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SENATE AMENDMENT 18,
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 21

July 7, 2015 – Offered by Senators MILLER, BEWLEY, VINEHOUT, LASSA, HANSEN, WIRCH, CARPENTER, L. TAYLOR, C. LARSON, RINGHAND, HARRIS DODD, RISSE and SHILLING.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

3 “SECTION 1. 20.370 (6) (eg) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.370 (6) (eg) *Groundwater mitigation and local assistance.* All moneys
5 received under s. 281.34 not appropriated under sub. (4) (cg) or (ch) for mitigation
6 under s. 281.34 (8) (d) and ~~(9) (d) and funding to local governmental units under s.~~
7 ~~281.34 (9) (b).~~

8 **SECTION 2.** 160.50 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 160.50 (2) (a).

9 **SECTION 3.** 160.50 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

10 160.50 (2) (b) The groundwater coordinating council shall create a
11 subcommittee on groundwater area review. The subcommittee shall be composed of

1 individuals with technical expertise in the area of groundwater science and
2 management.

3 **SECTION 4.** 281.34 (1) (er) of the statutes is created to read:

4 281.34 (1) (er) “Significant adverse environmental impact” means alteration
5 of groundwater levels, groundwater discharge, surface water levels, surface water
6 discharge, groundwater temperature, surface water temperature, groundwater
7 chemistry, surface water chemistry, or other factors to the extent that those
8 alterations cause significant degradation of environmental quality, including
9 biological and ecological aspects of the affected water resource.

10 **SECTION 5.** 281.34 (1) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 6.** 281.34 (2s) of the statutes is created to read:

12 281.34 (2s) PUBLIC NOTICE. The department shall require an applicant for
13 approval of a high capacity well to provide notice of the application to interested
14 members of the public by publication as a class 1 notice under ch. 985. In the notice,
15 the applicant shall identify the owner and location of the high capacity well.

16 **SECTION 7.** 281.34 (4) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 281.34 (4) (a) 3. A high capacity well that may have a significant adverse
18 environmental impact on ~~a spring~~ waters of the state.

19 **SECTION 8.** 281.34 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 281.34 (5) (a) *Public water supply*. If the department determines that a
21 proposed high capacity well may impair the water supply of a public utility engaged
22 in furnishing water to or for the public, the department may not approve the high
23 capacity well unless it is able to include and includes conditions in the approval
24 conditions to ensure that the water supply of the public utility will not be impaired,
25 which may include conditions as to location, depth, pumping capacity, rate of flow,

1 monitoring, and ultimate use, that will ensure that the water supply of the public
2 utility will not be impaired and any other condition the department determines is
3 necessary.

4 **SECTION 9.** 281.34 (5) (b) 1. and 2. of the statutes are amended to read:

5 281.34 (5) (b) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., if the department determines,
6 under the environmental review process in sub. (4), that an environmental impact
7 report under s. 23.11 (5) must be prepared for a proposed high capacity well located
8 in a groundwater protection area, the department may not approve the high capacity
9 well unless it is able to include and includes conditions in the approval ~~conditions to~~
10 ensure that the high capacity well does not cause significant adverse environmental
11 impact, which may include conditions as to location, depth, pumping capacity, rate
12 of flow, monitoring, and ultimate use, ~~that ensure that the high capacity well does~~
13 ~~not cause significant environmental impact~~ and any other condition the department
14 determines is necessary.

15 2. Subdivision 1. does not apply to a proposed high capacity well that is located
16 in a groundwater protection area and that is a water supply for a public utility
17 engaged in supplying water to or for the public, if the department determines that
18 there is no other reasonable alternative location for a well and is able to include and
19 includes conditions in the approval ~~conditions to ensure that the environmental~~
20 impact of the well is balanced by the public benefit of the well related to public health
21 and safety, which may include conditions as to location, depth, pumping capacity,
22 rate of flow, monitoring, and ultimate use, ~~that ensure that the environmental~~
23 ~~impact of the well is balanced by the public benefit of the well related to public health~~
24 ~~and safety~~ and any other condition the department determines is necessary.

