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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3440

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; modifying use of snowmobile trails and enforcement
1.3 account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 84.83, subdivision 3.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 84.83, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 3. Purposes for the account; allocation. (a) The money deposited in the account
1.7 and interest earned on that money may be expended only as appropriated by law for the
1.8 following purposes:

1.9 (1) for a grant-in-aid program to counties and municipalities for construction and
1.10 maintenance of snowmobile trails, including maintenance of trails on lands and waters of
1.11 Voyageurs National Park; on Lake of the Woods; on Rainy Lake; on the following lakes in
1.12 St. Louis County: Burntside, Crane, Little Long, Mud, Pelican, Shagawa, and Vermilion;
1.13 and on the following lakes in Cook County: Devil Track and Hungry Jack;

1.14 (2) for acquisition, development, and maintenance of state recreational snowmobile
1.15 trails;

1.16 (3) for snowmobile safety programs; and

1.17 (4) for the administration and enforcement of sections 84.81 to 84.91 and appropriated
1.18 grants to local law enforcement agencies.

1.19 (b) No less than 60 percent of revenue collected from snowmobile registration and
1.20 snowmobile state trail sticker fees deposited in the snowmobile trails and enforcement
1.21 account must be expended for grants-in-aid to develop, maintain, and groom trails and
1.22 acquire easements.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2018.