



State of Wisconsin  
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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## 2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 842

January 31, 2020 - Introduced by Representatives NYGREN and SWEARINGEN,  
cosponsored by Senator HANSEN. Referred to Committee on Environment.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 20.435 (1) (q); and *to create* 20.285 (1) (sr), 20.370 (4) (as),  
2           20.370 (4) (ax), 20.370 (4) (ay), 20.370 (4) (az) and 20.370 (6) (es) of the statutes;  
3           **relating to:** providing funding related to PFAS programs and positions,  
4           granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill provides funding and positions for the provisions in 2019 Assembly Bill .... (LRB-5532), relating to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) regulation.

The bill provides \$250,000 as a onetime appropriation from the environmental fund for the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents to provide a grant to a campus to research technologies for destroying PFAS.

The bill also provides \$1,000,000 as a onetime appropriation from the environmental fund for the Department of Natural Resources to test for PFAS in noncommunity water systems that may be in proximity to PFAS contamination and in municipal public water supply systems.

In addition, the bill provides \$150,000 biennially from the environmental fund for DNR to sample and test the environment, wildlife, facilities, and other sites for PFAS.

The bill provides, as a onetime appropriation, \$120,000 from the environmental fund for DNR to investigate emerging PFAS and to provide temporary potable water or treatment systems when no responsible party for contamination is available.



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|---|--------------------------------|-----|---|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | (ax) PFAS — sampling           | SEG | B | 87,500    | 87,500    |
| 2 | (ay) PFAS — investigation and  |     |   |           |           |
| 3 | assistance                     | SEG | C | 120,000   | -0-       |
| 4 | (6) ENVIRONMENTAL AIDS         |     |   |           |           |
| 5 | (es) Environmental aids — PFAS |     |   |           |           |
| 6 | municipal grant program        | SEG | B | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |

7 **SECTION 2.** 20.285 (1) (sr) of the statutes is created to read:

8 20.285 (1) (sr) *PFAS disposal research grant.* From the environmental fund,  
9 as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule to provide the grant  
10 under s. 36.50.

11 **SECTION 3.** 20.370 (4) (as) of the statutes is created to read:

12 20.370 (4) (as) *PFAS — drinking water sampling.* From the environmental  
13 fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for testing water  
14 samples for the presence of perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances in  
15 noncommunity water systems that may be in proximity to perfluoroalkyl or  
16 polyfluoroalkyl substances contamination and in municipal public water supply  
17 systems, as defined by the department by rule.

18 **SECTION 4.** 20.370 (4) (ax) of the statutes is created to read:

19 20.370 (4) (ax) *PFAS — sampling.* Biennially, from the environmental fund,  
20 the amounts in the schedule for sampling and testing the environment, wildlife,  
21 facilities, and other sites for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

22 **SECTION 5.** 20.370 (4) (ay) of the statutes is created to read:

23 20.370 (4) (ay) *PFAS — investigation and assistance.* From the environmental  
24 fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for investigating

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1 emerging contaminants that are perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances and  
2 providing temporary potable water or treatment systems when no responsible party  
3 for contamination is available.

4 **SECTION 6.** 20.370 (4) (az) of the statutes is created to read:

5 20.370 (4) (az) *PFAS — settlement funds.* From the PFAS action fund, all  
6 moneys described under s. 25.461 to carry out the purposes for which they are  
7 received.

8 **SECTION 7.** 20.370 (6) (es) of the statutes is created to read:

9 20.370 (6) (es) *Environmental aids — PFAS municipal grant program.*  
10 Biennially, from the environmental fund, the amounts in the schedule for the PFAS  
11 municipal grant program under s. 292.66.

12 **SECTION 8.** 20.435 (1) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 20.435 (1) (q) *Groundwater and air quality standards.* From the  
14 environmental fund, the amounts in the schedule to develop groundwater standards  
15 and implement ch. 160 and, to assist in the development of emission standards for  
16 hazardous air contaminants under s. 46.34, to conduct blood testing under s. 254.25,  
17 and to conduct the study under 2019 Wisconsin Act .... (2019 Assembly Bill ....  
18 LRB-5532), section 15 (4).

19 **SECTION 9. Nonstatutory provisions.**

20 (1) RECONCILIATION PROVISION. This act is void if 2019 Assembly Bill ...  
21 (LRB-5532) is not enacted.

22 **SECTION 10. Fiscal change.**

23 (1) POSITION AUTHORIZATIONS; HEALTH SERVICES. In the schedule under s. 20.005  
24 (3) for the appropriation to the department of health services under s. 20.435 (1) (a),  
25 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by \$17,500 to fund the increase

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1 of the authorized FTE advanced toxicologist project position for the department  
2 under 2019 Assembly Bill .... (LRB-5532) and by \$20,500 to fund increase of the  
3 authorized FTE research scientist project position for the department under 2019  
4 Assembly Bill .... (LRB-5532). In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the  
5 appropriation to the department of health services under s. 20.435 (1) (a), the dollar  
6 amount for fiscal year 2020-21 is increased by \$70,000 to fund the increase of the  
7 authorized FTE advanced toxicologist project position for the department under  
8 2019 Assembly Bill .... (LRB-5532) and by \$81,900 to fund the increase of the  
9 authorized FTE research scientist project position for the department under 2019  
10 Assembly Bill .... (LRB-5532).

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