



State of Wisconsin
2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



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2011 SENATE BILL 441

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.370 (5) (fv) and 23.09 (23) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to collect voluntary
3 contributions in addition to fees charged for certain approvals, authorizing the
4 voluntary contributions to be paid to the Natural Resources Foundation of
5 Wisconsin, and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

6 **SECTION 1.** 20.370 (5) (fv) of the statutes is created to read:
7 20.370 (5) (fv) *Resource aids — Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin*
8 *payments.* All moneys received under s. 23.09 (23) (b) for payments to the Natural
9 Resources Foundation of Wisconsin under s. 23.09 (23) (d).
10 **SECTION 2.** 23.09 (23) of the statutes is created to read:

SENATE BILL 441**SECTION 2**

1 **23.09 (23)** VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS; NATURAL RESOURCES FOUNDATION OF
2 WISCONSIN. (a) In this subsection, “approval” means any type of approval or
3 authorization issued by the department under ch. 29, subch. V. of ch. 30, or s. 23.33
4 (2), 27.01, or 350.12, including a license, permit, certificate, stamp, tag, registration,
5 or vehicle admission receipt.

6 (b) Any applicant for an approval may, in addition to paying any fee charged
7 for the approval, elect to make a voluntary contribution of at least \$2 to the Natural
8 Resources Foundation of Wisconsin to be used by the Natural Resources Foundation
9 of Wisconsin to establish an endowment program to support habitat management
10 activities on land owned or managed by this state.

11 (c) All moneys collected under par. (b) shall be credited to the appropriation
12 account under 20.370 (5) (fv).

13 (d) The department shall enter into an agreement with the Natural Resources
14 Foundation of Wisconsin to make payments, at least annually, from the
15 appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (fv) to the Natural Resources Foundation of
16 Wisconsin to be used by the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin to establish
17 an endowment program to support habitat management activities on land owned or
18 managed by this state. The memorandum of agreement shall include a description
19 of the types of activities that the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin will
20 support under the endowment program, the manner in which the endowment
21 program funds will be managed, and, if the Natural Resources Foundation of
22 Wisconsin will make grants under the endowment program, the methods that will
23 be used to award the grants.

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