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Rep. Neubauer Co-authors the CLEAR Act to Address PFAS in Wisconsin

The CLEAR Act establishes clear standards for protecting and preserving Wisconsin waterways

MADISON - Today, Senator Melissa Agard and Legislative Democrats reintroduced the CLEAR Act in Wisconsin. The CLEAR Act would allow the Department of Natural Resources to set clear and strict standards for PFAS, provide support for local governments to begin remediation, hold those responsible for contamination accountable, and help protect and preserve drinking water and waterways.

Rep. Neubauer released the following statement in support:

“Everyone in Wisconsin deserves clean, safe drinking water. I am proud to co-author the CLEAR Act again this session, because no person should worry whether the water in their tap will make their family sick. The CLEAR Act is the most comprehensive piece of legislation regarding PFAS in the nation, and will make Wisconsin a national leader on this issue.

“Communities across the state are already dealing with the negative health and environmental impacts of PFAS. I hope that my colleagues across the aisle will join me in supporting the CLEAR Act as well as the important PFAS provisions in Governor Evers’ proposed budget. We cannot wait any longer to take meaningful action to protect Wisconsinites and our natural resources.”

PFAS (Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) are a group of manufactured chemicals that have been used in various products for decades and are persistent in the environment and human body.

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