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STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 3256

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/29/2016	5313	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to natural resources; appropriating money for diversity recruitment pilot

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project.

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

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Section 1. **DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT PILOT PROJECT; APPROPRIATION.**

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\$1,330,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the

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commissioner of natural resources for a diversity recruitment pilot project. In partnership

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with Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa, the commissioner will increase

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participation of diverse students in the fields of science, technology, engineering,

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and mathematics. The appropriation may be used for internships, mentoring, and

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postsecondary education funding and is available until June 30, 2021. This is a onetime

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appropriation and does not become part of the base.