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03/27/2025	1093	Introduction and first reading Referred to State and Local Government See SF3045

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A bill for an act
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relating to state government; extending the due date for a St. Anthony Falls study;
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amending Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 1, section 47.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 1, section 47, is amended to read:
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Sec. 47. ST. ANTHONY FALLS STUDY.
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\$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of
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Regents of the University of Minnesota for a geophysical study and hazard assessment of
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the St. Anthony Falls area and St. Anthony Falls cutoff wall. The study must include a
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field-based investigation of the cutoff wall and other subsurface structures, modeling of the
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surrounding area, examination of public safety and infrastructure risks posed by potential
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failure of the cutoff wall or surrounding area, and emergency response plan for identified
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risks. By conducting this study, the Board of Regents does not consent to accepting liability
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for the current condition or risks posed by a potential failure of the cutoff wall. By July 1,
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~~2025~~ 2026, the Board of Regents must submit a report to the legislative committees with
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jurisdiction over state and local government policy and finance. This appropriation is
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available until June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.
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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.