

**2019 DRAFTING REQUEST****Bill**

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**Topic:**

Reauthorization of the stewardship program

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**Shea, Elisabeth**

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**To:** Shea, Elisabeth; Wyatt, Zachary  
**Subject:** FW: Statutory Language Drafting Request - 2019-21

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Biennial Budget: 2019-21

Topic: Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program Renewal

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Agency Acronym: 370

Agency Number: 370

Priority: Medium

Intent:

Under s. 23.0917 change language to reauthorize the stewardship program for another ten years (through fiscal year 2030). The program should be reauthorized at current annual bonding levels (\$33.25 million in GO bonding annually).

Attachments: False

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**CONSERVATION**

In each fiscal year

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12 2013-14, may not exceed \$54,500,000 in fiscal year 2014-15, and may not exceed  
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24 annual bonding authority under that subprogram for that given fiscal year, the  
25 department may not obligate the unobligated amount in subsequent fiscal years.

1 This subsection applies beginning with fiscal year 2011-12 and ending with fiscal  
2 year ~~2019-20~~ 2029-30.

History: 1999 a. 9, 185; 2001 a. 16, 30, 109; 2003 a. 33; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28; 2011 a. 32, 250; 2013 a. 20, 166; 2015 a. 55; 2017 a. 59, 71, 183; 2017 a. 364 ss. 3, 49.

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9 which the department may award a grant to a county for any of the following:

10 **SECTION 17.** 23.096 (2m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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15 of the following apply:

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24 moneys obligated under s. 23.0917 (5g) (c) 2. c. To be eligible for financial assistance,



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6 under this subsection. A project need not be included under the inventory  
7 maintained by the department under sub. (4) in order for a county to receive financial  
8 assistance under this subsection.

9 (END)

## Shea, Elisabeth

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**From:** Hamer, Margaret - DOA  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2018 3:43 PM  
**To:** Shea, Elisabeth  
**Subject:** LRB Draft Number: 1015\_P1

Hi Elisabeth,

For the Reauthorization of the stewardship program language, would you please change the reauthorization to extend for two years instead of ten. This would extend the program to FY2022.

Thanks,  
Maggie



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8 (END)



## Hanaman, Cathlene

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**From:** Shea, Elisabeth  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2019 10:39 AM  
**To:** Hanaman, Cathlene  
**Subject:** FW: Stewardship reauthorization

For this one, I just need to remove section 18 from LRB-1015, and then add this title to the analysis: "Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship 2000 Program." Could you do that, or should I bug Mary or Zack?

Lis

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**From:** Hamer, Margaret - DOA <Margaret.Hamer@wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2019 10:33 AM  
**To:** Shea, Elisabeth <Elisabeth.Shea@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Stewardship reauthorization

That is correct.

Maggie

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**From:** Shea, Lis - LEGIS <elisabeth.shea@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2019 9:53:34 AM  
**To:** Hamer, Margaret - DOA  
**Subject:** RE: Stewardship reauthorization

Hi Maggie,

Just to clarify, do you mean that the \$6,000,000 in dam funding each fiscal year should only be authorized through fiscal year 2019-20 (in other words, keep current law)?

Lis

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**From:** Hamer, Margaret - DOA <Margaret.Hamer@wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 16, 2019 1:56 PM  
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Hi Elisabeth,

In the stewardship reauthorization draft, under section 18, the language provides for \$6,000,000 in each fiscal year. This allocation was one time only and should not continue into the next biennium. Can that be removed?

Thanks,  
Maggie



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