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NATURAL RESOURCES -- DEPARTMENTWIDE AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY AND AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Omnibus Motion  
[LFB Paper #510 thru #537]

Motion:

Move to adopt the following provisions:

**Natural Resources -- Departmentwide**

1. *Natural Resources Science Bureau (Paper #510)*. Adopt Alternatives A1 and B1. Alternative A1 creates a Bureau of Natural Resources Science. Alternative B1 provides the Department of Natural Resources with 5.0 research scientist positions funded at \$308,000 SEG in 2019-20 and \$410,500 in 2020-21 SEG (environmental fund).
2. *Transfers Between Appropriations (Paper #511)*. Approve the Governor's recommendation, as modified, to make several transfers between appropriations.
3. *Standard Budget Adjustments (Page 293, #1)*. Approve the Governor's recommendation to provide adjustments to the base budget totaling \$8,798,600 in 2019-20 and \$8,988,800 in 2020-21 for turnover reduction, removal of non-continuing elements from the base, full funding of salaries and fringe benefits, reclassifications and semi-automatic pay progression, overtime, and full funding of leases and directed moves.
4. *Debt Service Reestimate (Page 294, #3)*. Approve the Governor's recommendation to delete \$1,104,500 (-\$298,700 GPR and -\$805,800 SEG) in 2019-20 and \$6,598,200 (-\$4,152,300 GPR and -\$2,445,900 SEG) in 2020-21 to reflect a reestimate of debt service payments on bonds issued for various DNR programs.
5. *Transfers Within Appropriations (Page 297, #5)*. Approve the Governor's recommendation to transfer positions and funding between budgetary subprograms within the same appropriation to reflect current allocations of program responsibilities.

**Natural Resources -- Environmental Quality**

6. *Environmental Fund Overview (Paper #525)*. Adopt Alternative 4a, which would transfer \$5,400,000 annually on an ongoing basis from the environmental management account of the

environmental fund to the nonpoint account of the environmental fund.

7. *Contaminated Sediment Bonding (Paper #526)*. Adopt Alternative 1 to approve the Governor's recommendation to provide \$25,000,000 BR to increase from \$32 million to \$57 million the amount of environmental fund (environmental management) SEG-supported general obligation bonding authority for contaminated sediment cleanup.

8. *Lake and River Protection Grants (Paper #527)*. Adopt Alternative 1 to approve the Governor's proposal to provide water resources account SEG of \$747,400 each year for lake protection grants and \$710,500 each year for river protection grants. Lake protection grants would be budgeted at \$3,000,000 each year, and river protection grants would be budgeted at \$1,000,000 each year.

9. *Multi-Discharger Variance Implementation (Paper #528)*. Adopt Alternatives A1, A3a and B1. Alternative A1 would adopt the Governor's proposal to provide \$4,000,000 in SEG-supported general obligation bonding for water pollution control infrastructure grants. Specify that funds would support grants to municipalities and counties for infrastructure projects that control water pollution in watersheds with a federally approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) plan. Require DNR to promulgate rules for the administration of these grants. Alternative A3a would specify debt service is supported by the conservation fund (water resources account), and budget debt service at \$41,600 SEG in 2020-21. Alternative B1 would provide 1.0 position with \$76,600 annually in a conservation fund (split-funded) operations appropriation for implementation and grant management activities associated primarily with the TMDL implementation grant program.

10. *Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Fees and Regulatory Positions (Paper #529)*. Adopt Alternative A1 to approve the Governor's recommendation to provide 5.0 PR positions for regulation of concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs). Adopt Alternative B1a to approve the Governor's proposal to increase the fee paid by Wisconsin pollutant discharge elimination system (WPDES) permit holders that operate CAFOs from \$345 annually to \$660 annually, and establish a fee of \$3,270 upon (re)issuance of a permit. Adopt Alternative B5b to further convert to PR a \$250 per permit fee deposited into the general fund under current law. Further, adopt Alternative C1 to create a continuing PR appropriation within the DNR Division of External Services to receive newly proposed fees and increased PR fees. Transfer current law PR fees from a Division of Environmental Management appropriation to the Division of External Services PR general operations appropriation. Adopt Alternative C3 to create a nonpoint SEG appropriation for regulation of animal feeding operations under Chapters 281 and 283 of the statutes in the Division of External Services.

11. *Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Funding (Paper #530)*. Adopt Alternative 1 to approve the Governor's proposal to provide \$400,000 nonpoint SEG each year for nonpoint source water pollution abatement grants.

12. *Nonpoint Source Contracts (Paper #531)*. Adopt Alternative 1 to approve the Governor's proposal to provide an additional \$730,000 nonpoint SEG each year, for a total of \$997,600 each year.

