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Section

- 1 Clarifies statutes on commercial fishing and netting in waters infested with invasive species.
- 2 Delineates the water recreation account in the natural resources fund and specifies the money going into the account.
 - Subd. 3.** States the purposes for expenditure, including acquisition and development of public water accesses, boat and water safety efforts, local grants, and control and management of aquatic invasive species and aquatic plants.
- 3 Adds five years, to 2010, before the Game and Fish Citizen Budget Oversight Committee is sunsetted.
- 4 Takes out language no longer necessary from the annual report to the legislature on the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund.
- 5 Stipulates that fees for permits to control or harvest aquatic plants, other than wild rice, must be deposited to the water recreation account.
- 6 - 7 Removes the DNR commissioner from the approval process for county forest management projects.
- 8 Removes purposes of state park development from which monies in the water recreation account can be used for.
- 9 Requires municipalities to regulate nonconforming uses and structures in their flood plain areas in order to remain eligible for the national flood insurance program.