DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

June 5, 2001

As requested, this draft, among other things, requires local government zoning officials who make decisions regarding floodplain, shoreland, and wetland zoning to complete a program of training concerning such zoning. I have attempted to make sure that the training requirement applies to all applicable local zoning authorities, but I would suggest that you have the appropriate person at DNR who deals with these issues review this draft to ensure that all such authorities are covered by the draft. Furthermore, not all of these authorities have zoning responsibilities for floodplain, shoreland, and wetland zoning. Consequently, I have attempted to tailor the training requirements to the responsibilities of the respective local zoning authorities. Again, I suggest that the appropriate person at DNR look at this issue as well.

Because you may want these issues and others that are addressed in the draft to be reviewed by DNR before finalizing this draft, I have prepared this version of the draft in preliminary form. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning this draft.

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