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## Current Version - as introduced

A bill for an act  
relating to natural resources; authorizing certain Chippewa Bands to establish open seasons for big game in accordance with 1854 treaty; modifying prior appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97A.157, subdivision 4; Laws 2023, chapter 60, article 1, section 3, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97B.  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97A.157, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Commissioner's powers and duties.** The commissioner of natural resources, on behalf of the state of Minnesota, shall take all actions, by rule or otherwise, necessary to carry out the duties and obligations of the state of Minnesota arising from the Memorandum of Agreement, as amended. Powers and duties provided by this subdivision apply to payment of money under the Memorandum of Agreement only to the extent and to the amount specifically appropriated by the legislature to carry out the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement.

Sec. 2. **[97B.202] TREATY OPEN SEASONS.**

If the commissioner does not establish an open season for taking a species of big game, a Chippewa Band identified in section 97A.157, subdivision 1, may establish an open season, independently of the state, for members of the band to take the species.

Sec. 3. Laws 2023, chapter 60, article 1, section 3, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. <b>Pass Through Funds</b>		4,294,000	4,215,000
		Appropriations by Fund	
		2024	2025
General	3,211,000		3,221,000
Natural Resources	510,000		510,000
Permanent School	573,000		484,000

(a) \$510,000 the first year and \$510,000 the second year are from the natural resources fund for grants to be divided equally between the city of St. Paul for the Como Park Zoo and Conservatory and the city of Duluth for the Lake Superior Zoo. This appropriation is from revenue deposited to the natural resources fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h), clause (5).

(b) \$211,000 the first year and \$221,000 the second year are for the Office of School Trust Lands.

(c) \$250,000 the first year and \$150,000 the second year are transferred from the forest suspense account to the permanent school fund and are appropriated from the permanent school fund for transaction and project management costs for divesting of school trust lands within Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

(d) \$323,000 the first year and \$334,000 the second year are transferred from the forest suspense account to the permanent school fund and are appropriated from the permanent school fund for the Office of School Trust Lands.

(e) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000 the second year are for proportional payments to Tribes receiving payments under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.157. ~~This is a onetime appropriation.~~ The commissioner must work with the signatory Tribes to update and amend the affected agreement.