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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill would provide an exception from the public waters work permit requirements of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for county and town road improvement and maintenance projects.

Generally, public waters work permits are required when making changes to the course, current, or cross section of public waters, including filling, excavating, or placing materials in or on the beds of public waters. Public waters include wetlands and are identified on public water inventory maps prepared by the DNR.

Section

- 1 Exceptions.** Provides an exemption from the requirement to get a public waters work permit from the DNR for county and town road improvement and maintenance projects, including culvert restoration and replacement.