

Subject Pollinator research
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Summary

This bill would modify, extend, and provide additional funding for the existing Pollinator Habitat and Research Account established by the 2017 Legislature. Under current law and this bill, money in the account is appropriated to the University of Minnesota for pollinator research and outreach.

Under current law, the account will expire this July 1st. The bill would extend the account's expiration date by three years, to July 1, 2025. It would also remove "Habitat" from the account's name, transfer \$2,500,000 to the account, and establish an additional eligible use—i.e., research and outreach concerning how pesticides, parasites, and climate disruption impact pollinators.