

Subject Elk

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Summary

This bill would appropriate \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for a grant to the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa to expand the wild elk population and range. Requires consideration to be given to moving elk from existing herds in northwestern Minnesota to areas around Fond du Lac State Forest and the Fond du Lac Reservation. Requires certain planning with the DNR.