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

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to water; appropriating money for a plan to ensure that Minnesota has an
- 1.3 abundant supply of clean water for the next 50 years.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; 50-YEAR CLEAN WATER SUPPLY PLAN.**
- 1.6 \$650,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of
- 1.7 Regents of the University of Minnesota for the Water Council to develop a plan to ensure
- 1.8 that Minnesota has an abundant supply of clean water for the next 50 years. By December
- 1.9 1, 2023, the Water Council must submit the plan to the chairs and ranking minority members
- 1.10 of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over
- 1.11 environment and natural resources. The plan must:
- 1.12 (1) assess the current state of Minnesota's waters, both surface water and groundwater,
- 1.13 throughout all geographic regions;
- 1.14 (2) identify any gaps in data or information with respect to the quality and quantity of
- 1.15 Minnesota's waters and provide recommendations to obtain any necessary data and
- 1.16 information; and
- 1.17 (3) identify opportunities for Minnesota to act proactively to ensure that Minnesota has
- 1.18 an adequate supply of clean water for the next 50 years.