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1 27.01 (7) (gm) 3. Notwithstanding par. (f) 1., the fee for an annual vehicle
2 admission receipt for a vehicle that has Wisconsin registration plates and that is
3 owned by a resident senior citizen, as defined in s. 29.001 (72), is ~~\$8.50~~ \$9.50.

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4 **SECTION 1153g.** 27.01 (7) (gu) of the statutes is created to read:

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5 27.01 (7) (gu) *Transaction payments.* The department shall establish a system
6 under which the department pays each agent appointed under sub. (7m) (a) a
7 payment of 50 cents for each time that the agent processes a transaction through the
8 statewide automated system contracted for under sub. (7m) (d). This payment is in
9 addition to any issuing fee retained by the agent. The department shall make these
10 payments by allowing the agent to retain an amount equal to the payments from the
11 amounts that are collected by the agent and that would otherwise be remitted to the
12 department.

13 **SECTION 1153h.** 27.01 (7) (gu) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act
14 (this act), is amended to read:

15 27.01 (7) (gu) *Transaction payments.* The department shall establish a system
16 under which ~~the department pays~~ each agent appointed under sub. (7m) (a) ~~in a~~
17 payment of 1. is paid 50 cents for each time that the agent processes a transaction
18 through the statewide automated system contracted for under sub. (7m) (d). This
19 payment is in addition to any issuing fee retained by the agent. ~~The department shall~~
20 ~~make these~~ These payments shall be made by allowing the agent to retain an amount
21 equal to the payments from the amounts that are collected by the agent and that
22 would otherwise be remitted to the department.

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23 **SECTION 1153i.** 27.01 (7) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 27.01 (7) (h) *Use of vehicle admission receipt and issuing fees.* All moneys
25 collected as fees under pars. ~~(g)~~ (f) to (gr) and sub. (7m) (b) that are not retained by

1 agents appointed under par. (gu) or sub. (7m) (a) (b) shall be paid within one week
2 into the state treasury, credited to the conservation fund and used for state parks,
3 state recreation areas, recreation areas in state forests, and the Bong area lands.

4 **SECTION 1153ic.** 27.01 (7) (h) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act
5 (this act), is renumbered 27.01 (7) (h) 1.

6 **SECTION 1153iL.** 27.01 (7) (h) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

7 27.01 (7) (h) 2. The department of forestry and the department of natural
8 resources shall enter into an agreement to determine how the moneys credited to the
9 conservation fund under subd. 1. will be allocated for use between the departments,
10 how the payments made under par. (gu) will be allocated for payment between the
11 departments, and how the fees collected for conservation patron licenses will be
12 allocated between the departments. The secretary of administration shall resolve
13 any disputes between the departments concerning the agreement entered into under
14 this subdivision.

15 **SECTION 1153iq.** 27.01 (7m) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 27.01 (7m) (a) 1.

16 **SECTION 1153ir.** 27.01 (7m) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

17 27.01 (7m) (a) 2. The department of forestry, as an agent of the department,
18 shall issue vehicle admission receipts and collect the vehicle admission fees under
19 sub. (7). The vehicle admission fees collected by the department of forestry shall be
20 deposited in the conservation fund.

21 **SECTION 1153is.** 27.01 (7m) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 27.01 (7m) (b) 1.
22 and amended to read:

23 27.01 (7m) (b) 1. An agent appointed under par. (a) 1. shall collect the
24 applicable issuing fee specified in sub. (7) (gr). The agent may retain the issuing fees
25 to compensate the agent for the agent's services in issuing the receipts.

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SECTION 1153it. 27.01 (7m) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

2 27.01 (7m) (b) 2. The department of forestry shall collect the applicable issuing
3 fee specified in sub. (7) (gr) for the vehicle admission receipts that it issues and shall
4 deposit the issuing fees into the forestry fund.

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SECTION 1153L. 27.01 (7m) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

6 27.01 (7m) (d) The department may contract with persons who are not
7 employees of the department to operate a statewide automated system for issuing
8 vehicle admission receipts and collecting vehicle admission fees under sub. (7).

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SECTION 1153Lb. 27.01 (10) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 27.01 (10) (b) *Establishment, operation and categories of campgrounds.* The
11 department of forestry and the department of natural resources may each establish
12 and operate state campgrounds ~~in state parks, state forests and other~~ on lands under
13 its their respective supervision and management. ~~The~~ Each department may
14 classify, by rule, its state campgrounds into separate categories.

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SECTION 1153Lc. 27.01 (10) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 27.01 (10) (d) 1. The camping fee for each night at a campsite in a campground
17 which is classified as a Type “A” campground ~~by the department~~ under par. (b) is \$8
18 for a resident camping party.

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SECTION 1153Ld. 27.01 (10) (d) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 27.01 (10) (d) 2. The camping fee for each night at a campsite in a campground
21 which is classified as a Type “A” campground ~~by the department~~ under par. (b) is \$10
22 for a nonresident camping party.

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SECTION 1153Le. 27.01 (10) (d) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 27.01 (10) (d) 3. The camping fee for each night at a campsite in a state
2 campground which is classified as a Type “B” campground by the department under
3 par. (b) is \$7 for a resident camping party.

4 **SECTION 1153Lf.** 27.01 (10) (d) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 27.01 (10) (d) 4. The camping fee for each night at a campsite in a state
6 campground which is classified as a Type “B” campground ~~by the department~~ under
7 par. (b) is \$9 for a nonresident camping party.

8 **SECTION 1153Lg.** 27.01 (10) (d) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 27.01 (10) (d) 5. The camping fee for each night at a campsite in a campground
10 which is classified as a Type “C” campground ~~by the department~~ under par. (b) is \$6
11 for a resident camping party.

12 **SECTION 1153Lh.** 27.01 (10) (d) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 27.01 (10) (d) 6. The camping fee for each night at a campsite in a campground
14 which is classified as a Type “C” campground ~~by the department~~ under par. (b) is \$8
15 for a nonresident camping party.

16 **SECTION 1153Lj.** 27.01 (10) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 27.01 (10) (e) *Determination of residency.* ~~The department~~ departments shall
18 base ~~its~~ their determination of whether a camping party is a resident or nonresident
19 camping party upon the residency of the person who applies for a reservation under
20 sub. (11) at the time the application for reservation is made or, if no reservation is
21 made, the residency of the person who registers for the campsite at the time of
22 registration.

23 **SECTION 1153Lm.** 27.01 (10) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 27.01 (10) (f) *Waiver of fees; special fees.* ~~The department~~ departments may
25 waive camping fees, charge additional camping fees or charge special fees instead of

1 camping fees for certain classes of persons or groups, certain areas, certain types of
2 camping or times of the year and for admission to special events.

3 **SECTION 1153Ln.** 27.01 (10) (g) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 27.01 (10) (g) *Additional camping fees.* (intro.) Besides the additional camping
5 fees authorized under par. (f), the ~~department~~ departments may charge:

6 **SECTION 1153Lp.** 27.01 (10) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 27.01 (10) (h) *Increased camping fees.* In addition to ~~its~~ their authority under
8 par. (f), the ~~department~~ departments shall determine which state campgrounds
9 under their supervision and management are located in areas where local market
10 conditions justify the establishment of higher camping fees to be charged by the
11 ~~department.~~ ~~For these state campgrounds, the department~~ departments. The
12 departments shall promulgate rules for state campgrounds under their supervision
13 and management to establish higher camping fees to be based on the applicable local
14 market conditions.

15 **SECTION 1153Lq.** 27.01 (11) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 27.01 (11) (a) *Authorization.* The department of natural resources and the
17 department of forestry may ~~establish and jointly~~ operate a campground reservation
18 system for state campgrounds in state parks, state forests and on other lands under
19 ~~the either~~ department's supervision and ~~control.~~ management and
20 may participate with owners of private campgrounds in a cooperative reservation
21 system.

22 **SECTION 1153Ls.** 27.01 (11) (cm) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 27.01 (11) (cm) 1. The department may enter into a contract with another party
24 to operate the campground reservation system ~~that the department establishes~~
25 under par. (a).

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SECTION 1153Lt. 27.01 (11) (cm) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 27.01 (11) (cm) 2. A contract entered into under this paragraph shall require
3 that the department retain \$1 of each reservation fee collected shall be retained by
4 the department of natural resources or the department of forestry. The departments
5 shall enter an agreement to determine how these moneys will be allocated for use
6 between the departments. The secretary of administration shall resolve any
7 disputes between the departments concerning this agreement. plain period

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SECTION 1153Lu. 27.01 (11) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 27.01 (11) (i) *Cooperation with tourism.* The department of natural resources,
10 the department of forestry, and the department of tourism shall work jointly to
11 establish an on any automated campground reservation system operated under par.

12 (a) ✓

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SECTION 1153m. 27.012 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **27.012 Access to Mountain-Bay State Trail.** The department shall allow
15 the town of Weston in Marathon County to provide a public access site that crosses
16 the Mountain-Bay State Trail and that is in addition to any public access site that
17 is in existence on the effective date of this section [revisor inserts date]. The
18 department may not require the town of Weston in Marathon County to close any
19 public access to the Mountain-Bay State Trail that exists on the effective date of this
20 section [revisor inserts date].

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SECTION 1153nc. 27.016 (1) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

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SECTION 1153np. 27.019 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 27.019 (12) COOPERATION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS. The department of
24 agriculture, trade and consumer protection, the department of administration, the
25 department of natural resources, the department of forestry, and the agricultural

1 extension division of the University of Wisconsin shall cooperate with the several
2 county rural planning committees in carrying out this section.

3 **SECTION 1153nx.** 28.005 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **28.005 Definition.** "Department" when used in this chapter without other
5 words of description or qualification means the department of ~~natural resources~~
6 forestry.

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8 **SECTION 1153nxb.** 28.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

9 **28.01 Forestry supervision.** The department shall execute all matters
10 pertaining to forestry within the jurisdiction of the state, direct the management of
11 state forests, other than southern state forests, collect data relative to forest use and
12 conditions and advance the cause of forestry within the state.

13 **SECTION 1153nxc.** 28.012 (title) of the statutes is created to read:

14 **28.012 (title) Powers of department.**

15 **SECTION 1153nxd.** 28.012 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

16 28.012 (1) For the state forests, other than southern state forests, the
17 department may accept and administer, in the name of the state, any gifts, grants,
18 bequests, and devises, including land, interests in land and funds made available to
19 the department by the federal government under any act of congress relating to any
20 of the functions of the department.

21 **SECTION 1153nxf.** 28.012 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

22 28.012 (2) The department may extend or consolidate lands or waters suitable
23 for the state forests, other than the southern state forests, by the exchange of other
24 lands or waters under its supervision.

25 **SECTION 1153nxg.** 28.012 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

1 28.012 (3) The department may accept donations of buildings, facilities, and
2 structures to be constructed upon lands owned by this state in the state forests, other
3 than the southern state forests.

4 **SECTION 1153nxh.** 28.012 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

5 28.012 (4) The department may grant easements to parts or parcels of areas
6 in the state forests, other than the southern state forests.

7 **SECTION 1153nxj.** 28.012 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

8 28.012 (5) All funds included in the gifts, grants, bequests, and devises received
9 or expected to be received by the department for the state forests under its
10 jurisdiction in a biennium shall be included in the statement of its actual and
11 estimated receipts and disbursements for such biennium required to be contained in
12 the biennial state budget report under s. 16.46. Those funds shall be considered to
13 be, and shall be treated the same as, other actual and estimated receipts and
14 disbursements of the department. The department may acknowledge the receipt of
15 any funding from a particular person or group in any department pamphlet, bulletin,
16 or other publication.

17 **SECTION 1153nxk.** 28.012 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

18 28.012 (6) The donor of any building, facility, or structure under sub. (3) may
19 contract for this construction according to plans and specifications provided by the
20 department or may enter into a contract for professional architectural and
21 engineering services to develop plans and specifications for the building, facility, or
22 structure and contract for their construction. Upon the completion of construction
23 satisfactory to the department, title to the building, facility, or structure shall vest
24 in the state. No person may construct any building, facility, or structure under this
25 subsection without the prior approval of the department regarding plans and

1 specifications, materials, suitability, design, capacity, or location. The plans and
2 specifications for any building, structure, or facility donated under sub. (2) (eg) shall
3 also be subject to the approval of the building commission.

4 **SECTION 1153nxp.** 28.012 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

5 28.012 (7) Any easements granted under sub. (4) or s. 28.02 (5) and any leases
6 under s. 23.305 or 26.08 by the department shall have the restrictions necessary to
7 preserve and protect the land subject to the lease or easement for the purposes for
8 which it was acquired or made part of the state forests.

9 **SECTION 1153nxq.** 28.012 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

10 28.012 (8) (a) In this subsection, “easement” includes a negative easement, a
11 restrictive covenant, a covenant running with the land, and any other right for a
12 lawful use of the property together with the right to acquire all negative easements,
13 restrictive covenants, covenants running with the land, and all rights for use of
14 property.

15 (b) The department may acquire any easement for the benefit of any area in the
16 state forests, other than southern state forests.

17 **SECTION 1153nxr.** 28.012 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

18 28.012 (9) If there are areas of the state forests under the jurisdiction of the
19 department that are inaccessible because they are surrounded by lands not
20 belonging to the state, and if the department determines that the usefulness or value
21 of these areas for these state forests will be increased if there is access to them over
22 lands not belonging to the state, the department may acquire the land necessary to
23 construct highways that will furnish the needed access.

24 **SECTION 1153p.** 28.015 of the statutes is created to read:

1 **28.015 Forestry demonstration and education center.** The department
2 shall develop a plan to establish a forestry demonstration and education center.

3 **SECTION 1153pc.** 28.02 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **28.02 (title) State forests forest lands.**

5 **SECTION 1153pd.** 28.02 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 **28.02 (1) DEFINED.** “~~State forests~~ forest lands” include all lands granted to the
7 state by an act of congress entitled, “An act granting lands to the state of Wisconsin
8 for forestry purposes,” approved June 27, 1906; all lands donated to the state by the
9 Nebagamon Lumber Company for forestry purposes; all lands acquired pursuant to
10 chapter 450, laws of 1903, chapter 264, laws of 1905, chapter 638, laws of 1911, and
11 chapter 639, laws of 1911, or under ss. 1494–41 to 1494–62, 1915 stats., and all lands
12 subsequently acquired for forestry purposes. Unless an island is designated as state
13 forest land by the department, “state forest lands” do not include lands granted to
14 the state by an act of congress entitled, “An act granting unsurveyed and unattached
15 islands to the state of Wisconsin for forestry purposes,” approved August 22, 1912.
16 The department may designate as state forest lands any lands within state forest
17 boundaries which were purchased with other conservation funds and where forestry
18 would not conflict with a more intensive use.

19 **SECTION 1153pdg.** 28.02 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 **28.02 (2) ACQUISITION.** The department of forestry may acquire lands or
21 interest in lands by grant, devise, gift, condemnation or purchase within the
22 boundaries of established state forests or purchase areas; and outside of such
23 boundaries for forest nurseries, tracts for forestry research or demonstration and for
24 forest protection structures, or for access to such properties. The department of
25 natural resources may acquire lands or interest in lands by grant, devise, gift,

1 condemnation, or purchase within the boundaries of southern state forests. In the
2 case of condemnation the department shall first obtain approval from the
3 appropriate standing committees of each house of the legislature as determined by
4 the presiding officer thereof.

5 **SECTION 1153pdm.** 28.03 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 28.03 (1) DEFINED. State forests shall consist of well blocked areas of state
7 owned lands which have been established as state forests ~~by the department.~~

8 **SECTION 1153pdr.** 28.03 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 28.03 (3) DEPARTMENT MAY NAME. The department of forestry or the department
10 of natural resources may designate by appropriate name any state forest not
11 expressly named by the legislature.

12 **SECTION 1153pdu.** 28.03 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

13 28.03 (4) SOUTHERN STATE FORESTS. The department of natural resources may
14 develop and shall operate and maintain the southern state forests.

15 **SECTION 1153pe.** 28.035 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 28.035 (2) The department shall ~~enter into an~~ comply with the agreement
17 entered into with the Wisconsin department of the American Legion for hunting in
18 the state forest lands described as lots 3, 4, 6 and 7 of section 8 and lots 2 and 3 of
19 section 17, township 38 north, range 7 east, Oneida County, which are used in
20 connection with Camp American Legion and which the Legion is now maintaining
21 on this location as a restoration camp for sick and disabled veterans and their
22 dependents.

23 **SECTION 1153ph.** 28.035 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 28.035 (3) (b) The ownership of all of the buildings and equipment of the camp
25 shall revert to the state upon the discontinuance of the use thereof for such purposes.

1 On or before January 15 of each year the department of the American Legion shall
2 file with the governor, the department of veterans affairs ~~and the department of~~
3 ~~natural resources, and the department of forestry~~ a written report of the operations
4 and the financial status of the camp.

5 **SECTION 1153phb.** 28.04 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 28.04 (2) (a) The department of forestry shall manage the state forests, other
7 than the southern state forests, and the department of natural resources shall
8 manage the southern state forests, to benefit the present and future generations of
9 residents of this state, recognizing that the state forests contribute to local and
10 statewide economies and to a healthy natural environment. The ~~department~~
11 departments shall assure the practice of sustainable forestry and use it to assure
12 that state forests can provide a full range of benefits for present and future
13 generations. The ~~department~~ departments shall also assure that the management
14 of state forests is consistent with the ecological capability of the state forest land and
15 with the long-term maintenance of sustainable forest communities and ecosystems.
16 These benefits include soil protection, public hunting, protection of water quality,
17 production of recurring forest products, outdoor recreation, native biological
18 diversity, aquatic and terrestrial wildlife, and aesthetics. The range of benefits
19 provided by the ~~department~~ departments in each state forest shall reflect its unique
20 character and position in the regional landscape.

21 **SECTION 1153phf.** 28.04 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 28.04 (2) (b) In managing the state forests, the department of forestry and the
23 department of natural resources shall recognize that not all benefits under par. (a)
24 can or should be provided in every area of a state forest.

25 **SECTION 1153phk.** 28.04 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 28.04 (2) (c) In managing the state forests, the department of forestry and the
2 department of natural resources shall recognize that management may consist of
3 both active and passive techniques.

4 **SECTION 1153php.** 28.04 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 28.04 (3) (a) The department of forestry shall prepare a plan for each state
6 forest, other than southern state forests, that describes how the state forest will be
7 managed. The department of natural resources shall prepare a plan for each
8 southern state forest that describes how the southern state forest will be managed.
9 The ~~department~~ departments shall work with the public to identify property goals
10 and objectives that are consistent with the purposes under sub. (2). The ~~department~~
11 departments shall identify in each plan the objectives of management for distinct
12 areas of the state forest.

13 **SECTION 1153phs.** 28.04 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 28.04 (3) (b) The department of forestry and the department of natural
15 resources shall establish procedures for the preparation and modification of these
16 plans, including procedures for public participation. In preparing and modifying
17 plans under this subsection, the ~~department~~ departments shall use the best
18 available information regarding the purposes and benefits of the state forests that
19 ~~the~~ each department acquires through inventories, evaluations, monitoring and
20 research. In evaluating such information, the ~~department~~ departments shall
21 consider both regional and local scales, including the impact on local economies. As
22 new information becomes available, the department of forestry or the department of
23 natural resources shall adapt its management of the state forest and, if necessary,
24 the plan for the state forest.

25 **SECTION 1153pm.** 28.045 of the statutes is created to read:

1 **28.045 Designation of trails and areas.** (1) In this section, "special use
2 area" includes a trail, campground, or picnic area.

3 (2) The department shall designate special use areas in state forests, other
4 than southern state forests, and shall indicate the location of each special use area
5 in one of the following manners:

6 (a) By showing it on a map available at the district office of the department that
7 is nearest to the special use area.

8 (b) By indicating its location on a sign outside any office of the department that
9 is located within the same state forest.

10 (c) By placing a sign at the special use area.

11 (3) The department shall inspect trail signs and designated features twice a
12 year, once before July 1 and once after July 1.

13 (4) Subsection (3) does not apply to snowmobile trails on land under the control
14 of the department that are maintained by snowmobile clubs or other nonprofit
15 organizations.

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16 **SECTION 1153pr.** 28.05 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 28.05 (1) LIMITATIONS. Cutting shall be limited to trees marked or designated
18 for cutting by a forester in the professional series of the state classified civil service
19 or by ~~a department-designated~~ an employee of the department of forestry or the
20 department of natural resources who is equally qualified by reason of long, practical
21 experience. The department of forestry, with respect to state forests other than
22 southern state forests, and the department of natural resources with respect to
23 southern state forests, may sell products removed in cultural or salvage cuttings and
24 standing timber designated in timber sale contracts, but all sales shall be based on
25 tree scale or on the scale, measure or count of the cut products. The That department

1 may require that a person purchasing products or standing timber under a timber
2 sale contract provide surety for the proper performance of the contract either directly
3 or through a bond furnished by a surety company authorized to do business in this
4 state.

5 **SECTION 1153q.** 28.06 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 28.06 (2m) SURCHARGE. A person who purchases a seedling under sub. (2) shall
7 pay, in addition to the price of the seedling charged under sub. (2), a surcharge of one
8 cent for each seedling purchased. Beginning on the effective date of this subsection
9 [revisor inserts date], and ending on June 30, 2002, the surcharge shall be 2 cents
10 for each seedling. Beginning on July 1, 2002, the surcharge shall be 3 cents for each
11 seedling. All surcharges collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the
12 conservation fund.

13 **SECTION 1153qc.** 28.06 (2m) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act
14 (this act), is amended to read:

15 28.06 (2m) SURCHARGE. A person who purchases a seedling under sub. (2) shall
16 pay, in addition to the price of the seedling charged under sub. (2), a surcharge for
17 each seedling purchased. Beginning on the effective date of this subsection
18 [revisor inserts date], and ending on June 30, 2002, the surcharge shall be 2 cents
19 for each seedling. Beginning on July 1, 2002, the surcharge shall be 3 cents for each
20 seedling. All surcharges collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the
21 conservation forestry fund.

22 **SECTION 1153r.** 28.08 of the statutes is amended to read:

23 28.08 Income. All income from state forest lands shall be paid into the state
24 treasury to the credit of the conservation forestry fund.

25 **SECTION 1153rm.** 28.11 (5m) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 28.11 (5m) (a) (intro.) The department may make grants, from the
2 appropriation under s. ~~20.370 (5) (bw)~~ 20.375 (2) (w), to counties having lands
3 entered under sub. (4) to fund all of the following for one professional forester in the
4 position of county forest administrator or assistant county forest administrator:

5 **SECTION 1153s.** 28.11 (5r) of the statutes is created to read:

6 28.11 (5r) SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY GRANTS. (a) In this subsection, “sustainable
7 forestry” has the meaning given in s. 28.04 (1) (e).

8 (b) The department may make grants, from the appropriation under s. 20.370
9 (5) (bw), to counties having lands entered under sub. (4) to fund the cost of activities
10 designed to improve sustainable forestry on the lands.

11 (c) The department shall promulgate rules for establishing criteria and
12 procedures for awarding grants under this subsection that include all of the
13 following:

- 14 1. Criteria for determining which counties are eligible to receive a grant.
- 15 2. The maximum grant amount that the department may award to an eligible
16 county.
- 17 3. The activities for which a county is eligible to receive a grant.
- 18 4. Amounts by which a county must match a grant award.
- 19 5. A method for establishing priorities for awarding grants or a method for
20 prorating amounts available for awarding grants, if the total amount that eligible
21 counties request under this subsection exceeds the funds available to the department
22 for awarding grants.

23 **SECTION 1153sc.** 28.11 (5r) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act
24 (this act), is amended to read:

1 28.11 (5r)(b) The department may make grants, from the appropriation under
2 s. ~~20.370 (5) (bw)~~ 20.375 (2) (w), to counties having lands entered under sub. (4) to
3 fund the cost of activities designed to improve sustainable forestry on the lands.

4 **SECTION 1153t.** 28.11 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 28.11 (8) (a) *Acreage payments.* As soon after April 20 of each year as feasible,
6 the department shall pay to each town treasurer 30 cents per acre, based on the
7 acreage of such lands as of the preceding June 30, as a grant out of the appropriation
8 made by s. ~~20.370 (5) (bv)~~ 20.375 (2) (vm) on each acre of county lands entered under
9 this section.

