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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill would provide additional funding in the current biennium for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Minnesota Zoo. The current two-year budget biennium ends on June 30th of this year.

Section

- **Department of Natural Resources.** Appropriates \$568,000 to the commissioner of natural resources for law enforcement activities. The total appropriation amount is comprised of specified appropriations from the general fund (\$69,000), the natural resources fund (\$128,000), and the game and fish fund (\$371,000).
- **Zoological Board.** Appropriates \$1,350,000 from the general fund to the Zoological Board (Minnesota Zoo) for zoo operations. Requires the board to submit reports on the long-term financial stability of the zoo.