

A bill for an act

relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs; authorizing the sale of state bonds; canceling and modifying previous appropriations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16B.32, by adding a subdivision; 16B.325; 16B.335, subdivision 2; 103D.335, subdivision 17; 116.155, subdivisions 2, 3; 116J.423, by adding a subdivision; 119A.45; 462A.21, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, sections 16A.695, subdivision 3; 103G.222, subdivision 1; Laws 1997, chapter 21, section 1; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 12, subdivision 3; Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, sections 7, subdivision 21; 17; 23, subdivisions 8, 11, as amended, 16; Laws 2006, chapter 258, sections 7, subdivisions 7, 11, 22; 16, subdivision 5; 21, subdivisions 6, 14, 15; 23, subdivision 3; Laws 2006, chapter 282, article 11, section 2, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116; 137; 462A.

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

Section 1. **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.**

The sums shown in the column under "Appropriations" are appropriated from the bond proceeds fund, or another named fund, to the state agencies or officials indicated, to be spent for public purposes. Appropriations of bond proceeds must be spent as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraph (a), to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature, or as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraphs (b) to (j), or article XIV. Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations in this act are available until the project is completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

SUMMARY

<u>University of Minnesota</u>	\$	<u>136,166,000</u>
<u>Minnesota State Colleges and Universities</u>		<u>281,440,000</u>

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2.1	<u>Education</u>	34,000,000
2.2	<u>Minnesota State Academies</u>	2,800,000
2.3	<u>Perpich Center for Arts Education</u>	355,000
2.4	<u>Natural Resources</u>	135,787,000
2.5	<u>Pollution Control Agency</u>	32,500,000
2.6	<u>Board of Water and Soil Resources</u>	39,275,000
2.7	<u>Zoological Garden</u>	9,500,000
2.8	<u>Administration</u>	15,725,000
2.9	<u>Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission</u>	5,000,000
2.10	<u>Military Affairs</u>	6,000,000
2.11	<u>Public Safety</u>	7,655,000
2.12	<u>Transportation</u>	14,500,000
2.13	<u>Metropolitan Council</u>	111,700,000
2.14	<u>Human Services</u>	13,185,000
2.15	<u>Veterans Affairs</u>	11,227,000
2.16	<u>Corrections</u>	27,000,000
2.17	<u>Employment and Economic Development</u>	133,625,000
2.18	<u>Public Facilities Authority</u>	56,450,000
2.19	<u>Minnesota Housing Finance Agency</u>	2,000,000
2.20	<u>Minnesota Historical Society</u>	9,300,000
2.21	<u>Bond Sale Expenses</u>	961,000
2.22	<u>Cancellations</u>	<u>(26,615,000)</u>
2.23	<u>Lewis and Clark</u>	5,282,000
2.24	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 1,064,818,000</u>
2.25	<u>Bond Proceeds Fund (General Fund Debt Service)</u>	954,676,000
2.26	<u>Bond Proceeds Fund (User Financed Debt Service)</u>	73,075,000
2.27	<u>Maximum Effort School Loan Fund</u>	32,000,000
2.28	<u>Remediation Fund</u>	25,000,000
2.29	<u>General Fund</u>	6,682,000
2.30	<u>Bond Proceeds Cancellations</u>	(26,615,000)
2.31		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>
2.32	Sec. 2. <u>UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA</u>	
2.33	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 136,166,000</u>
2.34	<u>To the Board of Regents of the University</u>	
2.35	<u>of Minnesota for the purposes specified in</u>	
2.36	<u>this section.</u>	
2.37	Subd. 2. <u>Higher Education Asset Preservation</u>	
2.38	<u>and Replacement (HEAPR)</u>	<u>40,000,000</u>

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3.1 To be spent in accordance with Minnesota
3.2 Statutes, section 135A.046.

3.3 Subd. 3. **Twin Cities Campus**

3.4 **(a) Science Teaching and Student Services** 48,333,000

3.5 To design, construct, furnish, and equip a
3.6 new science teaching and student services
3.7 building on the Twin Cities campus near
3.8 the Washington Avenue Bridge. This
3.9 appropriation includes money to demolish
3.10 the existing science classroom building and
3.11 to construct infrastructure required to serve
3.12 the new building.

3.13 **(b) Bell Museum of Natural History** 24,000,000

3.14 To complete design and to construct, furnish,
3.15 and equip a new Bell Museum of Natural
3.16 History on the St. Paul Campus.

3.17 Subd. 4. **Duluth Campus**

3.18 **Civil Engineering Addition** 10,000,000

3.19 To design, construct, furnish, and equip
3.20 an addition to Voss-Kovach Hall on the
3.21 University of Minnesota Duluth campus for
3.22 the Department of Civil Engineering. The
3.23 addition will include teaching laboratories,
3.24 research laboratories, classrooms, and
3.25 administrative offices.

3.26 Subd. 5. **Morris Campus**

3.27 **Community Services Building Renovation** 5,000,000

3.28 To design, construct, furnish, and equip
3.29 a renovation of the Community Services
3.30 Building on the University of Minnesota
3.31 Morris campus to serve as the campus
3.32 gateway center. This appropriation includes

4.1	<u>money to improve infrastructure required to</u>	
4.2	<u>serve the renovated building.</u>	
4.3	<u>Subd. 6. Research and Outreach Centers</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>
4.4	<u>(a) Northwest Research and Outreach Center,</u>	
4.5	<u>Crookston</u>	
4.6	<u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip a</u>	
4.7	<u>new maintenance and farm support facility.</u>	
4.8	<u>(b) West Central research and Outreach</u>	
4.9	<u>Center, Morris</u>	
4.10	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip an addition</u>	
4.11	<u>to the administration building for research</u>	
4.12	<u>in renewable energy.</u>	
4.13	<u>Subd. 7. Classroom Renewal</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
4.14	<u>To renovate classrooms and classroom</u>	
4.15	<u>technology and improve accessibility to</u>	
4.16	<u>classrooms by the disabled.</u>	
4.17	<u>Subd. 8. Laboratory Renovation</u>	<u>3,333,000</u>
4.18	<u>To renovate research laboratories.</u>	
4.19	<u>Subd. 9. University Share</u>	
4.20	<u>Except for Higher Education Asset</u>	
4.21	<u>Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR)</u>	
4.22	<u>under subdivision 2, the appropriations in this</u>	
4.23	<u>section are intended to cover approximately</u>	
4.24	<u>two-thirds of the cost of each project. The</u>	
4.25	<u>remaining costs must be paid from university</u>	
4.26	<u>sources.</u>	
4.27	<u>Subd. 10. Unspent Appropriations</u>	
4.28	<u>Upon substantial completion of a project</u>	
4.29	<u>authorized in this section and after written</u>	
4.30	<u>notice to the commissioner of finance, the</u>	
4.31	<u>Board of Regents must use any money</u>	
4.32	<u>remaining in the appropriation for that</u>	
4.33	<u>project for HEAPR under Minnesota</u>	

5.1 Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board
5.2 of Regents must report by February 1 of
5.3 each even-numbered year to the chairs
5.4 of the house and senate committees with
5.5 jurisdiction over capital investments and
5.6 higher education finance, and to the chairs of
5.7 the house Ways and Means Committee and
5.8 the senate Finance Committee, on how the
5.9 remaining money has been allocated or spent.

5.10 **Sec. 3. MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES**
5.11 **AND UNIVERSITIES**

5.12 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 281,440,000**

5.13 To the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
5.14 State Colleges and Universities for the
5.15 purposes specified in this section

5.16 **Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation**
5.17 **and Replacement (HEAPR)** **60,000,000**

5.18 To be spent in accordance with Minnesota
5.19 Statutes, section 135A.046.

5.20 **Subd. 3. Alexandria Technical College**
5.21 **Law Enforcement Center Addition** **10,500,000**

5.22 To complete design of and to construct,
5.23 furnish, and equip a new law enforcement
5.24 center addition and to renovate, furnish, and
5.25 equip classroom and laboratory space.

5.26 **Subd. 4. Anoka-Ramsey Community College,**
5.27 **Coon Rapids**

5.28 **Classrooms and Laboratories** **3,800,000**

5.29 To design, construct, furnish, and equip an
5.30 addition for classrooms and offices and to
5.31 design a phase 2 renovation of the Fine Arts
5.32 classroom and laboratory building.

5.33 **Subd. 5. Bemidji State University**

6.1	<u>Sattgast Science Building Addition and</u>	
6.2	<u>Renovation</u>	<u>8,900,000</u>
6.3	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip an addition</u>	
6.4	<u>to and renovation of the Sattgast Science</u>	
6.5	<u>Building for biology and chemistry labs,</u>	
6.6	<u>science classrooms, and associated spaces</u>	
6.7	<u>and to demolish the Peters Aquatics Lab.</u>	
6.8	<u>Subd. 6. Century College</u>	
6.9	<u>Classroom and Student Support Space</u>	
6.10	<u>Renovation</u>	<u>7,900,000</u>
6.11	<u>To design, renovate, furnish, and equip</u>	
6.12	<u>phase 2 of the science and library project to</u>	
6.13	<u>renovate existing spaces for classrooms, labs</u>	
6.14	<u>and offices.</u>	
6.15	<u>Subd. 7. Dakota County Technical College</u>	
6.16	<u>Transportation and Emerging Technologies</u>	
6.17	<u>Labs</u>	<u>200,000</u>
6.18	<u>To design renovation of existing space for</u>	
6.19	<u>transportation related program areas and</u>	
6.20	<u>emerging technology fields.</u>	
6.21	<u>Subd. 8. Hennepin Technical College</u>	
6.22	<u>Science Addition and Library and Student</u>	
6.23	<u>Service Design</u>	<u>2,400,000</u>
6.24	<u>To design, renovate, furnish and equip</u>	
6.25	<u>existing space at the Eden Prairie campus for</u>	
6.26	<u>science labs and shared classrooms, and to</u>	
6.27	<u>design a renovation of existing space at the</u>	
6.28	<u>Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie campuses</u>	
6.29	<u>for a library and student services.</u>	
6.30	<u>Subd. 9. Inver Hills Community College</u>	
6.31	<u>Classroom Addition and Renovation</u>	<u>13,200,000</u>
6.32	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip a classroom</u>	
6.33	<u>addition to and renovation of the Fine Arts</u>	

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7.1 Building to include classrooms, teaching
7.2 labs, and a renovated auditorium. This
7.3 appropriation includes funding to demolish
7.4 obsolete space in the building. College funds
7.5 may be added to this appropriation up to a
7.6 total project cost of \$13,450,000.

7.7 Subd. 10. **Lake Superior Community and**
7.8 **Technical College**

7.9 **Health and Science Center Addition** 11,000,000

7.10 To complete design of and to construct,
7.11 furnish, and equip a health and science center
7.12 addition and to renovate existing spaces.

7.13 Subd. 11. **Mesabi Range Community and**
7.14 **Technical College, Eveleth** 5,000,000

7.15 **Shop Space Addition and Renovation**

7.16 To construct, furnish and equip shop space
7.17 for the industrial mechanical technology
7.18 and carpentry programs. This appropriation
7.19 includes funding for renovation of existing
7.20 space for ADA compliance.

7.21 Subd. 12. **Metropolitan State University**

7.22 **(a) Classroom Center Addition** 4,980,000

7.23 To construct, renovate, furnish, and
7.24 equip the renovation of two floors of
7.25 technology-enhanced classrooms and
7.26 offices in the power plant building. This
7.27 appropriation includes funding to demolish
7.28 the power plant annex to enable the new
7.29 construction.

7.30 **(b) Law Enforcement Center Addition** 13,900,000

7.31 To complete design of and to construct,
7.32 furnish and equip a regional law enforcement
7.33 training facility for all metro area public
7.34 higher education institutions, to be located on

8.1	<u>the campus of Hennepin Technical College</u>	
8.2	<u>at Brooklyn Park.</u>	
8.3	<u>Subd. 13. Minneapolis Community and</u>	
8.4	<u>Technical College</u>	
8.5	<u>Workforce Program and Infrastructure</u>	
8.6	<u>Renovation</u>	<u>400,000</u>
8.7	<u>To design the renovation of instructional</u>	
8.8	<u>space, support space, and infrastructure for</u>	
8.9	<u>the workforce program.</u>	
8.10	<u>Subd. 14. Minnesota State University, Mankato</u>	
8.11	<u>Trafton Science Center Renovation</u>	<u>25,500,000</u>
8.12	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip a renovation</u>	
8.13	<u>of the south and center sections of Trafton</u>	
8.14	<u>Science Center. This appropriation includes</u>	
8.15	<u>funding to renovate the roof, exterior</u>	
8.16	<u>masonry, and outdoor plaza.</u>	
8.17	<u>Subd. 15. Minnesota State University,</u>	
8.18	<u>Moorhead</u>	
8.19	<u>(a) Lommen Hall Renovation</u>	<u>13,100,000</u>
8.20	<u>To complete design of and to construct,</u>	
8.21	<u>furnish, and equip renovation of Lommen</u>	
8.22	<u>Hall and to construct an addition to the</u>	
8.23	<u>basement.</u>	
8.24	<u>(b) Livingston Lord Library</u>	<u>400,000</u>
8.25	<u>To design the renovation of Livingston Lord</u>	
8.26	<u>Library.</u>	
8.27	<u>Subd. 16. Minnesota West Community and</u>	
8.28	<u>Technical College, Worthington</u>	
8.29	<u>Fieldhouse Design</u>	<u>450,000</u>
8.30	<u>To design an addition to and renovation of</u>	
8.31	<u>the fieldhouse.</u>	
8.32	<u>Subd. 17. Minnesota State Community and</u>	
8.33	<u>Technical College, Moorhead</u>	

9.1	<u>Trades Addition and Classroom-Library</u>	
9.2	<u>Design</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>
9.3	<u>To design, construct, furnish and equip an</u>	
9.4	<u>addition for the mechanical construction</u>	
9.5	<u>trades, and to design a classroom-library</u>	
9.6	<u>addition. This appropriation includes</u>	
9.7	<u>funding to demolish an obsolete building for</u>	
9.8	<u>placement of the classroom-library addition.</u>	
9.9	<u>Subd. 18. Normandale Community College</u>	
9.10	<u>Classroom Addition and Renovation</u>	<u>7,000,000</u>
9.11	<u>To complete the design, construct, furnish,</u>	
9.12	<u>and equip an addition to and renovation</u>	
9.13	<u>of the Health and Wellness Building for</u>	
9.14	<u>classrooms, laboratories, and related offices,</u>	
9.15	<u>and to renovate, furnish, and equip the</u>	
9.16	<u>Athletic Building for classrooms and related</u>	
9.17	<u>space. This appropriation includes funding</u>	
9.18	<u>to install an elevator to make the building</u>	
9.19	<u>ADA accessible.</u>	
9.20	<u>Subd. 19. North Hennepin Community College</u>	
9.21	<u>(a) Center for Business and Technology</u>	<u>13,300,000</u>
9.22	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip an addition</u>	
9.23	<u>to the Center for Business and Technology</u>	
9.24	<u>and to renovate, furnish, and equip the center</u>	
9.25	<u>for classrooms and related space.</u>	
9.26	<u>(b) Science, Technology, Engineering, and</u>	
9.27	<u>Math Facilities</u>	<u>900,000</u>
9.28	<u>To design for construction and renovation of</u>	
9.29	<u>facilities at both North Hennepin Community</u>	
9.30	<u>College and Anoka Ramsey Community</u>	
9.31	<u>College, Coon Rapids, to support Science</u>	
9.32	<u>Technology Engineering and Math (STEM)</u>	
9.33	<u>program initiatives.</u>	

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10.1	<u>Subd. 20. Northland Community and Technical</u>	
10.2	<u>College, East Grand Forks</u>	
10.3	<u>Nursing, Health Care Addition and Renovation</u>	<u>7,800,000</u>
10.4	<u>To renovate, furnish, and equip existing</u>	
10.5	<u>space, and to construct, furnish, and equip an</u>	
10.6	<u>addition for health care classrooms and labs</u>	
10.7	<u>for the nursing and allied health programs.</u>	
10.8	<u>Subd. 21. Owatonna College and University</u>	
10.9	<u>Center</u>	
10.10	<u>Property Acquisition</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>
10.11	<u>To acquire the Owatonna College and</u>	
10.12	<u>University Center Building in Steele County,</u>	
10.13	<u>including the purchase of adjacent vacant</u>	
10.14	<u>land.</u>	
10.15	<u>Subd. 22. Ridgewater College, Willmar</u>	
10.16	<u>Technical Instruction Design and Construction</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>
10.17	<u>To design, construct, furnish and equip</u>	
10.18	<u>new instructional space, including "smart"</u>	
10.19	<u>classrooms, and to renovate, furnish and</u>	
10.20	<u>equip existing instructional space. This</u>	
10.21	<u>appropriation includes funding to demolish</u>	
10.22	<u>outdated structures.</u>	
10.23	<u>Subd. 23. Rochester Community and Technical</u>	
10.24	<u>College</u>	
10.25	<u>Workforce Center Colocation</u>	<u>200,000</u>
10.26	<u>To design an addition to the Heintz Center</u>	
10.27	<u>for colocation of a workforce center, a career</u>	
10.28	<u>and technical education center, and for</u>	
10.29	<u>classroom renovation.</u>	
10.30	<u>Subd. 24. South Central College, Faribault</u>	
10.31	<u>Classroom Renovation and Addition</u>	<u>400,000</u>
10.32	<u>To design the addition to and renovation of</u>	
10.33	<u>existing space for technical instructional</u>	

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11.1	<u>space, labs and classrooms and the demolition</u>	
11.2	<u>of obsolete space.</u>	
11.3	<u>Subd. 25. St. Cloud State University</u>	
11.4	<u>(a) Brown Hall Science Renovation</u>	<u>14,800,000</u>
11.5	<u>To complete design, construct, furnish,</u>	
11.6	<u>and equip a renovation of Brown Hall for</u>	
11.7	<u>classrooms and other instructional and</u>	
11.8	<u>ancillary spaces. This appropriation includes</u>	
11.9	<u>funding to reglaze the existing skyway from</u>	
11.10	<u>the building and to construct a new skyway</u>	
11.11	<u>to Centennial Hall.</u>	
11.12	<u>(b) Science and Engineering Laboratory</u>	<u>900,000</u>
11.13	<u>To design an integrated science and</u>	
11.14	<u>engineering laboratory and student and</u>	
11.15	<u>academic support building.</u>	
11.16	<u>Subd. 26. St. Cloud Technical College</u>	
11.17	<u>Allied Health Building Renovation</u>	<u>200,000</u>
11.18	<u>To design the renovation of the Allied Health</u>	
11.19	<u>Building.</u>	
11.20	<u>Subd. 27. St. Paul College</u>	
11.21	<u>Transportation and Applied Technology</u>	
11.22	<u>Laboratories and Shops</u>	<u>13,500,000</u>
11.23	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip the</u>	
11.24	<u>renovation of classrooms, the transportation,</u>	
11.25	<u>and applied technology and trades</u>	
11.26	<u>laboratories on the ground floor, and an</u>	
11.27	<u>expansion of the truck mechanics shop.</u>	
11.28	<u>Subd. 28. Southwest Minnesota State</u>	
11.29	<u>University</u>	
11.30	<u>(a) Science and Hotel and Restaurant</u>	
11.31	<u>Laboratories</u>	<u>9,000,000</u>
11.32	<u>To complete design of and to construct,</u>	
11.33	<u>furnish, and equip renovation of laboratories</u>	

12.1	<u>in the Science and Technology Building,</u>	
12.2	<u>laboratories and a classroom in the Science</u>	
12.3	<u>and Math Building, and hotel and restaurant</u>	
12.4	<u>industries teaching laboratories in the</u>	
12.5	<u>Individualized Learning Center.</u>	
12.6	<u>(b) Science Laboratory Renovation</u>	<u>200,000</u>
12.7	<u>To design the renovation of science labs in</u>	
12.8	<u>the science and math building and to design</u>	
12.9	<u>an addition to the plant science learning</u>	
12.10	<u>center.</u>	
12.11	<u>Subd. 29. Winona State University</u>	
12.12	<u>Memorial Hall Addition and Renovation</u>	<u>8,400,000</u>
12.13	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip an addition</u>	
12.14	<u>to Memorial Hall and renovation of vacated</u>	
12.15	<u>spaces at Gildemeister Hall. The board may</u>	
12.16	<u>use nonstate money for the remainder of the</u>	
12.17	<u>cost of construction.</u>	
12.18	<u>Subd. 30. Systemwide Initiatives</u>	
12.19	<u>(a) Science Lab Initiatives</u>	<u>5,775,000</u>
12.20	<u>To design, renovate, furnish, and equip</u>	
12.21	<u>teaching laboratories and classrooms for</u>	
12.22	<u>science and applied technology at campuses</u>	
12.23	<u>statewide. Campuses may use nonstate</u>	
12.24	<u>funds to increase the size of the projects.</u>	
12.25	<u>This appropriation may be used at the</u>	
12.26	<u>following campuses: Alexandria Technical</u>	
12.27	<u>College; Anoka Technical College; Anoka</u>	
12.28	<u>Ramsey Community College; Bemidji State</u>	
12.29	<u>University; Central Lakes College, Brainerd;</u>	
12.30	<u>Century College; Inver Hills Community</u>	
12.31	<u>College; Hennepin Technical College,</u>	
12.32	<u>Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie; Northeast</u>	
12.33	<u>Higher Education District, Vermilion</u>	

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13.1	<u>Community College; and Ridgewater</u>	
13.2	<u>Community Technical College.</u>	
13.3	<u>(b) Classroom Renovations</u>	<u>3,625,000</u>
13.4	<u>To design, renovate, furnish and equip</u>	
13.5	<u>obsolete classroom space at campuses</u>	
13.6	<u>statewide. This appropriation may be</u>	
13.7	<u>used at the following campuses: Central</u>	
13.8	<u>Lakes College, Brainerd; Minnesota State</u>	
13.9	<u>Community and Technical College, Wadena,</u>	
13.10	<u>Moorhead and Pipestone; Northland</u>	
13.11	<u>Community and Technical College, Thief</u>	
13.12	<u>River Falls; Pine Technical College; and</u>	
13.13	<u>Rochester Community and Technical</u>	
13.14	<u>College.</u>	
13.15	<u>(c) Property Acquisition</u>	<u>4,310,000</u>
13.16	<u>To acquire real property adjacent to the state</u>	
13.17	<u>college and university campuses or within</u>	
13.18	<u>the boundaries of the campus master plan.</u>	
13.19	<u>This appropriation may be used at: Bemidji</u>	
13.20	<u>State University; Fond du Lac Tribal and</u>	
13.21	<u>Community College; North East Higher</u>	
13.22	<u>Education District, Vermillion.</u>	
13.23	<u>Subd. 31. Debt Service</u>	
13.24	<u>(a) The board shall pay the debt service on</u>	
13.25	<u>one-third of the principal amount of state</u>	
13.26	<u>bonds sold to finance projects authorized by</u>	
13.27	<u>this section, except for higher education asset</u>	
13.28	<u>preservation and replacement and except</u>	
13.29	<u>that, where a nonstate match is required, the</u>	
13.30	<u>debt service is due on a principal amount</u>	
13.31	<u>equal to one-third of the total project cost,</u>	
13.32	<u>less the match committed before the bonds</u>	
13.33	<u>are sold. After each sale of general obligation</u>	
13.34	<u>bonds, the commissioner of finance shall</u>	

14.1 notify the board of the amounts assessed for
14.2 each year for the life of the bonds.

