

1993 Assembly Bill 763

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AN ACT to amend 93.46 (2) (d); and to create 93.46 (1m) of the statutes, relating to: the promotion and development of commercial aquaculture and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. 93.46 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

93.46 (1m) (a) The department shall promote the development and growth of commercial aquaculture in this state by doing all of the following:

1. Providing advice, service and training to persons who are interested in the commercial aquaculture industry.

2. Coordinating the aquaculture activities of the department with the aquaculture activities of the department of natural resources and the university of Wisconsin system.

3. Conducting meetings on a quarterly basis between representatives of the department, the department of natural resources and the university of Wisconsin system to exchange information regarding the progress of their efforts to promote commercial aquaculture in this state.

(b) The department of natural resources shall assist persons in obtaining any license or approval required by any state or federal agency to conduct a commercial aquaculture operation.

(c) The university of Wisconsin system shall, in cooperation with the commercial aquaculture industry, conduct applied and on-site research, outreach activities and on-site demonstrations relating to commercial aquaculture in this state.

SECTION 2. 93.46 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

93.46 (2) (d) ~~Not later than one year after August 9, 1989, the~~ During the 1993-95 fiscal biennium, the department shall ~~make a grant of \$50,000~~ award grants from the appropriation under s. 20.115 (4) (c) to support ~~an~~ applied research and development ~~project~~ projects related to commercial aquaculture development. The moneys provided under this paragraph may be granted to any collaborative public or private sector project. A grant under this paragraph may not exceed 50% of the cost of the project.

SECTION 2m. Nonstatutory provisions. (1) ONE-TIME FUNDING. Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, in submitting information under section 16.42 of the statutes for the purposes of the 1995-97 biennial budget bill, the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection shall submit information concerning the appropriations under section 20.115 (3) (a) and (4) (c) of the statutes as though the increases in the dollar amounts of those appropriations by SECTION 3 (1) and (2) of this act had not been made.

SECTION 3. Appropriation changes. (1) PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF AQUACULTURE. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection under section 20.115 (3) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1993, the dollar amount is increased by \$14,000 for fiscal year 1993-94 and the dollar amount is increased by \$55,000 for fiscal year 1994-95 to provide funding for supplies and services and limited term employes for the promotion and development of commercial aquaculture.

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(2) AQUACULTURE RESEARCH GRANTS. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection under section 20.115 (4) (c) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1993, the dollar amount is increased by \$100,000 for fiscal year 1993–94 and the

dollar amount is increased by \$100,000 for fiscal year 1994–95 to fund grants for applied research and development related to aquaculture consistent with the priorities established by the Wisconsin aquaculture industry council.
