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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **344**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to environment; declaring Minnesota to be a mining-friendly state;

1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 93.001.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 93.001, is amended to read:

1.6 **93.001 MINNESOTA IS A MINING-FRIENDLY STATE; POLICY FOR**

1.7 **MINERAL DEVELOPMENT.**

1.8 Minnesota is a mining-friendly state. It is the policy of the state to provide for the

1.9 diversification of the state's mineral economy through long-term support of mineral

1.10 exploration, evaluation, environmental research, development, production, and

1.11 commercialization.