14.3 (b) The commissioner shall reduce the
14.4 board's assessment each year by one-third of
14.5 the net income from investment of general
14.6 obligation bond proceeds in proportion to the
14.7 amount of principal and interest otherwise
14.8 required to be paid by the board. The board
14.9 shall pay its resulting net assessment to the
14.10 commissioner of finance by December 1 each
14.11 year. If the board fails to make a payment
14.12 when due, the commissioner of finance
14.13 shall reduce allotments for appropriations
14.14 from the general fund otherwise available
14.15 to the board and apply the amount of the
14.16 reduction to cover the missed debt service
14.17 payment. The commissioner of finance
14.18 shall credit the payments received from the
14.19 board to the bond debt service account in
14.20 the state bond fund each December 1 before
14.21 money is transferred from the general fund
14.22 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641,
14.23 subdivision 10.

14.24 **Subd. 32. Unspent Appropriations**

14.25 (a) Upon substantial completion of a project
14.26 authorized in this section and after written
14.27 notice to the commissioner of finance, the
14.28 Board of Trustees must use any money
14.29 remaining in the appropriation for that
14.30 project for HEAPR under Minnesota
14.31 Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board
14.32 of Trustees must report by February 1 of
14.33 each even-numbered year to the chairs
14.34 of the house and senate committees with
14.35 jurisdiction over capital investments and

15.1 higher education finance, and to the chairs of
15.2 the house Ways and Means Committee and
15.3 the senate Finance Committee, on how the
15.4 remaining money has been allocated or spent.

15.5 (b) The unspent portion of an appropriation
15.6 for a project in this section that is complete,
15.7 is available for higher education asset
15.8 preservation and replacement under this
15.9 subdivision, at the same campus as the
15.10 project for which the original appropriation
15.11 was made and the debt service requirement
15.12 under subdivision 23 is reduced accordingly.
15.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, applies
15.14 from the date of the original appropriation to
15.15 the unspent amount transferred.

15.16 Subd. 33. **Anoka Technical College;**
15.17 **Anoka-Hennepin School District Partnership**

15.18 (a) By June 30, 2008, the Board of Trustees
15.19 of the Minnesota State Colleges and
15.20 Universities shall enter into a memorandum
15.21 of understanding with the Anoka-Hennepin
15.22 school district on new and expanded joint
15.23 programs to be offered for the secondary
15.24 technical education program currently based
15.25 at the Anoka Technical College campus.

15.26 Such programs may be offered at the site
15.27 now known as the "horticultural center"
15.28 in Anoka County and under the control of
15.29 Anoka Technical College.

15.30 (b) By July 31, 2008, the Board shall transfer
15.31 the real property known as the "horticultural
15.32 center" to the Anoka-Hennepin School
15.33 District by quit claim deed for \$1. Minnesota
15.34 Statutes, section 136F.60, subdivision 5, does
15.35 not apply to the real estate transaction under
15.36 this subdivision.

16.1 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

16.2 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 34,000,000

16.3 Except as otherwise provided, to the
16.4 commissioner of education for the purposes
16.5 specified in this section.

16.6 Subd. 2. Independent School District No. 38,
16.7 Red Lake 32,000,000

16.8 This appropriation is from the maximum
16.9 effort school loan fund for a capital loan to
16.10 Independent School District No. 38, Red
16.11 Lake, as provided in Minnesota Statutes,
16.12 sections 126C.60 to 126C.72, to design,
16.13 construct, furnish, and equip renovation of
16.14 the secondary school. This appropriation is
16.15 expected to complete the financing for the
16.16 construction projects at the secondary school.
16.17 The commissioner and Independent School
16.18 District No. 38, Red Lake, shall report to
16.19 the legislature by January 10, 2009, on the
16.20 progress of the capital loan.

16.21 Before any capital loan contract is approved
16.22 under this authorization, the district must
16.23 provide documentation acceptable to the
16.24 commissioner that the state capital loan
16.25 funds and the district's funds dedicated
16.26 to the capital project will be sufficient to
16.27 complete all facility construction needs for
16.28 the middle/high school facility for the next 20
16.29 years, barring extraordinary and unforeseen
16.30 circumstances.

16.31 Subd. 3. Library Accessibility and
16.32 Improvement Grants 2,000,000

16.33 For library accessibility and improvement
16.34 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
16.35 134.45.

17.1 Sec. 5. MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

17.2 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 2,800,000

17.3 To the commissioner of administration for
17.4 the purposes specified in this section.

17.5 Subd. 2. Asset Preservation 2,700,000

17.6 For asset preservation on both campuses of
17.7 the academies, to be spent in accordance with
17.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

17.9 Subd. 3. Frechette Hall 100,000

17.10 For predesign for a new dorm to replace
17.11 Frechette Hall.

17.12 Sec. 6. PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS
17.13 EDUCATION \$ 355,000

17.14 To the commissioner of administration for
17.15 asset preservation at the Perpich Center for
17.16 Arts Education to be spent in accordance
17.17 with Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

17.18 Sec. 7. NATURAL RESOURCES

17.19 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 135,787,000

17.20 To the commissioner of natural resources for
17.21 the purposes specified in this section.

17.22 The appropriations in this section are subject
17.23 to the requirements of the natural resources
17.24 capital improvement program set forth in
17.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12, unless
17.26 this section or the statutes referred to in this
17.27 section provide more specific standards,
17.28 criteria, or priorities for projects than
17.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12.

17.30 To the extent possible, prairie restorations
17.31 funded in whole or in part with funds from
17.32 this appropriation must be made using best

18.1	<u>management practices for native prairie</u>	
18.2	<u>restoration as defined under Minnesota</u>	
18.3	<u>Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 2.</u>	
18.4	<u>The commissioner must record in a central</u>	
18.5	<u>location each project funded in whole or in</u>	
18.6	<u>part with funds from this appropriation, that</u>	
18.7	<u>is expected to have carbon sequestration</u>	
18.8	<u>value in anticipation of guidelines written by</u>	
18.9	<u>an interagency committee in conjunction with</u>	
18.10	<u>the University of Minnesota for assessing</u>	
18.11	<u>changes in carbon budgets resulting from</u>	
18.12	<u>bonded restoration projects including</u>	
18.13	<u>identification of relevant carbon pools, time</u>	
18.14	<u>frames, and measurement protocols.</u>	
18.15	<u>Subd. 2. Statewide Asset Preservation</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
18.16	<u>For the renovation of state-owned facilities</u>	
18.17	<u>operated by the commissioner of natural</u>	
18.18	<u>resources, to be spent in accordance with</u>	
18.19	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. The</u>	
18.20	<u>commissioner may use this appropriation</u>	
18.21	<u>to replace buildings if, considering the</u>	
18.22	<u>embedded energy in the building, that is the</u>	
18.23	<u>most energy efficient and carbon reducing</u>	
18.24	<u>method of renovation.</u>	
18.25	<u>Subd. 3. Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants</u>	<u>16,000,000</u>
18.26	<u>For the state share of flood hazard</u>	
18.27	<u>mitigation grants for publicly owned capital</u>	
18.28	<u>improvements to prevent or alleviate flood</u>	
18.29	<u>damage under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
18.30	<u>103F.161.</u>	
18.31	<u>\$3,500,000 is for a grant to the Western</u>	
18.32	<u>Mesabi Mine Planning Board to construct a</u>	
18.33	<u>conveyance system, and other improvements</u>	
18.34	<u>to accommodate water level and outflow</u>	
18.35	<u>control of the water level in the Canisteo</u>	

19.1 mine pit in Itasca County. This appropriation
19.2 does not require a local match. The
19.3 commissioner of natural resources shall be
19.4 responsible to maintain the improvements
19.5 after completion of the project.

19.6 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
19.7 103F.161, \$3,500,000 is for a grant to the
19.8 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to
19.9 be used in conjunction with the Minnehaha
19.10 Creek Watershed District's plan to repair
19.11 and renovate Works Projects Administration
19.12 projects in the glen area of Minnehaha
19.13 Creek to repair, restore, and stabilize the
19.14 shoreline and cavernous banks of Minnehaha
19.15 Creek as it flows past Minnehaha Falls, to
19.16 restore fish and other natural habitat, and
19.17 to provide storm water retention and creek
19.18 bank management at or below the Minnesota
19.19 Veterans Home. This appropriation is
19.20 not available until the commissioner of
19.21 finance determines that \$2,000,000 has been
19.22 committed to the project from nonstate
19.23 sources.

19.24 This appropriation also includes money for
19.25 the following projects, based on need as
19.26 determined by the commissioner:

19.27 (a) Ada

19.28 (b) Agazziz Valley

19.29 (c) Austin

19.30 (d) Becker

19.31 (e) Breckenridge

19.32 (f) Browns Valley

19.33 (g) Crookston

19.34 (h) Granite Falls

20.1 (i) Hay Creek/Norlund

20.2 (j) Inver Grove Heights

20.3 (k) Moorhead

20.4 (l) Montevideo

20.5 (m) North Ottawa Impoundment

20.6 (n) Roseau

20.7 For any project listed in this subdivision

20.8 that the commissioner determines is not

20.9 ready to proceed or does not expend all the

20.10 money allocated to it, the commissioner may

20.11 allocate that project's money to a project on

20.12 the commissioner's priority list.

20.13 To the extent that the cost of a project in Ada,

20.14 Breckenridge, Browns Valley, Crookston,

20.15 Dawson, Granite Falls, Montevideo, or

20.16 Roseau exceeds two percent of the median

20.17 household income in the municipality

20.18 multiplied by the number of households in

20.19 the municipality, this appropriation is also

20.20 for the local share of the project.

20.21 The Roseau project includes the state share

20.22 of land acquisition, engineering and design,

20.23 and bridge construction costs for the U. S.

20.24 Army Corps of Engineers East Diversion

20.25 Flood Control Project, which will protect the

20.26 city of Roseau from recurring flooding.

20.27 Subd. 4. **Flood Control Project Relocation** 12,000,000

20.28 For a grant to the city of Crookston to design,

20.29 construct, furnish, and equip an ice arena

20.30 complex to replace an existing facility that is

20.31 being relocated to accommodate a planned

20.32 flood control project. This appropriation is

20.33 not available until the commissioner has

21.1	<u>determined that the city of Crookston has</u>	
21.2	<u>committed at least \$1,720,825 to the project.</u>	
21.3	<u>Subd. 5. Stillwater Flood Control Phase III</u>	<u>200,000</u>
21.4	<u>For a grant under Minnesota Statutes,</u>	
21.5	<u>section 103F.161, to the city of Stillwater to</u>	
21.6	<u>predesign, design, and begin construction</u>	
21.7	<u>of Phase III of the Stillwater flood control</u>	
21.8	<u>project, including flood control structures and</u>	
21.9	<u>pumping stations. The appropriation is not</u>	
21.10	<u>available until the commissioner determines</u>	
21.11	<u>that \$2,000,000 has been committed to the</u>	
21.12	<u>project from nonstate sources.</u>	
21.13	<u>Subd. 6. Red River Basin Digital Elevation</u>	
21.14	<u>Model</u>	<u>600,000</u>
21.15	<u>To develop and implement a high-resolution</u>	
21.16	<u>digital elevation model for the Red River</u>	
21.17	<u>basin. This appropriation is from the general</u>	
21.18	<u>fund.</u>	
21.19	<u>Subd. 7. Groundwater Monitoring Wells</u>	<u>500,000</u>
21.20	<u>To install new groundwater level monitoring</u>	
21.21	<u>wells to monitor and assess groundwater for</u>	
21.22	<u>water supply planning, including ten to 15</u>	
21.23	<u>wells in the metropolitan and adjoining areas</u>	
21.24	<u>and several new monitoring wells in the</u>	
21.25	<u>south central regions of the state to monitor</u>	
21.26	<u>the Mt. Simon aquifer. This appropriation</u>	
21.27	<u>may also be used to seal existing monitoring</u>	
21.28	<u>wells that are no longer functional.</u>	
21.29	<u>Subd. 8. Dam Renovation and Removal</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>
21.30	<u>To renovate or remove publicly owned dams.</u>	
21.31	<u>The commissioner shall determine project</u>	
21.32	<u>priorities as appropriate under Minnesota</u>	
21.33	<u>Statutes, sections 103G.511 and 103G.515.</u>	

- 22.1 This appropriation includes money for the
22.2 following projects:
- 22.3 (a) Clayton Lake, Pine County
22.4 (b) Cross Lake, Pine County
22.5 (c) Hartley, Saint Louis County
22.6 (d) King's Mill, Rice County
22.7 (e) Lake Bronson, Kittson County
22.8 (f) Luverne, Rock County
22.9 (g) Windom, Cottonwood County
- 22.10 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
22.11 16A.69, subdivision 2, upon the award of
22.12 final contracts for the completion of a project
22.13 listed in this subdivision, the commissioner
22.14 may transfer the unencumbered balance
22.15 in the project account to any other dam
22.16 renovation or removal project on the
22.17 commissioner's priority list.
- 22.18 **Subd. 9. Water Control Structures** **500,000**
- 22.19 To rehabilitate or replace water control
22.20 structures used to manage shallow lakes and
22.21 wetlands for waterfowl habitat on wildlife
22.22 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
22.23 section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for the
22.24 purposes of public water reserves under
22.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.101, or
22.26 structures on other waters under Minnesota
22.27 Statutes, section 103G.505.
- 22.28 **Subd. 10. Mississippi River Aquatic Invasive**
22.29 **Species Barrier** **500,000**
- 22.30 To predesign and design an adequate barrier
22.31 in the Mississippi River in order to prevent
22.32 aquatic invasive species from migrating
22.33 up river. This money may be used by the

23.1	<u>commissioner to match available federal</u>	
23.2	<u>dollars and dollars from other states. The</u>	
23.3	<u>commissioner must inform and work with</u>	
23.4	<u>affected federal and state agencies and local</u>	
23.5	<u>communities along the Mississippi River</u>	
23.6	<u>before construction of a river barrier.</u>	
23.7	<u>Subd. 11. Stream Protection and Restoration</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
23.8	<u>For the design and construction of stream</u>	
23.9	<u>protection and restoration projects that</u>	
23.10	<u>concentrate on downstream flooding</u>	
23.11	<u>protection. This appropriation may be used</u>	
23.12	<u>only for projects in flood areas.</u>	
23.13	<u>Subd. 12. Shoreline and Critical Aquatic</u>	
23.14	<u>Habitat Acquisition</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
23.15	<u>To acquire land that is critical for fish</u>	
23.16	<u>and other aquatic life under Minnesota</u>	
23.17	<u>Statutes, section 86A.05, and to make</u>	
23.18	<u>public improvements and betterments of a</u>	
23.19	<u>capital nature to aquatic management areas</u>	
23.20	<u>established under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
23.21	<u>86A.05, subdivision 14.</u>	
23.22	<u>Subd. 13. Fish Hatchery Improvements</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
23.23	<u>For improvements of a capital nature to</u>	
23.24	<u>create ponds and renovate fish culture</u>	
23.25	<u>facilities at hatcheries owned by the state</u>	
23.26	<u>and operated by the commissioner of natural</u>	
23.27	<u>resources under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
23.28	<u>97A.045, subdivision 1, and to design,</u>	
23.29	<u>construct, or acquire drainable ponds and</u>	
23.30	<u>other facilities in order to move walleye</u>	
23.31	<u>rearing out of natural wetlands.</u>	
23.32	<u>Subd. 14. Water Access Acquisition</u>	<u>650,000</u>
23.33	<u>For public water access acquisition,</u>	
23.34	<u>construction, and renovation projects of a</u>	

24.1	<u>capital nature on lakes and rivers, including</u>	
24.2	<u>water access through the provision of fishing</u>	
24.3	<u>piers and shoreline access under Minnesota</u>	
24.4	<u>Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 9.</u>	
24.5	<u>Subd. 15. Native Prairie Bank Acquisition and</u>	
24.6	<u>Development</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
24.7	<u>To acquire tracts of native prairie bank lands</u>	
24.8	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, and</u>	
24.9	<u>to develop and restore certain tracts of prairie</u>	
24.10	<u>bank lands. Prairie restorations, funded</u>	
24.11	<u>in whole or in part with funds from this</u>	
24.12	<u>appropriation, must use native prairie species</u>	
24.13	<u>of a local ecotype as defined in Minnesota</u>	
24.14	<u>Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 6.</u>	
24.15	<u>Subd. 16. Scientific and Natural Area</u>	
24.16	<u>Acquisition and Development</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
24.17	<u>To acquire land for scientific and natural</u>	
24.18	<u>areas and for protection and improvements</u>	
24.19	<u>of a capital nature to scientific and natural</u>	
24.20	<u>areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections</u>	
24.21	<u>84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5. Not less</u>	
24.22	<u>than five percent of this appropriation is for</u>	
24.23	<u>restoration.</u>	
24.24	<u>This appropriation may include money for</u>	
24.25	<u>the following projects:</u>	
24.26	<u>(a) Avon Hills Forest SNA additions in</u>	
24.27	<u>Stearns County</u>	
24.28	<u>(b) Big Woods of Cottonwood River in Lyon</u>	
24.29	<u>County</u>	
24.30	<u>(c) Clinton Falls Dwarf Trout Lily site in</u>	
24.31	<u>Steele County</u>	
24.32	<u>(d) Cooks Lake Forest in Otter Tail and</u>	
24.33	<u>Becker Counties</u>	

25.1	<u>(e) Des Moines R forest-prairie complex in</u>	
25.2	<u>Jackson County</u>	
25.3	<u>(f) Franconia Bluffs in Chisago County</u>	
25.4	<u>(g) Hovland Woods SNA addition in Cook</u>	
25.5	<u>County</u>	
25.6	<u>(h) Lester Lake Forest in Hubbard County</u>	
25.7	<u>(i) Morton Outcrops in Renville County</u>	
25.8	<u>(j) Nopeming Unconformity in Saint Louis</u>	
25.9	<u>County</u>	
25.10	<u>(k) Pine Bend Bluffs SNA addition in Dakota</u>	
25.11	<u>County</u>	
25.12	<u>(l) Wycoff Balsam Fir SNA addition in</u>	
25.13	<u>Fillmore County</u>	
25.14	<u>Subd. 17. Wildlife Area Acquisition and</u>	
25.15	<u>Improvement</u>	<u>8,000,000</u>
25.16	<u>To acquire land in fee for wildlife</u>	
25.17	<u>management area purposes and for</u>	
25.18	<u>improvements of a capital nature to develop,</u>	
25.19	<u>protect, or improve habitat and facilities on</u>	
25.20	<u>wildlife management areas under Minnesota</u>	
25.21	<u>Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8. Not</u>	
25.22	<u>less than five percent of this appropriation</u>	
25.23	<u>must be used for restoration of existing</u>	
25.24	<u>wildlife management areas. Not less than ten</u>	
25.25	<u>percent of this appropriation is for restoration</u>	
25.26	<u>on land acquired with this appropriation.</u>	
25.27	<u>Twenty percent of this appropriation is for</u>	
25.28	<u>acquisition of land in the seven-county</u>	
25.29	<u>metro area. Prairie restorations, funded</u>	
25.30	<u>in whole or in part with funds from this</u>	
25.31	<u>appropriation, must use native prairie species</u>	
25.32	<u>of a local ecotype as defined in Minnesota</u>	
25.33	<u>Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 6. The</u>	
25.34	<u>commissioner shall submit a plan to the</u>	

