

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 3280 as follows:

1.2 Page 5, after line 9, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **WILD RICE WORK GROUP; REPORT.**

1.4 (a) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the heritage enhancement account  
1.5 in the game and fish fund to the commissioner of natural resources to convene a wild rice  
1.6 work group and prepare a report to leverage the expertise of state, tribal, and public experts  
1.7 to ensure maximum benefit for natural wild rice growth is achieved as a result of restoration  
1.8 and enhancement activities. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30,  
1.9 2019.

1.10 (b) The commissioner of natural resources must submit a report to the state's tribal  
1.11 governments and the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives  
1.12 and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural  
1.13 resources by January 15, 2019, that:

1.14 (1) describes an evaluation program developed to examine the primary hydrological,  
1.15 biological, and physical risks to natural wild rice health in priority wild rice waters;

1.16 (2) includes tailored restoration activities to improve natural wild rice health in priority  
1.17 wild rice water bodies and to monitor the effectiveness of restoration and protection activities;

1.18 (3) identifies best management practices for natural wild rice protection and restoration  
1.19 and recommendations for expanding the use of effective best management practices;

1.20 (4) identifies areas in which to implement the best management practices; and

1.21 (5) provides recommendations for the creation of a long-term wild rice work group,  
1.22 including membership structure, to advise the commissioner on natural wild rice management.

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

1.24 Amend the title accordingly