

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETIETH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 2986**

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6273 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to game and fish; appropriating money to study muskellunge stocking in  
1.3 Otter Tail County.

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

1.5 Section 1. STUDY; EFFECT OF STOCKING MUSKELLUNGE IN OTTER TAIL  
1.6 COUNTY.

1.7 \$50,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of Regents  
1.8 of the University of Minnesota to study the effect of muskellunge stocking on the  
1.9 environment, waters, and native fish of Otter Tail County. The study must be conducted  
1.10 independently of the Department of Natural Resources. The board of regents must report  
1.11 the results of the study to the chairs of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over  
1.12 environment and natural resources finance no later than March 1, 2020.