10 **SECTION 1153u.** 28.11 (8) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 28.11 (8) (b) 1. A county having established and maintaining a county forest
12 under this section is eligible to receive from the state from the appropriations under
13 s. ~~20.370 (5) (bq)~~ 20.375 (2) (t) and ~~(bs)~~ (u) an annual payment as a noninterest
14 bearing loan to be used for the purchase, development, preservation and
15 maintenance of the county forest lands and the payment shall be credited to a county
16 account to be known as the county forestry aid fund. A county board may, by a
17 resolution adopted during the year and transmitted to the department by December
18 31, request to receive a payment of not more than 50 cents for each acre of land
19 entered and designated as “county forest land”. The department shall review the
20 request and approve the request if the request is found to be consistent with the
21 comprehensive county forest land use plan. If any lands purchased from the fund
22 are sold, the county shall restore the purchase price to the county forestry aid fund.
23 The department shall pay to the county the amount due to it on or before March 31
24 of each year, based on the acreage of the lands as of the preceding June 30. If the
25 amounts in the appropriations under s. ~~20.370 (5) (bq)~~ 20.375 (2) (t) and ~~(bs)~~ (u) are

1 not sufficient to pay all of the amounts approved by the department under this
2 subdivision, the department shall pay eligible counties on a prorated basis.

3 **SECTION 1153v.** 28.11 (8) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 28.11 (8) (b) 2. The department may allot additional interest free forestry aid
5 loans on a project basis to individual counties to permit the counties to undertake
6 meritorious and economically productive forestry operations, including land
7 acquisitions. These additional aids may not be used for the construction of
8 recreational facilities or for fish and game management projects. Application shall
9 be made in the manner and on forms prescribed by the department and specify the
10 purpose for which the additional aids will be used. The department shall make an
11 investigation as it deems necessary to satisfy itself that the project is feasible,
12 desirable and consistent with the comprehensive plan. If the department so finds,
13 it may make allotments in such amounts as it determines to be reasonable and
14 proper and charge the allotments to the forestry fund account of the county. These
15 allotments shall be credited by the county to the county forestry aid fund. After
16 determining the loans as required under subd. 1., the department shall make the
17 remainder of the amounts appropriated under s. ~~20.370 (5) (bq)~~ 20.375 (2) (t) and ~~(bs)~~
18 (u) for that fiscal year available for loans under this subdivision. The department
19 shall also make loans under this subdivision from the appropriations under s. ~~20.370~~
20 ~~(5) (bt)~~ 20.375 (2) (um) and ~~(bu)~~ (v).

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22 **SECTION 1153w.** 28.11 (9) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 28.11 (9) (am) The acreage loan severance share payments shall be deposited
24 in the ~~conservation~~ forestry fund and credited to the appropriation under s. ~~20.370~~
25 ~~(5) (bq)~~ 20.375 (2) (t), and the project loan severance share payments shall be

1 deposited in the ~~conservation~~ forestry fund and credited to the appropriation under
2 s. ~~20.370 (5) (bu)~~ 20.375 (2) (v).

3 **SECTION 1153x.** 28.11 (9) (ar) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 28.11 (9) (ar) 1. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (c), if the sum of the
5 unencumbered balances in the appropriations under s. ~~20.370 (5) (bq), (bt)~~ 20.375 (2)
6 (t), (um), and (bu) (v) exceeds \$400,000 on June 30 of any fiscal year, the amount in
7 excess of \$400,000 shall lapse from the appropriation under s. ~~20.370 (5) (bq)~~ 20.375
8 (2) (t) to the ~~conservation~~ forestry fund, except as provided in subd. 2.

9 **SECTION 1153y.** 28.11 (9) (ar) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 28.11 (9) (ar) 2. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (c), if the amount in the
11 appropriation under s. ~~20.370 (5) (bq)~~ 20.375 (2) (t) is insufficient for the amount that
12 must lapse under subd. 1., the remainder that is necessary for the lapse shall lapse
13 from the appropriation under s. ~~20.370 (5) (bu)~~ 20.375 (2) (v).

14 **SECTION 1153yc.** 28.90 (title) of the statutes is created to read:

15 **28.90 (title) Enforcement.**

16 **SECTION 1153yf.** 28.90 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

17 28.90 (1) ENFORCEMENT DUTIES. (a) The department shall enforce all of the laws
18 that the department is required to administer for the state forests and shall bring,
19 or cause to be brought, actions and proceedings in the name of the state for that
20 purpose.

21 (b) All sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, coroners, and other police officers are deputy
22 state forest rangers, and shall assist the department and its rangers in the
23 enforcement of this chapter whenever notice of a violation of this chapter is given to
24 them by the department or its rangers.

25 **SECTION 1153yg.** 28.92 of the statutes is created to read:

1 **28.92 State forest rangers.** (1) The persons appointed by the department
2 to enforce the laws relating to state forests shall be known as state forest rangers and
3 shall be subject to ch. 230.

4 (2) The department shall provide to all state forest rangers, before exercising
5 any of their powers, a commission issued by the department under its seal, to read
6 substantially as follows:

7 STATE OF WISCONSIN

8 DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

9 To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

10 Know ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity and ability
11 of, of the county of, we do hereby appoint and constitute a state forest ranger
12 for the state of Wisconsin, and do authorize and empower to execute and fulfill the
13 duties of that office according to law, during good behavior and the faithful
14 performance of the duties of that office.

15 In testimony whereof, the secretary has hereunto affixed the secretary's
16 signature and the official seal of the department, at its office in the city of Madison,
17 Wisconsin, this day of,

18 (Seal)

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

By

21 (3) The department shall furnish to each state forest ranger at the time of the
22 ranger's appointment, a pocket identification folder in the same form and substance
23 as the folder described in s. 23.10 (5), except that the impression shall be the seal of
24 the department.

1 (4) A state forest ranger shall carry the identification folder on his or her person
2 at all times that he or she is on official duty, and a state forest ranger shall, on
3 demand, exhibit the same to any person to whom he or she may represent himself
4 or herself as a state forest ranger.

5 **SECTION 1153yj.** 28.94 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **28.94 Resisting or falsely impersonating a state forest ranger.** Any
7 person who does any of the following may be fined not more than \$10,000 or
8 imprisoned for not more than 9 months or both:

9 (1) Assaults or otherwise resists or obstructs any state forest ranger in the
10 performance of his or her duties.

11 (2) Falsely represents himself or herself to be a state forest ranger or assumes
12 to act as a state forest ranger without having been first appointed.

13 **SECTION 1153ym.** 28.98 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **28.98 General penalty provision.** Any person who violates any provision
15 of this chapter or any rule promulgated or order issued under this chapter for which
16 no other penalty is prescribed is subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$100.

17 **SECTION 1158m.** 29.032 of the statutes is created to read:

18 **29.032 Internet bidding process.** The department of natural resources shall
19 post its specifications for the operation of a statewide automated system for issuing
20 approvals on an Internet site maintained by the department of agriculture, trade and
21 consumer protection. The department of natural resources shall ensure that the
22 Internet site provides a means by which contractors may electronically post bids to
23 provide the statewide automated system and by which contractors may view the bids
24 posted by other contractors.

25 **SECTION 1159.** 29.037 of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **29.037 Fish and wildlife restoration.** This state assents to the provisions
2 of the acts of congress entitled “An act to provide that the United States shall aid the
3 states in wildlife restoration projects, and for other purposes,” approved
4 September 2, 1937 (Public Law No. 415, 75th Congress), and “An act to provide that
5 the United States shall aid the states in fish restoration management projects, and
6 for other purposes,” approved August 9, 1950 (Public Law No. 681, 81st Congress)
7 16 USC 669 to 669i and 777 to 777L. The department is authorized and directed to
8 perform any acts necessary to establish ~~cooperative wildlife~~ cooperative wildlife
9 restoration projects and cooperative fish restoration and management projects, as
10 defined in the acts of congress, in compliance with the acts these federal provisions
11 and with regulations promulgated by the secretary of the interior. No funds accruing
12 to this state from license fees paid by hunters and from sport and recreation fishing
13 license fees may be diverted for any other purpose than ~~those provided by the~~
14 department the administration of the department when it is exercising its
15 responsibilities that are specific to the management of the fish and wildlife resources
16 of this state.

17 **SECTION 1160.** 29.038 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 29.038 (1) (a) “Local governmental unit” has the meaning given in s. 16.97
19 22.01 (7).

20 **SECTION 1162h.** 29.089 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.089 (1) Except as provided in ~~sub.~~ subs. (3) and (4), no person may hunt or
22 trap on land located in state parks or state fish hatcheries.

23 **SECTION 1162p.** 29.089 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 29.089 (2) Except as provided in ~~sub.~~ subs. (3) and (4), no person may have in
25 his or her possession or under his or her control a firearm on land located in state

1 parks or state fish hatcheries unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a
2 carrying case.

3 **SECTION 1162t.** 29.089 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.089 (3) A person may hunt deer, wild turkeys or small game in a state park,
5 or in a portion of a state park, if the state park is open for the purpose of hunting
6 under sub. (4) or if the department has authorized by rule the hunting of that type
7 of game in the state park, or in the portion of the state park, and if the person holds
8 the approvals required under this chapter for hunting that type of game.

9 *Extra line*

10 **SECTION 1162w.** 29.089 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

11 29.089 (4) All land located in a state park shall be open for the purpose of
12 hunting during the appropriate open season to the maximum extent possible if the
13 state park in which the land is located has received any funding from the fish and
14 wildlife account of the conservation fund at any time during the preceding 10 years.
15 The natural resources board may exempt a state park from this requirement.

16 **SECTION 1162wm.** 29.09 of the statutes is created to read:

17 **29.09 Fishing on land in state parks.** The department may not prohibit
18 fishing on land located in a state park during the appropriate open season and shall
19 allow fishing to the maximum extent possible if the state park in which the land is
20 located has received any funding from the fish and wildlife account of the
21 conservation fund at any time during the preceding 10 years. The natural resources
22 board may exempt a state park from this requirement.

23 *Extra Line*

24 **SECTION 1171gb.** 29.324 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.324 (1) (b) “Group deer hunting party” means 2 or more hunters hunting in
2 a group all using firearms or all using bows and arrows, each of whom holds an
3 individual license to hunt deer.

4 **SECTION 1171gd.** 29.324 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.324 (2) (intro.) Any member of a group deer hunting party, the members of
6 which are all using firearms, may kill a deer for another member of the group deer
7 hunting party if both of the following conditions exist:

8 **SECTION 1171gf.** 29.324 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

9 29.324 (2m) (a) In this subsection, “regular gun deer season” means the deer
10 hunting season established by the department that begins on the Saturday
11 preceding Thanksgiving and that authorizes hunting with firearms.

12 (b) Any member of a group deer hunting party, the members of which are all
13 using bows and arrows, may kill an antlerless deer for another member of the group
14 deer hunting party if all of the following conditions exist:

15 1. At the time and place of the kill, the person who kills the antlerless deer is
16 in contact with the person for whom the antlerless deer is killed.

17 2. The person for whom the antlerless deer is killed possesses a current unused
18 deer carcass tag that is authorized for use on the antlerless deer killed.

19 3. The antlerless deer is killed after the close of the regular gun deer season.

20 **SECTION 1171gh.** 29.324 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.324 (3) A person who kills a deer under sub. (2) or (2m) shall ensure that
22 a member of his or her group deer hunting party without delay attaches a current
23 validated deer carcass tag to the deer in the manner specified under s. 29.347 (2).
24 The person who kills the deer may not leave the deer unattended until after it is
25 tagged.

1 ✓
SECTION 1177g. 29.347 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.347 (5) (a) Any person who while operating a motor vehicle on a highway
3 accidentally collides with and kills a deer may ~~retain~~ take possession of the carcass.
4 If the motor vehicle operator does not want to ~~retain~~ take the carcass, the carcass
5 may be ~~retained~~ taken by any other person who is present at the scene of the accident
6 at the time the collision occurs or at any time after the collision occurs.

7 ✓
SECTION 1177r. 29.347 (5) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 29.347 (5) (b) (intro.) No person may ~~retain~~ take possession of the carcass of
9 a deer killed in the manner specified in par. (a) and remove the carcass from the scene
10 of the accident unless one of the following apply:

11 ✓
SECTION 1184m. 29.519 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

12 29.519 (2) (e) *Retention of licenses.* 1. A commercial fishing licensee who is
13 authorized under the license to conduct commercial fishing operations in the waters
14 of Green Bay may retain the license without conducting any commercial fishing
15 operations as authorized under the license for one period of up to 7 consecutive years.
16 During this period, the commercial fishing licensee may not be required to transfer
17 the license, may not be required to invest in any fishing gear or equipment, and is
18 exempt from paying the applicable fees for the license under s. 29.563.

