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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to legislative enactments; correcting miscellaneous oversights,

1.3 inconsistencies, ambiguities, unintended results, and technical errors; amending

1.4 Laws 2017, chapter 68, article 1, sections 17, 26; Laws 2017, chapter 93, article

1.5 1, section 3, subdivision 3; Laws 2017, chapter 93, article 1, section 11; 2017 S.F.

1.6 No. 844, article 2, section 139, if enacted; 2017 S.F. No. 1456, article 1, section

1.7 2, subdivisions 2, if enacted, 4, if enacted; article 2, section 4, if enacted; article

1.8 8, section 12, if enacted; article 11, section 4, if enacted; 2017 First Special Session,

1.9 H.F. No. 1, article 4, section 25, if enacted; 2017 First Special Session, H.F. No.

1.10 2, article 4, section 12, subdivision 2, if enacted.

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

1.12 Section 1. 2017 S.F. No. 844, article 2, section 139, if enacted, is amended to read:

1.13 Sec. 139. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116D.04, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

1.14 Subd. 10. **Review.** A person aggrieved by a final decision on the need for an

1.15 environmental assessment worksheet, the need for an environmental impact statement, or

1.16 the adequacy of an environmental impact statement is entitled to judicial review of the

1.17 decision under sections 14.63 to 14.68. A petition for a writ of certiorari by an aggrieved

1.18 person for judicial review under sections 14.63 to 14.68 must be filed with the Court of

1.19 Appeals and served on the responsible governmental unit not more than 30 days after the

1.20 responsible governmental unit provides notice of the final decision in the EQB Monitor.

1.21 Proceedings for review under this section must be instituted by serving a petition for a writ

1.22 of certiorari personally or by certified mail upon the responsible governmental unit and by

1.23 promptly filing the proof of service in the Office of the Clerk of the Appellate Courts and

1.24 the matter will proceed in the manner provided by the Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure.

1.25 A copy of the petition must be provided to the attorney general at the time of service. Copies

2.1 of the writ must be served, personally or by certified mail, upon the responsible governmental
 2.2 unit and the project proposer. The filing of the writ of certiorari does not stay the enforcement
 2.3 of any other governmental action, provided that the responsible governmental unit may stay
 2.4 enforcement or the Court of Appeals may order a stay upon terms it deems proper. A bond
 2.5 may be required under section 562.02 unless at the time of hearing on the application for
 2.6 the bond the petitioner-relator has shown that the claim is likely to succeed on the merits.
 2.7 The board may initiate judicial review of decisions referred to herein and the board or a
 2.8 project proposer may intervene as of right in any proceeding brought under this subdivision.

2.9 Sec. 2. 2017 S.F. No. 1456, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, if enacted, is amended to
 2.10 read:

2.11 Subd. 2. **Business and Community Development** \$ 46,074,000 \$ 40,935,000

2.12 Appropriations by Fund

2.13	General	\$43,363,000	\$38,424,000
2.14	Remediation	\$700,000	\$700,000
2.15	Workforce		
2.16	Development	\$1,861,000	\$1,811,000
2.17	Special Revenue	\$150,000	-0-

2.18 (a) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota
 2.19 job skills partnership program under
 2.20 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to
 2.21 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year
 2.22 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other
 2.23 year is available. This appropriation is
 2.24 available until spent.

2.25 (b) \$750,000 each year is for grants to the
 2.26 Neighborhood Development Center for small
 2.27 business programs:

- 2.28 (1) training, lending, and business services;
- 2.29 (2) model outreach and training in greater
- 2.30 Minnesota; and
- 2.31 (3) development of new business incubators.

2.32 This is a onetime appropriation.

3.1 (c) \$1,175,000 each year is for a grant to the
3.2 Metropolitan Economic Development
3.3 Association (MEDA) for statewide business
3.4 development and assistance services, including
3.5 services to entrepreneurs with businesses that
3.6 have the potential to create job opportunities
3.7 for unemployed and underemployed people,
3.8 with an emphasis on minority-owned
3.9 businesses. This is a onetime appropriation.

3.10 (d) \$125,000 each year is for a grant to the
3.11 White Earth Nation for the White Earth Nation
3.12 Integrated Business Development System to
3.13 provide business assistance with workforce
3.14 development, outreach, technical assistance,
3.15 infrastructure and operational support,
3.16 financing, and other business development
3.17 activities. This is a onetime appropriation.

