



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2015 Assembly Bill 157**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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### **2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 157**

Assembly Bill 157 provides that a person is immune from civil liability for damage or injury caused by placing, or failing to place, buoys or other markers in a waterway if: (1) the person holds, or acts under the direction of a person who holds, a permit or other approval from the Department of Natural Resources that authorizes the placement of the buoys or markers in the water; and (2) the permit or other approval authorizes placement of buoys or markers for the purpose of identifying or marking hazards in the waterway.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 157 provides that a person is not immune from civil liability for damage or injury caused by placing, or failing to place, buoys or other markers in a waterway if the person intentionally causes the damage or injury.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative A. Ott on June 4, 2015. On June 10, 2015, the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage recommended adoption of amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0; and passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 5.

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