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Amend the amendment in Part C in section 4 in paragraph B in the last line (page 7, line 33 in amendment) by striking out the following: "<u>flow</u>;" and inserting the following: '<u>flow</u>. This paragraph applies only to water courses containing fish;'

Amend the amendment in Part C in section 5 in subsection 2-A in the last line (page 8, line 8 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "<u>flow</u>." the following: "<u>This subsection applies only to water courses containing fish</u>.'

Amend the amendment in Part C in section 6 in the 3rd line (page 8, line 11 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "crossings." the following: 'These rule changes apply only to water courses containing fish.'

## **SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies that the exceptions in the Natural Resources Protection Act for the maintenance and repair of stream crossings and of existing road culverts and the amendments to the Department of Environmental Protection rules apply only to water courses containing fish.