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26.1	<u>legislature and the chairs of the house and</u>	
26.2	<u>senate committees with jurisdiction over</u>	
26.3	<u>the environment and natural resources on</u>	
26.4	<u>the management of native prairie lands and</u>	
26.5	<u>harvesting of native prairie vegetation for use</u>	
26.6	<u>for energy production in a manner that does</u>	
26.7	<u>not devalue the natural habitat, water quality</u>	
26.8	<u>benefits, or carbon sequestration functions.</u>	
26.9	<u>Subd. 18. RIM Critical Habitat Match</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>
26.10	<u>To provide the state match for the critical</u>	
26.11	<u>habitat private sector matching account under</u>	
26.12	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 84.943.</u>	
26.13	<u>Subd. 19. Forest Roads and Bridges</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
26.14	<u>For reconstruction, resurfacing, replacement,</u>	
26.15	<u>and construction of state forest roads and</u>	
26.16	<u>bridges under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
26.17	<u>89.002.</u>	
26.18	<u>Subd. 20. State Forest Land Reforestation</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
26.19	<u>To increase reforestation activities to meet</u>	
26.20	<u>the reforestation requirements of Minnesota</u>	
26.21	<u>Statutes, section 89.002, subdivision 2,</u>	
26.22	<u>including planting, seeding, site preparation,</u>	
26.23	<u>and purchasing native seeds and native</u>	
26.24	<u>seedlings.</u>	
26.25	<u>Subd. 21. Big Bog State Recreation Area</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>
26.26	<u>For improvements at the Big Bog State</u>	
26.27	<u>Recreation Area, including upgrades to the</u>	
26.28	<u>contact station and forest restoration.</u>	
26.29	<u>Subd. 22. Cuyuna Country State Recreation</u>	
26.30	<u>Area</u>	<u>125,000</u>
26.31	<u>To construct a natural surface multiuse trail</u>	
26.32	<u>and provide for other improvements of a</u>	
26.33	<u>capital nature at the Cuyuna Country State</u>	
26.34	<u>Recreation Area.</u>	

27.1	<u>Subd. 23. State Park and Recreation Area</u>	
27.2	<u>Facility Improvements</u>	<u>8,000,000</u>
27.3	<u>For projects within state parks established</u>	
27.4	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.012,</u>	
27.5	<u>and state recreation areas established</u>	
27.6	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.013,</u>	
27.7	<u>contained in the Department of Natural</u>	
27.8	<u>Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation's</u>	
27.9	<u>ten-year project list for "New and Deferred</u>	
27.10	<u>Maintenance Bondable Projects" dated</u>	
27.11	<u>January 30, 2008. This appropriation</u>	
27.12	<u>includes money for Afton, Bear Head Lake,</u>	
27.13	<u>Beaver Creek Valley, Big Stone Lake, Blue</u>	
27.14	<u>Mounds, Buffalo River, Camden, Cascade</u>	
27.15	<u>River, Cuyuna Country State Recreation</u>	
27.16	<u>Area, Flandrau, Forestville Mystery Cave,</u>	
27.17	<u>Fort Ridgely, Frontenac, George Crosby</u>	
27.18	<u>Manitou, Glendalough, Great River Bluffs,</u>	
27.19	<u>Itasca, Judge Magney, Kilen Woods,</u>	
27.20	<u>Lake Bemidji, Lake Carlos, Lake Louise,</u>	
27.21	<u>Maplewood, Mille Lacs Kathio, Sakatah,</u>	
27.22	<u>Savanna Portage, Sibley, Soudan Mine,</u>	
27.23	<u>Split Rock Creek, Split Rock Lighthouse,</u>	
27.24	<u>Temperance River, Tettegouche, Upper Sioux</u>	
27.25	<u>Agency, Whitewater, and William O'Brien</u>	
27.26	<u>State Parks and deciduous forest restoration</u>	
27.27	<u>in region 3. The commissioner shall</u>	
27.28	<u>determine project priorities as appropriate,</u>	
27.29	<u>based on need.</u>	
27.30	<u>Subd. 24. State Park Rehabilitation and</u>	
27.31	<u>Development</u>	<u>10,000,000</u>
27.32	<u>For deferred maintenance including</u>	
27.33	<u>infrastructure rehabilitation and the</u>	
27.34	<u>renovation and development of facilities</u>	
27.35	<u>within state parks established under</u>	
27.36	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 85.012,</u>	

28.1 contained in the Department of Natural
28.2 Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation's
28.3 ten-year project list for "New and Deferred
28.4 Maintenance Bondable Projects" dated
28.5 January 30, 2008. This appropriation
28.6 includes money for Afton, Banning, Bear
28.7 Head Lake, Beaver Creek Valley, Big Stone
28.8 Lake, Blue Mounds, Camden, Crow Wing,
28.9 Flandrau, Forestville Mystery Cave, Fort
28.10 Ridgely, Fort Snelling, Frontenac, Glacial
28.11 Lakes, Glendalough, Gooseberry Falls,
28.12 Hayes Lake, Hill Annex, Itasca, Jay Cooke,
28.13 Judge Magney, Lake Bemidji, Lake Bronson,
28.14 Lake Carlos, Lake Louise, Lake Maria,
28.15 Lake Shetek, Maplewood, McCarthy Beach,
28.16 Minneopa, Moose Lake, Myre-Big Island,
28.17 Nerstrand, Old Mill, Rice Lake, Sakatah,
28.18 Savanna Portage, Scenic, Sibley, Soudan
28.19 Mine, Split Rock Lighthouse, St. Croix,
28.20 Temperance River, Tettegouche, Upper
28.21 Sioux Agency, Wild River, and William
28.22 O'Brien State Parks. The commissioner shall
28.23 determine project priorities as appropriate,
28.24 based on need.

28.25 **Subd. 25. Lake Vermilion State Park**
28.26 **Acquisition and Development** 15,500,000

28.27 To acquire land for Lake Vermilion State
28.28 Park and to make minimal infrastructure
28.29 improvements.

28.30 **Subd. 26. State Park Prairie Reconstruction**
28.31 **and Forest Restoration Projects** 545,000

28.32 \$290,000 is for prairie and savanna
28.33 reconstruction projects at the following state
28.34 parks: Big Stone, Blue Mounds, Camden,
28.35 Crow Wing, Frontenac, Glacial Lakes,

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29.1	<u>Maplewood, Split Rock Creek, Upper Sioux,</u>	
29.2	<u>and William O'Brien.</u>	
29.3	<u>\$255,000 is for forest restoration projects</u>	
29.4	<u>at the following state parks: Itasca, Lake</u>	
29.5	<u>Bemidji, Nerstrand, and St. Croix.</u>	
29.6	<u>Prairie restorations, funded in whole or in</u>	
29.7	<u>part with funds from this appropriation,</u>	
29.8	<u>must include planting native prairie species</u>	
29.9	<u>of a local ecotype as defined in Minnesota</u>	
29.10	<u>Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 6.</u>	
29.11	<u>Subd. 27. Regional and Local Park Grants</u>	<u>13,892,000</u>
29.12	<u>An appropriation in this subdivision is not</u>	
29.13	<u>available unless a covenant is placed, or has</u>	
29.14	<u>been placed, on the land to keep the land as a</u>	
29.15	<u>public park in perpetuity.</u>	
29.16	<u>\$492,000 is for a grant to the Central</u>	
29.17	<u>Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails</u>	
29.18	<u>Coordination Board to acquire 23 acres of</u>	
29.19	<u>land adjacent to Warner Lake Park in Stearns</u>	
29.20	<u>County.</u>	
29.21	<u>\$1,400,000 is for a grant to Chisago City</u>	
29.22	<u>to acquire land for the creation of Ojiketa</u>	
29.23	<u>Regional Park in Chisago County.</u>	
29.24	<u>\$4,000,000 is for a grant to the city of Sartell</u>	
29.25	<u>to acquire 68 acres of land located along</u>	
29.26	<u>the Sauk River near the confluence of the</u>	
29.27	<u>Mississippi to serve as part of the Central</u>	
29.28	<u>Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails.</u>	
29.29	<u>\$8,000,000 is for a grant to Wright County</u>	
29.30	<u>to acquire land for Bertram Chain of Lakes</u>	
29.31	<u>Regional Park, under Minnesota Statutes,</u>	
29.32	<u>section 85.019, subdivision 2.</u>	
29.33	<u>Subd. 28. State Trail Acquisition and</u>	
29.34	<u>Development</u>	<u>13,520,000</u>

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30.1 To acquire land for and to design, construct,
30.2 and renovate state trails under Minnesota
30.3 Statutes, section 85.015.

30.4 \$970,000 is for the Chester Woods Trail from
30.5 Rochester to Dover.

30.6 \$750,000 is for the Gateway Trail
30.7 grade-separated crossing.

30.8 \$1,600,000 is for the Gitchi-Gami Trail.

30.9 \$1,200,000 is for the Great River Ridge Trail.

30.10 \$500,000 is for the Heartland Trail.

30.11 \$150,000 is for the Mill Towns Trail in
30.12 Faribault.

30.13 \$500,000 is for the Mill Towns Trail from
30.14 Lake Byllesby Park to Cannon Falls.

30.15 \$1,500,000 is for the Minnesota River Trail
30.16 from Appleton to Milan.

30.17 \$2,000,000 is for the Paul Bunyan Trail from
30.18 Walker to Guthrie.

30.19 \$100,000 is for the Root River Trail, the
30.20 eastern extension.

30.21 \$250,000 is for the Root River Trail, the
30.22 eastern extension Wagon Wheel.

30.23 \$4,000,000 is for the rehabilitation of state
30.24 trails.

30.25 For any project listed in this subdivision that
30.26 the commissioner determines is not ready
30.27 to proceed, the commissioner may allocate
30.28 that project's money to another state trail
30.29 project identified in this subdivision. The
30.30 chairs of the house and senate committees
30.31 with jurisdiction over the environment and
30.32 natural resources and legislators from the

31.1 affected legislative districts must be notified
31.2 of any changes.

31.3 Subd. 29. **Regional and Local Trails Grants** 5,480,000

31.4 \$2,183,000 is for a grant to Anoka County as
31.5 the local share to match federal funds for the
31.6 Rice Creek North Regional Trail from Rice
31.7 Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve in Lino
31.8 Lakes to the Ramsey County trail system in
31.9 Shoreview.

31.10 \$225,000 is for a grant to Clara City to design
31.11 and construct a walking path in Clara City.

31.12 \$500,000 is for a grant to the city of Coon
31.13 Rapids to predesign, design, and construct
31.14 a bicycle and pedestrian trail connecting
31.15 the city of Fridley bicycle and pedestrian
31.16 trail along 85th Avenue to the Mississippi
31.17 Regional Trail Corridor in the city of Coon
31.18 Rapids.

31.19 \$2,000,000 is for a grant to the city of
31.20 Minneapolis to purchase, install, and replace
31.21 lighting fixtures along the nonmotorized
31.22 routes of the Grand Rounds. Any outdoor
31.23 lighting fixtures installed, replaced,
31.24 maintained, or operated with these funds
31.25 must be a full cutoff luminaire, as defined
31.26 in Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.328,
31.27 subdivision 1, if the rated output of the
31.28 outdoor lighting fixture is greater than 1,800
31.29 lumens, and be the minimum illuminance
31.30 adequate for the intended purpose with
31.31 consideration given to nationally recognized
31.32 standards. Full consideration must be
31.33 given to energy conservation and savings,
31.34 reduction of glare, minimization of light
31.35 pollution, and preservation of the natural

32.1 night environment. This appropriation is not
32.2 available until the commissioner of finance
32.3 determines that at least an equal amount has
32.4 been committed to the project from nonstate
32.5 sources.

32.6 \$100,000 is for a grant to the city of Inver
32.7 Grove Heights for the Mississippi River
32.8 Bridge 5600 between Inver Grove Heights
32.9 and St. Paul Park.

32.10 \$100,000 is for a grant to the city of Mora
32.11 for construction of pedestrian and bicycle
32.12 trails, bridge restoration and renovation, and
32.13 other improvements of a capital nature for
32.14 the Spring Lake Trail, located in the city of
32.15 Mora.

32.16 \$372,000 is for a grant to the city of Rockville
32.17 to design and construct the Rocori Trail from
32.18 Richmond through Cold Spring to Rockville,
32.19 connecting with the Glacial Lakes Trail, the
32.20 Beaver Island Trail, and the Lake Wobegon
32.21 Trail.

32.22 For any project listed in this subdivision that
32.23 the commissioner determines is not ready
32.24 to proceed, the commissioner may allocate
32.25 that project's money to another state trail
32.26 project identified in this subdivision. The
32.27 chairs of the house and senate committees
32.28 with jurisdiction over the environment and
32.29 natural resources and legislators from the
32.30 affected legislative districts must be notified
32.31 of any changes.

32.32 Subd. 30. **Old Cedar Avenue Bridge** 2,000,000

32.33 For a grant to the city of Bloomington
32.34 to renovate the old Cedar Avenue bridge

33.1	<u>to serve as a hiking and bicycling trail</u>	
33.2	<u>connection.</u>	
33.3	<u>Subd. 31. Fort Snelling Upper Bluff Emergency</u>	
33.4	<u>Building Stabilization</u>	<u>500,000</u>
33.5	<u>For a grant to Hennepin County to conduct</u>	
33.6	<u>emergency building stabilization at Fort</u>	
33.7	<u>Snelling Upper Bluff. This appropriation</u>	
33.8	<u>is not available until the commissioner of</u>	
33.9	<u>finance has determined that Hennepin County</u>	
33.10	<u>has entered into appropriate agreements to</u>	
33.11	<u>use Sentence to Serve labor for the project</u>	
33.12	<u>that will train the Sentence to Serve laborers</u>	
33.13	<u>in the skills needed for the work.</u>	
33.14	<u>Subd. 32. Bell Museum Landscaping</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
33.15	<u>To design and construct an environmental</u>	
33.16	<u>landscape at the new Bell Museum of Natural</u>	
33.17	<u>History.</u>	
33.18	<u>Subd. 33. Diseased Shade Tree Removal and</u>	
33.19	<u>Replacement</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
33.20	<u>For grants to cities, counties, townships, and</u>	
33.21	<u>park and recreation boards in cities of the</u>	
33.22	<u>first class for the identification, removal,</u>	
33.23	<u>disposal, and replacement of dead or dying</u>	
33.24	<u>shade trees lost to forest pests or disease.</u>	
33.25	<u>For purposes of this appropriation, "shade</u>	
33.26	<u>tree" means a woody perennial grown</u>	
33.27	<u>primarily for aesthetic or environmental</u>	
33.28	<u>purposes with minimal to residual timber</u>	
33.29	<u>value. The commissioner shall consult</u>	
33.30	<u>with municipalities, park and recreation</u>	
33.31	<u>boards in cities of the first class, nonprofit</u>	
33.32	<u>organizations, and other interested parties in</u>	
33.33	<u>developing eligibility criteria.</u>	
33.34	<u>Subd. 34. Lake Zumbro</u>	<u>175,000</u>

34.1	<u>For a grant to Olmsted and Wabasha Counties</u>		
34.2	<u>to design and engineer the restoration of</u>		
34.3	<u>Lake Zumbro. The design must include</u>		
34.4	<u>public access.</u>		
34.5	Sec. 8. <u>POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY</u>		
34.6	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>32,500,000</u>
34.7	<u>To the Pollution Control Agency for the</u>		
34.8	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>		
34.9	<u>Subd. 2. Closed Landfill Cleanup Revenue</u>		
34.10	<u>Bonds</u>		<u>25,000,000</u>
34.11	<u>From the bond proceeds account in the</u>		
34.12	<u>remediation fund under new Minnesota</u>		
34.13	<u>Statutes, section 116.156.</u>		
34.14	<u>This appropriation is for action at qualified</u>		
34.15	<u>closed landfill facilities in Albert Lea,</u>		
34.16	<u>Mille Lacs County, Washington County, the</u>		
34.17	<u>Western Lake Superior Sanitary District,</u>		
34.18	<u>and other locations as determined by the</u>		
34.19	<u>commissioner of the Pollution Control</u>		
34.20	<u>Agency. If the dig and fill option is chosen</u>		
34.21	<u>for remediation of the Washington County</u>		
34.22	<u>landfill, the landfill must have a triple liner.</u>		
34.23	<u>By January 15, 2009, the commissioner of</u>		
34.24	<u>the Pollution Control Agency shall report to</u>		
34.25	<u>the house and senate Finance Committees</u>		
34.26	<u>and divisions with jurisdiction over the</u>		
34.27	<u>environment on whether the remediation</u>		
34.28	<u>fund needs additional revenue in order to</u>		
34.29	<u>provide timely cleanup of closed landfills in</u>		
34.30	<u>the state without depleting the remediation</u>		
34.31	<u>fund.</u>		
34.32	<u>Subd. 3. Remedial Systems; Albert Lea</u>		<u>2,500,000</u>
34.33	<u>To design and construct remedial systems at</u>		
34.34	<u>the Albert Lea Landfill, including relocating</u>		

35.1 and incorporating waste from the former
35.2 Albert Lea Dump owned by the city of Albert
35.3 Lea pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section
35.4 115B.403, which action may be taken by the
35.5 Pollution Control Agency notwithstanding
35.6 the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section
35.7 115B.403, paragraphs (a) and (b).

35.8 Subd. 4. **Beneficial Reuse of Wastewater Grant**
35.9 **Program**

5,000,000

35.10 For grants to political subdivisions for up
35.11 to 50 percent of the costs to predesign,
35.12 design, and implement capital projects that
35.13 demonstrate the beneficial use of wastewater
35.14 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.195.

35.15 Sec. 9. **BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
35.16 **RESOURCES**

35.17 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation**

\$ 39,275,000

35.18 To the Board of Water and Soil Resources
35.19 for the purposes specified in this section.

35.20 The board must record in a central location
35.21 each project, funded in whole or in part
35.22 with funds from this appropriation, that is
35.23 expected to have carbon sequestration value
35.24 in anticipation of guidelines written by an
35.25 interagency committee in conjunction with
35.26 the University of Minnesota for assessing
35.27 changes in carbon budgets resulting from
35.28 bonded restoration projects, including
35.29 identification of relevant carbon pools, time
35.30 frames, and measurement protocols.

35.31 To the extent possible, prairie restorations,
35.32 funded in whole or in part with funds from
35.33 this appropriation, must be made using best
35.34 management practices for native prairie

36.1 restoration as defined under Minnesota

36.2 Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 2.

36.3 Funds previously appropriated and waivers

36.4 previously authorized to the Board of Water

36.5 and Soil Resources for DR-1717 flood relief

36.6 and recovery in Minnesota Laws 2007, First

36.7 Special Session chapter 2, are available and

36.8 applicable until June 30, 2010.

36.9 Subd. 2. **RIM Reserve Program**

35,000,000

36.10 To acquire conservation easements from

36.11 landowners to preserve, restore, create, and

36.12 enhance wetlands, restore and enhance rivers

36.13 and streams, riparian lands, and associated

36.14 uplands in order to protect soil and water

36.15 quality, support fish and wildlife habitat,

36.16 reduce flood damages, and other public

36.17 benefits. The provisions of Minnesota

36.18 Statutes, section 103F.515, apply to this

36.19 appropriation, except that the board may

36.20 establish alternative payment rates for

36.21 easements and practices to establish restored

36.22 native prairies, as defined in Minnesota

36.23 Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 7, and

36.24 to protect uplands. Of this appropriation, up

36.25 to ten percent may be used to administer the

36.26 program.

36.27 \$5,000,000 of this amount is to be available

36.28 for use in the area designated for relief and

36.29 recovery from the flooding that occurred

36.30 on or after August 18, 2007, in the area

36.31 of Southeast Minnesota designated under

36.32 Presidential Declaration of Major Disaster,

36.33 DR-1717.

36.34 At least \$3,000,000 of this amount is

36.35 available for use by the Cedar River and

37.1 Turtle Creek Watershed Districts in Freeborn,
37.2 Mower, and Steele Counties to restore
37.3 wetlands and reduce flooding in the Austin
37.4 area.

