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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 714

01/23/2023 Authored by Hansen, R., The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Legacy Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to clean water; appropriating money for the reinvest in Minnesota reserve
1.3 program.

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

1.5 Section 1. REINVEST IN MINNESOTA (RIM) RESERVE PROGRAM;
1.6 APPROPRIATION.

1.7 \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the Board
1.8 of Water and Soil Resources to purchase and restore permanent conservation sites via
1.9 easements or contracts to treat and store water on the land for water quality improvement
1.10 purposes and for related technical assistance. Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, applies
1.11 to this program. The board must give priority to leveraging federal money by enrolling
1.12 targeted new lands or enrolling environmentally sensitive lands that have expiring federal
1.13 conservation agreements. The board may enter into new agreements and amend past
1.14 agreements with landowners according to Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, subdivision
1.15 5, to allow for restoration. Up to \$..... is for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement
1.16 account.