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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2389

03/02/2023 Authored by Fischer, Pelowski, Bierman, Urdahl and Heintzeman The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to natural resources; appropriating money to address invasive carp.

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

1.4 Section 1. **PROTECTING UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER FROM INVASIVE CARP;**

1.5 **APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.6 (a) \$16,800,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the

1.7 commissioner of natural resources to impede spread of the invasive carp species described

1.8 in Minnesota Rules, part 6216.0250, subpart 3, by:

1.9 (1) designing, installing, and operating a state-of-the-art deterrent system at Mississippi

1.10 River Lock and Dam 5 to impede passage of invasive carp at this location to protect the

1.11 upper river; and

1.12 (2) purchasing related equipment.

1.13 (b) \$395,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$395,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from

1.14 the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources to:

1.15 (1) expand invasive carp removal from and surveys in the Mississippi River;

1.16 (2) measure the efficacy of invasive carp management practices; and

1.17 (3) pay for related staffing costs.

2.1      Sec. 2. **MISSISSIPPI RIVER LOCK AND DAM 5; APPROPRIATIONS.**

2.2           (a) \$216,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of  
2.3 Regents of the University of Minnesota to design a fish passage system to improve native  
2.4 fish passage at Mississippi River Lock and Dam 5.

2.5           (b) \$325,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of  
2.6 Regents of the University of Minnesota to study the Mississippi River Lock and Dam 5  
2.7 spillway gate to optimize management to reduce invasive carp passage.