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Overview

This bill would authorize the commissioner of natural resources to pay up to \$18,000,000 for lands for the new Lake Vermilion State Park and incorporate the existing Soudan Underground Mine State Park into the new park.

Section

- 1 Land acquisition; Lake Vermilion State Park.** Permits the commissioner of natural resources to pay up to \$18,000,000 for land for Lake Vermilion State Park. (The park was authorized in 2008 upon the purchase of the lands, however, a provision limiting the purchase price to no more than 12 percent above the appraised value of the land contained in Minnesota Laws 2008, chapter 365, section 25, has been a barrier to completing the purchase.)
- 2 Incorporation of existing park land; Lake Vermilion State Park.** Consolidates the lands currently within the boundaries of Soudan Underground Mine State Park into the new Lake Vermilion State Park.
- 3 Revisor's Instruction.** Instructs the Revisor to incorporate the statutory history of Soudan Underground Mine State Park under Lake Vermilion State Park in the next issue of Minnesota Statutes.
- 4 Repealer.** Repeals § 85.012, subd. 53a (Soudan Underground Mine State Park).