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**2001-2003 Statutory Language Proposals**

Division: WATER

Bureau: FISHERIES MANAGEMENT & HABITAT PROTECTION

Issue/Topic: LAKE GRANTS

- Proposed Change:
- 1) Amend s. 281.68 (2) to increase the maximum lake planning grant award to \$25,000.
  - 2) Amend s. 281.68 (3) (a) to list school districts as eligible recipients of lake management planning grants where the local school board has adopted a resolution describing a lake management purpose and a relationship with another eligible recipient.
  - 3) Amend s. 281.69 (3) (b) 2. to specify shoreland and littoral zone restoration as designated eligible activity for lake management project grants. (e.g. The restoration of a wetland, as defined in s. 23.32 (1), and in-lake or shoreline habitat, if the restoration will protect or improve a lake's water quality or its natural ecosystem.)
  - 4) Amend s. 281.68 (1) (b) 8. to state that the Department shall promulgate by rule the minimum and maximum membership fee for members of a "qualified lake association".

Explanatory Note:

- 1) Larger lakes and lakes with technical and complex planning needs are often limited by the current \$10,000 maximum lake planning grant award. As a result, many sponsors apply for more than one grant to complete a study or plan, thus complicating the ranking procedure and requiring artificial phasing of projects resulting in disjointed study efforts. Administratively, it is more difficult to track and manage several grants for one project. Allowing for a class of larger grants would reduce paperwork and result in more well designed studies.
- 2) Allowing school districts to sponsor grants in cooperation with other eligible sponsors will increase youth and community involvement in lake management, Adopt-a-Lake, Project WET, WAVE, and Self Help Lake Monitoring programs and stimulate projects on lakes where existing management organizations may be reluctant to apply for and manage a grant-funded project.
- 3) There is an increasing demand for shoreland and littoral lake management projects. While shoreland restoration is generally eligible as a lake protection activity, it is beneficial for the Department to have explicit authority to fund these projects and develop rules especially for these projects given their unique characteristics. The enabling statute for the river protection grants has this specific reference and this puts lakes on equal footing.

4) The qualifying conditions for a lake association include the provision that dues must be set between \$10 and \$25. While 12 years ago this was appropriate, many organizations now are considering minimum dues up to \$50. By today's standards this is still affordable. By placing these conditions in rule, updating and keeping them current with existing conditions will be easier and more efficient.

Desired Effective Date: Effective date of the budget act.

Contact Person: Eric Ebersberger, MB/5 (6-0818); Jeff Bode, FH/3 (6-0502); Carroll Schaal, FH/3 (1-6423); Chuck Hammer, LS/5 (6-0911).



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NATURAL RESOURCES

NAVIGABLE WATERS

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Under current law, DNR administers two grant programs to address water quality problems specifically in lakes. Under the first program, DNR provides grants for planning projects to provide education information on the use of lakes and their ecosystems and on the quality of water in lakes. These grants are for 75% of the project's costs up to \$10,000 per project. Under the second program, DNR provides grants for management projects that will improve or protect the quality of water in lakes or in their ecosystems. Nonprofit conservation organizations, most units of local government, and lake associations that meet certain requirements are eligible for grants under these programs.

This bill makes the following changes to the lake planning grant program:

1. It increases the maximum amount that may be awarded under a grant to \$25,000.
2. It allows a school district to <sup>be</sup> eligible for a planning grant if the school district will be cooperating in the planning project with another entity that is eligible to receive a planning grant.
3. It changes the annual membership fee requirements for lake associations that are eligible for these grants. Current law imposes a statutory maximum and



minimum amount. Under the bill, DNR must set the maximum and minimum amount by rule.

Under the second program, current law allows a grant recipient to use the grant to restore a wetland if the restoration will improve a lake's water quality or ecosystem. The bill expands this provision to allow a grant recipient to use the grant to restore habitat in the lake or shoreline habitat.

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

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

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

30.77 (3) (dm) 1. b. "Local entity" means a city, village, town, county, qualified lake association, as defined in s. 281.68 (1) (b), nonprofit conservation organization, as defined in s. 23.0955 (1), town sanitary district, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district<sup>✓</sup> or another local governmental unit, as defined in s. 66.0131 (1) (a), that is established for the purpose of lake management.

History: 1973 c. 302; 1987 a. 99; 1989 a. 159, 324, 359; 1993 a. 167; 1995 a. 152, 349; 1997 a. 35; 1999 a. 9; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 185.

**SECTION 2.** 30.77 (3) (dm) 1. c. of the statutes is created to read:

30.77 (3) (dm) 1. c. "Qualified lake association" means a group that meets the qualifications under s. 281.68 (3m) (a).<sup>✓</sup>

**SECTION 3.** 30.92 (1) (br) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 30.92 (1) (br) and amended to read:

30.92 (1) (br) "Qualified lake association" means a group<sup>Plain space</sup> ~~incorporated under ch. 181 that meets all of the following conditions: that meets the qualifications under s. 281.68 (3m) (a).~~<sup>✓</sup>

History: 1977 c. 274; 1979 c. 34 s. 2102 (39) (a); 1979 c. 154, 221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27 ss. 870, 2202 (38); 1985 a. 29, 332; 1989 a. 31, 160; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1995 a. 8, 27, 349; 1997 a. 27 ss. 1144q, 1144r, 1144s, 1145, 1146, 1146d, 1146g, 1146h, 5503g; 1997 a. 79, 248; 1999 a. 9; 1999 a. 150 s. 672.

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

**SECTION 5.** 30.92 (1) (br) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 6.** 30.92 (1) (br) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 7.** 30.92 (1) (br) 4. of the statutes is repealed.

