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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

### **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Members

Joint Committee on Finance

From:

Senator Howard Marklein

Representative Mark Born

Date:

November 7, 2023

Re:

**DNR Report to JFC** 

Attached is a report regarding the total number of acres of land the Department plans to acquire, pursuant to s. 23.0913, Stats.

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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# State of Wisconsin DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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## Dear Senators and Representatives:

Pursuant to ss. 23.0913, Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources (department) is required to submit to the Joint Committee on Finance and to the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature, a report regarding the total number of acres of land that the department plans to acquire for any purpose specified in s. 23.09(2)(d).

The department estimates that the total number of acres planned to be acquired over the next biennium period will be 2,500 acres in fee and 4,950 acres in easement.

In addition, the department is not including in this letter information per 23.15(5m). As required by 2021 Act 27 (2021 SB 64 as amended by SA1), the department will submit this information in a subsequent letter on or before December 30<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Steven Little

Deputy Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources