

A bill for an act

relating to state lands; authorizing a 30-year lease of tax-forfeited and school trust fund lands in St. Louis County.

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

Section 1. **LEASE OF TAX-FORFEITED AND SCHOOL TRUST FUND LANDS; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 282.04, or other law to the contrary, St. Louis County may enter a 30-year lease of tax-forfeited land for a wind energy community-based energy development (C-BED) project.

(b) The commissioner of natural resources may enter a 30-year lease of school trust land for the project under paragraph (a).