

1987 Senate Bill 345

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## 1987 Wisconsin Act 294

AN ACT to create 30.124 of the statutes, relating to waterfowl habitat management activities on public lands or waters.

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

SECTION 1. 30.124 of the statutes is created to read:

**30.124 Waterfowl habitat management.** (1) Notwithstanding ss. 30.12, 30.125 and 30.20 and if the department finds that the activity will not adversely affect public or private rights or interests in fish and wildlife populations, navigation or waterway flood flow capacity and will not result in environmental pollution, as defined in s. 144.01 (3), the department may do all of the following on public lands or waters:

(a) Cut aquatic vegetation without removing the vegetation from the water, for the purpose of improving waterfowl nesting, brood and migration habitat.

(b) Develop nesting islands for the purpose of increasing waterfowl production.

(2) The department may use moneys available under s. 29.102 (2) (a) to engage in the activities described under sub. (1).

SECTION 2. **Effective date.** This act takes effect on January 1, 1988, or the day after publication, whichever is later.

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