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3 By Senator Haugen

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5 On page 3, after line 5, strike all material through "practices."  
6 on line 11, and insert the following:

7 "(5) The regulations required by this section shall not apply to  
8 the following activities when such activities are undertaken pursuant  
9 to best management practices:

10 (a) Normal and routine maintenance or repair, replacement, or  
11 expansion of existing utilities; or

12 (b) Relocation or installation of utilities in existing utility  
13 corridors or improved public or private rights of way.

14 For the purposes of this section, "best management practices" means  
15 physical, structural, or managerial practices that when used singly or  
16 in combination minimize adverse environmental impacts and comply with  
17 all construction safety standards otherwise required by law. However,  
18 this definition of "best management practices" shall not have the  
19 effect of superseding any definition of "best management practices"  
20 that was adopted by a local government before the effective date of  
21 this act."

22 EFFECT: Substitutes House-passed language on the utility exemption  
23 but with a change to preserve existing local government definitions for  
24 "best management practices."

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