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AN ACT to amend 168.05 (1); and to create 168.05 (5) of the statutes, relating to allowing the unloading of petroleum shipments prior to inspection.

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

SECTION 1. 168.05 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

168.05 (1) No petroleum product imported into and received in this state or received from a manufacturer or refiner or from a marine or pipeline terminal within this state shall may be unloaded from its original container except as provided under sub. (5), sold, offered for sale or used until a true sample of not less than 8 ounces is taken therefrom as hereinafter provided in this chapter; provided, however, that if such petroleum product has been previously inspected by the department this subsection does not apply if the department previously inspected the petroleum product at the refinery, marine or pipeline terminal the same may be unloaded, sold, offered for sale or used. Each person so importing or receiving a petroleum product which has not been previously inspected shall notify the inspector in his the person's district of the receipt thereof, and such the inspector shall take a sample of such the petroleum product.

SECTION 2. 168.05 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

168.05 (5) The department may permit a recipient to unload such petroleum product prior to inspection if the recipient submits an application setting forth good and sufficient reasons, and may unload ships or boats without inspection if an emergency is declared by the coast guard. A recipient must notify the department as

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required by sub. (2) and the department shall revoke permission granted under this subsection if the recipient violates sub. (2).