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By Senator Morton

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1 On page 3, beginning on line 5, after "where the" strike "local  
2 health officer, or the department in consultation with the health  
3 officer," and insert "county legislative authority"

4 On page 3, line 34, after "act, the" strike "local health officer"  
5 and insert "county legislative authority"

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7 On page 4, beginning on line 11, strike "local health officer" and  
8 insert "county legislative authority"

9 On page 4, line 21, after "2007, the" strike "local health officer"  
10 and insert "county legislative authority"

11 On page 4, beginning on line 23, after "information." strike all  
12 material through "recommendation." on line 27

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14 On page 5, line 9, after "they are" strike "functioning properly"  
15 and insert "not failing"

16 On page 5, after line 10, insert the following:

17 "(3) If a repair is required under subsection (2) of this section,  
18 nothing in this section requires a homeowner to install or modify an  
19 existing on-site septic system specifically to remove nitrogen."

20 EFFECT: Removes the authority for the Department of Health or the local  
21 health officer to establish a marine recovery area and authorizes  
22 county legislative authorities to establish them. Specifies that  
23 within a marine recovery area the local health officer must find  
24 unknown systems and ensure they are not failing, rather than ensure  
25 they are functioning properly. Specifies that repairs to failing and  
26 unknown systems would not require a homeowner to modify an existing  
27 system to remove nitrogen.

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