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Overview

This bill would lower the maximum fee amount that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) can charge for aquatic plant management permits. Aquatic plant management permits are required for the use of pesticides, automated plant control devices, or other methods of removing/destroying aquatic vegetation.

Section

- **Fees.** Amends § 103G.615, subd. 2. Reduces the maximum fee for aquatic plant management permits from \$2,500 to \$750 per permit.
- **Rulemaking.** Allows the commissioner to use the good cause exemption to amend Minnesota Rules to conform to section 1.