

Third House Offer: SF 959 Omnibus Environment and Natural Resources Bill

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Senate Article 3/House Article 2 (LCCMR 2020 (FY 2021) Appropriations)

- House Language with the following changes:
 - Replace background check language with attached modified version (S0959A35)
 - Accept Senate Wastewater Pond Optimization (\$750k)
 - Reduce House Wastewater Renewable Energy Demonstration Grants by \$750k (\$345k)

Senate Article 4/House Article 3 (LCCMR 2021 (FY 2022) Appropriations)

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Policy Items (Senate Article 2/House Articles 4-10)

- House accepts the following provisions if Senate accepts House sections 34 & 53 (watercraft surcharge increase with portions dedicated to grants and Minnesota Invasive Species Research Center)
 - Identical Senate/House sections 2-14 (VHS susceptible species list)
 - Similar Senate section 15 (VHS Susceptible Species List)
 - Identical Senate section 32/House section 33 (carp tagging permit sunset repeal)
 - Identical Senate section 54/House section 65 (minnow dealer violation conformity)
 - Identical Senate section 60/House section 67 (application of Red Lake Band Code)
 - Identical Senate section 72/House section 73 (designation of Upper Red Lake as a special management water)
 - Identical Senate section 73/House section 74 (permits for youth fishing tournaments)
 - Identical Senate section 74/House section 75 (fishing tournament exemption changes)
 - Identical Senate section 81/House section 82 (using one net for lake whitefish/cisco)
 - Identical Senate section 82/House section 83 (Lake Superior Management Plan Updates)
 - Senate section 166 (Drainage Pilot Project; Bois de Sioux Watershed District)
- House accepts Senate section 47 (modifying the definition of minnows) if the Senate accepts House sections 60 & 61 (making gar game fish)
- House requests agreement to drop article 9 (Electric-Assisted Bicycles) and remove from future offers/discussion
- House does not accept two-year moratorium on adopting vehicle emission standards

1.1 moves to amend S.F. No. 959, in conference committee, as follows:

1.2 On R36, Article 3, House language, (UES0959-1)

1.3 Page 82, delete lines 21 to 30, and insert:

1.4 "(m) A recipient of an appropriation from the
1.5 trust fund under this section that is receiving
1.6 funding to conduct children's services, as
1.7 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
1.8 299C.61, subdivision 7, must certify to the
1.9 commission, as part of the required work plan,
1.10 that it performs criminal background checks
1.11 for background check crimes, as defined in
1.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 299C.61,
1.13 subdivision 2, on all employees, contractors,
1.14 and volunteers that have or may have access
1.15 to a child to whom the recipient provides
1.16 children's services."

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1.2 On R37, Article 4, House language, (UES0959-1)

1.3 Page 128, delete lines 9 to 18, and insert:

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