

HB 2755 -- FLOOD RESILIENCY

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This bill establishes the "Flood Resiliency Act", which creates a flood resiliency program administered by the Department of Natural Resources to increase flood resiliency along the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers and their tributaries and to improve statewide flood forecasting and monitoring ability. The state may participate in flood resiliency projects as set forth in the bill.

The bill defines a "plan" as a preliminary report describing the need for, and implementation of, flood resiliency measures, and requires that it include certain information. The Director of the Department of Natural Resources can only approve plans if it is determined that long-term flood mitigation is needed in that area of the state, and that such a plan proposes flood resiliency measures that will provide long-term flood resiliency.

This bill creates the "Flood Resiliency Improvement Fund. Flood resiliency projects may be funded by moneys in the Fund and such projects can be eligible to receive other contributions and grants.

This bill is similar to HB 2617 (2022) and SB 984 (2022).