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A bill for an act

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relating to environment; appropriating money for a municipal PFAS source

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reduction initiative.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; INITIATIVE TO REDUCE SOURCES OF PFAS

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CONVEYED TO MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES.

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\$500,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of the Pollution Control Agency to develop and implement an initiative to reduce sources

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of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the environment that are

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eventually conveyed to municipal wastewater treatment facilities. In developing and

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implementing the initiative, the commissioner must work in cooperation with the Department

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of Health and with an advisory group consisting of one municipal representative designated

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by each of the following: the League of Minnesota Cities; the Coalition of Greater Minnesota

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Cities; the Minnesota Environmental Science and Economic Review Board; the Minnesota

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Municipal Utilities Association; Metropolitan Council Environmental Services; Minnesota

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Association of Small Cities; Minnesota Rural Water Association; and the Association of

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Metropolitan Municipalities. In developing and implementing the municipal initiative, the

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commissioner must:

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(1) identify sources of PFAS introduced into the environment that are eventually conveyed

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to municipal wastewater treatment facilities;

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(2) identify source reduction strategies that can effectively reduce the amount of PFAS

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facilities;

- 2.1 (3) publish and distribute throughout the state guidance documents for local governments
- 2.2 that include education materials about effective strategies to reduce PFAS sources;
- 2.3 (4) identify issues for future study; and
- 2.4 (5) by January 31, 2023, report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house
- 2.5 of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment
- 2.6 and natural resources on the development and implementation of the initiative.