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| 03/22/2018 | 6923 | Introduction and first reading Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Finance |

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to natural resources; appropriating money to monitor and model water

1.3levels in certain open-pit mines.

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

1.5Section 1. APPROPRIATION; WATER LEVELS IN OPEN-PIT MINES.

1.6\$200,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

1.7of natural resources to expand monitoring and modeling of water levels in the Canisteo and

1.8Arcturus to Hill Annex open-pit mine groups, with priority on the latter. The monitoring

1.9and modeling results must be used by the commissioner to develop plans to control and

1.10reduce the water levels in each pit group and ameliorate, mitigate, or eliminate the public

1.11safety hazards and groundwater contamination concerns resulting from rising water in both

1.12open-pit groups. This is a onetime appropriation.