

State of Wisconsin



2011 Senate Bill 441

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2011 WISCONSIN ACT 148

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

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

SECTION 1. 20.370 (5) (fv) of the statutes is created to read:

20.370 (5) (fv) *Resource aids — Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin payments.* All moneys received under s. 23.09 (23) (b) for payments to the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin under s. 23.09 (23) (d).

SECTION 2. 23.09 (23) of the statutes is created to read:

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

(b) Any applicant for an approval may, in addition to paying any fee charged for the approval, elect to make a

voluntary contribution of at least \$2 to the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin to be used by the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin to establish an endowment program to support habitat management activities on land owned or managed by this state.

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

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

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2009–10: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].