

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 504**

December 6, 2007 – Offered by Representatives GUNDERSON and BLACK.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 15.05 (1) (c) and 17.20 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** the
2 appointment and term of service of the secretary of natural resources.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the secretary of natural resources is nominated by the governor, and with the advice and consent of the senate appointed, to serve at the pleasure of the governor. Under this substitute amendment, the Natural Resources Board appoints the secretary of natural resources for a four-year term.

Under current law, when an appointive state office that has a specific term becomes vacant, because of a resignation, for example, the new appointee is appointed for the rest of the unexpired term. Under this substitute amendment, when the office of secretary of natural resources becomes vacant, the new appointee serves a full four-year term beginning when he or she is appointed.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 15.05 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

