

2003 SENATE BILL 335

December 3, 2003 – Introduced by Senator WIRCH, by request of Jerome Malsack.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 187.19 (11) of the statutes; **relating to:** defunct incorporated
2 Roman Catholic congregations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law specifies how title passes when an incorporated Roman Catholic congregation becomes defunct or is dissolved. This bill removes the relevant references to defunct congregations. Thus, under this bill, the law will specify how title passes when an incorporated Roman Catholic congregation is dissolved, but not when such a congregation becomes defunct.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 187.19 (11) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 187.19 **(11)** TITLE TO PROPERTY ON DISSOLUTION. Whenever any such corporation
5 ~~shall become defunct or be~~ is dissolved ~~the~~ its property ~~thereof~~ shall vest in the bishop
6 of the diocese in which ~~such~~ the corporation is located, and except that, if within three
7 years from the date of ~~such~~ dissolution ~~said~~ the congregation ~~be~~ is reincorporated in
8 the manner prescribed by this section, ~~the said~~ property ~~so~~ belonging to ~~such~~ defunct

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1 ~~or dissolved~~ the corporation at the time of its dissolution shall vest in such the new
2 corporation.

3 (END)