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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. **4505**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to natural resources; appropriating money to study water quality modeling.
- 1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

- 1.4 Section 1. **WATER QUALITY; EVALUATING MODELS FOR ASSESSING BEST**
- 1.5 **MANAGEMENT PRACTICES; APPROPRIATION.**

- 1.6 \$..... in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of Water
- 1.7 and Soil Resources to review water quality models, tools, and estimators used to assess the
- 1.8 outcomes of best management practices and to develop recommendations on how to select
- 1.9 the best models, tools, and estimators to improve outcomes and consistency. The board
- 1.10 must submit a report with the recommendations to the chairs and ranking minority members
- 1.11 of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over
- 1.12 environment and natural resources by January 15, 2021. This is a onetime appropriation.