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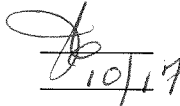
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Kite, Robin

From: Hanaman, Cathlene
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 10:28 AM
To: Shea, Elisabeth; Kite, Robin
Subject: FW: Statutory Language Drafting Request - BB0156
Attachments: DNR - Grants and Aids (19).pdf

From: Emily.Ley@wisconsin.gov [mailto:Emily.Ley@wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 9:40 AM
To: Hanaman, Cathlene
Cc: Frederick, Caitlin - DOA; Ley, Emily A - DOA; Connor, Christopher B - DOA
Subject: Statutory Language Drafting Request - BB0156

Biennial Budget: 2015-17

Topic: Urban Forestry Grant Eligibility

Tracking Code: BB0156

SBO Team: AEJ

SBO Analyst: (Ley) Emily - DOA
Phone: 608-266-2213
E-mail: Emily.Ley@wisconsin.gov

Agency Acronym: DNR

Agency Number: 370

Priority: (Low)

Intent:

Restrict eligibility for urban forestry grants to emergency-related events. Modify s. 23.097(1g) to limit eligibility and repeal s. 23.097(1r).

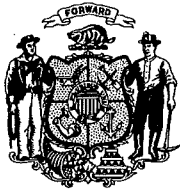
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Department of Natural Resources
2015-17 Biennial Budget
Additional Items for Consideration

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| TOPIC: | Grants and Aids | | |
| DESCRIPTION: | | | |
| | A. Elimination of Capacity Grants | | |
| | # | Grant | Funding Source |
| | 1 | River Revitalization Foundation | Forestry Account |
| | 2 | Ice Age Trail Alliance | Forestry Account |
| | 3 | Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center | Forestry Account |
| | 4 | Gathering Waters/Natural Resources Foundation | Forestry Account/Water Resources Account |
| | 5 | River Alliance of Wisconsin | Water Resources Account |
| | 6 | Wisconsin Lakes | Water Resources Account |
| | 7 | Florence Wild Rivers Interpretive Center | GPR |
| | Total | | \$713,000 |
| | B. Other Grants Reductions | | |
| | Grant | Funding Source | Reduction Amount \$ |
| | Ag nonpoint grants (for non-bondable practices) | GPR | \$200,000 |
| | Urban nonpoint grants (for non-bondable practices) | ENV SEG | \$813,200 |
| | Total | | \$1,013,200 |
| | C. Statutory Changes on Grant Eligibility | | |
| | Urban Forestry Grants—restrict eligibility requirements to emergency-related events—emerald ash borer responses, storm damage response, etc. | | |
| COST: | <u>2015-16</u> | <u>2016-17</u> | |
| Dollars: | (\$1,213,000) | (\$1,213,000) | |
| FTE: | | | |
| SUGGESTED FUNDING SOURCE: | Conservation SEG, Environmental SEG & GPR | | |



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History: 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 213; 2001 a. 16; 2007 a. 13; 2013 a. 173.

8 SECTION 2. 23.097 (1r) of the statutes is repealed.

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From: Ley, Emily A - DOA <Emily.Ley@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 2:35 PM
To: Kite, Robin
Subject: LRB-0441/1

Hi Robin,

I just took a look at LRB-0441/1, Eligibility for obtaining an urban forestry grant; thanks for your note. Whenever you have a minute would you look into including "infestation" as an additional qualifying event for cost-sharing under the program (Page 2, line 7, "damaged by disease, infestation, or by catastrophic storm events").

It's probably a little redundant with the inclusion of disease, but I want to make sure that emerald ash borer responses are qualifying events. No rush on this and please give me a call if you have any concerns over the language. Thank you!

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