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Section

- 1** **Wetland replacement siting.** Amends § 103G.222, subd. 3. States that for project-specified wetland replacement conducted under a permit to mine, that the wetland bank service areas delineated by the Lake Superior and Rainy River watershed basins shall be considered a single area.
- 2** **Wetland boundary or type determination.** Amends § 103G.2242, subd. 2a. Removes a provision outlining the appeals process for wetland boundary or type determinations made by local governments that is modified and recodified in the next section.
- 3** **Local appeals.** Adds § 103G.2242, subd. 8a. States that appeals of wetland boundary or type determinations made by local government staff must be made to the local government unit and that rulings must be made within 45 days of receipt of the appeal (previously the local government unit had 30 days). Allows the appellant and the local government unit to extend that time period if they mutually agree in writing; the agreement must state the duration of the extension. States that these time periods are in addition to the 60-day time period provided in section 15.99.
- 4** **Appeals to the board.** Amends § 103G.2242, subd. 9. Adds an appeal of sequencing decisions made by local units of government to the list of items that may be appealed to the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR). Allows a landowner or responsible party to appeal a restoration order within 30 days and requires BWSR's executive director to make a final decision within 60 days.