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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; requiring waiver of certain limitations on water
1.3 appropriations for municipal drinking water supply; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2016, section 103G.285, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 103G.285, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Waiver.** (a) The commissioner may waive a limitation or requirement
1.8 in subdivisions 2 to 6 for just cause.

1.9 (b) The commissioner must waive the limitations in subdivision 3, paragraph (a), for
1.10 appropriations from water basins that serve as the primary source for a municipal drinking
1.11 water supply, have been dredged to increase the basin volume by more than 20 percent, and
1.12 have a basin watershed larger than ten square miles.