

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Catlin

1 Amend the Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources Committee Report,
2 dated April 8, 2024, page 2, strike lines 13 through 18 and substitute:

3 "Page 14 of the printed bill, strike lines 15 through 23 and substitute
4 "STATE WATERS SO LONG AS THE ALTERNATIVE DOES NOT HAVE OTHER
5 SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES. ANY PURPOSE
6 AND NEED STATEMENT, EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES, AND IMPACTS
7 ANALYSIS DEVELOPED THROUGH THE SECTION 404 PERMITTING PROCESS
8 SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS PROHIBITION.
9 THE RULES MUST ALSO INCLUDE CRITERIA FOR THE DIVISION TO USE TO
10 IMPLEMENT THE PROHIBITION."."

11 Page 4 of the report, strike lines 8 through 11 and substitute:

12 "Page 23 of the bill, strike lines 18 through 20 and substitute:

13 "(C) "MAINTENANCE" MEANS MAINTENANCE PERTAINING TO A
14 HUMAN-MADE STRUCTURE, SUCH AS A FARM POND, STOCK POND, OR
15 MAINTAINED SPRING, OR A MAINTAINED NATURAL FEATURE CONVEYING
16 WATER FOR IRRIGATION OR WILDLIFE PURPOSE IF USE OF THE MAINTAINED
17 NATURAL FEATURE EXISTED AS OF JANUARY 1, 2024; MAINTENANCE
18 PERTAINING TO A DITCH OR CANAL CONVEYING WASTEWATER OR WATER
19 FOR IRRIGATION OR FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES, DOMESTIC PURPOSES,
20 INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES, COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, AUGMENTATION,
21 RECHARGE, WILDLIFE, RECREATION, COMPACT COMPLIANCE, OR ANY
22 OTHER PURPOSE; AND MAINTENANCE PERTAINING TO REPAIRS TO AN
23 EXISTING STRUCTURE OR FEATURE TO KEEP IT IN ITS EXISTING STATE OR
24 PROPER CONDITION"."

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