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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2862

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to civil liability; including noncommercial aviation activities in
1.3 recreational land use immunities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section
1.4 604A.21, subdivision 5.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 604A.21, subdivision 5, is amended to
1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 5. **Recreational purpose.** "Recreational purpose" includes, but is not
1.9 limited to, hunting; trapping; fishing; swimming; boating; camping; picnicking; hiking;
1.10 rock climbing; cave exploring; bicycling; horseback riding; firewood gathering;
1.11 pleasure driving, including snowmobiling and the operation of any motorized vehicle or
1.12 conveyance upon a road or upon or across land in any manner, including recreational trail
1.13 use; nature study; water skiing; winter sports; noncommercial aviation activities; and
1.14 viewing or enjoying historical, archaeological, scenic, or scientific sites. "Rock climbing"
1.15 means the climbing of a naturally exposed rock face. "Cave exploring" means the
1.16 planned exploration of naturally occurring cavities in rock, including passage through any
1.17 structures placed for the purpose of safe access, access control, or conservation, but does
1.18 not include the exploration of other man-made cavities such as tunnels, mines, and sewers.