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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 68**

June 29, 2021 - Offered by Representatives NEUBAUER, BALDEH, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BILLINGS, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, CABRERA, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DOYLE, DRAKE, EMERSON, GOYKE, HAYWOOD, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HINTZ, HONG, MCGUIRE, B. MEYERS, MILROY, MOORE OMOKUNDE, L. MYERS, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, POPE, RIEMER, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SPREITZER, STUBBS, SUBECK, VINING and VRUWINK.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 5, line 10: after that line insert:

3 “**SECTION 4m.** 13.48 (26m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 13.48 (**26m**) LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT. The legislature finds and
5 determines that the prevalence of lead service lines in connections to public water
6 systems poses a public health hazard and that processes for reducing lead entering
7 drinking water from such pipes requires additional treatment of wastewater. It is
8 therefore in the public interest, and it is the public policy of this state, to assist
9 private users of public water systems in replacing lead service lines.”.

10 **2.** Page 8, line 9: after that line insert:

11 “**SECTION 9m.** 15.105 (34) of the statutes is created to read:

1 15.105 **(34)** OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. There is created an office of
2 environmental justice, attached to the department of administration under s. 15.03.
3 The office shall be under the direction and supervision of a director, who shall be
4 appointed by the governor to serve at the governor's pleasure.”.

5 **3.** Page 8, line 14: after that line insert:

6 “**SECTION 10m.** 16.035 of the statutes is created to read:

7 **16.035 Office of environmental justice.** The office of environmental justice
8 shall do all of the following:

9 **(1)** Develop a statewide climate risk assessment and resiliency plan.

10 **(2)** Assist state agencies, local governments, and federally recognized tribal
11 governing bodies in this state with the development of climate risk assessment and
12 resiliency plans.

13 **(3)** Administer a climate risk assessment and resiliency plan technical
14 assistance grant program.”.

15 **4.** Page 26, line 13: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
16 \$59,200 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$72,000 for the
17 purpose of increasing the authorized FTE positions for the department of
18 agriculture, trade and consumer protection by 1.0 GPR position for meat inspection
19 staff.

20 **5.** Page 27, line 1: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
21 \$15,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$18,800 for the
22 purpose of supporting the bureau of laboratory services staffing.

1 “(nq) Forestry mobile hardware and
2 software SEG A 145,000 145,000”.

3 **41.** Page 79, line 11: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
4 \$65,100 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$83,700 for the
5 purpose of increasing the authorized FTE positions for the department of natural
6 resources by 1.0 four-year project position to support identification and mapping of
7 structures located in floodplains.

8 **42.** Page 79, line 11: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
9 \$60,600 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$79,200 for the
10 purpose of increasing the authorized FTE positions for the department of natural
11 resources by 1.0 4-year project position to support the Upper Mississippi River Basin
12 Association and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers flood control and dredging efforts
13 along the Mississippi River.

14 **43.** Page 79, line 13: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
15 \$56,100 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$74,700 to
16 authorize 1.0 SEG well inspector position in the drinking water and groundwater
17 program.

18 **44.** Page 80, line 3: decrease the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
19 \$35,600 and decrease the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$35,600 to reduce
20 the amount allocated to LTE position salaries by \$20,400 and to reduce the amount
21 allocated to supplies and services by \$15,200.

22 **45.** Page 80, line 8: decrease the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
23 \$74,700 and decrease the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$74,700 for the
24 purpose of eliminating 1.0 PR position.

1 **46.** Page 80, line 12: decrease the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
2 \$1,088,300 and decrease the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$1,088,300 for
3 the purpose of decreasing the authorized FTE positions for the department of natural
4 resources by 9.75 SEG positions associated with the permit program for
5 federally-regulated stationary air pollution sources.

6 **47.** Page 81, line 11: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
7 \$600,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$600,000 for the
8 purpose of increasing the authorized FTE positions for PFAS remediation and
9 testing activities.

10 **48.** Page 82, line 14: after that line insert:

11 “(kf) Aquatic plant management PR C 150,000 150,000”.

12 **49.** Page 83, line 18: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
13 \$25,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$25,000 for testing
14 at wastewater treatment facilities.

15 **50.** Page 83, line 18: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
16 \$55,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$55,000 for
17 waterway testing and sampling.

18 **51.** Page 83, line 19: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
19 \$197,100 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$253,100 for the
20 purpose of increasing the authorized FTE positions for the department of natural
21 resources by 3.0 SEG water supply specialist positions.

22 **52.** Page 83, line 20: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
23 \$121,100 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$158,400 for the

1 purpose of increasing the authorized FTE positions for the department of natural
2 resources by 2.0 SEG waste water specialist positions.

3 **53.** Page 83, line 21: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
4 \$1,088,300 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$1,088,300 for
5 the purpose of increasing the authorized FTE positions for the department of natural
6 resources by 9.75 SEG positions associated with the permit program for
7 federally-regulated stationary air pollution sources.

8 **54.** Page 83, line 21: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
9 \$171,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$208,400 for the
10 purpose of increasing the authorized FTE positions for the department of natural
11 resources by 1.0 SEG air management specialist project position.

12 **55.** Page 83, line 23: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
13 \$60,500 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$79,200 for the
14 purpose of increasing the authorized FTE positions for the department of natural
15 resources by 1.0 SEG hydrogeologist position.

16 **56.** Page 84, line 1: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
17 \$121,100 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$158,400 for the
18 purpose of increasing the authorized FTE positions for the department of natural
19 resources by 1.0 SEG hydrogeologist position and 1.0 SEG hydrogeologist program
20 coordinator position.

21 **57.** Page 84, line 3: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
22 \$220,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$220,000 to
23 support development of a new waterway and wetland permit database.

1 **71.** Page 100, line 6: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2021-22 by
2 \$100,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2022-23 by \$100,000 for
3 nonpoint source grants.

4 **72.** Page 101, line 3: after that line insert:
5 “(pq) Great Lakes erosion control
6 revolving loan program SEG C 5,000,000 -0-”.

7 **73.** Page 185, line 9: after that line insert:
8 “(bm) Climate risk assessment and
9 resiliency plan technical assist-
10 ance grants GPR B 250,000 -0-”.

11 **74.** Page 189, line 2: after that line insert:
12 “(kt) Office of environmental justice;
13 climate risk assessments and
14 resiliency plans PR A 396,000 506,600”.

15 **75.** Page 239, line 9: delete lines 9 to 12 and substitute:
16 “**SECTION 23c.** 20.115 (3) (d) of the statutes is created to read:
17 20.115 (3) (d) *Wisconsin initiative for agricultural exports.* Biennially, the
18 amounts in the schedule for establishing and administering the Wisconsin initiative
19 for agricultural exports under s. 93.425.”.

20 **76.** Page 239, line 12: after that line insert:
21 “**SECTION 23f.** 20.115 (3) (f) of the statutes is created to read:
22 20.115 (3) (f) *Meat processing tuition grants.* The amounts in the schedule for
23 providing meat processing tuition grants under s. 93.525.”.

1 **77.** Page 239, line 12: after that line insert:

2 “**SECTION 23e.** 20.115 (3) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

3 20.115 (3) (e) *Food waste reduction grants.* The amounts in the schedule for
4 providing food waste reduction grants under s. 93.53.”.

5 **78.** Page 239, line 12: after that line insert:

6 “**SECTION 23g.** 20.115 (3) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.115 (3) (f) *Something special from Wisconsin promotion - general fund.*
8 Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for the advertising and promotion of the
9 something special from Wisconsin slogan, mark, and logo under s. 93.44.”.

10 **79.** Page 239, line 13: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
11 with page 240, line 3, and substitute:

12 “**SECTION 24h.** 20.115 (3) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 20.115 (3) (h) *Loans and grants for rural development.* All moneys received as
14 origination fees, repayment of principal, and payment of interest on loans under s.
15 93.06 (1qm), to be used for loans and grants for the development of rural business
16 enterprises or rural economic development under s. 93.06 (1qm).”.

17 **80.** Page 240, line 4: before that line insert:

18 “**SECTION 24m.** 20.115 (4) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

19 20.115 (4) (cm) *Water stewardship certification grants.* As a continuing
20 appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for water certification grants under s.
21 93.485.”.

22 **81.** Page 240, line 7: after that line insert:

23 “**SECTION 26d.** 20.115 (7) (dm) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 20.115 (7) (dm) *Farmland preservation planning grants*. The amounts in the
2 schedule for farmland preservation planning grants under s. 91.10 (6) and for
3 farmland preservation implementation grants under s. 91.10 (7).”.

4 **82.** Page 240, line 7: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 26c.** 20.115 (7) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.115 (7) (cm) *Nitrogen optimization pilot program*. As a continuing
7 appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for the nitrogen optimization pilot
8 program under s. 93.77.”.

9 **83.** Page 240, line 7: after that line insert:

10 “**SECTION 26g.** 20.115 (4) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

11 20.115 (4) (fm) *Agricultural assistance programs*. Biennially, the amounts in
12 the schedule to provide grants under s. 93.60.”.

13 **84.** Page 240, line 7: after that line insert:

14 “**SECTION 26h.** 20.115 (4) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

15 20.115 (4) (fm) *Agricultural assistance programs*. Biennially, the amounts in
16 the schedule to provide grants under ss. 93.60, 93.64, and 93.65.”.

17 **85.** Page 240, line 7: after that line insert:

18 “**SECTION 26t.** 20.115 (7) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

19 20.115 (7) (f) *Industrial hemp — general fund*. The amounts in the schedule
20 for the hemp regulation program under s. 94.55.”.

21 **86.** Page 240, line 8: delete lines 8 to 17 and substitute:

22 “**SECTION 27g.** 20.115 (7) (qf) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 20.115 (7) (qf) *Soil and water management; aids*. From the environmental
24 fund, the amounts in the schedule for cost-sharing grants and contracts under the

1 soil and water resource management program under s. 92.14, but not for the support
2 of local land conservation personnel, and for producer-led watershed protection
3 grants under s. 93.59. The department shall allocate funds, in an amount that does
4 not exceed \$750,000 \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year, for the producer-led watershed
5 protection grants.”.

6 **87.** Page 240, line 12: after “conservation personnel,” insert “for regenerative
7 agriculture grants under s. 93.75.”.

8 **88.** Page 240, line 17: after “protection grants” insert “, and shall allocate
9 funds, in an amount that does not exceed \$370,000 in each fiscal year, for the
10 regenerative agriculture grants”.

11 **89.** Page 240, line 17: after that line insert:

12 “**SECTION 27m.** 20.115 (7) (tm) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 20.115 (7) (tm) *Farmland preservation planning grants, working lands fund.*

14 From the working lands fund, the amounts in the schedule for farmland preservation
15 planning grants under s. 91.10 (6) and for farmland preservation implementation
16 grants under s. 91.10 (7).”.

17 **90.** Page 240, line 17: after that line insert:

18 “**SECTION 27s.** 20.115 (7) (u) of the statutes is created to read:

19 20.115 (7) (u) *Planning grants for regional biodigesters.* From the
20 environmental fund, the amounts in the schedule for providing planning grants for
21 establishing regional biodigesters.”.

22 **91.** Page 241, line 12: after that line insert:

23 “**SECTION 34g.** 20.370 (1) (ed) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.370 (1) (ed) *Parks - admission receipt fee waivers*. From the general fund,
2 a sum sufficient equal to the amount of the annual vehicle admission receipt fees
3 waived under s. 27.01 (9) (bg), for the operation of state parks.”.

4 **92.** Page 241, line 12: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 34c.** 20.320 (2) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.320 (2) (a) *Lead service line replacement*. As a continuing appropriation, the
7 amounts in the schedule for lead service line replacement loans under s. 281.61 (8)
8 (b).”.

9 **93.** Page 241, line 18: after that line insert:

10 “**SECTION 35d.** 20.370 (2) (cz) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 20.370 (2) (cz) (title) *Forestry — management of national forest land - service*
12 *funds*.

13 **SECTION 35m.** 20.370 (2) (dq) of the statutes is created to read:

14 20.370 (2) (dq) *Forestry - management of national forest land - state funds*.
15 From the conservation fund, the amounts in the schedule to be used to administer,
16 implement, and pay costs associated with the cooperative agreement and any
17 contracts entered into under s. 28.15 (3).”.

18 **94.** Page 242, line 3: after that line insert:

19 “**SECTION 37m.** 20.370 (2) (nq) of the statutes is created to read:

20 20.370 (2) (nq) *Forestry mobile hardware and software*. From the conservation
21 fund, from the moneys received by the department for forestry activities, the
22 amounts in the schedule for replacing outdated mobile hardware and software.”.

23 **95.** Page 244, line 6: after that line insert:

24 “**SECTION 52m.** 20.370 (4) (kf) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.370 (4) (kf) *Aquatic plant management*. From the general fund, all moneys
2 received from aquatic plant management permit fees under s. 23.24 (3) (c) for the
3 aquatic plant management permit program under s. 23.24 (3).”.

4 **96.** Page 244, line 7: delete lines 7 to 13 and substitute:

5 “**SECTION 53g.** 20.370 (4) (mx) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 20.370 (4) (mx) *General program operations — clean water fund program;*
7 *federal funds*. As a continuing appropriation, from the clean water fund program
8 federal revolving loan fund account in the environmental improvement fund, ~~the~~
9 ~~amounts in the schedule~~ all moneys received from the federal government for general
10 program operations of the clean water fund program, for general program operations
11 of the clean water fund program under s. 281.58 or 281.59.”.

12 **97.** Page 244, line 13: after that line insert:

13 “**SECTION 53m.** 20.370 (4) (pr) of the statutes is created to read:

14 20.370 (4) (pr) *PFAS in public water supplies*. From the environmental fund,
15 as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for sampling and testing
16 public water supplies for PFAS contamination.”.

17 **98.** Page 244, line 17: after that line insert:

18 “**SECTION 54g.** 20.370 (9) (bj) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 20.370 (9) (bj) *Storm water management — fees*. From the general fund, the
20 ~~amounts in the schedule~~ all moneys received under s. 283.33 (9) and under 2009
21 Wisconsin Act 28, section 9110 (11f), for the administration, including enforcement,
22 of the storm water discharge permit program under s. 283.33. ~~All moneys received~~
23 ~~under s. 283.33 (9) and under 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, section 9110 (11f) shall be~~
24 ~~credited to this appropriation account.”.~~

1 **99.** Page 244, line 17: after that line insert:

2 “**SECTION 54e.** 20.370 (6) (ed) of the statutes is created to read:

3 20.370 (6) (ed) *Environmental aids — PFAS municipal grant program.* As a
4 continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for the municipal grant
5 program under s. 292.66.”.

6 **100.** Page 244, line 17: after that line insert:

7 “**SECTION 54c.** 20.370 (6) (cf) of the statutes is created to read:

8 20.370 (6) (cf) *Environmental aids - compensation for well contamination and*
9 *abandonment - general fund.* The amounts in the schedule to pay compensation
10 under s. 281.75.”.

11 **101.** Page 245, line 8: after that line insert:

12 “**SECTION 56m.** 20.370 (9) (pq) of the statutes is created to read:

13 20.370 (9) (pq) *Great Lakes erosion control revolving loan program.* As a
14 continuing appropriation, from the environmental fund, the amounts in the schedule
15 for the Great Lakes erosion control revolving loan program under s. 23.199. All
16 moneys received as loan origination fees and repayments of loan principal and
17 interest under s. 23.199 shall be credited to this appropriation account.”.

18 **102.** Page 251, line 1: before that line insert:

19 “**SECTION 77m.** 20.505 (1) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

20 20.505 (1) (bm) *Climate risk assessment and resiliency plan technical*
21 *assistance grants.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule to administer the climate
22 risk assessment and resiliency plan technical assistance grants under s. 16.035 (3).”.

23 **103.** Page 251, line 16: after that line insert:

24 “**SECTION 80m.** 20.505 (1) (kt) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.505 (1) (kt) *Office of environmental justice; climate risk assessments and*
2 *resiliency plans.* All amounts in the schedule for the administration of the office of
3 environmental justice under s.15.105 (34) and the chief resiliency officer. All moneys
4 received from assessments under s. 16.035 (5) shall be credited to this appropriation
5 account.”.

6 **104.** Page 255, line 8: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
7 with page 256, line 2, and substitute:

8 “**SECTION 97d.** 20.866 (2) (ta) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 20.866 (2) (ta) *Natural resources; Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson*
10 *stewardship 2000 program.* From the capital improvement fund a sum sufficient for
11 the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson stewardship 2000 program under s. 23.0917.
12 The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed \$1,046,250,000
13 \$1,746,250,000 for this program. The state may contract additional public debt in
14 an amount up to \$42,600,000 for this program. Except as provided in s. 23.0917 (4g)
15 (b), (4m) (k), (5), (5g), and (5m), the amounts obligated, as defined in s. 23.0917 (1)
16 (e), under this paragraph may not exceed \$46,000,000 in fiscal year 2000-01, may
17 not exceed \$46,000,000 in fiscal year 2001-02, may not exceed \$60,000,000 in each
18 fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2002-03 and ending with fiscal year 2009-10,
19 may not exceed \$86,000,000 in fiscal year 2010-11, may not exceed \$60,000,000 in
20 fiscal year 2011-12, may not exceed \$60,000,000 in fiscal year 2012-13, may not
21 exceed \$47,500,000 in fiscal year 2013-14, may not exceed \$54,500,000 in fiscal year
22 2014-15, and may not exceed \$33,250,000 in each fiscal year beginning with 2015-16
23 and ending with fiscal year 2021-22, and may not exceed \$70,000,000 in each fiscal
24 year beginning with 2022-23 and ending with 2031-32.”.

1 **105.** Page 256, line 3: delete lines 3 to 10 and substitute:

2 “**SECTION 98m.** 20.866 (2) (tf) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 20.866 (2) (tf) *Natural resources; nonpoint source.* From the capital
4 improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the department of natural resources to fund
5 nonpoint source water pollution abatement projects under s. 281.65 (4c) and (4e).
6 The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed \$44,050,000 for this
7 purpose. The state may contract additional public debt in an amount up to
8 \$6,500,000 for this purpose. The state may contract additional public debt in an
9 amount up to \$6,500,000 for this purpose.”.

10 **106.** Page 256, line 21: increase the underscored dollar amount by
11 \$8,000,000.

12 **107.** Page 256, line 22: delete “31.387.” and substitute “31.387 and \$8,000,000
13 is allocated in fiscal biennium 2021-23 for municipal flood control and riparian
14 restoration cost-sharing grants under s. 281.665.”.

15 **108.** Page 257, line 4: increase the underscored dollar amount by
16 \$21,000,000.

17 **109.** Page 258, line 6: decrease the underscored dollar amount by \$4,000,000.

18 **110.** Page 260, line 23: delete the material beginning with that line and
19 ending with page 261, line 5, and substitute:

20 “**SECTION 111m.** 20.866 (2) (we) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 20.866 (2) (we) *Agriculture; soil and water.* From the capital improvement
22 fund, a sum sufficient for the department of agriculture, trade and consumer
23 protection to provide for soil and water resource management under s. 92.14. The
24 state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed ~~\$68,075,000~~ \$82,075,000

1 for this purpose. ~~The state may contract additional public debt in an amount up to~~
2 ~~\$7,000,000 for this purpose.~~”.

3 **111.** Page 267, line 4: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 131m.** 20.923 (6) (ak) of the statutes is created to read:

5 20.923 (6) (ak) Administration, department of: director of the office of
6 environmental justice.”.

7 **112.** Page 267, line 5: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
8 with page 268, line 14, and substitute:

9 “**SECTION 234m.** 23.0915 (2c) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 23.0915 (2c) (d) No moneys may be committed for expenditure from the
11 appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (tz) after June 30, ~~2022~~ 2032.

12 **SECTION 135g.** 23.0917 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 23.0917 (3) (a) Beginning with fiscal year 2000-01 and ending with fiscal year
14 ~~2021-22~~ 2031-32, the department may obligate moneys under the subprogram for
15 land acquisition to acquire land for the purposes specified in s. 23.09 (2) (d) and
16 grants for these purposes under ~~s. ss. 23.0953 and 23.096~~, except as provided under
17 ~~ss. par. (b) and ss. 23.0953 (2) (a), 23.197 (2m), (3m) (b), (7m), and (8), and 23.198 (1)~~
18 (a).

19 **SECTION 135r.** 23.0917 (3) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 23.0917 (3) (bm) During the period beginning with fiscal year 2001-02 and
21 ending with fiscal year ~~2021-22~~ 2031-32, in obligating money under the subprogram
22 for land acquisition, the department shall set aside not less than a total of \$2,000,000
23 that may be obligated only to provide matching funds for grants awarded to the
24 department for the purchase of land or easements under 16 USC 2103c.

1 **SECTION 136d.** 23.0917 (3) (br) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

2 23.0917 (3) (br) 3. For each fiscal year beginning with 2022-23 and ending with
3 2031-32, \$10,000,000.

4 **SECTION 136h.** 23.0917 (3) (bt) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

5 23.0917 (3) (bt) 3. For each fiscal year beginning with 2022-23 and ending with
6 fiscal year 2031-32, \$10,000,000.

7 **SECTION 136p.** 23.0917 (3) (bw) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 23.0917 (3) (bw) In obligating moneys under the subprogram for land
9 acquisition, the department shall set aside \$5,000,000 for each fiscal year beginning
10 with 2015-16 and ending with ~~2021-22~~ 2031-32 to be obligated only to provide
11 grants to counties under s. 23.0953.

12 **SECTION 136t.** 23.0917 (3) (bx) of the statutes is created to read:

13 23.0917 (3) (bx) Beginning with fiscal year 2022-23 and ending with fiscal year
14 2025-26, in obligating money under the subprogram for land acquisition, the
15 department shall set aside \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year that may be obligated only
16 to acquire land from the board of commissioners of public lands under s. 24.59 (1) and
17 for grants under s. 23.0953.

18 **SECTION 137g.** 23.0917 (3) (dm) 8. of the statutes is created to read:

19 23.0917 (3) (dm) 8. For each fiscal year beginning with 2022-23 and ending
20 with fiscal year 2025-26, \$26,000,000.

21 **SECTION 137r.** 23.0917 (3) (dm) 9. of the statutes is created to read:

22 23.0917 (3) (dm) 9. For each fiscal year beginning with 2026-27 and ending
23 with fiscal year 2031-32, \$25,000,000.

24 **SECTION 138g.** 23.0917 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 23.0917 (4) (a) Beginning with fiscal year 2000-01 and ending with fiscal year
2 ~~2021-22~~ 2031-32, the department may obligate moneys under the subprogram for
3 property development and local assistance. Moneys obligated under this
4 subprogram may be only used for nature-based outdoor recreation, except as
5 provided under par. (cm).

6 **SECTION 138r.** 23.0917 (4) (c) 5. of the statutes is renumbered 23.0917 (4) (b)
7 5.

8 **SECTION 139g.** 23.0917 (4) (d) 1m. f. of the statutes is created to read:
9 23.0917 (4) (d) 1m. f. For each fiscal year beginning with 2022-23 and ending
10 with fiscal year 2025-26, \$41,000,000.

11 **SECTION 139r.** 23.0917 (4) (d) 1m. g. of the statutes is created to read:
12 23.0917 (4) (d) 1m. g. For each fiscal year beginning with 2026-27 and ending
13 with fiscal year 2031-32, \$42,000,000.

14 **SECTION 140m.** 23.0917 (4) (d) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 23.0917 (4) (d)
15 2. a.

16 **SECTION 141m.** 23.0917 (4) (d) 2m. b. of the statutes is created to read:
17 23.0917 (4) (d) 2m. b. Beginning with fiscal year 2022-23 and ending with fiscal
18 year 2031-32, the department shall obligate \$18,000,000 in each fiscal year for local
19 assistance.”.

20 **113.** Page 268, line 21: delete the material beginning with that line and
21 ending with page 269, line 6, and substitute:

22 “**SECTION 145g.** 23.0917 (4) (d) 3. c. of the statutes is created to read:
23 23.0917 (4) (d) 3. c. Beginning with fiscal year 2022-23 and ending with fiscal
24 year 2025-26, \$22,000,000.

1 **SECTION 145r.** 23.0917 (4) (d) 3. d. of the statutes is created to read:

2 23.0917 (4) (d) 3. d. Beginning with fiscal year 2026-27 and ending with fiscal
3 year 2031-32, \$23,000,000.

4 **SECTION 146m.** 23.0917 (4) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

5 23.0917 (4) (e) During the period beginning with fiscal year 2022-23 and
6 ending with fiscal year 2031-32, in obligating money under the subprogram for
7 property development and local assistance, the department shall set aside not less
8 than a total of \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year that may be obligated only for grants
9 under s. 23.098.”.

