

2019 DRAFTING REQUEST**Assembly Amendment (AA-AB798)**

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Biomanipulation grant priority

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Subject: AB 798/SB 725 Amendment

Importance: High

Good Afternoon Zachary,

Our office would like to get an amendment drafted for AB 798/SB 725. Instead of the bill saying:

SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) In the 2019-21 fiscal biennium, from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (4) (na), the department of natural resources shall provide grants to local water improvement groups, selected through a competitive application process determined by the department, to conduct projects using biomanipulation, which shall include comprehensive fish studies, the removal of zooplanktivorous and benthivorous fish, and the introduction of piscivorous fish, to improve the water quality of lakes and impoundments identified on the impaired waters list prepared by the department as required under 40 CFR 130.7 (b). Grants under this subsection may cover 90 percent of the costs of biomanipulation projects.

We would like it to say something along the lines of this:

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(1) In the 2019-21 fiscal biennium, from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (4) (na), the department of natural resources shall provide grants to local water improvement groups, selected through a competitive application process determined by the department, to conduct projects using biomanipulation, which shall include comprehensive fish studies and one or both of the following:

- 1.) the removal of zooplanktivorous and benthivorous fish
- 2.) the introduction of piscivorous fish

to improve the water quality of lakes and impoundments identified on the impaired waters list prepared by the department as required under 40 CFR 130.7 (b). Grants under this subsection may cover 90 percent of the costs of biomanipulation projects, and priority for awarding said grants will be given to local water improvement groups that conduct biomanipulation projects that include all three aspects: fish studies, the removal of zooplanktivorous and benthivorous fish, and the introduction of piscivorous fish.

So, in short, we are basically looking to draft an amendment that would:

- 1.) Give grant award priority to biomanipulation projects that include all three aspects of biomanipulation (fish studies, introduction, and removal).
- 2.) Allow for some flexibility for other projects that might not meet all three criteria by requiring two out of the three criteria to be met (fish studies + removal and/or introduction).

I have CC'd Sen. Bernier's staffer, Scott, on this email. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Best,

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State Representative Rob Summerfield
67th Assembly District



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION
ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT ,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 798

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, line 9: delete lines 9 to 17 and substitute:

“(1) In the 2019-21 fiscal biennium, from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (4) (na), the department of natural resources shall provide grants to local water improvement groups to conduct projects using biomanipulation to improve the water quality of lakes and impoundments identified on the impaired waters list prepared by the department as required under 40 CFR 130.7 (b). To be eligible, projects shall include the removal of zooplanktivorous and benthivorous fish or the introduction of piscivorous fish, or both, and shall include comprehensive fish studies. The department of natural resources shall select grants under this subsection through a competitive application process determined by the department that prioritizes projects that include both the removal of zooplanktivorous and benthivorous fish and

the introduction of piscivorous fish, in addition to comprehensive fish studies. Grants under this subsection may cover 90 percent of the costs of biomanipulation projects.”.

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No changes

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3 projects.”.

4 (END)