19 2. A commercial fishing licensee who conducts commercial fishing operations
20 as authorized under the license in the waters of Green Bay may choose for one period
21 of up to 7 consecutive years to be exempt from any minimum requirement on the
22 amount of fish harvested that is established by the department and that applies to
23 the licensee.

24 ✓
SECTION 1190. 29.563 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.563 (4) (b) 1. Sports: ~~\$248.25~~ \$238.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's
2 option.

3 – SECTION 1196. 29.565 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **29.565 Voluntary contributions; venison processing and grant**
5 **program. (1)** Any applicant for a hunting license listed under s. 29.563 (2) (a) or
6 (b) may, in addition to paying any fee charged for the license, elect to make a
7 voluntary contribution of at least \$1 to be used for the venison processing and
8 donation program under s. 29.89.

9 (2) All moneys collected under sub. (1) shall be credited to the appropriation
10 account under s. 20.370 (5) (ft).

11 – SECTION 1196g. 29.566 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 **29.566 (title) Collection, retention, and deposit of fees.**

13 – SECTION 1196r. 29.566 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

14 **29.566 (1m) TRANSACTION PAYMENTS.** The department shall establish a system
15 under which the department pays each agent appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2. or
16 3. a payment of 50 cents for each time that the agent processes a transaction through
17 the statewide automated system contracted for under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 4. This
18 payment is in addition to any issuing fee, processing fee, or handling fee retained by
19 the agent. The department shall make these payments by allowing the agent to
20 retain an amount equal to the payments from the amounts that are collected by the
21 agent and that would otherwise be remitted to the department.

22 – SECTION 1196rk. 29.566 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

23 **29.566 (1r) ISSUING PAYMENT FOR SPECIAL DEER HUNTING PERMITS.** The
24 department shall establish a system under which the department pays each agent
25 appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2. or 3. a payment of 50 cents each time that the

1 agent uses the statewide automated system contracted for under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 4.
2 to issue to an individual one or more deer hunting permits as authorized under s.
3 29.177. The department shall make these payments by allowing the agent to retain
4 an amount equal to the payments from the amounts that are collected by the agent
5 and that would otherwise be remitted to the department.

6 **SECTION 1197g.** 29.569 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 29.569 (3) (b) *Restrictions on issuance of sturgeon spearing licenses during the*
8 *open season.* No Except as provided in par. (bm), no sturgeon spearing license may
9 be issued during a period beginning on October 1 and ending on the last day of the
10 open season for the spearing of rock or lake sturgeon that follows that October 1.

11 **SECTION 1197h.** 29.569 (3) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

12 29.569 (3) (bm) *Exceptions.* A sturgeon spearing license may be issued during
13 a period beginning on October 1 and ending on the last day of the open season for the
14 spearing of rock or lake sturgeon that follows that October 1 to any of the following:

15 1. A person who is a member of the U.S. armed forces and who exhibits proof
16 that he or she is a resident, is in active service with the armed forces outside this
17 state, and is on furlough or leave.

18 2. A person who is a resident and who has attained the age of 14 during that
19 period.

20 **SECTION 1197hm.** 29.591 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.591 (3) INSTRUCTION FEE. The department ~~shall establish by rule the may~~
22 ~~not charge a fee for the course of instruction under the hunter education program and~~
23 ~~the bow hunter education program. The instructor shall collect this instruction fee~~
24 ~~from each person who receives instruction under the hunter education program and~~
25 ~~the bow hunter education program and remit the fee to the department. The~~

1 ~~department may determine the portion of this fee, which may not exceed 50%, that~~
2 ~~the instructor may retain to defray expenses incurred by the instructor in conducting~~
3 ~~the course. The instructor shall remit the remainder of the fee or, if nothing is~~
4 ~~retained, the entire fee to the department~~ may reimburse instructors for allowable
5 costs, as determined by the department, up to \$5 for each person who receives
6 instruction from that instructor.

7 **SECTION 1200.** 29.604 (2) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 29.604 (2) (am) "State agency" means a board, commission, committee,
9 department or office in the state government or the Fox River Navigational System
10 Authority. "State agency" does not include the department of natural resources or
11 the office of the governor.

12 **SECTION 1203.** 29.741 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 29.741 (2) No person shall take, remove, sell, or transport from the public
14 waters of this state ~~to any place beyond the borders of the state,~~ any duck potato, wild
15 celery, or any other plant or plant product except wild rice native in said waters and
16 commonly known to furnish food for game birds.

17 **SECTION 1225.** 29.89 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **29.89 (title) Venison processing grants and donation program.**

19 **SECTION 1225m.** 29.89 (1) (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are consolidated,
20 renumbered 29.89 (1) and amended to read:

21 29.89 (1) ~~DEFINITIONS. DEFINITION.~~ In this section, (a) "Charitable," "charitable
22 organization" means a nonprofit corporation, charitable trust or other nonprofit
23 association that is described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and
24 that is exempt from taxation under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

25 **SECTION 1225r.** 29.89 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

1 **SECTION 1226.** 29.89 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.89 (2) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM. The department shall establish a
3 program to reimburse counties for the costs that they incur in processing and
4 donating venison from certain deer carcasses.

5 **SECTION 1227.** 29.89 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 29.89 (3) (b) The county accepts deer carcasses for processing ~~and pays for the~~
7 ~~costs of processing.~~

8 **SECTION 1228c.** 29.89 (3) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 29.89 (5) (b) 2. b.

9 **SECTION 1229.** 29.89 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 29.89 (3) (e) ~~The processed venison is donated~~ county shall make reasonable
11 efforts to donate the venison as provided under sub. (4).

12 **SECTION 1230.** 29.89 (5) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 29.89 (5) (title) ~~GRANTS; AMOUNTS~~ REIMBURSEMENT; FUNDING.

14 **SECTION 1231.** 29.89 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 29.89 (5) (a) ~~Reimbursement~~ Subject to par. (c), reimbursement under this
16 section shall equal the ~~amount that it costs~~ costs, including administrative costs,
17 that a county to process incurs in processing the venison and in donating the
18 processed venison under sub. (4).

19 **SECTION 1232c.** 29.89 (5) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 29.89 (5) (b) 1. and
20 amended to read:

21 29.89 (5) (b) 1. The department shall reimburse counties under this section
22 from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) ~~(fq)~~ (ft).

23 2. c. Moneys are available under s. 20.370 (5) (fq) after first deducting from s.
24 20.370 (5) (fq) payments made for county administrative costs, payments made for

1 wildlife damage abatement assistance, and wildlife damage claim payments under
2 s. 29.889.

3 **SECTION 1232e.** 29.89 (5) (b) 2. (intro.) and a. of the statutes are created to read:

4 29.89 (5) (b) 2. (intro.) The department shall reimburse counties under this
5 section from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (fq) if all of the following apply:

6 a. The total amount of reimbursable costs exceeds the amount available under
7 s. 20.370 (5) (ft).

8 **SECTION 1232f.** 29.89 (5) (b) 2. b. of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin
9 Act ... (this act), is repealed.

10 **SECTION 1234.** 29.89 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 29.89 (5) (c) If the total amount of reimbursable costs under par. (a) exceeds the
12 amount available after making the deductions under par. (b), the department shall
13 establish a system to prorate the reimbursement payments among the eligible
14 counties.

15 **SECTION 1245g.** 30.015 of the statutes is created to read:

16 **30.015 Time limits for issuing permit determinations.** In issuing permits
17 under this chapter, the department shall initially determine whether a complete
18 application for the permit has been submitted and, no later than 60 days after the
19 application is submitted, notify the applicant in writing about the initial
20 determination of completeness. If the department determines that the application
21 is incomplete, the notice shall state the reason for the determination and the specific
22 items of information necessary to make the application complete. An applicant may
23 supplement and resubmit an application that the department has determined to be
24 incomplete. There is no limit on the number of times that an applicant may resubmit
25 an application that the department has determined to be incomplete under this

1 section. The department may not demand items of information that are not specified
2 in the notice as a condition for determining whether the application is complete
3 unless both the department and the applicant agree or unless the applicant makes
4 material additions or alterations to the project for which the application has been
5 submitted.

6 **SECTION 1245p.** 30.02 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 30.02 (3) Upon receipt of a complete permit application or a request for a
8 determination under s. 236.16 (3) (d), the department shall either schedule a public
9 hearing to be held within 60 days after receipt of the application or request or provide
10 notice stating that it will proceed on the application or request without a public
11 hearing if, within 30 days after the publication of the notice, no substantive written
12 objection to issuance of the permit is received or no request for a hearing concerning
13 the determination under s. 236.16 (3) (d) is received. The notice shall be provided
14 to the clerk of each municipality in which the project is located and to any other
15 person required by law to receive notice. The department may provide notice to other
16 persons as it deems appropriate. The department shall provide a copy of the notice
17 to the applicant, who shall publish it as a class 1 notice under ch. 985 in a newspaper
18 designated by the department that is likely to give notice in the area affected. The
19 applicant shall file proof of publication with the department.

20 **SECTION 1245r.** 30.02 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 30.02 (4) (a) If a public hearing is ordered, the division of hearings and appeals
22 shall mail a written notice at least 10 days before the hearing to each person given
23 notice under sub. (3) and in the case of an application for a permit, to any person who
24 submitted a substantive written objection to issuance of the permit. The public
25 hearing shall be conducted within 60 days after the hearing is ordered.

1 **SECTION 1245s.** 30.02 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 30.02 (4) (b) The applicant shall publish a class 1 notice under ch. 985 of the
3 public hearing in a newspaper designated by the department that is likely to give
4 notice in the area affected. The applicant shall file proof of publication under this
5 paragraph with the hearing examiner at or prior to the hearing.

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7 **SECTION 1247r.** 30.12 (3) (bt) of the statutes is created to read:

8 30.12 (3) (bt) A riparian owner is exempt from the permit requirements under
9 sub. (2) and this subsection for a structure that is placed on the bed of a navigable
10 water in the Wolf River and Fox River basin area, as described in s. 30.207 (1), and
11 that extends beyond the ordinary high-water mark, if the following conditions apply:

12 1. The structure is a vertical wall designed to prevent land from eroding into
13 a navigable water.

14 2. The structure is not a replacement for an existing structure and is placed on
15 the bed of an artificial enlargement of a navigable water, or the structure is a
16 replacement for an existing structure placed on the bed of a navigable water,
17 including the bed of an artificial enlargement of a navigable water.

18 3. If the structure is a replacement for an existing structure placed on the bed
19 of a navigable water, including the bed of an artificial enlargement of a navigable
20 water, it is placed not more than 2 feet waterward of the structure that it is replacing.

21 4. The structure incorporates adequate bracing and anchors to ensure
22 structural stability.

23 5. A filter fabric lining containing a layer of gravel extends from the landward
24 side of the structure to facilitate drainage.

1 6. The base of the structure extends to a sufficient depth into the bed of the
2 navigable water to ensure the structure's stability and to prevent the structure from
3 failing.

4 7. The structure is secured into the bank of the navigable water in a manner
5 that prevents erosion or scouring.

6 8. The riparian owner places riprap at the base of the waterward side of the
7 structure up to the waterline or, if the structure is placed in a location where
8 watercraft are moored, the riparian owner places riprap at the base of the waterward
9 side of the structure up to a point that allows adequate space for the mooring of
10 watercraft.

11 9. The structure is constructed of treated wood and built so that the top of the
12 structure meets the lower of the following:

13 a. The natural topography of the bank of the navigable water.

14 b. A point that is 4 feet above the ordinary high-water mark of the navigable
15 water.

16 c. The minimum height required to prevent overtopping by wave action.

17 ✓
SECTION 1252m. 30.121 (3g) of the statutes is created to read:

18 **30.121 (3g) EXCEPTION; HISTORICAL OR CULTURAL VALUE.** Subsection (3) does not
19 apply to the repair or maintenance of a boathouse or a fixed houseboat if the
20 boathouse or fixed houseboat has a historic or cultural value, as determined by the
21 state historical society or a local or county historical society established under s.
22 44.03.

