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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to natural resources; requiring the commissioner of natural resources to

1.3 enter into a contract if an information technology project exceeds a certain cost

1.4 threshold; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[84.0245] CONTRACT REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN INFORMATION**

1.7 **TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS.**

1.8 The commissioner of natural resources must enter into a contract with one or more

1.9 vendors for the development and completion of an information and telecommunications

1.10 technology project if the total expected cost is more than \$1,000,000. The contract must be

1.11 solicited, awarded, and executed according to the requirements of chapter 16C.

1.12 Notwithstanding section 16C.08, subdivision 2, a competitive proposal process must be

1.13 used for professional and technical services related to a project subject to this section,

1.14 regardless of whether a current state agency employee is able and available to perform the

1.15 services called for by the contract. The state chief information officer may submit a proposal

1.16 in response to a solicitation required by this section.