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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 653

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
04/25/2019 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
Read for the Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to legacy; appropriating money from outdoor heritage, clean water, arts
1.3 and cultural heritage, and parks and trails funds; modifying previous appropriations;
1.4 modifying legislative oversight; modifying Clean Water Legacy Act and Water
1.5 Law; providing for compliance with constitutional requirements; amending
1.6 Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 97A.056, subdivision 7; 103B.3369, subdivisions
1.7 5, 9; 103B.801, subdivisions 2, 4, 5; 114D.15, subdivisions 7, 11, 13, by adding
1.8 subdivisions; 114D.20, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 7, by adding subdivisions; 114D.26;
1.9 114D.30, by adding a subdivision; 114D.35, subdivisions 1, 3; Laws 2015, First
1.10 Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws
1.11 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law
1.12 in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 15; 114D.

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

1.14 ARTICLE 1
1.15 OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.16 Section 1. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

1.17 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
1.18 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage
1.19 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in
1.20 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal
1.21 year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year
1.22 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.
1.23 These are onetime appropriations.

Table with 2 columns: 2020, 2021. Header: APPROPRIATIONS Available for the Year Ending June 30



3.1 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
3.2 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
3.3 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
3.4 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
3.5 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
3.6 required accomplishment plan.

3.7 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**  
3.8 **IX**

3.9 \$3,058,000 the first year is to the  
3.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
3.11 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
3.12 acquire lands in fee and to restore and enhance  
3.13 native prairies, grasslands, wetlands, and  
3.14 savannas. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
3.15 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
3.16 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
3.17 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
3.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
3.19 adjacent to protected native prairie. No later  
3.20 than 180 days after The Nature Conservancy's  
3.21 fiscal year ends, The Nature Conservancy must  
3.22 submit to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage  
3.23 Council annual income statements and balance  
3.24 sheets for income and expenses from land  
3.25 acquired with this appropriation. A list of  
3.26 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
3.27 as part of the required accomplishment plan,  
3.28 and the acquisitions must be consistent with  
3.29 the priorities identified in *Minnesota Prairie*  
3.30 *Conservation Plan.*

3.31 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
3.32 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase X**

3.33 \$2,383,000 the first year is to the  
3.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
3.35 agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in  
3.36 cooperation with the United States Fish and

4.1 Wildlife Service, to acquire lands in fee or  
4.2 permanent conservation easements and to  
4.3 restore and enhance lands in the Northern  
4.4 Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in  
4.5 western Minnesota for addition to the Northern  
4.6 Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.  
4.7 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
4.8 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
4.9 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
4.10 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
4.11 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
4.12 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
4.13 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
4.14 required accomplishment plan, and the  
4.15 acquisitions must be consistent with the  
4.16 priorities in *Minnesota Prairie Conservation*  
4.17 *Plan.*

4.18 **(e) Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat**  
4.19 **Restoration - Phase II**

4.20 \$225,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
4.21 of natural resources for an agreement with the  
4.22 Wild Rice Watershed District to acquire land  
4.23 in permanent conservation easement and to  
4.24 restore river and related habitat in the Wild  
4.25 Rice River corridor. \$2,750,000 the first year  
4.26 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources  
4.27 to acquire lands in permanent conservation  
4.28 easements and to restore river and related  
4.29 habitat in the Wild Rice River corridor, of  
4.30 which up to \$111,000 is for establishing a  
4.31 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
4.32 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
4.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
4.34 subdivision 17. A list of proposed acquisitions  
4.35 must be included as part of the required  
4.36 accomplishment plan.

5.1 **(f) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition -**  
5.2 **Phase III**

5.3 \$3,650,000 the first year is to the  
5.4 commissioner of natural resources for  
5.5 agreements to acquire lands in fee and restore  
5.6 and enhance strategic prairie grassland,  
5.7 wetland, and other wildlife habitat in Martin  
5.8 County for wildlife management under  
5.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
5.10 subdivision 8. Of this amount, \$3,002,000 is  
5.11 to Fox Lake Conservation League Inc.,  
5.12 \$554,000 is to Ducks Unlimited, and \$94,000  
5.13 is to The Conservation Fund. A list of  
5.14 proposed acquisitions must be provided as part  
5.15 of the required accomplishment plan.

