

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Environment, Climate, and Legacy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to waters; appropriating money for grants to improve waters.

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

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; WATER QUALITY PROJECT.**

1.5 (a) \$335,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of
1.6 Water and Soil Resources for a two-year water improvement pilot project. Of this amount:

1.7 (1) \$75,000 is for a grant to the city of Fergus Falls to address water-quality concerns
1.8 at Lake Alice;

1.9 (2) \$150,000 is for a grant to Rice County to address water-quality concerns at French
1.10 Lake; and

1.11 (3) \$110,000 is for a grant to Blue Earth County to address water-quality concerns at
1.12 North Eagle Lake.

1.13 (b) Recipients may use the grants to contract for water-quality improvement services,
1.14 testing, necessary infrastructure, training, and maintenance.

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