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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill conveys state lands to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the city of Montevideo, and establishes a trunk highway turnback.

Section

- 1 **Conveyance of state interest in real property to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.** Conveys the Four Seasons Wetland as well as Boots Bog to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Both sites are located along Trunk Highway 26 in Houston County, and are both approximately 15 acres in size. The proposal overrides current law requirements to notify state department and agencies about surplus land.
- 2 **Conveyance of state interest in real property to the city of Montevideo.** Allows the commissioners of natural resources and transportation to convey Camp Release State Monument, located in Lac Qui Parle County, to the city of Montevideo. The proposal overrides current law requirements to notify state department and agencies about surplus land.

Requires that:

- the conveyance be in the form provided by the attorney general;
- the land revert back to the state if it is not used by the city for public purposes; and
- the city of Montevideo consult with the Minnesota Historical Society before taking any action beyond routine maintenance that would affect the historical, cultural, or archaeological integrity of the site, including earth-disturbing activity.

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- 3** **Trunk highway 60 construction.** Allows Mn/DOT to make an agreement with the state of Iowa for a connecting highway in the Trunk Highway 60 and Bigelow bypass construction project.
- 4** **Repealers; removal of legislative routes; revisor instructions.** Creates two trunk highway turnbacks, and instructs the revisor to delete the routes from state upon notification by the Commissioner of Transportation.

Subd. 1. Legislative Route No. 242 removed. Turns Trunk Highway 242, which runs easterly from Anoka to Trunk Highway 65, over to the Anoka County State-Aid Highway system.

Subd. 2. Legislative Route No. 294 removed. Turns Trunk Highway 294 in Willmar over to the Kandiyohi County State-Aid Highway system.