

**Subject** Melissa and Mark Hortman Memorial State Park

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## Overview

As amended, this bill would establish the Melissa and Mark Hortman Memorial State Park consisting of a portion of the Capitol Area. It would also establish a working group to provide recommendations on how to allocate responsibilities for administering the park and appropriate money for the working group.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>Melissa and Mark Hortman Memorial State Park.</b></p> <p>Establishes the Melissa and Mark Hortman Memorial State Park consisting of green space, areas with commemorative works, and the Tribal Flag Plaza within a specified area of the Capitol Area. States that the park is designated as a special state park and not subject to the statutes or rules governing state parks generally. States that the establishment of the park does not change the authority or jurisdiction of the park under chapters 15B (Capitol Area planning and preservation provisions) and 16B (Department of Administration provisions) until appropriations to fund the recommendations of the working group established in the next section are enacted.</p>
2	<p><b>Melissa and Mark Hortman Memorial State Park Working Group.</b></p> <p>Establishes the Melissa and Mark Hortman Memorial State Park Working Group and designates its membership. Requires the working group to submit recommendations to the legislature by February 1, 2027, that identify roles and responsibilities of the Department of Administration, Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Historical Society, and the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board related to the administration of the park. The Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC) is tasked with providing administrative support to the working group.</p>
3	<p><b>Appropriation.</b></p> <p>Provides an unspecified appropriation to the LCC for the administrative costs of the working group.</p>



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