

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FIRST SESSION

S.F. No. 1729

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/25/2019	533	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Finance
03/13/2019		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to natural resources; appropriating money to address wildlife disease.

1.3BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4Section 1. **WILDLIFE DISEASE MANAGEMENT; CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE;**

1.5**APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.6(a) \$1,560,000 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund to the

1.7commissioner of natural resources for wildlife disease surveillance and response. Of this

1.8amount, \$208,000 is for response to escaped animals from Cervidae farms, including

1.9inspection of farmed Cervidae, farmed Cervidae facilities, and farmed Cervidae records

1.10when the commissioner has reasonable suspicion that laws protecting native wild animals

1.11or other provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 35.155, have been violated. This is a

1.12onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2021.

1.13(b) \$..... in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

1.14of natural resources to provide payments to private landowners for one-year-access contracts

1.15with the state to provide access for whitetail deer management in chronic wasting disease

1.16management zones and to contract with sharpshooters. This is a onetime appropriation and

1.17is available until June 30, 2021.