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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. 358

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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

01/29/2015 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; appropriating money for natural resources
1.3 enforcement activities and Zoological Board.

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

1.5 Section 1. **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 (a) \$568,000 is appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources in fiscal
1.7 year 2015 for enforcement activities under Laws 2013, chapter 114, article 3, section 4,
1.8 subdivision 7.

1.9 (b) The appropriation under paragraph (a) shall consist of the following:

1.10 (1) \$69,000 from the general fund;

1.11 (2) \$128,000 from the natural resources fund; and

1.12 (3) \$371,000 from the game and fish fund.

1.13 (c) This is a onetime appropriation.

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

1.15 Sec. 2. **ZOOLOGICAL BOARD; APPROPRIATION.**

1.16 (a) \$1,350,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Zoological Board in
1.17 fiscal year 2015 to supplement the appropriation in Laws 2013, chapter 114, article 3,
1.18 section 8. This is a onetime appropriation.

1.19 (b) By December 15, 2015, the Zoological Board shall submit a report to the chairs
1.20 and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and
1.21 divisions with jurisdiction over the Minnesota Zoological Garden that details the board's

- 2.1 financial plan to ensure the long-term financial stability and success of the zoo. The board
- 2.2 shall submit an interim report to the chairs and ranking minority members by April 1, 2015.
- 2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.