3.18 (e)(1) \$12,500,000 each year is for the
3.19 Minnesota investment fund under Minnesota
3.20 Statutes, section 116J.8731. Of this amount,
3.21 the commissioner of employment and
3.22 economic development may use up to three
3.23 percent for administration and monitoring of
3.24 the program. This appropriation is available
3.25 until spent.

3.26 (2) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal year
3.27 2018, \$4,000,000 is for a loan to construct and
3.28 equip a wholesale electronic component
3.29 distribution center investing a minimum of
3.30 \$200,000,000 and constructing a facility at
3.31 least 700,000 square feet in size. Loan funds
3.32 may be used for purchases of materials,
3.33 supplies, and equipment for the construction
3.34 of the facility and are available from July 1,
3.35 2017, to June 30, 2021. The commissioner of

4.1 employment and economic development shall
4.2 forgive the loan after verification that the
4.3 project has satisfied performance goals and
4.4 contractual obligations as required under
4.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.

4.6 (3) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal year
4.7 2018, \$700,000 is for a loan to extend an
4.8 effluent pipe that will deliver reclaimed water
4.9 to an innovative waste-to-biofuel project
4.10 investing a minimum of \$150,000,000 and
4.11 constructing a facility that is designed to
4.12 process approximately 400,000 tons of waste
4.13 annually. Loan funds are available until June
4.14 30, 2021.

4.15 (f) \$8,500,000 each year is for the Minnesota
4.16 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
4.17 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the
4.18 commissioner of employment and economic
4.19 development may use up to three percent for
4.20 administrative expenses. This appropriation
4.21 is available until expended. In fiscal year 2020
4.22 and beyond, the base amount is \$8,000,000.

4.23 (g) \$1,647,000 each year is for contaminated
4.24 site cleanup and development grants under
4.25 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to
4.26 116J.558. This appropriation is available until
4.27 spent. In fiscal year 2020 and beyond, the base
4.28 amount is \$1,772,000.

4.29 (h) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the
4.30 Upper Minnesota Film Office.

4.31 (i) \$163,000 each year is for the Minnesota
4.32 Film and TV Board. The appropriation in each
4.33 year is available only upon receipt by the
4.34 board of \$1 in matching contributions of

5.1 money or in-kind contributions from nonstate
5.2 sources for every \$3 provided by this
5.3 appropriation, except that each year up to
5.4 \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if the
5.5 required matching contribution has not been
5.6 received by that date.

5.7 (j) \$500,000 each year is from the general fund
5.8 for a grant to the Minnesota Film and TV
5.9 Board for the film production jobs program
5.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116U.26.
5.11 This appropriation is available until June 30,
5.12 2021.

5.13 (k) \$139,000 each year is for a grant to the
5.14 Rural Policy and Development Center under
5.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.421.

5.16 (l)(1) \$1,300,000 each year is for the greater
5.17 Minnesota business development public
5.18 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota
5.19 Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation
5.20 is available until spent. If the appropriation
5.21 for either year is insufficient, the appropriation
5.22 for the other year is available. In fiscal year
5.23 2020 and beyond, the base amount is
5.24 \$1,787,000. Funds available under this
5.25 paragraph may be used for site preparation of
5.26 property owned and to be used by private
5.27 entities.

5.28 (2) Of the amounts appropriated, \$1,600,000
5.29 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant to the city of
5.30 Thief River Falls to support utility extensions,
5.31 roads, and other public improvements related
5.32 to the construction of a wholesale electronic
5.33 component distribution center at least 700,000
5.34 square feet in size and investing a minimum
5.35 of \$200,000,000. Notwithstanding Minnesota

6.1 Statutes, section 116J.431, a local match is
6.2 not required. Grant funds are available from
6.3 July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2021.

6.4 (m) \$876,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
6.5 second year are for the Minnesota emerging
6.6 entrepreneur loan program under Minnesota
6.7 Statutes, section 116M.18. Funds available
6.8 under this paragraph are for transfer into the
6.9 emerging entrepreneur program special
6.10 revenue fund account created under Minnesota
6.11 Statutes, chapter 116M, and are available until
6.12 spent. Of this amount, up to four percent is for
6.13 administration and monitoring of the program.
6.14 In fiscal year 2020 and beyond, the base
6.15 amount is \$1,000,000.

