



State of Wisconsin
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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 535**

January 31, 2020 - Offered by Senator TIFFANY.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 3: before that line insert:

3 **"SECTION 1g.** 29.885 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.885 (1) (a) "Damage" means physical harm to forest products; streams;
5 roads; dams; buildings; orchards; apiaries; livestock; and commercial agricultural
6 crops, including Christmas trees and nursery stock. "Damage" includes flooding and
7 culvert blockages caused by a beaver or muskrat."

8 **2.** Page 2, line 1: delete lines 1 to 6 and substitute:

9 **"SECTION 2.** 167.31 (4) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

10 167.31 (4) (fm) Subsection (2) (d) does not prohibit the department of natural
11 resources, acting under s. 29.885, or an agent of a city, village, town, or county
12 authorized by the department of natural resources under s. 29.885 from discharging
13 a firearm within 50 feet of the center of a roadway in order to dispose of a beaver or

1 muskrat that is causing damage to a highway in which the roadway is located if the
2 discharge does not pose a risk to public safety.”.

3 (END)