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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to natural resources; modifying rulemaking authority; amending Minnesota  
1.3 Statutes 2020, section 84.027, subdivision 13a.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.027, subdivision 13a, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 13a. ~~Game and fish~~ Natural resources expedited permanent rules. (a) In  
1.7 addition to the authority granted in subdivision 13, the commissioner of natural resources  
1.8 may adopt rules under section 14.389 that are authorized under:

1.9 (1) chapters 97A, 97B, and 97C to describe zone or permit area boundaries, to designate  
1.10 fish spawning beds or fish preserves, to select hunters or anglers for areas, to provide for  
1.11 registration of game or fish, to prevent or control wildlife disease, or to correct errors or  
1.12 omissions in rules that do not have a substantive effect on the intent or application of the  
1.13 original rule; ~~or~~

1.14 (2) section 84D.12 to designate prohibited invasive species, regulated invasive species,  
1.15 and unregulated nonnative species; or

1.16 (3) section 116G.15 to change the placement and boundaries of land use districts  
1.17 established in the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area.

1.18 (b) The commissioner of natural resources may adopt rules under section 14.389 that  
1.19 are authorized under chapters 97A, 97B, and 97C, for purposes in addition to those listed  
1.20 in paragraph (a), clause (1), subject to the notice and public hearing provisions of section  
1.21 14.389, subdivision 5.