25 **SECTION 10.** 281.34 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 281.34 (5) (c) *High water loss.* If the department determines, under the
2 environmental review process in sub. (4), that an environmental impact report under
3 s. 23.11 (5) must be prepared for a proposed high capacity well with a water loss of
4 more than 95 percent of the amount of water withdrawn, the department may not
5 approve the high capacity well unless it is able to include and includes conditions in
6 the approval conditions to ensure that the high capacity well does not cause
7 significant adverse environmental impact, which may include conditions as to
8 location, depth, pumping capacity, rate of flow, monitoring, and ultimate use, ~~that~~
9 ~~ensure that the high capacity well does not cause significant environmental impact~~
10 and any other condition the department determines is necessary.

11 **SECTION 11.** 281.34 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 281.34 (5) (d) *Impact on ~~a spring~~ waters of the state.* 1. Except as provided in
13 subd. 2., if the department determines, under the environmental review process in
14 sub. (4), that an environmental impact report under s. 23.11 (5) must be prepared for
15 a proposed high capacity well that may have a significant adverse environmental
16 impact on ~~a spring~~ waters of the state, the department may not approve the high
17 capacity well unless it is able to include and includes conditions in the approval
18 conditions to ensure that the high capacity well does not cause significant adverse
19 environmental impact, which may include conditions as to location, depth, pumping
20 capacity, rate of flow, monitoring, and ultimate use, ~~that ensure that the high~~
21 ~~capacity well does not cause significant environmental impact~~ and any other
22 condition the department determines is necessary.

23 2. Subdivision 1. does not apply to a proposed high capacity well that may have
24 a significant adverse environmental impact on ~~a spring~~ waters of the state and that
25 is a water supply for a public utility engaged in supplying water to or for the public,

1 if the department determines that there is no other reasonable alternative location
2 for a well and is able to include and includes conditions in the approval ~~conditions~~
3 to ensure that the environmental impact of the well is balanced by the public benefit
4 of the well related to public health and safety, which may include conditions as to
5 location, depth, pumping capacity, rate of flow, monitoring, and ultimate use, ~~that~~
6 ~~ensure that the environmental impact of the well is balanced by the public benefit~~
7 ~~of the well related to public health and safety~~ and any other condition the department
8 determines is necessary.

9 **SECTION 12.** 281.34 (5) (ds) of the statutes is created to read:

10 281.34 (5) (ds) *Groundwater management plan.* If a high capacity well is in a
11 groundwater management area designated under s. 281.341 (2) with a groundwater
12 management plan under s. 281.341 (3) in effect, the department may not approve the
13 high capacity well unless it is consistent with that plan.

14 **SECTION 13.** 281.34 (5) (e) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

15 281.34 (5) (e) 3. The department may include in the approval for a high capacity
16 well conditions requiring the owner to implement a monitoring program to evaluate
17 environmental impacts caused by operation of the high capacity well, and to submit
18 the results of the monitoring program to the department. The department may
19 modify the approval based on the results of the monitoring program.

20 **SECTION 14.** 281.34 (5m) of the statutes is renumbered 281.34 (5m) (a) and
21 amended to read:

22 281.34 (5m) (a) ~~No person may challenge an approval, or an application for~~
23 ~~approval, of a~~ When determining whether a high capacity well based on the lack of
24 consideration of or proposed high capacity well may have a significant adverse
25 environmental impact on the waters of the state, the department shall consider the

1 cumulative environmental impacts of that high capacity well together with existing
2 wells withdrawals.

3 **SECTION 15.** 281.34 (7) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 281.34 (7) (title) ~~MODIFYING AND RESCINDING~~ DURATION, MODIFICATION, AND
5 RESCISSION OF APPROVALS FOR HIGH CAPACITY WELLS.

6 **SECTION 16.** 281.34 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 281.34 (7) (b) (intro.) and
7 amended to read:

8 281.34 (7) (b) (intro.) ~~The~~ An approval of a high capacity well issued under this
9 section or under s. 281.17 (1), 2001 stats. prior to the effective date of this paragraph
10 [LRB inserts date], remains in effect for the following periods unless the
11 department modifies or rescinds the approval under par. (c) 3. or sub. (5) (e) 3., or
12 because the high capacity well or the use of the high capacity well is not in
13 conformance with standards or conditions applicable to the approval of the high
14 capacity well.;

15 **SECTION 17.** 281.34 (7) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

16 281.34 (7) (a) An approval of a high capacity well issued under this section on
17 or after the effective date of this paragraph [LRB inserts date], may not remain
18 in effect for more than 10 years and may be modified or rescinded under par. (c) 3.
19 or sub. (5) (e) 3., or because the high capacity well or the use of the high capacity well
20 is not in conformance with standards or conditions applicable to the approval of the
21 high capacity well.

