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

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A bill for an act

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relating to natural resources; authorizing temporary reductions in groundwater

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resources for calcareous fen management plan; amending Minnesota Statutes

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2014, section 103G.223.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103G.223, is amended to read:

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103G.223 CALCAREOUS FENS.

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Calcareous fens, as identified by the commissioner by written order published in the

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State Register, may not be filled, drained, or otherwise degraded, wholly or partially, by

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any activity, unless the commissioner, under an approved management plan, decides some

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alteration is necessary. Temporary or seasonal reductions in groundwater resources shall

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not be considered as draining or otherwise degrading a calcareous fen. Identifications

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made by the commissioner are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14

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and section 14.386 does not apply.