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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1413

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; appropriating money for plan to restore prairies.
1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; PLAN TO RESTORE PRAIRIES ON STATE LAND.**

1.5 \$..... in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of
1.6 natural resources to develop a plan for converting brome and other grasslands on state-owned
1.7 lands to restored prairie to provide additional carbon sequestration. The plan must:

1.8 (1) identify lands available for conversion, excluding tax-forfeited and school trust lands;

1.9 (2) require that the prairie restorations meet applicable Board of Water and Soil Resources'
1.10 native vegetation establishment and enhancement guidelines; and

1.11 (3) identify the funding and activities necessary to achieve all initial plantings by 2030.