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Bill Summary

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This bill would prohibit the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) from introducing muskie to additional waters or stocking muskie in waters that have not been previously stocked.

The DNR has recently proposed to stock additional waters with muskie as part of its long-range plan for muskie and northern pike. The lakes proposed for muskie stocking include: Big Marine in Washington County, the Fairmont Chain of Lakes in Martin County, the Gull Chain of Lakes in Cass County, and one lake in Otter Tail County (Franklin, Lizzie or Loon Lake).