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SECTION 1253. 30.124 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 **30.124 (1) (intro.)** Notwithstanding ss. 30.12, ~~30.125~~, 30.20, 30.44, and 30.45,
25 and if the department finds that the activity will not adversely affect public or private

1 rights or interests in fish and wildlife populations, navigation, or waterway flood
2 flow capacity and will not result in environmental pollution, as defined in s. 299.01
3 (4), the department may do all of the following on public lands or waters:

4 - **SECTION 1254.** 30.124 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 30.124 (1) (a) Cut aquatic ~~vegetation~~ plants, as defined in s. 30.715 (1) (a),
6 without removing the ~~vegetation~~ them from the water, for the purpose of improving
7 waterfowl nesting, brood, and migration habitat.

8 - **SECTION 1255.** 30.125 of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 1255d.** 30.134 (1) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 1255h.** 30.134 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 30.134 (2) **AUTHORIZATION.** Members of the public may use any exposed shore
12 area of a stream without the permission of the riparian ~~to engage in a water-related~~
13 ~~recreational activity~~ only if it is necessary to exit the body of water to bypass an
14 obstruction.

15 **SECTION 1255j.** 30.134 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 30.134 (3)
16 (a) and amended to read:

17 30.134 (3) (a) ~~In engaging in a water-related recreational activity in the~~ using
18 an exposed shore area of a stream, as authorized under sub. (2), a member of the
19 public may not do any of the following: enter the exposed shore area except from the
20 water, from a point of public access on the stream, or with the permission of the
21 riparian.

22 **SECTION 1255k.** 30.134 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 1255n.** 30.134 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 1255p.** 30.134 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

25 **SECTION 1255q.** 30.134 (3) (a) 4. of the statutes is repealed.

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SECTION 1255r. 30.134 (3) (a) 5. of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 1255s. 30.134 (3) (a) 6. of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 1255t. 30.134 (3) (a) 7. of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 1255u. 30.134 (3) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 1255v. 30.134 (5) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

30.134 (5) EXCEPTIONS. (intro.) The right granted to the public to engage in recreational activities on under this section to use an exposed shore area of a stream does not apply to any of the following:

SECTION 1261g. 30.2025 of the statutes is created to read:

30.2025 Lake Koshkonong comprehensive project. (1) DEFINITION. In this section, “district” means the Rock–Koshkonong public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district.

(2) AUTHORIZATION. The district may implement a project developed and approved by the U.S. army corps of engineers to place structures, or fill, or both on the bed of Lake Koshkonong for any of the following purposes:

(a) To improve navigation or to provide navigation aids.

(b) To restore or protect wetland habitat or water quality.

(c) To create, restore, or protect fish and wildlife habitat.

(d) To enhance the natural aesthetic value or improve the recreational use of the lake.

(3) LOCATION OF STRUCTURES AND FILL. Any structure or fill placed as part of the project authorized under sub. (2) shall be located in Lake Koshkonong within the area that consists of Secs. 10, 13, 18, 19, 20, 24, 33, and 35, T 5 N., R 13.

(4) PRELIMINARY REQUIREMENTS. (a) Before beginning any activity involving the placement of a structure or fill as part of the project authorized under sub. (2), the

1 district shall submit plans and specifications for the project to the department and
2 obtain the department's approval for the project.

3 (b) Before the department gives its approval for a project authorized under sub.
4 (2), the department shall do all of the following:

5 1. Comply with the requirements under s. 1.11.

6 2. Review the plans and specifications submitted to the department under par.
7 (a) and obtain any other information that it determines is necessary to effectively
8 evaluate the structural and functional integrity of the structure or fill.

9 3. Hold a public informational meeting to discuss the plans and specifications
10 submitted under par. (a).

11 4. Determine that the structure or fill is structurally and functionally sound
12 and that the structure or fill will comply with the requirements under sub. (5).

13 **(5) REQUIREMENTS FOR STRUCTURES AND FILL.** A structure or fill placed as part
14 of a project authorized under sub. (2) shall meet all of the following requirements:

15 (a) It may not materially affect the flood flow capacity of the Rock River.

16 (b) It may not materially obstruct navigation.

17 (c) It may not cause material injury to the rights of an owner of lands
18 underlying the structure or fill or to the rights of a riparian owner who owns lands
19 affected by the project.

20 (d) It may not cause environmental pollution, as defined in s. 299.01 (4).

21 (e) It may not be detrimental to the public interest.

22 (f) It must further a purpose specified in sub. (2).

23 **(6) MAINTENANCE BY THE DISTRICT.** (a) The district shall maintain the structures
24 and the fill that are part of the project authorized under sub. (2) to ensure that the
25 structures and fill do not impair the safety of the public.

1 (b) The district shall maintain the structures and the fill that are part of the
2 project authorized under sub. (2) so that the structures and fill remain in compliance
3 with the requirements listed under sub. (5).

4 (c) If the department determines that any structure or any fill that is part of
5 the project authorized under sub. (2) does not comply with the requirements under
6 sub. (5), the department may require the district to modify the structure or fill to
7 bring it into compliance or to remove the structure or fill.

8 **(7) USE OF STRUCTURES OR FILL.** Any structure or fill placed as part of the project
9 authorized under sub. (2) may be used only for any of the following:

10 (a) As a site for the placement of navigation aids approved by the department.

11 (b) Activities to protect or improve wildlife or fish habitat, including the
12 placement of fish or wildlife habitat structures approved by the department.

13 (c) Open space for recreational activities.

14 **(8) OWNERSHIP.** (a) The structures or fill that are part of the project authorized
15 under sub. (2) are owned by the district. Except as provided in par. (b), the district
16 may not transfer ownership of any structure or any fill that is part of the project
17 authorized under sub. (2).

18 (b) The district may transfer ownership of any structure or fill that is part of
19 the project authorized under sub. (2) if all of the following apply:

20 1. The district transfers ownership of the structure or fill to a public entity, as
21 defined by the department by rule.

22 2. Before transferring ownership of the structure or fill, the district obtains
23 written approval of the transfer from the department.

24 **(9) ACCESS TO PROPERTY.** An employee or agent of the department shall have free
25 access during reasonable hours to the structures or fill that are part of the project

1 authorized under sub. (2) for the purpose of inspecting the structures or fill to ensure
2 that the project is in compliance with the requirements of this section. If the
3 department determines that any structure or any fill that is part of the project
4 authorized under sub. (2) does not comply with the requirements of this section, the
5 department may require the owner of the structure or fill to modify the structure or
6 fill to bring it into compliance or to remove the structure or fill.

7 (10) EXEMPTIONS. Section 30.12 does not apply to activities that are necessary
8 for the implementation or maintenance of the project authorized under sub. (2).

9 **SECTION 1261gk.** 30.204 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 30.204 (1) AUTHORIZATION. Between May 15, 1984, and January 1, ~~2002~~ 2008,
11 the department is authorized to conduct a lake acidification experiment on the lake
12 specified under sub. (2).

13 **SECTION 1261k.** 30.2026 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **30.2026 Lake Belle View and Sugar River project.** (1) AUTHORIZATION.

15 (a) Subject to the restrictions under sub. (2), the village of Belleville may place fill
16 on all or part of the portion of the bed of Lake Belle View located in Dane County for
17 any of the following purposes:

- 18 1. Improving fish and wildlife habitat.
- 19 2. Creating and enhancing wetlands.
- 20 3. Improving the water quality of Lake Belle View and the Sugar River.
- 21 4. Enhancing the recreational use and aesthetic enjoyment of Lake Belle View
22 and the Sugar River.
- 23 5. Separating Lake Belle View from the Sugar River by creating an artificial
24 barrier from lake bottom sediments or by other means.
- 25 6. Creating suitable lake bottom depths or contours in Lake Belle View.

1 7. Promoting the growth of desirable wetland plants.

2 (b) Any lake bottom sediments that are unsuitable for the creation of an
3 artificial barrier under par. (a) 5. may be placed in any agricultural field that is
4 adjacent to Lake Belle View.

5 (c) If the village of Belleville creates an artificial barrier from lake bottom
6 sediments under par. (a) 5., the village of Belleville shall also place lake bottom
7 sediments in adjacent areas for the purpose of creating and enhancing wetlands.

8 **(2) REQUIREMENTS.** (a) The village of Belleville shall obtain approval from the
9 department for any placement of fill material as authorized under sub. (1).

10 (b) The village of Belleville shall submit to the department any plans or other
11 information that the department considers necessary for it to effectively determine
12 whether to grant approval under par. (a).

13 (c) The village of Belleville shall ensure that all of the following apply to any
14 artificial barrier created as authorized under sub. (1).

15 1. The barrier does not materially obstruct navigation or reduce the effective
16 flood flow capacity of a stream.

17 2. The barrier is not detrimental to the public interest.

18 3. The barrier is owned by a public entity and the public is granted free access
19 to the barrier.

20 4. Access by the public to the barrier is limited to use as open space for
21 recreational purposes.

22 5. The barrier remains in as natural a condition as is practicable, as determined
23 by the department.

24 6. No structure, except those necessary in order to effectuate a purpose
25 specified in sub. (1) (a), are placed on the barrier.

1 (d) The village of Belleville shall create any artificial barrier under this section
2 in compliance with all state laws that relate to navigable bodies of water, except s.
3 30.12 (1) and (2).

4 (3) CONDITIONS. (a) The village of Belleville shall maintain any artificial
5 barrier created as authorized under sub. (1). If a landowner of more than 500 feet
6 of Lake Belle View shoreline, a portion of which is located within 1,000 feet of any
7 such artificial barrier, is dissatisfied with the manner in which the village of
8 Belleville is maintaining the barrier, the owner may maintain the barrier in lieu of
9 the village, upon approval of the department. The village or a landowner who
10 maintains the barrier shall comply with all state laws that relate to navigable bodies
11 of water, except s. 30.12 (1) and (2). The department may require the village of
12 Belleville or the landowner to maintain the barrier in a structurally and functionally
13 adequate condition.

14 (b) The village of Belleville shall ensure that any construction draw down of
15 Lake Belle View related to the creation of any artificial barrier authorized under sub.
16 (1) occurs only once.

17 (4) COSTS. Any costs incurred by the state to construct, maintain, improve, or
18 remove any artificial barrier created as authorized under sub. (1) shall be paid by the
19 village of Belleville or its successors or assigns.

20 (5) IMMUNITY. The state and its officers, employees, and agents are immune
21 from liability for acts or omissions that cause damage or injury and that relate to the
22 construction, maintenance, or use of any artificial barrier created as authorized
23 under sub. (1).

24 **SECTION 1261m.** 30.207 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.207 (1) GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. For purposes of this section and s. 30.12 (3) (bt),
2 the Wolf River and Fox River basin area consists of all of Winnebago County; the
3 portion and shoreline of Lake Poygan in Waushara County; the area south of STH 21
4 and east of STH 49 in Waushara County; that portion of Calumet County in the Lake
5 Winnebago watershed; all of Fond du Lac County north of STH 23; that portion of
6 Outagamie County south and east of USH 41; that portion of Waupaca County that
7 includes the town of Mukwa, city of New London, town of Caledonia, town of
8 Fremont, and the portion and shoreline of Partridge Lake and the Wolf River in the
9 town of Weyauwega.

10 **SECTION 1261p.** 30.265 of the statutes is created to read:

11 **30.265 Adopt a river program.** The department shall establish ~~it~~^{and} adopt a
12 river program to encourage program volunteers to clean up a specified portion of a
13 lake, river, wetland, or ravine. The department shall supply to the volunteers
14 educational support and necessary supplies. The department shall keep records of
15 information related to the program, including the pounds of rubbish collected, the
16 number of volunteer hours provided, and descriptions of the debris found. The
17 department shall publicly recognize volunteers who participate in the program.

18 **SECTION 1261r.** 30.277 (1m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 30.277 (1m) (a) Beginning in fiscal year 1992–93, from the appropriation under
20 s. 20.866 (2) (tz), the department shall award grants to governmental units to assist
21 them in projects on or adjacent to rivers that flow through urban areas. The
22 department may award these grants from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta)
23 beginning on July 1, 2000, subject to the agreement under s. 23.0917 (4r).

24 **SECTION 1262.** 30.35 (2a) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.35 (2a) (b) Exempt from the ~~certificate~~ of registration requirement under
2 s. 30.51 (2) (c) 3.

3 **SECTION 1263.** 30.38 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.38 (9) (b) Exempt from the ~~certificate~~ of registration requirement under s.
5 30.51 (2) (c) 3.

6 **SECTION 1263h.** 30.43 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

7 30.43 (4) In conjunction with the Kickapoo reserve management board,
8 prepare and submit the report required under s. 41.41 (13) after consulting with the
9 department and any tribal government with whom either board has entered into a
10 memorandum of understanding.

