

5315-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks
(originally sponsored by Senators Anderson, Snyder, Loveland,
Swecker, Wojahn, Morton, Oke and Rasmussen)

Brief Title: Exempting from taxation and valuation of property
improvements used for fish and habitat restoration and protection
and water quantity and quality improvement programs.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that all real and personal property improvements used
for fish and wildlife habitat restoration and protection, and water
quantity and quality improvement programs, under a local
conservation district's best management practices plan are exempt
from taxation and valuation.

Declares that the exemption provided shall remain in effect
only if improvements identified in the written best management
practices agreement are maintained as originally approved or
amended. Improvements made as a requirement to mitigate for
impacts to fish and wildlife habitat, water quality, or water
quantity are not eligible for the exemption.