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NATURAL RESOURCES

May 21, 2017

The Honorable Bill Ingebrigtsen, Assistant Majority Leader
Co-Chair, Environment and Natural Resources Budget Conference Committee
Minnesota Senate Minnesota Senate Building, Room 3207
95 University Ave West
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

The Honorable Dan Fabian, Assistant Majority Leader
Co-Chair Environment and Natural Resources Budget Conference Committee
359 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Senator Ingebrigtsen and Representative Fabian:

As you know the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association support for the deer license increase was dependent upon the following breakout:

- \$16.00 being deposited into the Deer Management account
- \$1.00 deposited into the Deer / Bear management account
- \$0.50 into the Deer Health / Emergency feeding account
- \$16.50 into the General Game and Fish account.

The DNR does support this distribution of the funds, however this will require statutory language directing the funds into the account and appropriating those dollars into the Deer Management account. The DNR will work directly with your committees to ensure that these changes are passed into in law during the 2018 legislative session.

Sincerely,



Tom Landwehr
Commissioner

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Craig Engwall, MDHA