



2019 SENATE BILL 31

February 8, 2019 - Introduced by Senators COWLES, TESTIN, MARKLEIN, OLSEN, STROEBEL, NASS and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives KRUG, THIESFELDT, NYGREN, KITCHENS, TUSLER, MURSAU, ROHRKASTE and EDMING. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

1 **AN ACT to consolidate, renumber and amend** 283.31 (8) (a), (b), (c); and **to**
2 **amend** 20.370 (4) (mi) of the statutes; **relating to:** permit fees for concentrated
3 animal feeding operations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) that holds a water pollutant discharge elimination system (WPDES) permit from the Department of Natural Resources must pay an annual permit fee of \$345. Of that amount, \$95 is deposited into an appropriation account for DNR's environmental quality functions and its management of state water resources, with the remainder deposited into the general fund.

Under this bill, the full amount of the \$345 annual WPDES permit fee for a CAFO is deposited into the DNR appropriation account for environmental quality functions and management of state water resources.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 20.370 (4) (mi) of the statutes is amended to read:

