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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to clean water; authorizing use of the clean water legacy account to
1.3 support local inflow and infiltration reduction programs; appropriating money
1.4 from constitutionally dedicated funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2009
1.5 Supplement, section 114D.45, subdivision 3.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 114D.45, subdivision 3,
1.8 is amended to read:

1.9 Subd. 3. **Purposes.** Subject to appropriation by the legislature, the clean water
1.10 legacy account may be spent for the following purposes:

1.11 (1) to provide grants, loans, and technical assistance to public agencies and others
1.12 who are participating in the process of identifying impaired waters, developing TMDL's,
1.13 implementing restoration plans for impaired waters, and monitoring the effectiveness
1.14 of restoration;

1.15 (2) to support measures to prevent waters from becoming impaired and to improve
1.16 the quality of waters that are listed as impaired but do not have an approved TMDL
1.17 addressing the impairment;

1.18 (3) to provide grants and loans for wastewater and storm water treatment projects
1.19 through the Public Facilities Authority;

1.20 (4) to support the efforts of public agencies associated with subsurface sewage
1.21 treatment systems and financial assistance for upgrading and replacing the systems; ~~and~~

1.22 (5) to provide funds to state agencies to carry out their responsibilities under this
1.23 chapter; and

2.1 (6) to provide grants or loans for local inflow and infiltration reduction programs
2.2 in the metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, through the
2.3 Metropolitan Council.

2.4 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; INFLOW AND INFILTRATION REDUCTION**
2.5 **PROGRAMS.**

2.6 \$2,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2011 from the clean water legacy account
2.7 to the Metropolitan Council to provide grants or loans for local inflow and infiltration
2.8 reduction programs in the metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
2.9 473.121, subdivision 2, through the Metropolitan Council. This appropriation is available
2.10 until expended.

2.11 Sec. 3. **APPLICATION.**

2.12 Sections 1 and 2 apply in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey,
2.13 Scott, and Washington.

2.14 Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.15 Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.