

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION

S.F. No. 5265

(SENATE AUTHORS: WEBER)

DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
04/02/2024	13335	Introduction and first reading Referred to Capital Investment

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a pilot project to improve

1.3water quality.

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

1.5Section 1. **PILOT PROJECT TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY;**

1.6**APPROPRIATION.**

1.7\$..... in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of

1.8agriculture for a grant to the County Soil and Water Conservation District for a

1.9three-year conservation drainage pilot project to test the phosphorus and nitrogen reduction

1.10in farm land runoff collected in drain tile by utilizing a new flow through, nonchemical

1.11technology that improves water quality. The Soil and Water Conservation District shall

1.12contract with one or more vendors to develop a drainage basin phosphorus reduction plan

1.13and for the pilot project services and baseline and ongoing testing to determine the efficacy

1.14of the installed technology. This appropriation is available until December 31, 2026.

1.15**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.