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This bill expands the geographical area in which the St. Paul port authority may operate with regard to parks and recreational facilities, and clarifies a provision with regard to its jurisdiction.

- 1 **Powers related to recreational facilities.** Expands the geographical area in which the St. Paul port authority may plan for, construct, improve, operate, and maintain parks and recreational facilities to include all of the port district, not just areas along and abutting navigable rivers and lakes.
- 2 **Port jurisdiction.** Clarifies that the port authority has jurisdiction over only the parks and recreation facilities abutting navigable lakes and rivers for all other recreation purposes.