



## 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 218

March 25, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives BRANDEMUEHL, GRONEMUS, OLSEN, AINSWORTH, M. LEHMAN, GOETSCH, FREESE, HASENOHRL, HUTCHISON, MUSSER, ALBERS, WARD, KREIBICH, GROTHMAN and LORGE, cosponsored by Senators SCHULTZ, FARROW, PLACHE and ZIEN. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

- 1     **AN ACT to repeal** 101.143 (3) (am) 3. and 4.; and **to amend** 101.143 (3) (am) 1.  
2             of the statutes; **relating to:** reimbursement for costs incurred because of  
3             discharges from certain petroleum product storage tanks.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the department of commerce administers a program to reimburse owners of certain petroleum product storage tanks for a portion of the costs of cleaning up discharges from those tanks. This program is commonly known as PECFA.

Currently, the owner of a storage tank is generally ineligible for PECFA reimbursement for discharges from the storage tank after the storage tank satisfies state or federal requirements for upgrading underground storage tanks. This bill delays that ineligibility so that the owner of a storage tank remains eligible until December 22, 1998, or until the day on which a storage tank subject to the federal upgrading requirements is required to meet the federal upgrading requirements, whichever is later.

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

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

