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A bill for an act

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relating to invasive species; modifying requirements of the statewide invasive

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species management plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84D.02,

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subdivision 3.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84D.02, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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Subd. 3. **Management plan.** By December 31, 2021, and every five years thereafter,

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the commissioner ~~shall~~ must prepare ~~and maintain~~ a long-term plan, which may include

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specific plans for individual species and actions, for the statewide management of invasive

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species of aquatic plants and wild animals. The plan must address:

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(1) coordinated detection and prevention of accidental introductions;

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(2) coordinated dissemination of information about invasive species of aquatic plants

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and wild animals among resource management agencies and organizations;

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(3) a coordinated public education and awareness campaign;

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(4) coordinated control of selected invasive species of aquatic plants and wild animals

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on lands and public waters;

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(5) participation by lake associations, local citizen groups, and local units of government

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in the development and implementation of local management efforts;

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(6) a reasonable and workable inspection requirement for watercraft and equipment

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including those participating in organized events on the waters of the state;

- 2.1 (7) the closing of points of access to infested waters, if the commissioner determines it  
2.2 is necessary, for a total of not more than seven days during the open water season for control  
2.3 or eradication purposes;
- 2.4 (8) maintaining public accesses on infested waters to be reasonably free of aquatic  
2.5 macrophytes; ~~and~~
- 2.6 (9) notice to travelers of the penalties for violation of laws relating to invasive species  
2.7 of aquatic plants and wild animals; and
- 2.8 (10) the impacts of climate change on invasive species management.