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S.F. No. 834

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02/04/2019	250	Introduction and first reading Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to environment; limiting installers liability for damages caused by

1.3subsurface sewage treatment systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section

1.4115.55, by adding a subdivision.

1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115.55, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7to read:

1.8Subd. 14. **Installers not liable.** Absent gross negligence or willful misconduct, an

1.9installer that constructs or repairs a subsurface sewage treatment system in compliance with

1.10all state and local laws applicable at the time of the construction or repair is not liable for

1.11injuries or damages to a person or property resulting from use of the subsurface sewage

1.12treatment system after the system is constructed or repaired.