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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3115

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to health; appropriating money for water safety plans for cities.
- 1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.4 Section 1. WATER SAFETY ACTION PLAN; APPROPRIATION.
- 1.5 (a) \$..... in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
- 1.6 of health to prepare a statewide drinking water safety action plan in consultation with the
- 1.7 Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation. The plan
- 1.8 must include recommendations for:
- 1.9 (1) protecting and improving the state's public drinking water through research,
- 1.10 implementation, and outreach;
- 1.11 (2) providing educational programs for later implementation that focus on water safety
- 1.12 for public water supplies;
- 1.13 (3) providing resources to identify hazards associated with aquifers and wells of particular
- 1.14 designs and ages;
- 1.15 (4) the preparation of a prototype plan that would combine source-water protection plans,
- 1.16 water supply safety plans, emergency response plans, treatment options, distribution-network
- 1.17 diagrams, and best operating procedures; and
- 1.18 (5) a template and funding options for a pilot study.
- 1.19 (b) The plan must be submitted to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house
- 1.20 of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment
- 1.21 and natural resources and health by June 30, 2024.