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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. F-1-83 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on April 27, 1983. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at General Executive Facility #2 in the City of Madison, this 23rd day of June, 1983.

Carroll D. Besadny
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

AMENDING RULES

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IN THE MATTER of amending s. NR 20.08 of :
the Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining . F-1-83
to a closed turtle season :
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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

A rule establishing a closed turtle season from May 1 to June 15, inclusive, each year, went into effect January 1, 1983. The rule was created to restrict harvest of turtles during the migratory periods when female turtles laid eggs. The rule did not apply to boundary waters. The rules state in part ... on inland waters other than boundary waters. By referring to inland waters under a strict interpretation of the rule, turtles were not protected during the egg laying period. The adoption of this rule will provide protection for turtles during the egg laying period which was the original intent.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by ss. 29.085, 29.175, 227.014(2)(a) and 227.02(1)(e), Stats., the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby amends rules interpreting s. 29.175, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. NR 20.08 is amended to read:

NR 20.08 ~~TURTLE-TRAPS~~ TURTLES. (a) (1) TRAPS. A maximum of 5 hoop net turtle traps are allowed with a mesh of not less than 8 inch stretch measure providing such traps are so set that not less than 2 inches of the hoops extend above the surface of the water, and float and tank type turtle traps not exceeding 4 feet square or 4 feet in diameter may be used for trapping turtles. Each such trap while in use shall have attached in such a manner as to be visible and legible at all times, a metal tag bearing the name and address of the operator of the trap and no other person may tend or operate the trap.

~~(b)-A-(2) SEASONS. (a) Except on interstate boundary waters, a closed season is established on the taking of turtles from May 1 to June 15 inclusive on inland waters other than the boundary waters.~~

(b) There is no closed season on the taking of turtles on the interstate boundary waters.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on

The rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in s. 227.026(1)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin June 23, 1983

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Carroll D. Besadny
Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

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