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CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 23, 2008

TO:

Don Dyke, Chief of Legal Services, Joint Legislative Council

FROM:

Quinn Williams, Staff Attorney, Department of Natural Resources

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SUBJECT: Proposal for the Law Revision Committee regarding section 26.39(7)(a), Stats.

The Department of Natural Resources (the Department) asks the Law Revision Committee for the 2009-10 Session of the Legislature consider a minor substantive remedial change to section 26.39(7)(a), Stats., to improve the administration of the Department's "Logging Certification Scholarship Program," per section 13.83(c)4., Stats.

The specific statutory change requested is as follows:

26.39(7) Logging Certification Scholarships.

(a) From the appropriation under s. 20.370(5)(ax), the department shall establish a scholarship grant program to assist individuals who are seeking certification by the Wisconsin Professional Loggers Association Great Lakes Timber Producers Association as master loggers. A scholarship grant under the program may not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of receiving the certification. The department shall promulgate rules that establish criteria for the program.

The substantive problem with the current statute as worded without the suggested change is that the "Wisconsin Professional Loggers Association" (WPLA) no longer exists as an entity. As of January 2007, the "Forestry Industry Safety and Training Alliance" (FISTA), the "Timber Producers Association of Michigan & Wisconsin" (TPA), and WPLA merged to form the "Great Lakes Timber Producers Association" (GLTPA). Attached to this memoranda is a copy of the articles of incorporation.

While the Department interprets the current statutory language as applying to GLTPA, since WPLA and its functions have been wholly incorporated into GLTPA, implementing the suggested change would make this interpretation clear to anyone reading the statute. The suggested change would have no significant policy change associated with it aside from this clarification, since the suggested change would not change current implementation.

There would be no fiscal effect to implementing the suggested change, since the Department currently allows the funds to be dispersed to GLTPA. There are no past requests to change this particular statutory provision, and no accompanying past drafts.

Please feel free to contact me at 6-1318 with any questions relating to this proposal for the Law Revision Committee.

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For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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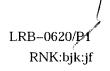
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History: 1971 c. 154, 211; 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 20; 1981 c. 20; 1981 c. 93 ss. 19m, 30m, 30o; 1981 c. 269, 314; 1983 a. 27, 379; 1985 a. 12, 29; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1); 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31, 107, 125, 169, 299, 335, 336; 1991 a. 39, 227, 250; 1993 a. 16, 223, 377, 399, 455, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1800n to 1803, 9126 (19) and 9145 (1); 1995 a. 342; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9, 124; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 33, 62; 2005 a. 25, 466; 2007 a. 20 ss. 737, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 68, 125, 130; 2009 a. 28.

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Thanks, Don Dyke