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**SECTION 9.** 30.92 (1) (br) 6. of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 10.** 30.92 (1) (br) 7. of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 11.** 30.92 (1) (br) 8. of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 12.** 281.68 (1) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (1) (b) and amended to read:

281.68 (1) (b) "Qualified lake association" means a group incorporated under ~~ch. 181 that meets all of the following conditions:~~ that meets the qualifications under sub. (3m) (a).

History: 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 160 ss. 1, 3, 4; 1989 a. 359; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1995 a. 27; 1995 a. 227 s. 430; Stats. 1995 s. 281.68; 1997 a. 79; 1999 a. 9; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 185.

**SECTION 13.** 281.68 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 2. and amended to read:

281.68 (3m) (a) 2. ~~Specifies~~ Specify in its articles of incorporation or bylaws that a substantial purpose of its being incorporated is to support the protection or improvement of one or more inland lakes for the benefit of the general public.

**SECTION 14.** 281.68 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 3. and amended to read:

281.68 (3m) (a) 3. ~~Demonstrates~~ Demonstrate that the substantial purpose of its past actions was to support the protection or improvement of one or more inland lakes for the benefit of the general public.

**SECTION 15.** 281.68 (1) (b) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 4. and amended to read:

281.68 (3m) (a) 4. ~~Allows~~ Allow to be a member any individual who for at least one month each year resides on or within one mile of an inland lake for which the association was incorporated.

SECTION 16. 281.68 (1) (b) 4. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 5. and amended to read:

281.68 (3m) (a) 5. ~~Allows~~ Allow to be a member any individual who owns real estate on or within one mile of an inland lake for which the association was incorporated.

SECTION 17. 281.68 (1) (b) 5. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 6. and amended to read:

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281.68 (3m) (a) 6. ~~Does not~~ keep ~~have~~ plain articles of incorporation or bylaws which ~~limit~~ do not limit or deny the right of any member or any class of members to vote as permitted under s. 181.0721 (1).

SECTION 18. 281.68 (1) (b) 6. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 7. and amended to read:

281.68 (3m) (a) 7. ~~Has been~~ Demonstrate that it has been in existence for at least one year.

SECTION 19. 281.68 (1) (b) 7. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 8. and amended to read:

281.68 (3m) (a) 8. ~~Has~~ Demonstrate that it has at least 25 members.

SECTION 20. 281.68 (1) (b) 8. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 9. and amended to read:

281.68 (3m) (a) 9. ~~Requires~~ Require payment of an annual membership fee of ~~not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 as set by the department by rule under par. (b).~~

**History:** 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 160 ss. 1, 3, 4; 1989 a. 359; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1995 a. 27; 1995 a. 227 s. 430; Stats. 1995 s. 281.68; 1997 a. 79; 1999 a. 9; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 185.

**SECTION 21.** 281.68 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

281.68 (1) (c) “Qualified school district” is a school district that meets the qualifications under sub. (3m) (c). ✓

**SECTION 22.** 281.68 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

281.68 (2) AMOUNT OF GRANTS. The department may provide a grant of 75% of the cost of a lake management planning project up to a total of ~~\$10,000~~ \$25,000 per grant.

**History:** 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 160 ss. 1, 3, 4; 1989 a. 359; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1995 a. 27; 1995 a. 227 s. 430; Stats. 1995 s. 281.68; 1997 a. 79; 1999 a. 9; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 185.

**SECTION 23.** 281.68 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

281.68 (3) (a) Eligible recipients to consist of nonprofit conservation organizations, as defined in s. 23.0955 (1), counties, cities, towns, villages, qualified lake associations, town sanitary districts, qualified school districts, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation districts, and other local governmental units, as defined in s. 66.0131 (1) (a), that are established for the purpose of lake management.

**History:** 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 160 ss. 1, 3, 4; 1989 a. 359; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1995 a. 27; 1995 a. 227 s. 430; Stats. 1995 s. 281.68; 1997 a. 79; 1999 a. 9; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 185.

**SECTION 24.** 281.68 (3m) <sup>(title) and</sup> (a) (intro.) of the statutes ~~is~~ <sup>are</sup> created to read:

<sup>(title)</sup> 281.68 (3m) QUALIFIED ENTITIES. (a) (intro.) To be a qualified lake association, a group shall do all of the following:

**SECTION 25.** 281.68 (3m) (a) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

281.68 (3m) (a) 1. Demonstrate that it is incorporated under ch. 181.

**SECTION 26.** 281.68 (3m) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

281.68 (3m) (b) For purposes of par. (a) 9., the department shall set by rule the maximum amount and the minimum amount that may be charged as an annual membership fee.

**SECTION 27.** 281.68 (3m) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

281.68 (3m) (c) To be a qualified school district, the board of the school district shall adopt a resolution to conduct a lake management planning project that will do all of the following:

1. Provide information or education on the use of lakes or natural lake ecosystems, on the quality of water in lakes, or on the quality of natural lake ecosystems.

2. Allow another eligible recipient ~~for~~ <sup>of</sup> grants under this section to cooperate with the school district in the project.

**SECTION 28.** 281.69 (1b) of the statutes is amended to read:

281.69 (1b) ~~DEFINITION DEFINITIONS~~ <sup>(intro.)</sup> In this section, "lake":

(a) "Lake" includes a flowage. <sup>am</sup>

History: 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 343; 1995 a. 27; 1995 a. 227 s. 431; Stats. 1995 s. 281.69; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 185.

**SECTION 29.** 281.69 (1b) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

281.69 (1b) (b) "Qualified lake association" is a group that meets the qualifications under <sup>s.</sup> 281.68 (3m) (a).

