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11 Senator Laurent moved the following amendment:

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13   **Senate Amendment**

14   On page 6, line 21, through

15   page 7, line 4, delete those lines

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17 and insert:

18   <u>5. Projects that make use of private lands to reduce</u>

19 <u>nutrient loadings or concentrations within a basin by one or</u>

20 <u>more of the following methods: restoring the natural</u>

21 <u>hydrology of the basin, restoring wildlife habitat or impacted</u>

22 <u>wetlands, reducing peak flows after storm events, increasing</u>

23 <u>aquifer recharge, or protecting range and timberland from</u>

24 <u>conversion to development are eligible for grants available</u>

25 <u>under this section from the coordinating agencies. For</u>

26 <u>projects of otherwise equal priority, funding priority will be</u>

27 <u>given to those projects that make best use of the methods</u>

28 <u>outlined above that involve public-private partnerships or</u>

29 <u>that obtain federal match money. Grant applications may be</u>

30 <u>submitted by any person, and eligible projects may include,</u>

31 <u>but are not limited to, the purchase of conservation and</u>

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1 <u>flowage easements, hydrologic restoration of wetlands,</u>

2 <u>creating treatment wetlands, development of a management plan</u>

3 <u>for natural resources, and financial support to implement a</u>

4 <u>management plan.</u>

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