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Brief Description: Implementing provisions to reduce the water rights permit backlog.

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Provides for a one-year increase in the exempt well classification to eliminate almost two-thirds of the backlog of water rights applications.

Authorizes provisional permits to be valid for a five-year period.