**SECTION 30.** 281.69 (1b) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

281.69 (1b) (c) "Wetland" has the meaning given in s. 23.32 (1).

**SECTION 31.** 281.69 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

281.69 (3) (a) A designation of eligible recipients, which shall include nonprofit conservation organizations, as defined in s. 23.0955 (1), counties, cities, towns, villages, qualified lake associations, ~~as defined in s. 281.68 (1) (b)~~, town sanitary

districts, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation districts<sup>✓</sup> and other local governmental units, as defined in s. 66.0131 (1) (a), that are established for the purpose of lake management.

History: 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 343; 1995 a. 27; 1995 a. 227 s. 431; Stats. 1995 s. 281.69; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 185.

**SECTION 32.** 281.69 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

281.69 (3) (b) 2. The restoration of a wetland, ~~as defined in s. 23.32 (1)~~<sup>✓</sup> or habitat in a lake or along its shoreline, if the restoration will protect or improve a lake's water quality or its natural ecosystem. *plain comma*

History: 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 343; 1995 a. 27; 1995 a. 227 s. 431; Stats. 1995 s. 281.69; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 185.

**SECTION 9337. Initial applicability; natural resources.**

(1) LAKE MANAGEMENT PLANNING GRANTS. The treatment of sections 281.68 (2) of the statutes first applies to lake management grants that are applied for on the effective date of this subsection. *planning*

(2) LAKE MANAGEMENT PROJECT GRANTS. The treatment of sections 281.69 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes first applies to lake management project grants that are applied for on effective date of this subsection. <sup>✓</sup>

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As drafted, school district eligibility applies only to planning grants and not management project grants. OK?

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## Gibson-Glass, Mary

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**From:** Grinde, Kirsten  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 09, 2001 5:54 PM  
**To:** Gibson-Glass, Mary  
**Subject:** LRB-0353/1 -- Lake management grant programs

Mary,

Comments/changes for LRB-0353/1:

1. In regards to your drafter's note question, DNR and I are okay with the way the school district language is drafted.
- ✓ 2. DNR requests, and I am fine with, separating shoreland restoration grants out under s. 281.69(3)(b), rather than including them under s. 281.69(3)(b)2. DNR also wants the language to make clear that shoreland restoration grants may include projects in the littoral (shallow areas) of lakes.
- ✓ 3. Modify the draft to retain the current \$10,000 maximum for grants (unless a lake association qualifies as a premiere lake -- see below)
4. Create a premiere lakes program. Lake associations under this program would meet certain additional criteria and be eligible for grants from the current lake grant appropriation. In order to participate in the premiere lakes program, the following criteria must be met. The lake association must:
  - have at least 50% paid membership of all eligible individuals;
  - hold two regularly scheduled property owners' meeting per year;
  - distribute one published newsletter annually;
  - promote yearly septic system monitoring and encourage owners to upgrade failing systems;
  - promote the use of phosphate-free environmentally safe soaps by lake property owners;
  - promote awareness of water safety;
  - promote protection of the natural fish population and wildlife;
  - actively raise funds for 1) signs at public boat landings to raise awareness of invasive aquatic plants and animals and general water safety, 2) washing stations at public boat landings, 3) in-kind contributions to assist DNR's control efforts for invasive species, 4) property owner's manuals promoting lake property owner responsibility for managing lake resources, and 5) regularly completed lake surveys to monitor water quality;
  - work in partnership with local, state and federal programs.
5. Qualifying "premiere lake" associations would be eligible for lake management planning grants up to a maximum of \$25,000 per grant. Also, DNR's rules for lake management project grants shall include a preference for "premiere lake" associations.
6. DNR may use up to \$5,000 annually from the lake protection grants appropriation under s. 20.370(6)(ar) to design and provide signs to qualifying lake associations identifying their lakes as "Premiere Lakes."
7. Include as an eligible activity under lake management planning grants, programs and materials promoting septic system monitoring, reducing the use of environmentally harmful chemicals, water safety awareness, and protection of the aquatic ecosystem.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Kirsten

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5 rehabilitation district, or another local governmental unit, as defined in s. 66.0131  
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3           **SECTION 10.** 30.92 (1) (br) 7. of the statutes is repealed.

4           **SECTION 11.** 30.92 (1) (br) 8. of the statutes is repealed. \_\_\_\_\_ INS 3-4 ✓

5           **SECTION 12.** 281.68 (1) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (1) (b)  
6 and amended to read:

7           281.68 (1) (b) "Qualified lake association" means ~~a group incorporated under~~  
8 ~~ch. 181 that meets all of the following conditions:~~ (an association that meets the qualifications under  
9 sub. (3m) (a).

10          **SECTION 13.** 281.68 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 2.  
11 and amended to read:

12          281.68 (3m) (a) 2. ~~Specifies~~ Specify in its articles of incorporation or bylaws  
13 that a substantial purpose of its being incorporated is to support the protection or  
14 improvement of one or more inland lakes for the benefit of the general public.

15          **SECTION 14.** 281.68 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 3.  
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19 lakes for the benefit of the general public.

20          **SECTION 15.** 281.68 (1) (b) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 4.  
21 and amended to read:

22          281.68 (3m) (a) 4. ~~Allows~~ Allow to be a member any individual who for at least  
23 one month each year resides on or within one mile of an inland lake for which the  
24 association was incorporated.

1           **SECTION 16.** 281.68 (1) (b) 4. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 5.  
2 and amended to read:

3           281.68 (3m) (a) 5. ~~Allows~~ Allow to be a member any individual who owns real  
4 estate on or within one mile of an inland lake for which the association was  
5 incorporated.

