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62 Introduction and first reading

Referred to Environment, Climate, and Legacy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state lands; prohibiting acquisition of land for flood control or water
1.3 retention under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
1.4 Statutes, chapter 16B.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[16B.2971] ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY PROHIBITED; FLOOD**
1.7 **CONTROL AND WATER RETENTION.**

1.8 (a) An agency or nonprofit organization may not acquire real property in fee or by
1.9 easement for the purpose of a flood control or water retention project if the state owns land
1.10 within the project area.

1.11 (b) For the purposes of this section, a "flood control or water retention project" is a
1.12 project with the primary purpose to hold water on the land or otherwise prevent flooding.