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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. 457

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

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to natural resources; extending availability of grant money for removing

1.3and preventing aquatic invasive species; amending Laws 2016, chapter 189, article

1.43, section 3, subdivision 3.

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

1.6Section 1. Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 3, section 3, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.7Subd. 3. **Ecological and Water Resources** -0- 612,000

1.8\$187,000 the second year is for a grant to the

1.9Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed

1.10District to match equal funds from the North

1.11Dakota State Water Commission and North

1.12Dakota water boards to conduct hydraulic

1.13modeling of alternative floodway options for

1.14the reach including and upstream and

1.15downstream of the Minnesota and North

1.16Dakota agricultural levies in the vicinity of

1.17Oslo, Minnesota. The modeling must include

1.18evaluating removal of floodway flow

1.19obstructions, channel obstructions,

1.20transportation access, and equalization of

1.21agricultural levy protection. The project must

1.22be conducted in partnership with the border

1.23township association group representing four

1.24Minnesota townships and the city of Oslo and

2.1 the three adjacent townships in North Dakota.

2.2 This is a onetime appropriation and is

2.3 available until June 30, 2018.

2.4 \$200,000 the second year is for a grant to the

2.5 Koronis Lake Association for purposes of

2.6 removing and preventing aquatic invasive

2.7 species. This is a onetime appropriation. This

2.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

2.9 \$225,000 the second year is from the water

2.10 management account in the natural resources

2.11 fund for water appropriation monitoring,

2.12 modeling, and reporting for the Cold Spring

2.13 Creek area as required under this act. This is

2.14 a onetime appropriation and is available until

2.15 June 30, 2022.

2.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.