37.5 At least \$10,000,000 of this amount is
37.6 available for use in Becker, Clay, Kittson,
37.7 Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington,
37.8 Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, and Wilkin Counties
37.9 to restore wetlands and reduce flooding in
37.10 the Red River Valley area.

37.11 The board is authorized to enter into new
37.12 agreements and amend past agreements
37.13 with landowners as required by Minnesota
37.14 Statutes, section 103F.515, subdivision 5, to
37.15 allow for restoration, including overseeding
37.16 and harvesting, of native prairie vegetation
37.17 for use for energy production in a manner that
37.18 does not devalue the natural habitat, water
37.19 quality benefits, or carbon sequestration
37.20 functions of the area enrolled in the easement.

37.21 This shall occur after seed production and
37.22 minimize impacts on wildlife. Of this
37.23 appropriation, up to five percent may be used
37.24 for restoration, including overseeding.

37.25 Subd. 3. **Wetland Replacement Due to Public**
37.26 **Road Projects**

3,000,000

37.27 To acquire land for wetland restoration or
37.28 preservation to replace wetlands drained or
37.29 filled as a result of the repair or rehabilitation,
37.30 reconstruction, or replacement of existing
37.31 public roads as required by Minnesota
37.32 Statutes, section 103G.222, subdivision 1,
37.33 paragraphs (l) and (m). The provisions of
37.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, apply
37.35 to this appropriation, except that the board
37.36 may establish alternative payment rates for

38.1 easements and practices to establish restored
38.2 native prairies, as defined in Minnesota
38.3 Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 7, and to
38.4 protect uplands. Up to ten percent may be
38.5 used to administer the program.

38.6 The purchase price paid for acquisition of
38.7 land, in fee or perpetual easement, must
38.8 be the fair market value as determined
38.9 by the board. The board may enter into
38.10 agreements with the federal government,
38.11 other state agencies, political subdivisions,
38.12 and nonprofit organizations or fee owners to
38.13 acquire land and restore and create wetlands
38.14 or to acquire wetland banking credits.

38.15 Acquisition of or the conveyance of land may
38.16 be in the name of the political subdivision.

38.17 Subd. 4. **Clean Water Legacy**

38.18 \$1,275,000 is for improving water quality.
38.19 The board may expend this amount for the
38.20 following purposes:

38.21 (1) \$800,000 for a grant to Kandiyohi
38.22 County to acquire conservation easements,
38.23 design and construct water control structures
38.24 and pumping infrastructure, and plant
38.25 native prairie species of a local ecotype as
38.26 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 84.02,
38.27 subdivision 6, in order to restore the Grass
38.28 Lake prairie wetland basins adjacent to the
38.29 city of Willmar in Kandiyohi County. This
38.30 amount must be matched one-to-one by
38.31 funding from other sources;

38.32 (2) \$475,000 for a grant to the city of
38.33 Gaylord to improve water quality in the Lake
38.34 Titlow watershed. The funds may be used to
38.35 predesign and design holding ponds upstream

1,275,000

39.1 from Lake Titlow. The design must include
39.2 the best location for the ponds, an estimate
39.3 of the cost of land acquisition or easements,
39.4 construction costs of the holding ponds, and
39.5 the estimated expense of maintaining the
39.6 structures and who will be responsible for
39.7 the expense. The funds may also be used
39.8 to construct and reconstruct storm water
39.9 sewer drains and related facilities to divert
39.10 water that currently drains into Lake Titlow
39.11 into holding ponds south of the city. The
39.12 cost of reconstructing city streets as part of
39.13 this diversion, and as outlined in the city of
39.14 Gaylord's street improvement plan, is the
39.15 responsibility of the city. This diversion
39.16 will keep phosphorus and other chemicals
39.17 from entering the lake, and will improve
39.18 the water quality of Lake Titlow. The city
39.19 must also coordinate with state and county
39.20 conservation officials to ensure correct
39.21 conservation practices and improvements
39.22 in the watershed. For the purposes of this
39.23 appropriation, the criteria, limitations, and
39.24 assessment requirements in Minnesota
39.25 Statutes, sections 103D.701, 103D.705, and
39.26 103D.901, are waived. The information
39.27 gained from this project must be made
39.28 available for public use. This appropriation
39.29 is not available until the commissioner of
39.30 finance determines that \$200,000 has been
39.31 committed to the project from other sources.

39.32 **Sec. 10. MINNESOTA ZOOLOGICAL**
39.33 **GARDEN**

39.34 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 9,500,000**

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40.1	<u>To the Minnesota Zoological Garden for the</u>		
40.2	<u>purposes in this section.</u>		
40.3	<u>Subd. 2. Asset Preservation</u>		<u>8,500,000</u>
40.4	<u>For capital asset preservation improvements</u>		
40.5	<u>and betterments, to be spent in accordance</u>		
40.6	<u>with Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.632.</u>		
40.7	<u>Subd. 3. Master Plan</u>		<u>1,000,000</u>
40.8	<u>For predesign and design to implement the</u>		
40.9	<u>zoo's Master Plan.</u>		
40.10	<u>Sec. 11. ADMINISTRATION</u>		
40.11	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>15,725,000</u>
40.12	<u>To the commissioner of administration for</u>		
40.13	<u>the purposes specified in this section.</u>		
40.14	<u>Subd. 2. Property Acquisition</u>		<u>2,325,000</u>
40.15	<u>To acquire property at 639 Jackson Street in</u>		
40.16	<u>St. Paul adjacent to the Harold E. Stassen</u>		
40.17	<u>Building, to demolish existing structures</u>		
40.18	<u>on the property, and to develop temporary</u>		
40.19	<u>parking on the site and adjacent areas.</u>		
40.20	<u>Subd. 3. State Capitol Building Restoration</u>		<u>13,400,000</u>
40.21	<u>For asset preservation of the State Capitol</u>		
40.22	<u>Building, including but not limited to:</u>		
40.23	<u>site work to stabilize the plaza; repair,</u>		
40.24	<u>replacement, and stabilization of the</u>		
40.25	<u>building's exterior envelope; replacement of</u>		
40.26	<u>air handling units at risk of failure; projects</u>		
40.27	<u>to improve interior emergency lighting,</u>		
40.28	<u>dome lighting, and catwalks; tuckpointing of</u>		
40.29	<u>the dome; and roof repairs.</u>		
40.30	<u>Sec. 12. AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION</u>		
40.31	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>

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41.1	<u>To the Amateur Sports Commission for the</u>		
41.2	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>		
41.3	<u>Subd. 2. National Sports Center, Blaine</u>		<u>1,000,000</u>
41.4	<u>For asset preservation at the National Sports</u>		
41.5	<u>Center in Blaine to be spent in accordance</u>		
41.6	<u>with Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.</u>		
41.7	<u>Subd. 3. National Volleyball Center</u>		<u>4,000,000</u>
41.8	<u>For a grant to the city of Rochester to design,</u>		
41.9	<u>construct, furnish, and equip the phase II</u>		
41.10	<u>expansion of the National Volleyball Center</u>		
41.11	<u>in Rochester, subject to Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
41.12	<u>section 16A.695.</u>		
41.13	<u>Sec. 13. MILITARY AFFAIRS</u>		
41.14	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>
41.15	<u>To the adjutant general for the purposes</u>		
41.16	<u>specified in this section.</u>		
41.17	<u>Subd. 2. Asset Preservation</u>		<u>3,500,000</u>
41.18	<u>For asset preservation improvements and</u>		
41.19	<u>betterments of a capital nature at military</u>		
41.20	<u>affairs facilities statewide, to be spent in</u>		
41.21	<u>accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
41.22	<u>16B.307. This appropriation may be used</u>		
41.23	<u>to repair the roof at the Bemidji National</u>		
41.24	<u>Guard Training and Community Center and</u>		
41.25	<u>to replace the roof at the St. Cloud National</u>		
41.26	<u>Guard Training and Community Center.</u>		
41.27	<u>Subd. 3. Facility Life Safety Improvements</u>		<u>1,000,000</u>
41.28	<u>For life safety improvements and to correct</u>		
41.29	<u>code deficiencies at military affairs facilities</u>		
41.30	<u>statewide, to be spent in accordance with</u>		
41.31	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.</u>		
41.32	<u>Subd. 4. Facility ADA Compliance</u>		<u>1,500,000</u>

42.1	<u>For Americans with Disabilities Act</u>		
42.2	<u>(ADA) alterations to existing National</u>		
42.3	<u>Guard Training and Community Centers in</u>		
42.4	<u>locations throughout the state, to be spent in</u>		
42.5	<u>accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
42.6	<u>16B.307.</u>		
42.7	<u>Subd. 5. Unspent Appropriations</u>		
42.8	<u>The unspent portion of an appropriation for</u>		
42.9	<u>a project under this section that has been</u>		
42.10	<u>completed may be used for any other purpose</u>		
42.11	<u>permitted under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
42.12	<u>16B.307.</u>		
42.13	<u>Sec. 14. PUBLIC SAFETY</u>		
42.14	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>7,655,000</u>
42.15	<u>To the commissioner of administration</u>		
42.16	<u>or other named agency for the purposes</u>		
42.17	<u>specified in this section.</u>		
42.18	<u>Subd. 2. Public Safety Training Center - Camp</u>		
42.19	<u>Ripley</u>		<u>4,000,000</u>
42.20	<u>To predesign, design, and construct phase 1</u>		
42.21	<u>of a tier-3 homeland security and emergency</u>		
42.22	<u>management training and exercise center at</u>		
42.23	<u>Camp Ripley, which includes a classroom</u>		
42.24	<u>facility and several facilities for field</u>		
42.25	<u>response training.</u>		
42.26	<u>Nonmilitary public safety personnel from</u>		
42.27	<u>Minnesota must be given priority access to</u>		
42.28	<u>the training facilities. Any fees charged to</u>		
42.29	<u>nonmilitary public safety personnel from</u>		
42.30	<u>Minnesota or their employers may not</u>		
42.31	<u>exceed the fees charged to military personnel</u>		
42.32	<u>and units that use the facilities.</u>		

- 43.1 Subd. 3. **Southeastern Minnesota Regional**
43.2 **Public Safety Training Center - Olmsted**
43.3 **County** 3,655,000
- 43.4 To the commissioner of public safety
43.5 for a grant to Olmsted County to design,
43.6 construct, furnish, and equip the Southeastern
43.7 Minnesota Regional Public Safety Training
43.8 Center in Olmsted County. The facility
43.9 must include a live burn training simulator
43.10 adjacent to the existing National Guard
43.11 facility, a driving range, and a weapons
43.12 training facility.
- 43.13 This appropriation is not available until the
43.14 commissioner has determined that at least
43.15 an equal amount has been committed to the
43.16 project from nonstate sources.
- 43.17 Subd. 4. **Crime Labs Strategic Plan**
- 43.18 The commissioner of public safety must
43.19 develop a long-term strategic plan for
43.20 maintenance and staffing of existing state
43.21 and regional crime labs and creation,
43.22 maintenance, and staffing of new regional
43.23 and local crime labs. The strategic plan must
43.24 include, but is not limited to, the following:
- 43.25 (1) an assessment and explanation of the
43.26 state's crime lab needs, including the need
43.27 for additional regional or local crime labs;
- 43.28 (2) specific recommendations for additional
43.29 regional or local crime labs, including
43.30 recommendations for locations for new
43.31 labs, and a ranking of the specific regions,
43.32 counties, or cities that need a crime lab in
43.33 order of urgency;
- 43.34 (3) a long-range plan for the training of
43.35 state crime lab employees, including the

44.1 possibility of sharing employee training costs
44.2 with users of the state lab or entities that
44.3 operate regional or local labs;
44.4 (4) a long-range funding plan for the state
44.5 crime lab and state owned regional labs;
44.6 (5) an assessment of the state crime lab's
44.7 response times and specific recommendations
44.8 for improving the lab's response time; and
44.9 (6) specific, clearly stated steps for
44.10 implementing the strategic plan.
44.11 The commissioner must submit the strategic
44.12 plan, as a recommendation, to the house of
44.13 representatives and senate committees with
44.14 responsibility for public safety finance by
44.15 February 1, 2009.

44.16 Sec. 15. **TRANSPORTATION**

44.17 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 14,500,000**

44.18 To the commissioner of transportation for the
44.19 purposes specified in this section.

44.20 **Subd. 2. Port Development Assistance** **2,500,000**

44.21 For the port development assistance program,
44.22 to be spent as grants under Minnesota
44.23 Statutes, chapter 457A. Any improvements
44.24 made with the proceeds of these grants must
44.25 be publicly owned.

44.26 **Subd. 3. High-Speed Rail Line** **4,000,000**

44.27 For the state's share of a high-speed rail
44.28 line between St. Paul and Chicago. No
44.29 part of this appropriation may be spent to
44.30 acquire or better capital improvements that
44.31 are located outside the state of Minnesota,
44.32 that may be used from time to time outside
44.33 the state of Minnesota, or that are part of

45.1 a rail corridor that is not designated by the
45.2 Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact.

45.3 The commissioner shall work with the
45.4 Wisconsin Department of Transportation
45.5 to coordinate application for federal capital
45.6 assistance for the high speed rail project.

45.7 The commissioner shall develop a
45.8 comprehensive rail plan, as part of the state
45.9 transportation plan, including the high speed
45.10 rail project. The commissioner shall provide
45.11 to the chairs of the legislative committees
45.12 with jurisdiction over transportation policy
45.13 and finance a copy of the draft state
45.14 transportation plan for review and comment
45.15 before the plan is adopted.

45.16 Subd. 4. **Northshore Express** 500,000

45.17 For a grant to the St. Louis and Lake
45.18 Counties Regional Railroad Authority to
45.19 acquire land, to conduct design, engineering,
45.20 and environmental studies, and to construct
45.21 or reconstruct rail lines, railway stations, and
45.22 other railroad appurtenances necessary to
45.23 facilitate the return of passenger rail service
45.24 within Duluth and in the Duluth/Minneapolis
45.25 rail corridor.

45.26 Subd. 5. **Railroad Track Rehabilitation** 7,000,000

45.27 For a grant to the Minnesota Valley Regional
45.28 Rail Authority to rehabilitate a portion
45.29 of railroad track from Norwood-Young
45.30 America to Hanley Falls. A grant under this
45.31 subdivision is in addition to any grant, loan,
45.32 or loan guarantee for this project made by
45.33 the commissioner under Minnesota Statutes,
45.34 sections 222.46 to 222.62.

46.1	Subd. 6. <u>Southeast Express</u>	<u>500,000</u>
46.2	<u>For predesign, preliminary engineering, and</u>	
46.3	<u>alternatives analysis for a transit corridor</u>	
46.4	<u>between Rochester and St. Paul.</u>	
46.5	Sec. 16. <u>METROPOLITAN COUNCIL</u>	
46.6	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$ <u>111,700,000</u>
46.7	<u>To the Metropolitan Council for the purposes</u>	
46.8	<u>specified in this section.</u>	
46.9	Subd. 2. <u>Central Corridor Light Rail Transit</u>	<u>70,000,000</u>
46.10	<u>(a) For one or more of the following activities</u>	
46.11	<u>for the Central Corridor light rail transit line</u>	
46.12	<u>that will connect downtown Minneapolis with</u>	
46.13	<u>downtown St. Paul: preliminary engineering,</u>	
46.14	<u>final design, property acquisition, including</u>	
46.15	<u>improvements and betterments of a capital</u>	
46.16	<u>nature, relocation of utilities owned by public</u>	
46.17	<u>entities, and construction. No more than</u>	
46.18	<u>\$20,000,000 of the appropriation may be</u>	
46.19	<u>used for preliminary engineering.</u>	
46.20	<u>(b) Hennepin and Ramsey Counties need not</u>	
46.21	<u>spend their matching money to this project at</u>	
46.22	<u>a rate faster than dollar for dollar with the</u>	
46.23	<u>money from this appropriation.</u>	
46.24	<u>(c) District heating and district cooling</u>	
46.25	<u>nonprofit corporations organized under</u>	
46.26	<u>Minnesota Statutes, chapter 317A, that are</u>	
46.27	<u>exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3)</u>	
46.28	<u>of the United States Internal Revenue Code</u>	
46.29	<u>that are public right-of-way users under</u>	
46.30	<u>Minnesota Rules, chapter 7819, are eligible</u>	
46.31	<u>to receive grants and federal money for</u>	
46.32	<u>costs of relocating facilities from public</u>	
46.33	<u>rights-of-way to prevent interference with</u>	

47.1	<u>public light rail projects, unless eligibility</u>	
47.2	<u>would impact the project's Federal Transit</u>	
47.3	<u>Authority required cost effectiveness index.</u>	
47.4	<u>Subd. 3. Urban Partnership Agreement</u>	<u>12,000,000</u>
47.5	<u>\$6,000,000 of this appropriation is to acquire</u>	
47.6	<u>land, design, and construct new or expanded</u>	
47.7	<u>park-and-rides or transit stations in the</u>	
47.8	<u>marked Interstate Highway 35W and marked</u>	
47.9	<u>Trunk Highway 77/Cedar Avenue corridors.</u>	
47.10	<u>\$6,000,000 of this appropriation is for bus</u>	
47.11	<u>lane construction and related street and</u>	
47.12	<u>sidewalk improvements and bus shelters in</u>	
47.13	<u>downtown Minneapolis.</u>	
47.14	<u>The appropriation under this subdivision</u>	
47.15	<u>is not available until the United States</u>	
47.16	<u>Department of Transportation authorizes</u>	
47.17	<u>funding under the Urban Partnership</u>	
47.18	<u>Agreement.</u>	
47.19	<u>Subd. 4. Bottineau Corridor Transit Way</u>	<u>500,000</u>
47.20	<u>For a grant to the Hennepin County Regional</u>	
47.21	<u>Rail Authority to prepare an alternatives</u>	
47.22	<u>analysis, draft environmental impact study,</u>	
47.23	<u>and for property acquisition for the Bottineau</u>	
47.24	<u>Corridor Transit Way from the Hiawatha light</u>	
47.25	<u>rail and Northstar transit hub in downtown</u>	
47.26	<u>Minneapolis to the vicinity of the Target</u>	
47.27	<u>development in northern Brooklyn Park.</u>	
47.28	<u>Subd. 5. Cedar Avenue Bus Rapid Transit</u>	
47.29	<u>(BRT)</u>	<u>500,000</u>
47.30	<u>For environmental studies, preliminary</u>	
47.31	<u>engineering, bus lane improvements, land</u>	
47.32	<u>acquisition, and transit station construction</u>	
47.33	<u>and improvements in the Cedar Avenue Bus</u>	
47.34	<u>Rapid Transit Corridor.</u>	

48.1	<u>This appropriation may not be spent for</u>	
48.2	<u>capital improvements within a trunk highway</u>	
48.3	<u>right-of-way.</u>	
48.4	<u>Subd. 6. I-94 Corridor Transit Way</u>	<u>500,000</u>
48.5	<u>For a grant to Washington County to work</u>	
48.6	<u>with the Metropolitan Council for predesign,</u>	
48.7	<u>preliminary engineering, and matching</u>	
48.8	<u>federal funds for transit improvements,</u>	
48.9	<u>including busways or rail transit in the</u>	
48.10	<u>marked Interstate Highway 94 Corridor</u>	
48.11	<u>between the Union Depot Concourse</u>	
48.12	<u>Multimodal Transit Hub, located in St. Paul,</u>	
48.13	<u>extending eastward through Washington</u>	
48.14	<u>County to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border.</u>	
48.15	<u>Subd. 7. I-494 Corridor Transit Way</u>	<u>500,000</u>
48.16	<u>For environmental studies and preliminary</u>	
48.17	<u>engineering of light rail transit along a</u>	
48.18	<u>corridor on or near marked Interstate</u>	
48.19	<u>Highway 494, from Minneapolis-St. Paul</u>	
48.20	<u>International Airport to a transit station</u>	
48.21	<u>located on the proposed Southwest Corridor</u>	
48.22	<u>Transit Way.</u>	
48.23	<u>Subd. 8. Red Rock Corridor Transit Way</u>	<u>500,000</u>
48.24	<u>For the Red Rock Corridor Transit Way</u>	
48.25	<u>between Hastings and Minneapolis via St.</u>	
48.26	<u>Paul, and extended between Hastings and</u>	
48.27	<u>Red Wing, for the design, construction, and</u>	
48.28	<u>furnishing of park-and-ride lots.</u>	
48.29	<u>Subd. 9. Robert Street Corridor Transit Way</u>	<u>500,000</u>
48.30	<u>For environmental studies and engineering</u>	
48.31	<u>of bus rapid transit or light rail transit for the</u>	
48.32	<u>Robert Street Corridor Transit Way along</u>	
48.33	<u>a corridor on or parallel to U.S. Highway</u>	
48.34	<u>52 and Robert Street from within the city</u>	

