

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2310, in conference committee, as  
1.2 follows:

1.3 On R134 (Article 4), House language, (H2310-3)

1.4 Page 250, after line 26, insert:

1.5 "Sec. 129. **ENSURING ADEQUATE BAIT SUPPLY.**

1.6 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 97C.211, 97C.341, and 97C.515, or  
1.7 any other provision of law, the commissioner may adopt emergency rules in accordance  
1.8 with Minnesota Statutes, section 84.027, subdivision 13, including via the expedited  
1.9 emergency process described in Minnesota Statutes, section 84.027, subdivision 13, paragraph  
1.10 (b), to alleviate a shortage of bait in this state, including by allowing importation of live  
1.11 minnows into the state. Only minnows harvested from waters in states that are adjacent to  
1.12 Minnesota may be imported under this section.

1.13 (b) By January 15, 2024, the commissioner, in consultation with bait producers, bait  
1.14 harvesters, retailers, and other fishing interest groups, must submit recommendations to the  
1.15 chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees  
1.16 and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources to ensure a viable  
1.17 Minnesota-grown bait supply and sustainable bait industry for anglers of Minnesota that  
1.18 minimizes the risk of spreading aquatic invasive species or fish disease in Minnesota.

1.19 (c) This section expires on June 30, 2025."

1.20 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.21 Amend the title accordingly