13. *Well Compensation Grant Program (Paper #532)*. Adopt Alternatives A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, F1 and G2. Alternative A1 would add to the definition of eligible contaminated well or private

water supply a well that produces water containing arsenic of at least 10 parts per billion, and would exempt those wells from the current requirements that would otherwise deny claims with arsenic contamination. Alternative B1 would add to the definition of eligible contaminated well or private water supply a well that produces water containing nitrates of at least 10 parts per million, and exempt those wells from the current requirements that would otherwise deny claims with nitrate contamination. Alternative C1 would increase the maximum annual family income to \$100,000. Alternative D1 would delete the current requirement that the grant is reduced by 30% of the amount by which the claimant's family income exceeds \$45,000. Alternative E1 would authorize DNR to award a grant of up to 100% of eligible costs if the annual family income of the claimant is below the median family income of the state. Alternative F1 would provide \$800,000 SEG annually for the well compensation grant program from the environmental management account of the environmental fund. Alternative G2 would take no action related to staffing.

14. *PFAS Model and Study (Paper #533)*. Adopt Alternative 1 to approve the Governor's recommendation to provide \$200,000 GPR in 2019-20, including \$150,000 for a departmentwide PFAS model and \$50,000 for a survey to determine the level of use of PFAS-containing firefighting foam.

15. *Transfer Abandoned Tank Removal Program from DNR to DATCP (Paper #534)*. Adopt Alternative A1 and B1 to approve the Governor's recommendation to transfer the abandoned tank removal program from DNR to DATCP, delete \$72,100 SEG petroleum inspection fund and 1.0 position annually from DNR, provide \$72,100 SEG petroleum inspection fund and 1.0 position annually to DATCP, transfer any DNR incumbent employee in the position to DATCP, transfer all statutory authority and program matters from DNR to DATCP, and transfer funding of \$100,000 annually for the abandoned tank removal program from DNR to the DATCP administrative appropriation. In addition, repeal the separate DNR abandoned tank program appropriation.

16. *PECFA Program Sunset (Paper #535)*. Adopt Alternative A1 to approve the Governor's recommendation to change the deadline for submittal of a claim for the reimbursement of eligible costs under the PECFA program from June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2021.

17. *Dam Safety Bonding (Page 302, #2)*. Provide \$4,000,000 in GPR-supported general obligation bonding authority for dam safety grants.

18. *Total Maximum Daily Load Implementation Positions (Page 304, #5)*. Provide 1.0 FED, 1.0 PR, and 2.0 water resources (conservation fund) SEG four-year project positions within the Division of Environmental Management to facilitate implementation of total maximum daily load (TMDL) plans. No new funding is provided for the positions, which would be funded by a reallocation of existing supplies and services, and LTE salary and fringe benefits costs.

19. *Rural Nonpoint Source Bonding (Page 306, #8)*. Provide \$6,500,000 in nonpoint SEG-supported general obligation bonding for rural nonpoint source water pollution abatement grants. Bond proceeds support the targeted runoff management (TRM) program and the notice of discharge and notice of intent (NOD/NOI) program.

20. *Urban Nonpoint Source Bonding (Page 306, #9)*. Provide \$4,000,000 in nonpoint SEG-supported general obligation bonding for the urban nonpoint source and storm water

management (UNPS) and municipal flood control and riparian restoration (MFC) programs.

**Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**

21. *Soil and Water Resource Management Funding (Paper #536)*. Adopt Alternatives A1, B1 and C1. Alternative A1 would approve the Governor's recommendation to provide \$1,000,000 nonpoint SEG annually for soil and water resource management grants. Alternative B1 would adopt the Governor's recommendation, as modified, to provide \$500,000 nonpoint SEG annually for producer-led watershed grants, and increase DATCP's authority to award producer-led watershed grants to \$750,000 each year from the SWRM grant appropriation. Alternative C1 would provide \$10,000,000 in general obligation bonding authority supported by the nonpoint account of the environmental fund to support cost-sharing grants to landowners for installation of structural practices.

22. *County Conservation Staffing (Paper #537)*. Adopt Alternative 2 to provide \$563,000 GPR and \$1,092,900 nonpoint SEG each year for grants for county land and water conservation staff. Grants would be budgeted at \$10,620,000 each year, consisting of \$3,590,200 GPR and \$7,029,800 nonpoint SEG each year.

[Change to Base: \$996,600 GPR, \$10,378,700 SEG, \$1,415,200 PR, \$2,347,000 FED, \$396,300 PR-REV, and -\$81,300 GPR-REV in 2019-20 and -\$3,025,300 GPR, \$9,000,900 SEG, \$1,415,200 PR, \$2,387,300 FED, \$396,300 PR-REV, and -\$81,300 GPR-REV in 2020-21 and 8.0 SEG, 6.0 PR, and 1.0 FED positions. \$53,500,000 BR.]

[Change to Bill: \$87,000 GPR, \$968,900 SEG, \$81,300 PR-REV, and -\$81,300 GPR-REV in 2019-20 and \$87,000 GPR, \$968,900 SEG, \$81,300 PR-REV, and -\$81,300 GPR-REV in 2020-21.]

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