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1.1	A bill for an act
1.2	relating to natural resources; providing for disposition of waterfowl habitat
1.3	improvement account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010
1.4	section 97A.075, subdivision 2.
1.5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.075, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
 - Subd. 2. **Minnesota migratory waterfowl stamp.** (a) Ninety percent of the revenue from the Minnesota migratory waterfowl stamps must be credited to the waterfowl habitat improvement account. Money in the account <u>is appropriated to the commissioner and may</u> be used only for:
 - (1) development of wetlands and lakes in the state and designated waterfowl management lakes for maximum migratory waterfowl production including habitat evaluation, the construction of dikes, water control structures and impoundments, nest cover, rough fish barriers, acquisition of sites and facilities necessary for development and management of existing migratory waterfowl habitat and the designation of waters under section 97A.101;
 - (2) management of migratory waterfowl;
- 1.19 (3) development, restoration, maintenance, or preservation of migratory waterfowl habitat;
 - (4) acquisition of and access to structure sites; and
- 1.22 (5) the promotion of waterfowl habitat development and maintenance, including promotion and evaluation of government farm program benefits for waterfowl habitat.

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- 2.1 (b) Money in the account may not be used for costs unless they are directly related to 2.2 a specific parcel of land or body of water under paragraph (a), clause (1), (3), (4), or (5), or 2.3 to specific management activities under paragraph (a), clause (2).
- 2.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2011.

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