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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy

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A bill for an act

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relating to waters; exempting minor ditch repairs from certain environmental

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civil actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 103E.701, by adding a

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subdivision.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 103E.701, is amended by adding a

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subdivision to read:

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Subd. 8. **Minor ditch repair.** Minor repairs to ditches undertaken by a drainage

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authority are not subject to civil actions under section 116B.03. For purposes of this

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subdivision, "minor repair" includes routine maintenance, resloping a ditch, removing

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obstructions, and other routine repairs that are not subject to bidding requirements under

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section 103E.705, subdivision 5.