5.16 **(g) RIM Grasslands Reserve**

5.17 \$2,276,000 the first year is to the Board of  
5.18 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
5.19 permanent conservation easements and to  
5.20 restore and enhance grassland habitat under  
5.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.501 to  
5.22 103F.531. Of this amount, up to \$39,000 is  
5.23 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
5.24 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
5.25 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
5.26 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
5.27 conservation easements must be provided as  
5.28 part of the final report.

5.29 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**  
5.30 **Southern Red River Valley - Phase V**

5.31 \$2,558,000 the first year is to the  
5.32 commissioner of natural resources for an  
5.33 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
5.34 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
5.35 Chicken Society, to acquire lands in fee and

6.1 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red  
6.2 River valley for wildlife management under  
6.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
6.4 subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
6.5 managed as waterfowl production areas in  
6.6 Minnesota in cooperation with the United  
6.7 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to  
6.8 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
6.9 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
6.10 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
6.11 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
6.12 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
6.13 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
6.14 provided as part of the required  
6.15 accomplishment plan.

6.16 **(i) DNR Grassland Enhancement - Phase XI**

6.17 \$8,861,000 the first year is to the  
6.18 commissioner of natural resources to  
6.19 accelerate restoration and enhancement of  
6.20 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife  
6.21 management areas, in scientific and natural  
6.22 areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands  
6.23 in the native prairie bank, in bluff prairies on  
6.24 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota,  
6.25 and in waterfowl production areas and refuge  
6.26 lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife  
6.27 Service. A list of proposed land restorations  
6.28 and enhancements must be provided as part  
6.29 of the required accomplishment plan.

6.30 **(j) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Restoration and**  
6.31 **Enhancement - Phase VI**

6.32 \$2,573,000 the first year is to the  
6.33 commissioner of natural resources for  
6.34 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
6.35 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife

7.1 habitat on public lands and easements in the  
 7.2 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting  
 7.3 minor watersheds as follows: \$156,000 is to  
 7.4 the Anoka Conservation District; \$699,000 is  
 7.5 to Great River Greening; \$269,000 is to the  
 7.6 Sherburne Soil and Water Conservation  
 7.7 District; \$182,000 is to the National Wild  
 7.8 Turkey Federation; and \$1,267,000 is to  
 7.9 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to  
 7.10 \$144,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for  
 7.11 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds  
 7.12 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
 7.13 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 7.14 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 7.15 permanent conservation easements,  
 7.16 restorations, and enhancements must be  
 7.17 provided as part of the required  
 7.18 accomplishment plan.

7.19 **(k) Fairmont Chain of Lakes Habitat**  
 7.20 **Restoration Plan - Phase I**

7.21 \$1,390,000 the first year is to the  
 7.22 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 7.23 agreement with the city of Fairmont to restore  
 7.24 and enhance grassland, wetland, and stream  
 7.25 habitats in the Dutch Creek watershed. A list  
 7.26 of proposed restorations and enhancements  
 7.27 must be provided as part of the required  
 7.28 accomplishment plan.

7.29 **Subd. 3. Forests**

17,032,000

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7.30 **(a) Protecting Strategic Forest Lands Near**  
 7.31 **Camp Ripley Partnership - Phase VIII**

7.32 \$3,348,000 the first year is to the  
 7.33 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 7.34 agreement with The Conservation Fund to  
 7.35 acquire in fee and restore and enhance forest

8.1 wildlife habitat in Cass, Crow Wing, and  
8.2 Morrison Counties in proximity to the  
8.3 Minnesota National Guard Camp Ripley  
8.4 Sentinel Landscape. Land must be acquired  
8.5 for state forests under Minnesota Statutes,  
8.6 section 86A.05, subdivision 7; for wildlife  
8.7 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
8.8 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and  
8.9 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
8.10 86A.05, subdivision 5; or as county forest land  
8.11 or municipal forest land. A list of proposed  
8.12 land acquisitions must be provided as part of  
8.13 the required accomplishment plan.

