



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 734**

November 29, 2005 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY RIGHTS AND LAND
MANAGEMENT.

1 **AN ACT to create** 23.21 of the statutes; **relating to:** limiting rules regarding the
2 placement of riprap.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, riparian owners may add riprap to lakes that are not areas of special natural resource interest without a permit from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to repair existing riprap of specified lengths, depending on the type of repair. In other situations, DNR issues general permits to authorize riparian owners to place riprap in state waters to replace or repair existing riprap, or on the bed or bank adjacent to the owner's property in limited amounts depending on the size of the lake involved.

This substitute amendment prohibits agencies, except DNR in the circumstances mentioned above, from promulgating or enforcing a rule regarding the use of riprap that is used to prevent a landowner's property from significant erosion that is verified by a registered professional engineer and the riprap is designed by and its installation supervised by a registered professional engineer.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 23.21 of the statutes is created to read:

