



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 999

March 11, 2020 - Introduced by Representatives SHANKLAND, BILLINGS, ANDERSON, HEBL, KOLSTE, NEUBAUER, SARGENT, VRUWINK, SPREITZER, SUBECK, POPE and CONSIDINE, cosponsored by Senators MILLER, SMITH and LARSON. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.370 (4) (cf) of the statutes; **relating to:** Groundwater
2 Coordinating Council activities funding and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Groundwater Coordinating Council is attached to the Department of Natural Resources and advises and assists state agencies in the coordination of nonregulatory programs and the exchange of information related to groundwater. The council is made up of several members, including the DNR secretary and the president of the University of Wisconsin System.

This bill appropriates \$500,000 each to DNR and to the Board of Regents of the UW System for their respective activities related to the Groundwater Coordinating Council.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
4 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

| | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
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ASSEMBLY BILL 999**SECTION 1****1 20.370 Natural resources, department of****2 (4) ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT****3 (cf) Groundwater coordinating coun-****4 cil GPR C 250,000 250,000****5 SECTION 2.** 20.370 (4) (cf) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.370 (4) (cf) *Groundwater coordinating council.* As a continuing
7 appropriation from the general fund, the amounts in the schedule for activities of the
8 department related to the groundwater coordinating council under ss. 15.347 (13)
9 and 160.50.

10 SECTION 3. Fiscal changes.

11 (1) GROUNDWATER COORDINATING COUNCIL. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for
12 the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System
13 under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by
14 \$250,000 for activities of the University of Wisconsin System related to the
15 groundwater coordinating council under ss. 15.347 (13) and 160.50. In the schedule
16 under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University
17 of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21
18 is increased by \$250,000 for activities of the University of Wisconsin System related
19 to the groundwater coordinating council under ss. 15.347 (13) and 160.50.

20 (END)