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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

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04/09/2015	1503	Introduction and first reading Referred to Environment and Energy

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A bill for an act

relating to drainage; providing authority for drainage authorities to receive

and use funds for watershed-based planning and implementation; amending

Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103E.011, subdivision 5.

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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 103E.011, subdivision 5, is amended to

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Subd. 5. **Use of external sources of funding.** Notwithstanding other provisions

of this chapter, a drainage authority may accept and use funds from sources other than,

or in addition to, those derived from assessments based on the benefits of the drainage

system for the purposes of watershed-based planning and implementation for the drainage

system, wetland preservation or restoration, or creation of water quality improvements or

flood control. The sources of funding authorized under this subdivision may also be used

outside the benefited area but must be within the watershed of the drainage system.