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## **Rep. Pronschinske Announces Floodplain Bill Signed Into Law**

**Madison** – Representative Treig E. Pronschinske (R-Mondovi) was pleased to hear that Governor Tony Evers signed Senate Bill 637, now Act 175, into law on March 3rd, 2020.

“I am happy to have been able to author this piece of legislation to address the unique needs of people living in floodplain areas around our state” said Rep. Pronschinske. “This commonsense bill aligns Wisconsin law with federal standards and allows people to enjoy their family homes for generations to come.”

Rep. Pronschinske continued, “Rural areas like my district are often the ones that suffer as a result of this rule, especially along the Mississippi River. Constituents from the 92<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District as well as many others across our state now have the opportunity to safeguard their homes by elevating and making necessary improvements that previous law prohibited”

Act 175 states that if modifications made to a nonconforming building bring the building into conformity with federal standards under federal laws relating to floodplain land use, the Department of Natural Resources may not prohibit further modifications based on cost.

As always, feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns.

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*Representative Treig E. Pronschinske represents the 92nd Assembly District, which includes Buffalo, Jackson, and Trempealeau counties.*