11 **SECTION 1264.** 30.50 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 30.50 (3) “Certificate of number” means the certificate of number certificate,
13 certificate of number card, certification sticker or decal, and identification number
14 issued by the department under the federally approved numbering system unless
15 the context clearly indicates otherwise.

16 **SECTION 1265.** 30.50 (3b) of the statutes is created to read:

17 30.50 (3b) “Certification or registration documentation” means a certificate of
18 number certificate, certificate of number card, certification decal, registration
19 certificate, registration card, self-validated receipt, or registration decal.

20 **SECTION 1266.** 30.50 (4a) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 1266m.** 30.50 (4s) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 30.50 (4s) “Law enforcement officer” has the meaning specified under s. 165.85
23 (2) (c) and includes a person appointed as a conservation warden ~~by the department~~
24 under s. 23.10 (1) or a state forest ranger appointed under s. 28.92.

25 **SECTION 1267.** 30.50 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.50 (10) “Registration” means the registration certificate, registration card,
2 and registration ~~sticker or decal~~ issued by the department.

3 **SECTION 1268.** 30.50 (11m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 30.50 (11m) “Self-validated receipt” means a portion of an application form
5 that is retained by the applicant upon submittal of an application for a certificate of
6 of number or registration and that shows that an application and the required fee
7 for a certificate of number or registration has been submitted to the department.

8 **SECTION 1269.** 30.51 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 30.51 (1) (a) *Certificate of number.* No person may operate, and no owner may
10 give permission for the operation of, any boat on the waters of this state unless the
11 boat is covered by a certificate of number issued under this chapter or is exempt from
12 the certificate of number requirements of this chapter. ~~A boat is not covered by a~~
13 ~~certificate of number unless the owner is issued a valid certificate of number card,~~
14 ~~the certificate sticker or decal is properly attached to and displayed on the boat and~~
15 ~~the identification number is properly displayed on the boat.~~

16 **SECTION 1270.** 30.51 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 30.51 (1) (b) *Registration.* No person may operate, and no owner may give
18 permission for the operation of, any boat on the waters of this state unless the boat
19 is covered by a registration issued under this chapter or is exempt from the
20 registration requirements of this chapter. ~~A boat is not covered by a registration~~
21 ~~unless the owner is issued a valid registration card and the registration sticker or~~
22 ~~decal is properly displayed on the boat.~~

23 **SECTION 1271.** 30.52 (1) (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

24 30.52 (1) (title) **ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES AND REGISTRATIONS.**

25 **SECTION 1272.** 30.52 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.52 (1) (c) *Application for duplicate.* If a certificate of number card, a
2 registration card, a certification ~~sticker or decal~~ or a registration sticker or decal is
3 lost or destroyed the owner of a boat may apply for a duplicate. ~~The owner shall~~
4 ~~submit an application which shall be accompanied by the required fee for each~~
5 ~~duplicate certificate of number card, registration card, certification sticker or decal~~
6 ~~or registration sticker or decal applied for.~~

7 **SECTION 1273.** 30.52 (1m) (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to
8 read:

9 30.52 (1m) (title) PROCEDURES.

10 **SECTION 1274.** 30.52 (1m) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 30.52 (1m) (a) *Agents Issuers.* (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate
12 certification or registration documentation and for the transfer or renewal of
13 certificates of number or certificates of registration certification or registration
14 documentation, the department may do any of the following:

15 **SECTION 1275.** 30.52 (1m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 30.52 (1m) (a) 1. Directly issue, transfer, or renew the certificates certification
17 or registration documentation with or without using the expedited service under par.
18 (ag) 1.

19 **SECTION 1276.** 30.52 (1m) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 1277.** 30.52 (1m) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 30.52 (1m) (a) 3. Appoint persons who are not employees of the department as
22 agents of the department to issue, transfer, or renew the certificates as agents of the
23 department certification or registration documentation using either or both of the
24 expedited services under par. (ag) 1.

25 **SECTION 1278.** 30.52 (1m) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

1 30.52 (1m) (ag) *Methods of issuance.* 1. For the issuance of original or duplicate
2 certification or registration documentation and for the transfer or renewal of
3 certification or registration documentation, the department may implement either
4 or both of the following expedited procedures to be provided by the department and
5 any agents appointed under par. (a) 3.:

6 a. A noncomputerized procedure under which the department or agent may
7 accept applications for certificates of number or registration and issue a
8 self-validated receipt at the time the applicant submits the application accompanied
9 by the required fees.

10 b. A computerized procedure under which the department or agent may accept
11 applications for certification or registration documentation and issue to each
12 applicant all or some of the items of the certification or registration documentation
13 at the time the applicant submits the application accompanied by the required fees.

14 2. Under either procedure under subd. 1., the applicant shall receive any
15 remaining items of certification or registration documentation directly from the
16 department at a later date. The items of certification or registration documentation
17 issued at the time of the submittal of the application under either procedure shall be
18 sufficient to allow the boat for which the application is submitted to be operated in
19 compliance with the registration requirements under this section and ss. 30.51 and
20 30.523. ✓

21 **SECTION 1279.** 30.52 (1m) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

22 30.52 (1m) (ar) *Fees.* 1. In addition to the applicable fee under sub. (3), each
23 agent appointed under par. (a) 3. shall collect an expedited service fee of \$3 each time
24 the agent issues a self-validated receipt under par. (ag) 1. a. The agent shall retain
25 the entire amount of each expedited service fee the agent collects.

1 2. In addition to the applicable fee under sub. (3), the department or the agent
2 appointed under par. (a) 3. shall collect an expedited service fee of \$3 each time the
3 expedited service under par. (ag) 1. b. is provided. The agent shall remit to the
4 department \$1 of each expedited service fee the agent collects.

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SECTION 1280. 30.52 (1m) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

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SECTION 1281. 30.52 (1m) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

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SECTION 1282. 30.52 (1m) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

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SECTION 1283. 30.52 (1m) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 30.52 (1m) (e) *Remittal Receipt of fees.* ~~An agent appointed under par. (a) 2. or~~
10 ~~3. shall remit to the department \$2 of each \$3 fee collected under par. (d). Any All~~
11 ~~fees remitted to or collected by the department under par. (d) (ar) shall be credited~~
12 ~~to the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9) (hu).~~

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SECTION 1284. 30.52 (1m) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

14 30.52 (1m) (f) *Inapplicability.* 1. A dealer in boats who assists a customer in
15 applying for a certification of number or registration without using either procedure
16 specified in par. (ag) 1., may charge the customer a reasonable fee for providing this
17 assistance.

18 2. Paragraphs (a) to (ar) do not apply to certificates of numbers issued to
19 manufactures or dealers in boats who pay the fee under sub. (3) (im).

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SECTION 1285. 30.52 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

21 30.52 (1r) RULES FOR ISSUERS. The department may promulgate rules to
22 establish eligibility and other criteria for the appointment of agents under sub. (1m)
23 (a) 3. and to regulate the activities of these agents.

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SECTION 1286. 30.52 (3) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.52 (3) (j) *Fee for issuance of duplicates.* The fee for the issuance of each
2 duplicate certificate of number card, registration card, certification ~~sticker or decal,~~
3 or registration ~~sticker or decal~~ is \$2.50.

4 **SECTION 1287.** 30.52 (5) (a) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 30.52 (5) (a) (title) *Certificate of number; card; ~~sticker or decal~~ decals; number.*

6 **SECTION 1288.** 30.52 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 30.52 (5) (a) 1. Upon receipt of a proper application for the issuance or renewal
8 of a certificate of number accompanied by the required fee, a sales tax report, the
9 payment of any sales and use tax due under s. 77.61 (1), and any other information
10 the department determines to be necessary, the department or an agent appointed
11 under sub. (1m) (a) 3. shall issue to the applicant a certificate of number card. The
12 certificate of number card shall state the identification number awarded, the name
13 and address of the owner, and other information the department determines to be
14 necessary. The certificate of number card shall be of pocket size and of durable water
15 resistant material.

16 **SECTION 1289.** 30.52 (5) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 30.52 (5) (a) 2. ~~At the time the~~ The department issues a certificate of number
18 ~~card, it or an agent appointed under sub. (1m) (a) 3.~~ shall issue 2 certification ~~stickers~~
19 ~~or decals per boat~~ for each application that involves the issuance of certification
20 decals. The certification ~~stickers or decals~~ shall bear the year of expiration of the
21 current certification and registration period. The department shall provide the
22 applicant with instructions concerning the attachment of the certification ~~stickers~~
23 ~~or decals~~ to the boat.

24 **SECTION 1290.** 30.52 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.52 (5) (a) 3. At the time the department or an agent appointed under sub.
2 (1m) (a) 3. issues a certificate of number card, it the department or agent shall award
3 an identification number. ~~The department~~ and shall provide the applicant with
4 instructions concerning the painting or attachment of the awarded identification
5 number to the boat. The identification number shall be awarded to a particular boat
6 unless the owner of the boat is a manufacturer of or dealer in boats, motors, or trailers
7 who has paid the fee under sub. (3) (im) and the identification number is used on that
8 boat.

9 **SECTION 1291.** 30.52 (5) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 30.52 (5) (a) 4. At the time ~~the department issues a certificate of number card,~~
11 it a person receives the certification decals, the person shall furnish to the person
12 obtaining the card be furnished with a copy of the state laws pertaining to operation
13 of boats or informational material based on these laws.

14 **SECTION 1292.** 30.52 (5) (b) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 30.52 (5) (b) (title) *Registration; card; ~~sticker or decal~~ decals.*

16 **SECTION 1293.** 30.52 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 30.52 (5) (b) 1. Upon receipt of a proper application for the issuance or renewal
18 of a registration accompanied by the required fee, a sales tax report, the payment of
19 any sales and use tax due under s. 77.61 (1) and any other information the
20 department determines to be necessary, the department or an agent appointed under
21 sub. (1m) (a) 3. shall issue to the applicant a registration card. The registration card
22 shall state the name and address of the owner and other information the department
23 determines to be necessary. The registration card shall be of pocket size and of
24 durable water resistant material.

25 **SECTION 1294.** 30.52 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.52 (5) (b) 2. ~~At the time the~~ The department issues a registration card, it or
2 an agent appointed under sub. (1m) (a) 3. shall issue 2 registration stickers or decals
3 per boat for each application that involves the issuance of registration decals. The
4 registration stickers or decals shall bear the year of expiration of the current
5 certification and registration period. The department shall provide the applicant
6 with instructions concerning the attachment of the registration stickers or decals to
7 the boat.

8 **SECTION 1295.** 30.52 (5) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 30.52 (5) (b) 3. At the time ^{plain space ← IT'S OK} the department issues a registration card, it a person
10 receives registration decals, the person shall furnish to the person obtaining the card
11 be furnished with a copy of the state laws pertaining to the operation of boats or
12 informational material based on these laws.

13 **SECTION 1296.** 30.52 (5) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 1297.** 30.523 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 **30.523 (title) Certification or registration card to be on board; display**
16 **of stickers or decals and identification number.**

17 **SECTION 1298.** 30.523 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 30.523 (1) (a) *Certificate of number card.* Any person operating If a boat which
19 is required to be covered by a certificate of number issued under this chapter and if
20 the owner of the boat has received the certificate of number card for the boat, any
21 person operating the boat shall have the certificate of number card available at all
22 times for inspection on the boat, unless the department determines the boat is of the
23 use, size, or type as to make the retention of the ~~certificate of number card~~ on the boat
24 impractical.

25 **SECTION 1299.** 30.523 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.523 (1) (b) *Registration card.* ~~Any person operating~~ If a boat which is
2 required to be covered by a registration issued under this chapter and the owner of
3 the boat has received the registration card for the boat, any person operating the boat
4 shall have the ~~registration~~ card available at all times for inspection on the boat
5 unless the department determines the boat is of the use, size, or type as to make the
6 retention of the ~~registration~~ card on the boat impractical.

7 **SECTION 1300.** 30.523 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 30.523 (2) (title) ~~DISPLAY OF STICKERS OR DECALS.~~

9 **SECTION 1301.** 30.523 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 30.523 (2) (a) *Certification stickers or decals.* Upon being issued ~~a~~ certificate
11 ~~of number card and certification stickers or decals~~, the owner of the boat shall attach
12 or affix the ~~stickers or decals~~ to each side of the forward half of the boat in the manner
13 prescribed by rules promulgated by the department. The owner shall maintain the
14 ~~certification stickers or decals~~ in a legible condition at all times.

