



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 470

October 6, 2009 - Introduced by Representatives VRUWINK, GARTHWAITE, BLACK, TAUCHEN, HUBLER, RADCLIFFE, MOLEPSKE JR., DANOU, HEBL, STRACHOTA, A. WILLIAMS, ZEPNICK and BROOKS, cosponsored by Senator SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 15.34 (2) (bg) of the statutes; **relating to:** membership of the
2 Natural Resources Board.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Natural Resources Board consists of seven members nominated by the governor and with the advice and consent of the senate appointed for six-year terms. Current law requires that at least three of the members be from north, and at least three of the members be from south, of a line running east and west through the southern limits of the city of Stevens Point.

This bill requires that, beginning in 2016, at least one member of the Natural Resources Board have an agricultural background.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 15.34 (2) (bg) of the statutes is created to read:
4 15.34 (2) (bg) At least one member of the natural resources board shall have
5 an agricultural background. The governor may request statewide agricultural
6 organizations to submit recommendations for nominees under this paragraph. The

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SECTION 1

1 requirements of this paragraph apply to individuals who are members of the natural
2 resources board on May 1, 2016, and thereafter.

3 (END)