22 **SECTION 18.** 281.34 (7) (b) 1. to 5. of the statutes are created to read:

23 281.34 (7) (b) 1. For an approval of a high capacity well issued before January
24 1, 1980, 8 years from the effective date of this subdivision [LRB inserts date].

1 2. For an approval of a high capacity well issued on or after January 1, 1980,
2 and before January 1, 1990, 10 years from the effective date of this subdivision
3 [LRB inserts date].

4 3. For an approval of a high capacity well issued on or after January 1, 1990,
5 and before January 1, 2000, 12 years from the effective date of this subdivision
6 [LRB inserts date].

7 4. For an approval of a high capacity well issued on or after January 1, 2000,
8 and before January 1, 2010, 14 years from the effective date of this subdivision
9 [LRB inserts date].

10 5. For an approval of a high capacity well issued on or after January 1, 2010,
11 and before the effective date of this subdivision [LRB inserts date], 16 years from
12 the effective date of this subdivision [LRB inserts date].

13 **SECTION 19.** 281.34 (7) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

14 281.34 (7) (c) 1. After a groundwater management plan under s. 281.341 (3)
15 takes effect for a groundwater management area designated under s. 281.341 (2), the
16 department shall review, for consistency with the ground water management plan,
17 approvals for high capacity wells in the groundwater management area that were
18 issued under this section or under s. 281.17 (1), 2001 stats. before the plan took effect.

19 2. After conducting the review under subd. 1. for a groundwater management
20 area designated under s. 281.341 (2), the department may periodically review, for
21 consistency with the ground water management plan, the approvals under this
22 section or under s. 281.17 (1), 2001 stats., for high capacity wells in the groundwater
23 management area.

24 3. The department may modify the approval under this section or under s.
25 281.17 (1), 2001 stats., of a high capacity well, after a review under subd. 1. or 2., as

1 necessary to ensure that the high capacity well is consistent with the groundwater
2 management plan for the groundwater management area in which the high capacity
3 well is located.

4 **SECTION 20.** 281.34 (9) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 21.** 281.341 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **281.341 Groundwater management areas. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this
7 section:

8 (a) “Aquitard” means a geologic formation having low permeability.

9 (b) “Baseflow” means the sustained flow of a stream, principally by
10 groundwater discharge, in the absence of direct runoff, calculated as the 7-day low
11 flow that occurs on an average of once in every 10 years, or as determined by the
12 department using other statistical measures.

13 (bm) “Chief executive” means the county executive or, if a county does not have
14 a county executive, the chairperson of the county board of supervisors.

15 (c) “Confined aquifer” means a water bearing geologic formation that is
16 bounded on its upper surface by an aquitard.

17 (d) “Council” means the groundwater coordinating council.

18 (e) “Council subcommittee” means the groundwater area review subcommittee
19 of the groundwater coordinating council, as created under s. 160.50 (2) (b).

20 (em) “High capacity well” has the meaning given in s. 281.34 (1) (b).

21 (f) “Potentiometric surface” has the meaning given in s. 281.34 (1) (e).

22 (g) “Sustainable hydrologic conditions” means the balance between
23 groundwater consumption and groundwater replenishment so that there are no
24 significant adverse environmental impacts to surface water or groundwater.

1 (h) “Target date” means a date by which it is reasonable to expect that the
2 groundwater management area will no longer qualify for designation as a
3 groundwater management area.

4 (i) “Unconfined aquifer” means a water bearing geologic formation that is not
5 bounded on its upper surface by an aquitard.

6 **(2) GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA DESIGNATION.** (a) The department may, by
7 rule, designate an area as a groundwater management area if the council forwards
8 a conclusion to the department under par. (e) that the area qualifies for designation
9 as a groundwater management area.

10 (b) An area with a confined aquifer qualifies for designation as a groundwater
11 management area if any of the following applies:

12 1. The groundwater potentiometric surface of the confined aquifer has been
13 reduced 150 feet or more from the level at which the potentiometric surface would
14 be if no groundwater had been pumped from the area.

15 2. The groundwater potentiometric surface of the confined aquifer has been
16 reduced to less than 20 feet above the top of the aquitard bounding the upper surface
17 of the confined aquifer.