8.14 **(b) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**  
8.15 **Restoration - Phase VII**

8.16 \$5,741,000 the first year is to the  
8.17 commissioner of natural resources for  
8.18 agreements as follows:

8.19 (1) \$2,701,000 to The Nature Conservancy to  
8.20 acquire lands in fee to be held by The Nature  
8.21 Conservancy or acquire lands in fee for  
8.22 wildlife management under Minnesota  
8.23 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; for  
8.24 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
8.25 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; for  
8.26 state forests under Minnesota Statutes, section  
8.27 86A.05, subdivision 7; and for aquatic  
8.28 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
8.29 section 86A.05, subdivision 14;

8.30 (2) \$1,370,000 to The Trust for Public Land  
8.31 to acquire lands in fee for wildlife  
8.32 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
8.33 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and  
8.34 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
8.35 86A.05, subdivision 5; for state forests under



9.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
9.2 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management  
9.3 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
9.4 86A.05, subdivision 14; and  
9.5 (3) \$1,670,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to  
9.6 acquire permanent conservation easements  
9.7 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat, of  
9.8 which \$192,000 is to establish a monitoring  
9.9 and enforcement fund as approved in the  
9.10 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
9.11 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

9.12 Annual income statements and balance sheets  
9.13 for income and expenses from land acquired  
9.14 in fee and held by The Nature Conservancy  
9.15 with the appropriation in clause (1) must be  
9.16 submitted to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor  
9.17 Heritage Council no later than 180 days after  
9.18 The Nature Conservancy's fiscal year closes.  
9.19 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
9.20 provided as part of the required  
9.21 accomplishment plan.

9.22 **(c) Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase VII**

9.23 \$4,573,000 the first year is to the  
9.24 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
9.25 lands in fee and easements and to restore and  
9.26 enhance forests, wetlands, and shoreline  
9.27 habitat through working forest permanent  
9.28 conservation easements under the Minnesota  
9.29 forests for the future program according to  
9.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A  
9.31 conservation easement acquired with money  
9.32 appropriated under this paragraph must  
9.33 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section  
9.34 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment  
9.35 plan must include an easement monitoring and

10.1 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to  
10.2 \$150,000 is for establishing a monitoring and  
10.3 enforcement fund as approved in the  
10.4 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
10.5 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
10.6 list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
10.7 provided as part of the required  
10.8 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent  
10.9 conservation easements must be provided as  
10.10 part of the final report.

10.11 **(d) Mississippi River Floodplain Forest**  
10.12 **Enhancement - Phase III**

10.13 \$1,357,000 the first year is to the  
10.14 commissioner of natural resources for an  
10.15 agreement with the National Audubon Society  
10.16 to restore and enhance floodplain forest habitat  
10.17 for wildlife on public lands along the  
10.18 Mississippi River. A list of restorations and  
10.19 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
10.20 required accomplishment plan.

10.21 **(e) Enhanced Public Land Open Landscapes -**  
10.22 **Phase I**

10.23 \$955,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
10.24 of natural resources for an agreement with  
10.25 Pheasants Forever, in cooperation with the  
10.26 Minnesota Sharp-Tailed Grouse Society, to  
10.27 enhance and restore early successional open  
10.28 landscape habitat on public lands. A list of  
10.29 proposed restoration and enhancements must  
10.30 be provided as part of the required  
10.31 accomplishment plan.

10.32 **(f) Minnesota Forest Recovery Project - Phase**  
10.33 **I**

10.34 \$1,058,000 the first year is to the  
10.35 commissioner of natural resources for an

11.1 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
 11.2 enhance degraded forests in Beltrami, Cass,  
 11.3 Cook, Itasca, Lake, and St. Louis Counties. A  
 11.4 list of enhancements must be provided as part  
 11.5 of the required accomplishment plan.

11.6 **Subd. 4. Wetlands** 20,753,000 -0-

11.7 **(a) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area**  
 11.8 **Acquisition - Phase XI**

11.9 \$5,631,000 the first year is to the  
 11.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 11.11 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
 11.12 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
 11.13 Wildlife Service, to acquire lands in fee and  
 11.14 to restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands  
 11.15 to be designated and managed as waterfowl  
 11.16 production areas in Minnesota. A list of  
 11.17 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
 11.18 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

11.19 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection**  
 11.20 **Program - Phase VIII**

11.21 \$6,150,000 the first year is to the  
 11.22 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 11.23 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire  
 11.24 lands in fee and to restore and enhance prairie  
 11.25 lands, wetlands, and land buffering shallow  
 11.26 lakes for wildlife management under  
 11.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 11.28 subdivision 8. A list of proposed acquisitions  
 11.29 must be provided as part of the required  
 11.30 accomplishment plan.

