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Overview

This bill provides for acquisition, sale, deletion, exchange and conveyance of public land.

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- 1** **Names, acquisition; administration.** Provides that tax-forfeited land located inside a state recreation area is withdrawn from sale and is transferred to the commissioner of natural resources. The commissioner must provide a certificate of acceptance for the state.
- 2** **Creation; urban whitewater trail.** Changes the definition of the trail.
- 3** **Composition of system.** Adds the Lake Superior water trail and the Mississippi whitewater trail to the definition of the outdoor recreation system.
- 4** **Mineral coordinating committee.** Establishes a ten-member committee to plan for diversified mineral development consisting of seven named members and three appointed by the governor. The committee is chaired by the commissioner of natural resources who must also provide staff. The committee expires June 30, 2007.
- 5** **Greenleaf lake state park.** Establishes a state park in Meeker county and describes the park lands.
- 6** **Additions to state parks.** Adds specified lands to the following state parks.
 - Subd. 1.** Fort Snelling state park, Ramsey, Hennepin, and Dakota counties.
 - Subd. 2.** Lake Bemidji state park, Beltrami county.
 - Subd. 3.** Tettegouche state park, Lake county.
- 7** **Deletion from Tettegouche state park.** Deletes specified lands from the park.

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- 8 Additions to state recreation areas.** Adds specified land to the following areas.
- Subd. 1.** Big Bog state recreation area, Beltrami county.
 - Subd. 2.** Iron Range off-highway vehicle recreation area, St. Louis county.
- 9 Additions to state forests.** Adds specified land to the following state forests.
- Subd. 1.** Paul Bunyan state forest.
 - Subd. 2.** Savanna state forest.
 - Subd. 3.** Waukenabo state forest.
- 10 Deletions from state forests.** Deletes specified lands from the following state forests.
- Subd. 1.** Foot Hills state forest.
 - Subd. 2.** Kabetogama state forest.
 - Subd. 3.** Mississippi Headwaters state forest.
- 11 Deletions from Red Lake wildlife management area.** Deletes specified lands from this wildlife management area.
- 12 Public sale of tax-forfeited land bordering public water; Aitkin county.** Authorizes Aitkin county to sell specified tax forfeited land.
- 13 Public sale of surplus state land; Beltrami county.** Authorizes the commissioner of natural resources to sell for less than the appraised value specified surplus land.
- 14 Private sale of tax-forfeited land bordering public water; Crow Wing county.** Authorizes a private sale of specified land in Crow Wing county.
- 15 Public sale of tax-forfeited land bordering public water; Crow Wing county.** Authorizes the sale of specified land.
- 16 Private sale of tax-forfeited land; Itasca county.** Authorizes a private sale of specified land.
- 17 Private sale of tax-forfeited land; Koochiching county.** Authorizes a private sale to the Bois Forte band of Chippewa of specified land.
- 18 Private sale of tax-forfeited land; Lake county.** Authorizes a private sale of specified land.
- 19 Conveyance of surplus state land bordering public water; Lake of the Woods county.** Authorizes the commissioner of transportation to convey to the city of Baudette for no consideration specified land.
- 20 Public sale of tax-forfeited land bordering public water; Norman county.** Authorizes the sale of specified land.
- 21 Private sale of surplus land bordering public waters; Scott county.** Authorizes the private sale of specified surplus land. The deed must contain certain restrictive covenants.
- 22 Private sale of surplus state land bordering public waters; St. Louis county.** Authorizes the commissioner of natural resources to sell specified land to adjacent landowners at fair market value plus the cost of appraisal.
- 23 Public or private sale of tax-forfeited land bordering public water; St. Louis county.** Authorizes the public or private sale of specified land.
- 24 Private sale of tax-forfeited land bordering public water; St. Louis county.** Authorizes the private sale of specified land if the county determines the sale would benefit its land management.

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- 25 Private sale of tax-forfeited land bordering public water; St. Louis county.** Authorizes the private sale of specified land if the county determines the sale would benefit its land management.
- 26 Land exchange; Lake of the Woods county.** Authorizes the commissioner of natural resources with the required approval of the land exchange board to exchange specified lands.
- 27 Land exchange; St. Louis county.** Authorizes the commissioner of natural resources to exchange, according to law, specified land by June 30, 2004.
- 28 Conveyance of land; Cook county.** Authorizes the commissioner of transportation to convey to Cook county for no consideration specified land with an agreement to spend an amount equal to the appraised value for airport purposes. The conveyance must not require the conveyed property to be used for any particular purpose.
- 29 Fond du lac reservation lands.** Requires the county auditor to offer lands within the reservation to the Fond du Lac Band of Chippewa Indians for sale at the appraised value before offering the land for public sale. The band must submit a written offer within two weeks of receiving a notice of sale. The offer must be approved if it is in an amount that is at least equal to the appraised value, including costs.
- 30 Effective date.** Provides an immediate effective date for sections 14 and 27.