

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Toni:

In our earlier conversations I mentioned that this may have to be drafted as a budget amendment. However, because of the funding source, this does not need to be drafted as a budget amendment. If you would prefer it to be drafted as a budget amendment, let me know and I will revise it at that time.

Under current law, DNR administers an invasive species program (s. 23.22). DNR promulgated NR 40 administrative rules under that statute section. These rules define sea lamprey as a restricted species and regulate the possession, transport, transfer, and introduction of sea lamprey. Therefore, I assumed in this draft that the sea lamprey activities should be part of this existing invasive species program. It may be helpful to obtain DNR input on this draft to ensure it does not conflict or interfere with DNR's current practices.

Note that in s. 23.22 (2) (d) 3. I attempted to describe the types of bodies of water in which a sea lamprey survey would be done. Please review this to ensure it is an accurate description. Alternatively, this could refer generally to "any body of water identified by the department" to give added flexibility.

Please review this draft to ensure it is consistent with your intent. Let me know if you have any questions.

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