

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

S.F. No. 3749

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to State and Local Government

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; amending description of wild rice as state grain;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 1.148.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 1.148, is amended to read:

1.6 **1.148 STATE GRAIN.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Wild rice.** *Zizania aquatica* or zizania palustris, commonly known as
1.8 wild rice, psínj, or ~~manomin~~ manoomin, is the official state grain of the state of Minnesota.
1.9 It is the policy of this state to recognize the inherent right of uncultivated wild rice to exist
1.10 and thrive in Minnesota.

1.11 Subd. 2. **Photograph.** A photograph of *zizania aquatica* or zizania palustris, commonly
1.12 known as wild rice, psínj, or ~~manomin~~ manoomin, may be displayed in the Office of the
1.13 Secretary of State.