

State of Misconsin 2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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## **2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 69**

March 7, 2019 – Introduced by Representatives KRUG, KURTZ, RAMTHUN, THIESFELDT, NYGREN, KITCHENS, TUSLER, MURSAU, ROHRKASTE and EDMING, cosponsored by Senators Cowles, TESTIN, OLSEN, STROEBEL, NASS and WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

1 AN ACT to consolidate, renumber and amend 283.31 (8) (a), (b), (c); and to

2 *amend* 20.370 (4) (mi) of the statutes; **relating to:** permit fees for concentrated

animal feeding operations.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) that holds a water pollutant discharge elimination system (WPDES) permit from the Department of Natural Resources must pay an annual permit fee of \$345. Of that amount, \$95 is deposited into an appropriation account for DNR's environmental quality functions and its management of state water resources, with the remainder deposited into the general fund.

Under this bill, the full amount of the \$345 annual WPDES permit fee for a CAFO is deposited into the DNR appropriation account for environmental quality functions and management of state water resources.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

**SECTION 1.** 20.370 (4) (mi) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1	20.370 (4) (mi) General program operations — private and public sources.
2	From the general fund, all moneys not otherwise appropriated that are received from
3	private or public sources, other than state agencies and the federal government, for
4	facilities, materials, or services provided by the department relating to its
5	environmental quality functions and to the management of the state's water
6	resources and all moneys required under s. 283.31 (8) (b) to be credited to this
7	appropriation to pay for expenses associated with those facilities, materials, or
8	services.
9	SECTION 2. 283.31 (8) (a), (b) and (c) of the statutes are consolidated,
10	renumbered 283.31 (8) and amended to read:
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(END)