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49.1	<u>of St. Paul to Dakota County Road 42 in</u>	
49.2	<u>Rosemount. This appropriation is added to</u>	
49.3	<u>the appropriation in Laws 2006, chapter 258,</u>	
49.4	<u>section 17, subdivision 6.</u>	
49.5	<u>Subd. 10. Rush Line Corridor Transit Way</u>	<u>500,000</u>
49.6	<u>For a grant to the Ramsey County Regional</u>	
49.7	<u>Rail Authority to acquire land for, design,</u>	
49.8	<u>and construct park-and-pool or park-and-ride</u>	
49.9	<u>lots located along the Rush Line Corridor</u>	
49.10	<u>along marked Interstate Highway 35E,</u>	
49.11	<u>marked Interstate Highway 35, and marked</u>	
49.12	<u>Trunk Highway 61, from downtown St. Paul</u>	
49.13	<u>to Hinckley.</u>	
49.14	<u>Subd. 11. Southwest Corridor Transit Way</u>	<u>500,000</u>
49.15	<u>For a grant to the Hennepin County Regional</u>	
49.16	<u>Rail Authority to prepare an environmental</u>	
49.17	<u>impact statement (EIS) and for preliminary</u>	
49.18	<u>engineering for the Southwest Corridor</u>	
49.19	<u>Transit Way, from the Hiawatha light rail</u>	
49.20	<u>transit line in downtown Minneapolis to the</u>	
49.21	<u>vicinity of the Southwest Station transit hub</u>	
49.22	<u>in Eden Prairie.</u>	
49.23	<u>Subd. 12. Union Depot</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>
49.24	<u>For a grant to the Ramsey County Regional</u>	
49.25	<u>Rail Authority to acquire land and structures,</u>	
49.26	<u>to renovate structures, and for design,</u>	
49.27	<u>engineering, and environmental work</u>	
49.28	<u>to revitalize Union Depot for use as a</u>	
49.29	<u>multimodal transit center in St. Paul.</u>	
49.30	<u>Subd. 13. Metropolitan Regional Parks Capital</u>	
49.31	<u>Improvements</u>	<u>10,500,000</u>
49.32	<u>For the cost of improvements and betterments</u>	
49.33	<u>of a capital nature and acquisition by the</u>	
49.34	<u>council and local government units of</u>	

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50.1	<u>regional recreational open-space lands in</u>	
50.2	<u>accordance with the council's policy plan</u>	
50.3	<u>as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
50.4	<u>473.147. These funds shall not be used for the</u>	
50.5	<u>purchase of easements.</u>	
50.6	<u>Subd. 14. St. Paul National Great River Park</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>
50.7	<u>For a grant to the city of St. Paul to acquire</u>	
50.8	<u>blighted properties, clean up, remediate, and</u>	
50.9	<u>improve properties, predesign and design</u>	
50.10	<u>facilities, and develop a master plan for</u>	
50.11	<u>the National Great River Park along the</u>	
50.12	<u>Mississippi River in St. Paul.</u>	
50.13	<u>Subd. 15. Upper Landing Shoreline Protection</u>	<u>3,800,000</u>
50.14	<u>For a grant to the city of St. Paul to construct,</u>	
50.15	<u>furnish, and equip river shoreline protection</u>	
50.16	<u>and plan redevelopment infrastructure along</u>	
50.17	<u>the Mississippi River in St. Paul.</u>	
50.18	<u>Subd. 16. Springbrook Nature Center</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>
50.19	<u>For a grant to the city of Fridley to predesign,</u>	
50.20	<u>design, construct, furnish, and equip</u>	
50.21	<u>the redevelopment and expansion of the</u>	
50.22	<u>Springbrook Nature Center. No nonstate</u>	
50.23	<u>match is required.</u>	
50.24	<u>Subd. 17. Father Hennepin Regional Park</u>	<u>400,000</u>
50.25	<u>For a grant to the Minneapolis Park and</u>	
50.26	<u>Recreation Board for repair, restoration, and</u>	
50.27	<u>rehabilitation of trails, picnic areas, lighting,</u>	
50.28	<u>signage, and stairs and for bluff and slope</u>	
50.29	<u>stabilization at Father Hennepin Regional</u>	
50.30	<u>Park.</u>	
50.31	<u>Sec. 17. HUMAN SERVICES</u>	
50.32	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 13,185,000</u>

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51.1	<u>To the commissioner of administration for</u>	
51.2	<u>the purposes specified in this section.</u>	
51.3	<u>Subd. 2. Systemwide Asset Preservation/Safety</u>	
51.4	<u>and Security</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>
51.5	<u>To repair, replace, and renew needs specific</u>	
51.6	<u>to the operations of each regional treatment</u>	
51.7	<u>center such as code deficiencies, safety</u>	
51.8	<u>hazards, security deficiencies, and health</u>	
51.9	<u>risks.</u>	
51.10	<u>Subd. 3. Systemwide Campus Redevelopment,</u>	
51.11	<u>Reuse, and Demolition</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>
51.12	<u>To repair, replace, and improve key building</u>	
51.13	<u>components and basic infrastructure</u>	
51.14	<u>necessary to redevelop and reuse surplus</u>	
51.15	<u>regional treatment center properties and to</u>	
51.16	<u>demolish buildings and campus infrastructure</u>	
51.17	<u>for current or future use.</u>	
51.18	<u>Subd. 4. Early Childhood Facilities</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
51.19	<u>For the early childhood learning and child</u>	
51.20	<u>protection facilities grant program under</u>	
51.21	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 119A.45.</u>	
51.22	<u>Subd. 5. Multicounty Regional Chemical</u>	
51.23	<u>Dependency Treatment Facility and</u>	
51.24	<u>Correctional Center</u>	<u>150,000</u>
51.25	<u>To the commissioner of human services</u>	
51.26	<u>for predesign of a multicounty regional</u>	
51.27	<u>chemical dependency treatment facility and</u>	
51.28	<u>correctional center in west central Minnesota.</u>	
51.29	<u>The commissioner shall consult with the</u>	
51.30	<u>commissioner of corrections on the predesign</u>	
51.31	<u>of the facility.</u>	
51.32	<u>Subd. 6. Hennepin County Medical Center</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>
51.33	<u>For a grant to Hennepin County to predesign</u>	
51.34	<u>and design an outpatient clinic and health</u>	
51.35	<u>education facility at Hennepin County</u>	

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52.1	<u>Medical Center that includes teaching clinics</u>		
52.2	<u>and an education center.</u>		
52.3	<u>Subd. 7. Ah Gwah Ching Regional Treatment</u>		
52.4	<u>Center</u>		<u>400,000</u>
52.5	<u>For preparation and site development,</u>		
52.6	<u>including demolition of buildings</u>		
52.7	<u>and infrastructure, to implement the</u>		
52.8	<u>redevelopment and reuse of the Ah Gwah</u>		
52.9	<u>Ching Regional Treatment Center. If the</u>		
52.10	<u>campus is sold or transferred to a local unit</u>		
52.11	<u>of government, unspent portions of this</u>		
52.12	<u>appropriation may be granted to that local</u>		
52.13	<u>unit of government for the purposes stated in</u>		
52.14	<u>this subdivision.</u>		
52.15	<u>Subd. 8. Remembering with Dignity</u>		<u>135,000</u>
52.16	<u>For grave markers or memorial monuments</u>		
52.17	<u>for unmarked graves of deceased residents of</u>		
52.18	<u>state hospitals or regional treatment centers.</u>		
52.19	<u>Sec. 18. VETERANS AFFAIRS</u>		
52.20	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>11,227,000</u>
52.21	<u>To the commissioner of administration for</u>		
52.22	<u>the purposes specified in this section.</u>		
52.23	<u>Subd. 2. Asset Preservation</u>		<u>2,800,000</u>
52.24	<u>For asset preservation improvements and</u>		
52.25	<u>betterments of a capital nature at veterans</u>		
52.26	<u>homes statewide, to be spent in accordance</u>		
52.27	<u>with Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.</u>		
52.28	<u>Subd. 3. Kandiyohi County</u>		<u>7,900,000</u>
52.29	<u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip a</u>		
52.30	<u>90-bed facility to provide skilled nursing</u>		
52.31	<u>services to veterans in Kandiyohi County.</u>		
52.32	<u>Subd. 4. Silver Bay Campus Renovation</u>		<u>227,000</u>

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- 53.1 For the state share of the cost to design,
53.2 construct, furnish, and equip an addition
53.3 to and renovation of the nursing care
53.4 facility. This appropriation is added to the
53.5 appropriation to the Veterans Homes Board
53.6 in Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 19,
53.7 subdivision 7, for this project.
- 53.8 **Subd. 5. Veterans Memorial, Eden Prairie** 100,000
- 53.9 For a grant to the city of Eden Prairie to
53.10 design and construct improvements of a
53.11 capital nature for a veterans memorial in
53.12 Purgatory Creek Recreation Area in the city
53.13 of Eden Prairie.
- 53.14 **Subd. 6. All Veterans Memorial** 100,000
- 53.15 For a grant to the city of Richfield to design
53.16 and construct the All Veterans Memorial in
53.17 Veterans Memorial Park. The All Veterans
53.18 Memorial shall acknowledge the six branches
53.19 of military service at the first American flag
53.20 raising of the battle of Iwo Jima, and shall
53.21 feature a bronze bust of Charles "Chuck"
53.22 W. Lindberg, who helped raise the first flag
53.23 on February 23, 1945, and was the last flag
53.24 raiser of both Iwo Jima flag raisings to pass
53.25 away. It is anticipated that the total cost
53.26 of the project is \$711,500, with the city
53.27 and nonprofit organizations contributing
53.28 \$611,500. This appropriation is not available
53.29 until the commissioner of finance has
53.30 determined that at least an equal amount has
53.31 been committed from nonstate sources.
- 53.32 **Subd. 7. Veterans Memorial, Virginia** 100,000
- 53.33 For a grant to the city of Virginia to acquire
53.34 a bronze statue to complete an Iron Range

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54.1 Veterans Memorial in City Center Park. Any
54.2 expenditures by the city for development
54.3 and construction of the veterans memorial
54.4 and City Center Park shall be considered the
54.5 city's match for this project.

54.6 Sec. 19. **CORRECTIONS**

54.7 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 27,000,000**

54.8 To the commissioner of administration for
54.9 the purposes specified in this section.

54.10 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** **11,000,000**

54.11 For improvements and betterments of a
54.12 capital nature at Minnesota correctional
54.13 facilities statewide, in accordance with
54.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

54.15 **Subd. 3. Minnesota Correctional Facility -**
54.16 **Faribault: Phase III Expansion** **16,000,000**

54.17 To design, construct, furnish, and equip
54.18 phase 3 of the expansion of the Minnesota
54.19 Correctional Facility-Faribault. This project
54.20 is a continuation of the expansion of the
54.21 Faribault facility to deal with the increasing
54.22 male offender population. It includes an
54.23 intake/receiving/warehouse/watch security
54.24 center building and demolition of two
54.25 housing units.

54.26 Sec. 20. **EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC**
54.27 **DEVELOPMENT**

54.28 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 133,625,000**

54.29 To the commissioner of employment and
54.30 economic development or other named
54.31 agency for the purposes specified in this
54.32 section.

54.33 **Subd. 2. Greater Minnesota Business**
54.34 **Development Infrastructure Grant Program** **5,000,000**

55.1 For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
55.2 116J.431.

55.3 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
55.4 116J.431, subdivision 2, at least one-half
55.5 of this appropriation must be used for
55.6 grants and loans to Minnesota school
55.7 districts, municipalities, and counties for
55.8 building infrastructure improvements that
55.9 use Minnesota biomass energy products
55.10 to conserve energy and reduce reliance on
55.11 electricity, oil, and natural gas.

55.12 Subd. 3. **Bioscience Business Development**
55.13 **Public Infrastructure Grant Program**

9,325,000

55.14 For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
55.15 116J.435.

55.16 Any bioscience or biotechnology project
55.17 financed in whole or in part by state
55.18 bond funds or other public subsidies must
55.19 document how and to what extent the
55.20 project will provide a benefit to consumers
55.21 in the form of more affordable pricing of
55.22 the products or services being publicly
55.23 subsidized. The documentation must
55.24 be reported to the committees of the
55.25 legislature with responsibility for economic
55.26 development and to committees with
55.27 responsibility for finance.

55.28 \$6,000,000 is for a grant to the city of
55.29 Minneapolis to acquire land, predesign,
55.30 design, and construct stormwater and
55.31 roadway infrastructure for Granary Road.

55.32 \$2,000,000 is for a grant to Ramsey County
55.33 for the preliminary planning, design, and
55.34 engineering of the Rice Street bridge
55.35 where it crosses marked Trunk Highway

56.1	<u>36 in Ramsey County to provide a better</u>	
56.2	<u>connection for the campuses of St. Jude</u>	
56.3	<u>Medical on both sides of the highway.</u>	
56.4	<u>\$100,000 is for a grant to St. Cloud for</u>	
56.5	<u>public infrastructure to support an incubator</u>	
56.6	<u>for science-based manufacturing or research.</u>	
56.7	<u>\$225,000 is for a grant to the city of</u>	
56.8	<u>St. Paul for design and predesign for</u>	
56.9	<u>public infrastructure to support University</u>	
56.10	<u>Enterprise Laboratories.</u>	
56.11	<u>\$1,000,000 is for a grant to the city of</u>	
56.12	<u>Worthington for public infrastructure to</u>	
56.13	<u>support an agricultural-based bioscience</u>	
56.14	<u>training and testing center for incubator firms</u>	
56.15	<u>developing new agricultural processes and</u>	
56.16	<u>products.</u>	
56.17	<u>Subd. 4. Redevelopment Account</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
56.18	<u>For purposes of the redevelopment account</u>	
56.19	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.571.</u>	
56.20	<u>Of this, \$1,890,000 is for a grant to Cass</u>	
56.21	<u>County to redevelop the Ah-Gwah-Ching site</u>	
56.22	<u>in Walker. If this project does not proceed</u>	
56.23	<u>prior to January 1, 2009, these funds shall be</u>	
56.24	<u>available for other grants under Minnesota</u>	
56.25	<u>Statutes, section 116J.571.</u>	
56.26	<u>Subd. 5. Bemidji Regional Event Center</u>	<u>20,000,000</u>
56.27	<u>For a grant to the city of Bemidji to acquire</u>	
56.28	<u>land, predesign, design, construct, furnish,</u>	
56.29	<u>and equip a regional event center. This</u>	
56.30	<u>appropriation is not available until the</u>	
56.31	<u>commissioner of finance determines that at</u>	
56.32	<u>least \$25,000,000 is committed to the project</u>	
56.33	<u>from nonstate sources.</u>	
56.34	<u>Subd. 6. Chisholm - Sewer and Water</u>	<u>750,000</u>

57.1 For a grant to St. Louis County to design,
57.2 construct, and install water and sewer lines
57.3 from the city of Chisholm to the regional
57.4 competition and exhibit center.

57.5 This appropriation is not available until the
57.6 commissioner has determined that at least
57.7 an equal amount has been committed from
57.8 nonstate sources.

57.9 Subd. 7. **Duluth Entertainment and**
57.10 **Convention Center Expansion**

38,000,000

57.11 For a grant to the Duluth Entertainment
57.12 and Convention Center Authority to
57.13 design, construct, furnish, and equip capital
57.14 improvements and renovations to the Duluth
57.15 Entertainment and Convention Center. The
57.16 capital improvements and renovations must
57.17 include an arena of at least 200,000 square
57.18 feet with an ice sheet of at least 200 feet
57.19 by 85 feet; trade show and concert space;
57.20 seating capacity of at least 6,500 with suites,
57.21 club seats, and concessions; updated locker
57.22 and training facilities; and accessible and
57.23 expanded media space.

57.24 Subd. 8. **Duluth, Lake Superior Zoo**

1,200,000

57.25 For a grant to the city of Duluth for facility
57.26 corrections and improvements that are
57.27 needed to restore accreditation of the Lake
57.28 Superior Zoo with the Association of Zoos
57.29 and Aquariums. This appropriation is not
57.30 available until the commissioner of finance
57.31 determines that at least an equal amount
57.32 is committed to the project from nonstate
57.33 sources.

57.34 Subd. 9. **Floodwood; Business Park**
57.35 **Development**

500,000

58.1	<u>For a grant to the city of Floodwood for</u>	
58.2	<u>acquisition of land and site preparation,</u>	
58.3	<u>including public water and wastewater</u>	
58.4	<u>infrastructure and turn lanes, to support</u>	
58.5	<u>development of a business park. This</u>	
58.6	<u>appropriation is not available until the</u>	
58.7	<u>commissioner of finance has determined that</u>	
58.8	<u>at least an equal amount is committed to the</u>	
58.9	<u>project from nonstate sources.</u>	
58.10	<u>Subd. 10. Hibbing; Memorial Building</u>	<u>250,000</u>
58.11	<u>For a grant to the city of Hibbing to design,</u>	
58.12	<u>renovate, furnish, and equip the Memorial</u>	
58.13	<u>Building.</u>	
58.14	<u>Subd. 11. Itasca County - Infrastructure</u>	<u>28,000,000</u>
58.15	<u>For a grant to Itasca County for public</u>	
58.16	<u>infrastructure needed to support a steel plant</u>	
58.17	<u>in Itasca County and economic development</u>	
58.18	<u>projects in the surrounding area. Grant</u>	
58.19	<u>money may be used by Itasca County to</u>	
58.20	<u>acquire right-of-way and mitigate loss of</u>	
58.21	<u>wetlands and runoff of storm water, to</u>	
58.22	<u>predesign, design, construct, and equip</u>	
58.23	<u>roads and rail lines, and in cooperation with</u>	
58.24	<u>Nashwauk Municipal Utility, to predesign,</u>	
58.25	<u>design, construct, and equip natural gas</u>	
58.26	<u>pipelines, electric infrastructure, water</u>	
58.27	<u>supply systems, and wastewater collection</u>	
58.28	<u>and treatment systems.</u>	
58.29	<u>Subd. 12. Minneapolis, Predesign of Orchestra</u>	
58.30	<u>Hall and Peavey Plaza</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>
58.31	<u>For a grant to the city of Minneapolis to</u>	
58.32	<u>predesign the redevelopment of Orchestra</u>	
58.33	<u>Hall and Peavey Plaza at its current</u>	
58.34	<u>downtown Minneapolis location, subject to</u>	
58.35	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.</u>	

59.1	<u>Subd. 13. Rochester Mayo Civic Center</u>	
59.2	<u>Complex</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>
59.3	<u>For a grant to the city of Rochester to design,</u>	
59.4	<u>construct, furnish, and equip the renovation</u>	
59.5	<u>and expansion of the Mayo Civic Center</u>	
59.6	<u>Complex.</u>	
59.7	<u>Subd. 14. Roseville; Guidant John Rose</u>	
59.8	<u>Minnesota Oval</u>	<u>600,000</u>
59.9	<u>For a grant to the city of Roseville to</u>	
59.10	<u>predesign, design, construct, or install,</u>	
59.11	<u>furnish, and equip multiple improvements</u>	
59.12	<u>to the Guidant John Rose Minnesota Oval</u>	
59.13	<u>including a geothermal heating and cooling</u>	
59.14	<u>system for the facility.</u>	
59.15	<u>Subd. 15. St. Cloud Civic Center Expansion</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
59.16	<u>For a grant to the city of St. Cloud to</u>	
59.17	<u>acquire land for and to design, construct,</u>	
59.18	<u>furnish, and equip an expansion of the</u>	
59.19	<u>St. Cloud Civic Center. The expansion</u>	
59.20	<u>includes approximately 66,000 square feet</u>	
59.21	<u>of new space and a 300-stall parking ramp.</u>	
59.22	<u>This appropriation is not available until the</u>	
59.23	<u>commissioner of finance determines that at</u>	
59.24	<u>least \$15,000,000 is committed to the project</u>	
59.25	<u>from nonstate sources.</u>	
59.26	<u>Subd. 16. St. Paul Asian Pacific Cultural</u>	
59.27	<u>Center</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
59.28	<u>For a grant to the city of St. Paul to construct,</u>	
59.29	<u>furnish, and equip an Asian Pacific Cultural</u>	
59.30	<u>Center, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
59.31	<u>16A.695.</u>	
59.32	<u>Subd. 17. St. Paul, Como Zoo</u>	<u>11,000,000</u>
59.33	<u>For a grant to the city of St. Paul to</u>	
59.34	<u>predesign, design, construct, furnish, and</u>	

60.1	<u>equip Phase 2 renovation of the polar bear</u>		
60.2	<u>and gorilla exhibits at the Como Zoo.</u>		
60.3	<u>Subd. 18. Wildlife Rehabilitation Center</u>		<u>500,000</u>
60.4	<u>For a grant to the Wildlife Rehabilitation</u>		
60.5	<u>Center of Minnesota to retire construction</u>		
60.6	<u>loans incurred by the Wildlife Rehabilitation</u>		
60.7	<u>Center of Minnesota for construction</u>		
60.8	<u>of its facility in the city of Roseville,</u>		
60.9	<u>and for completion of educational</u>		
60.10	<u>technology infrastructure at the center. This</u>		
60.11	<u>appropriation is from the general fund.</u>		
60.12	<u>Sec. 21. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY</u>		
60.13	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>56,450,000</u>
60.14	<u>To the Public Facilities Authority for the</u>		
60.15	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>		
60.16	<u>Subd. 2. State Match for Federal USEPA</u>		
60.17	<u>Capitalization Grants</u>		<u>35,000,000</u>
60.18	<u>(a) To match federal grants for the clean</u>		
60.19	<u>water revolving fund under Minnesota</u>		
60.20	<u>Statutes, section 446A.07, and the drinking</u>		
60.21	<u>water revolving fund under Minnesota</u>		
60.22	<u>Statutes, section 446A.081.</u>		
60.23	<u>(b) \$6,000,000 of this appropriation shall</u>		
60.24	<u>provide matching funds for the drinking</u>		
60.25	<u>water revolving fund to match the 2009 and</u>		
60.26	<u>2010 federal grants, with the balance to be</u>		
60.27	<u>made available to the clean water revolving</u>		
60.28	<u>fund.</u>		
60.29	<u>(c) This appropriation must be used for</u>		
60.30	<u>qualified capital projects.</u>		
60.31	<u>Subd. 3. Wastewater Infrastructure Funding</u>		
60.32	<u>Program</u>		<u>15,300,000</u>
60.33	<u>(a) For grants and loans to eligible</u>		
60.34	<u>municipalities under the wastewater</u>		

61.1 infrastructure funding program under
61.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072.

