



**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2001 SENATE BILL 37**

February 13, 2001 – Offered by Senator SHIBILSKI.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 4: after “wetlands” insert “and significant wetlands”.

3 **2.** Page 8, line 2: after that line insert:

4 “SECTION 5m. 281.38 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **281.38 Water quality certification for significant wetlands. (1)**

6 DEFINITIONS. In this section:

7 (a) “Federal wetland” means a wetland that is not a nonfederal wetland.

8 (b) “Navigable water” has the meaning given in s. 281.31 (2) (d).

9 (c) “Nonfederal wetland” has the meaning given in s. 281.36 (1) (c).

10 (d) “Significant wetland” means either of the following:

11 1. A federal wetland that is adjacent to navigable water.

12 2. A large nonfederal wetland.

1           **(2) DEFINITIONS; RULES.** For purposes of this section, the department by rule  
2 shall define “adjacent to navigable water” and “large nonfederal wetland.”

3           **(3) WATER QUALITY STANDARDS.** The department shall promulgate rules to set  
4 specific water quality standards for significant wetlands for the purpose of  
5 protecting the greater functional values performed by significant wetlands. The  
6 department shall use these water quality standards in reviewing applications for  
7 water quality certifications for significant wetlands issued under s. 281.36 (2) and  
8 for water quality certifications for significant wetlands issued by the department to  
9 implement 33 USC 1341 (a).”.

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