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Overview

This bill has provisions that clarify certain responsibilities of the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR), the citizen advisory committee (CAC) to them, and statutes pertaining to the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Section

- 1 Amends current law allowing the CAC to broadly gather public input in drafting their strategic plan, without the requirement of a "resources congress."
- 2 Removes the requirement of a "resources congress" for LCMR public input and allows public forums to help establish priorities for funding.
- 3 Removes obsolete language on the availability of funds for disbursement from the trust fund, because it is now defined in the state constitution.
- 4 Clarifies the land acquisition restrictions for a recipient of an LCMR appropriation in order to conform with accepted real estate practices.
- 5 Makes the bill effective day following final enactment.