10 **114.** Page 269, line 17: delete the material beginning with that line and
11 ending with page 270, line 13, and substitute:

12 **“SECTION 148d.** 23.0917 (5g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 23.0917 (5g) (a) Except as provided in pars. (b), ~~(c)~~, ~~(d)~~, ~~(e)~~, ~~(f)~~, and ~~(g)~~ to (i), if
14 for a given fiscal year, the department obligates an amount from the moneys
15 appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) for a subprogram under sub. (3) or (4) that is less
16 than the annual bonding authority under that subprogram for that given fiscal year,
17 the department may not obligate the unobligated amount in subsequent fiscal years.
18 This subsection applies beginning with fiscal year 2011-12 and ending with fiscal
19 year 2019-20.

20 **SECTION 148h.** 23.0917 (5g) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

21 23.0917 (5g) (ag) 1. Except as provided in par. (b), if for each of the fiscal years
22 2022-23, 2024-25, 2026-27, 2028-29, and 2030-31 the department obligates an
23 amount from the moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) for a subprogram
24 under sub. (3), (4), or (4j) that is less than the annual bonding authority under that

1 subprogram for that fiscal year, the department may obligate the unobligated
2 amount in the next fiscal year but only for the purpose for which it was authorized
3 under that subprogram.

4 2. Except as provided in par. (b), if for each of the fiscal years 2023-24, 2025-26,
5 2027-28, 2029-30, and 2031-32 the department obligates an amount from the
6 moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) for a subprogram under sub. (3), (4), or
7 (4j) that is less than the annual bonding authority under that subprogram for that
8 fiscal year plus any unobligated amount from the prior fiscal year under subd. 1., the
9 department may obligate those unobligated amounts in any subsequent fiscal year
10 ending with fiscal year 2031-32, but only for the purposes authorized in sub. (4) (c)
11 1. and 2.

12 **SECTION 148p.** 23.0917 (5g) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 23.0917 (5g) (b)

13 1. and amended to read:

14 23.0917 (5g) (b) 1. If in a given fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2013-14
15 and ending with fiscal year 2021-22 the amount that the department obligates from
16 the moneys appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) to provide grants to nonprofit
17 conservation organizations under s. 23.096 is less than the amount set aside for that
18 purpose under sub. (3) (br) in that fiscal year, the department may obligate the
19 unobligated amount in the next fiscal year but only for the purpose of awarding a
20 grant under s. 23.0953 to a county for the acquisition of land for a county forest under
21 s. 28.11.

22 **SECTION 148t.** 23.0917 (5g) (b) 2. and 3. of the statutes are created to read:

23 23.0917 (5g) (b) 2. If for any of the fiscal years 2022-23, 2024-25, 2026-27,
24 2028-29, and 2030-31 the amount that the department obligates from the moneys
25 appropriated under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) to provide grants to nonprofit conservation

1 organizations under s. 23.096 is less than the amount set aside for that purpose
2 under sub. (3) (br) in that fiscal year, the department may obligate the unobligated
3 amount in the next fiscal year but only for local assistance under sub. (4).

4 3. If in fiscal years 2023-24, 2025-26, 2027-28, 2029-30, and 2031-32 the
5 department does not obligate the full unobligated amount from the prior fiscal year
6 under subd. 2., the department may obligate that unobligated amount in any
7 subsequent fiscal year ending with fiscal year 2031-32, but only for the purposes
8 authorized in sub. (4) (c) 1. and 2.”.

9 **115.** Page 270, line 14: delete “(j)” and substitute “(i)”.

10 **116.** Page 270, line 15: delete “(j)” and substitute “(i)”.

11 **117.** Page 270, line 23: after that line insert:

12 “**SECTION 150m.** 23.0917 (6m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 23.0917 (**6m**) (a) The department may not obligate from the appropriation
14 under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) for a given project or activity any moneys unless it first
15 notifies the joint committee on finance in writing of the proposal. If the
16 cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the department within 14 working
17 days after the date of the department’s notification that the committee has scheduled
18 a meeting to review the proposal, the department may obligate the moneys. If,
19 within 14 working days after the date of the notification by the department, the
20 cochairpersons of the committee notify the department that the committee has
21 scheduled a meeting to review the proposal, the department may obligate the moneys
22 only upon approval of the committee. An obligation of money that is approved by the
23 joint committee on finance under this paragraph is considered to have been obligated

1 in the fiscal year in which the department notified the joint committee on finance of
2 the proposal.”

3 **118.** Page 271, line 5: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
4 with page 272, line 6, and substitute:

5 “**SECTION 153m.** 23.0917 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 23.0917 (12) EXPENDITURES AFTER ~~2022~~ 2032. No moneys may be obligated from
7 the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) after June 30, ~~2022~~ 2032.

8 **SECTION 154m.** 23.0953 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 23.0953 (2) (a) (intro.) Beginning with fiscal year 2010-11 and ending with
10 fiscal year ~~2021-22~~ 2031-32, the department shall establish a grant program under
11 which the department may award a grant to a county for any of the following:

12 **SECTION 157e.** 23.096 (2m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 23.096 (2m) (intro.) Notwithstanding sub. (2) (b), in each fiscal year beginning
14 with fiscal year 2010-11 and ending with fiscal year ~~2021-22~~ 2031-32, the
15 department may award grants under this section that equal up to 75 percent of the
16 acquisition costs of the property if the natural resources board determines that all
17 of the following apply:

18 **SECTION 157m.** 23.098 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 23.098 (2) The department shall establish a program to make grants from the
20 appropriations under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) and (tz) to friends groups and nonprofit
21 conservation organizations for projects for property development activities on
22 department properties. The department may not encumber more than \$250,000
23 \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for these grants.

24 **SECTION 157s.** 23.098 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 23.098 (4) (b) The department may not encumber more than \$20,000 \$80,000
2 for grants under this section for a department property in each fiscal year.”.

3 **119.** Page 272, line 6: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 157m.** 23.199 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **23.199 Great Lakes erosion control revolving loan program.** (1) The
6 department shall administer a revolving loan program to assist municipalities and
7 owners of homes located on the shore of Lake Michigan or Lake Superior where the
8 structural integrity of municipal buildings or homes is threatened by erosion of the
9 shoreline.

10 (2) The department shall make loans under this section from the appropriation
11 under s. 20.370 (9) (pq).

12 (3) The department shall promulgate rules to administer this section,
13 including rules establishing eligibility criteria and income limitations for loans
14 under this section.”.

15 **120.** Page 272, line 6: after that line insert:

16 “**SECTION 157m.** 23.097 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 23.097 (2) The department shall promulgate rules establishing criteria for
18 awarding grants under this section. Using the procedure under s. 227.24, the
19 department may promulgate emergency rules to incorporate new priorities and
20 categories of grants and recipients under this section and to increase the minimum
21 amount of a grant awarded under this section. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a) and
22 (3), the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating such an
23 emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or

1 welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for such an emergency
2 rule.”.

3 **121.** Page 275, line 5: delete lines 5 to 9 and substitute:

4 “**SECTION 168m.** 27.01 (9) (bg) of the statutes is created to read:

5 27.01 (9) (bg) *Annual 4th grade pass.* 1. In this paragraph:

6 a. “4th grade pupil” means a child receiving a 4th grade level of instruction in
7 a school or a home-based private educational program, as defined in s. 115.001 (3g).

8 b. “Guardian” has the meaning given in s. 48.02 (8).

9 c. “Parent” has the meaning given in s. 48.02 (13).

10 2. The parent or guardian of a child may apply for an annual vehicle admission
11 receipt fee waiver by submitting an application to the department. An application
12 may not be submitted to a regional office of the department or to a person who is
13 subject to an appointment or a contract as authorized under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2. to 4.
14 but must be submitted directly to the main office of the department. An application
15 shall be submitted on a form provided by the department and shall include all of the
16 following information:

17 a. The child’s name.

18 b. The child’s date of birth.

19 c. The name of the school the child is or will be attending or a certification that
20 the child is in a home-based private educational program, as defined in s. 115.001
21 (3g).

22 d. A certification that the child is, was, or will be a 4th grade pupil on the 1st
23 day of January of the calendar year for which the waiver is issued. This certification
24 may be satisfied with any proof deemed acceptable by the department or, for a child

1 in a home-based private educational program, any form submitted to the
2 department of public instruction under s. 115.30 (3).

