

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1113 as follows:

1.2 Page 28, after line 10, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 116P.17, is amended to read:

1.4 **116P.17 ACQUISITION OF LANDS ~~TO BE CONVEYED TO THE STATE~~**
1.5 **OR INTEREST IN LANDS; COMMISSIONER APPROVAL.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. Commissioner approval. (a) A recipient of an appropriation from
1.7 the trust fund who acquires an interest in real property must receive written approval from
1.8 the commissioner of natural resources prior to the acquisition, if the interest:

1.9 (1) is acquired in whole or in part with the appropriation; ~~and~~

1.10 (2) ~~will be conveyed to the state for management by the commissioner.~~ Conservation
1.11 easements to be held by the Board of Water and Soil Resources are not subject to
1.12 commissioner approval under this section.

1.13 (b) The commissioner shall approve acquisitions under this section only when the
1.14 interest in real property:

1.15 (1) is identified as a high priority by the commissioner and meets the objectives and
1.16 criteria identified in the applicable acquisition plan for the intended management status
1.17 of the property; or

1.18 (2) ~~meets the objectives and criteria identified in the applicable acquisition plan~~
1.19 ~~for the intended management status of the property~~ is otherwise identified by the
1.20 commissioner as a priority for state financing.

1.21 Subd. 2. Value assessment. Prior to acquiring an interest in real property with an
1.22 appropriation from the trust fund, a recipient of an appropriation must submit the most
1.23 recent tax assessed value of the real property and the amount the recipient plans to offer for
1.24 the interest in real property to the commission and the commissioner of natural resources.
1.25 For acquisitions of an interest in real property valued at more than \$20,000, the property
1.26 must be appraised by an appraiser approved by the commissioner of natural resources and

2.1 the appraisal must be submitted to the commission. Conservation easements to be held by
2.2 the Board of Water and Soil Resources are not subject to the requirements of this section."

2.3 Page 28, after line 20, insert:

2.4 "Sec. 7. **WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA BOUNDARIES.**

2.5 The commissioner of natural resources shall assess the existing wildlife management
2.6 areas in the state and determine the desired final boundaries of each of the wildlife
2.7 management areas. When determining the boundaries, the commissioner shall take into
2.8 consideration:

2.9 (1) the habitat and other ecological benefits of existing wildlife management areas
2.10 and adjacent properties;

2.11 (2) each wildlife management area's proximity to habitat corridors and other areas
2.12 of high ecological value;

2.13 (3) proximity to federal and other public lands; and

2.14 (4) high-priority in-holdings and boundary expansions."

2.15 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.16 Amend the title accordingly