

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3502, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 65, delete sections 73 and 74 and insert:

1.3 "Sec. 73. [115B.172] NATURAL RESOURCES DAMAGES ACCOUNT.

1.4 Subdivision 1. Establishment. The natural resources damages account is established as
1.5 an account in the remediation fund.

1.6 Subd. 2. Revenues. The account consists of money from the following sources:

1.7 (1) revenues from actions taken by the attorney general on behalf of the commissioner
1.8 of the Pollution Control Agency and commissioner of natural resources under section
1.9 115B.17, subdivisions 6 and 7, unless otherwise specified by the attorney general or
1.10 settlement agreement;

1.11 (2) appropriations and transfers to the account as provided by law;

1.12 (3) interest earned on the account; and

1.13 (4) money received by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency or the
1.14 commissioner of natural resources for deposit in the account in the form of a gift or a grant.

1.15 Subd. 3. Expenditures. (a) Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner
1.16 of natural resources for the purposes authorized in section 115B.20, subdivision 2, clause
1.17 (4).

1.18 (b) The commissioner of management and budget must allocate the amounts available
1.19 in any biennium to the commissioner of natural resources for the purposes of this section
1.20 based upon work plans submitted by the commissioner of natural resources and may adjust
1.21 those allocations upon submittal of revised work plans. Copies of the work plans must be
1.22 submitted to the chairs of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions
1.23 having jurisdiction over environment and natural resources finance.

2.1 Subd. 4. **Report.** By November 1 each year, the commissioner of natural resources must
2.2 submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives
2.3 and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural
2.4 resources policy and finance on expenditures from the natural resources damages account
2.5 during the previous fiscal year.

2.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

2.7 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.8 Amend the title accordingly