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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. **2151**

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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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to game and fish; placing moratorium on stocking muskellunge in new  
1.3 waters; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97C.

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

1.5 Section 1. **[97C.008] NEW MUSKELLUNGE WATERS PROHIBITED.**

1.6 Until August 1, 2022, the commissioner of natural resources must not introduce  
1.7 muskellunge to additional waters or stock muskellunge in waters not previously stocked  
1.8 with muskellunge.

1.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.