

COMMITTEE ACTION ON A BILL

[For use when taking action on the green jackets]

Committee/Division/Subcommittee:

Subdivision

Water

Chairperson:

Fischer

CLA:

Spencer Crose

Room#:

565A

Ext:

7-8129

H.F. 1141

S.F. _____

ENGROSSMENT _____

Hearing date:

2/25/19

DIVISION/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION ONLY



Recommended the bill be returned to the Committee on Environment Finance Division without amendment



Recommended the bill, as amended, be returned to the Committee on _____



Recommended the bill be returned to the Committee on _____ with a recommended re-referral to the Division on _____



Recommended the bill, as amended, be returned to the Committee on _____ with a recommended re-referral to the Division on _____

COMMITTEE ACTION



Unamended and recommended to be re-referred to the committee on _____



Amended and re-referred to the committee on _____

GENERAL REGISTER



Recommended the bill be placed on the General Register (unamended).



Recommended the bill be amended and placed on the General Register.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:



Reported to the House without recommendation (unamended).



Reported to the House, as amended, but without further recommendation.



Be re-referred to the Committee on _____ but without further recommendation.



Be re-referred, as amended, to the Committee on _____ but without further recommendation.

Non amended action: attach one copy of bill

Amended action: Attach two (2) copies of bill and one copy of each adopted amendment(s), numbered in the order they were adopted. Amendment(s) should be clearly marked "ADOPTED."

Division action form on colored paper

State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 1141

02/14/2019 Authored by Sandell, Torkelson, Persell, Claflin and Fischer
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to water; appropriating money to study managed aquifer recharge; requiring
- 1.3 a report.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; MANAGED AQUIFER RECHARGE.
- 1.6 (a) \$350,000 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund to the
- 1.7 Environmental Quality Board for a grant to the Board of Regents of the University of
- 1.8 Minnesota, Water Resources Center, for a comprehensive study of the economic benefits
- 1.9 of managed aquifer recharge and to make recommendations to enhance and replenish
- 1.10 Minnesota's groundwater resources. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 1.11 (b) The study must include, but is not limited to:
- 1.12 (1) examining the potential benefits of enhancing groundwater recharge in water-stressed
- 1.13 areas;
- 1.14 (2) assessing the relationship to changing seasonality and intensity of precipitation on
- 1.15 groundwater recharge rates;
- 1.16 (3) reviewing the approaches to manage recharge in geologically appropriate areas;
- 1.17 (4) identifying policy options, costs, and barriers to recharging groundwater; and
- 1.18 (5) assessing the economic returns of options for groundwater recharge.
- 1.19 (c) In conducting the study, the Water Resources Center must convene a stakeholder
- 1.20 group and provide for public participation. By January 15, 2021, the Water Resources Center
- 1.21 must present its findings and recommendations in a report submitted to the chairs of the

- 2.1 legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources
- 2.2 policy.