

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1183, the second engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 62, after line 9, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 32. **HARD ROCK MINING; REPORT AND WATER SERVICE**  
1.4 **REQUIREMENTS.**

1.5 (a) By January 1, 2014, the Environmental Quality Board shall submit a report  
1.6 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives  
1.7 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources  
1.8 finance that includes an analysis of:

- 1.9 (1) the impacts of hard rock mining on surface water and groundwater;
- 1.10 (2) the effects of the use of annexation to circumvent local zoning and other local  
1.11 decisions designed to protect the state's environment and natural resources; and
- 1.12 (3) the use of phased actions on the environmental review process, including the  
1.13 need for environmental assessment worksheets and environmental impact statements.

1.14 (b) A resident of Ortonville Township residing adjacent to land that is or will be part  
1.15 of a hard rock mining operation that was annexed by the city of Ortonville after January 1,  
1.16 2012, may request the city to provide municipal water service. The city must provide the  
1.17 initial connection to the municipal water service at no charge to the resident.

1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the governing body of  
1.19 the city of Ortonville and its chief clerical officer timely complete their compliance with  
1.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3."

1.21 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.22 Amend the title accordingly