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A bill for an act

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relating to natural resources; transferring responsibility for mining promotion.

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

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Section 1. **TRANSFER OF MINING PROMOTION RESPONSIBILITIES.**

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The responsibilities of the commissioner of natural resources to promote mining under

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Minnesota Statutes, section 84.027, and chapter 93, are transferred to the commissioner of

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employment and economic development.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2025.

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Sec. 2. **TRANSITION RECOMMENDATIONS; REPORT.**

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By January 15, 2024, the commissioner of natural resources and the commissioner of

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employment and economic development must submit a report to the chairs and ranking

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minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with

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jurisdiction over environment and natural resources and employment and economic

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development. The report must include a transition plan and any recommendations for

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amending Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules to implement the transfer of

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responsibilities provided under section 1.