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AN ACT to affect Laws of 1965, chapter 583, section 9; relating to: the pest control compact.

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

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE:** This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on Emergency Management and Continuity of Government.

In the 1965–66 legislative session, the legislature ratified the pest control compact. However, that ratification was made contingent on ratification of the compact by Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, and Minnesota. While Illinois, Michigan, and Minnesota have ratified the compact, Iowa has not done so.

This bill eliminates the need for Iowa to ratify the pest control compact in order for Wisconsin's ratification to take effect. Therefore, if this bill is enacted into law, Wisconsin's ratification of the compact will take effect.

**SECTION 1.** Laws of 1965, chapter 583, section 9, is amended to read:

Section 9. This act shall take effect upon the filing with the secretary of state and revisor of statutes, by the director secretary of the state department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, of a statement certifying that an act ratifying and enacting into the law the pest control compact substantially in the form set forth herein has been adopted by the states of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota.

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