

1989 Senate Bill 446

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1989 Wisconsin Act 237

(Vetoed in Part)

AN ACT to create 20.143 (2) (bm) and 560.31 of the statutes, relating to heritage tourism and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

		<u>1989-90</u>	<u>1990-91</u>
20.143	Development, department of		
	(2) TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION		
	(bm) Heritage tourism program	GPR A 62,000	189,000

SECTION 2. 20.143 (2) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

20.143 (2) (bm) *Heritage tourism program.* The amounts in the schedule to establish and operate the heritage tourism program under s. 560.31.

SECTION 3. 560.31 of the statutes is created to read:

560.31 Heritage tourism program. (1) In this section:

(a) "Heritage tourism" means tourism that has as its primary object the enjoyment of historic and pre-historic resources.

(b) "Heritage tourism pilot program" means a 3-year program offered by the national trust for historic preservation for the purpose of promoting heritage tourism and in which a state may participate if selected by the national trust for historic preservation.

(c) "Political subdivision" means a county, city, village or town.

(2) The department shall establish and administer, in consultation with the historical society, a heritage tourism program to coordinate state and local participation in the heritage tourism pilot program and to assist political subdivisions in assessing the resources available for heritage tourism, analyzing current interest in heritage tourism and developing and implementing plans to increase heritage tourism. The department shall do all of the following:

(a) Enter into contracts to obtain heritage tourism consulting services provided by the national trust for historic preservation.

(b) Employ, in the state classified service, staff for the state's participation in the heritage tourism pilot program.

(c) With the assistance of the committees created by the secretary under sub. (3), develop a plan establish-

ing objectives for the state's participation in the heritage tourism pilot program.

(d) Together with the national trust for historic preservation select, upon application, 4 areas of the state to be the subject of the state's participation in the heritage tourism pilot program. Each area selected may consist of any part or all of one or more political subdivisions.

(e) Provide information and technical assistance to political subdivisions that are not selected to be the subject of the state's participation in the heritage tourism pilot program.

(f) Upon the conclusion of the state's participation in the heritage tourism pilot program, submit to the governor and to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution under s. 13.172 (2), a report summarizing and evaluating the heritage tourism pilot program.

(3) The secretary shall exercise his or her authority under s. 15.04 (1) (c) to create one or more committees to advise the department on issues related to the state's participation in the heritage tourism pilot program. The secretary shall create a sufficient number of committees, as determined by the secretary, to address each major type of heritage tourism that is the focus of the state's participation in the heritage tourism pilot program. The secretary shall appoint at least 2 members of each committee created under this subsection from a list of names submitted by the director of the historical society.

SECTION 4. **Nonstatutory provisions.** (1) POSITION AUTHORIZATION. The authorized FTE positions for the department of development are increased by 1.0 GPR project position to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.143 (2) (bm) of the statutes, as created by this act, for the period beginning about

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Vetoed in Part approval of the expenditure under subsection (2) and ending on June 30, 1994, for the purpose of administering the state's participation in the heritage tourism pilot program, as defined in section 560.31 (1) (b) of the statutes, as created by this act.

~~under section 13.10 of the statutes. The joint committee on finance shall approve expenditure of the amount appropriated under section 20.143 (2) (b) of the statutes as created by this act, upon notification by the secretary of development that this state has been selected by the national trust for historic preservation as a participant in the heritage tourism pilot program, as defined in section 560.31 (1) (b) of the statutes, as created by this act.~~

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Vetoed in Part (2) APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE. The amount appropriated under section 20.143 (2) (b) of the statutes, as created by this act, may not be expended without the approval of the joint committee on finance

