

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**NINETIETH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 326**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/23/2017	384	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance
02/06/2017	508a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Transportation Finance and Policy
02/16/2017	621	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Environment and Natural Resources Finance
02/22/2017		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to natural resources; allowing certain temporary conditions for wetland

1.3 replacement for local government roads.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **WETLAND REPLACEMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT ROADS;**

1.6 **TEMPORARY CONDITIONS.**

1.7 Until the Board of Water and Soil Resources establishes wetland bank credits in all

1.8 wetland bank service areas that are adequate to replace wetlands for existing public roads

1.9 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.222, subdivision 1, paragraph (m):

1.10 (1) to the extent necessary to meet its obligations to replace wetlands drained or filled

1.11 by public transportation projects on existing roads under Minnesota Statutes, section

1.12 103G.222, subdivision 1, paragraph (m), the board must use wetland replacement credits

1.13 from one wetland service bank area for a public transportation project occurring in another

1.14 wetland bank service area to the extent permitted under state or federal law; and

1.15 (2) draining or filling wetlands to repair, rehabilitate, or replace a previously authorized,

1.16 currently serviceable existing public road to the extent the activity is exempt from

1.17 replacement requirements under an applicable general permit issued by the United States

1.18 Army Corps of Engineers under section 404 of the federal Clean Water Act, United States

1.19 Code, title 33, section 1344, is exempt from wetland replacement requirements under

1.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.222.