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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. 3726

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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 environment; providing for sulfate effluent permit compliance.
1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4 Section 1. **SULFATE EFFLUENT COMPLIANCE.**

1.5 This section applies to any permit issued after January 1, 2010, and before May 1,
1.6 2016, that contains final sulfate effluent limits resulting from implementation of the wild
1.7 rice water quality standard in Minnesota Rules, part 7050.0224, subpart 2. If, as of May
1.8 1, 2016, the permittee is in substantial compliance with any compliance schedule permit
1.9 conditions related to those final limits or has executed a schedule of compliance to resolve
1.10 any noncompliance that existed before May 1, 2016:

1.11 (1) the final sulfate limits resulting from implementation of the wild rice water
1.12 quality standard in Minnesota Rules, part 7050.0224, subpart 2, are no longer valid; and

1.13 (2) any compliance schedule permit conditions related to those final limits are no
1.14 longer valid.