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AN ACT to amend 93.50 (1) (c) and 93.50 (3) (g) of the statutes, relating to: county treasurers participation in farm mediation.

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

SECTION 1. 93.50 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

93.50 (1) (c) "Creditor" means any person who has a claim against agricultural property or against a farmer affecting the farmer's agricultural property, whether the claim is matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, secured or unsecured, fixed or contingent. "Creditor" includes the county treasurer of a county in which agricultural property is located if property taxes, special assessments that have been settled in full by the county under s. 74.29, special charges or special taxes levied or assessed against the agricultural property are subject to a tax certificate issued under s. 74.57.

SECTION 2. 93.50 (3) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

93.50 (3) (g) *Effect of mediation*. The parties may at any time withdraw from mediation. The parties have full responsibility for reaching and enforcing any agreement among them. A mediation agreement may include an agreement for the payment of property taxes, special assessments that have been settled in full by the county under s. 74.29, special charges or special taxes assessed against agricultural property that are subject to a tax certificate issued under s. 74.57 in installments, as long as the agreement is not inconsistent with county board policy. After the expiration of the time period specified in the suspension order under sub. (2m), the parties may no longer participate in the mediation process regarding the same subject matter under this section unless the parties and the mediator agree to continue the mediation.