

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 486

1 AN ACT *to create* 29.886 of the statutes; **relating to:** the management of
2 double-crested cormorants and granting rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

3 SECTION 1. 29.886 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **29.886 Management of double-crested cormorants. (1)** In this section:

5 (a) “U.S. depredation order” means the depredation order for double-crested
6 cormorants to protect public resources that was issued by the U.S. department of
7 interior, fish and wildlife service, in 50 CFR 21.48, to reduce or minimize the wildlife
8 damage caused by double-crested cormorants.

9 (b) “Wildlife damage” means adverse impacts on fish, including fish hatchery
10 stock, wildlife, plants, and their habitats.

