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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3131

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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 natural resources; appropriating money to clean and reestablish earthen
1.3 dams in certain counties.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; CLEAN OUT AND REESTABLISH EARTHEN
1.6 DAMS.

1.7 (a) \$1,250,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of
1.8 Water and Soil Resources for grants in equal amounts to Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston,
1.9 Wabasha, and Winona Counties to clean out and reestablish upslope earthen dams and
1.10 associated earthen flood protection storage structures.

1.11 (b) By October 1, 2025, a county that receives a grant under this section must report to
1.12 the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction
1.13 over environment and natural resources on the use of the grant.