6           **SECTION 17.** 281.68 (1) (b) 5. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 6.  
7 and amended to read:

8           281.68 (3m) (a) 6. ~~Does not~~ Not have articles of incorporation or bylaws which  
9 limit or deny the right of any member or any class of members to vote as permitted  
10 under s. 181.0721 (1).

11           **SECTION 18.** 281.68 (1) (b) 6. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 7.  
12 and amended to read:

13           281.68 (3m) (a) 7. ~~Has been~~ Demonstrate that it has been in existence for at  
14 least one year.

15           **SECTION 19.** 281.68 (1) (b) 7. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 8.  
16 and amended to read:

17           281.68 (3m) (a) 8. ~~Has~~ Demonstrate that it has at least 25 members.

18           **SECTION 20.** 281.68 (1) (b) 8. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 9.  
19 and amended to read:

20           281.68 (3m) (a) 9. ~~Requires~~ Require payment of an annual membership fee of  
21 ~~not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 as set by the department by rule under par. (b).~~

22           **SECTION 21.** 281.68 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

23           281.68 (1) (c) “Qualified school district” is a school district that meets the  
24 qualifications under sub. (3m) (c).

25           **SECTION 22.** ~~281.68 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

1 ~~281.68 (2) AMOUNT OF GRANTS. The department may provide a grant of 75% of~~  
 2 ~~the cost of a lake management planning project up to a total of \$10,000 \$25,000 per~~  
 3 ~~grant.~~ ✓ premiers lake associations ← INS 5-3

4 SECTION 23. 281.68 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 281.68 (3) (a) Eligible recipients to consist of nonprofit conservation  
 6 organizations, as defined in s. 23.0955 (1), counties, cities, towns, villages, qualified  
 7 lake associations, town sanitary districts, qualified school districts, public inland  
 8 lake protection and rehabilitation districts, and other local governmental units, as  
 9 defined in s. 66.0131 (1) (a), that are established for the purpose of lake management. INS 5-3

10 SECTION 24. 281.68 (3m) (title) and (a) (intro.) of the statutes are created to  
 11 read:

12 281.68 (3m) (title) QUALIFIED ENTITIES. (a) (intro.) To be a qualified lake  
 13 association, a group <sup>an association</sup> shall do all of the following:

14 SECTION 25. 281.68 (3m) (a) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

15 281.68 (3m) (a) 1. Demonstrate that it is incorporated under ch. 181.

16 SECTION 26. 281.68 (3m) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

17 281.68 (3m) (b) For purposes of par. (a) 9., the department shall set by rule the  
 18 maximum amount and the minimum amount that may be charged as an annual  
 19 membership fee.

20 SECTION 27. 281.68 (3m) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

21 281.68 (3m) (c) To be a qualified school district, the board of the school district  
 22 shall adopt a resolution to conduct a lake management planning project that will do  
 23 all of the following:

1 1. Provide information or education on the use of lakes or natural lake  
2 ecosystems, on the quality of water in lakes, or on the quality of natural lake  
3 ecosystems.

4 2. Allow another eligible recipient of grants under this section to cooperate with  
5 the school district in the project.

6 SECTION 28. 281.69 (1b) of the statutes is renumbered 281.69 (1b) (intro.) and  
7 amended to read:

8 281.69 (1b) DEFINITION DEFINITIONS. (intro.) In this section, "lake":  
9 (am) "Lake" includes a flowage.

10 SECTION 29. 281.69 (1b) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

11 281.69 (1b) (b) "Qualified lake association" is a group (an association) that meets the  
12 qualifications under s. 281.68 (3m) (a). INS 6-5

13 SECTION 30. 281.69 (1b) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

14 281.69 (1b) (d) "Wetland" has the meaning given in s. 23.32 (1). premiere lake associations

15 SECTION 31. 281.69 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 281.69 (3) (a) A designation of eligible recipients, which shall include nonprofit  
17 conservation organizations, as defined in s. 23.0955 (1), counties, cities, towns,  
18 villages, qualified lake associations, ~~as defined in s. 281.68 (1) (b)~~ town sanitary  
19 districts, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation districts, and other local  
20 governmental units, as defined in s. 66.0131 (1) (a), that are established for the  
21 purpose of lake management. INS 6-2

22 SECTION 32. 281.69 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 281.69 (3) (b) 2. The restoration of a wetland, as defined in s. 23.32 (1) or habitat  
24 in a lake or along its shoreline, if the restoration will protect or improve a lake's water  
25 quality or its natural ecosystem. CR;

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**SECTION 9337. Initial applicability; natural resources.**

(1) ~~LAKE MANAGEMENT PLANNING GRANTS~~. The treatment of section ~~281.68~~ (2) of the statutes first applies to lake management planning grants that are applied for on the effective date of this subsection.

~~(2)~~ LAKE MANAGEMENT PROJECT GRANTS. The treatment of section 281.69 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes first applies to lake management project grants that are applied for on effective date of this subsection.

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1. It increases the \$10,000 cap per project to \$25,000 for certain lake associations that qualify as "premiere" lake associations. To be a premiere lake association, the lake association must meet all of the requirements of a qualified lake association and must meet certain additional requirements that include having a specified minimum number of members current in their membership dues, having at least two meetings per year, promoting water safety, and promoting and raising funds for activities and equipment that help protect the environmental quality of each inland lake for which the association was incorporated.

**Insert ANL 2**

4. It expands the types of activities that are eligible for a planning grant to include programs and material that promote water safety activities that protect natural lake ecosystems.

**Insert ANL 3**

The bill also requires that DNR give higher priority to premiere lake associations in awarding grants under this second program.

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

2 20.370 (6) (ar) *Environmental aids — lake protection.* From the conservation  
3 fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for grants and  
4 contracts under ss. 281.68 and 281.69 and for signs identifying premiere lakes under  
5 s. 281.69 (4m).

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History: 1971 c. 40, 95; 1971 c. 125 ss. 101 to 121, 522 (1); 1971 c. 211, 215, 277, 330, 336; 1973 c. 12 s. 37; 1973 c. 90, 100; 1973 c. 243 s. 82; 1973 c. 296, 298, 301, 318, 333, 336; 1975 c. 8, 39, 51, 91, 198; 1975 c. 224 ss. 7d, 7f, 7m, 17 to 19p; 1977 c. 29 ss. 181 to 234, 1657 (34); 1977 c. 274, 370, 374, 376, 377; 1977 c. 418 ss. 95 to 110, 929 (37); 1977 c. 421, 432; 1977 c. 447 ss. 42 to 44, 210; 1979 c. 34 ss. 199 to 322, 2102 (39) (a); 1979 c. 221; 1979 c. 361 s. 113; 1981 c. 1, 20, 86, 95, 131, 294, 330; 1981 c. 374 ss. 6, 7, 148, 150; 1983 a. 27 ss. 216m to 269, 2202 (23); 1983 a. 75, 181, 243, 397; 1983 a. 410 ss. 5m to 11, 2202 (38); 1983 a. 413; 1983 a. 416 ss. 1, 19; 1983 a. 426; 1985 a. 16, 22; 1985 a. 29 ss. 282d to 356, 3202 (26) (a), (39) (a), (c), (dm), (i); 1985 a. 46, 60, 65, 120, 202, 296; 1987 a. 27, 98, 110, 290, 295, 298, 305; 1987 a. 312 s. 17; 1987 a. 384, 397, 399, 403, 418; 1989 a. 31, 128, 284, 288, 326; 1989 a. 335 ss. 22m to 30g, 89; 1989 a. 336, 350, 359, 366; 1991 a. 32; 1991 a. 39 ss. 326b to 394, 594c; 1991 a. 254, 269, 300, 309, 315; 1993 a. 16, 75, 166, 213, 343, 349, 415, 421, 453, 464; 1993 a. 490 ss. 18, 271; 1995 a. 27, 201, 225, 227, 296, 378, 459; 1997 a. 27, 35; 1997 a. 237 ss. 33 to 38d, 727g; 1997 a. 248; 1999 a. 32, 74, 92; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 185.

6 SECTION 281.68 (1) (ac) of the statutes is created to read:

7 281.68 (1) (ac) "Aquatic nuisance species" has the meaning given in s. 30.1255  
8 (1).

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9 SECTION 281.68 (1) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

10 281.68 (1) (ar) "Paid membership" means members of a premier lake  
11 association that are current in the payment of their annual membership fees.

12 SECTION 281.68 (1) (au) of the statutes is created to read:

1           281.68 (2) (b) ~~A grant made to a premier lake association under par. (a) may~~  
2           ~~not exceed \$25,000.~~

3           **SECTION 28.** 281.68 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           281.68 (3) (a) Eligible recipients to consist of nonprofit conservation  
5           organizations, as defined in s. 23.0955 (1), counties, cities, towns, villages, qualified  
6           lake associations, ~~premier lake associations~~, town sanitary districts, qualified school  
7           districts, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation districts, and other local  
8           governmental units, as defined in s. 66.0131 (1) (a), that are established for the  
9           purpose of lake management.

10          **SECTION 29.** 281.68 (3) (b) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

11          281.68 (3) (b) 6. Providing programs and materials that promote the  
12          monitoring of private sewage systems, the reduction in the use of environmentally  
13          harmful chemicals, water safety, and the protection of natural lake ecosystems.

14          **SECTION 30.** 281.68 (3m) (title) and (a) (intro.) of the statutes are created to  
15          read:

16          281.68 (3m) (title) **QUALIFIED ENTITIES.** (a) (intro.) To be a qualified lake  
17          association, an association shall do all of the following:

18          **SECTION 31.** 281.68 (3m) (a) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

19          281.68 (3m) (a) 1. Demonstrate that it is incorporated under ch. 181.

20          **SECTION 32.** 281.68 (3m) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

21          281.68 (3m) (b) For purposes of par. (a) 9., the department shall set by rule the  
22          maximum amount and the minimum amount that may be charged as an annual  
23          membership fee.

24          **SECTION 33.** 281.68 (3m) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

1 281.68 (1) (au) "Premiere lake association" is an association that meets the  
2 qualifications under sub. (3m) (d).

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3 SECTION ~~5~~<sup>#</sup> 281.68 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (2) (a) and amended  
4 to read:

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5 281.68 (2) (a) AMOUNT OF GRANTS. The department may provide a grant of 75%  
6 of the cost of a lake management planning project up to a total of \$10,000 per grant.  
7 Each grant may not exceed \$10,000, except as provided in par. (b).

History: 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 160 ss. 1, 3, 4; 1989 a. 359; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1995 a. 27, 1995 a. 227 s. 430; Stats. 1995 s. 281.68; 1997 a. 79; 1999 a. 9; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 185.

8 SECTION ~~6~~<sup>#</sup> 281.68 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

9 281.68 (2) (b) A grant made to a premiere lake association under par. (a) may  
10 not exceed \$25,000.

11 SECTION ~~7~~<sup>#</sup> 281.68 (3) (b) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

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12 281.68 (3) (b) 6. Providing programs and materials that promote the  
13 monitoring of private sewage systems, the reduction in the use of environmentally  
14 harmful chemicals, water safety, and the protection of natural lake ecosystems.

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15 SECTION ~~8~~<sup>#</sup> 281.68 (3m) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

16 281.68 (3m) (d) To be a premier lake association, an association shall do all of  
17 the following:

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18 1. Meet the qualifications for a qualified lake association under par. (a).

19 2. Demonstrates at the time of application for a grant under this section or s.  
20 281.69 that it has a paid membership that is at least equal to 50% of the allowable  
21 combined membership under par. (a) 3. and 4.

22 3. Holds at least 2 regularly scheduled meetings of its members each year.

23 4. Distributes at least one annual newsletter published by the association.



1 5. Promotes<sup>g</sup> annual monitoring of private sewage systems and encourage real  
2 estate owners who are allowed to be members of the association under par. (a) 4. to  
3 upgrade failing systems.

4 6. Promotes<sup>g</sup> the use of phosphate-free or other environmentally safe soaps and  
5 detergent products by the residents and real estate owners who are allowed to be  
6 members<sup>AV</sup> of the association under par. (a) 3. and 4.

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7 7. Promotes<sup>g</sup> water safety and the protection of the natural fish population in  
8 and wildlife population near each inland lake for which the association was  
9 incorporated.

10 8. Cooperates<sup>g</sup> with any local state or federal programs that provide support for  
11 the protection or improvement of any of the inland lakes for which the association  
12 was incorporated.

13 9. Actively raises<sup>g</sup> funds for all of the following:

14 a. Signs<sup>STET</sup> at public access sites on each inland lake for which the association was  
15 incorporated that provide information on aquatic nuisance species.

16 b. Washing stations to wash boats, boat trailer<sup>S</sup> and boating equipment.

17 c. In-kind contributions to assist any efforts of the DNR to control aquatic  
18 nuisance species in each inland lake for which the association was<sup>J</sup> incorporated.

19 d. Manuals for real estate owners and residents who are members of the  
20 association, that address the issues<sup>g</sup> of owner and resident responsibility for  
21 managing the resources of each inland lake for which the association was  
22 incorporated.

23 e. Preparation<sup>g</sup> on a regular basis<sup>g</sup> of surveys<sup>g</sup> that monitor the water quality in  
24 each inland lake for which the association was incorporated.

25 SECTION # 281.69 (1b) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 281.69 (1b) <sup>ac</sup> (a) "Premiere lake association" is an association that meets the  
2 qualifications under s. 281.68 (3m) (d). ✓

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3 SECTION 10. 281.69 (3) (am) ✓ of the statutes is created to read:

4 281.69 (3) (am) ~~The rules under this subsection shall require~~ <sup>That</sup> the department  
5 in providing grants for lake management projects <sup>to</sup> give higher priority to premiere  
6 lake associations over the other eligible recipients.

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7 SECTION 11. 281.69 (4m) ✓ of the statutes is created to read:

8 281.69 (4m) SIGNS FOR PREMIERE LAKES. The department may expend up to  
9 \$5,000 in each fiscal year from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (6) (ar) for the  
10 design and manufacture of signs <sup>to</sup> be provided to premiere lake associations, <sup>which</sup>  
11 identify the lakes for which the premiere lake associations were incorporated.

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## **Gretschmann, Karen**

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**From:** Gretschmann, Karen  
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**To:** Elizabeth Kluesner; Susan Felker-Donsing  
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## Gibson-Glass, Mary

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**From:** Grinde, Kirsten  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 16, 2001 3:03 PM  
**To:** Gibson-Glass, Mary  
**Subject:** LRB-0353/2 - Lake management grants, premiere lake assns

Mary,

Please make the following technical changes to LRB-0353/2:

- ✓ 1. Page 4, line 3: I think you meant to also strikeout "a group".
- ✓ 2. Page 7, lines 15 and 23: These should reference par. (a) 4. and 5.
- ✓ 3. Page 8, line 1: I think the commas are missing between "local state or federal".
- ✓ 4. Page 8, line 8: Should the reference be to "the department" or "the department of natural resources" rather than "the DNR"?
5. Page 8, Sections 35 and 36: Should the paragraph numbering be reversed, so the definitions are in alphabetical order? (i.e., "Lake" should be listed before "Premiere lake association")
- ✓ 6. Please check the spelling of "premiere". I noticed a couple of places (Page 3, line 20 and Page 7, line 10) where it is spelled "premier".

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Kirsten

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

NATURAL RESOURCES

NAVIGABLE WATERS

Under current law, DNR administers two grant programs to address water quality problems specifically in lakes. Under the first program, DNR provides grants for planning projects to provide education information on the use of lakes and their ecosystems and on the quality of water in lakes. These grants are for 75% of the project's costs up to \$10,000 per project. Under the second program, DNR provides grants for management projects that will improve or protect the quality of water in lakes or in their ecosystems. Nonprofit conservation organizations, most units of local government, and lake associations that meet certain requirements (qualified lake associations) are eligible for grants under these programs.

This bill makes the following changes to the lake planning grant program:

- 1. It increases the \$10,000 cap per project to \$25,000 for certain lake associations that qualify as "premier" lake associations. To be a premier lake association, the lake association must meet all of the requirements of a qualified lake association and must meet certain additional requirements that include having a specified minimum number of members current in their membership dues, having at least two meetings per year, promoting water safety, and promoting and raising

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funds for activities and equipment that help protect the environmental quality of each inland lake for which the association was incorporated.

2. It allows a school district to be eligible for a planning grant if the school district will be cooperating in the planning project with another entity that is eligible to receive a planning grant.

3. It changes the annual membership fee requirements for lake associations that are eligible for these grants. Current law imposes a statutory maximum and minimum amount. Under the bill, DNR must set the maximum and minimum amount by rule.

4. It expands the types of activities that are eligible for a planning grant to include programs and materials that promote water safety activities that protect natural lake ecosystems.

Under the second program, current law allows a grant recipient to use the grant to restore a wetland if the restoration will improve a lake's water quality or ecosystem. The bill expands this provision to allow a grant recipient to use the grant to restore shoreline habitat. The bill also requires that DNR give higher priority to premier lake associations in awarding grants under this second program.

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

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

1           **SECTION 1.** 20.370 (6) (ar) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           20.370 (6) (ar) *Environmental aids — lake protection.* From the conservation  
3 fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for grants and  
4 contracts under ss. 281.68 and 281.69 and for signs identifying ~~premier~~ lakes under<sup>premier ✓</sup>  
5 s. 281.69 (4m).

6           **SECTION 2.** 30.77 (3) (dm) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

7           30.77 (3) (dm) 1. b. "Local entity" means a city, village, town, county, qualified  
8 lake association, as defined in s. 281.68 (1) (b), nonprofit conservation organization,  
9 as defined in s. 23.0955 (1), town sanitary district, public inland lake protection and  
10 rehabilitation district, or another local governmental unit, as defined in s. 66.0131  
11 (1) (a), that is established for the purpose of lake management.

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

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

3           **SECTION 4.** 30.92 (1) (br) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 30.92 (1) (br) and  
4 amended to read:

5           30.92 (1) (br) “Qualified lake association” means ~~a group incorporated under~~  
6 ~~ch. 181 that meets all of the following conditions:~~ an association that meets the  
7 qualifications under s. 281.68 (3m) (a).

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

9           **SECTION 6.** 30.92 (1) (br) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

10          **SECTION 7.** 30.92 (1) (br) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

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22          **SECTION 15.** 281.68 (1) (au) of the statutes is created to read:

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24 qualifications under sub. (3m) (d).

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5 qualifications under sub. (3m) (a).

6           **SECTION 17.** 281.68 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 2.  
7 and amended to read:

8           281.68 (3m) (a) 2. ~~Specifies~~ Specify in its articles of incorporation or bylaws  
9 that a substantial purpose of its being incorporated is to support the protection or  
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11           **SECTION 18.** 281.68 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 3.  
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14 its past actions was to support the protection or improvement of one or more inland  
15 lakes for the benefit of the general public.

16           **SECTION 19.** 281.68 (1) (b) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 4.  
17 and amended to read:

18           281.68 (3m) (a) 4. ~~Allows~~ Allow to be a member any individual who for at least  
19 one month each year resides on or within one mile of an inland lake for which the  
20 association was incorporated.

21           **SECTION 20.** 281.68 (1) (b) 4. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 5.  
22 and amended to read:

23           281.68 (3m) (a) 5. ~~Allows~~ Allow to be a member any individual who owns real  
24 estate on or within one mile of an inland lake for which the association was  
25 incorporated.

1           **SECTION 21.** 281.68 (1) (b) 5. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 6.  
2 and amended to read:

3           281.68 (3m) (a) 6. ~~Does not~~ Not have articles of incorporation or bylaws which  
4 limit or deny the right of any member or any class of members to vote as permitted  
5 under s. 181.0721 (1).

6           **SECTION 22.** 281.68 (1) (b) 6. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 7.  
7 and amended to read:

8           281.68 (3m) (a) 7. ~~Has been~~ Demonstrate that it has been in existence for at  
9 least one year.

10          **SECTION 23.** 281.68 (1) (b) 7. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 8.  
11 and amended to read:

12          281.68 (3m) (a) 8. ~~Has~~ Demonstrate that it has at least 25 members.

13          **SECTION 24.** 281.68 (1) (b) 8. of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (3m) (a) 9.  
14 and amended to read:

15          281.68 (3m) (a) 9. ~~Requires~~ Require payment of an annual membership fee of  
16 ~~not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 as set by the department by rule under par. (b).~~

17          **SECTION 25.** 281.68 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

18          281.68 (1) (c) "Qualified school district" is a school district that meets the  
19 qualifications under sub. (3m) (c).

20          **SECTION 26.** 281.68 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 281.68 (2) (a) and  
21 amended to read:

22          281.68 (2) (a) AMOUNT OF GRANTS. The department may provide a grant of 75%  
23 of the cost of a lake management planning project ~~up to a total of \$10,000 per grant.~~  
24 Each grant may not exceed \$10,000, except as provided in par. (b).

25          **SECTION 27.** 281.68 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

1 281.68 (2) (b) A grant made to a premier~~g~~ lake association under par. (a) may  
2 not exceed \$25,000.

3 SECTION 28. 281.68 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 281.68 (3) (a) Eligible recipients to consist of nonprofit conservation  
5 organizations, as defined in s. 23.0955 (1), counties, cities, towns, villages, qualified  
6 lake associations, premier~~g~~ lake associations, town sanitary districts, qualified  
7 school districts, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation districts, and other  
8 local governmental units, as defined in s. 66.0131 (1) (a), that are established for the  
9 purpose of lake management.

10 SECTION 29. 281.68 (3) (b) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

11 281.68 (3) (b) 6. Providing programs and materials that promote the  
12 monitoring of private sewage systems, the reduction in the use of environmentally  
13 harmful chemicals, water safety, and the protection of natural lake ecosystems.

14 SECTION 30. 281.68 (3m) (title) and (a) (intro.) of the statutes are created to  
15 read:

16 281.68 (3m) (title) QUALIFIED ENTITIES. (a) (intro.) To be a qualified lake  
17 association, an association shall do all of the following:

18 SECTION 31. 281.68 (3m) (a) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

19 281.68 (3m) (a) 1. Demonstrate that it is incorporated under ch. 181.

