



## 2005 SENATE BILL 559

February 3, 2006 – Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

- 1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 29.741 of the statutes; **relating to:** removal of aquatic plants  
2           (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Natural Resources).

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is required to manage the aquatic plants in the state by controlling or removing some plants, including those that are invasive and cause significant adverse changes to an aquatic environment. In addition, DNR has authority to issue permits for other persons to control or remove certain aquatic plants. Current law also prohibits any person from taking aquatic plants from the waters of this state. This bill removes the conflict between these two provisions by allowing persons to remove aquatic plants if they are doing so under the DNR aquatic plant management program.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Natural Resources and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

