



2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 347

May 23, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives SHANKLAND, ANDERSON, BERCEAU, BILLINGS, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, CONSIDINE, CROWLEY, GENRICH, GOYKE, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HINTZ, KOLSTE, MASON, OHNSTAD, POPE, SARGENT, SPREITZER, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR, VRUWINK and WACHS, cosponsored by Senators ERPENBACH, HANSEN, LARSON, MILLER, RINGHAND, RISSER, VINEHOUT and WIRCH. Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** funding for science services positions in the department of
2 natural resources.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill increases moneys appropriated to the Department of Natural Resources by \$1,861,200 in fiscal year 2016-17 for the purpose of increasing science services positions by the equivalent of 18.4 full-time positions. This funding was decreased by this amount and these positions were eliminated under 2015 Wisconsin Act 55.

For further information see the *state* 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:

3 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) The authorized FTE positions for the department of natural resources are
5 increased by 1.25 PR science services positions to be funded from the appropriation
6 under section 20.370 (3) (fj) of the statutes, as affected by this act.

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1 (2) The authorized FTE positions for the department of natural resources are
2 increased by 0.5 SEG science services positions to be funded from the appropriation
3 under section 20.370 (3) (mt) of the statutes, as affected by this act.

4 (3) The authorized FTE positions for the department of natural resources are
5 increased by 7.4 SEG science services positions to be funded from the appropriation
6 under section 20.370 (3) (mu) of the statutes, as affected by this act.

7 (4) The authorized FTE positions for the department of natural resources are
8 increased by 9.25 FED science services positions to be funded from the appropriation
9 under section 20.370 (3) (my) of the statutes, as affected by this act.

SECTION 2. Fiscal changes.

10 (1) ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - LABORATORY CERTIFICATION. In the schedule under
11 section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural
12 resources under section 20.370 (3) (fj) of the statutes, the dollar amount for fiscal year
13 2016-17 is increased by \$103,800 to increase the authorized FTE positions for the
14 department by 1.25 PR science services positions.

15 (2) GENERAL PROGRAM OPERATIONS, NONPOINT SOURCE - ENVIRONMENTAL FUND. In
16 the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the
17 department of natural resources under section 20.370 (3) (mt) of the statutes, the
18 dollar amount for fiscal year 2016-17 is increased by \$50,400 to increase the
19 authorized FTE positions for the department by 0.5 SEG science services positions.

20 (3) GENERAL PROGRAM OPERATIONS - STATE FUNDS. In the schedule under section
21 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural
22 resources under section 20.370 (3) (mu) of the statutes, the dollar amount for fiscal
23 year 2016-17 is increased by \$793,000 to increase the authorized FTE positions for
24 the department by 7.4 SEG science services positions.
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1 (4) GENERAL PROGRAM OPERATIONS - FEDERAL FUNDS. In the schedule under
2 section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of natural
3 resources under section 20.370 (3) (my) of the statutes, the dollar amount for fiscal
4 year 2016-17 is increased by \$914,000 to increase the authorized FTE positions for
5 the department by 9.25 FED science services positions.

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