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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 581

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to clean water; authorizing use of the clean water fund to support local
1.3 inflow and infiltration reduction programs; appropriating money; amending
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 114D.50, subdivision 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 114D.50, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 3. **Purpose.** (a) The clean water fund may be spent only to protect, enhance,
1.8 and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams, to protect groundwater from
1.9 degradation, and to protect drinking water sources by:

1.10 (1) providing grants, loans, and technical assistance to public agencies and others
1.11 testing waters, identifying impaired waters, developing total maximum daily loads,
1.12 implementing restoration plans for impaired waters, and evaluating the effectiveness
1.13 of restoration;

1.14 (2) supporting measures to prevent surface waters from becoming impaired and to
1.15 improve the quality of waters that are listed as impaired, but do not have an approved total
1.16 maximum daily load addressing the impairment;

1.17 (3) providing grants and loans for wastewater and storm water treatment projects
1.18 through the Public Facilities Authority;

1.19 (4) supporting measures to prevent the degradation of groundwater in accordance
1.20 with the groundwater degradation prevention goal under section 103H.001; ~~and~~

1.21 (5) providing funds to state agencies to carry out their responsibilities, including
1.22 enhanced compliance and enforcement.; and

2.1 (6) providing grants or loans for local inflow and infiltration reduction programs
2.2 in the metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, through the
2.3 Metropolitan Council.

2.4 (b) Funds from the clean water fund must supplement traditional sources of funding
2.5 for these purposes and may not be used as a substitute.

2.6 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; INFLOW AND INFILTRATION REDUCTION**
2.7 **PROGRAMS.**

2.8 \$2,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2014 from the clean water fund to the
2.9 Metropolitan Council to provide grants or loans for local inflow and infiltration reduction
2.10 programs in the metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,
2.11 subdivision 2. This appropriation is available until expended.