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Subject	Environment Related Council/Commission/Board Per Diems
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Overview

This bill increases the allowable per diem amount for public members of various environment and natural resources related councils, boards, and commissions. Under current law, the entities are subject to general per diem amounts allowable for administrative boards, advisory councils, and committees ($55 per day). Under this bill, they would be allowed to be compensated up to $125 per day.

Summary

Section	Description
1	**Commission.** Allows members of the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission to be compensated at a rate of up to $125 per day.
2	**Creation.** Allows members of the Minnesota Zoological Board to be compensated at a rate of up to $125 per day.
3	**Membership regulation.** Allows members of the Minnesota Forest Resources Council (MFRC) to be compensated at a rate of up to $125 per day.
4	**Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.** Allows public members of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council (LSOHC) to be compensated at a rate of up to $125 per day.
5	**Voting members.** Allows members of the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) to be compensated at a rate of up to $125 per day.

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6   **Terms; compensation; removal.**

Allows nonlegislative members of the Clean Water Council (CWC) to be compensated at a rate of up to $125 per day.

7   **Public members.**

Allows public members of the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) to be compensated at a rate of up to $125 per day.

8   **Membership.**

Allows citizen members of the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) to be compensated at a rate of up to $125 per day.