6.16 (n) \$875,000 each year is for a grant to
6.17 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. for the small
6.18 business growth acceleration program under
6.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 116O.115. This
6.20 is a onetime appropriation.

6.21 (o) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant
6.22 to the Minnesota Design Center at the
6.23 University of Minnesota for the greater
6.24 Minnesota community design pilot project.

6.25 (p) \$275,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the
6.26 general fund to the commissioner of
6.27 employment and economic development for
6.28 a grant to Community and Economic
6.29 Development Associates (CEDA) for an
6.30 economic development study and analysis of
6.31 the effects of current and projected economic
6.32 growth in southeast Minnesota. CEDA shall
6.33 report on the findings and recommendations
6.34 of the study to the committees of the house of
6.35 representatives and senate with jurisdiction

7.1 over economic development and workforce
7.2 issues by February 15, 2019. All results and
7.3 information gathered from the study shall be
7.4 made available for use by cities in southeast
7.5 Minnesota by March 15, 2019. This
7.6 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020.

7.7 (q) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a
7.8 grant to Pillsbury United Communities for
7.9 construction and renovation of a building in
7.10 north Minneapolis for use as the "North
7.11 Market" grocery store and wellness center,
7.12 focused on offering healthy food, increasing
7.13 health care access, and providing job creation
7.14 and economic opportunities in one place for
7.15 children and families living in the area. To the
7.16 extent possible, Pillsbury United Communities
7.17 shall employ individuals who reside within a
7.18 five mile radius of the grocery store and
7.19 wellness center. This appropriation is not
7.20 available until at least an equal amount of
7.21 money is committed from nonstate sources.
7.22 This appropriation is available until the project
7.23 is completed or abandoned, subject to
7.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

7.25 (r) \$1,425,000 each year is for the business
7.26 development competitive grant program. Of
7.27 this amount, up to five percent is for
7.28 administration and monitoring of the business
7.29 development competitive grant program. All
7.30 grant awards shall be for two consecutive
7.31 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.

7.32 (s) \$875,000 each year is for the host
7.33 community economic development grant
7.34 program established in Minnesota Statutes,
7.35 section 116J.548.

8.1 (t) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation
8.2 fund for contaminated site cleanup and
8.3 development grants under Minnesota Statutes,
8.4 sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This
8.5 appropriation is available until spent.

8.6 (u) \$161,000 each year is from the workforce
8.7 development fund for a grant to the Rural
8.8 Policy and Development Center. This is a
8.9 onetime appropriation.

8.10 (v) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce
8.11 development fund for a grant to Enterprise
8.12 Minnesota, Inc. This is a onetime
8.13 appropriation.

8.14 (w) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the
8.15 workforce development fund for a grant to
8.16 Fighting Chance for behavioral intervention
8.17 programs for at-risk youth.

8.18 (x) \$1,350,000 each year is from the
8.19 workforce development fund for job training
8.20 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
8.21 116L.42.

8.22 (y)(1) \$519,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for
8.23 grants to local communities to increase the
8.24 supply of quality child care providers in order
8.25 to support economic development. At least 60
8.26 percent of grant funds must go to communities
8.27 located outside of the seven-county
8.28 metropolitan area, as defined under Minnesota
8.29 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2. Grant
8.30 recipients must obtain a 50 percent nonstate
8.31 match to grant funds in either cash or in-kind
8.32 contributions. Grant funds available under this
8.33 paragraph must be used to implement solutions
8.34 to reduce the child care shortage in the state

9.1 including but not limited to funding for child
9.2 care business start-ups or expansions, training,
9.3 facility modifications or improvements
9.4 required for licensing, and assistance with
9.5 licensing and other regulatory requirements.

9.6 In awarding grants, the commissioner must
9.7 give priority to communities that have
9.8 documented a shortage of child care providers
9.9 in the area.

9.10 (2) Within one year of receiving grant funds,
9.11 grant recipients must report to the
9.12 commissioner on the outcomes of the grant
9.13 program including but not limited to the
9.14 number of new providers, the number of
9.15 additional child care provider jobs created, the
9.16 number of additional child care slots, and the
9.17 amount of local funds invested.

