MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling
Representative John Nygren

Date: January 30, 2019

Re: DNR Report to JFC

Attached is a report on detailing the number of Division of Forestry employees that relocated to a state-owned or state-leased facility north of STH 29 from the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to s. 9133(2)(d) of 2017 Wisconsin Act 59.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachments

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SUBJECT: Report on Division of Forestry employee relocations north of STH 29

Dear Governor Evers, Senator Darling and Representative Nygren,

Pursuant to s. 9133(2)(d) of 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, The Department of Natural Resources is submitting a report detailing the number of Division of Forestry employees that relocated to a state-owned or state-leased facility north of STH 29. A total of four Division of Forestry employees relocated north of STH 29 that previously worked at the 101 S Webster St office in the city of Madison. In addition to the statutory requirement to report only on employees relocated; six more positions that were previously located at the 101 S Webster St. office were hired and placed at state-owned facilities north of STH 29.

Titles of employees that relocated:
Bureau Director- Field Operations
Bureau Director- Applied Forestry
Urban Forestry Policy and Partner Specialist
Tax Law Compliance Specialist

Title of positions that were relocated:
Forest Economics and Ecology Section Chief
Private Forestry Outreach Specialist
Invasive Plant Coordinator
Forest Products Team Leader
National Forest Specialist
County Forest Specialist

Sincerely,

Preston D. Cole, Secretary
Department of Natural Resources

cc: Fred Souha Jr.
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