18 3. The static water level in the majority of the wells that pump water from the
19 confined aquifer is below the bottom of the confined aquifer’s bounding aquitard.

20 4. The groundwater potentiometric surface of the confined aquifer is declining
21 at a rate exceeding 5 feet per year averaged over a 10–year period.

22 5. The department has initiated an action under s. 30.03 (4) relating to the area.

23 (c) An area with an unconfined aquifer qualifies for designation as a
24 groundwater management area if any of the following applies:

1 1. The baseflow of the streams in the area has declined more than 10 percent
2 from what the baseflow of the streams would be if no groundwater had been pumped
3 from the area and that decline has resulted in significant adverse environmental
4 impact, as defined in s. 281.34 (1) (er).

5 2. The water table elevation of the unconfined aquifer is declining at a rate
6 exceeding 1 foot per year averaged over a 10–year period.

7 3. The withdrawal of groundwater in the area has caused a decline in the water
8 table of one foot or more beneath, or adjacent to, lakes or wetlands in the area, as
9 determined by use of groundwater flow modeling.

10 4. The department has initiated as action under s. 30.03 (4) relating to the area.

11 (d) The council subcommittee shall meet regularly to examine areas that may
12 qualify for designation as groundwater management areas under this subsection
13 and shall forward its conclusions to the council. Any person may file a petition with
14 the department requesting consideration of an area for designation as a
15 groundwater management area, which the department shall promptly forward to
16 the council subcommittee, and which the council subcommittee shall examine. The
17 council subcommittee’s conclusions shall include a delineation of the geographic
18 boundaries of the areas examined. If the council subcommittee concludes that an
19 area qualifies for designation as a groundwater management area under this
20 subsection, the council subcommittee’s conclusion shall include a proposed target
21 date and sustainable hydrologic conditions for the area. Before examining any other
22 area, the council subcommittee shall examine the following areas to determine
23 whether they qualify for designation as groundwater management areas under this
24 subsection and shall forward the council subcommittee’s conclusion to the council:

1 1. The 2 groundwater management areas designated under s. 281.34 (9), 2013
2 stats.

3 2. The area known as the central sands region.

4 (e) If the council subcommittee forwards a conclusion to the council under par.
5 (d) that an area qualifies as a groundwater management area and if the council
6 concurs with that conclusion, the council shall recommend that the department
7 designate the area as a groundwater management area. The council's
8 recommendation under this paragraph shall include a delineation of the geographic
9 boundaries of, and a proposed target date and sustainable hydrologic conditions for,
10 the proposed groundwater management area.

11 (f) If the department promulgates a rule designating an area as a groundwater
12 management area as authorized under par. (a), the department shall, not later than
13 90 days after the rule is promulgated, establish a target date and sustainable
14 hydrologic conditions for the area.

15 (g) 1. After the target date established under par. (f) for an area, the council
16 subcommittee shall consider whether the area still qualifies as a groundwater
17 management area under this subsection. If the council subcommittee concludes that
18 the area no longer qualifies as a groundwater management area, it shall forward that
19 conclusion to the council.

20 2. If the council subcommittee forwards a conclusion under subd. 1. that an
21 area no longer qualifies as a groundwater management area and if the council
22 concurs with that conclusion, the council may recommend that the department
23 rescind the designation of the area as a groundwater management area.

24 3. The department may rescind the designation of an area as a groundwater
25 management area, by repealing the rule designating an area as a groundwater

1 management area, if the council recommends under subd. 2. that the department
2 rescind the designation of the area as a groundwater management area.

3 **(3) GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING FOR GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA.**

4 (a) Subject to pars. (b) and (c), upon the designation under sub. (2) (a) of a
5 groundwater management area, the department shall develop and adopt a
6 groundwater management plan for the groundwater management area.

7 (b) The department, in preparing the groundwater management plan, shall
8 appoint and consult with a technical advisory committee and a citizens advisory
9 committee. The department shall select members of the technical advisory
10 committee who have technical expertise in the area of groundwater science and
11 management. The department shall select members of the citizens advisory
12 committee who represent a variety of water users, persons interested in water issues,
13 and governmental bodies in the groundwater management area, including
14 municipal, agricultural, industrial, and commercial water users and conservation
15 groups.

