

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1877 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, line 7, reinstate "~~To the extent of available appropriations other than bond~~
1.3 ~~proceeds, the money~~"

1.4 Page 2, reinstate line 8

1.5 Page 2, line 9, reinstate "~~of nongame wildlife projects as specified in section 290.431.~~"

1.6 Page 2, delete section 3, and insert:

1.7 "Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.943, is amended by adding a subdivision to
1.8 read:

1.9 Subd. 6. Expenditures. Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner and
1.10 may be expended only as follows:

1.11 (1) revenue from license plates depicting big game, turkey, or pheasant, or license plates
1.12 not otherwise specified under this subdivision must be used to:

1.13 (i) purchase land or an interest in land;

1.14 (ii) inventory and monitor lands acquired under this section; or

1.15 (iii) accept gifts of land or interests in land as program projects;

1.16 (2) revenue from license plates depicting a loon, chickadee, or lady slipper must be used
1.17 in addition to appropriations from the nongame wildlife management account for the purposes
1.18 specified in section 290.431;

1.19 (3) revenue from license plates depicting anglers or fish must be used for aquatic
1.20 management area purposes under section 86A.05, subdivision 14, including acquisition,
1.21 development, and restoration;

2.1 (4) revenue from license plates depicting bees or other pollinators must be transferred
2.2 to the Board of Water and Soil Resources for grants or payments to plant residential lawns
2.3 with native vegetation and pollinator-friendly forbs and legumes; and

2.4 (5) private contributions and other revenue must be used for the purposes under clause
2.5 (1), unless specified for another purpose under this subdivision by the donor.

2.6 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.943, is amended by adding a subdivision to
2.7 read:

2.8 Subd. 7. **Report.** By January 15, 2024, and every two years thereafter, the commissioner
2.9 must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of
2.10 representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment
2.11 and natural resources on the expenditure of money from the critical habitat private sector
2.12 matching account and the nongame wildlife management account during the previous
2.13 biennium.

2.14 Sec. 5. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.15 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 84.943, \$25,000 in fiscal year 2022 and
2.16 \$25,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the critical habitat private sector matching
2.17 account to the commissioner of natural resources to publicize the critical habitat license
2.18 plate match program."

2.19 Amend the title accordingly