11.31 **(c) Wetland Habitat Protection Program - Phase**  
 11.32 **IV**

11.33 \$2,129,000 the first year is to the  
 11.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 11.35 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to

- 12.1 acquire permanent conservation easements  
12.2 and to restore and enhance prairie, wetland,  
12.3 and other habitat on permanently protected  
12.4 conservation easements in high-priority  
12.5 wetland habitat complexes in the prairie and  
12.6 forest/prairie transition regions. Of this  
12.7 amount, up to \$240,000 is to establish a  
12.8 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
12.9 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
12.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
12.11 subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
12.12 conservation easement acquisitions and  
12.13 restorations and enhancements must be  
12.14 provided as part of the required  
12.15 accomplishment plan.
- 12.16 **(d) Wild Rice Shoreland Protection - Phase VI**
- 12.17 \$937,000 the first year is to the Board of  
12.18 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
12.19 permanent conservation easements on wild  
12.20 rice lake shoreland habitat for native wild rice  
12.21 bed protection. Of this amount, up to \$72,000  
12.22 is for establishing a monitoring and  
12.23 enforcement fund as approved in the  
12.24 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
12.25 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
12.26 list of permanent conservation easements must  
12.27 be provided as part of the final report.
- 12.28 \$250,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
12.29 of natural resources to acquire lands in fee and  
12.30 restore and enhance lands for wildlife  
12.31 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
12.32 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and  
12.33 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
12.34 86A.05, subdivision 5; for state forests under  
12.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,

13.1 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management  
 13.2 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,  
 13.3 subdivision 14, and 97C.02 to acquire lands  
 13.4 for wild rice lake shoreland habitat to protect  
 13.5 native wild rice beds. A list of proposed  
 13.6 acquisitions in fee must be provided as part  
 13.7 of the required accomplishment plan.

13.8 **(e) Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement**  
 13.9 **- Phase XI**

13.10 \$3,541,000 the first year is to the  
 13.11 commissioner of natural resources to enhance  
 13.12 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat  
 13.13 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations  
 13.14 and enhancements must be provided as part  
 13.15 of the required accomplishment plan.

13.16 **(f) Restoring Wetlands Dominated by Nonnative**  
 13.17 **Cattail in Border Waters**

13.18 \$1,270,000 the first year is to the  
 13.19 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 13.20 agreement with the National Park Service to  
 13.21 restore and enhance wetland and lacustrine  
 13.22 habitat in Voyageurs National Park. A list of  
 13.23 proposed restorations and enhancements must  
 13.24 be provided as part of the accomplishment  
 13.25 plan.

13.26 **(g) Big Rice Lake Wild Rice Enhancement**

13.27 \$845,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 13.28 of natural resources to enhance and restore  
 13.29 wild rice wetland habitat in Big Rice Lake in  
 13.30 St. Louis County.

13.31 Subd. 5. **Habitats**

50,119,000

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13.32 **(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**  
 13.33 **Restoration - Phase I**

- 14.1 \$3,751,000 the first year is to the  
14.2 commissioner of natural resources for  
14.3 agreements as follows:
- 14.4 (1) \$2,209,000 to The Trust for Public Land  
14.5 to acquire land in fee and to acquire permanent  
14.6 conservation stream easements in the St. Croix  
14.7 River watershed using the payment method  
14.8 prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, section  
14.9 84.0272, subdivision 2;
- 14.10 (2) \$1,377,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to  
14.11 acquire permanent conservation easements  
14.12 and to restore and enhance natural habitat  
14.13 systems in the St. Croix River watershed. Of  
14.14 this amount, up to \$168,000 to Minnesota  
14.15 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
14.16 enforcement fund as approved in the  
14.17 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
14.18 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17; and
- 14.19 (3) \$165,000 to the St. Croix River  
14.20 Association to coordinate and administer the  
14.21 program under this paragraph.
- 14.22 A list of proposed land acquisitions and  
14.23 permanent conservation easements must be  
14.24 provided as part of the required  
14.25 accomplishment plan.
- 14.26 **(b) Metro Big Rivers - Phase IX**
- 14.27 \$4,163,000 the first year is to the  
14.28 commissioner of natural resources for  
14.29 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
14.30 permanent conservation easements and to  
14.31 restore and enhance natural habitat systems  
14.32 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,  
14.33 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in  
14.34 the metropolitan area. Of this amount,