9.18 (3) By January 1 of each year, starting in 2019,
9.19 the commissioner must report to the standing
9.20 committees of the legislature having
9.21 jurisdiction over child care and economic
9.22 development on the outcomes of the program
9.23 to date.

9.24 (z) \$319,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the
9.25 general fund for a grant to the East Phillips
9.26 Improvement Coalition to create the East
9.27 Phillips Neighborhood Institute (EPNI) to
9.28 expand culturally tailored resources that
9.29 address small business growth and create
9.30 green jobs. The grant shall fund the
9.31 collaborative work of Tamales y Bicicletas,
9.32 Little Earth of the United Tribes, a nonprofit
9.33 serving East Africans, and other coalition
9.34 members towards developing EPNI as a
9.35 community space to host activities including,

10.1 but not limited to, creation and expansion of
10.2 small businesses, culturally specific
10.3 entrepreneurial activities, indoor urban
10.4 farming, job training, education, and skills
10.5 development for residents of this low-income,
10.6 environmental justice designated
10.7 neighborhood. Eligible uses for grant funds
10.8 include, but are not limited to, planning and
10.9 start-up costs, staff and consultant costs,
10.10 building improvements, rent, supplies, utilities,
10.11 vehicles, marketing, and program activities.
10.12 The commissioner shall submit a report on
10.13 grant activities and quantifiable outcomes to
10.14 the committees of the house of representatives
10.15 and the senate with jurisdiction over economic
10.16 development by December 15, 2020. This
10.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020.

10.18 (aa) \$150,000 the first year is from the
10.19 renewable development account in the special
10.20 revenue fund established in Minnesota
10.21 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to
10.22 conduct the biomass facility closure economic
10.23 impact study.

10.24 (bb)(1)\$300,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a
10.25 grant to East Side Enterprise Center (ESEC)
10.26 to expand culturally tailored resources that
10.27 address small business growth and job
10.28 creation. This appropriation is available until
10.29 June 30, 2020. The appropriation shall fund
10.30 the work of African Economic Development
10.31 Solutions, the Asian Economic Development
10.32 Association, the Dayton's Bluff Community
10.33 Council, and the Latino Economic
10.34 Development Center in a collaborative
10.35 approach to economic development that is

11.1 effective with smaller, culturally diverse
11.2 communities that seek to increase the
11.3 productivity and success of new immigrant
11.4 and minority populations living and working
11.5 in the community. Programs shall provide
11.6 minority business growth and capacity
11.7 building that generate wealth and jobs creation
11.8 for local residents and business owners on the
11.9 East Side of St. Paul.

11.10 (2) In fiscal year 2019 ESEC shall use funds
11.11 to share its integrated service model and
11.12 evolving collaboration principles with civic
11.13 and economic development leaders in greater
11.14 Minnesota communities which have diverse
11.15 populations similar to the East Side of St. Paul.
11.16 ESEC shall submit a report of activities and
11.17 program outcomes, including quantifiable
11.18 measures of success annually to the house of
11.19 representatives and senate committees with
11.20 jurisdiction over economic development.

11.21 (cc) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant
11.22 to Mille Lacs County for the purpose of
11.23 reimbursement grants to small resort
11.24 businesses located in the city of Isle with less
11.25 than \$350,000 in annual revenue, at least four
11.26 rental units, which are open during both
11.27 summer and winter months, and whose
11.28 business was adversely impacted by a decline
11.29 in walleye fishing on Lake Mille Lacs.

11.30 (dd)(1) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a
11.31 grant to the Small Business Development
11.32 Center hosted at Minnesota State University,
11.33 Mankato, for a collaborative initiative with
11.34 the Regional Center for Entrepreneurial
11.35 Facilitation. Funds available under this section

12.1 must be used to provide entrepreneur and
12.2 small business development direct professional
12.3 business assistance services in the following
12.4 counties in Minnesota: Blue Earth, Brown,
12.5 Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley,
12.6 Watonwan, and Waseca. For the purposes of
12.7 this section, "direct professional business
12.8 assistance services" must include, but is not
12.9 limited to, pre-venture assistance for
12.10 individuals considering starting a business.
12.11 This appropriation is not available until the
12.12 commissioner determines that an equal amount
12.13 is committed from nonstate sources. Any
12.14 balance in the first year does not cancel and
12.15 is available for expenditure in the second year.

