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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to natural resources; appropriating money to Department of Natural

1.3Resources for grants to Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center at

1.4the University of Minnesota.

1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS; MINNESOTA AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES**

1.7**RESEARCH CENTER.**

1.8\$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from

1.9the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources for grants to the Minnesota Aquatic

1.10Invasive Species Research Center at the University of Minnesota to prioritize, support, and

1.11develop research-based solutions that can reduce the impacts of aquatic invasive species in

1.12Minnesota by preventing spread, controlling populations, and managing ecosystems, and

1.13to advance knowledge to inspire action by others.