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Bill Summary

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This bill allows farmers in Marshall County who were forced to move away from their farms due to flooding in 2009 to continue to receive agricultural homestead classification on the farmland indefinitely, provided they continue to reside in Minnesota within 50 miles of the land. This provision was originally adopted in 2010 on a temporary (two-year) basis.