



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 852

Assembly Amendment 1

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Assembly Bill 852 authorizes the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to issue a general permit for wetland restoration activities sponsored by a federal agency instead of issuing specified individual permits or water quality certifications that would otherwise be required for a wetland restoration activity. DNR may require a person who has applied to proceed with an activity under a wetlands general permit to apply for and be issued an individual permit if certain conditions apply.

Under the bill, if within 30 days after a written notification is submitted to DNR by a person wishing to proceed with an activity authorized under their wetlands general permit, DNR does not require any additional information and does not inform the person that an individual permit will be required, the activity will be considered to be authorized under the general permit and the activity may proceed.

Assembly Amendment 1 changes 30 days to 15 days.

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Black on March 25, 2010. On March 31, 2010, the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 14; Noes, 0 and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, by the same vote.

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