61.3 To the greatest practical extent, the authority
61.4 must use the appropriation for projects on
61.5 the 2008 project priority list in priority order
61.6 by qualified applicants that submit plans
61.7 and specifications to the Pollution Control
61.8 Agency or receive a funding commitment
61.9 from USDA Rural Economic and
61.10 Community Development by June 30, 2009,
61.11 or for projects on the 2009 project priority
61.12 list in priority order by qualified applicants
61.13 that submit plans and specifications to the
61.14 Pollution Control Agency or have received
61.15 a funding commitment from USDA Rural
61.16 Economic and Community Development by
61.17 June 30, 2010.

61.18 Of this appropriation, \$300,000 is from the
61.19 general fund to implement the wastewater
61.20 infrastructure funding program.

61.21 (b) Up to \$2,000,000 may be used for
61.22 corrective action on wastewater treatment
61.23 systems listed in Laws 2005, chapter 20,
61.24 article 1, section 23, subdivision 3, paragraph
61.25 (b). Grants under this paragraph are not
61.26 subject to the 2008 or 2009 project priority
61.27 list nor to the limitations on grant amounts
61.28 set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section
61.29 446A.072, subdivision 5a.

61.30 (c) Notwithstanding the limitations and
61.31 conditions on loans under Minnesota
61.32 Statutes, section 446A.072, subdivisions 5a,
61.33 paragraph (b); 9; and 12, from any amounts
61.34 appropriated for the wastewater infrastructure
61.35 funding program, the Minnesota Public

62.1	<u>Facilities Authority shall provide loans</u>	
62.2	<u>not to exceed \$6,000,000 to the city of</u>	
62.3	<u>Litchfield to design and construct wastewater</u>	
62.4	<u>treatment facility improvements to meet</u>	
62.5	<u>more stringent effluent limits required by</u>	
62.6	<u>the Pollution Control Agency, and not to</u>	
62.7	<u>exceed \$7,000,000 to the city of Willmar</u>	
62.8	<u>to design, construct, furnish, and equip a</u>	
62.9	<u>new wastewater treatment facility. Loans</u>	
62.10	<u>under this paragraph are in addition to any</u>	
62.11	<u>other grants and loans for which the cities of</u>	
62.12	<u>Litchfield and Willmar qualify for from the</u>	
62.13	<u>Public Facilities Authority.</u>	
62.14	<u>Subd. 4. Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)</u>	
62.15	<u>Grants</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
62.16	<u>To the Public Facilities Authority for total</u>	
62.17	<u>maximum daily load (TMDL) grants under</u>	
62.18	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073.</u>	
62.19	<u>Subd. 5. Phosphorus Reduction Grants</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
62.20	<u>To the Public Facilities Authority for the</u>	
62.21	<u>phosphorus reduction grant program for</u>	
62.22	<u>grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
62.23	<u>446A.074. A grant must not exceed \$500,000</u>	
62.24	<u>per project.</u>	
62.25	<u>Subd. 6. Small Community Wastewater Grants</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
62.26	<u>To the Public Facilities Authority for the</u>	
62.27	<u>small community wastewater treatment</u>	
62.28	<u>account for loans and grants under Minnesota</u>	
62.29	<u>Statutes, section 446A.075.</u>	
62.30	<u>Subd. 7. Bayport Storm Sewer.</u>	<u>150,000</u>
62.31	<u>For a grant to the city of Bayport for</u>	
62.32	<u>the Middle St. Croix River Watershed</u>	
62.33	<u>Management Organization to complete the</u>	
62.34	<u>sewer system extending from Minnesota</u>	

63.1 Department of Natural Resources pond
63.2 82-310P (the prison pond) in Bayport
63.3 through the Stillwater prison grounds to the
63.4 St. Croix River. This appropriation is in
63.5 addition to the appropriations in Laws 2000,
63.6 chapter 492, article 1, section 21, subdivision
63.7 8, to the commissioner of corrections and
63.8 in Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section
63.9 23, subdivision 3, to the Public Facilities
63.10 Authority, for the same project.

63.11 Sec. 22. **MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE**
63.12 **AGENCY**

\$ 2,000,000

63.13 To the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
63.14 for transfer to the housing development
63.15 fund for the purposes specified in this
63.16 section. This appropriation is for loans or
63.17 grants: (1) for publicly owned emergency
63.18 shelter; (2) for publicly owned temporary
63.19 or transitional housing under Minnesota
63.20 Statutes, section 462A.202, subdivision 2;
63.21 and (3) for publicly owned permanent rental
63.22 housing under Minnesota Statutes, section
63.23 462A.202, subdivision 3a, for persons who
63.24 have been without a permanent residence
63.25 either for at least 12 months or on at least four
63.26 occasions in the last three years, or who were
63.27 at significant risk of lacking a permanent
63.28 residence for at least 12 months or on at
63.29 least four occasions in the last three years.
63.30 Loans or grants under Minnesota Statutes,
63.31 section 462A.202, subdivision 3a, must be
63.32 for housing that provides or coordinates with
63.33 linkages to services necessary for residents
63.34 to maintain housing stability and maximize
63.35 opportunities for education and employment.

64.1	Sec. 23. <u>MINNESOTA HISTORICAL</u>		
64.2	<u>SOCIETY</u>		
64.3	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>9,300,000</u>
64.4	<u>To the Minnesota Historical Society for the</u>		
64.5	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>		
64.6	<u>Subd. 2. Historic Sites Asset Preservation</u>		<u>5,000,000</u>
64.7	<u>For capital improvements and betterments</u>		
64.8	<u>at state historic sites, buildings, landscaping</u>		
64.9	<u>at historic buildings, exhibits, markers, and</u>		
64.10	<u>monuments, to be spent in accordance with</u>		
64.11	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. The</u>		
64.12	<u>society shall determine project priorities as</u>		
64.13	<u>appropriate based on need.</u>		
64.14	<u>Subd. 3. Historic Preservation Grants</u>		<u>4,000,000</u>
64.15	<u>For allocation to county and local</u>		
64.16	<u>jurisdictions as matching money for historic</u>		
64.17	<u>preservation projects of a capital nature,</u>		
64.18	<u>including grants to the city of Hokah to</u>		
64.19	<u>renovate the Hokah City Hall building;</u>		
64.20	<u>the Houston County Historical Society to</u>		
64.21	<u>renovate existing space and to predesign,</u>		
64.22	<u>design, and construct an addition to the</u>		
64.23	<u>Houston County Historical Society building</u>		
64.24	<u>located in the city of Caledonia; and the city</u>		
64.25	<u>of Chatfield to predesign, design, construct,</u>		
64.26	<u>furnish, and equip a community center that</u>		
64.27	<u>will, among other uses, house the Chatfield</u>		
64.28	<u>Brass Band Music Lending Library. Grant</u>		
64.29	<u>recipients must be public entities and must</u>		
64.30	<u>match state funds on at least an equal basis.</u>		
64.31	<u>Subd. 4. Oliver H. Kelley Farm Historic Site</u>		<u>300,000</u>
64.32	<u>For predesign and design for the revitalization</u>		
64.33	<u>of the Oliver H. Kelley Farm Historic Site.</u>		
64.34	<u>Any unexpended funds may be used for the</u>		

65.1 construction of visitor amenities including
65.2 restroom and picnic facilities.

65.3 Sec. 24. **BOND SALE EXPENSES** **\$** **961,000**

65.4 To the commissioner of finance for bond sale
65.5 expenses under Minnesota Statutes, section
65.6 16A.641, subdivision 8.

65.7 Sec. 25. **BOND SALE SCHEDULE.**

65.8 The commissioner of finance shall schedule the sale of state general obligation
65.9 bonds so that during the biennium ending June 30, 2009, no more than \$872,008,000 will
65.10 need to be transferred from the general fund to the state bond fund to pay principal and
65.11 interest due and to become due on outstanding state general obligation bonds. During the
65.12 biennium, before each sale of state general obligation bonds, the commissioner of finance
65.13 shall calculate the amount of debt service payments needed on bonds previously issued
65.14 and shall estimate the amount of debt service payments that will be needed on the bonds
65.15 scheduled to be sold. The commissioner shall adjust the amount of bonds scheduled to
65.16 be sold so as to remain within the limit set by this section. The amount needed to make
65.17 debt service payments is appropriated from the general fund as provided in Minnesota
65.18 Statutes, section 16A.641.

65.19 Sec. 26. **BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION.**

65.20 Subdivision 1. **Bond proceeds fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this act
65.21 from the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the
65.22 state in an amount up to \$1,027,751,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
65.23 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
65.24 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

65.25 Subd. 2. **Maximum effort school loan fund.** To provide the money appropriated in
65.26 this act from the maximum effort school loan fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell
65.27 and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$32,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms,
65.28 and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by
65.29 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7. The proceeds of the bonds, except
65.30 accrued interest and any premium received on the sale of the bonds, must be credited to a
65.31 bond proceeds account in the maximum effort school loan fund.

65.32 Sec. 27. **BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION CANCELLATIONS; REDUCTIONS.**

66.1 (a) \$17,262,000 of the appropriation in Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 19,
66.2 subdivision 2, to the Metropolitan Council for the Northwest busway, is canceled. The
66.3 bond sale authorization in Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 30, is reduced by \$17,262,000.

66.4 (b) \$2,571,000 of the appropriation in Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20,
66.5 article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (c), for the teaching and technology center, is
66.6 canceled. The bond sale authorization in Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20,
66.7 article 1, section 16, is reduced by \$2,571,000.

66.8 (c) The bond sale authorization in Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20,
66.9 article 1, section 16, is reduced by \$1,500,000.

66.10 (d) The bond sale authorization in Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 28,
66.11 subdivision 1, is reduced by \$2,000,000.

66.12 (e) The bond sale authorization in Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 25, subdivision
66.13 1, is reduced by \$3,282,000.

66.14 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 16A.695, subdivision 3, is
66.15 amended to read:

66.16 Subd. 3. **Sale of property.** (a) A public officer or agency shall not sell any state
66.17 bond financed property unless the public officer or agency determines by official action
66.18 that the property is no longer usable or needed by the public officer or agency to carry
66.19 out the governmental program for which it was acquired or ~~constructed~~ bettered, the
66.20 sale is made as authorized by law, the sale is made for fair market value, and the sale is
66.21 approved by the commissioner.

66.22 (b) If any state bonds issued to purchase or better the state bond financed property
66.23 that is sold remain outstanding on the date of sale, the net proceeds of sale must be
66.24 applied as follows:

66.25 (1) if the state bond financed property was acquired and bettered solely with state
66.26 bond proceeds, the net proceeds of sale must be paid to the commissioner and deposited
66.27 in the state treasury; or

66.28 (2) if the state bond financed property was acquired or bettered partly with state
66.29 bond proceeds and partly with other money, the net proceeds of sale must be used:
66.30 first, to pay to the state the amount of state bond proceeds used to acquire or better the
66.31 property; second, to pay in full any outstanding public or private debt incurred to acquire
66.32 or better the property; third, to pay interested public and private entities, other than any
66.33 public officer or agency or any private lender already paid in full, the amount of money
66.34 contributed to the acquisition or betterment of the property; and fourth, any excess over the
66.35 amount needed for those purposes must be divided in proportion to the shares contributed

to the acquisition or betterment of the property and paid to the interested public and private entities, other than any private lender already paid in full, and the proceeds are appropriated for this purpose. In calculating the share contributed by each entity, the amount to be attributed to the owner of the property shall be the fair market value of the property that was bettered by state bond proceeds at the time the betterment began.

(c) If no state bonds issued to purchase or better the state bond financed property that is sold remain outstanding on the date of sale, the net proceeds of the sale must be applied as provided in paragraph (b) except as provided in this paragraph. If the state bond financed property was acquired or bettered partly with state bond proceeds totaling not more than \$100,000, and partly with other money and was owned and directly operated and managed by a political subdivision, the net proceeds of the sale must be paid to the political subdivision and are appropriated for that purpose.

(d) When all of the net proceeds of sale have been applied as provided in this subdivision, this section no longer applies to the property.

Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16B.32, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. **Onsite energy generation from renewable sources.** A state agency that prepares a predesign for a new building must consider meeting at least two percent of the energy needs of the building from renewable sources located on the building site. For purposes of this subdivision, "renewable sources" are limited to wind and the sun. The predesign must include an explicit cost and price analysis of complying with the two-percent requirement compared with the present and future costs of energy supplied by a public utility from a location away from the building site and the present and future costs of controlling carbon emissions. If the analysis concludes that the building should not meet at least two-percent of its energy needs from renewable sources located on the building site, the analysis must provide explicit reasons why not. The building may not receive further state appropriations for design or construction unless at least two percent of its energy needs are designed to be met from renewable sources, unless the commissioner finds that the reasons given by the agency for not meeting the two-percent requirement were supported by evidence in the record.

Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16B.325, is amended to read:

16B.325 SUSTAINABLE BUILDING GUIDELINES.

Subdivision 1. **Development of sustainable building guidelines.** The Department of Administration and the Department of Commerce, with the assistance of other agencies,

shall develop sustainable building design guidelines for all new state buildings by January 15, 2003, and for all major renovations of state buildings by February 1, 2009. The primary objectives of these guidelines are to ensure that all new state buildings, and major renovations of state buildings, initially exceed ~~existing~~ the state energy code, as established in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7676, by at least 30 percent.

Subd. 2. Lowest possible cost; energy conservation. The guidelines must focus on achieving the lowest possible lifetime cost for new buildings and major renovations, and allow for changes in the guidelines that encourage continual energy conservation improvements in new buildings: and major renovations. The guidelines must define "major renovations" for purposes of this section. The definition may not allow "major renovations" to encompass less than 10,000 square feet or to encompass less than the complete replacement of the mechanical, ventilation, or cooling system of the building or a section of the building. The design guidelines must establish sustainability guidelines that include air quality and lighting standards and that create and maintain a healthy environment and facilitate productivity improvements; specify ways to reduce material costs; and must consider the long-term operating costs of the building, including the use of renewable energy sources and distributed electric energy generation that uses a renewable source or natural gas or a fuel that is as clean or cleaner than natural gas.

Subd. 3. Development of guidelines; applicability. (a) In developing the guidelines, the departments shall use an open process, including providing the opportunity for public comment. The guidelines established under this section are mandatory for all new buildings receiving funding from the bond proceeds fund after January 1, 2004, and for all major renovations receiving funding from the bond proceeds fund after February 1, 2009.

(b) The commissioners of administration and commerce shall review the guidelines periodically and incorporate performance standards developed under section 216B.241, subdivision 9, into the guidelines as soon as practicable.

Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16B.335, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Other projects. All other capital projects for which a specific appropriation is made must not proceed until the recipient undertaking the project has notified the chair of the senate Finance Committee, the chair of the house Capital Investment Committee, and the chair of the house Ways and Means Committee that the work is ready to begin. Notice is not required for capital projects needed to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, for asset preservation projects to which section 16A.307 applies, or for projects funded by an agency's operating budget or by a capital asset preservation

69.1 and replacement account under section 16A.632, or a higher education ~~capital~~ asset
69.2 preservation and ~~renewal~~ replacement account under section 135A.046.

69.3 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 103D.335, subdivision 17, is amended to
69.4 read:

69.5 Subd. 17. **Borrowing funds.** The managers may borrow funds from an agency of
69.6 the federal government, a state agency, a county where the watershed district is located
69.7 in whole or in part, or a financial institution authorized under chapter 47 to do business
69.8 in this state. A county board may lend the amount requested by a watershed district. A
69.9 watershed district may not have more than a total of ~~\$200,000~~ \$600,000 in loans from
69.10 counties and financial institutions under this subdivision outstanding at any time.

69.11 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 103G.222, subdivision 1,
69.12 is amended to read:

69.13 Subdivision 1. **Requirements.** (a) Wetlands must not be drained or filled, wholly
69.14 or partially, unless replaced by restoring or creating wetland areas of at least equal
69.15 public value under a replacement plan approved as provided in section 103G.2242, a
69.16 replacement plan under a local governmental unit's comprehensive wetland protection
69.17 and management plan approved by the board under section 103G.2243, or, if a permit to
69.18 mine is required under section 93.481, under a mining reclamation plan approved by the
69.19 commissioner under the permit to mine. Mining reclamation plans shall apply the same
69.20 principles and standards for replacing wetlands by restoration or creation of wetland areas
69.21 that are applicable to mitigation plans approved as provided in section 103G.2242. Public
69.22 value must be determined in accordance with section 103B.3355 or a comprehensive
69.23 wetland protection and management plan established under section 103G.2243. Sections
69.24 103G.221 to 103G.2372 also apply to excavation in permanently and semipermanently
69.25 flooded areas of types 3, 4, and 5 wetlands.

69.26 (b) Replacement must be guided by the following principles in descending order
69.27 of priority:

69.28 (1) avoiding the direct or indirect impact of the activity that may destroy or diminish
69.29 the wetland;

69.30 (2) minimizing the impact by limiting the degree or magnitude of the wetland
69.31 activity and its implementation;

69.32 (3) rectifying the impact by repairing, rehabilitating, or restoring the affected
69.33 wetland environment;

(4) reducing or eliminating the impact over time by preservation and maintenance operations during the life of the activity;

(5) compensating for the impact by restoring a wetland; and

(6) compensating for the impact by replacing or providing substitute wetland resources or environments.

For a project involving the draining or filling of wetlands in an amount not exceeding 10,000 square feet more than the applicable amount in section 103G.2241, subdivision 9, paragraph (a), the local government unit may make an on-site sequencing determination without a written alternatives analysis from the applicant.

(c) If a wetland is located in a cultivated field, then replacement must be accomplished through restoration only without regard to the priority order in paragraph (b), provided that a deed restriction is placed on the altered wetland prohibiting nonagricultural use for at least ten years.

(d) If a wetland is drained under section 103G.2241, subdivision 2, paragraphs (b) and (e), the local government unit may require a deed restriction that prohibits nonagricultural use for at least ten years unless the drained wetland is replaced as provided under this section. The local government unit may require the deed restriction if it determines the wetland area drained is at risk of conversion to a nonagricultural use within ten years based on the zoning classification, proximity to a municipality or full service road, or other criteria as determined by the local government unit.

(e) Restoration and replacement of wetlands must be accomplished in accordance with the ecology of the landscape area affected and ponds that are created primarily to fulfill stormwater management, and water quality treatment requirements may not be used to satisfy replacement requirements under this chapter unless the design includes pretreatment of runoff and the pond is functioning as a wetland.

(f) Except as provided in paragraph (g), for a wetland or public waters wetland located on nonagricultural land, replacement must be in the ratio of two acres of replaced wetland for each acre of drained or filled wetland.

(g) For a wetland or public waters wetland located on agricultural land or in a greater than 80 percent area, replacement must be in the ratio of one acre of replaced wetland for each acre of drained or filled wetland.

(h) Wetlands that are restored or created as a result of an approved replacement plan are subject to the provisions of this section for any subsequent drainage or filling.

(i) Except in a greater than 80 percent area, only wetlands that have been restored from previously drained or filled wetlands, wetlands created by excavation in nonwetlands, wetlands created by dikes or dams along public or private drainage ditches, or wetlands

71.1 created by dikes or dams associated with the restoration of previously drained or filled
71.2 wetlands may be used in a statewide banking program established in rules adopted under
71.3 section 103G.2242, subdivision 1. Modification or conversion of nondegraded naturally
71.4 occurring wetlands from one type to another are not eligible for enrollment in a statewide
71.5 wetlands bank.

