

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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Please review this draft closely to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

You had requested that the exemption created in this draft apply to “low level” wetlands. I was unable to find any reference to such wetlands and, instead, made the exemption apply to wetlands with “negligible functional values.” This is a term that currently appears in the statutes. Also, I included a requirement that the activity incorporate a plan to create at least 1.5 acres of wetland for each acre of wetland affected by the activity. Finally, I have assumed that you intended the exemption to apply for activities conducted in cities, counties, towns, and villages. If these provisions are not consistent with your intent, please let me know and I will redraft accordingly.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning this draft.

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