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Mike:

As requested, this draft creates a separate cumulative preference system for sturgeon spearing permits. Because current law also gives DNR the authority to establish a cumulative preference system for sturgeon hook and line fishing, the draft maintains this authority in s. 29.192 (4) (a).

Section 29.237 on sturgeon spearing licenses contains a definition of "Lake Winnebago and upper Fox and Wolf rivers system," but the phrase is never used in that section. It is used in s. 20.370 (4) (kw), which appropriates money received from the sale of sturgeon spearing licenses for, in part, improving and maintaining lake sturgeon habitat in the Lake Winnebago and upper Fox and Wolf rivers system. The draft adds language to clarify how this lake and river system is related to s. 29.237.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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