71.6 (j) The Technical Evaluation Panel established under section 103G.2242, subdivision
71.7 2, shall ensure that sufficient time has occurred for the wetland to develop wetland
71.8 characteristics of soils, vegetation, and hydrology before recommending that the wetland
71.9 be deposited in the statewide wetland bank. If the Technical Evaluation Panel has reason
71.10 to believe that the wetland characteristics may change substantially, the panel shall
71.11 postpone its recommendation until the wetland has stabilized.

71.12 (k) This section and sections 103G.223 to 103G.2242, 103G.2364, and 103G.2365
71.13 apply to the state and its departments and agencies.

71.14 (l) For projects involving draining or filling of wetlands associated with a new public
71.15 ~~transportation road~~ project, and for public road projects expanded solely for additional
71.16 traffic capacity, public ~~transportation road~~ authorities may purchase credits from the board
71.17 at the cost to the board to establish credits. Proceeds from the sale of credits provided
71.18 under this paragraph are appropriated to the board for the purposes of this paragraph.
71.19 For purposes of this paragraph, public road authorities include: the state of Minnesota,
71.20 counties, cities, and townships.

71.21 (m) A replacement plan for wetlands is not required for individual projects that
71.22 result in the filling or draining of wetlands for the repair, rehabilitation, reconstruction,
71.23 or replacement of a currently serviceable existing state, city, county, or town public road
71.24 necessary, as determined by the public transportation authority, to meet state or federal
71.25 design or safety standards or requirements, excluding new roads or roads expanded solely
71.26 for additional traffic capacity lanes. This paragraph only applies to authorities for public
71.27 transportation projects that:

71.28 (1) minimize the amount of wetland filling or draining associated with the project
71.29 and consider mitigating important site-specific wetland functions on-site;

71.30 (2) except as provided in clause (3), submit project-specific reports to the board, the
71.31 Technical Evaluation Panel, the commissioner of natural resources, and members of the
71.32 public requesting a copy at least 30 days prior to construction that indicate the location,
71.33 amount, and type of wetlands to be filled or drained by the project or, alternatively,
71.34 convene an annual meeting of the parties required to receive notice to review projects to
71.35 be commenced during the upcoming year; and

72.1 (3) for minor and emergency maintenance work impacting less than 10,000 square
72.2 feet, submit project-specific reports, within 30 days of commencing the activity, to the
72.3 board that indicate the location, amount, and type of wetlands that have been filled
72.4 or drained.

72.5 Those required to receive notice of public transportation projects may appeal
72.6 minimization, delineation, and on-site mitigation decisions made by the public
72.7 transportation authority to the board according to the provisions of section 103G.2242,
72.8 subdivision 9. The Technical Evaluation Panel shall review minimization and delineation
72.9 decisions made by the public transportation authority and provide recommendations
72.10 regarding on-site mitigation if requested to do so by the local government unit, a
72.11 contiguous landowner, or a member of the Technical Evaluation Panel.

72.12 Except for state public transportation projects, for which the state Department of
72.13 Transportation is responsible, the board must replace the wetlands, and wetland areas of
72.14 public waters if authorized by the commissioner or a delegated authority, drained or filled
72.15 by public transportation projects on existing roads.

72.16 Public transportation authorities at their discretion may deviate from federal and
72.17 state design standards on existing road projects when practical and reasonable to avoid
72.18 wetland filling or draining, provided that public safety is not unreasonably compromised.
72.19 The local road authority and its officers and employees are exempt from liability for
72.20 any tort claim for injury to persons or property arising from travel on the highway and
72.21 related to the deviation from the design standards for construction or reconstruction under
72.22 this paragraph. This paragraph does not preclude an action for damages arising from
72.23 negligence in construction or maintenance on a highway.

72.24 (n) If a landowner seeks approval of a replacement plan after the proposed project
72.25 has already affected the wetland, the local government unit may require the landowner to
72.26 replace the affected wetland at a ratio not to exceed twice the replacement ratio otherwise
72.27 required.

72.28 (o) A local government unit may request the board to reclassify a county or
72.29 watershed on the basis of its percentage of presettlement wetlands remaining. After
72.30 receipt of satisfactory documentation from the local government, the board shall change
72.31 the classification of a county or watershed. If requested by the local government unit,
72.32 the board must assist in developing the documentation. Within 30 days of its action to
72.33 approve a change of wetland classifications, the board shall publish a notice of the change
72.34 in the Environmental Quality Board Monitor.

72.35 (p) One hundred citizens who reside within the jurisdiction of the local government
72.36 unit may request the local government unit to reclassify a county or watershed on the basis

of its percentage of presettlement wetlands remaining. In support of their petition, the citizens shall provide satisfactory documentation to the local government unit. The local government unit shall consider the petition and forward the request to the board under paragraph (o) or provide a reason why the petition is denied.

Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 116.155, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Appropriation.** (a) Money in the general portion of the remediation fund is appropriated to the agency and the commissioners of agriculture and natural resources for the following purposes:

(1) to take actions related to releases of hazardous substances, or pollutants or contaminants as provided in section 115B.20;

(2) to take actions related to releases of hazardous substances, or pollutants or contaminants, at and from qualified landfill facilities as provided in section 115B.42, subdivision 2;

(3) to provide technical and other assistance under sections 115B.17, subdivision 14, 115B.175 to 115B.179, and 115C.03, subdivision 9;

(4) for corrective actions to address incidents involving agricultural chemicals, including related administrative, enforcement, and cost recovery actions pursuant to chapter 18D; ~~and~~

(5) to make debt service payments on revenue bonds issued under section 116.156;
and

(6) together with any amount approved for transfer to the agency from the petroleum tank fund by the commissioner of finance, to take actions related to releases of petroleum as provided under section 115C.08.

(b) The commissioner of finance shall allocate the amounts available in any biennium to the agency, and the commissioners of agriculture and natural resources for the purposes provided in this subdivision based upon work plans submitted by the agency and the commissioners of agriculture and natural resources, and may adjust those allocations upon submittal of revised work plans. Copies of the work plans shall be submitted to the chairs of the senate and house committees having jurisdiction over environment and environment finance.

(c) Priority for appropriations from the general portion of the remediation fund must be given to debt service payments under paragraph (a), clause (5).

Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 116.155, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Revenues.** The following revenues shall be deposited in the general portion of the remediation fund:

(1) response costs and natural resource damages related to releases of hazardous substances, or pollutants or contaminants, recovered under sections 115B.17, subdivisions 6 and 7, 115B.443, 115B.444, or any other law;

(2) money paid to the agency or the Agriculture Department by voluntary parties who have received technical or other assistance under sections 115B.17, subdivision 14, 115B.175 to 115B.179, and 115C.03, subdivision 9;

(3) money received in the form of gifts, grants, reimbursement, or appropriation from any source for any of the purposes provided in subdivision 2, except federal grants; ~~and~~

(4) money received from revenue bonds sold under section 116.156 and placed in a special bond proceeds account; and

(5) interest accrued on the fund.

Sec. 36. **[116.156] CLOSED LANDFILL CLEANUP REVENUE BONDS.**

Subdivision 1. **Bonding authority.** (a) The commissioner of finance, if requested by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, shall sell and issue state revenue bonds for the following purposes:

(1) to take actions related to hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants at and from qualified landfill facilities as provided in section 115B.42, subdivision 2;

(2) to pay the costs of issuance, debt service, and bond insurance or other credit enhancements and to fund reserves; and

(3) to refund bonds issued under this section.

(b) The amount of bonds that may be issued for the purposes of paragraph (a), clause (1), may not exceed \$25,000,000. The amount of bonds that may be issued for the purposes of paragraph (a), clauses (2) and (3), is not limited.

Subd. 2. **Procedure.** The commissioner of finance may sell and issue the bonds on the terms and conditions the commissioner of finance determines to be in the best interests of the state. The bonds may be sold at public or private sale. The commissioner of finance may enter any agreements or pledges the commissioner of finance determines necessary or useful to sell the bonds that are not inconsistent with this section. Sections 16A.672 to 16A.675 apply to the bonds. The proceeds of the bonds issued under this section must be credited to a special bond proceeds account in the remediation fund and are appropriated to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency for the purposes specified in subdivision 1.

75.1 Subd. 3. **Revenue sources.** The debt service on the bonds is payable only from the
75.2 following sources:

75.3 (1) the remediation fund; and

75.4 (2) other revenues pledged to the payment of the bonds.

75.5 Subd. 4. **Refunding bonds.** The commissioner of finance may issue bonds to refund
75.6 outstanding bonds issued under subdivision 1, including the payment of any redemption
75.7 premiums on the bonds and any interest accrued or to accrue to the first redemption date
75.8 after delivery of the refunding bonds. The proceeds of the refunding bonds may, in the
75.9 discretion of the commissioner of finance, be applied to the purchases or payment at
75.10 maturity of the bonds to be refunded, or the redemption of the outstanding bonds on the
75.11 first redemption date after delivery of the refunding bonds and may, until so used, be
75.12 placed in escrow to be applied to the purchase, retirement, or redemption. Refunding
75.13 bonds issued under this subdivision must be issued and secured in the manner provided
75.14 by the commissioner of finance.

75.15 Subd. 5. **Not a general or moral obligation.** Bonds issued under this section are
75.16 not public debt, and the full faith, credit, and taxing powers of the state are not pledged
75.17 for their payment. The bonds may not be paid, directly in whole or in part from a tax of
75.18 statewide application on any class of property, income, transaction, or privilege. Payment
75.19 of the bonds is limited to the revenues explicitly authorized to be pledged under this
75.20 section. The state neither makes nor has a moral obligation to pay the bonds if the pledged
75.21 revenues and other legal security for them is insufficient.

75.22 Subd. 6. **Trustee.** The commissioner of finance may contract with and appoint a
75.23 trustee for bondholders. The trustee has the powers and authority vested in it by the
75.24 commissioner of finance under the bond and trust indentures.

75.25 Subd. 7. **Pledges.** Any pledge made by the commissioner of finance is valid and
75.26 binding from the time the pledge is made. The money or property pledged and later
75.27 received by the commissioner of finance is immediately subject to the lien of the pledge
75.28 without any physical delivery of the property or money or further act, and the lien of
75.29 any pledge is valid and binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort,
75.30 contract, or otherwise against the commissioner of finance, whether or not those parties
75.31 have notice of the lien or pledge. Neither the order nor any other instrument by which a
75.32 pledge is created need be recorded.

75.33 Subd. 8. **Bonds; purchase and cancellation.** The commissioner of finance, subject
75.34 to agreements with bondholders that may then exist, may, out of any money available for
75.35 the purpose, purchase bonds of the commissioner of finance at a price not exceeding
75.36 (1) if the bonds are then redeemable, the redemption price then applicable plus accrued

interest to the next interest payment date thereon, or (2) if the bonds are not redeemable, the redemption price applicable on the first date after the purchase upon which the bonds become subject to redemption plus accrued interest to that date.

Subd. 9. **State pledge against impairment of contracts.** The state pledges and agrees with the holders of any bonds that the state will not limit or alter the rights vested in the commissioner of finance to fulfill the terms of any agreements made with the bondholders, or in any way impair the rights and remedies of the holders until the bonds, together with interest on them, with interest on any unpaid installments of interest, and all costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceeding by or on behalf of the bondholders, are fully met and discharged. The commissioner of finance may include this pledge and agreement of the state in any agreement with the holders of bonds issued under this section.

Sec. 37. **[116.195] BENEFICIAL USE OF WASTEWATER; CAPITAL GRANTS FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given them.

(b) "Agency" means the Pollution Control Agency.

(c) "Beneficial use of wastewater" means use of the effluent from a wastewater treatment plant that replaces use of groundwater.

(d) "Capital project" means the acquisition or betterment of public land, buildings, and other public improvements of a capital nature for the treatment of wastewater intended for beneficial use. Capital project includes projects to retrofit, expand, or construct new treatment facilities.

Subd. 2. **Grants for capital project design.** The agency shall make grant awards to political subdivisions for up to 50 percent of the costs to predesign and design capital projects that demonstrate the beneficial use of wastewater. The maximum amount for a grant under this subdivision is \$500,000. The grant agreement must provide that the predesign and design work being funded is public information and available to anyone without charge. The agency must make the predesign and design work available on its Web site.

Subd. 3. **Grants for capital project implementation.** The agency shall make grant awards to political subdivisions for up to 50 percent of the costs to acquire, construct, install, furnish, and equip capital projects that demonstrate the beneficial use of wastewater. The political subdivision must submit design plans and specifications to the agency as part of the application.

The agency must consult with the Public Facilities Authority and the commissioner of natural resources in reviewing and ranking applications for grants under this section.

The application must identify the uses of the treated wastewater and greater weight will be given to applications that include a binding commitment to participate by the user or users.

The agency must give preference to projects that will reduce use of the greatest volume of groundwater from aquifers with the slowest rate of recharge.

Subd. 4. **Application form; procedures.** The agency shall develop an application form and procedures.

Subd. 5. **Reports.** The agency shall report by February 1 of each year to the chairs of the house and senate committees with jurisdiction over environment policy and finance and capital investment on the grants made and projects funded under this section. For each demonstration project funded, the report must include information on the scale of water constraints for the area, the volume of treated wastewater supply, the quality of treated wastewater supplied and treatment implications for the industrial user, impacts to stream flow and downstream users, and any considerations related to water appropriation and discharge permits.

Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 116J.423, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. **Grants authorized.** Notwithstanding subdivision 2, the commissioner may use money in the fund to make grants to a county, or to a county regional rail authority as appropriate, for public infrastructure needed to support an eligible project under this section. Grant money may be used by the county or regional rail authority to acquire right-of-way and mitigate loss of wetlands and runoff of storm water; to predesign, design, construct, and equip roads and rail lines; and, in cooperation with municipal utilities, to predesign, design, construct, and equip natural gas pipelines, electric infrastructure, water supply systems, and wastewater collection and treatment systems. Grants made under this subdivision are available until expended.

Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 119A.45, is amended to read:

119A.45 EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING AND CHILD PROTECTION FACILITIES.

Subdivision 1. **Grant authority.** The commissioner may make grants to state agencies and political subdivisions to construct or rehabilitate facilities for early childhood programs, ~~with priority to centers in counties or municipalities with the highest percentage~~

~~of children living in poverty. The commissioner may also make grants to state agencies and political subdivisions to construct or rehabilitate facilities for crisis nurseries, or parenting time centers. The following requirements apply:~~

(a) The facilities must be owned by the state or a political subdivision, but may be leased under section 16A.695 to organizations that operate the programs. The commissioner must prescribe the terms and conditions of the leases.

(b) A grant for an individual facility must not exceed ~~\$200,000~~ \$300,000 for each program that is housed in the facility, up to a maximum of ~~\$500,000~~ \$750,000 for a facility that houses three programs or more. Programs include Head Start, ~~early childhood and family education programs~~ School Readiness, Early Childhood Family Education, licensed child care, and other early childhood intervention programs.

(c) State appropriations must be matched on a 50 percent basis with nonstate funds. The matching requirement must apply programwide and not to individual grants.

Subd. 2. Grant priority. (a) The commissioner must give priority to:

(1) projects in counties or municipalities with the highest percentage of children living in poverty;

(2) grants that involve collaboration among sponsors of programs under this section; and

(3) grants for programs that utilize Youthbuild under sections 116L.361 to 116L.366 for at least 25 percent of each grant awarded or \$50,000 of the labor portion of the construction, whichever is less, if:

(i) the work is appropriate for Youthbuild, as mutually agreed upon by the grantee and the local Youthbuild program, considering safety and skills needed;

(ii) it is demonstrated by Youthbuild that using Youthbuild will not increase the overall cost of the project; and

(iii) eligible programs consult with appropriate labor organizations to deliver education and training.

(b) The commissioner may give priority to:

(1) projects that collaborate with child care providers, including all-day and school-age child care programs, special needs care, sick child care, nontraditional hour care, and programs that include services to refugee and immigrant families. ~~The commissioner may give priority to; and~~

(2) grants for programs that will increase their child care workers' wages as a result of the grant. ~~If there is work that is appropriate for youthbuild, as mutually agreed upon by the grantee and the local youthbuild program, considering safety and skills needed, and if it is demonstrated by youthbuild that using youthbuild will not increase the overall cost~~

~~of the project, then priority must be given to grants for programs that utilize youthbuild under sections 116L.361 to 116L.366 for at least 25 percent of each grant awarded or \$50,000, whichever is less, of the labor portion of the construction. Eligible programs must consult with appropriate labor organizations to deliver education and training. State appropriations must be matched on a 50 percent basis with nonstate funds. The matching requirement must apply programwide and not to individual grants.~~

Sec. 40. [137.61] PURPOSE.

(a) Sections 137.61 to 137.64 provide for a biomedical science research funding program to further the investment in biomedical science research facilities in Minnesota to benefit the state's economy, advance the biomedical technology industry, benefit human health, and facilitate research collaboration between the University of Minnesota and other private and public institutions in this state.

(b) For the purposes of the Department of Finance debt management guidelines, appropriations under section 137.64 must be treated the same as appropriations for the stadium under section 137.54.

Sec. 41. [137.62] DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** The definitions in this section apply to sections 137.51 to 137.60.

Subd. 2. **Biomedical science research facility.** "Biomedical science research facility" means a facility located on the campus of the University of Minnesota to be used as a research facility and laboratory for biomedical science and biomedical technology. A hospital licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.56 is not a biomedical science research facility.

Subd. 3. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of finance.

Subd. 4. **Project costs.** "Project costs" means the sum of all obligations incurred, paid, or to be paid that are reasonably required for the design, construction, and completion of the project, including, but not limited to:

(1) site acquisition;

(2) soil and environmental testing, surveys, estimates, plans and specifications, supervision of construction, and other engineering and architectural services;

(3) payments under construction contracts and payments for performance bonds; and

(4) purchase and installation of furniture, fixtures, and equipment.

Subd. 5. **Project.** "Project" means the acquisition, construction, improvement, expansion, repair, or rehabilitation of all or part of a structure, facility, infrastructure, or

80.1 equipment necessary for a biomedical science research facility approved by the Board of
80.2 Regents.

80.3 Sec. 42. **[137.63] BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH FACILITIES**
80.4 **FUNDING PROGRAM.**

80.5 Subdivision 1. **Program established.** A biomedical science research facilities
80.6 funding program is established to provide appropriations to the Board of Regents of the
80.7 University of Minnesota for up to two-thirds of the project costs for each of four projects
80.8 approved by the Board of Regents under section 137.64.

80.9 Subd. 2. **Project requirements.** The Board of Regents of the University of
80.10 Minnesota, either acting on its own or in collaboration with another private or public
80.11 entity, must pay at least one-third of the project costs for each of four projects. The board
80.12 must not use tuition revenue to pay for the university's share of the costs for the projects
80.13 approved under section 137.64.

80.14 Sec. 43. **[137.64] CONDITIONS FOR PAYMENTS TO UNIVERSITY.**

80.15 Subdivision 1. **Certifications.** Before the commissioner may make any payments
80.16 authorized in this section to the Board of Regents for a biomedical science research
80.17 facility project, the commissioner must certify that the board has, by board resolution,
80.18 approved the maximum project cost for the project and complied with the requirements of
80.19 section 137.63, subdivision 2. For each project approved by the board, the board must
80.20 certify to the commissioner the amount of the annual payments of principal and interest
80.21 required to service each series of bonds issued by the University of Minnesota for the
80.22 project, and the actual amount of the state's annual payment to the University of Minnesota
80.23 under subdivision 2. The annual payment must not exceed the state's share of the amount
80.24 required to service the bonds issued for the project costs.

80.25 Subd. 2. **Payments.** On July 1 of each year after the certification under subdivision
80.26 1, but no earlier than July 1, 2009, and for so long thereafter as any bonds issued by the
80.27 board for the construction of a project are outstanding, the state must transfer to the board
80.28 annual payments as certified under subdivision 1, up to the maximum amounts in the
80.29 appropriation schedule under subdivision 3. Payments under this section are to reimburse
80.30 the Board of Regents for the state's share of the project costs for the biomedical science
80.31 research facility projects provided that the bonds issued to pay the state's share of such
80.32 costs shall not exceed \$195,600,000.

80.33 Subd. 3. **Appropriations.** Annual appropriations are made from the general fund to
80.34 the commissioner of finance for transfer to the Board of Regents, as follows:

81.1 (1) up to \$1,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2010;
81.2 (2) up to \$4,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2011;
81.3 (3) up to \$9,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2012;
81.4 (4) up to \$14,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2013;
81.5 (5) up to \$16,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2014; and
81.6 (6) up to \$16,575,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2015 and each year thereafter, up
81.7 to 25 years following the certification of the last project by the commissioner.

81.8 Subd. 4. **Report to legislature.** The Board of Regents must report to the committees
81.9 of the legislature with responsibility for capital investment by January 15 of each
81.10 even-numbered year on the biomedical science research facility projects authorized under
81.11 this section. The report must at a minimum include for each project, the total cost, the
81.12 number of researchers, research grants, and the amount of debt issued by the Board.

