

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. **1450**

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to natural resources; appropriating money for a Chronic Wasting Disease

1.3 Research Center.

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

1.5 Section 1. **CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER;**

1.6 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 (a) \$3,804,000 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the .... fund to the Board of

1.8 Regents of the University of Minnesota to establish a Chronic Wasting Disease Research

1.9 Center to develop solutions to control the spread of chronic wasting disease and study the

1.10 impacts of the disease on wildlife health, human health, and farmed Cervidae, including

1.11 equipment and facility development. Of this amount, \$1,804,000 is to develop a diagnostic

1.12 test for chronic wasting disease that uses samples from living deer. As a condition of

1.13 receiving this appropriation, the University of Minnesota is requested to collaborate with

1.14 the commissioner of natural resources, the commissioner of health, the Board of Animal

1.15 Health, and other entities with expertise or interest in chronic wasting disease. Money

1.16 appropriated in this section may not be spent on activities unless they are directly related

1.17 to and necessary for the purposes of this section. This is a onetime appropriation and is

1.18 available until June 30, 2023.

1.19 (b) By January 15, 2021, as a condition of the appropriation provided under this section,

1.20 the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota must submit a report to the chairs and

1.21 ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and

1.22 divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources and agriculture on

- 2.1 the activities and outcomes of the research center and any recommendations for additional
- 2.2 funding.