16 (c) The department shall design the groundwater management plan to protect
17 surface water and groundwater, to ensure that the groundwater management area
18 will no longer qualify for designation as a groundwater management area by the
19 target date established under sub. (2) (f), and to achieve the sustainable hydrologic
20 conditions established under sub. (2) (f), and shall include all of the following in the
21 groundwater management plan:

22 1. Measurable goals.

23 2. Requirements for the county or counties to report to the department,
24 including requirements to report progress toward achieving the sustainable
25 hydrologic conditions established under sub. (2) (f).

1 3. Opportunities for public participation in the implementation of the plan.

2 4. Water conservation measures.

3 5. Any other provision that the department determines is necessary to meet the
4 sustainable hydrologic conditions established under sub. (2) (f).

5 **SECTION 22.** 281.344 (4s) (dm) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 281.344 (4s) (dm) *Requiring individual permit.* The department may require
7 a person who is making or proposes to make a withdrawal that averages 100,000
8 gallons per day or more in any 30–day period, but that does not equal at least
9 1,000,000 gallons per day for any 30 consecutive days, to obtain an individual permit
10 under sub. (5) if the withdrawal is located in a groundwater protection area, as
11 defined in s. 281.34 (1) (a), or a groundwater management area designated under s.
12 281.34 (9) or 281.341 (2).

13 **SECTION 23.** 281.344 (4s) (dm) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin
14 Act (this act), is amended to read:

15 281.344 (4s) (dm) *Requiring individual permit.* The department may require
16 a person who is making or proposes to make a withdrawal that averages 100,000
17 gallons per day or more in any 30–day period, but that does not equal at least
18 1,000,000 gallons per day for any 30 consecutive days, to obtain an individual permit
19 under sub. (5) if the withdrawal is located in a groundwater protection area, as
20 defined in s. 281.34 (1) (a), or a groundwater management area designated under s.
21 281.34 (9) ~~or 281.341 (2).~~

22 **SECTION 24.** 281.346 (4s) (dm) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 281.346 (4s) (dm) *Requiring individual permit.* The department may require
24 a person who is making or proposes to make a withdrawal that averages 100,000
25 gallons per day or more in any 30–day period, but that does not equal at least

1 1,000,000 gallons per day for any 30 consecutive days, to obtain an individual permit
2 under sub. (5) if the withdrawal is located in a groundwater protection area, as
3 defined in s. 281.34 (1) (a), or a groundwater management area designated under s.
4 281.34 (9) or 281.341 (2).

5 **SECTION 25.** 281.346 (4s) (dm) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin
6 Act (this act), is amended to read:

7 281.346 (4s) (dm) *Requiring individual permit.* The department may require
8 a person who is making or proposes to make a withdrawal that averages 100,000
9 gallons per day or more in any 30-day period, but that does not equal at least
10 1,000,000 gallons per day for any 30 consecutive days, to obtain an individual permit
11 under sub. (5) if the withdrawal is located in a groundwater protection area, as
12 defined in s. 281.34 (1) (a), or a groundwater management area designated under s.
13 ~~281.34 (9) or 281.341 (2)~~.

14 **SECTION 26.** 281.346 (8) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

15 281.346 (8) (cm) *Withdrawals in groundwater management areas.* 1. The
16 department shall include requirements for water conservation in any approval
17 under s. 30.18 (2) (a) or 281.41 if the withdrawal is in a groundwater management
18 area designated under s. 281.341 (2) for which a groundwater management plan
19 under s. 281.341 (3) is in effect.

20 2. In any approval under this section or s. 30.18 (2) or 281.41 for a withdrawal
21 in a groundwater management area designated under s. 281.341 (2) for which a
22 groundwater management plan under s. 281.341 (3) is in effect, the department shall
23 ensure that the requirements for water conservation included in the approval are
24 consistent with the groundwater management plan.

25 **SECTION 27.** 281.346 (12) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 281.346 (12) (a) A person who has a water supply system with the capacity to
2 make a withdrawal from the waters of the state averaging 100,000 gallons per day
3 or more in any 30–day period shall pay to the department an annual fee of ~~\$125~~ \$250,
4 except that the department may promulgate a rule specifying a different amount and
5 except that, notwithstanding the department’s rule–making authority, no person is
6 required to pay more than \$1,000 per year under this paragraph.

7 **SECTION 28.** 281.346 (12) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 281.346 (12) (b) In addition to the fee under par. (a), a person who withdraws
9 ~~from the Great Lakes basin more than 50,000,000 gallons per year~~ from the waters
10 of the state shall pay to the department an annual fee in an amount specified under
11 par. (c).

