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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state lands; authorizing a 30-year lease of tax-forfeited and school
1.3 trust fund lands in St. Louis County.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **LEASE OF TAX-FORFEITED AND SCHOOL TRUST FUND**
1.6 **LANDS; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

1.7 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 282.04, or other law to the contrary,
1.8 St. Louis County may enter a 30-year lease of tax-forfeited land for a wind energy
1.9 community-based energy development (C-BED) project.

1.10 (b) The commissioner of natural resources may enter a 30-year lease of school trust
1.11 land for the project under paragraph (a).