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ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 729

March 13, 1996 - Offered by Committee on Environment and Utilities.

1	AN ACT to create 147.015 (21) and 147.016 of the statutes; relating to:
2	regulation of zero discharge wastewater treatment systems and granting
3	rule-making authority.
	The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:
4	Section 1. 147.015 (21) of the statutes is created to read:
5	147.015 (21) "Zero discharge wastewater treatment system" means a
6	treatment work that is designed not to discharge any pollutant into the waters of the
7	state or into a publicly owned treatment works and that, if subject to a permit under
8	this chapter, is exempted from the requirement to obtain a license under s. 144.44
9	(4) or 144.64 (2) because industrial discharges that are point sources subject to
10	permits under this chapter are excluded from s. 144.01 (15).
11	Section 2. 147.016 of the statutes is created to read:
12	147.016 Regulation of zero discharge wastewater treatment systems.
13	(1) The department shall require permits for and otherwise regulate zero discharge

wastewater treatment systems to ensure the proper operation of zero discharge

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wastewater treatment systems and to authorize discharges from zero discharge wastewater treatment systems in cases of process or equipment malfunction or breakdown. The department may delegate responsibility under this subsection to the owner of a publicly owned treatment works with a pretreatment program that has been approved by the department, including a pretreatment program operated by a town sanitary district or metropolitan sewerage district. The owner of a publicly owned treatment works to whom the department delegates responsibility under this subsection shall regulate zero discharge wastewater treatment systems in conformance with this section and rules promulgated under this section.

- (2) The department may promulgate rules for the regulation of zero discharge wastewater treatment systems. Any rules promulgated under this subsection shall encourage and facilitate the construction and use of zero discharge wastewater treatment systems.
- (3) This section does not authorize the department to require the construction or use of zero discharge wastewater treatment systems.

16 (END)