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1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 281.48 (4s) (a) 4. and (b); *to amend* 20.370 (4) (bL) and 281.48
2 (4s) (a) (intro.); and *to create* 281.48 (4s) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** fees for
3 licenses to service private sewage systems and for septage land disposal site licenses,
4 and granting rule-making authority.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 20.370 (4) (bL) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 20.370 (4) (bL) *Wastewater management -- fees.* From the general fund, all moneys
7 received under s. 281.17 (3) for the certification of operators of water systems, wastewater
8 treatment plants and septage servicing vehicles and under s. 281.48 (4s) (a) and ~~(b)~~ (c) for
9 wastewater management activities.

10 **SECTION 2.** 281.48 (4s) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 281.48 (4s) (a) (intro.) ~~The~~ Except as provided in par. (c), the department shall collect
12 the following fees:

13 **SECTION 3.** 281.48 (4s) (a) 4. and (b) of the statutes are repealed.

NOTE: This SECTION repeals the fees for licenses for septage land disposal sites. Currently, the DNR does not collect these fees.

14 **SECTION 4.** 281.48 (4s) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

15 281.48 (4s) (c) In lieu of the fees specified in par. (a), the department may establish by
16 rule fees for a license under sub. (3) (a) necessary to meet the costs incurred by the department
17 in administering and enforcing licenses, approvals, and other program requirements under this
18 section. The fees established under this paragraph shall be a fixed amount for each licensee,

- 1 a variable amount for each licensee based on the number of vehicles used by a licensee for
2 servicing, or a combination of these amounts.

NOTE: This SECTION authorizes the DNR to establish by rule new fees for septage servicing licensees, in lieu of the current statutorily specified fees, subject to the conditions in this provision.

- 3 (END)