



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2009 Assembly Bill 470**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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### **CURRENT LAW**

Under current law, the Natural Resources Board consists of seven members nominated by the Governor and with the advice and consent of the Senate appointed for six-year terms. Current law requires that at least three of the members be from north, and at least three of the members be from south, of a line running east and west through the southern limits of the City of Stevens Point.

### **ASSEMBLY BILL 470**

Beginning in May 2016, the bill requires that at least one member of the Natural Resources Board have an agricultural background. The Governor may request statewide agricultural organizations to submit recommendations for nominees.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

Assembly Amendment 1 adds a new provision which requires that, beginning in May 2016, at least one member of the Natural Resources Board must be from a first class city.

### **LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representatives Colon, Zepnick, Cullen, Richards, Sinicki, Young, Grigsby, Toles, and Fields on February 23, 2010. On the same date, the Assembly adopted Assembly Amendment 1 on a voice vote and passed the bill, as amended, on a voice vote.

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