3 3. Subject to subd. 4., the department shall provide to an individual whose
4 application submitted under subd. 2. is approved an annual vehicle admission
5 receipt fee waiver that is valid for the calendar year in which the waiver is issued.

6 4. A parent or guardian may receive only one fee waiver under this paragraph
7 in his or her lifetime. If a parent or guardian receives a fee waiver under this
8 paragraph, the department may not issue a fee waiver under this paragraph for any
9 other member of the parent's or guardian's household.

10 5. The department shall waive the fee, including the issuing fee, imposed under
11 sub. (7) for an annual vehicle admission receipt for a single vehicle, except a motor
12 bus, that has Wisconsin registration plates and that is operated by a person who
13 holds a valid fee waiver issued under this paragraph.

14 **SECTION 169m.** 28.11 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 28.11 (8) (a) *Acreage payments.* As soon after April 20 of each year as feasible,
16 the department shall pay to each town treasurer ~~30~~ 63 cents per acre, based on the
17 acreage of such lands as of the preceding June 30, as a grant out of the appropriation
18 made by s. 20.370 (5) (bv) on each acre of county lands entered under this section.”.

19 **122.** Page 334, line 6: after that line insert:

20 “**SECTION 334g.** 91.10 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **91.10** (title) **County plan required; planning and implementation**
22 **grants.**

23 **SECTION 334r.** 91.10 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

1 91.10 (7) (a) From the appropriations under s. 20.115 (7) (dm) and (tm), the
2 department may award implementation grants to counties for implementing a
3 county's certified farmland preservation plan.

4 (b) The department shall enter into a contract with a county to which it awards
5 a planning grant under par. (a) before the department distributes any grant funds
6 to the county. In the contract, the department shall identify the costs that are eligible
7 for reimbursement through the grant.

8 (c) The department may distribute grant funds under this subsection only after
9 the county shows that it has incurred costs that are eligible for reimbursement under
10 par. (b).”.

11 **123.** Page 334, line 6: after that line insert:

12 “**SECTION 334m.** 93.01 (14m) of the statutes is created to read:

13 93.01 (14m) “Regenerative agricultural practice” means an agricultural
14 management technique designed to build soil health and crop resiliency, improve
15 water and nutrient retention, or sequester carbon, primarily by managing the
16 organic matter content of soil. “Regenerative agricultural practice” includes
17 diversifying crop rotations and using no-till planting, managed grazing, cover
18 cropping, and composting.”.

19 **124.** Page 334, line 7: delete lines 7 to 10.

20 **125.** Page 334, line 10: after that line insert:

21 “**SECTION 335f.** 93.525 of the statutes is created to read:

22 **93.525 Meat processing tuition grants. (1)** From the appropriation under
23 s. 20.115 (3) (f), the department shall provide grants to universities, colleges, and
24 technical colleges located in this state that have programs in meat processing to

1 reimburse tuition costs of students enrolled in a meat processing program. The
2 department shall coordinate with the higher educational aids board in providing
3 grants under this section.

4 (2) Each tuition reimbursement made with a grant received under this section
5 shall reimburse a student for not more than 80 percent of the first \$9,375 of the
6 tuition cost for enrolling in a meat processing program.”.

7 **126.** Page 334, line 10: after that line insert:

8 “SECTION 335b. 93.425 of the statutes is created to read:

9 **93.425 Wisconsin initiative for agricultural exports.** (1) The department
10 shall establish and administer an agricultural exports program to promote the
11 export of this state’s agricultural and agribusiness products.

12 (2) In establishing and administering the program under this section, not more
13 than 50 percent of the funds from the appropriation under s. 20.115 (3) (d) may be
14 used for promoting dairy product exports and not more than 50 percent of the funds
15 from the appropriation under s. 20.115 (3) (d) may be used for promoting meat, fish,
16 vegetable, fruit, and other agricultural product exports.”.

17 **127.** Page 334, line 10: after that line insert:

18 “SECTION 335d. 93.485 of the statutes is created to read:

19 **93.485 Water stewardship certification grant program.** The department
20 may award grants from the appropriation under s. 20.115 (4) (cm) to agricultural
21 producers to reimburse the amounts that a producer pays to the Alliance for Water
22 Stewardship to obtain a certification of water stewardship. The department shall
23 award grants under this section directly to the agricultural producer. Grants under

1 this section may not be used to reimburse any costs of operational changes needed
2 to obtain the certification of water stewardship.”.

3 **128.** Page 334, line 10: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 335h.** 93.53 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **93.53 Food waste reduction grants. (1)** The department shall provide
6 grants for food waste reduction pilot projects that have an objective of preventing
7 food waste, redirecting surplus food to hunger relief organizations, and composting
8 food waste. In awarding grants under this section, the department shall give
9 preference to proposals that serve census tracts for which the median household
10 income is below the statewide median household income and in which no grocery
11 store is located.

12 **(2)** The department shall promulgate rules for the administration of this
13 section.

14 **SECTION 335j.** 93.60 of the statutes is created to read:

15 **93.60 Food security and Wisconsin products grant program. (1)**
16 GRANTS. The department may award grants from the appropriation under s. 20.115
17 (4) (fm) to nonprofit food banks, nonprofit food pantries, and other nonprofit
18 organizations that provide food assistance for the purpose of purchasing food
19 products that are made or grown in this state.

20 **(2) RULES.** The department may promulgate rules to administer this section.”.

21 **129.** Page 334, line 10: after that line insert:

22 “**SECTION 335k.** 93.64 of the statutes is created to read:

23 **93.64 Small farm diversity grant program. (1)** GRANTS. The department
24 may award grants from the appropriation under s. 20.115 (4) (fm) to agricultural

1 producers that have been in operation for at least one year and that, in the year prior
2 to applying for a grant, earned less than \$350,000 in gross cash farm income. Grants
3 awarded under this section shall be in an amount no less than \$5,000 and no more
4 than \$50,000. The recipient of a grant under this section shall provide matching
5 funds of 30 percent of the amount of the grant.

6 **(2) ELIGIBLE COSTS.** Grants awarded under this section may be used to pay for
7 any of the following:

8 (a) Costs to develop a new agricultural product or increase production of an
9 agricultural product where market opportunities exist, including business planning,
10 feasibility research, engineering, and architectural designs.

11 (b) Start-up costs for new agricultural production operations.

12 (c) Research and development of uses for food, feed, and fiber products that are
13 innovative and add value to agricultural products.

14 (d) Developing on-farm processing of agricultural commodities.

15 (e) Developing an agritourism venue.

16 **(3) PRIORITY.** The department, in awarding grants under this section, shall give
17 preference to applications that do any of the following:

18 (a) Develop a business plan with market research and income projections
19 including new and innovative plans for marketing.

20 (b) Demonstrate a high probability of increased revenue, job creation, or
21 enhanced viability.

22 (c) Feature research that is innovative as well as commercially plausible.

23 (d) Demonstrate a high probability of rapid commercialization.

24 (e) Demonstrate a commitment for funding from other private or public sources
25 or from the applicant.

1 (4) REPORTS. The recipient of a grant under this section shall submit annual
2 reports to the department documenting grant money expenses and results.

3 (5) RULES. The department may promulgate rules to administer this section.

4 **SECTION 335q.** 93.65 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **93.65 Value-added agricultural practices. (1) DEFINITION.** In this section,
6 “value-added agricultural product” means a farm product that satisfies any of the
7 following:

8 (a) The product has undergone a change in physical state.

9 (b) The product is produced in a manner that enhances its value.

10 (c) The product is physically segregated in a manner that enhances its value.

11 (d) The product is a source of farm-based or ranch-based renewable energy.

12 (e) The product is aggregated and marketed as a locally produced farm product.

13 (2) VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS. The department may provide education and
14 technical assistance related to promoting and implementing agricultural practices
15 that produce value-added agricultural products, including by doing all of the
16 following:

17 (a) *Assistance for organic farming practices.* Providing education and technical
18 assistance related to organic farming practices, including business and market
19 development assistance; collaborating with organic producers, industry
20 participants, and local organizations that coordinate organic farming; and
21 stimulating interest and investment in organic production. The department may
22 award grants from the appropriation under s. 20.115 (4) (fm) to organic producers,
23 industry participants, and local organizations that coordinate organic farming. The
24 department may award a grant to an organic producer, industry participant, or local
25 organization under this paragraph for any of the following purposes:

1 1. Providing education and technical assistance related to implementing
2 organic farming practices.