15.1 \$820,000 is to Minnesota Valley National  
15.2 Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc., \$532,000 is to  
15.3 Friends of the Mississippi River, \$1,061,000  
15.4 is to Great River Greening, and \$1,750,000 is  
15.5 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$144,000 to  
15.6 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
15.7 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
15.8 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
15.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
15.10 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land  
15.11 acquisitions and permanent conservation  
15.12 easements must be provided as part of the  
15.13 required accomplishment plan.

15.14 **(c) Dakota County Habitat**  
15.15 **Protection/Restoration - Phase VII**

15.16 \$3,516,000 the first year is to the  
15.17 commissioner of natural resources for an  
15.18 agreement with Dakota County to acquire  
15.19 permanent conservation easements and land  
15.20 in fee and to restore and enhance riparian and  
15.21 other habitats in Dakota County. A list of  
15.22 proposed land acquisitions and restorations  
15.23 and enhancements must be provided as part  
15.24 of the required accomplishment plan.

15.25 **(d) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**  
15.26 **North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase V**

15.27 \$3,365,000 the first year is to the  
15.28 commissioner of natural resources for  
15.29 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
15.30 permanent conservation easements and to  
15.31 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain  
15.32 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in  
15.33 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard  
15.34 Counties. Of this amount, \$841,000 is to  
15.35 Northern Waters Land Trust and \$2,524,000  
15.36 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$192,000

16.1 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
16.2 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
16.3 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
16.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
16.5 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be  
16.6 provided as part of the required  
16.7 accomplishment plan.

16.8 **(e) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**  
16.9 **and Restoration**

16.10 \$2,946,000 the first year is to the  
16.11 commissioner of natural resources for  
16.12 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
16.13 permanent conservation easements and restore  
16.14 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Sauk River  
16.15 watershed as follows: \$440,000 to Sauk River  
16.16 Watershed District, \$590,000 to Pheasants  
16.17 Forever, and \$1,916,000 to Minnesota Land  
16.18 Trust. Up to \$192,000 to Minnesota Land  
16.19 Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
16.20 enforcement fund as approved in the  
16.21 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
16.22 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
16.23 list of acquisitions must be provided as part  
16.24 of the required accomplishment plan.

16.25 **(f) Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat**  
16.26 **Enhancement and Restoration - Phase XI**

16.27 \$2,359,000 the first year is to the  
16.28 commissioner of natural resources for an  
16.29 agreement with Trout Unlimited to acquire  
16.30 permanent conservation stream easements  
16.31 using the payment method prescribed in  
16.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.0272,  
16.33 subdivision 2, and to restore and enhance  
16.34 habitat for trout and other species in and along  
16.35 coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams in  
16.36 Minnesota. Up to \$40,000 is to establish a



17.1 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
17.2 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
17.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
17.4 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land  
17.5 acquisitions and restorations and  
17.6 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
17.7 required accomplishment plan.

17.8 **(g) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**  
17.9 **Enhancement - Phase II**

17.10 \$3,208,000 the first year is to the  
17.11 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
17.12 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded  
17.13 streams and aquatic management areas and to  
17.14 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land  
17.15 restorations and enhancements must be  
17.16 provided as part of the required  
17.17 accomplishment plan.

17.18 **(h) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**  
17.19 **VI**

17.20 \$3,777,000 the first year is to the  
17.21 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
17.22 aquatic and riparian habitats in the St. Louis  
17.23 River estuary. Of this appropriation, up to  
17.24 \$2,182,000 is for an agreement with  
17.25 Minnesota Land Trust. A list of proposed  
17.26 restorations must be provided as part of the  
17.27 required accomplishment plan.

17.28 **(i) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase**  
17.29 **IV**

17.30 \$891,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
17.31 of natural resources for an agreement with  
17.32 Zeitgeist, in cooperation with the Lake  
17.33 Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and  
17.34 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River  
17.35 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements

18.1 must be provided as part of the required  
18.2 accomplishment plan.

