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Joint Committee on Finance

Section 13.10 Meeting

1:30 p.m., Monday, March 27, 2017

Room 412 East, State Capitol

AGENDA

I. <u>Department of Justice</u> – Lane Ruhland, Director of Government Affairs

The Department of Justice requested the creation of 3.0 FTE PR permanent positions in fiscal year 2016-17 in its interagency and intra-agency assistance appropriation under s. 20.455(2)(k) under the 14-day passive review of s. 16.505(2). The position authority was requested to create a Cooperative Disability Investigations unit that would review and investigate disability applications that are flagged for possible disability fraud.

Due to an objection from a Committee member, this request is now before the Committee under s. 13.10.

II. <u>Department of Natural Resources</u> – Terry Bay, Director, Bureau of Facilities and Lands

The Department of Natural Resources requested approval of a \$346,045 Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant to the Natural Heritage Land Trust for the acquisition of 102.5 acres in Dane County, known as the Nelson tract.

Due to an objection from a Committee member, this request is now before the Committee under s. 13.10.

ASSEMBLY CHAIR John Nygren

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III. <u>Department of Natural Resources</u> – Darsi Foss, Director, Bureau of Remediation and Redevelopment

The Department of Natural Resources requests a one-time supplement of \$2,100,000 SEG from the petroleum inspection fund in fiscal year 2016-17 from the Committee's appropriation under s. 20.865(4)(u) to the department's petroleum storage environmental remedial action; awards appropriation under s. 20.370(6)(fr) to address a backlog of claims under the Petroleum Environmental Cleanup Fund Award (PECFA) program.