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Overview

This bill directs the Departments of Agriculture and Natural Resources to report on the need for a study concerning natural wild rice in Minnesota.

Section

- 1 Wild rice study.** Directs the commissioners of agriculture and natural resources to review the need for a study on strains of wild rice that are indigenous to Minnesota, sacred to the Ojibwe people, and important both historically and economically to Minnesota. Lists the specific strains, as well as the components of the proposed study.
- 2 Deadlines.** Establishes two reporting deadlines for the commissioners and identifies the parties to whom they must report.