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HOUSE FILE NO. 18

FIRST COMMITTEE ENGROSSMENT

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

*Referred by Chair to Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division.
February 11, 2009
Returned to the Committee on Finance as Amended.*

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to game and fish; providing support for the Lessard Outdoor Heritage
1.3 Council; appropriating money.

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

1.5 Section 1. **LESSARD OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL.**

1.6 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 86B.706, subdivision 3, up to \$150,000
1.7 is appropriated in fiscal year 2009 from the water recreation account in the natural
1.8 resources fund to the Legislative Coordinating Commission for the following expenses of
1.9 the Lessard Outdoor Heritage Council: the administrative expenses of the Department
1.10 of Natural Resources incurred after November 15, 2008; office expenses; and per diem,
1.11 mileage, and lodging expenses of council members pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section
1.12 97A.056, subdivision 2. The expenses of the council reimbursed under this section must
1.13 be made available in detail on the council's Web site. This appropriation is available until
1.14 July 1, 2009. By October 1, 2009, the commissioner of finance shall transfer \$150,000
1.15 from the outdoor heritage fund to the water recreation account in the natural resources
1.16 fund. The amount necessary to make the transfer is appropriated from the outdoor heritage
1.17 fund. The transfer of funds must be completed before any other funds are expended from
1.18 the outdoor heritage fund. This is a onetime appropriation.

1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.