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representatives of small businesses in Aitkin, Mille Lacs, and Crow Wing Counties affected by the comanagement structure, including resort owners, guides, and other industry-related interests. The speaker of the house must designate one appointee to serve as chair of the task force. Members of the task force may be compensated as provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 3.

Subd. 3. Meeting locations; open meeting law applies. The chair of the task force must convene the first meeting no later than August 15, 2018. Meetings must be held at local government centers or other convenient locations that are available without a fee or charge in Aitkin, Mille Lacs, and Crow Wing Counties. The task force is subject to the Minnesota Open Meeting Law under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D. All meetings must be audio or video recorded.

Subd. 4. Staff. The Legislative Coordinating Commission must provide staff assistance to support the task force's work.

Subd. 5. Report required. No later than January 31, 2019, the task force must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources policy. The report must describe the task force's work, including any recommendations or findings related to the structure of comanagement by the commissioner of natural resources.

Subd. 6. Expiration. The task force expires when it submits the report required by subdivision 5.

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