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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 529, L.D. 1570, Bill, "An Act Concerning Storm Water Management"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "30 45" and inserting in its place the following: '30'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subparagraph (1) in division (b) in the first line (page 2, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "conformance" and inserting in its place the following: 'compliance'

Further amend the bill in section 4 by striking out all of paragraph E and inserting in its place the following:

'E. Material may not be deposited on the banks of Class A waters in any manner that makes transfer of pollutants into the waters likely.'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in the 5th line (page 2, line 44 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "must include provisionally adopted" and inserting in its place the following: 'may include draft'

SUMMARY

The amendment changes the review period for individual permits for projects using vegetative buffers back to 30 days, which is the review period currently in law. The amendment also clarifies that material may not be deposited on the banks of Class A waters in any manner that makes transfer of pollutants

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2 into the waters likely. The amendment also removes the
requirement that the recommendation of the Department of
4 Environmental Protection include provisionally adopted rules and
instead provides that the recommendations may include draft rules.

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