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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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 environment; requiring PFAS-related rulemaking.

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

1.4 Section 1. **PFAS WATER QUALITY STANDARDS.**

1.5 The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must adopt rules establishing water
1.6 quality standards for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid
1.7 (PFOS). The commissioner must adopt the rules establishing the PFOA and PFOS water
1.8 quality standards by July 1, 2026, and Minnesota Statutes, section 14.125, does not apply.

1.9 Sec. 2. **HEALTH RISK LIMIT; PERFLUOROCTANE SULFONATE.**

1.10 By July 1, 2025, the commissioner of health must amend the health risk limit for
1.11 perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) in Minnesota Rules, part 4717.7860, subpart 15, so that
1.12 the health risk limit does not exceed 0.015 parts per billion. In amending the health risk
1.13 limit for PFOS, the commissioner must comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 144.0751,
1.14 requiring a reasonable margin of safety to adequately protect the health of infants, children,
1.15 and adults.