



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

LRB-0283/P1
EHS:amn

DOA:.....Hamer, BB0039 - MacKenzie Center appropriation

FOR 2021-2023 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau
NATURAL RESOURCES
GENERAL NATURAL RESOURCES

MacKenzie environmental center

Under current law, moneys are appropriated to the MacKenzie environmental center biennially from the general fund (MacKenzie appropriation). A biennial appropriation is expendable only for the biennium for which made. Current law allows DNR to charge fees to participants in a DNR environmental education program to cover the costs of the program, and requires such fees collected by DNR for the use of the MacKenzie environmental center to be deposited in the general fund and credited to the MacKenzie appropriation.

This bill changes the MacKenzie appropriation to a continuing appropriation, which is an appropriation that is expendable until fully depleted or repealed by subsequent action of the legislature. Under this bill, the MacKenzie appropriation is still funded by all moneys received from fees collected for the use of the MacKenzie environmental center.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. 20.370 (1) (gb) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.370 (1) (gb) *Education programs — program fees.* ~~Biennially, from~~ From the general fund, ~~the amounts in the schedule~~ all moneys received from fees collected under s. 23.425 for department educational activities at the MacKenzie environmental center. ~~All moneys received from fees collected under s. 23.425 for the use of the center shall be credited to this appropriation.~~

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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