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Committee: Natural Resources

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to water; to amend section 46-701, Revised
2 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to require
3 vegetation management in streams as prescribed; and to
4 repeal the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 46-701, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

3 46-701 Sections 46-701 to 46-754 and section 2 of this
4 act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Ground Water
5 Management and Protection Act.

6 Sec. 2. As part of an integrated management plan adopted
7 pursuant to section 46-715, the plan shall include provisions to
8 remove vegetation that has a negative impact on those river basins,
9 subbasins, or reaches that have been declared fully appropriated
10 or overappropriated. Any integrated management plan in existence
11 on the effective date of this act shall be amended to include
12 provisions pertaining to such vegetation. The amendment to the
13 integrated management plan shall be commenced within six months
14 after the effective date of this act. For purposes of this
15 section, negative impact shall mean vegetation within the banks of
16 the natural stream and any vegetation identified as a nonnative
17 invasive species.

18 Sec. 3. Original section 46-701, Revised Statutes
19 Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is repealed.