81.13 Subd. 5. **Reinvestment.** The Board of Regents must, to the extent permitted under
81.14 federal law, place a priority on reducing the state's share of project costs by dedicating a
81.15 share of the proceeds from any commercialization or licensing revenues attributable
81.16 to research conducted in the biomedical science facilities to reduce the state's payment
81.17 of debt service.

81.18 Subd. 6. **Services to individuals and firms.** Consistent with its mission and
81.19 governing policies and the requirements for tax exempt bonds, the university shall make
81.20 available laboratory and other services on a fee-for-service basis to individuals and firms
81.21 in the bioscience industry in Minnesota. The university will not assert patent rights when
81.22 providing services that do not involve its innovative intellectual contributions.

81.23 Sec. 44. **[137.65] NO FULL FAITH AND CREDIT.**

81.24 Any bonds or other obligations issued by the board under this act, are not public
81.25 debt of the state, and the full faith and credit and taxing powers of the state are not pledged
81.26 for their payment, or of any payments that the state agrees to make under this act.

81.27 Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 462A.21, is amended by adding a
81.28 subdivision to read:

81.29 Subd. 32. **Nonprofit housing bonds account.** The agency may establish a nonprofit
81.30 housing bond account as a separate account within the housing development fund.
81.31 Proceeds of nonprofit housing bonds and payments made by the state pursuant to section
81.32 462A.36 may be deposited in the account. The agency may transfer the proceeds of
81.33 nonprofit housing bonds to another account within the housing development fund that it

82.1 determines appropriate to accomplish the purposes for which the bonds are authorized
82.2 under section 462A.36.

82.3 Sec. 46. **[462A.36] NONPROFIT HOUSING BONDS; AUTHORIZATION;**
82.4 **STANDING APPROPRIATION.**

82.5 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms
82.6 have the meanings given them.

82.7 (b) "Debt service" means the amount payable in any fiscal year of principal of,
82.8 premium, if any, and interest on nonprofit housing bonds and the fees, charges, and
82.9 expenses related to the bonds.

82.10 (c) "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

82.11 (d) "Nonprofit housing bonds" means bonds issued by the agency under this chapter
82.12 that are "qualified 501(c)(3) bonds" (within the meaning of Section 145(a) of the Internal
82.13 Revenue Code) or are not "private activity bonds" (within the meaning of Section 141(a)
82.14 of the Internal Revenue Code) for the purpose of financing or refinancing affordable
82.15 housing authorized under this chapter.

82.16 Subd. 2. **Appropriation of debt service; payment to agency or trustee.** (a) Up to
82.17 \$2,400,000 annually is appropriated from the general fund for deposit in the nonprofit
82.18 housing bond account established in section 462A.21, subdivision 32, to pay the debt
82.19 service on nonprofit housing bonds. The appropriation may be made for no more than 20
82.20 years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009.

82.21 (b) On July 1 of each year, but no earlier than July 1, 2009, and for so long as any
82.22 nonprofit housing bonds are outstanding, the state must transfer from the general fund
82.23 to the nonprofit housing bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision
82.24 32, the amount of debt service payable in the fiscal year certified by the agency to the
82.25 commissioner of finance, not to exceed \$2,400,000 annually.

82.26 (c) The agency may pledge to the payment of the nonprofit housing bonds the
82.27 payments to be made by the state pursuant to this section.

82.28 Subd. 3. **No full faith and credit.** The nonprofit housing bonds are not public debt
82.29 of the state, and the full faith and credit and taxing powers of the state are not pledged
82.30 to the payment of the nonprofit housing bonds or to any payment that the state agrees to
82.31 make under this section. The bonds must contain a conspicuous statement to such effect.

82.32 Subd. 4. **Authorization.** The agency may issue up to \$30 million of nonprofit
82.33 housing bonds in one or more series to which the payments made pursuant to this section
82.34 may be pledged. The nonprofit housing bonds authorized in this subdivision may be issued
82.35 for the purpose of making loans, on terms and conditions the agency deems appropriate,

to finance the costs of the construction, acquisition, preservation, and rehabilitation of permanent supportive housing for individuals and families who: (1) either have been without a permanent residence for at least 12 months or at least four times in the last three years; or (2) are at significant risk of lacking a permanent residence for 12 months or at least four times in the last three years. An insubstantial portion of the bond proceeds may be used for permanent supportive housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness who do not meet the criteria of the previous sentence. For purposes of this subdivision, "permanent supportive housing" means housing that is not time-limited and provides or coordinates with linkages to services necessary for residents to maintain housing stability and maximize opportunities for education and employment.

Sec. 47. Laws 1997, chapter 21, section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **NASHWAUK GAS UTILITY.**

The city of Nashwauk may construct and own one gas distribution line connecting an area recently acquired by the city, and not currently served by a natural gas utility, with a natural gas pipeline serving the region. ~~Solely for the purpose of operating this gas line, and distributing gas to customers located in the recently acquired area,~~ The city may establish a municipal gas utility without the election required under Minnesota Statutes, section 412.321, subdivision 2, for the purpose of constructing, owning, and operating this and other gas pipelines, and distributing gas to customers located within the municipal boundaries of Nashwauk and to customers located within neighboring municipalities.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day after compliance by the city of Nashwauk with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3.

Sec. 48. Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 12, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Wastewater Infrastructure Funding Program	15,000,000 <u>13,500,000</u>
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To the public facilities authority for grants to eligible municipalities under the wastewater infrastructure program established in Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072.

To the greatest practical extent, the authority should use the grants for projects on the 2002 project priority list in priority order to

84.1 qualified applicants that submit plans and
84.2 specifications to the pollution control agency
84.3 or receive a funding commitment from
84.4 USDA rural development before December
84.5 1, 2003.

84.6 ~~\$1,500,000 is for grants to the Larsmont~~
84.7 ~~portion of the Knife River-Larsmont sanitary~~
84.8 ~~district. This appropriation must be used to~~
84.9 ~~reduce the amount of the municipality's loan~~
84.10 ~~from the water pollution revolving fund that~~
84.11 ~~exceeds five percent of the market value of~~
84.12 ~~the properties in the project service area.~~
84.13 ~~This appropriation is in addition to grants~~
84.14 ~~from other appropriations.~~

84.15 Sec. 49. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 7, subdivision 21, is amended to read:

84.16 Subd. 21. **State Park and Recreation Area**
84.17 **Acquisition** 2,500,000

84.18 For acquisition of land under Minnesota
84.19 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivisions 2 and
84.20 3, from willing sellers of private lands within
84.21 state park and recreation area boundaries
84.22 established by law.

84.23 \$500,000 is to purchase land within the
84.24 boundaries of Greenleaf Lake state ~~park~~
84.25 recreation area in Meeker county.

84.26 Sec. 50. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 17, is amended to read:

84.27 Sec. 17. **PUBLIC SAFETY** 642,000

84.28 To the commissioner of public safety for
84.29 a grant to the Economic Development
84.30 Authority in and for the city of Blue Earth
84.31 to acquire land for and to predesign, design,
84.32 construct, furnish, and equip a fire and
84.33 police station. This appropriation is not

85.1 available until the commissioner of finance
85.2 has determined that at least an equal amount
85.3 has been committed to the project from
85.4 nonstate sources.

85.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

85.6 Sec. 51. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

85.7 Subd. 8. **Lewis and Clark Rural Water System,**
85.8 **Inc.** 2,000,000

85.9 This appropriation is from the general fund
85.10 to the Public Facilities Authority for grants
85.11 to the ~~city of Luverne, city of Worthington~~
85.12 ~~Public Utilities, Lincoln-Pipestone rural~~
85.13 ~~water system, and Rock County rural water~~
85.14 ~~system~~ Lewis and Clark Joint Powers
85.15 Board to acquire land, predesign, design,
85.16 construct, furnish, and equip ~~one or more~~
85.17 water transmission and storage facilities to
85.18 ~~accommodate the connection with~~ of the
85.19 Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc.
85.20 that will serve southwestern Minnesota.

85.21 ~~The grants~~ Payment to the Lewis and Clark
85.22 Rural Water System, Inc., must be awarded
85.23 ~~to projects~~ approved by the Lewis and Clark
85.24 Joint Powers Board.

85.25 This appropriation is available only to the
85.26 extent that each \$1 of state money is matched
85.27 by at least \$1 of local money paid to the
85.28 Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc.
85.29 ~~for each \$1 of state money to be used to~~
85.30 ~~reimburse costs incurred on eligible projects.~~

85.31 This appropriation is the first phase of the
85.32 state share for the Lewis and Clark Rural
85.33 Water System, Inc. project as defined in the

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86.1 federal Lewis and Clark Rural Water System
86.2 Act of 2000.

86.3 Sec. 52. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivision 11, as amended by
86.4 Laws 2006, chapter 171, section 1, is amended to read:

86.5 Subd. 11. **Redevelopment Account** 15,000,000

86.6 For purposes of the redevelopment account
86.7 created in Minnesota Statutes, section
86.8 116J.571.

86.9 \$5,000,000 cumulatively is for grants to the
86.10 counties of Ramsey and Anoka for public
86.11 improvements to the portions of County
86.12 Road J located within each county, including
86.13 predesign and design, the acquisition of
86.14 interests in land, and the repayment of loans
86.15 the proceeds of which were used for the
86.16 public improvements. The grants to the
86.17 individual counties shall be in amounts
86.18 proportionate to the individual counties' costs
86.19 associated with the public improvements.

86.20 This grant is exempt from the requirements
86.21 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.572 to
86.22 116J.575.

86.23 \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the city of
86.24 Willmar to pay part of the cost of acquiring
86.25 land for the new city airport and to construct,
86.26 furnish, and equip hangars and a precision
86.27 lighting system at the airport, to relocate
86.28 RCO communications equipment from the
86.29 old airport to the new airport, to design and
86.30 construct ramp and taxiway expansions, and
86.31 security fencing. Notwithstanding Minnesota
86.32 Statutes, section 116J.575, no match is
86.33 required for this project.

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87.1 \$600,000 is for a grant to the city of Rushford
87.2 to acquire real property for, and to design,
87.3 construct, and renovate, furnish, and equip a
87.4 facility for the Institute of Nanotechnology.

87.5 Sec. 53. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivision 16, is amended to
87.6 read:

87.7 Subd. 16. **Minneapolis**

87.8 (a) Minnesota Planetarium 22,000,000

87.9 For a grant to ~~the city of Minneapolis~~
87.10 Hennepin County to complete design and
87.11 to construct, furnish, and equip a new
87.12 Minnesota planetarium and space discovery
87.13 center in conjunction with the Minneapolis
87.14 downtown library.

87.15 (b) Heritage Park

87.16 Any unspent balance remaining on December
87.17 31, 2004, in the appropriation made by
87.18 Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section
87.19 22, subdivision 10, for a grant to the city of
87.20 Minneapolis, may be used by the city for
87.21 improvements to the Heritage Park project.

87.22 (c) Minnesota Shubert Center 1,000,000

87.23 For a grant to the city of Minneapolis to
87.24 predesign and design and provide for related
87.25 capital costs for an associated atrium to
87.26 create the Minnesota Shubert Center.

87.27 Sec. 54. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

87.28 Subd. 7. **Lake Superior safe harbors** 3,000,000

87.29 To design and construct capital improvements
87.30 to public accesses and small craft harbors on
87.31 Lake Superior in accordance with Minnesota
87.32 Statutes, sections 86A.20 to 86A.24, and in

88.1 cooperation with the United States Army
88.2 Corps of Engineers.
88.3 This appropriation may be used to develop
88.4 the harbor of refuge and marina at Two
88.5 Harbors and is added to the appropriations
88.6 in Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 7,
88.7 subdivision 24; and Laws 2000, chapter
88.8 492, article 1, section 7, subdivision 21, as
88.9 amended by Laws 2005, chapter 20, article
88.10 1, section 42. Notwithstanding those laws,
88.11 the commissioner may proceed with the Two
88.12 Harbors project by providing up to \$625,000
88.13 to complete the design specifications and
88.14 environmental work currently underway and
88.15 proceed with the remaining money for the
88.16 project upon securing an agreement with the
88.17 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that commits
88.18 federal expenditures of at least \$4,000,000
88.19 to the project.

88.20 Sec. 55. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

88.21 Subd. 11. **Water control structures** 1,000,000
88.22 To rehabilitate or replace water control
88.23 structures used to manage shallow lakes and
88.24 wetlands for waterfowl habitat on wildlife
88.25 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
88.26 section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for the
88.27 purposes of public water reserves under
88.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.101.

88.29 Sec. 56. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 22, is amended to read:

88.30 Subd. 22. **Regional trails** 1,133,000
88.31 For matching grants under Minnesota
88.32 Statutes, section 85.019, subdivision 4b.

89.1 \$648,000 is for the Agassiz Recreational
89.2 ATV Trail. Snowmobile trail grant money
89.3 received under Minnesota Statutes, section
89.4 84.83, subdivision 3, and all-terrain vehicle
89.5 trail grant money received under Minnesota
89.6 Statutes, section 84.927, subdivision 2, may
89.7 be counted as part of the county's required 50
89.8 percent nonstate match.

89.9 \$485,000 is for a grant to the Central
89.10 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
89.11 Coordination Board to design, engineer,
89.12 and construct 6.3 miles of trail and two
89.13 parking areas along the Mississippi River
89.14 in Sherburne County, to be known as Xcel
89.15 Energy Great River Woodland Trail.

89.16 Sec. 57. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 16, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

89.17	Subd. 5. Northeast Minnesota rail initiative	1,300,000
89.18	<u>(a) Heritage and Arts Center</u>	<u>400,000</u>

89.19 For a grant to St. Louis County to renovate
89.20 the St. Louis County Heritage and Arts
89.21 Center (the Duluth Depot).

89.22	<u>(b) Passenger Rail Service</u>	<u>900,000</u>
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89.23 ~~and to match federal money for~~ For a
89.24 grant to the St. Louis and Lake County
89.25 Regional Rail Authority for Phase 1 of
89.26 preliminary engineering, environmental
89.27 studies, and construction of the rail line,
89.28 railway stations, park-and-ride lots, and
89.29 other railroad appurtenances necessary
89.30 to facilitate the return of intercity and
89.31 commuter/passenger rail service within
89.32 Duluth and the Duluth/Twin Cities rail
89.33 corridor.

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90.1 Sec. 58. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 21, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

90.2 Subd. 6. **Redevelopment Account** 9,000,000

90.3 For purposes of the redevelopment account
90.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.571.

90.5 \$800,000 is for a grant to the city of
90.6 Worthington to remediate contaminated
90.7 soil and redevelop the site of the former
90.8 Campbell Soup factory. This grant is exempt
90.9 from the requirements of Minnesota Statutes,
90.10 sections 116J.572 to 116J.575.

90.11 \$250,000 is for a grant to the city of Winona
90.12 to predesign facilities for a multipurpose
90.13 events center and arena to be used for the
90.14 Shakespeare Festival as part of the riverfront
90.15 redevelopment plan, Beethoven Festival, and
90.16 Winona State University events. This grant is
90.17 exempt from the requirements of Minnesota
90.18 Statutes, sections 116J.572 to 116J.575.

90.19 Sec. 59. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 21, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

90.20 Subd. 14. **Itasca County - infrastructure** 12,000,000

90.21 For a grant to Itasca County for public
90.22 infrastructure needed to support a steel plant
90.23 in Itasca County ~~or an innovative energy~~
90.24 ~~project in Itasca County under Minnesota~~
90.25 ~~Statutes, section 216B.1694, that uses clean~~
90.26 ~~energy technology as defined in Minnesota~~
90.27 ~~Statutes, section 216B.1693, or both and~~
90.28 economic development projects in the
90.29 surrounding area. Grant money may be used
90.30 by Itasca County to acquire right-of-way and
90.31 mitigate loss of wetlands and runoff of storm
90.32 water, to predesign, design, construct, and
90.33 equip roads and rail lines, and, in cooperation
90.34 with ~~municipal public utilities~~ Nashwauk

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91.1 Municipal Utility, to predesign, design,
91.2 construct, and equip natural gas pipelines,
91.3 electric infrastructure, water supply systems,
91.4 and wastewater collection and treatment
91.5 systems.

91.6 Up to \$4,000,000 of this appropriation may
91.7 be spent before the full financing for either
91.8 project has been closed.

91.9 Sec. 60. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 21, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

91.10 Subd. 15. **Lewis and Clark Rural Water**
91.11 **System, Inc.** 3,282,000

91.12 This appropriation is from the general fund
91.13 to the Public Facilities Authority for grants
91.14 to the ~~city of Luverne, city of Worthington~~
91.15 ~~Public Utilities, Lincoln-Pipestone rural~~
91.16 ~~water system, and Rock County rural water~~
91.17 ~~system~~ Lewis and Clark Joint Powers
91.18 Board to acquire land, predesign, design,
91.19 construct, furnish, and equip ~~one or more~~
91.20 water transmission and storage facilities to
91.21 ~~accommodate the connection with~~ of the
91.22 Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc.
91.23 that will serve southwestern Minnesota.

91.24 ~~The grants~~ Payment to the Lewis and Clark
91.25 Rural Water System, Inc. must be ~~awarded~~
91.26 ~~to projects~~ approved by the Lewis and Clark
91.27 Joint Powers Board.

91.28 This appropriation is available to the extent
91.29 that each \$1 of state money is matched by at
91.30 least \$1 of local money paid to the Lewis and
91.31 Clark Rural Water System, Inc. ~~to reimburse~~
91.32 ~~the system for costs incurred on eligible~~
91.33 ~~projects.~~

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92.1 Sec. 61. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 23, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

92.2 Subd. 3. **Historic Fort Snelling Museum and**
92.3 **Visitor Center**

1,100,000

92.4 To design ~~the restoration and renovation of~~
92.5 ~~the 1904 Cavalry Barracks Building for the~~
92.6 historic Fort Snelling Museum and Visitor
92.7 Center and other site improvements to
92.8 revitalize historic Fort Snelling.

92.9 Sec. 62. Laws 2006, chapter 282, article 11, section 2, subdivision 6, is amended to
92.10 read:

92.11 Subd. 6. **Itasca County infrastructure**

11,500,000

92.12 For transfer to the Minnesota minerals 21st
92.13 century fund for a grant to Itasca County
92.14 to design, construct, and equip roads, rail
92.15 lines, and in cooperation with Nashwauk
92.16 Municipal Utility to predesign, design,
92.17 construct, and equip electric infrastructure,
92.18 natural gas pipelines, water supply systems,
92.19 or wastewater collection and treatment
92.20 systems for a steel plant in Itasca County. Of
92.21 this amount, up to \$500,000 may be used for
92.22 other mineral related projects in the taconite
92.23 relief area. This is a onetime appropriation.

92.24 Sec. 63. **STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION; REPORT.**

92.25 (a) The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency shall meet with the stakeholders
92.26 described in paragraph (b) for the following purposes:

92.27 (1) to consider the use of 501(c)(3) bonds as a means to prevent residential mortgage
92.28 foreclosures and to address the effects of widespread residential mortgage foreclosures;

92.29 (2) to consider means to make community activity set aside (CASA) mortgages
92.30 more accessible to neighborhood land trusts; and

92.31 (3) to consider alternative tax classifications for neighborhood land trust properties
92.32 to make taxation of such properties more equitable and to provide an incentive for greater
92.33 utilization of neighborhood land trusts.

93.1 (b) The stakeholders referenced in paragraph (a) must include individuals with
93.2 experience in community land trusts, providers of mortgage foreclosure prevention
93.3 services, bankers, individuals who have experienced mortgage foreclosure, legal aid
93.4 attorneys, and a representative of the property tax division of the Department of Revenue.

93.5 (c) The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency shall report the results and
93.6 recommendations of the meetings under paragraph (a) to the legislative committees with
93.7 jurisdiction over housing policy and finance by January 1, 2009.

93.8 Sec. 64. **REPORT ON EAST PHILLIPS CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY**
93.9 **CENTER.**

93.10 The Metropolitan Council shall report by January 1, 2009, to the legislative
93.11 committees with jurisdiction over capital investment on the terms of the grant agreement
93.12 and progress on design and construction of the East Phillips Cultural and Community
93.13 Center by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board with the appropriation in Laws
93.14 2006, chapter 258, section 17, subdivision 8.

93.15 Sec. 65. **PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY.**

93.16 To the greatest practical extent, projects on the Public Facilities Authority's 2008
93.17 intended use plan, the listings for which were based on the Pollution Control Agency's
93.18 2006 project priority list, shall be carried over to the 2009 intended use plan for potential
93.19 funding from the clean water revolving fund.

93.20 Sec. 66. **LEGISLATIVE INTENT; DEBT SERVICE.**

93.21 The legislature intends that in any biennium for which the budget forecast is
93.22 prepared, the biennial general fund appropriation for debt service should not exceed three
93.23 percent of forecasted nondedicated general fund revenues.

93.24 Sec. 67. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

93.25 Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective the day following final enactment.