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TITLE: ICE SHANTY RESPECT PROPOSAL

THE PROBLEM:

Un-sportsman like conduct involving permanent and temporary ice shanties (Permanent and flip type). The problem now is persons having ice shanties placed legally on a body of water and having other Fisherman move into very close proximity and in some cases actually place another shanty within an area that is very close to another shanty and in such a way as to provoke confrontation and in some cases actually block another owner from use of their shanty by blocking access with vehicles or equipment which many times results in law enforcement actions.

THE RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that the Conservation Congress at its April 13th, 2015 meeting work with the Wisconsin Department Of Natural Resources and State Legislation to institute a policy that would give owners of permanent ice shanties an area of respect of 75 feet around any permanent shanty through a small yearly or bi-annual fee to be in line with Atv, Boat, type registration fees with all fees to be used for enforcement and or administration type fees in regards to more efficient patrolling of our waterways. It has been discovered that similar laws are in place in Minnesota and North Dakota to deter the very problem.

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