

ASSEMBLY BILL 486 (LRB -2713)

An Act to create 29.886 of the statutes; relating to: the management of double-crested cormorants and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

2005

03-07. A. Introduced by Representatives **Van Roy, Krawczyk, Bies, Gard, Gunderson, M. Williams, Ott, Pettis, Petrowski, McCormick, Gronemus, Hahn, Lothian, Pridemore** and **F. Lasee**; cosponsored by Senators **A. Lasee, Cowles, Grothman** and **Hansen**.

06-14. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources 275

06-29. A. Public hearing held.

06-30. A. Fiscal estimate received.

08-31. A. Executive action taken.

09-09. A. Report passage recommended by committee on Natural Resources, Ayes 13, Noes 2 456

09-09. A. Referred to joint committee on Finance 456

10-26. A. Executive action taken.

10-31. A. Report passage recommended by joint committee on Finance, Ayes 14, Noes 2 558

10-31. A. Referred to committee on Rules 558

11-01. A. Placed on calendar 11-9-2005 by committee on Rules.

11-09. A. Read a second time 602

11-09. A. Ordered to a third reading 602

11-09. A. Rules suspended 602

11-09. A. Read a third time and **passed**, Ayes 77, Noes 18, Paired 2 602

11-09. A. Ordered immediately messaged 602

11-11. S. Received from Assembly 453

11-11. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources and Transportation 455

12-01. S. Public hearing held.

12-15. S. Executive action taken.

12-15. S. Report concurrence recommended by committee on Natural Resources and Transportation, Ayes 5, Noes 0 499

12-15. S. Available for scheduling.

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03-06. S. Placed on calendar 3-7-2006 by committee on Senate Organization.

03-07. S. Read a second time.

03-07. S. Ordered to a third reading.

03-07. S. Rules suspended.

03-07. S. Read a third time and **concurrred in**, Ayes 30, Noes 3.

03-07. S. Ordered immediately messaged.

03-07. A. Received from Senate concurrred in 910

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June 14, 2005 - Introduced by Representatives VAN ROY, KRAWCZYK, BIES, GARD, GUNDERSON, M. WILLIAMS, OTT, PETTIS, PETROWSKI, McCORMICK, GRONEMUS, HAHN, LOTHIAN, PRIDEMORE and F. LASEE, cosponsored by Senators A. LASEE, COWLES, GROTHMAN and HANSEN. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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

This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to, in cooperation with federal agencies, administer a program to control and manage double-crested cormorants. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior has issued an order that applies to many states, including Wisconsin, which authorizes the states to control and manage double-crested cormorants that are causing damage to fish, plants, wildlife, and their habitats. This bill requires DNR to administer the program in a manner that complies with the federal order.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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SECTION 1

1 interior, fish and wildlife service, in 50 CFR 21.48, to reduce or minimize the wildlife
2 damage caused by double-crested cormorants.

3 (b) "Wildlife damage" means adverse impacts on fish, including fish hatchery
4 stock, wildlife, plants, and their habitats.

5 (2) The department shall, in cooperation with federal agencies, administer a
6 program in a manner that complies with the U.S. depredation order to control and
7 manage double-crested cormorants in order to reduce wildlife damage caused by
8 double-crested cormorants.

9 (END)