18.3 **(j) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
18.4 **Restoration Program - Phase VIII**

18.5 \$2,046,000 the first year is to the  
18.6 commissioner of natural resources for an  
18.7 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
18.8 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and  
18.9 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the  
18.10 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed  
18.11 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
18.12 must be provided as part of the required  
18.13 accomplishment plan.

18.14 **(k) Pine River Fish Passage Project**

18.15 \$1,246,000 the first year is to the  
18.16 commissioner of natural resources for an  
18.17 agreement with the Crow Wing Soil and Water  
18.18 Conservation District to restore and enhance  
18.19 riverine habitat in the Pine River and provide  
18.20 fish passage by removing dams and modifying  
18.21 and installing structures.

18.22 **(l) Sauk River Dam Fish Passage**

18.23 \$737,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
18.24 of natural resources for an agreement with the  
18.25 Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation  
18.26 District to restore and enhance riverine habitat  
18.27 in the Sauk River and provide fish passage by  
18.28 removing the dam and modifying and  
18.29 installing structures at the Melrose dam site.

18.30 **(m) Restoring Norway Brook Connectivity to**  
18.31 **the Pine River**

18.32 \$2,267,000 the first year is to the  
18.33 commissioner of natural resources for an  
18.34 agreement with the city of Pine River to

19.1 restore and enhance riverine habitat in the Pine  
19.2 River and provide fish passage by removing  
19.3 the dam and modifying and installing  
19.4 structures at the Norway Lake dam site.

19.5 **(n) Pig's Eye Lake Islands Habitat Restoration**  
19.6 **and Enhancement**

19.7 \$4,337,000 the first year is to the  
19.8 commissioner of natural resources for an  
19.9 agreement with Ramsey County to restore and  
19.10 enhance wildlife habitat in Pig's Eye Lake, to  
19.11 include constructing islands.

19.12 **(o) Restoring Upper Mississippi River at Lake**  
19.13 **Pepin**

19.14 \$750,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
19.15 of natural resources for an agreement with the  
19.16 Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance to restore and  
19.17 enhance wildlife habitat on public lands in  
19.18 Lake Pepin and the adjacent floodplain. A list  
19.19 of proposed restorations and enhancements  
19.20 must be provided as part of the required  
19.21 accomplishment plan.

19.22 **(p) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**  
19.23 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**  
19.24 **XI**

19.25 \$10,760,000 the first year is to the  
19.26 commissioner of natural resources for a  
19.27 program to provide competitive matching  
19.28 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,  
19.29 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
19.30 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
19.31 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
19.32 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least  
19.33 \$3,000,000 is for grants in the seven-county  
19.34 metropolitan area and cities with a population  
19.35 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made  
19.36 for activities required to fulfill the duties of

20.1 owners of lands subject to conservation  
20.2 easements. Grants must not be made from the  
20.3 appropriation in this paragraph for projects  
20.4 that have a total project cost exceeding  
20.5 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$445,000  
20.6 may be spent for personnel costs and other  
20.7 direct and necessary administrative costs.  
20.8 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.  
20.9 Easements must be permanent. Grants may  
20.10 not be used to establish easement stewardship  
20.11 accounts. The program must require a match  
20.12 of at least ten percent from nonstate sources  
20.13 for all grants. The match may be cash or  
20.14 in-kind resources. For grant applications of  
20.15 \$25,000 or less, the commissioner must  
20.16 provide a separate, simplified application  
20.17 process. Subject to Minnesota statutes, the  
20.18 commissioner of natural resources must, when  
20.19 evaluating projects of equal value, give  
20.20 priority to organizations that have a history of  
20.21 receiving, or a charter to receive, private  
20.22 contributions for local conservation or habitat  
20.23 projects. All restoration or enhancement  
20.24 projects must be on land permanently  
20.25 protected by a permanent covenant ensuring  
20.26 perpetual maintenance and protection of  
20.27 restored and enhanced habitat, by a  
20.28 conservation easement or public ownership or  
20.29 in public waters as defined in Minnesota  
20.30 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.  
20.31 Priority must be given to restoration and  
20.32 enhancement projects on public lands.  
20.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
20.34 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded  
20.35 under this paragraph. This appropriation is  
20.36 available until June 30, 2023. No less than five

21.1 percent of the amount of each grant must be  
 21.2 held back from reimbursement until the grant  
 21.3 recipient has completed a grant  
 21.4 accomplishment report by the deadline and in  
 21.5 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
 21.6 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The  
 21.7 commissioner must provide notice of the grant  
 21.8 program in the summary of game and fish law  
 21.9 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 21.10 97A.051, subdivision 2.

