



**State of Wisconsin  
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE**

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## **2019 SENATE BILL 717**

January 24, 2020 – Introduced by Senators COWLES, MILLER, FEYEN, JOHNSON, OLSEN, PETROWSKI and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives RAMTHUN, FELZKOWSKI, HEBL, KITCHENS, NOVAK, POPE, SHANKLAND, SUMMERFIELD, ALLEN, ANDERSON, BALLWEG, BILLINGS, CABRERA, CONSIDINE, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, EDMING, EMERSON, GRUSZYNSKI, KNODL, KOLSTE, KULP, MILROY, MURSAU, NEUBAUER, NYGREN, OHNSTAD, OLDENBURG, PETRYK, PLUMER, SARGENT, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK, SWEARINGEN, C. TAYLOR, THIESFELDT, TRANEL, TUSLER, Vining, VRUWINK, ZAMARRIPA, ZIMMERMAN, HINTZ, BORN and SPIROS. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

1   **AN ACT *to create* 20.115 (7) (cs) and 93.56 of the statutes; relating to:** expanding  
2       the clean sweep program to include collection of certain fire fighting foams and  
3       making an appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, in collaboration with the Department of Natural Resources, to collect and store or dispose of fire fighting foams that contain perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and that are voluntarily surrendered. The bill allows DATCP, with the advice of DNR, to contract with a third party to conduct the collection and storage or disposal. The bill requires DATCP or the third party administering the collection program to prioritize collecting from the state and from cities, villages, towns, and counties. Under the bill, any PFAS foams that are collected under the program must be stored in an environmentally safe manner until properly disposed of or treated.

For further information see the ***state and local*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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

**SENATE BILL 717****2019-20      2020-21****20.115 Agriculture, trade and consumer  
protection, department of****(7) AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT****(cs) Clean sweep — fire fighting**

5                    foam                    GPR        C        250,000            -0-

**SECTION 2.** 20.115 (7) (cs) of the statutes is created to read:

7                    20.115 (7) (cs) *Clean sweep — fire fighting foam.* As a continuing appropriation,  
8                    the amounts in the schedule for fire fighting foam collection under s. 93.56.

**SECTION 3.** 93.56 of the statutes is created to read:

10                  **93.56 Fire fighting foam collection.** The department, in cooperation with  
11                  and with the assistance of the department of natural resources, shall administer a  
12                  program to collect and store or dispose of fire fighting foam that contains  
13                  perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances and that was voluntarily surrendered  
14                  by the person in possession of the foam. The department, with the advice of the  
15                  department of natural resources, may contract with a 3rd party to undertake the  
16                  collection and storage or disposal under this section. The department or the 3rd  
17                  party shall give priority to collecting from the state and from cities, villages, towns,  
18                  and counties. Fire fighting foam that is collected under this section shall be stored  
19                  in an environmentally safe manner until properly disposed of or treated.

20                  **(END)**