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## **Overview**

Permits Red Lake and Pennington counties to set up a joint board to establish a fee for use of a Red Lake drainage system for drainage originating in Pennington County. This is the same authority as was provided to Red Lake County and Polk County in 1995 (ch. 162).

#### Section

- Outlet fee for use of drainage system in Red Lake County as outlet for drainage from Pennington County.
  - **Subd. 1. General.** Permits Red Lake County to charge a fee for use of ditch 13 as an outlet for drainage originated in Pennington County.
  - **Subd. 2. Joint board.** Requires Red Lake and Pennington county boards to appoint from their members a joint board.
  - **Subd. 3. Hearing.** Requires the joint board to hold a hearing for all those affected by the proposed fee.
  - **Subd. 4. Order.** Directs the joint board to set the fee by order after the hearing.

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### **Section**

Requires the order to describe benefited property that is subject to the assessments.

**Subd. 5. Payment.** Directs the fee to be paid by assessment against benefited property in Pennington County and credited to the drainage system account for ditch 13.

**Subd. 6. Appeal.** Permits an appeal of the order as under general law.

**Effective date.** Day after enactment without local approval.