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AN ACT to amend 30.31 (3) and 67.04 (2) (n) of the statutes, relating to the participation of municipalities in federal flood control projects.

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

SECTION 1. 30.31 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

30.31 (3) Whenever the U. S. government indicates its intention to aid in *any flood control project or in the improvement of any harbor by dredging of harbor channels at federal expense*, subject to the proviso that the local interests save the federal government harmless from all liability and claims for damages resulting from such *project or dredging*, the governing body of such municipality may, by resolution, assume liability for and on behalf of both public and private ownership adjacent to, within, under and over the channels, *land area and construction works in flood control projects*, involved in such federal *projects*. Such municipality may provide adequate insurance coverage, indemnifying such municipality for all damage * * * *resulting from such project or dredging*.

SECTION 2. 67.04 (2) (n) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.04 (2) (n) For dredging, docking * * * and other permanent river or harbor improvements; *to finance its share of the cost of federal flood control projects*; to finance the cost of any dock wall, shore protection wall or dam, as authorized by ss. 30.34 (2) and 31.38; or to acquire the necessary sites for, and to construct and maintain thereon, public docks, wharves and approaches.

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