

A bill for an act
relating to waters; enacting the Great Lakes – St. Lawrence River Basin Water
Resources Compact; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
chapter 103G.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[103G.801] GREAT LAKES – ST. LAWRENCE RIVER BASIN
WATER RESOURCES COMPACT.**

The Great Lakes – St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact is enacted
into law and entered into with all jurisdictions legally joining therein in the form
substantially as follows:

ARTICLE 1

SHORT TITLE, DEFINITIONS, PURPOSES AND DURATION

Section 1.1. Short title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Great Lakes – St. Lawrence River
Basin Water Resources Compact."

Section 1.2. Definitions.

For the purposes of this compact, and of any supplemental or concurring legislation
enacted pursuant thereto, except as may be otherwise required by the context:

"Adaptive management" means a water resources management system that provides
a systematic process for evaluation, monitoring and learning from the outcomes of
operational programs and adjustment of policies, plans and programs based on experience
and the evolution of scientific knowledge concerning water resources and water dependent
natural resources.

