

**ASSEMBLY BILL 530 (LRB -3153)**

An Act to create 30.26 (4) of the statutes; relating to: suspending the Department of Natural Resources rule related to limits on bridges over wild rivers.

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**2004**

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03-11.	S.	Rules suspended.	
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03-11.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
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## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 530

September 18, 2003 - Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1    **AN ACT** *to create* 30.26 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** suspending the  
2           Department of Natural Resources rule related to limits on bridges over wild  
3           rivers.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the legislature may designate rivers as part of the state's wild river system. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) administers the system to preserve, protect, and enhance the rivers' natural beauty and unique recreational value. Currently portions of the Pike, Pine, and Popple rivers are designated as wild rivers.

This bill prohibits DNR from promulgating a rule that prohibits the crossing of a bridge constructed before September 16, 2003, across a wild river by an all-terrain vehicle traveling on an all-terrain vehicle trail or by a snowmobile traveling on a snowmobile trail.

This bill is introduced as required by s. 227.26 (2) (f), stats., in support of the action of the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules to suspend section 302.04 (5) (a) and (b), Wis. Adm. Code, a rule of DNR, on August 19, 2003. The suspended rule provides that bridges, other than state and municipal highway bridges, may only be constructed over scenic rivers if they meet certain conditions. These conditions include requirements that the bridge is necessary for access to a dwelling and that the bridge results in the least impact possible on the natural condition and beauty of the river. The bridge must be limited to pedestrian use

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(a)

unless there is a need, other than for convenience, that vehicles be allowed on the bridge.

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

1           **SECTION 1.** 30.26 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

2           30.26 (4) RESTRICTION ON DEPARTMENT. The department may not prohibit the  
3 crossing of a bridge ~~constructed before September 16, 2003~~ over a wild river by an  
4 all-terrain vehicle traveling on an all-terrain vehicle trail, as defined under s. 23.33  
5 (1) (d), or by a snowmobile traveling on a snowmobile trail, as defined under s. 350.01

6           (17)

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(END)

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 530**

October 15, 2003 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 ✓ 1. Page 2, line 2: after "ON DEPARTMENT." insert "(a)".

3 ✓ 2. Page 2, line 3: delete ", constructed before September 16, 2003,".

4 ✓ 3. Page 2, line 6: delete "(17)." and substitute "(17) that is constructed in any  
5 of the following locations: 2-6 ✓

6 1. Along the Nicolet State Trail where the trail crosses the existing railroad  
7 trestle over the Pine River and the Popple River.

8 ~~2. In Florence County along State Highway 101 where the trail would cross~~  
9 ~~both the Pine and the Popple rivers.~~ (AA)

10 3. In Florence County along County Highway N where the trail would cross the  
11 Pine River.

12 ~~4. In Marinette County along County Highway V where the trail would cross~~  
13 ~~the Pike River.~~ (AA)

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1 (b) The state shall permit all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles to travel in a  
2 corridor across any state land that separates an all-terrain vehicle trail or a  
3 snowmobile trail and the bridges constructed at the locations listed under par. (a).

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(END)

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 530**

November 4, 2003 – Offered by Representative SERATTI.

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

2 ✓ **1.** Page 1, line 8: delete lines 8 and 9.

3 ✓ **2.** Page 1, line 12: delete lines 12 and 13.

4 (END)