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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

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A bill for an act

1.2 relating to natural resources; allowing reallocation of prior appropriations to

1.3 leverage federal funds.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION REALLOCATION.**

1.6 Notwithstanding Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3, section 4, paragraph (o), and

1.7 Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 4, paragraph (b), the

1.8 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board may allocate its share of the distribution of fiscal

1.9 years 2016 and 2017 funds under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53, subdivision 3, to the

1.10 Minneapolis Chain of Lakes, Mississippi Gorge, Above the Falls, and Central Mississippi

1.11 Riverfront Regional Parks in accordance with the most recent priority rankings that the

1.12 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board has submitted to the Metropolitan Council. This

1.13 reallocation of funds is anticipated to result in \$500,000 in federal funds to match extant

1.14 parks and trails fund appropriations.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.