

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2611, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 7, insert:

1.3 "ARTICLE 1

1.4 OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND"

1.5 Page 40, after line 7, insert:

1.6 "ARTICLE 2

1.7 CLEAN WATER FUND

1.8 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 114D.30, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.9 Subd. 6. **Recommendations on appropriation of funds.** (a) The Clean Water
1.10 Council shall recommend to the governor and the legislature the manner in which money
1.11 from the clean water fund should be appropriated for the purposes stated in article XI,
1.12 section 15, of the Minnesota Constitution and section 114D.50.

1.13 (b) The council's recommendations must:

1.14 (1) be to protect, enhance, and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams and
1.15 to protect groundwater from degradation and ensure that at least five percent of the clean
1.16 water fund is spent only to protect drinking water sources;

1.17 (2) be consistent with the purposes, policies, goals, and priorities in this chapter; and

1.18 (3) allocate adequate support and resources to identify degraded groundwater and
1.19 impaired waters, develop TMDL's, implement restoration of groundwater and impaired
1.20 waters, and provide assistance and incentives to prevent groundwater and surface waters
1.21 from becoming degraded or impaired and improve the quality of surface waters which
1.22 are listed as impaired but have no approved TMDL; and

1.23 (4) allocate at least ... percent of the total amount of the recommendations for
1.24 evaluation of the methods used to protect, enhance, and restore water quality in lakes,
1.25 rivers, and streams and to protect groundwater from degradation.

2.1 (c) The council must recommend methods of ensuring that awards of grants, loans,
2.2 or other funds from the clean water fund specify the outcomes to be achieved as a result
2.3 of the funding and specify standards to hold the recipient accountable for achieving the
2.4 desired outcomes. Expenditures from the fund must be appropriated by law."

2.5 Amend the title accordingly