



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1062/P1

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DOA:.....Richter, BB0141 - Contaminated sediment bonding

FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

ENVIRONMENT

WATER QUALITY

Bonding for Great Lakes contaminated sediment removal

Under current law, the state may contract up to \$40,000,000 in public debt to provide financial assistance for projects to remove contaminated sediment from Lake Michigan or Lake Superior, or a tributary of Lake Michigan or Lake Superior, if DNR has identified the body of water as being impaired by the sediment. This bill increases the bonding authority for sediment removal projects by \$9,000,000.

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. 20.866 (2) (ti) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.866 (2) (ti) *Natural resources; contaminated sediment removal.* From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the department of natural resources to fund removal of contaminated sediment under s. 281.87. The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed ~~\$32,000,000~~ \$49,000,000 for this purpose. ~~The state may contract additional public debt in an amount up to \$4,000,000 for this purpose. The state may contract additional public debt in an amount up to \$4,000,000 for this purpose.~~

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