

State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



SENATE AMENDMENT 5, TO 2011 SENATE BILL 368

January 19, 2012 – Offered by Senator C. LARSON.

1	At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
2	1. Page 16, line 6: after that line insert:
3	"SECTION 58m. 281.36 (1) (at) of the statutes is created to read:
4	281.36 (1) (at) "Exceptional wetland resource" means a wetland that is an
5	intact wetland or is a wetland that is one of the wetland types specified in sub. (1r).".
6	2. Page 16, line 10: after that line insert:
7	"SECTION 60m. 281.36 (1) (bh) of the statutes is created to read:
8	281.36 (1) (bh) "Intact wetland" means a wetland that has intact natural
9	hydrology and an intact native plant community.".
10	3. Page 16, line 21: after that line insert:
11	"SECTION 65m. 281.36 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

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281.36 (1r) EXCEPTIONAL WETLAND RESOURCES. For purposes of this section, a
wetland qualifies as an exceptional wetland resource if it is determined by the
department to be any of the following wetland types:
(a) A wetland type that is vulnerable to extinction.
(b) A wetland type that is not vulnerable to extinction, but that is rare in this
state or in parts of its natural range.
(c) A wetland type that cannot be reestablished by using generally accepted
restoration methods.".
4. Page 20, line 1: delete lines 1 to 9 and substitute "prohibit discharges into
wetlands that are identified by the department as being exceptional wetland
resources.".
5. Page 28, line 24: after that line insert:
"4. The proposed project will not cause any significant adverse impact to an
exceptional wetland resource.".