3 2. Helping to create organic farming plans.

4 3. Assisting farmers to transition to organic farming.

5 (b) *Grazing grants.* Awarding grants from the appropriation under s. 20.115
6 (4) (fm) to appropriate entities to provide education and training to farmers about
7 best practices related to grazing.

8 (c) *Promotion.* Helping producers market value-added agricultural products,
9 including products produced through the use of a practice described in s. 93.67.

10 **(3) RULES.** The department may promulgate rules to administer this section.”.

11 **130.** Page 334, line 18: after “in this state.” insert “The department may not
12 award a grant of more than \$100,000 to any recipient. The recipient of a grant under
13 this section shall providing equal matching funds.”.

14 **131.** Page 334, line 18: after that line insert:

15 “**SECTION 336f.** 93.76 of the statutes is created to read:

16 **93.76 Conservation grants.** The department shall provide grants from the
17 appropriation under s. 20.115 (7) (qf) to local governments, nongovernmental
18 organizations, federally recognized American Indian tribes or bands, businesses,
19 and individuals for any of the following purposes:

20 **(1)** To develop and provide education and training to farmers about best
21 practices related to grazing and pasture maintenance.

22 **(2)** To provide cost-sharing incentive payments to farmers to develop and adopt
23 regenerative agricultural practices.

1 **(3)** The department may promulgate rules to administer the program under
2 this section.”.

3 **132.** Page 334, line 18: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 336b.** 93.74 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **93.74 Planning grants for regional biodigesters. (1)** GRANT PROGRAM.

6 From the appropriation under s. 20.115 (7) (u), the department shall provide
7 planning grants for establishing regional biodigesters.

8 **(2) RULES.** The department shall promulgate rules for the administration of
9 this section.”.

10 **133.** Page 334, line 18: after that line insert:

11 “**SECTION 336h.** 93.77 of the statutes is created to read:

12 **93.77 Nitrogen optimization pilot program. (1)** In this section, “eligible
13 university entities” means the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at the
14 University of Wisconsin–Madison, the Center for Watershed Science and Education
15 at the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point, and the University of
16 Wisconsin–Extension.

17 **(2)** The department shall award grants from the appropriation under s. 20.115
18 (7) (cm) to agricultural producers and eligible university entities as provided under
19 this section.

20 **(3)** An agricultural producer may apply for and receive a grant to implement
21 a project with the potential to reduce nitrate loading to groundwater in the area. The
22 agricultural producer receiving a grant under this subsection shall collaborate with
23 one or more eligible university entities under sub. (4).

1 (4) The eligible university entities shall collaborate with an agricultural
2 producer that receives a grant under sub. (3) to monitor the grant project on-site and
3 to use information gathered from the project to research nitrate loading reduction
4 methods with a goal of making recommendations to agricultural producers to
5 optimize nitrogen usage while improving water quality in this state.

6 (5) The department may not make a grant to an agricultural producer and the
7 eligible university entities collaborating with the agricultural producer in an
8 amount that totals more than \$125,000. No more than 50 percent of this total
9 amount may be awarded to the collaborating eligible university entities.”.

10 **134.** Page 334, line 18: after that line insert:

11 “**SECTION 336d.** 93.75 of the statutes is created to read:

12 **93.75 Regenerative agriculture practices.** (1) The department shall
13 provide grants from the appropriation under s. 20.115 (7) (qf) to provide cost-sharing
14 for the following purposes:

15 (a) Conducting soil tests and other carbon sequestration analyses.

16 (b) Updating nutrient management software.

17 (c) Studying the feasibility of a statewide carbon market.

18 (d) Assessing the market value of carbon sequestration.

19 (e) For agricultural producers, implementing regenerative agricultural
20 practices.

21 (2) In conjunction with grants provided under sub. (1), the department shall
22 do all of the following:

23 (a) Evaluate the potential of existing tools to accurately and efficiently
24 calculate carbon credits generated by producer-led watershed protection grant

1 recipients under s. 93.59 and document the suitability of various carbon credit
2 calculators for use in this state.

3 (b) Identify opportunities and facilitate groups of agricultural producers to
4 work together to generate carbon credits.

5 (c) Provide technical assistance to farmers and agricultural agencies and
6 professionals regarding the processes of carbon credit generation and associated
7 risks of market participation to aid them in choosing to collaborate with carbon credit
8 project developers on a verified project in the future.

9 (d) Study the feasibility of a statewide carbon market and assess the market
10 value of carbon sequestration.

11 **(3)** The department may promulgate rules to administer the program under
12 this section.”.

13 **135.** Page 334, line 18: after that line insert:

14 “**(3)** RULES. The department may promulgate rules to administer this section.”.

15 **136.** Page 340, line 11: after that line insert:

16 “**SECTION 363c.** 196.374 (1) (gm) of the statutes is created to read:

17 196.374 **(1)** (gm) “Low-income household” has the meaning given in s. 16.957
18 (1) (m).

19 **SECTION 363f.** 196.374 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 196.374 **(2)** (a) 1. The energy utilities in this state shall collectively establish
21 and fund statewide energy efficiency and renewable resource programs, including
22 programs for low-income households. The energy utilities shall contract, on the
23 basis of competitive bids, with one or more persons to develop and administer the
24 programs. The utilities may not execute a contract under this subdivision unless the

1 commission has approved the contract. The commission shall require each energy
2 utility to spend the amount required under sub. (3) (b) 2. to fund statewide energy
3 efficiency and renewable resource programs.

4 **SECTION 363i.** 196.374 (2) (a) 2. f. of the statutes is created to read:

5 196.374 (2) (a) 2. f. Components to promote energy efficiency and renewable
6 energy measures for low-income households in this state and initiatives and market
7 strategies to address the energy needs and decrease the energy burden of
8 low-income households.

9 **SECTION 363m.** 196.374 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 196.374 (3) (b) 1. At least every 4 years, after notice and opportunity to be
11 heard, the commission shall, by order, evaluate the energy efficiency and renewable
12 resource programs under sub. (2) (a) 1., (b) 1. and 2., and (c) and ordered programs
13 and set or revise goals, priorities, and measurable targets for the programs. The
14 commission shall give priority to programs that moderate the growth in electric and
15 natural gas demand and usage, facilitate markets and assist market providers to
16 achieve higher levels of energy efficiency, promote energy reliability and adequacy,
17 promote energy efficiency and renewable energy measures for low-income
18 households, avoid adverse environmental impacts from the use of energy, and
19 promote rural economic development.

20 **SECTION 363p.** 196.374 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 196.374 (3) (b) 2. The commission shall require each energy utility to spend ~~1.2~~
22 2.4 percent of its annual operating revenues derived from retail sales to fund the
23 utility's programs under sub. (2) (b) 1., the utility's ordered programs, the utility's
24 share of the statewide energy efficiency and renewable resource programs under

1 sub. (2) (a) 1., and the utility's share, as determined by the commission under subd.
2 4., of the costs incurred by the commission in administering this section.

3 **SECTION 363s.** 196.374 (3) (f) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

4 196.374 (3) (f) 5. Minimum requirements for energy efficiency and renewable
5 resource programs under sub. (2) (a) 1. for low-income households and eligibility
6 requirements for programs for low-income households.”

7 **137.** Page 340, line 17: after that line insert:

8 “**SECTION 364c.** 200.35 (14) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 200.35 (14) (title) SHORE PROTECTION PROJECTS AND DREDGED MATERIAL
10 MANAGEMENT FACILITY

11 **SECTION 364g.** 200.35 (14) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 200.35 (14) (a) 2. “Project” means ~~a~~ any of the following:

13 a. A shore protection or erosion control project which consists, in whole or in
14 part, of waste rock produced by construction projects undertaken by the commission
15 and which has been requested, by resolution, by a political subdivision with territory
16 in the district's service area.

17 **SECTION 364L.** 200.35 (14) (a) 2. b. of the statutes is created to read:

18 200.35 (14) (a) 2. b. A dredged material management facility.

19 **SECTION 364p.** 200.35 (14) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 200.35 (14) (b) The commission may construct a project under this subsection
21 and may finance and construct a project that is a dredged material management
22 facility. This paragraph does not apply to the construction of any project on or after
23 January 1, ~~1992~~ 2032.

