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02/25/2021	548	Introduction and first reading Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Finance See First Special Session 2021, SF20, Art. 5, Sec. 2, Sub. 20(a) (3)

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A bill for an act

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relating to natural resources; appropriating money for applied research in state

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mineral and water resources.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; APPLIED RESEARCH IN STATE MINERAL AND

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WATER RESOURCES.

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\$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of

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Regents of the University of Minnesota for academic and applied research through the

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MnDRIVE program at the Natural Resources Research Institute to develop and demonstrate

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technologies that enhance the long-term health and management of Minnesota's mineral

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and water resources. Of this amount, \$600,000 is to support demonstration of three sulfate

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reduction technologies for improved water quality and \$1,400,000 is for continued

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characterization of Minnesota iron resources and for developing next-generation technologies

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and iron products. This research must be conducted in consultation with the Minerals

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Coordinating Committee established under Minnesota Statutes, section 93.0015. This is a

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onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2023.