



State of Wisconsin
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**SENATE AMENDMENT 5,
TO 2011 SENATE BILL 411**

March 6, 2012 – Offered by Senator TAYLOR.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 6: after “wolves,” insert “review by the Joint Committee on
3 Finance of, and reporting requirements concerning, the expenditure of certain
4 federal funds by the Department of Natural Resources”.

5 **2.** Page 3, line 3: after that line insert:

6 “SECTION **2g.** 29.037 of the statutes is renumbered 29.037 (1) and amended to
7 read:

8 29.037 (1) This state assents to the provisions of 16 USC 669 to ~~669i~~ 669k and
9 777 to 777L. The department is authorized and directed to perform any acts
10 necessary to establish cooperative wildlife restoration projects and cooperative fish
11 restoration and management projects in compliance with these federal provisions
12 and with regulations promulgated by the secretary of the interior. No funds accruing
13 to this state from license fees paid by hunters and from sport and recreation fishing

1 license fees may be diverted for any other purpose than the administration of the
2 department when it is exercising its responsibilities that are specific to the
3 management of the fish and wildlife resources of this state.

4 **SECTION 2m.** 29.037 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

5 29.037 (2) The department may not expend funds from the appropriation under
6 s. 20.370 (1) (my) that were provided to the department under 16 USC 669 to 669k
7 or 777 to 777L for a project or activity, the cost of which exceeds \$20,000, unless the
8 department first notifies the joint committee on finance in writing of the project or
9 activity for which the department proposes to expend the funds. If the
10 cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance do not notify the department within
11 7 working days after the date on which the department notifies the committee of the
12 proposal that the committee has scheduled a meeting to review the proposal, the
13 project or activity may be implemented and funds may be expended as proposed by
14 the department. If, within 7 working days after the date on which the department
15 notifies the committee of the proposal, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the
16 department that the committee has scheduled a meeting to review the proposal,
17 funds may be expended only after the project or activity has been approved by the
18 committee.

19 **SECTION 2r.** 29.037 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

20 29.037 (3) On or before March 15 of each even-numbered year, the department
21 shall submit to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the
22 appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), a report identifying the
23 department's use and expenditure of funds provided to the department under 16
24 USC 669 to 669k or 777 to 777L.”.

25 (END)