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Extra Fishing Line Stamp

Given the state budget, funds for fisheries management may be decreasing.

There is great potential to increase funds while offering greater fishing opportunities to anglers by selling an extra fishing line stamp.

Current law in Wisconsin is three fishing lines in the water per licensed fisherman.

With selling one extra fishing line at an annual cost of ten dollars per fishing license sold could help to increase funds needed for wildlife conservation in Wisconsin. This could be added to the fishing license much like the trout stamp. It most likely would be used by ice-fishermen for a tip-up.

Maintaining the current daily bag limits of fish would keep this resolution from effecting the fish numbers in the local waters.

This extra line would be easily monitored by law enforcement officers by checking for the purchased stamp on a fishing license.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in La Crosse County on April 11, 2011 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the department to take action to correct the situation by introducing the rule change allow a fourth line in the water may be purchased with a regular annual fishing license.

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