February 1, 2018 – Introduced by Representatives WICHGERS, ALLEN, NEYLON, VOS and KERKMAN. Referred to Committee on Environment and Forestry.

AN ACT to create 20.370 (5) (cv) of the statutes; relating to: funding for the Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides funding of $100,000 in each fiscal year from the conservation fund for the Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission. The bill allows the commission to use this funding to make grants to support activities that fall under the commission’s powers or duties. Current law establishes the commission and grants to it the authority to develop and carry out certain plans, projects, and programs to improve water quality and recreation in the Fox River system between the northern boundary of the city of Waukesha and the Wisconsin-Illinois border. The commission receives no state funding under current law.

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:

SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:
20.370 Natural resources, department of

(5) Conservation aids

(cv) Recreation aids - Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission

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SECTION 2. 20.370 (5) (cv) of the statutes is created to read:

20.370 (5) (cv) Recreation aids — Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission. As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for the Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission to make grants that support activities that are required or authorized under subch. VI of ch. 33.