15 **SECTION 1302.** 30.523 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 30.523 (2) (b) *Registration stickers or decals.* Upon being issued ~~a~~ registration
17 ~~card and registration stickers or decals~~, the owner of the boat shall attach or affix the
18 ~~stickers or decals~~ in the manner prescribed by rules promulgated by the department.
19 The owner shall attach or affix the registration ~~stickers or decals~~ to the transom of
20 the boat on each side of the federally documented name of the vessel in a manner so
21 both ~~stickers or decals~~ are visible. The owner shall maintain the ~~registration stickers~~
22 or decals in a legible condition at all times. plain space

23 **SECTION 1303.** 30.523 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 30.523 (2) (c) *Stickers or decals* Decals for boats owned by manufacturers and
25 *dealers.* Notwithstanding par. (a), a manufacturer or dealer in boats, motors, or

1 trailers who has paid the fee under s. 30.52 (3) (im) may attach or affix the
2 certification ~~stickers or~~ decals to removable signs to be temporarily but firmly
3 mounted upon or attached to the boat while the boat is being operated.

4 **SECTION 1304.** 30.523 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 30.523 (2) (d) *Restriction on other stickers and decals.* No ~~sticker or decal~~
6 stickers or decals other than the certificate of number ~~stickers or decals~~, other
7 stickers or decals that may be provided by the department, and stickers or decals
8 authorized by reciprocity may be attached, affixed, or displayed on either side of the
9 forward half of a boat.

10 **SECTION 1304g.** 30.54 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 30.54 (2) If a person applies for a replacement certificate under sub. (1),
12 ~~conservation wardens or local law enforcement officials~~ law enforcement officers,
13 after presenting appropriate credentials to the owner or legal representative of the
14 owner named in the certificate of title, shall inspect the boat's engine serial number
15 or hull identification number, for purposes of verification or enforcement.

16 **SECTION 1304r.** 30.544 of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **30.544 Inspection of boats purchased out-of-state.** For purposes of
18 enforcement, ~~conservation wardens or local law enforcement officials~~ law
19 enforcement officers, after presenting appropriate credentials to the owner of a boat
20 which was purchased outside of this state and which is subject to the certificate of
21 title requirements of this chapter, shall inspect the boat's engine serial number or
22 hull identification number.

23 **SECTION 1305.** 30.547 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.547 (2) No person may intentionally falsify an application for a certificate
2 of number or registration ~~or a certificate of number or registration card~~ issued under
3 s. 30.52. ✓

4 **SECTION 1306.** 30.549 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 30.549 (2) (c) Notwithstanding s. 30.52 (5) (a) 2. or (b) 2., the department may
6 not issue new certification ~~stickers or decals~~ or new registration ~~stickers or decals~~ if
7 the fee specified under s. 30.52 (3) (h) rather than the appropriate fee specified under
8 s. 30.52 (3) (b) to (g) is paid. The department shall not award a new identification
9 number to the boat unless compliance with federal numbering regulations requires
10 otherwise. ✓

11 **SECTION 1306m.** 30.67 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 30.67 (2) (a) If a boating accident results in death or injury to any person, the
13 disappearance of any person from a boat under circumstances indicating death or
14 injury, or property damage, every operator of a boat involved in an accident shall,
15 without delay and by the quickest means available, give notice of the accident to a
16 ~~conservation warden or local~~ law enforcement officer and shall file a written report
17 with the department on the form prescribed by it. The department shall promulgate
18 rules necessary to keep accident reporting requirements in conformity with rules
19 adopted by the U.S. coast guard. ✓

20 **SECTION 1307.** 30.715 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

21 30.715 (1) In this section:

22 (a) “Aquatic plant” means a submergent, emergent, or floating-leaf plant or
23 any part thereof. “Aquatic plant” does not mean wild rice.

1 (b) "Public boat access site" means a site that provides access to a navigable
2 water for boats and that is open to the general public for free or for a charge or that
3 is open only to certain groups of persons for a charge.

4 **SECTION 1308.** 30.715 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

5 30.715 (2) No person may place or use a boat or boating equipment or place a
6 boat trailer in a navigable water if the person has reason to believe that the boat, boat
7 trailer, or boating equipment has any aquatic plants attached.

8 **SECTION 1309.** 30.715 (4) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

9 30.715 (4) (a) Remove aquatic plants from a boat, boat trailer, or boating
10 equipment before placing it in a navigable water.

11 **SECTION 1310.** 30.715 (4) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

12 30.715 (4) (b) Remove or not place a boat, boat trailer, or boating equipment
13 in a navigable water if the law enforcement officer has reason to believe that the boat,
14 boat trailer, or boating equipment has aquatic plants attached.

15 **SECTION 1311.** 30.715 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

16 30.715 (5) (a) The department shall prepare a notice that contains a summary
17 of the provisions under this section and shall make copies of the notice available to
18 owners required to post the notice under par. (b).

19 (b) Each owner of a public boat access site shall post and maintain the notice
20 described in par. (a).

21 **SECTION 1312.** 30.725 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 30.715 (title) and
22 amended to read:

23 **30.715 (title) Placement of boats, trailers, and equipment; Lower St.**
24 **Croix River in navigable waters.**

25 **SECTION 1313.** 30.725 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 30.715 (3).

1 **SECTION 1314.** 30.725 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 30.715 (4)
2 (intro.).

3 **SECTION 1315.** 30.725 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 30.715 (4) (c).

4 **SECTION 1316b.** 30.725 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 30.715 (4) (d) and
5 amended to read:

6 30.715 (4) (d) Remove or not place a boat, boat trailer or boating equipment in
7 ~~the Lower St. Croix River~~ a navigable water if the law enforcement officer has reason
8 to believe that the boat, boat trailer or boating equipment has zebra mussels
9 attached.

10 **SECTION 1317.** 30.725 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 30.715 (6) and amended
11 to read:

12 30.715 (6) No person may refuse to obey the order of a law enforcement officer
13 who is acting under sub. ~~(2)~~ (4).

14 **SECTION 1318.** 30.77 (3) (dm) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 30.77 (3) (dm) 1. b. “Local entity” means a city, village, town, county, qualified
16 lake association, ~~as defined in s. 281.68 (1) (b)~~, nonprofit conservation organization,
17 as defined in s. 23.0955 (1), town sanitary district, public inland lake protection and
18 rehabilitation district, or another local governmental unit, as defined in s. 66.0131
19 (1) (a), that is established for the purpose of lake management.

20 **SECTION 1319.** 30.77 (3) (dm) 1. c. of the statutes is created to read:

21 30.77 (3) (dm) 1. c. “Qualified lake association” means an association that
22 meets the qualifications under s. 281.68 (3m) (a).

23 **SECTION 1319m.** 30.92 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 30.92 (1) (b) “Governmental unit” means the department of natural resources,
25 the department of forestry, a municipality, a lake sanitary district, a public inland

1 lake protection and rehabilitation district organized under ch. 33, the Milwaukee
2 River revitalization council, the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway board, the Fox
3 River management commission, or any other local governmental unit, as defined in
4 s. 66.0131 (1) (a), that is established for the purpose of lake management.

5 **SECTION 1320.** 30.92 (1) (br) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 30.92 (1) (br)
6 and amended to read:

7 30.92 (1) (br) “Qualified lake association” means ~~a group incorporated under~~
8 ~~ch. 181 that meets all of the following conditions:~~ an association that meets the
9 qualifications under s. 281.68 (3m) (a).

10 **SECTION 1321.** 30.92 (1) (br) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 1322.** 30.92 (1) (br) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 1323.** 30.92 (1) (br) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 1324.** 30.92 (1) (br) 4. of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 1325.** 30.92 (1) (br) 5. of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 1326.** 30.92 (1) (br) 6. of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 1327.** 30.92 (1) (br) 7. of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 1328.** 30.92 (1) (br) 8. of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 1328m.** 30.92 (3) (b) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 30.92 (3) (b) 7. Location of the proposed project within the region identified in
20 s. ~~25.29 (7) (a)~~ 25.28 (3) (am).

21 **SECTION 1329.** 30.92 (4) (b) 8. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 30.92 (4) (b) 8. a. A project for the dredging of a channel in a waterway to the
23 degree that is necessary to accommodate recreational watercraft ~~if the project is for~~
24 ~~an inland water.~~

25 **SECTION 1330.** 30.92 (4) (b) 8. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.92 (4) (b) 8. b. Acquisition of capital equipment that is necessary to cut and
2 remove aquatic plants that ~~are aquatic nuisances or~~ that are detrimental to fish
3 habitat if the acquisition is pursuant to a plan to cut and remove aquatic plants that
4 is approved by the department.

5 **SECTION 1331.** 30.92 (4) (b) 8. bp. of the statutes is created to read:

6 30.92 (4) (b) 8. bp. Acquisition of capital equipment that is necessary to control
7 and remove invasive aquatic plants, as defined in s. 23.24 (1) (g), if the equipment
8 will be used to control and remove them as authorized by an aquatic plant
9 management permit issued under s. 23.24 (3).

10 **SECTION 1332.** 30.93 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 30.93 (1) (b) “Fox River navigational system” ~~has the meaning designated~~
12 under s. 30.94 (1) (b) means locks, harbors, real property, structures, and facilities
13 related to navigation that are located on or near the Fox River, including locks,
14 harbors, real property, structures, and facilities that were under the ownership or
15 control of the federal government on April 1, 1984. “Fox River navigational system”
16 does not include dams on the Fox River.

17 **SECTION 1334.** 30.93 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 30.93 (8) APPLICABILITY. This section does not apply after the date on which the
19 ~~governor makes the certification under s. 30.94 (8) state and the Fox River~~
20 Navigational System Authority enter into the lease agreement specified in s. 237.06.

21 **SECTION 1335.** 30.94 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 1336.** 30.94 (1) (title), (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are repealed.

23 **SECTION 1337.** 30.94 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 237.01 (4) and
24 amended to read:

1 237.01 (4) ~~“Fox River navigational~~ “Navigational system” means locks, harbors,
2 real property, structures, and facilities related to navigation that are located on or
3 near the Fox River, including locks, harbors, real property, structures, and facilities
4 that were under the ownership or control of the federal government on April 1, 1984.
5 ~~“Fox River navigational~~ “Navigational system” does not include dams on the Fox
6 River.

7 **SECTION 1338.** 30.94 (1) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 1339.** 30.94 (2) to (8) of the statutes are repealed.

9 **SECTION 1340r.** 31.02 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

10 31.02 (4m) The department may not impose the requirement under sub. (4) (c)
11 on a dam that is owned by the city of Jefferson.

12 **SECTION 1345b.** 31.385 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

13 31.385 (5) Notwithstanding the limitations under sub. (2) (a) and the funding
14 allocation requirements under sub. (2) (ag) and (ar), the department shall provide
15 financial assistance to the village of Cazenovia in the amount necessary for a dam
16 safety project to repair a dam that is located in the portion of the village that is in
17 Richland County. The amount of the financial assistance may not exceed \$250,000.
18 The village need not contribute to the repair costs, and sub. (2) (c) does not apply to
19 this dam safety project. The repair of this dam need not be included as a dam safety
20 project under the inventory maintained by the department under sub. (4) for the
21 village to receive financial assistance under this section.

22 **SECTION 1344g.** 31.309 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

23 31.309 (1) (ag) The department shall provide a grant of \$350,000 in fiscal year
24 2001–2002 and a grant of \$350,000 in fiscal year 2002–2003 from the appropriation

1 under s. 20.370 (5) (cq) to the city of Portage for the renovation and repair of the
2 Portage canal.

3 **SECTION 1345c.** 31.385 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

4 31.385 (6) The department shall provide financial assistance to the city of
5 Jefferson for a dam safety project for a dam that is owned by the city.

6 **SECTION 1346j.** 34.05 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 34.05 (4) Money from the appropriation under s. 20.143 (1) (fm) shall be
8 deposited in a public depository located in this state that is ~~at least 51% owned by~~
9 ~~a minority group member or minority group members, as defined in s. 560.036 (1) (f)~~
10 a minority business certified by the department of commerce under s. 560.036 (2).

11 **SECTION 1345cm.** 31.387 of the statutes is created to read:

12 **31.387 Dam rehabilitation projects.** The department shall establish and
13 administer a grant program under which the department shall provide grants to
14 counties to rehabilitate dams located in those counties. The department may only
15 provide a grant for a project under this section to match federal funds provided for
16 the project under the federal Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1953
17 (Public Law 83–566). The department shall promulgate rules necessary to
18 implement this section.

