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SENATE BILL NO. 8

Introduced by: Senators Symens, Diedtrich (Elmer), and Vitter and Representatives Fryslie and Hanson (Gary) at the request of the Interim Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish a public policy of protecting cropland and
2 pasture in county drainage plans.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 46A-10A-17 be amended to read as follows:

5 46A-10A-17. A drainage plan shall be for the purpose of enhancing and promoting physical,
6 economic, and environmental management of the county; protecting the tax base; encouraging
7 land utilization that will facilitate economical and adequate productivity of all types of land;
8 lessening governmental expenditure; and conserving and developing natural resources. Whenever
9 feasible, the plan shall incorporate appropriate contingencies for the protection of private
10 cropland and pasture by permitting drainage onto public lands or waters.