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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1038, L.D. 1455, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 500: Stormwater Management, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land and Water Quality"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "." and inserting in its place the following: ', with the following amendments to the rule. The rule must provide an exception to the requirement that designs required as part of the application for an individual permit or a permit by rule must be prepared under the supervision of or designed by a registered professional engineer. The exception must allow either a registered professional engineer or a professional who is registered, licensed or certified in a related land use field, who is knowledgeable in storm water management and who has received training in the design of ditches, grassed swales and level spreaders at a department-sponsored workshop to prepare, when required as part of an application for a project with less than 3 acres of new impervious area, the following designs:

1. Designs of ditches, swales and other open storm water channels that drain no more than one acre of land; and

2. Designs of level spreaders that receive drainage from no more than one acre of land; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

