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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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04/18/2011	1389	Introduction and first reading Referred to Environment and Natural Resources See SF1363, Art. 3, Sec. 6, 8

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A bill for an act

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relating to natural resources; specifying the allocation of money in the parks and

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trails fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 85.53, subdivision 1;

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85.535, 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 2010, section 85.53, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The parks and trails fund is established in the

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Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. All money earned by the parks and trails

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fund must be credited to the fund. Subject to appropriation:

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(1) 37 percent of the proceeds to the parks and trails fund may be spent only on

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state parks and trails;

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(2) 37 percent of the proceeds to the parks and trails fund may be spent only on

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metropolitan parks and trails under subdivision 3; and

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(3) 26 percent of the proceeds to the parks and trails fund may be spent only on

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grants under the parks and trails grants program under section 85.535.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 85.535, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner of natural resources shall

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administer a program to provide grants from the parks and trails fund to support parks and

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trails of regional or statewide significance. Grants shall not be made under this section for:

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(1) state parks, state recreational areas, or state trails; or

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(2) parks and trails within the metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121,

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subdivision 2.