



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 61**

March 22, 2021 - Offered by Representative KITCHENS.

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

2 **1.** Page 2, line 2: delete lines 2 to 10 and substitute:

3 “23.15 (4) ~~Said The natural resources board effecting the sale of any such lands~~
4 ~~and structures shall, upon receiving payment therefor, shall deposit the funds~~
5 ~~proceeds from any sale of lands or structures under this section in the conservation~~
6 ~~fund to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing other areas of land for the~~
7 ~~creating and establishing of public hunting and fishing grounds, wildlife and fish~~
8 ~~refuges and state parks and for land in the lower Wisconsin state riverway as defined~~
9 ~~in s. 30.40 (15) to acquire land, as provided in s. 23.09 (2) (d), or easements, as~~
10 ~~provided in s. 23.094 (3), or to develop land or easements. If the land or structures~~
11 ~~were initially purchased by the department with federal moneys, the department~~
12 ~~shall comply with any limitations on the use of the proceeds from the sale of the land~~
13 ~~or structures. The proceeds from any sale of lands or structures under this section~~

1 may not be used to fund full-time equivalent positions or to pay program
2 administration costs, other than costs payable to the department of administration.”.

3 **2.** Page 2, line 10: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 2m.** 23.15 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

5 23.15 (**5m**) Biennially, beginning on December 30, 2021, the department shall
6 submit a report on land sales to the joint committee on finance and the senate and
7 assembly standing committees having jurisdiction over environment, forestry, and
8 natural resources matters regarding land sales. The department shall include in its
9 report a list of all parcels that were approved for sale by the natural resources board
10 under this section during the previous fiscal biennium. For each listed parcel, the
11 department shall identify the location, acreage, proposed sale price, and reason for
12 sale and shall indicate if the parcel was sold, is still for sale, or was removed from the
13 market before sale, and provide an explanation for the parcel’s sale status. The
14 department shall include an accounting of the total revenue received from land sales
15 under this section during the previous fiscal biennium and detail how the proceeds
16 from land sales under this section were allocated during the previous fiscal
17 biennium.”.

18 (END)