24 **SECTION 364t.** 200.35 (14) (d) 3m. of the statutes is created to read:

1 200.35 (14) (d) 3m. Notwithstanding any requirements to the contrary in
2 subds. 1. to 3., for a dredged material management facility constructed by the
3 commission, the commission shall pay for all costs of the project through its capital
4 budget and shall finance the project over a period of 35 years.

5 **SECTION 364x.** 200.35 (14) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

6 200.35 (14) (h) For a dredged material management facility constructed by the
7 commission, the commission may reserve space in the dredged material
8 management facility for the disposal of sediment from flood management projects.

9 **SECTION 364y.** 230.08 (2) (ym) of the statutes is created to read:

10 230.08 (2) (ym) The director of the office of environmental justice.”.

11 **138.** Page 341, line 11: increase the underscored dollar amount by
12 \$351,200,000.

13 **139.** Page 341, line 12: after that line insert:

14 “**SECTION 367a.** 281.61 (8) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

15 281.61 (8) (b) The department of administration shall allocate the amount
16 appropriated under s. 20.320 (2) (a) to projects involving forgivable loans to private
17 users of public water systems to cover not more than 50 percent of the cost to replace
18 lead service lines.”.

19 **140.** Page 341, line 12: after that line insert:

20 “**SECTION 367t.** 287.17 (10) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

21 287.17 (10) (fm) *Rural electronics recycling grants.* The department shall
22 administer a program to provide grants from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (4)
23 (hr), if sufficient program revenue is available, to expand electronics recycling and
24 recovery programs in rural counties of the state. Grants under this program may be

1 provided to local units of government, businesses, and nonprofit entities for the
2 purpose of hosting a collection site or collection event, or series of collection sites or
3 collection events, in rural counties of the state.”.

4 **141.** Page 341, line 12: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 367b.** 281.75 (1) (b) (intro.), 1. and 2. of the statutes are amended to
6 read:

7 281.75 (1) (b) (intro.) “Contaminated well” or “contaminated private water
8 supply” means a well or private water supply which does any of the following:

9 1. Produces water containing one or more substances of public health concern
10 in excess of a primary maximum contaminant level promulgated in the national
11 drinking water standards in 40 CFR 141 and 143;

12 2. Produces water containing one or more substances of public health concern
13 in excess of an enforcement standard under ch. 160;

14 **SECTION 367c.** 281.75 (1) (b) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

15 281.75 (1) (b) 4. Produces water containing at least 10 parts per billion of
16 arsenic or at least 10 parts per million of nitrate nitrogen.

17 **SECTION 367d.** 281.75 (4m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 281.75 (4m) (a) In order to be eligible for an award under this section, the
19 annual family income of the landowner or lessee of property on which is located a
20 contaminated water supply or a well subject to abandonment may not exceed ~~\$65,000~~
21 \$100,000.

22 **SECTION 367e.** 281.75 (5) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 281.75 (5) (f) ~~The~~ Except as provided in par. (g), the department shall allocate
24 money for the payment of claims according to the order in which completed claims

1 are received. The department may conditionally approve a completed claim even if
2 the appropriation under s. 20.370 (6) (cr) is insufficient to pay the claim. The
3 department shall allocate money for the payment of a claim which is conditionally
4 approved as soon as funds become available.

5 **SECTION 367f.** 281.75 (5) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

6 281.75 (5) (g) If the appropriation under s. 20.370 (6) (cr) is insufficient to pay
7 claims, the department may, for claims based on nitrate levels, allocate money for the
8 payment of those claims in the following order of priority:

9 1. Claims based on water containing more than 40 parts per million of nitrate
10 nitrogen.

11 2. Claims based on water containing more than 30 but not more than 40 parts
12 per million of nitrate nitrogen.

13 3. Claims based on water containing more than 25 but not more than 30 parts
14 per million of nitrate nitrogen.

15 4. Claims based on water containing more than 20 but not more than 25 parts
16 per million of nitrate nitrogen.

17 5. Claims based on water containing more than 10 but not more than 20 parts
18 per million of nitrate nitrogen.

19 **SECTION 367g.** 281.75 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 281.75 (7) (a) If the department finds that the claimant meets all the
21 requirements of this section and rules promulgated under this section and that the
22 private water supply is contaminated or that the well is a well subject to
23 abandonment, the department shall issue an award. The Except as provided under
24 par. (am), the award may not pay more than 75 percent of the eligible costs. The
25 award may not pay any portion of eligible costs in excess of \$16,000.

1 **SECTION 367h.** 281.75 (7) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

2 281.75 (7) (am) An award under this subsection may pay up to 100 percent of
3 the eligible costs if the annual family income of the claimant is below the median
4 household income for the state, as determined by U.S. bureau of the census.

5 **SECTION 367i.** 281.75 (7) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 367j.** 281.75 (9) of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 367k.** 281.75 (11) (a) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 281.75 (11) (a) 6. If the claim is based on a contaminated private water supply,
9 all of the contaminants upon which the claim is based are naturally occurring
10 substances and the concentration of the contaminants in water produced by the well
11 does not significantly exceed the background concentration of the contaminants in
12 groundwater at that location. This subdivision does not apply to a well that produces
13 water containing at least 10 parts per billion of arsenic or at least 10 parts per million
14 of nitrate nitrogen.

15 **SECTION 367L.** 281.75 (11) (a) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 281.75 (11) (a) 8. If the claim is based on a contaminated private water supply,
17 the contaminated private water supply is a residential water supply, that is
18 contaminated by bacteria ~~or nitrates or both~~, and is not contaminated by any other
19 substance, except as provided in par. (ae).”.

20 **142.** Page 341, line 12: after that line insert:

21 “**SECTION 367v.** 283.31 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 283.31 (8) A person applying for a new permit under this section for a
23 concentrated animal feeding operation shall pay to the department an application
24 fee of \$3,270, which shall be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.370

1 (9) (ag). The holder of a permit under this section for a concentrated animal feeding
2 operation shall annually pay to the department a fee of ~~\$345~~ \$545, which shall be
3 credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9) (ag). The department shall
4 annually submit a report to the joint committee on finance and, under s. 13.172 (3),
5 to the standing committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over agricultural and
6 environmental matters describing the use of the moneys credited to the
7 appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9) (ag) under this subsection and the use of
8 the moneys appropriated under s. 20.370 (9) (ap).”.

9 **143.** Page 346, line 2: after that line insert:

10 “**SECTION 387m.** 292.66 of the statutes is created to read:

11 **292.66 PFAS municipal grant program. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

12 (a) “Class B fire fighting foam” has the meaning given in s. 299.48 (1) (a).

13 (b) “Municipality” means a city, village, town, county, utility district, lake
14 protection district, sewerage district, or municipal airport.

15 (c) “PFAS” means a perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substance.

16 **(2) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.** The department shall administer a program to
17 provide grants from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (6) (ed) to municipalities that
18 meet the requirements under sub. (3) for the purpose of conducting any of the eligible
19 activities under sub. (4).

20 **(3) ELIGIBILITY PREREQUISITES.** A grant may be awarded under sub. (2) only if
21 one of the following has occurred:

22 (a) The municipality tested or trained with a class B fire fighting foam that
23 contained intentionally added PFAS in accordance with applicable state and federal

1 law, or a 3rd party tested or trained with a class B fire fighting foam that contained
2 intentionally added PFAS within the boundaries of the municipality.

3 (b) The municipality applied biosolids to land under a permit issued by DNR
4 under s. 283.31.

5 (c) PFAS are impacting the municipality's drinking water supply or surface
6 water or groundwater within the municipality and the responsible party is unknown
7 or is unwilling or unable to take the necessary response actions.

8 **(4) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.** The department may award a grant under sub. (2) for
9 any of the following activities:

10 (a) Investigating potential PFAS impacts to the air, land, or water at a site or
11 facility for the purpose of reducing or eliminating environmental contamination.

12 (b) Treating or disposing of PFAS-containing fire fighting foam containers from
13 a municipal site or facility.

14 (c) Sampling a private water supply within 3 miles of a site or facility known
15 to contain PFAS or to have caused a PFAS discharge.

16 (d) Providing a temporary emergency water supply, a water treatment system,
17 or bulk water to replace water contaminated with PFAS.

