

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 171 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, delete lines 10 to 15, and insert:

1.3 "(b) When the amount appropriated under paragraph (a) is not sufficient to cover the  
1.4 costs of easements held by the board, the board may use money from the mitigation easement  
1.5 stewardship account and the water and soil conservation easement stewardship account to  
1.6 cover costs associated with:

1.7 (1) legal compliance costs;

1.8 (2) repairing or replacing structures; and

1.9 (3) maintaining vegetation and hydrology.

1.10 (c) In addition to the amounts appropriated under paragraph (a), up to 25 percent of the  
1.11 balance on July 1 each year in the water and soil conservation easement stewardship account  
1.12 and 25 percent of the balance on July 1 each year in the mitigation easement stewardship  
1.13 account are annually appropriated to the board for the purposes of paragraph (b). In  
1.14 consultation with the commissioner of management and budget, the board must establish a  
1.15 process, including criteria, for the use of money appropriated under this paragraph. The  
1.16 board must include a summary of how money appropriated under this paragraph in the prior  
1.17 two fiscal years was used in the report required under section 103B.101, subdivision 9,  
1.18 paragraph (a), clause 7."