AN ACT to renumber 281.70 (1); and to create 281.69 (1b) (ae), 281.69 (3) (b) 6., 281.70 (1) (a) and 281.70 (5) (c) 6. of the statutes; relating to: lake management grants and river protection management grants for floating treatment wetlands.

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

SECTION 1. 281.69 (1b) (ae) of the statutes is created to read:

281.69 (1b) (ae) “Floating treatment wetland” means an artificial, buoyant platform for keeping plants afloat that mimics the function of natural wetlands and allows plants to grow in water that is typically too deep for them and that is placed below the ordinary high-water mark in a navigable water.

SECTION 2. 281.69 (3) (b) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

281.69 (3) (b) 6. The placement of a floating treatment wetland in a lake.

SECTION 3. 281.70 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 281.70 (1) (b).

SECTION 4. 281.70 (1) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

281.70 (1) (a) “Floating treatment wetland” means an artificial, buoyant platform for keeping plants afloat that mimics the function of natural wetlands and allows plants to grow in water that is typically too deep for them and that is placed below the ordinary high-water mark in a navigable water.

SECTION 5. 281.70 (5) (c) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

281.70 (5) (c) 6. The placement of a floating treatment wetland in a river.