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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill limits the maximum amount the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources may charge for an annual permit to use waters of the state for aquaculture to \$750.

"Waters of the state" is defined as "surface or underground waters, except surface waters that are not confined but are spread and diffused over the land. Waters of the state includes boundary and inland waters" (Minn. Stat. § 103G.005, subd. 17).