



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 148
[2011 Senate Bill 441]

**Voluntary Contributions to the
Wisconsin Natural Resources
Foundation**

2011 Wisconsin Act 148 creates a system by which an applicant for certain approvals from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), including a fishing, trapping, or hunting approval or registration for an all-terrain vehicle, boat, or snowmobile, may elect to make a voluntary contribution of at least \$2 to the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin (Foundation) to be used for an endowment program to support habitat management activities on land owned or managed by the state. The Act requires the DNR and the Foundation to enter into a memorandum of agreement which must include specified provisions including a description of the types of activities that the Foundation will support under the endowment program, the manner in which the endowment program funds will be managed, and, if the Foundation will make grants under the endowment program, the methods that will be used to award the grants.

Effective date: This Act takes effect on April 7, 2012.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.