

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1586, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 3, delete lines 30 to 34

1.3 Page 4, delete lines 1 to 5 and insert:

1.4 "(d) Before offering surplus state-owned lands that are located within the reservation  
1.5 boundary of a federally recognized Indian tribe for public sale or before offering the lands  
1.6 to an entity specified in paragraph (c), the lands must first be offered to the federally  
1.7 recognized Indian tribe with governing authority over the reservation where the lands are  
1.8 located. If the lands are located within the reservation boundary of a federally recognized  
1.9 tribe that is one of the six constituent tribes of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, then the lands  
1.10 must be offered to both the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and the constituent tribe where the  
1.11 lands are located. The lands may be sold for not less than the appraised value of the lands.  
1.12 To determine whether an Indian tribe desires to purchase the lands, the commissioner of  
1.13 natural resources must give a written notice to the governing body of the Indian tribe, and,  
1.14 when applicable, if the tribe is a member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, the Minnesota  
1.15 Chippewa Tribe. If the Indian tribe desires to purchase the lands, the Indian tribe must notify  
1.16 the commissioner, in writing, of the intent to purchase the lands no later than two weeks  
1.17 after receiving the notice. If the Indian tribe notifies the commissioner of its intent to acquire  
1.18 the lands, the Indian tribe has up to two years from the date that the notice of intent to  
1.19 purchase the lands was submitted to begin paying for the lands in the manner provided by  
1.20 law."