12 **SECTION 29.** 281.348 (3) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 281.348 (3) (cm) For the purposes of plans under par. (a), an areawide water
14 quality planning agency designated by the governor under ch. NR 121, Wis. Adm.
15 Code, shall delineate the proposed water supply service areas for all of the public
16 water supply systems in the planning area for which the agency is designated. An
17 areawide water quality planning agency shall delineate proposed water supply
18 service areas that are consistent with the approved areawide water quality
19 management plan under s. 283.83 for the planning area and that permit the
20 development of plans that are approvable under par. (d). An areawide water quality
21 planning agency may also provide regional water needs assessments and other
22 regional water supply planning information. The process for conducting regional
23 activities under this subsection may be the same as the process for regional water
24 supply planning for a groundwater management area designated under s. 281.34 (9)
25 or 281.341 (2).

1 **SECTION 30.** 281.348 (3) (cm) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act
2 (this act), is amended to read:

3 281.348 (3) (cm) For the purposes of plans under par. (a), an areawide water
4 quality planning agency designated by the governor under ch. NR 121, Wis. Adm.
5 Code, shall delineate the proposed water supply service areas for all of the public
6 water supply systems in the planning area for which the agency is designated. An
7 areawide water quality planning agency shall delineate proposed water supply
8 service areas that are consistent with the approved areawide water quality
9 management plan under s. 283.83 for the planning area and that permit the
10 development of plans that are approvable under par. (d). An areawide water quality
11 planning agency may also provide regional water needs assessments and other
12 regional water supply planning information. The process for conducting regional
13 activities under this subsection may be the same as the process for regional water
14 supply planning for a groundwater management area designated under s. 281.34 (9)
15 or 281.341 (2).

16 **SECTION 9132. Nonstatutory provisions; Natural Resources.**

17 (5) REPORT ON INTERNET-BASED SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT. No later than the first day
18 of the 13th month beginning after the effective date of this subsection, the
19 department of natural resources shall submit to the legislature, in the manner
20 provided in section 13.172 (2) of the statutes, a report on the department's efforts to
21 develop an Internet-based system that prospective applicants for the approval of a
22 high capacity well may use to estimate the likely environmental impact of the
23 proposed withdrawal, and a discussion of the department's needs for completing and
24 maintaining that system.

25 **SECTION 9432. Effective dates; Natural Resources.**

1 (3) The treatment of sections 20.370 (6) (eg), 281.34 (9), 281.344 (4s) (dm) (by
2 SECTION 23), 281.346 (4s) (dm) (by SECTION 25), and 281.384 (3) (cm) (by SECTION 30)
3 of the statutes takes effect on the first day of the 25th month beginning after
4 publication.”.

5 **2.** Page 95, line 23: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2015–16 by
6 \$567,900 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2016–17 by \$567,900 for the
7 purpose for which the appropriation is made.

8 **3.** Page 140, line 17: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2015–16 by
9 \$124,420 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2016–17 by \$124,420 for the
10 purpose of increasing the authorized LTE positions for the department of natural
11 resources to develop and implement a total maximum daily load project for the
12 Wisconsin River under s. 281.14.

13 **4.** Page 149, line 8: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2015–16 by
14 \$100,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2016–17 by \$100,000 for the
15 purpose for which the appropriation is made.

16 **5.** Page 150, line 24: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2015–16 by
17 \$613,200 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2016–17 by \$613,200 for the
18 purpose of increasing funding to provide financial assistance for urban nonpoint
19 source water pollution abatement and storm water management under s. 281.66 and
20 for municipal flood control and riparian restoration under s. 281.665.

21 **6.** Page 301, line 13: after that line insert:

22 “SECTION 626v. 20.370 (4) (ac) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.370 (4) (ac) *Wisconsin River monitoring and study.* The amounts in the schedule for the Wisconsin River monitoring and study under s. 281.14. No moneys may be encumbered under this paragraph after June 30, ~~2015~~ 2017.”.

7. Page 1270, line 5: after that line insert:

“SECTION 4111r. 281.14 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

281.14 **(2) (f)** Develop and implement a total maximum daily load project for the river.”.

8. Page 1538, line 8: increase the dollar amount by “\$242,900”.

(END)