and, be it further".

5. Page 4, line 7: on lines 7 and 8, delete "to construct 1,200–foot locks on the upper Mississippi and Illinois river system" and substitute "to support sustainable environmental programs on the upper Mississippi River system".

14 (END)