12.16 (2) Grant recipients shall report to the
12.17 commissioner by February 1 of each year and
12.18 include information on the number of
12.19 customers served in each county; the number
12.20 of businesses started, stabilized, or expanded;
12.21 the number of jobs created and retained; and
12.22 business success rates in each county. By April
12.23 1 of each year, the commissioner shall report
12.24 the information submitted by grant recipients
12.25 to the chairs of the standing committees of the
12.26 house of representatives and the senate having
12.27 jurisdiction over economic development
12.28 issues.

12.29 (ee) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for the
12.30 central Minnesota opportunity grant program
12.31 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
12.32 116J.9922. This appropriation is available until
12.33 June 30, 2022.

12.34 (ff) \$25,000 each year is for the administration
12.35 of state aid for the Destination Medical Center

13.1 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.40 to
 13.2 469.47.

13.3 Sec. 3. 2017 S.F. No. 1456, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, if enacted, is amended to
 13.4 read:

13.5 **Subd. 4. General Support Services** \$ 4,170,000 \$ 4,654,000

13.6	Appropriations by Fund		
13.7	General Fund	\$4,135,000	\$4,606,000
13.8	Workforce		
13.9	Development	\$35,000	\$48,000

13.10 (a) \$250,000 each year is for the publication,
 13.11 dissemination, and use of labor market
 13.12 information under Minnesota Statutes, section
 13.13 116J.401.

13.14 (b) \$1,269,000 each year is for transfer to the
 13.15 Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for
 13.16 operating the Olmstead Compliance Office.

13.17 (c) \$500,000 each year is for a statewide
 13.18 capacity-building grant program. The
 13.19 commissioner of employment and economic
 13.20 development shall, through a request for
 13.21 proposal process, select a nonprofit
 13.22 organization to administer the
 13.23 capacity-building grant program. The selected
 13.24 organization must have demonstrated
 13.25 experience in providing financial and technical
 13.26 assistance to nonprofit organizations statewide.
 13.27 The selected organization shall provide
 13.28 financial assistance in the form of subgrants
 13.29 and technical assistance to small to
 13.30 medium-sized nonprofit organizations
 13.31 offering, or seeking to offer, workforce or
 13.32 economic development programming that
 13.33 addresses economic disparities in underserved
 13.34 cultural communities. This assistance can be

14.1 provided in-house or in partnership with other
 14.2 organizations depending on need. The
 14.3 nonprofit organization selected to administer
 14.4 the grant program shall report to the
 14.5 commissioner by February 1 each year
 14.6 regarding assistance provided, including the
 14.7 demographic and geographic distribution of
 14.8 the grant awards, services, and outcomes. By
 14.9 April 1 each year, the commissioner shall
 14.10 report the information submitted by the
 14.11 nonprofit to the legislative committees having
 14.12 jurisdiction over economic development
 14.13 issues. Of this amount, one percent is for the
 14.14 commissioner to conduct the request for
 14.15 proposal process and monitor the selected
 14.16 organization. The nonprofit selected to
 14.17 administer the grant program may use up to
 14.18 five percent of the grant funds for
 14.19 administration costs and providing technical
 14.20 assistance to potential subgrantees.

14.21 ~~(d) \$25,000 each year is for the administration~~
 14.22 ~~of state aid for the Destination Medical Center~~
 14.23 ~~under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.40 to~~
 14.24 ~~469.47.~~

14.25 Sec. 4. 2017 S.F. No. 1456, article 2, section 4, if enacted, is amended to read:

14.26 Sec. 4. **[326B.108] PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION SUBJECT TO**
 14.27 **CODE.**

14.28 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "place of public accommodation"
 14.29 means a publicly or privately owned facility that is designed for occupancy by 200 or more
 14.30 people and ~~includes~~ is a sports or entertainment arena, stadium, theater, community or
 14.31 convention hall, special event center, indoor amusement facility or water park, or indoor
 14.32 swimming pool.

15.1 Subd. 2. **Application.** Construction, additions, and alterations to a place of public
15.2 accommodation must be designed and constructed to comply with the State Building Code.

15.3 Subd. 3. **Enforcement.** In a municipality that has not adopted the code by ordinance
15.4 under section 326B.121, subdivision 2, the commissioner shall enforce this section in
15.5 accordance with section 326B.107, subdivision 1.

15.6 Subd. 4. **Fire protection systems.** If fire protection systems regulated by chapter 299M
15.7 are required in a place of public accommodation, then those plan reviews and inspections
15.8 shall be conducted by the state fire marshal.

15.9 Sec. 5. 2017 S.F. No. 1456, article 8, section 12, if enacted, is amended to read:

15.10 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 345.42, is amended by adding a subdivision to
15.11 read:

15.12 Subd. 1a. **Required lists.** (a) Beginning January 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, and
15.13 provided that a member has requested it, the commissioner shall provide to each member
15.14 of the legislature a list in electronic form of all persons appearing to be owners of abandoned
15.15 property whose last known address is located in the legislator's respective legislative district.

15.16 (b) Beginning July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018, and every six months thereafter, and provided that a
15.17 county has requested it, the commissioner shall provide to the county a list in electronic
15.18 form of all persons appearing to be owners of abandoned property whose last known address
15.19 is located in the county. A request under this paragraph must be made in writing by a person
15.20 authorized by the county to make the request and is good until canceled.

15.21 Sec. 6. 2017 S.F. No. 1456, article 11, section 4, if enacted, is amended to read:

15.22 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 462A.201, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

15.23 Subd. 2. **Low-income housing.** (a) The agency may use money from the housing trust
15.24 fund account to provide loans or grants for:

15.25 (1) projects for the development, construction, acquisition, preservation, and rehabilitation
15.26 of low-income rental and limited equity cooperative housing units, including temporary
15.27 and transitional housing;

15.28 (2) the costs of operating rental housing, as determined by the agency, that are unique
15.29 to the operation of low-income rental housing or supportive housing;

15.30 (3) rental assistance, either project-based or tenant-based; and

16.1 (4) ~~projects~~ programs to secure stable housing for families with children eligible for
16.2 enrollment in a prekindergarten through grade 12 academic program.

16.3 For purposes of this section, "transitional housing" has the meaning given by the United
16.4 States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Loans or grants for residential
16.5 housing for migrant farmworkers may be made under this section.

16.6 (b) The housing trust fund account must be used for the benefit of persons and families
16.7 whose income, at the time of initial occupancy, does not exceed 60 percent of median income
16.8 as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the
16.9 metropolitan area. At least 75 percent of the funds in the housing trust fund account must
16.10 be used for the benefit of persons and families whose income, at the time of initial occupancy,
16.11 does not exceed 30 percent of the median family income for the metropolitan area as defined
16.12 in section 473.121, subdivision 2. For purposes of this section, a household with a housing
16.13 assistance voucher under Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended,
16.14 is deemed to meet the income requirements of this section.

16.15 The median family income may be adjusted for families of five or more.

16.16 (c) Rental assistance under this section must be provided by governmental units which
16.17 administer housing assistance supplements or by for-profit or nonprofit organizations
16.18 experienced in housing management. Rental assistance shall be limited to households whose
16.19 income at the time of initial receipt of rental assistance does not exceed 60 percent of median
16.20 income, as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
16.21 for the metropolitan area. Priority among comparable applications for tenant-based rental
16.22 assistance will be given to proposals that will serve households whose income at the time
16.23 of initial application for rental assistance does not exceed 30 percent of median income, as
16.24 determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the
16.25 metropolitan area. Rental assistance must be terminated when it is determined that 30 percent
16.26 of a household's monthly income for four consecutive months equals or exceeds the market
16.27 rent for the unit in which the household resides plus utilities for which the tenant is
16.28 responsible. Rental assistance may only be used for rental housing units that meet the housing
16.29 maintenance code of the local unit of government in which the unit is located, if such a code
16.30 has been adopted, or the housing quality standards adopted by the United States Department
16.31 of Housing and Urban Development, if no local housing maintenance code has been adopted.

16.32 (d) In making the loans or grants, the agency shall determine the terms and conditions
16.33 of repayment and the appropriate security, if any, should repayment be required. To promote
16.34 the geographic distribution of grants and loans, the agency may designate a portion of the

17.1 grant or loan awards to be set aside for projects located in specified congressional districts
17.2 or other geographical regions specified by the agency. The agency may adopt rules for
17.3 awarding grants and loans under this subdivision.

17.4 Sec. 7. Laws 2017, chapter 68, article 1, section 17, is amended to read:

17.5 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.921, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

17.6 Subd. 2. **High pressure pipefitting contractor license.** Before obtaining a permit for
17.7 high pressure piping work, a person must obtain or utilize a contractor with a high pressure
17.8 piping contractor license.

17.9 A person must have at all times as a full-time employee at least one individual holding
17.10 a master high pressure pipefitter competency license. Only full-time employees who hold
17.11 master high pressure pipefitter licenses are authorized to obtain high pressure piping permits
17.12 in the name of the contractor. The master high pressure pipefitter competency license holder
17.13 can be the employee of only one high pressure piping contractor at a time. An application
17.14 for a high pressure piping contractor license shall include a verified statement that the
17.15 applicant or licensee has complied with this subdivision.

17.16 To retain its contractor license without reapplication, a person holding a high pressure
17.17 piping contractor license that ceases to employ an individual holding a master high pressure
17.18 pipefitter competency license shall have 60 days from the last day of employment of its
17.19 previous master high pressure pipefitter competency license holder to employ another license
17.20 holder. The department must be notified no later than five days after the last day of
17.21 employment of the previous license holder.

17.22 No high pressure pipefitting work may be performed during any period when the high
17.23 pressure pipefitting contractor does not have a master high pressure pipefitter competency
17.24 license holder on staff. If a license holder is not employed within 60 days after the last day
17.25 of employment of the previous license holder, the pipefitting contractor license shall lapse.

17.26 The board shall prescribe by rule procedures for application for and issuance of contractor
17.27 licenses.

17.28 Sec. 8. Laws 2017, chapter 68, article 1, section 26, is amended to read:

17.29 Sec. 26. **REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.**

17.30 The revisor of statutes shall replace the term "journeyman" or "journeymans"
17.31 "journeymen" with "journeyworker" or "journeyworkers" wherever it appears in Minnesota

18.1 Statutes, chapter 326B. All journeyman licenses issued under Minnesota Statutes, chapter
 18.2 326B, before the effective date of this act are deemed journeyworker licenses.

18.3 Sec. 9. Laws 2017, chapter 93, article 1, section 3, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

18.4 Subd. 3. **Ecological and Water Resources** 32,740,000 32,629,000

18.5 Appropriations by Fund

18.6	2018	2019
18.7 General	17,213,000	17,046,000
18.8 Natural Resources	10,576,000	10,576,000
18.9 Game and Fish	4,951,000	5,007,000

18.10 (a) \$3,242,000 the first year and \$3,242,000
 18.11 the second year are from the invasive species
 18.12 account in the natural resources fund and
 18.13 \$3,206,000 the first year and \$3,206,000 the
 18.14 second year are from the general fund for
 18.15 management, public awareness, assessment
 18.16 and monitoring research, and water access
 18.17 inspection to prevent the spread of invasive
 18.18 species; management of invasive plants in
 18.19 public waters; and management of terrestrial
 18.20 invasive species on state-administered lands.

18.21 (b) \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000
 18.22 the second year are from the water
 18.23 management account in the natural resources
 18.24 fund for only the purposes specified in
 18.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.27,
 18.26 subdivision 2.

18.27 (c) \$124,000 the first year and \$124,000 the
 18.28 second year are for a grant to the Mississippi
 18.29 Headwaters Board for up to 50 percent of the
 18.30 cost of implementing the comprehensive plan
 18.31 for the upper Mississippi within areas under
 18.32 the board's jurisdiction.

18.33 (d) \$10,000 the first year and \$10,000 the
 18.34 second year are for payment to the Leech Lake

19.1 Band of Chippewa Indians to implement the
19.2 band's portion of the comprehensive plan for
19.3 the upper Mississippi.

19.4 (e) \$264,000 the first year and \$264,000 the
19.5 second year are for grants for up to 50 percent
19.6 of the cost of implementation of the Red River
19.7 mediation agreement.

19.8 (f) \$2,078,000 the first year and \$2,134,000
19.9 the second year are from the heritage
19.10 enhancement account in the game and fish
19.11 fund for only the purposes specified in
19.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
19.13 paragraph (e), clause (1).

19.14 (g) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the
19.15 second year are from the nongame wildlife
19.16 management account in the natural resources
19.17 fund for the purpose of nongame wildlife
19.18 management. Notwithstanding Minnesota
19.19 Statutes, section 290.431, \$100,000 the first
19.20 year and \$100,000 the second year may be
19.21 used for nongame wildlife information,
19.22 education, and promotion.

19.23 (h) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
19.24 section 84.943, \$13,000 the first year and
19.25 \$13,000 the second year from the critical
19.26 habitat private sector matching account may
19.27 be used to publicize the critical habitat license
19.28 plate match program.

19.29 (i) \$6,000,000 the first year and \$6,000,000
19.30 the second year are from the general fund for
19.31 the following activities:

19.32 (1) financial reimbursement and technical
19.33 support to soil and water conservation districts

20.1 or other local units of government for
20.2 groundwater level monitoring;

20.3 (2) surface water monitoring and analysis,
20.4 including installation of monitoring gauges;

20.5 (3) groundwater analysis to assist with water
20.6 appropriation permitting decisions;

20.7 (4) permit application review incorporating
20.8 surface water and groundwater technical
20.9 analysis;

20.10 (5) precipitation data and analysis to improve
20.11 the use of irrigation;

20.12 (6) information technology, including
20.13 electronic permitting and integrated data
20.14 systems; and

20.15 (7) compliance and monitoring.

20.16 (j) \$167,000 the first year is for a grant to the
20.17 Koronis Lake Association for purposes of
20.18 removing and preventing aquatic invasive
20.19 species. This is a onetime appropriation and
20.20 is available until June 30, 2022.

20.21 (k) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
20.22 section 297A.94, \$410,000 the first year and
20.23 \$410,000 the second year are from the heritage
20.24 enhancement account in the game and fish
20.25 fund for grants to the Minnesota Aquatic
20.26 Invasive Species Research Center at the
20.27 University of Minnesota to prioritize, support,
20.28 and develop research-based solutions that can
20.29 reduce the effects of aquatic invasive species
20.30 in Minnesota by preventing spread, controlling
20.31 populations, and managing ecosystems and to
20.32 advance knowledge to inspire action by others.

21.1 Sec. 10. Laws 2017, chapter 93, article 1, section 11, is amended to read:

21.2 Sec. 11. **REVENUE** \$ 2,000,000 \$ 2,000,000

21.3 \$2,000,000 each year is for riparian protection
21.4 aid payments under Minnesota Statutes,
21.5 section 477A.21. ~~Notwithstanding Minnesota~~
21.6 ~~Statutes, section 477A.21, subdivisions 3 and~~
21.7 ~~4, the first year appropriation may be paid only~~
21.8 ~~to counties.~~ Unexpended funds from the first
21.9 year are available the second year.

21.10 Sec. 11. 2017 First Special Session, H.F. No. 1, article 4, section 25, if enacted, is amended
21.11 to read:

21.12 **[477A.22] APPROPRIATION; RIPARIAN PROTECTION AID.**

21.13 \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$8,000,000 in each fiscal year thereafter is
21.14 appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of revenue for riparian protection
21.15 aid payments under Minnesota Statutes, section 477A.21. These amounts may be in addition
21.16 to other appropriations for the same purpose. ~~Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section~~
21.17 ~~477A.21, subdivisions 3 and 4, the fiscal year 2018 appropriation may be paid only to~~
21.18 ~~counties.~~ Unexpended funds from fiscal year 2018 are available in fiscal year 2019.

21.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in 2017 and thereafter.

21.20 Sec. 12. 2017 First Special Session, H.F. No. 2, article 4, section 12, subdivision 2, if
21.21 enacted, is amended to read:

21.22 Subd. 2. **Special education; regular.** For special education aid under Minnesota Statutes,
21.23 section 125A.75:

21.24 \$ 1,341,161,000 2018

21.25 \$ 1,426,827,000 2019

21.26 The 2018 appropriation includes \$156,403,000 for 2017 and ~~\$1,184,758~~ \$1,184,758,000
21.27 for 2018.

21.28 The 2019 appropriation includes ~~\$131,639,000~~ \$166,667,000 for 2018 and ~~\$1,295,188~~
21.29 \$1,260,160,000 for 2019.

22.1 Sec. 13. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

22.2 Unless otherwise provided, each section of this act is effective at the time the provision
22.3 being corrected is effective.