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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to environment finance; appropriating money for drinking water source
1.3 protection.

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

1.5 Section 1. **DRINKING WATER SOURCE PROTECTION.**

1.6 (a) \$805,000 in fiscal year 2010 and \$1,610,000 in fiscal year 2011 are appropriated
1.7 from the clean water fund to the commissioner of health to protect drinking water sources
1.8 and result in the following outcomes:

1.9 (1) assist 30 or more communities in fiscal year 2010 and 60 or more communities in
1.10 fiscal year 2011 with the development and implementation of community source water
1.11 protection plans; and

1.12 (2) assist ten or more communities in fiscal year 2010 and 20 or more communities
1.13 in fiscal year 2011 with source water protection implementation grants.

1.14 (b) \$445,000 in fiscal year 2010 and \$890,000 in fiscal year 2011 are appropriated
1.15 from the clean water fund to the commissioner of health to protect drinking water sources
1.16 by addressing public health concerns related to contaminants found in Minnesota drinking
1.17 water for which no health-based drinking water standard exists. The commissioner shall
1.18 characterize and issue health-based guidance for three or more additional unregulated
1.19 drinking water contaminants in fiscal year 2010 and seven or more additional unregulated
1.20 drinking water contaminants in fiscal year 2011.