

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to the environment; requiring a project proposal for a climate adaptation  
1.3 plan.

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

1.5 Section 1. **CLIMATE ADAPTATION PLAN PROPOSAL.**

1.6 By March 1, 2010, the Environmental Quality Board, with assistance of its member  
1.7 agencies and in coordination with federal, local, tribal, and private entities, shall prepare  
1.8 and submit to the governor and the legislature, as provided in Minnesota Statutes,  
1.9 section 3.195, a project proposal for developing a state climate adaptation plan. The  
1.10 project proposal shall describe the organization, process, schedule, staffing, budget, state  
1.11 and nonstate sources of funding, and any other matters required to prepare a climate  
1.12 adaptation plan. The scope of the climate adaptation plan shall include, but is not limited  
1.13 to, a summary of the best known science on climate change impacts to Minnesota, an  
1.14 assessment of the vulnerability to the identified impacts, and an outline of solutions  
1.15 that can be implemented by the Environmental Quality Board member agencies in the  
1.16 following areas:

1.17 (1) biodiversity and habitat;

1.18 (2) infrastructure and community protection;

1.19 (3) public health;

1.20 (4) water;

1.21 (5) working landscapes (forestry and agriculture); and

1.22 (6) economic development.