19 **SECTION 1346g.** 32.02 (15m) of the statutes is created to read:

20 32.02 (15m) The department of forestry with the approval of the appropriate
21 standing committees of each house of the legislature as determined by the presiding
22 officer thereof and as authorized by law, for acquisition of lands.

23 **SECTION 1346r.** 32.035 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 32.035 (3) PROCEDURE. The condemnor shall notify the department of any
25 project involving the actual or potential exercise of the powers of eminent domain

1 affecting a farm operation. If the condemnor is the department of natural resources
2 or the department of forestry, the notice required by this subsection shall be given
3 at the time that permission of the ~~senate and assembly~~ appropriate standing
4 committees on natural resources is sought under s. 23.09 (2) (d) ~~or~~, 27.01 (2) (a), or
5 28.02 (2). To prepare an agricultural impact statement under this section, the
6 department may require the condemnor to compile and submit information about an
7 affected farm operation. The department shall charge the condemnor a fee
8 approximating the actual costs of preparing the statement. The department may not
9 publish the statement if the fee is not paid.

10 **SECTION 1349e.** [✓] 36.09 (1) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 36.09 (1) (j) Except where such matters are a subject of bargaining with a
12 certified representative of a collective bargaining unit under s. 111.91, the board
13 shall establish salaries for persons not in the classified staff prior to July 1 of each
14 year for the next fiscal year, and shall designate the effective dates for payment of
15 the new salaries. In the first year of the biennium, payments of the salaries
16 established for the preceding year shall be continued until the biennial budget bill
17 is enacted. If the budget is enacted after July 1, payments shall be made following
18 enactment of the budget to satisfy the obligations incurred on the effective dates, as
19 designated by the board, for the new salaries, subject only to the appropriation of
20 funds by the legislature and s. 20.928 (3). This paragraph does not limit the
21 authority of the board to establish salaries for new appointments. The board may
22 not increase the salaries of employees specified in ss. 20.923 (5) and (6) (m) and
23 230.08 (2) (d) under this paragraph unless the salary increase conforms to the
24 proposal as approved under s. 230.12 (3) (e) or the board authorizes the salary
25 increase to correct salary inequities under par. (h), to fund job reclassifications or

1 promotions, or to recognize competitive factors. The board may not increase the
2 salary of any position identified in s. 20.923 (4g) under this paragraph unless the
3 salary increase conforms to the proposal as approved under s. 230.12 (3) (e) or the
4 board authorizes the salary increase to correct a salary inequity or to recognize
5 competitive factors. The board may not increase the salary of any position identified
6 in s. 20.923 (4g) (ae) and (am) to correct a salary inequity that results from the
7 appointment of a person to a position identified in s. 20.923 (4g) (ae) and (am) unless
8 the increase is approved by the department of employment relations. The granting
9 of salary increases to recognize competitive factors does not obligate inclusion of the
10 annualized amount of the increases in the appropriations under s. 20.285 (1) for
11 subsequent fiscal bienniums. No later than October 1 of each year, the board shall
12 report to the joint committee on finance and the departments of administration and
13 employment relations concerning the amounts of any salary increases granted to
14 recognize competitive factors, and the institutions at which they are granted, for the
15 12-month period ending on the preceding June 30.

16 **SECTION 1349m.** 36.09 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 36.09 (2) (a) and
17 amended to read:

18 36.09 (2) (a) The president shall be president of all the faculties and shall be
19 vested with the responsibility of administering the system under board policies and
20 shall direct a central administration which shall assist the board and the president
21 in establishing system-wide policies in monitoring, reviewing and evaluating these
22 policies, in coordinating program development and operation among institutions, in
23 planning the programmatic, financial and physical development of the system, in
24 maintaining fiscal control and compiling and recommending educational programs,
25 operating budgets and building programs for the board. The Subject to par. (b), the

1 president shall appoint each senior vice president, vice president, associate vice
2 president and assistant vice president of the system. The president shall fix the term
3 of office for each senior vice president, vice president, associate vice president and
4 assistant vice president of the system.

5 **SECTION 1349r.** 36.09 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

6 36.09 (2) (b) The sum of the number of senior vice presidents and vice
7 presidents of the system that the president may appoint under par. (a) may not
8 exceed 4.

9 **SECTION 1349u.** 36.11 (27) of the statutes is created to read:

10 36.11 (27) CONDITION ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. The board may not provide any
11 state financial assistance under this chapter to any person during the period that the
12 person is required to register with the selective service system under 50 USC,
13 Appendix, sections 451 to 473 if the person has not so registered.

14 **SECTION 1349v.** 36.11 (36) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 36.11 (36) AQUACULTURE DEMONSTRATION FACILITY. The board, in consultation
16 with representatives of the aquaculture industry, shall operate the aquaculture
17 demonstration facility authorized under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9107 (1) (i) 3.
18 No person may introduce sturgeon reared in the aquaculture demonstration facility
19 into any natural body of water in this state.

20 **SECTION 1351m.** 36.11 (43) of the statutes is created to read:

21 36.11 (43) PROGRAMMING AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY. The board
22 shall ensure that the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay implements programming
23 that is jointly developed by the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and the Oneida
24 Tribe.

25 **SECTION 1351r.** 36.11 (44) of the statutes is created to read:

1 36.11 (44) REPORT ON COURSES. By October 31, 2001, and annually by October
2 31 thereafter, the board shall submit a report to the cochairpersons of the joint
3 committee on finance that contains the number and type of, and the number of
4 students enrolled in, each course offered by the system for which the academic fees
5 or tuition charged equals at least 100% of the cost of offering the course.

6 **SECTION 1351t.** 36.11 (45) of the statutes is created to read:

7 36.11 (45) DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL LOGO. (a) The board shall ensure that the
8 Robert M. La Follette institute of public affairs at the University of
9 Wisconsin-Madison, in consultation with the governing bodies of federally
10 recognized American Indian tribes and bands in this state, develops all of the
11 following:

12 1. A tribal logo that is representative of federally recognized American Indian
13 tribes and bands in this state and that would be appropriate for display on official
14 state notifications of grants funded in whole or in part by Indian gaming receipts, as
15 defined in s. 569.01 (1m).

16 2. A plan to implement the use of the logo, including ways to determine when
17 the logo should be used, the cost of developing and using the logo, and how this cost
18 would be funded.

19 (b) The board shall submit the logo and the plan under par. (a) to the joint
20 committee on finance and to the governing body of each federally recognized
21 American Indian tribe and band in this state. If the cochairpersons of the committee
22 do not notify the board that the committee has scheduled a meeting to review the logo
23 and the plan within 14 working days after the date of submission, use of the logo may,
24 upon approval of the governing body of each tribe and band, be implemented as
25 proposed in the plan. If, within 14 working days after the date of the submission, the

1 cochairpersons of the committee notify the board that the committee has scheduled
2 a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the logo and plan, use of the logo may be
3 implemented only upon approval of the committee and the governing body of each
4 tribe and band.

5 ✓
SECTION 1351x. 36.11 (47m) of the statutes is created to read:

6 **36.11 (47m) TRANSFER OF CREDIT.** (a) The board shall ensure that all
7 institutions and college campuses accept credits transferred from the technical
8 college system and from within the system for general education courses and for
9 courses included in the plan required by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9154 (4g).

10 (b) Notwithstanding par. (a), the board may, on a case-by-case basis, request
11 that the standing committees on higher education in the senate and assembly block
12 the transfer of credits. A majority vote of each committee is required to block the
13 transfer.

14 ✓
SECTION 1351u. 36.11 (54) of the statutes is created to read:

15 **36.11 (54) WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST.** The board shall ensure that the job description
16 for the wildlife biologist at the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point requires the
17 person in that position to devote a significant portion of time to bear hunting research
18 and data collection.

19 ✓
SECTION 1351y. 36.11 (50) of the statutes is created to read:

20 **36.11 (50) NOTICE REGARDING SEX OFFENDERS.** If the board of regents receives
21 information under s. 301.46 (2s) regarding a sex offender whom it employs or who
22 attends an institution within the University of Wisconsin System, the board of
23 regents shall provide the information that it receives, upon request, to any of the
24 following:

1 (a) A student attending an institution at which the sex offender works, if the
2 sex offender is an employee.

3 (b) A student attending the institution that the sex offender attends, if the sex
4 offender is a student.

5 (c) A parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a person entitled to receive the
6 information under par. (a) or (b).

7 **SECTION 1351zb.** 36.11 (49) of the statutes is created to read:

8 36.11 (49) SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDY. The board shall direct the University of
9 Wisconsin–Madison School of Education and the Department of Neurology of the
10 University of Wisconsin–Madison Medical School to study methods of identifying
11 special education pupils with dyslexia and irlen syndrome and methods of
12 remediation.

13 **SECTION 1351za.** 36.11 (48m) of the statutes is created to read:

14 36.11 (48m) DOMESTIC ABUSE TRAINING. The board shall ensure that training
15 for medical students and nursing students in dealing with the emotional and
16 psychological impact of domestic abuse on victims is increased.

17 **SECTION 1351wc.** 36.11 (46) of the statutes is created to read:

18 36.11 (46) FOND DU LAC AVENUE CORRIDOR STUDY. The board shall ensure that
19 the Center for Economic Development at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
20 completes an economic development study of the Fond du Lac Avenue corridor from
21 North Avenue to Capitol Drive in Milwaukee.

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23 **SECTION 1356g.** 36.25 (17) of the statutes is created to read:

1 36.25 (17) GRAZING EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM. The board shall administer a
2 grazing education grant program through the extension to make grants for
3 educational and technical assistance concerning management intensive grazing.

4 ✓
SECTION 1358m. 36.25 (46) of the statutes is created to read:

5 36.25 (46) WATERSHED MANAGEMENT CENTER. The board shall establish in the
6 college of natural resources at the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point a center
7 to conduct studies and research relating to watershed management.

8 ✓
SECTION 1356L. 36.25 (20) of the statutes is repealed.

9 ✓
SECTION 1357. 36.25 (38) (b) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 36.25 (38) (b) 6. To pay the department of administration electronic
11 government for telecommunications services provided under s. ~~16.973~~ 22.05 (1).

12 ✓
SECTION 1357k. 36.25 (43) of the statutes is created to read:

13 36.25 (43) PEST MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOLS. The board shall provide, through
14 the extension, programs to train employees of school districts and other persons
15 about using integrated pest management, as defined in s. 94.715 (1) (cm), and about
16 developing and implementing pest management plans to prevent unacceptable
17 levels of pest activity and damage in schools and on school grounds while minimizing
18 hazards to persons, property, and the environment, consistent with the requirements
19 of s. 94.715.

20 ✓
SECTION 1357m. 36.25 (45) of the statutes is repealed.

21 ✓
SECTION 1359m. 36.27 (2) (b) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

22 36.27 (2) (b) 3. Nonresident persons who served in active duty in the U.S. armed
23 forces for at least 10 years, who were honorably discharged from such service within
24 4 years before registering at an institution, and who filed state income tax returns

1 for at least 8 of the last 10 years of active duty in the U.S. armed forces, and their
2 spouses and children are entitled to the exemption under par. (a).

3 **SECTION 1360m.** 36.27 (2) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:

4 36.27 (2) (cr) A person who is a citizen of a country other than the United States
5 is entitled to the exemption under par. (a) if that person meets all of the following
6 requirements:

7 1. The person graduated from a high school in this state or received a high
8 school graduation equivalency from this state.

9 2. The person resided in this state for at least 3 years after graduation from
10 high school or after having received a high school graduation equivalency from this
11 state.

12 3. The person enrolls in an institution and provides that institution with an
13 affidavit stating that the person will file an application for a permanent resident visa
14 with the Immigration and Naturalization Service as soon as the person is eligible to
15 do so.

16 **SECTION 1361.** 36.27 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 36.27 (4) (a) ~~In the 1993-94 to 2000-01 academic years, the~~ The board may
18 annually exempt from nonresident tuition, but not from incidental or other fees, up
19 to 200 students enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside as juniors or
20 seniors in programs identified by that institution as having surplus capacity and up
21 to 150 students enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Superior in programs
22 identified by that institution as having surplus capacity.

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Extra Line

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SECTION 1369g. 38.04 (31) of the statutes is created to read: