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LITTLE ROCK LAKE – CONTINUATION OF RESEARCH

CN7023

This amendment would extend the end date of the Little Rock Lake research project by - six years, to January 1, 2008. The Department wishes to continue to restrict public access to Little Rock Lake located near Arbor Vitae in Vilas County in order to extend the lake acidification experiment period. Re-opening the lake to public use at this time would, in the opinion of DNR, jeopardize the 16 years of ongoing research currently underway on the lake.

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MEMORANDUM

May 7, 2001

TO: May Gibson-Glass, Senior Attorney
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FR: Vaughn L. Vance for
State Senator Roger Breske
RE: Little Rock Lake Research Project Extension

Roger is requesting that legislation be drafted to extend the end date of the Little Rock Lake research project by six years, to January 1, 2008. This proposal requires amendment of § 30.204 Wis. Stats. *It is Roger's intention to introduce this legislation as an amendment to the 2001-03 State Budget.*

I have attached a background paper prepared by the Department of Natural Resources for your reference. As always, please feel free to give me a call at 266-2509 should you have any questions or concerns about this matter.

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RE: Little Rock Lake Research Project Extension

Dear Chairman Ahlborn & Members:

I write to follow up our recent conversation regarding the proposed extension of research activities on Little Rock Lake located in Vilas County. The Department of Natural Resources has approached me requesting my assistance with their efforts to obtain the necessary legislative approval to extend their research activities on this lake for a period of six years ending on January 1, 2008. I write to invite your insights and comments with respect to this request.

As I am sure you are aware, the DNR is currently engaged in research on Little Rock Lake related to the process of de-acidification. According to the DNR, this research is attempting to identify the relationship between acid rain, mercury contamination in fish, and other critical processes associated with widespread disturbances of Wisconsin's northern lakes. Since the de-acidification process is not yet complete, additional time is needed for the DNR to complete and confirm those studies. Re-opening the lake to public use at this time would, according to the DNR, jeopardize 16 years of their ongoing research.

In order to facilitate the DNR's request, a modification of § 30.204 Wis. Stats. is required. I would welcome any insights or concerns that any member of the Vilas County Board may have related to this request. In the absence of any local concerns, it is my intention to draft the necessary statutory change to accommodate this request. For your reference, I have enclosed a background briefing paper related to this request which was forwarded to me by the Department.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. As always, please feel free to give me a call at 800/334-8773 if there is ever anything that I can do for Vilas County.

Sincerely yours,

ROGER BRESKE
State Senator

RB/vlv

**Department of Natural Resources
2001-03 Budget Issue**

Issue

Little Rock Lake

Proposal

Amend section 30.204 Stats. to extend the end date of the Little Rock Lake research project by six years, to January 1, 2008. The Department wishes to continue to restrict public access to Little Rock Lake located near Arbor Vitae in Vilas County in order to extend the lake acidification experiment period.

Why important

The current project includes the deacidification of Little Rock Lake to research the relationship between acid rain, mercury contamination in fish, and other critical processes associated with widespread disturbances of Wisconsin's northern lakes. Since the deacidification process is not yet complete, additional time is needed to complete and confirm those studies. Re-opening the lake to public use at this time would jeopardize the 16 years of ongoing research.

Dates

The program end date was scheduled for January 1, 2002. This request will extend the research end date by six years to January 1, 2008.

Fiscal Impact

None. This project is grant funded and will continue to be grant funded. There will be no additional fiscal impact to continuing the acidification experiment period.

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SENATE AMENDMENT,
TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55

SSA 1

- 1 At the locations indicated, amend the ^{Substitute amendment} bill as follows:
- 2 ^{497 21} 1. Page 676, line 5: after that line insert:
- 3 ^{gk} "SECTION 1261m. 30.204 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 30.204 (1) AUTHORIZATION. Between May 15, 1984, and January 1, ~~2002~~ 2008,
- 5 the department is authorized to conduct a lake acidification experiment on the lake
- 6 specified under sub. (2)."
- 7 (END)

SDC:.....Keckhaver – CN7023 Extend sunset date for Little Rock Lake
acidification experiment

FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

CAUCUS SENATE AMENDMENT

TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 1. Page 497, line 21: after that line insert:

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

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5 the department is authorized to conduct a lake acidification experiment on the lake
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7 (END)