

2019 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

For: **Katrina Shankland (608) 267-9649** Drafter: **zwyatt**  
 By: **Robby** Secondary Drafters:  
 Date: **2/20/2020** May Contact:  
 Same as LRB:

Submit via email: **YES**  
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 Carbon copy (CC) to: **zachary.wyatt@legis.wisconsin.gov**  
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Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

Topic:

Groundwater Coordinating Council funding

Instructions:

See attached

Drafting History:

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## Wyatt, Zachary

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**From:** Abrahamian2, Robby  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2020 11:08 AM  
**To:** Wyatt, Zachary  
**Subject:** RE: Drafting Request

Hi Zach,

Can you please draft a bill to increase the funding for the Groundwater Coordinating Council to a total of \$500,000 for UW System, and \$500,000 for DNR?

Thanks!

20.295(1)(a)

CR 20.370(4)(F)

Here's some context:

The GCC is attached to DNR under Wis. Stats. 15.03. Additionally, under Wis. Stats. 15.347(13)(e) (e) "Staff. The state agencies with membership on the council and its subcommittees shall provide adequate staff to conduct the functions of the council." Historically DNR allocated 1.0 FTE dedicated to coordinating the activities of the GCC. Due to loss of positions, currently DNR has 0.125 FTE dedicated to GCC coordination. DNR recommends restoring position authority to allow 1.0 FTE dedicated to coordinating GCC activities.

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**From:** Abrahamian2, Robby  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2020 2:27 PM  
**To:** Wyatt, Zachary <Zachary.Wyatt@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Drafting Request

I will try to find out more on this today, sorry for the confusion. Thanks!

Robby

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**From:** Wyatt, Zachary <Zachary.Wyatt@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 17, 2020 11:39 AM  
**To:** Abrahamian2, Robby <Robby.Abrahamian2@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Drafting Request

Robby,

The groundwater coordinating council does not appear to be directly appropriated money under current law. Can you provide any more context for your request?

Thanks,

**Zachary D. Wyatt**  
Senior Legislative Attorney  
Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau

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**From:** Abrahamian2, Robby <[Robby.Abrahamian2@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Robby.Abrahamian2@legis.wisconsin.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, February 17, 2020 11:18 AM

**To:** Wyatt, Zachary <[Zachary.Wyatt@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Zachary.Wyatt@legis.wisconsin.gov)>

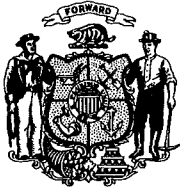
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Hi Zach,

Can you please draft a bill to double the funding amount to the Groundwater Coordinating Council?

Thanks,

Robby



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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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2 making an appropriation.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

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\* This bill appropriates \$500,000 each to DNR and to the Board of Regents of the UW System for their respective activities related to the groundwater coordinating council.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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4 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1 **AN ACT to create** 20.370 (4) (cf) of the statutes; **relating to:** Groundwater  
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