

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 5265**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Capital Investment

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a pilot project to improve  
1.3 water quality.

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

1.5 Section 1. **PILOT PROJECT TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY;**  
1.6 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$..... in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of  
1.8 agriculture for a grant to the ..... County Soil and Water Conservation District for a  
1.9 three-year conservation drainage pilot project to test the phosphorus and nitrogen reduction  
1.10 in farm land runoff collected in drain tile by utilizing a new flow through, nonchemical  
1.11 technology that improves water quality. The ..... Soil and Water Conservation District shall  
1.12 contract with one or more vendors to develop a drainage basin phosphorus reduction plan  
1.13 and for the pilot project services and baseline and ongoing testing to determine the efficacy  
1.14 of the installed technology. This appropriation is available until December 31, 2026.

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