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### Section

- 1 Wetland functions for determining public values.** Requires the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) to identify high priority areas for wetland replacement. Provides that designation of high priority areas is exempt from rulemaking requirements, and becomes effective 30 days after publication in the State Register. Allows local units of government to recommend priority areas to BWSR through local water plans.