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A bill for an act

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relating to game and fish; establishing moratorium on public access acquisitions;

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amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.141, subdivision 1.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.141, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **Acquisition; generally.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), the

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commissioner shall acquire access sites adjacent to public waters and easements and

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rights-of-way necessary to connect the access sites with public highways. The land may be

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acquired by gift, lease, or purchase, or by condemnation with approval of the Executive

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Council.

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(b) Until July 1, 2022, the commissioner must not acquire or develop public access sites

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adjacent to public waters that do not have a public access site.