



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Byrnes, BB0192 - Bonding for nonpoint source water pollution abatement projects

FOR 2015-2017 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

ENVIRONMENT

WATER QUALITY

Under current law, DNR administers a program that provides financial assistance for projects that control pollution that comes from diffuse sources rather than a single concentrated discharge source (nonpoint source water pollution) in areas that qualify as high priority due to water quality problems. DNR also provides financial assistance for animal feeding operations to implement best management practices for animal waste management. This bill increases the general obligation bonding authority for these programs by \$7,000,000.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. 20.866 (2) (tf) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.866 (2) (tf) *Natural resources; nonpoint source.* From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the department of natural resources to fund

nonpoint source water pollution abatement projects under s. 281.65 (4c) and (4e).

The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed ~~\$32,000,000~~

\$39,000,000 for this purpose.

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