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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **890**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to state lands; prohibiting acquisition of land for flood control or water
- 1.3 retention under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
- 1.4 Statutes, chapter 16B.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. **[16B.2971] ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY PROHIBITED; FLOOD**
- 1.7 **CONTROL AND WATER RETENTION.**
- 1.8 (a) An agency or nonprofit organization may not acquire real property in fee or by
- 1.9 easement for the purpose of a flood control or water retention project if the state owns land
- 1.10 within the project area.
- 1.11 (b) For the purposes of this section, a "flood control or water retention project" is a
- 1.12 project with the primary purpose to hold water on the land or otherwise prevent flooding.