



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 160
[2005 Senate Bill 556]

**Duties of the Invasive Species
Council (Remedial Legislation)**

2005 Wisconsin Act 160 corrects an improper reference to “native species” in the responsibilities of the Invasive Species Council. Under prior law, the council must make recommendations to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for classifying invasive species under the department’s statewide program to control invasive species. This classification system must include criteria for determining the types of actions to take in response to the introduction or spread of a native species under each classification. The Act changes this provision to apply to responses to the introduction or spread of an invasive species under each classification.

2005 Senate Bill 556 was suggested as remedial legislation by the DNR.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature’s Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.