

SENATE BILL 402 (LRB -3137)

An Act to amend 283.60 (1) (intro.) and (c) of the statutes; relating to: the waiver of requirements related to the discharge of water pollution for certain research projects.

2012

- 01-26. S. Introduced by Senator **Harsdorf**; cosponsored by Representatives **Ripp, Wynn and Spanbauer**.
- 01-26. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources and Environment 677
- 01-27. S. Representative Loudenbeck added as a cosponsor 678
- 02-02. S. Public hearing held.
- 02-08. S. Executive action taken.
- 02-08. S. Report passage recommended by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, Ayes 7, Noes 0 690
- 02-08. S. Available for scheduling.
- 02-13. S. Placed on calendar 2-14-2012 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) 698
- 02-14. S. Read a second time 707
- 02-14. S. Ordered to a third reading 707
- 02-14. S. Rules suspended 707
- 02-14. S. Read a third time and **passed** 707
- 02-14. S. Ordered immediately messaged 708
- 02-16. A. Received from Senate 802
- 02-20. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Rules 820
- 03-02. A. Placed on calendar 3-6-2012 by committee on Rules.
- 03-06. A. Made a special order of business at 12:00 P.M. on 3-13-2012 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 22 896
- 03-15. A. Read a second time.
- 03-15. A. Ordered to a third reading.
- 03-15. A. Rules suspended.
- 03-15. A. Read a third time and **concurred in**.
- 03-15. A. Ordered immediately messaged.
- 03-16. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

Orig Engr SubAmdt

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): None

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): None

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Date

J. R. Miller

Enrolling Drafter



2011 SENATE BILL 402

January 26, 2012 - Introduced by Senator HARSDORF, cosponsored by Representatives RIPP, WYNN and SPANBAUER. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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2 waiver of requirements related to the discharge of water pollution for certain
3 research projects.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) administers laws relating to the discharge of pollutants into surface water or groundwater, including the requirement to obtain a water pollution discharge permit before beginning a discharge. Current law authorizes DNR to waive the requirement to obtain a water pollution discharge permit for a research project to evaluate advanced agricultural nutrient management tools if certain requirements are met. This bill authorizes DNR to waive any requirement of the laws relating to the discharge of pollutants into the waters of the state for such a research project if the conditions are met.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 283.60 (1) (intro.) and (c) of the statutes, as created by 2011
5 Wisconsin Act 32, are amended to read:

