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ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO ASSEMBLY BILL 266

October 31, 2019 - Offered by Joint Committee on Finance.

1 AN ACT **relating to:** a flood risk reduction pilot project and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) Flood Risk reduction pilot project. In the 2019-21 fiscal biennium, the department of natural resources shall allocate \$150,000 to Ashland County to design, implement, and evaluate not more than three demonstration projects that test natural flood risk reduction practices in that county. Project expenditures for the moneys allocated may be used include engineering and design, materials, construction, pre-construction and post-construction monitoring, and project management. The department shall require Ashland County to submit to the department a progress report summarizing the results to date of its demonstration

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projects no later than June 30, 2021. The department shall submit to the legislature, in the manner provided under section 13.172 (2), and to the division of emergency management in the department of military affairs a report summarizing the results of the demonstration projects and recommendations for how existing state policies or funding streams could be adapted to create incentives to protect and restore natural infrastructure and reduce floods.

7 (END)