



1997 SENATE BILL 110

March 11, 1997 - Introduced by Senators CLAUSING, DECKER, MOEN, C. POTTER, BRESKE and WINEKE, cosponsored by Representatives GRONEMUS, SPRINGER, DUEHOLM, HUBER, PLOUFF, BAUMGART, BALDWIN, HASENOHRL, BLACK, BOCK, R. YOUNG and CULLEN. Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 15.05 (1) (d); and **to amend** 15.05 (1) (b) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** the appointment of the secretary of agriculture, trade and
3 consumer protection.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection is appointed by the governor, with the approval of the senate. Under this bill, the secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection is appointed by the board of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 15.05 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 15.05 (1) (b) Except as provided in ~~pars. par.~~ (c) ~~and (d)~~, if a department is under
6 the direction and supervision of a board, the board shall appoint a secretary to serve
7 at the pleasure of the board outside the classified service. In such departments, the
8 powers and duties of the board shall be regulatory, advisory and policy-making, and

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1 not administrative. All of the administrative powers and duties of the department
2 are vested in the secretary, to be administered by him or her under the direction of
3 the board. The secretary, with the approval of the board, shall promulgate rules for
4 administering the department and performing the duties assigned to the
5 department.

6 **SECTION 2.** 15.05 (1) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

7 **(END)**