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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 3765

02/24/2022 Authored by Hansen, R., The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; providing environment and natural resources trust
1.3 fund appropriation extensions.

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

1.5 Section 1. ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND
1.6 APPROPRIATION EXTENSIONS.

1.7 (a) The availability of the appropriations and transfers from the environment and natural
1.8 resources trust fund for the following projects is extended to June 30, 2024:

1.9 (1) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 2, subdivision 9,
1.10 paragraph (e), National Loon Center;

1.11 (2) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 2, subdivision 20,
1.12 paragraph (a), clause (1), Unprecedented Change Threatens Minnesota's Pristine Lakes;

1.13 (3) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 2, subdivision 20,
1.14 paragraph (a), clause (2), Wastewater Pond Optimization;

1.15 (4) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 2, subdivision 20,
1.16 paragraph (a), clause (3), Applied Research in State Mineral and Water Resources;

1.17 (5) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 2, subdivision 20,
1.18 paragraph (a), clause (4), Chloride Pollution Reduction;

1.19 (6) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 2, subdivision 20,
1.20 paragraph (a), clause (5), CWD Prion Research in Soils;

2.1 (7) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 2, subdivision 20,
2.2 paragraph (b), clauses (1) and (2), Lawns to Legumes;

2.3 (8) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 2, subdivision 20,
2.4 paragraph (c), clauses (1) to (8), Emerging Issues Account; and

2.5 (9) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 6, section 2, subdivision 19,
2.6 paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (4), Forest Health Research, Development, and Demonstration.

2.7 (b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, or any other law to the contrary,
2.8 the availability of any appropriation or grant of money from the environment and natural
2.9 resources trust fund that would otherwise cancel, lapse, or expire on June 30, 2022, is
2.10 extended to June 30, 2023, if the recipient or grantee does both of the following:

2.11 (1) by May 15, 2022, notifies the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
2.12 Resources in the manner specified by the commission that the recipient or grantee intends
2.13 to avail itself of the extension available under this section; and

2.14 (2) modifies the applicable work plan where required by Minnesota Statutes, section
2.15 116P.05, subdivision 2, in accordance with the work plan amendment procedures adopted
2.16 under that section.

2.17 (c) The commission must notify the commissioners of management and budget and
2.18 natural resources of any extension granted under paragraph (b).

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