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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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HOUSE FILE No. 1327

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs

March 14, 2007

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass

Read Second Time

April 11, 2007

By motion, re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to waters; modifying requirements for lake improvement districts;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 103B.571, subdivision 4, by adding
1.4 a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 103B.571, subdivision 4, is amended to
1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 4. Annual report. Each year the board of directors shall prepare and file a
1.9 report of the financial conditions of the district, the status of all projects in the district, the
1.10 business transacted by the district, other matters affecting the interests of the district, and a
1.11 discussion of the directors' intentions for the succeeding years. The financial conditions
1.12 in the report must include the district's tax capacity, tax levy, tax rate or parcel dollars,
1.13 and total budget and the amount spent on legal and financial activities, administration,
1.14 district operations, and water quality and quantity. An expenditure by the board of \$1,000
1.15 or more also must be itemized in the report. Copies of the report shall be transmitted to
1.16 the county board or joint county authority, town boards and city councils of statutory and
1.17 home rule charter cities wholly or partially within the district, the commissioner of natural
1.18 resources, and the Pollution Control Agency by four months after the annual meeting. The
1.19 commissioner of natural resources shall post the report on the department's Web site.

1.20 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 103B.571, is amended by adding a
1.21 subdivision to read:

1.22 Subd. 5. Public assessment. The commissioner of natural resources must regularly
1.23 assess whether each district is meeting the purpose of section 103B.511 and whether its

- 2.1 programs are consistent with statewide and regional plans according to section 103B.551,
- 2.2 subdivision 3, and make the assessment available to the public by electronic or other
- 2.3 means.