

1977 Senate Bill 210

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## CHAPTER 432, Laws of 1977

AN ACT to amend 20.370 (1) (u); and to create 20.370 (1) (en) and 29.511 of the statutes; and to amend chapter 29, laws of 1977, section 1606c (1) (g), relating to establishing a cold water fish hatchery, amending the authorized state building program and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. At the appropriate place in the schedule in section 20.005 of the statutes, insert the following amount for the purpose indicated:

|  | 1977-78   | 1978-79 |
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| <b>20.370 Natural resources, department of</b> |           |         |
| (1) RESOURCE MANAGEMENT                        |           |         |
| (en) Cold water hatchery                       | GPR C -0- | 470,000 |

SECTION 2. 20.370 (1) (en) of the statutes is created to read:

20.370 (1) (en) *Cold water fish hatchery.* As a continuing appropriation from moneys allocated under sub. (7) (a), the amounts in the schedule for the acquisition, development and improvement of a cold water fish hatchery under s. 29.511.

SECTION 3. 20.370 (1) (u) of the statutes, as affected by chapter 29, laws of 1977, is amended to read:

20.370 (1) (u) *General program operations.* The amounts in the schedule for fish, wildlife, forestry, parks and recreational program operations under ss. 23.09 to 23.11, 29.511 and 27.01 and chs. 26, 28 and 29, well disruption claims caused by Bayfield fish hatchery operations, topographic mapping and repair, and maintenance, operation and improvement of the Olympic ice rink.

SECTION 4. 29.511 of the statutes is created to read:

**29.511 Cold water fish hatchery.** In exercising the powers granted to the department under s. 29.51 the department shall purchase and establish fish hatchery facilities specializing in the production of cold water fish. The hatchery shall be located in a county centrally situated and no farther than 40 miles from Lake Michigan. The capacity of the fish hatchery should permit a minimum of 40,000 pounds of fish production.

SECTION 5. **Use of federal funds.** If any federal moneys are available for use in purchasing a cold water fish hatchery under section 29.511 of the statutes, as created by this act, the department of natural resources shall use the federal funds for purchase of a cold water fish hatchery.

SECTION 6. **Appropriation increase.** The appropriation to the department of natural resources under section 20.370 (1) (u) of the statutes, as affected by the laws of 1977, is increased \$92,900 for fiscal year 1978-79 to authorize and fund 3 additional permanent positions for operation of the cold water fish hatchery

established under section 29.511 of the statutes, as created by this act, including one fisheries researcher for the study of Lake Michigan perch, whitefish and walleyes.

SECTION 7. Chapter 29, laws of 1977, section 1606c (1) (g), is amended to add the following authorization to the department of natural resources for a project to be funded by general program revenue-outdoor recreation program (GPR-ORAP) and the appropriate totals in section 1606c are adjusted accordingly:

Projects to be financed by general purpose revenue-outdoor recreation (GPR-ORAP):

Lake Michigan cold water fish hatchery

\$470,000

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