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2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 759

October 13, 2005 - Introduced by Representative Underheim. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

AN ACT *to create* 30.19 (1m) (dm) and 30.20 (1g) (br) of the statutes; **relating**to: exemptions from permit requirements for certain activities affecting navigable inland lakes.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no person may engage in certain activities affecting navigable waters without first obtaining a permit from the Department of Natural Resources. Those activities include the removal of material from the bed of a navigable lake and the construction, dredging, or enlargement of an artificial water body that connects with a navigable waterway.

This bill creates an exemption from these permitting requirements for an activity affecting a navigable inland lake if the activity will not result in the enlargement of the lake by a specific size and depth.

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

- **SECTION 1.** 30.19 (1m) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:
- 5 30.19 (1m) (dm) An activity affecting a navigable inland lake if all of the
- 6 following apply:

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1	1. The activity will not result in an enlargement of the lake by more than 35
2	feet landward from the lake's ordinary high-water mark.
3	2. The activity will not result in an enlargement of the lake by an area that is
4	more than 2,000 square feet.
5	3. The activity will not result in an enlargement of the lake by a depth exceeding
6	5 feet below the ordinary high-water mark.
7	Section 2. 30.20 (1g) (br) of the statutes is created to read:
8	30.20 (1g) (br) A removal of material is exempt from the permit and contract
9	requirements under this subsection for an activity affecting a navigable inland lake
10	if all of the following apply:
11	1. The activity will not result in an enlargement of the lake by more than 35
12	feet landward from the lake's ordinary high-water mark.
13	2. The activity will not result in an enlargement of the lake by an area that is
14	more than 2,000 square feet.
15	3. The activity will not result in an enlargement of the lake by a depth exceeding

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5 feet below the ordinary high-water mark.