

2015 Water Related Bills

(as of 2/9/15)

House File	Status	Senate File	Status	Description
13	ENRPF	24	Finance	\$248,000 general fund proceeds to DNR for grants to Mississippi Headwaters Board for up to 50% of the cost of implementing the Mississippi River comprehensive plan
50	ENRPF	85	Env & Energy	Repeal aquatic invasive species prevention program requirements (also SF 230 & 235 and HF 184)
56	ENRPF	35	Cap Invest	\$1,000,000 bond proceeds to BWSR for grant to the MN River Basin Projects, Inc for state share of flood hazard mitigation grant for publically owned capital improvements to prevent/alleviate flood damage in Area II of the MN river Basin
57	ENRPF	53	Finance	\$280,000 from general fund to BWSR for grants to Area II MN River Basin Projects for floodplain management
58	ENRPF	34	Finance	\$500,000 bond proceeds to BWSR for a grant to the Lac Qui Parle Yellow Bank Watershed District for engineering analysis of two floodwater retention projects
81	Gr MN EWDP	25	Env & Energy	Establish an account for loans to rural municipalities for water treatment facility renovations
83	ENRPF	84	Cap Invest	\$520,000 from bond proceeds to DNR for a grant to Washington County to restore habitat by reconnecting Gray Cloud Slough to the Mississippi River
84	Legacy FF	83	Finance	\$520,000 from the OHF to DNR for a grant to Washington County to restore habitat by reconnecting Gray Cloud Slough to the Mississippi River
143	ENRPF	516	Env & Energy	Prohibit the sale of personal care products with microplastics after 1/1/16 (related to HF 541/SF 507)
170	Job Growth	13	Cap Invest	\$2,000,000 bond proceeds to PFA for a grant to Clear Lake/Clearwater Sewer Authority to construct wastewater treatment facility improvements
181	Gov Ops	242	Finance	\$100,615,000 from the Outdoor Heritage Fund for Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council recommended projects
183	ENRPF	none	NA	\$10,000,000 bond proceeds to the Met Council for grants to metro cities for capital improvements in wastewater collection systems to reduce the amount of inflow and infiltration
196	ENRPF	393	Finance	\$5,000,000 from the Clean Water Fund to Met Council for grants and loans for local inflow/infiltration reduction programs in the metropolitan area
270	Job Growth	234	Cap Invest	\$526,000 from bond proceeds to PFA for a grant to Red Rock Rural Water System to extend water service to Lake Shetek State Park and other residential users
390	ENRPF	698	Finance	\$46,383,000 from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund for Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources project recommendations
none	NA	459	Cap Invest	\$30,000,000 from bond proceeds to the Public Facilities Authority for municipal grants for the wastewater infrastructure funding program
414	ENRPF	635	Cap Invest	\$25,000,000 from bond proceeds to BSWR for the Reinvest in Minnesota reserve program to obtain conservation easements from landowners for wetlands and riparian lands
541	ENRPF	507	Env & Energy	Prohibit the sale of personal care products with synthetic plastic microbeads , effective 12/31/17 (related to HF 143/SF 516)
563	ENRPF	485	Cap Invest	\$10,000,000 from bond proceeds to DNR for flood hazard mitigation grant to Otter Tail County for publically owned capital improvements to address flooding and high water conditions on Big and Little McDonald Lakes and Paul Lake
529	Transp P & F	445	Cap Invest	\$2,000,000 bond proceeds to MnDOT for grant to City of Minneapolis to design/construct/preserve/improve Hwy 35W North storm tunnel system

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None	NA	579	Finance	\$2,790,000 frm the general fund to MDA for U of MN grants to fund the Forever Green Agricultural Initiative to protect natural resources and increase perennial/winter crop productivity
595	ENRPF	None	NA	\$5,660.000 bond proceeds to DNR for a flood hazard mitigation grant to the Buffalo-Red River Watershed District for the Oakport flood mitigation project
602	Transp P & F	None	NA	amends 115E to require pipeline companies transporting oil and hazardous materials to develop preparedness and response plans
616	ENRPF	689	Env & Energy	MPCA must submit new water quality standards/rule changes to the legislature for approval if the financial impact on permittees is \geq \$50,000,000 (in total wihtin the first 5 yrs of implementation OR_if the financial impact on a single permittee is \geq \$5,000,000 in the first 5 yrs of implementation. MMB shall contract with a nonstate entity for a cost benefit analysis of recently adopted or proposed changes to water quality standards/rules for TSS, nutrient, chloride, nitrate & sulfate, nondegradatoin rules , TALUs & those anticipated within 5 yrs by MPCA that will impact NPDES permits; the CBA will represent a diverse set of at least 15 communities and include wastewater/stromwater system upgrade and O&M cost estimates and an analysis of the incremental water quality benefit; CBA due to legislature 1/1/17; proposed TSS and eutrophication standards/new rules suspended until legislature reviews analysis
617	ENRPF	690	Env & Energy	requires independent peer review (as per EPA's guidance) of water quality studies and standards development impacting NPDES permittees when the financial impact to permittees is $>$ \$50,000,000 in the 1st 5 yrs of implementation, sets a significant new precedent, model, or methodology; addresses a significant controversial issue; significantly impacts the agency's resources of impacts another state agency. MPCA shall notify the legislature when peer review is required & allow for public comment. If a rule/standard change requires a peer review or causes on impact to a single permittee $>$ \$5,000,000 within the 1st 5 yrs of implementation, then legislature must first approve the changes.
618	Legacy F & F	None	NA	\$300,000 from CWF to MPCA for grants to the Red River Watershed Management Board to increase water quality monitoring and river watch school activities along the Red River
633	Gov Ops	None	NA	creates an LGA infrastructure capital project grants account in the special revenue fund for cities to finance wastewater collection and treatment , stormwater handling, and drinking water supply/distribution/treatment systems (et al) to be administered by the Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development
None	NA	627	Commerce	prohibits the sale of certain personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads
None	NA	651	Cap Invest	\$216,000 bond proceeds to PFA for a grant to Seaforth for sewer and water construcion projects
None	NA	669	Taxes	adds exemption to requirements for displaying a boat trailer decal that demonstrates aquatic invasives species prevention training
None	NA	674	Commerce	prohibs the sale of certain personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads