



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 522**

March 1, 2022 - Offered by Senator COWLES.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 3, line 12: delete “complete.” and substitute “complete, applicable
3 permit requirements under ss. 281.16 (2), 283.31, and 283.33, and any
4 administrative rules promulgated thereunder, have been met, and land practices
5 necessary for a designation have been implemented.”.

6 **2.** Page 4, line 9: after “erosion.” insert “The land practices shall meet the
7 applicable standards under chs. NR 151 and 216, Wis. Adm. Code. Land practices
8 that exceed the standards under ch. NR 151 or 216, Wis. Adm. Code, shall be eligible
9 to generate water pollution credits under s. 283.84.”.

10 **3.** Page 4, line 25: delete “complete.” and substitute “complete, applicable
11 permit requirements under ss. 281.16 (2), 283.31, and 283.33, and any
12 administrative rules promulgated thereunder, have been met, and land practices
13 necessary for a designation have been implemented.”.

1 **4.** Page 5, line 19: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with
2 page 6, line 2, and substitute:

3 “b. The site of the installation is managed to comply with state and local
4 permits and approvals.

5 c. The site of the installation is managed to the extent feasible to minimize the
6 loss of productive agricultural land on and immediately surrounding the site, such
7 as by collocating the installation and agricultural production, incorporating land for
8 grazing, placing beehives, incorporating land practices to reduce runoff that
9 discharges to adjacent agricultural land in excess of what is necessary to maintain
10 compliance with state and local permits, incorporating setbacks for agricultural
11 activities that are necessary only for maintaining the installation and associated
12 infrastructure and meeting state and local requirements, providing long-term
13 maintenance of existing tile drainage and other drainage features that may
14 otherwise affect off-site adjacent agricultural land, or providing revenues to
15 agricultural producers who remain in active production after the installation is
16 established.”.

17 **5.** Page 6, line 22: after that line insert:

18 “(c) The owner or operator of a solar installation is not precluded from seeking
19 or receiving a designation of the solar installation as a pollinator friendly solar
20 installation under sub. (2) (a) or an agriculture friendly solar installation under sub.
21 (3) (a) as a result of the owner or operator participating in other voluntary programs,
22 including the trading of water pollution credits under s. 283.84, even if participation
23 in the voluntary program creates binding land management standards for continued
24 participation in the voluntary program.”.

