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Introduction and first reading

Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to clean water; appropriating money for the reinvest in Minnesota reserve

1.3program.

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

1.5Section 1. **REINVEST IN MINNESOTA (RIM) RESERVE PROGRAM;**

1.6**APPROPRIATION.**

1.7\$1,208,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the Board

1.8of Water and Soil Resources to purchase and restore permanent conservation sites via

1.9easements or contracts to treat and store water on the land for water quality improvement

1.10purposes and related technical assistance. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section

1.11103F.515, apply to this program. The board must give priority to leveraging federal money

1.12by enrolling targeted new lands or enrolling environmentally sensitive lands that have

1.13expiring federal conservation agreements. The board is authorized to enter into new

1.14agreements and amend past agreements with landowners as required by Minnesota Statutes,

1.15section 103F.515, subdivision 5, to allow for restoration. Up to \$..... is for deposit in a

1.16monitoring and enforcement account.