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This bill would require the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to invite at least two members of the Mille Lacs Lake Fisheries Advisory Committee to attend meetings of the 1837 Ceded Territory Fisheries Technical Committee and require minutes of the meetings be posted on the DNR's Web site and copies of all documents be maintained and submitted to the Legislative Reference Library.

The 1837 Ceded Territory Fisheries Technical Committee includes biologists and others representing the DNR and the Chippewa bands with treaty rights under the 1837 Treaty. The committee reviews data and models used to predict the status of the walleye fishery within Mille Lacs Lake and other waters.