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		Referred to Environment, Climate, and Legacy
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A bill for an act

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relating to natural resources; appropriating money to develop water availability

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atlas and siting methodology; requiring a report.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; WATER AVAILABILITY ATLAS AND SITING

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METHODOLOGY FOR LARGE WATER USERS.

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(a) \$..... in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of natural resources to work with the Minnesota Geospatial Information Office to develop:

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(1) a water availability atlas that uses existing data sets to quantify the availability of

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water across the state; and

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(2) a methodology that can be used by state agencies, local governments, and other

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economic development authorities to determine appropriate siting for large water users and

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businesses.

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(b) By January 15, 2028, the commissioner must submit the atlas and methodology

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developed under paragraph (a) to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative

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committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources and

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employment and economic development and must make them available to the entities

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described in paragraph (a), clause (2).

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(c) The appropriation in this section is onetime.