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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, George E. Meyer, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. LE-8-98 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on June 24, 1998. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Natural Resources Building in the City of Madison, this ______ day of August, 1998.

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD CREATING RULES

The State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to create NR 5.21(3) relating to waiver of the slow-no-wake speed restriction on Lake Tombeau, Walworth County.

LE-8-98

Statutory authority: ss. 30.635 and 227.11(2)(a), Stats. Statutes interpreted: s. 30.635, Stats.

The Department of Natural Resources received a petition from the Lake Benedict and Lake Tombeau Lake Management District, Walworth County for waiver of the slow-no-wake speed restriction on Lake Tombeau. Section 30.635, Stats., provides that on lakes 50 acres or less having public access, motorboats may not be operated in excess of slow-no-wake speed. Lake Tombeau is 35 acres. The proposed rule would allow the use of motorboats on Lake Tombeau for high speed boating and waterskiing. With the slow-no-wake speed restriction waived, Lake Tombeau has approximately 25 acres of useable water surface for high speed boating, taking into consideration the requirement for slow-no-wake speed within 100' of any dock, raft or pier on lakes in Wisconsin. There will have to be local ordinances by the lake management district to cover the operation of waterskiing to make the activity safe.

SECTION 1. NR 5.21(3) is created to read:

NR 5.21(3) The slow-no-wake speed restriction is waived on the waters of Lake Tombeau, located in the town of Bloomfield, Walworth county between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and sunset from May 15 to September 15.

The foregoing rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on June 24, 1998.

The rule shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

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August 19, 1998

Mr. Gary L. Poulson Assistant Revisor of Statutes 131 West Wilson Street - Suite 800 Madison, WI

Dear Mr

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. LE-8-98. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Environment and Energy pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees are also enclosed.

You will note that this order takes effect following publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely,

/lever Secretary

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