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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A bill for an act

H. F. No. 3048

03/22/2023 Authored by Daniels, Davids and Vang The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

relating to waters; appropriating money for grants to improve waters. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA: 1.3 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; WATER QUALITY PROJECT. 1.4 (a) \$335,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of 1.5 Water and Soil Resources for a two-year water improvement pilot project. Of this amount: 1.6 (1) \$75,000 is for a grant to the city of Fergus Falls to address water-quality concerns 1.7 at Lake Alice; 1.8 (2) \$150,000 is for a grant to Rice County to address water-quality concerns at French 1.9 Lake; and 1.10 (3) \$110,000 is for a grant to Blue Earth County to address water-quality concerns at 1.11 North Eagle Lake. 1.12 (b) Recipients may use the grants to contract for water-quality improvement services, 1.13 testing, necessary infrastructure, training, and maintenance. 1.14

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

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