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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy  
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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to natural resources; modifying management of part of Lake  
1.3 Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park.

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

1.5 Section 1. **LAKE VERMILION-SOUDAN UNDERGROUND MINE STATE PARK;**  
1.6 **SECONDARY UNIT DESIGNATION.**

1.7 The commissioner of natural resources shall manage the area within the statutory  
1.8 boundary of Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park that is located south of  
1.9 State Highway 169 as a secondary unit within the state park, as authorized in Minnesota  
1.10 Statutes, section 86A.08. The secondary unit shall be designated a state recreation area and  
1.11 managed in a manner consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 3.  
1.12 In addition to the other activities authorized within Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground  
1.13 Mine State Park, within the secondary unit the commissioner shall permit travel by  
1.14 off-highway vehicles, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 84.771, on designated trails  
1.15 and those state park roads that provide ingress or egress to overnight facilities.