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A bill for an act  
relating to natural resources; directing certain transfers to the forest management  
investment account; appropriating money for private forest management  
assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 89.0385.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 89.0385, is amended to read:

**89.0385 FOREST MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT ACCOUNT; COST  
CERTIFICATION.**

(a) The commissioner shall certify the total costs incurred for forest management,  
forest improvement, and road improvement on state-managed lands during each fiscal  
year. The commissioner shall distribute forest management receipts credited to various  
accounts according to this section.

(b) The amount of the certified costs incurred for forest management activities on  
state lands shall be transferred from the account where receipts are deposited to the forest  
management investment account in the natural resources fund, except for those costs  
certified under section 16A.125. Transfers may occur quarterly, based on quarterly cost and  
revenue reports, throughout the fiscal year, with final certification and reconciliation after  
each fiscal year. Transfers in a fiscal year cannot exceed receipts credited to the account.

(c) The amount of the certified costs incurred for forest management activities  
on nonstate lands managed under a good neighbor or joint powers agreement must be  
transferred from the account where receipts are deposited to the forest management  
investment account in the natural resources fund. Transfers for costs incurred may occur  
after projects or timber permits are finalized.

- 2.1       Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; PRIVATE FOREST MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE.**
- 2.2       \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the
- 2.3       commissioner of natural resources for private forest management assistance. The agency
- 2.4       base is increased by \$2,950,000 in fiscal year 2018 and thereafter.