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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. **3649**

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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 natural resources; appropriating money for restoring and enhancing  
1.3 wild-rice waters.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; RESTORING WILD-RICE WATERS.

1.6 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.7 of natural resources for restoring and enhancing wild-rice waters, of which \$500,000 is for  
1.8 competitive grants to bands of the Minnesota Chippewa tribe to restore and enhance wild-rice  
1.9 waters. The commissioner must develop forms and procedures for soliciting and reviewing  
1.10 applications for grants under this section.