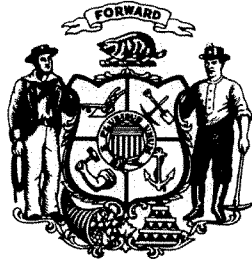


Assembly Bill 284 relating to: An Act to amend 29.736 (1) (b), 95.60 (3m) and 95.60 (4s) (c); and to repeal and recreate 95.60 (3) of the statutes; relating to: the requirement that operators of fish farms provide evidence of fish health and granting rule-making authority.

<p>BILL SPONSORS</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Ott, Cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Breske, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien.</p>
<p>BILL HISTORY</p>	<p>Assembly Bill 284 was introduced on 04-23-04 and referred to the Assembly Committee on Agriculture. A public hearing and was held on AB 284 on 05-15-03. On 05-20-03, the Committee offered and adopted Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes 8 Noes 5. on that same date the committee recommended passage of AB 284 Ayes 13, Noes, 0. On 01-20-04 AB 284 was read for the 2nd time in the Assembly, AA 1 was adopted, the bill was read for the third time and passed on a voice vote. On 01-21-04 AB 284 was read for the first time and referred to the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance. On 01-27-04 the committee held executive action on AB 284. The committee concurred AB 284 for as amended on a vote. Ayes 5, Noes 0</p>
<p>LRB ANALYSIS</p>	<p>Current Law: Current law requires a person who operates a fish farm to register annually the fish farm with the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP). Current law also requires the operator of a fish farm to obtain annually a fish health certificate for any fish eggs present or any fish reared on the fish farm, except that an operator who does not sell, distribute, or release live fish or fish eggs may rely on the health certificate of the person from whom the operator obtained fish or fish eggs. Proposed Changes: This bill eliminates the requirement to obtain a fish health certificate. The bill authorizes DATCP to promulgate rules that require a fish farm operator to provide any evidence of fish health that DATCP determines is necessary. Major Impact: AB 284 allows DATCP by rule to consider whether a fish farmer is raising fish for public consumption or for their own use (Non-Commercial) when determining if an additional health certificate other than the one that came with the fish when the fish were stocked into a private pond is required.</p>
<p>FISCAL EFFECT</p>	<p>No Fiscal Effect.</p>
<p>SUPPORT</p>	<p>The following person/people appeared in favor of this bill: (1) Myron Kebus, Aquaculture Veterinarian, DATCP, Madison The following person/people registered in favor of this bill: (1) State Representative Garey Bies, 1st Assembly District, (2) State Senator Dale Schultz, 17th Senate District, (3) State Senator Bob Welch, 14th Senate District, (4) Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau Federation, Madison No one registered his or her support for the bill with the State Ethics Board, who did not testify or register at the public hearing. No one registered his or her intention to lobby on AB 284 who did not take a position on the bill.</p>

OPPOSITION	No one appeared in opposition to this bill. No one registered in opposition to this bill. The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation registered their opposition for the bill with the State Ethics Board, but did not testify or register at the public hearing.
CONTACT	John O'Brien Committee Clerk, Sen. Ag, Fin. Inst. & Insurance
DATE	January 27th, 2004



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COMMITTEE BALLOT

January 14, 2004

Senator Julie Lassa
Room 3 South
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707-7882

From; Senator Dale Schultz, Chairman

Dear Senator Lassa,

On April 22nd, 2003, the **Senate** Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance held a public hearing and Executive Session on Senate Bill 108, relating to: the requirement that operators of fish farms provide evidence of fish health and granting rule-making authority. The Committee voted for passage of SB 108, Ayes 5 Noes 0. SB 108 was placed on the Senate calendar on May 6th 2003, where it was read for the third time and passed on a voice vote and messaged. The Assembly has not taken up Senate Bill 108 but has instead moved on its Companion Bill AB 284.

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Senator Harsdorf the author of SB 108 and Senate Lead of AB 284 and Senator Schultz, support AB 284 as amended. The Wisconsin Aquaculture Association and DATCP who testified in favor of SB 108 at our hearing consider Assembly Amendment 1 to be a "friendly" amendment. A copy of the Committee Record on SB 108 is attached.

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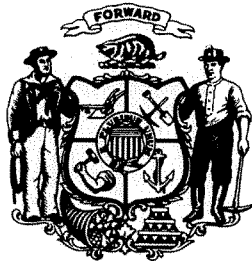
Monday January 26th, 2004

Concurrence on Assembly Bill 284 as Amended by Assembly Amendment 1 (LRB a0530/1)

Aye *X* Nay

Julie Lassa
State Senator Julie Lassa

 1/26/04
Date



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Room # 18 South
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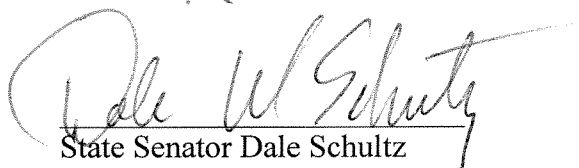
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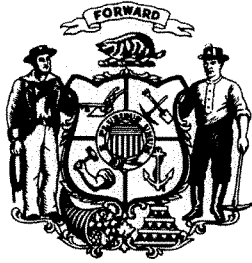
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Aye X Nay


State Senator Dale Schultz

 1/23/04
Date



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COMMITTEE BALLOT

January 14, 2004

Senator Ron Brown
Room # 104 South
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707-7882

From; Senator Dale Schultz, Chairman

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Aye X Nay

Ronald W. Brown

State Senator Ron Brown

1/26/04
Date

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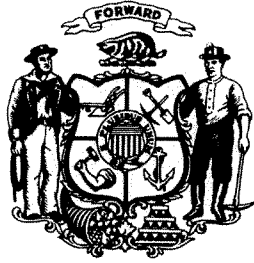
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Aye

Nay

Neal J. Kedzie
State Senator Neal Kedzie

1/26/04
Date



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COMMITTEE BALLOT

January 14, 2004

Senator Dave Hansen
Room # 319 South
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707-7882

From; Senator Dale Schultz, Chairman

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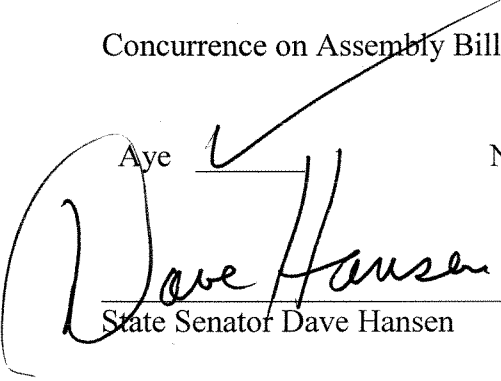
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Concurrence on Assembly Bill 284 as Amended by Assembly Amendment 1 (LRB a0530/1)

Aye

Nay


State Senator Dave Hansen

01.28.04
Date