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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 839

02/08/2021 Authored by Hansen, R., The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to clean water; appropriating money for inflow and infiltration grants in
1.3 the metropolitan area.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL; INFLOW AND INFILTRATION GRANTS

1.6 \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the
1.7 Metropolitan Council for grants to cities within the metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota
1.8 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2, for capital improvements in municipal wastewater
1.9 collection systems to reduce the amount of inflow and infiltration to the Metropolitan
1.10 Council's metropolitan sanitary sewer disposal system. Grants from this appropriation are
1.11 for up to 50 percent of the cost to mitigate inflow and infiltration in the publicly owned
1.12 municipal wastewater collection systems. To be eligible for a grant, a city must be identified
1.13 by the council as a contributor of excessive inflow and infiltration in the metropolitan
1.14 disposal system or have a measured flow rate within 20 percent of its allowable
1.15 council-determined inflow and infiltration limits. The council must award grants based on
1.16 applications from cities that identify eligible capital costs and include a timeline for inflow
1.17 and infiltration mitigation construction, pursuant to guidelines established by the council.