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Sponsor(s): Senators Patterson and Regala

Brief Description: Selecting wetlands mitigation projects.

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Requires regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over wetlands compensatory mitigation projects to evaluate the adequacy of hydrological information presented by a project proponent to determine the likelihood of success of the project.

Authorizes the agency to require a hydrological assessment of the site.

Requires the hydrological assessment to be sufficiently detailed to demonstrate that the mitigation site will attain a hydrologic regime to meet the goals presented in the proponent's compensatory mitigation project.

Provides that, if a proposed wetlands compensation project targets specific functions, the hydrological assessment must demonstrate that the site will achieve a hydrologic regime needed to develop and support these functions.