

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1713, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by  
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "640.450. 1. The department of natural resources shall adopt rules establishing a voluntary  
5 water pollutant trading program available to point sources discharging to surface waters. This  
6 voluntary program shall offer flexibility to the fullest extent permitted under federal law.

7 2. The department shall develop a procedure to facilitate water pollutant trading consistent  
8 with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements. All trading shall be  
9 addressed in NPDES permits.

10 3. The department of natural resources may promulgate rules and regulations to implement  
11 the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
12 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it  
13 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section  
14 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the  
15 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and  
16 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any  
17 rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void."; and

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19 Further amend said bill and page, Section 644.200, Line 15, by inserting after all of said section and  
20 line the following:

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22 "644.300. All wastewater treatment facilities with a design flow of twenty-two thousand  
23 five hundred gallons per day or less shall be exempt from all antidegradation review requirements.";  
24 and

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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
27 accordingly.

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