20 SECTION 32. 281.68 (3m) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

21 281.68 (3m) (b) For purposes of par. (a) 9., the department shall set by rule the  
22 maximum amount and the minimum amount that may be charged as an annual  
23 membership fee.

24 SECTION 33. 281.68 (3m) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

1           281.68 (3m) (c) To be a qualified school district, the board of the school district  
2 shall adopt a resolution to conduct a lake management planning project that will do  
3 all of the following:

4           1. Provide information or education on the use of lakes or natural lake  
5 ecosystems, on the quality of water in lakes, or on the quality of natural lake  
6 ecosystems.

7           2. Allow another eligible recipient of grants under this section to cooperate with  
8 the school district in the project.

9           **SECTION 34.** 281.68 (3m) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

10           281.68 (3m) (d) To be a premier lake association, an association shall do all of  
11 the following:

12           1. Meet the qualifications for a qualified lake association under par. (a).

13           2. Demonstrate at the time of application for a grant under this section or s.  
14 281.69 that it has a paid membership that is at least equal to 50% of the allowable  
15 combined membership under par. (a) <sup>4 ✓</sup> ~~3~~. and <sup>5 ✓</sup> ~~4~~.

16           3. Hold at least 2 regularly scheduled meetings of its members each year.

17           4. Distribute at least one annual newsletter published by the association.

18           5. Promote annual monitoring of private sewage systems and encourage real  
19 estate owners who are allowed to be members of the association under par. (a) <sup>5 ✓</sup> ~~4~~ to  
20 upgrade failing systems.

21           6. Promote the use of phosphate-free or other environmentally safe soaps and  
22 detergent products by the residents and real estate owners who are allowed to be  
23 members of the association under par. (a) <sup>4 ✓</sup> ~~3~~. and <sup>5 ✓</sup> ~~4~~. ✓

24           7. Promote water safety and the protection of the natural fish population in and  
25 wildlife population near each inland lake for which the association was incorporated.

1 8. Cooperate with any local~~s~~ state~~s~~ or federal programs that provide support for  
2 the protection or improvement of any of the inland lakes for which the association  
3 was incorporated.

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4 9. Actively raise funds for all of the following:

5 a. Signs at public access sites on each inland lake for which the association was  
6 incorporated that provide information on aquatic nuisance species.

7 b. Washing stations to wash boats, boat trailers, and boating equipment.

8 c. In-kind contributions to assist any efforts of the ~~DNR~~ to control aquatic  
9 nuisance species in each inland lake for which the association was incorporated.

10 d. Manuals for real estate owners and residents who are members of the  
11 association that address the issue of owner and resident responsibility for managing  
12 the resources of each inland lake for which the association was incorporated.

13 e. Surveys, on a regular basis, that monitor the water quality in each inland  
14 lake for which the association was incorporated.

15 SECTION 35. 281.69 (1b) of the statutes is renumbered 281.69 (1b) (intro.) and  
16 amended to read:

17 281.69 (1b) ~~DEFINITION DEFINITIONS.~~ (intro.) In this section, "lake":  
18 <sup>(ag)</sup>  
~~(am)~~ "Lake" includes a flowage.

19 SECTION 36. 281.69 (1b) <sup>(b)</sup> ~~(a)~~ of the statutes is created to read:

20 (X) 281.69 (1b) <sup>(b)</sup> ~~(a)~~ "Premiere lake association" is an association that meets the  
21 qualifications under s. 281.68 (3m) (d).

22 SECTION 37. 281.69 (1b) <sup>(c)</sup> ~~(b)~~ of the statutes is created to read:

23 281.69 (1b) <sup>(c)</sup> ~~(b)~~ "Qualified lake association" is an association that meets the  
24 qualifications under s. 281.68 (3m) (a).

25 SECTION 38. 281.69 (1b) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

1           281.69 (1b) (d) "Wetland" has the meaning given in s. 23.32 (1).

2           **SECTION 39.** 281.69 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

3           281.69 (3) (a) A designation of eligible recipients, which shall include nonprofit  
4 conservation organizations, as defined in s. 23.0955 (1), counties, cities, towns,  
5 villages, qualified lake associations, ~~as defined in s. 281.68 (1) (b), premiere lake~~  
6 associations, town sanitary districts, public inland lake protection and  
7 rehabilitation districts, and other local governmental units, as defined in s. 66.0131  
8 (1) (a), that are established for the purpose of lake management.

9           **SECTION 40.** 281.69 (3) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

10          281.69 (3) (am) That the department in providing grants for lake management  
11 projects give higher priority to premiere lake associations over the other eligible  
12 recipients.

13          **SECTION 41.** 281.69 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

14          281.69 (3) (b) 2. The restoration of a wetland, ~~as defined in s. 23.32 (1)~~, if the  
15 restoration will protect or improve a lake's water quality or its natural ecosystem.

16          **SECTION 42.** 281.69 (3) (b) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

17          281.69 (3) (b) 2m. The restoration of habitat in a littoral area of a lake or along  
18 its shoreline if the restoration will protect or improve the lake's water quality or its  
19 natural ecosystem.

20          **SECTION 43.** 281.69 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

21          281.69 (4m) **SIGNS FOR PREMIERE LAKES.** The department may expend up to  
22 \$5,000 in each fiscal year from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (6) (ar) for the  
23 design and manufacture of signs, to be provided to premiere lake associations, that  
24 identify the lakes for which the premiere lake associations were incorporated.

25          **SECTION 9337. Initial applicability; natural resources.**





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is already used in the statutes. See, <sup>e.g.,</sup> Sec. 2.9., S. 66.1113

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