

CHAPTER 381—H.F.No. 2888

An act relating to natural resources; authorizing the marking of canoe and boating routes on a portion of the Chippewa river; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 85.32, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 85.32, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **AREAS MARKED.** The commissioner of natural resources is authorized in cooperation with local units of government and private individuals and groups when feasible to mark canoe and boating routes on the Little Fork, Big Fork, Minnesota, St. Croix, Snake, Mississippi, Red Lake, Cannon, Straight, Des Moines, Crow Wing, St. Louis, Pine, Rum, Kettle, Cloquet, Root, Zumbro, Pomme de Terre within Swift county, Watonwan, Cottonwood, Whitewater, Chippewa from Benson in Swift county to Montevideo in Chippewa county, and Crow rivers which have historic and scenic values and to mark appropriately points of interest, portages, camp sites, and all dams, rapids, waterfalls, whirlpools, and other serious hazards which are dangerous to canoe and watercraft travelers.

Presented to the governor April 10, 2000

Signed by the governor April 13, 2000, 4:57 p.m.

CHAPTER 382—S.F.No. 83

An act relating to natural resources; simplifying and consolidating wetland regulation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 103G.005, subdivisions 15 and 19; 103G.201; 103G.222; 103G.2241, subdivisions 1, 3, and 9; 103G.2242, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 9, 11, and by adding a subdivision; 103G.2372; 103G.2373; 103G.245, subdivision 5; and 645.44, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103G.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 103G.005, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

Subd. 15. **PUBLIC WATERS.** (a) "Public waters" means:

(1) waterbasins assigned a shoreland management classification by the commissioner under sections 103F.201 to 103F.221, except wetlands less than 80 acres in size that are classified as natural environment lakes;

(2) waters of the state that have been finally determined to be public waters or navigable waters by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(3) meandered lakes, excluding lakes that have been legally drained;

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.