18 (e) Conducting emergency, interim, or remedial actions to mitigate, treat,
19 dispose of, or remove PFAS contamination to the air, land, or waters of the state.

20 (f) Removing or treating PFAS in a public water system using the most
21 cost-effective method to provide safe drinking water in areas where PFAS levels
22 exceed the maximum contaminant level for PFAS under ch. 281 or an enforcement
23 standard for PFAS under ch. 160 or where the state has issued a health advisory for
24 PFAS.

1 **(5) APPLICATION.** A municipality shall apply for a grant on a form prescribed
2 by the department and shall include any information that the department finds
3 necessary to determine the eligibility of the project, identify the funding requested,
4 determine the priority of the project, and calculate the amount of a grant.

5 **(6) EVALUATION CRITERIA.** The department, in awarding grants under this
6 section, shall consider all of the following criteria:

7 (a) The municipality's demonstrated commitment to performing and
8 completing eligible activities, including the municipality's financial commitment
9 and ability to successfully administer grants.

10 (b) The degree to which the project will have a positive impact on public health
11 and the environment.

12 (c) Other criteria that the department finds necessary to prioritize the funds
13 available for awarding grants.

14 **(7) MATCHING FUNDS.** The department may not distribute a grant under this
15 section unless the applicant contributes matching funds equal to at least 20 percent
16 of the amount of the grant. Matching funds may be in the form of cash, in-kind
17 contributions, or both.”.

18 **144.** Page 357, line 12: after that line insert:

19 “(6u) OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE POSITIONS. The authorized FTE
20 positions for the department of administration are increased by 4.0 PR positions to
21 be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (kt) for the purpose of
22 administering the technical assistance grant program under s. 16.035 (3).”.

23 **145.** Page 358, line 14: after that line insert:

1 “(2h) EMERGENCY RULES FOR CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM. The department of
2 agriculture, trade and consumer protection may use the procedure under s. 227.24
3 to promulgate emergency rules relating to the conservation grant program under s.
4 93.76. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a) and (3), when promulgating emergency
5 rules under this subsection, the department is not required to provide evidence that
6 promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the
7 preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to
8 provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this subsection.
9 Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (e) 1d. and 1g., for emergency rules promulgated under
10 this subsection, the department is not required to prepare a statement of scope of the
11 rules or to submit the proposed rules in final draft form to the governor for approval.”.

12 **146.** Page 358, line 14: after that line insert:

13 “(3u) EMERGENCY RULES FOR REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE PRACTICES GRANT
14 PROGRAM. The department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection may use the
15 procedure under s. 227.24 to promulgate emergency rules relating to the
16 regenerative agriculture practices grant program under s. 93.75. Notwithstanding
17 s. 227.24 (1) (a) and (3), when promulgating emergency rules under this subsection,
18 the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under
19 this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public
20 peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency
21 for a rule promulgated under this subsection. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (e) 1d.
22 and 1g., for emergency rules promulgated under this subsection, the department is
23 not required to prepare a statement of scope of the rules or to submit the proposed
24 rules in final draft form to the governor for approval.”.

1 **147.** Page 358, line 14: after that line insert:

2 “(3q) EMERGENCY RULES FOR FOOD SECURITY AND WISCONSIN PRODUCTS GRANT
3 PROGRAM. The department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection may use the
4 procedure under s. 227.24 to promulgate emergency rules relating to the food
5 security and Wisconsin products grant program under s. 93.60 for the period before
6 the effective date of any permanent rules promulgated under s. 93.60 but not to
7 exceed the period authorized under s. 227.24 (1) (c), subject to extension under s.
8 227.24 (2). Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b), and (3), when promulgating
9 emergency rules under this subsection, the department is not required to provide
10 evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency rule is
11 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is
12 not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this
13 subsection. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (e) 1d. and 1g., for emergency rules
14 promulgated under this subsection, the department is not required to prepare a
15 statement of scope of the rules or to submit the proposed rules in final draft form to
16 the governor for approval.”.

17 **148.** Page 358, line 14: after that line insert:

18 “(3v) EMERGENCY RULES FOR MEAT PROCESSING FACILITY GRANT PROGRAM. The
19 department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection may use the procedure
20 under s. 227.24 to promulgate emergency rules relating to the meat processing
21 facility grant program under s. 93.68 for the period before the effective date of any
22 permanent rules promulgated under s. 93.68 but not to exceed the period authorized
23 under s. 227.24 (1) (c), subject to extension under s. 227.24 (2). Notwithstanding s.
24 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b), and (3), when promulgating emergency rules under this

1 subsection, the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a
2 rule under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of
3 the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding
4 of emergency for a rule promulgated under this subsection. Notwithstanding s.
5 227.24 (1) (e) 1d. and 1g., for emergency rules promulgated under this subsection, the
6 department is not required to prepare a statement of scope of the rules or to submit
7 the proposed rules in final draft form to the governor for approval.”.

8 **149.** Page 391, line 16: after that line insert:

9 “(2e) EMERGENCY RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY; GREAT LAKES EROSION CONTROL
10 PROGRAM. The department of natural resources may use the procedure under s.
11 227.24 to promulgate emergency rules under s. 23.199 for the period before the date
12 on which permanent rules under s. 23.199 take effect. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1)
13 (c) and (2), emergency rules promulgated under this subsection remain in effect until
14 the first day of the 25th month beginning after the effective date of the emergency
15 rules, the date on which the permanent rules take effect, or the effective date of the
16 repeal of the emergency rules, whichever is earlier. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a)
17 and (3), the department of natural resources is not required to provide evidence that
18 promulgating a rule under this subsection as emergency rules is necessary for the
19 preservation of public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide
20 a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this subsection.”.

21 **150.** Page 391, line 16: after that line insert:

22 “(3r) MUNICIPAL FLOOD CONTROL AID. Notwithstanding eligibility requirements
23 for receiving aid or limitations on the amount and use of aid provided under s.
24 281.665, from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (6) (dq), the department of natural

1 resources shall award \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year
2 2022-23 for the preparation of flood insurance studies and other flood mapping
3 projects.”.

4 **151.** Page 391, line 16: after that line insert:

5 “(2u) MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LAND. The authorized FTE positions for
6 the department of natural resources are increased by 2.0 SEG positions to be funded
7 from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (2) (dq) for the purpose of administering and
8 implementing the cooperative agreement and any contracts entered into under s.
9 28.15.”.

10 **152.** Page 391, line 16: after that line insert:

11 “(2q) SAUK PRAIRIE STATE RECREATION AREA. Notwithstanding the requirements
12 under s. 27.016, from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (1) (eq), the department of
13 natural resources shall allocate \$25,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$25,000 in fiscal
14 year 2022-23 as grant funding for the Sauk Prairie Conservation Alliance to develop
15 infrastructure projects for the Sauk Prairie State Recreation Area.”.

16 **153.** Page 391, line 16: after that line insert:

17 “(2a) EMERGENCY RULES FOR PFAS MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM. The department
18 of natural resources may use the procedure under s. 227.24 to promulgate emergency
19 rules relating to the municipal grant program under s. 292.66. Notwithstanding s.
20 227.24 (1) (a) and (3), when promulgating emergency rules under this subsection, the
21 department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this
22 subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
23 health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a
24 rule promulgated under this subsection. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (e) 1d. and

1 1g., for emergency rules promulgated under this subsection, the department is not
2 required to prepare a statement of scope of the rules or to submit the proposed rules
3 in final draft form to the governor for approval.”.

4 **154.** Page 391, line 16: after that line insert:

5 “(1a) EMERGENCY RULES FOR FIRE FIGHTING FOAM. The department of natural
6 resources may use the procedure under s. 227.24 to promulgate emergency rules
7 relating to the collection and disposal of fire fighting foams that contain
8 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a) and
9 (3), when promulgating emergency rules under this subsection, the department is
10 not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as
11 an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health,
12 safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule
13 promulgated under this subsection. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (e) 1d. and 1g., for
14 emergency rules promulgated under this subsection, the department is not required
15 to prepare a statement of scope of the rules or to submit the proposed rules in final
16 draft form to the governor for approval.”.

17 **155.** Page 399, line 15: after that line insert:

18 “(7q) ANNUAL 4TH GRADE PASS. The treatment of s. 27.01 (9) (bg) takes effect on
19 January 1, 2022.”.

20 (END)