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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to energy; assigning liability for a utility's failure to comply with thermal

1.3effluent limits; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216E.

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

1.5Section 1. [216E.19] FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THERMAL EFFLUENT

1.6LIMITS; LIABILITY AND DAMAGES.

1.7A utility that owns and operates a large electric power generating plant permitted under

1.8this chapter that fails to comply with a term or condition of a permit issued under section

1.9115.03 relating to applicable thermal limitations for effluent is liable for all resulting

1.10damages, including erosion to land on river banks due to the utility's negligent release of

1.11discharge exceeding the permit limitations for temperature.