



2021 SENATE BILL 617

October 14, 2021 - Introduced by Senators MARKLEIN, FELZKOWSKI, FEYEN, JAGLER, STAFSHOLT, STROEBEL, WANGGAARD and TESTIN, cosponsored by Representatives DALLMAN, ALLEN, BORN, CALLAHAN, DITTRICH, EDMING, JAMES, MACCO, MAGNAFICI, MOSES, MURSAU, NOVAK, SWEARINGEN, TRANEL, KRUG, WICHGERS and THIESFELDT. Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage, Small Business and Rural Issues.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** Department of Natural Resources report on partnering with
2 the private aquaculture industry.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources to prepare a report that identifies opportunities for partnering with the private aquaculture industry for increased stocking of desirable sport fish in lakes and streams. DNR must submit its report to the legislature no later than January 31, 2022.

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:

3 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. The department of
5 natural resources shall prepare a report that identifies opportunities for partnering
6 with the private aquaculture industry for increased stocking of desirable sport fish
7 in lakes and streams. The department shall submit the report to the joint committee

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SECTION 1

1 on finance and to the senate and assembly standing committees having jurisdiction
2 over natural resources no later than January 31, 2022.

3 (END)