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Overview

This bill includes the supplemental reductions and appropriations for fiscal years 2010 and 2011 for the Pollution Control Agency (PCA), Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR), and Metropolitan Council parks and trails.

Section

- 1 Summary of appropriations.**
- 2 Appropriations.** States that appropriations and reductions are for fiscal years 2010 and 2011. Appropriations and reductions for fiscal year 2010 are effective the day following final enactment.
- 3 Pollution Control Agency.** Specifies reductions for the PCA, including reductions in the water, environmental assistance and cross-media, and administrative support areas.
- 4 Natural resources.** Specifies reductions and an appropriation for the DNR, including the lands and minerals, water resources, forestry, parks and trails, fish and wildlife, ecological services, enforcement, and operations support areas.
- 5 Board of Water and Soil Resources.** Specifies reductions for BWSR, including reductions in administration and grants.
- 6 Metropolitan Council.** Specifies reductions for Metropolitan Council parks and trails.
- 7 Transfers and cancellations.** Specifies transfers and cancellations from appropriations for the DNR and BWSR.
- 8 Applicability; amount.** Amends § 97A.061, subd. 1. Reduces payment-in-lieu of tax payments on hunting areas and game refuges by 13 percent in fiscal year 2011 and 6.5 percent thereafter.

- 9** **Peace officer training account.** Adds § 97A.072. Establishes a peace officer training account in the game and fish fund to receive a portion of the surcharges currently assessed to criminal and traffic offenders that are currently being credited to the game and fish funds. Provides a statutory appropriation of these funds to the commissioner of natural resources for peace officer training for DNR employees licensed to enforce game and fish laws.
- 10** **Stream protection and improvement fund.** Amends § 103G.705, subd. 2. Requires all repayments of loans and administrative fees assessed as part of the stream protection and improvement loan program to be transferred to the general fund beginning fiscal year 2010.
- 11** **Disbursement of surcharges by commissioner of management and budget.** Amends § 357.021, subd. 7. States that beginning July 1, 2010, the DNR portion of the criminal and traffic offender surcharge shall be credited to the new account established in section 9 and is appropriated to the commissioner.
- 12** **Types of land; payments.** Amends § 477A.12, subd. 1. Reduces payment-in-lieu of tax payments on natural resources lands by 13 percent in fiscal year 2011 and 6.5 percent thereafter.