

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 4243 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. HILL-ANNEX MINE STATE PARK; MANAGEMENT AND
1.4 OPERATION; APPROPRIATION.

1.5 (a) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.6 of natural resources for a grant to Itasca County for development of a concept plan and
1.7 feasibility study, in cooperation with the group established under Laws 2017, chapter 93,
1.8 article 2, section 156. Meetings of the group must be held at least once every other month
1.9 to:

1.10 (1) exchange information, review park activities, and identify portions of the alternate
1.11 operating model developed under Laws 2017, chapter 93, article 2, section 156, that can be
1.12 improved; and

1.13 (2) identify options for sustainable and viable operation of the park site, including
1.14 planning, performing and implementing studies, hiring consultants, identifying possible
1.15 alternative park management options, continuing local partnership development, and other
1.16 activities necessary and appropriate to move the park toward the objectives established in
1.17 the alternate operating model or otherwise move the park toward a more viable, sustainable
1.18 future.

1.19 This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2021.

1.20 (b) The commissioner of natural resources must prepare information to assist the
1.21 development of the concept plan and feasibility study including, information on the long-term
1.22 status of buildings and equipment and security of these resources, identifying public safety
1.23 concerns associated with continued public access to the Hill Annex mine lands, identifying
1.24 and developing means to address possible concerns and issues related to the site having

2.1 been an operating mine, and identifying and reporting various options for cultural and
2.2 historic artifacts and properties.

2.3 (c) The commissioner of natural resources must operate the Hill-Annex Mine State Park
2.4 to at least the level of service and hours of operation as in fiscal year 2016, through June
2.5 30, 2021.

2.6 (d) The commissioner of natural resources must work with the city of Calumet and other
2.7 neighboring cities, townships, and other local units of government to identify and coordinate
2.8 volunteers to supplement the Department of Natural Resources' park operations to the extent
2.9 allowable under state law and rules.

2.10 (e) The commissioner and group must recognize and prioritize the long-term use of the
2.11 Hill-Annex Mine State Park property for mining purposes while park operation and
2.12 maintenance continue for state park purposes until active mining is ready to resume on the
2.13 property."