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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **430**

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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 environment; providing for county regulation of gray water discharges
1.3 from commercial houseboats in certain counties; proposing coding for new law
1.4 in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[115.544] REGULATING DISCHARGES OF GRAY WATER FROM**
1.7 **COMMERCIAL HOUSEBOATS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.**

1.8 Notwithstanding this chapter, chapter 116, or any other provision of law, the Pollution
1.9 Control Agency may not regulate the discharge of sewage from commercial houseboats if
1.10 the sewage does not contain toilet wastes and the commercial houseboats operate in St.
1.11 Louis, Koochiching, or Lake County. The counties of St. Louis, Koochiching, and Lake
1.12 must regulate those discharges in their respective jurisdictions. A county ordinance adopted
1.13 under this section must comply with the federal Clean Boating Act of 2008 and all other
1.14 applicable federal laws.