1993 Senate Bill 158

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AN ACT to amend 182.017 (5) of the statutes, relating to: utility tree-trimming damages.

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

SECTION 1. 182.017 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

182.017 (5) (title) TREE TRIMMING. Any such corporation which shall in any manner destroy, trim or injure

any shade or ornamental trees along any such lines or systems, or, in the course of tree trimming or removal, cause any damage to buildings, fences, crops, live stock livestock or other property, except by the consent of the owner, or after the right so to do has been acquired, shall be liable to the person aggrieved in 3 times the actual damage sustained, besides costs.