21.11 **Subd. 6. Administration** 920,000 565,000

21.12 **(a) Contract Management**

21.13 \$210,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 21.14 of natural resources for contract management  
 21.15 duties assigned in this section. The  
 21.16 commissioner must provide an  
 21.17 accomplishment plan in the form specified by  
 21.18 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 21.19 on expending this appropriation. The  
 21.20 accomplishment plan must include a copy of  
 21.21 the grant contract template and reimbursement  
 21.22 manual. No money may be expended before  
 21.23 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 21.24 approves the accomplishment plan.

21.25 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**

21.26 \$555,000 the first year and \$560,000 the  
 21.27 second year are to the Legislative  
 21.28 Coordinating Commission for administrative  
 21.29 expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor  
 21.30 Heritage Council and for compensating and  
 21.31 reimbursing expenses of council members.  
 21.32 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 21.33 2021. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281,  
 21.34 applies to this appropriation.

22.1 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**

22.2 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
22.3 of natural resources for a technical evaluation  
22.4 panel to conduct up to 25 restoration and  
22.5 enhancement evaluations under Minnesota  
22.6 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

22.7 **(d) Legacy Website**

22.8 \$5,000 the first year and \$5,000 the second  
22.9 year are to the Legislative Coordinating  
22.10 Commission for the website required in  
22.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision  
22.12 10.

22.13 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**

22.14 Money appropriated in this section may not  
22.15 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
22.16 related to and necessary for a specific  
22.17 appropriation and are specified in the  
22.18 accomplishment plan approved by the  
22.19 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.

22.20 Money appropriated in this section must not  
22.21 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional  
22.22 overhead charges that are not directly related  
22.23 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

22.24 Unless otherwise provided, the amounts in  
22.25 this section are available until June 30, 2022.

22.26 For acquisition of real property, the amounts  
22.27 in this section are available until June 30,  
22.28 2023, if a binding agreement with a landowner  
22.29 or purchase agreement is entered into by June  
22.30 30, 2022, and closed no later than June 30,

22.31 2023. Funds for restoration or enhancement  
22.32 are available until June 30, 2024, or five years  
22.33 after acquisition, whichever is later, in order  
22.34 to complete initial restoration or enhancement  
22.35 work. If a project receives at least 15 percent

23.1 of its funding from federal funds, the time of  
23.2 the appropriation may be extended to equal  
23.3 the availability of federal funding to a  
23.4 maximum of six years if that federal funding  
23.5 was confirmed and included in the original  
23.6 draft accomplishment plan. Funds appropriated  
23.7 for fee title acquisition of land may be used  
23.8 to restore, enhance, and provide for public use  
23.9 of the land acquired with the appropriation.  
23.10 Public-use facilities must have a minimal  
23.11 impact on habitat in acquired lands.

23.12 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**  
23.13 **Equipment Expenditures**

23.14 All agreements referred to in this section must  
23.15 be administered on a reimbursement basis  
23.16 unless otherwise provided in this section.  
23.17 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
23.18 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each  
23.19 appropriation's purpose made on or after July  
23.20 1, 2019, or the date of accomplishment plan  
23.21 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for  
23.22 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in  
23.23 this section. For the purposes of administering  
23.24 appropriations and legislatively authorized  
23.25 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage  
23.26 fund, an expense must be considered  
23.27 reimbursable by the administering agency  
23.28 when the recipient presents the agency with  
23.29 an invoice, or a binding agreement with the  
23.30 landowner, and the recipient attests that the  
23.31 goods have been received or the landowner  
23.32 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement  
23.33 must be made upon receiving documentation  
23.34 that the items articulated in the  
23.35 accomplishment plan approved by the  
23.36 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have

24.1 been achieved, including partial achievements  
24.2 as evidenced by progress reports approved by  
24.3 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
24.4 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to  
24.5 projects to accommodate cash flow needs,  
24.6 support future management of acquired lands,  
24.7 or match a federal share. The advances must  
24.8 be approved as part of the accomplishment  
24.9 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for  
24.10 specific items over \$10,000 must be itemized  
24.11 in and approved as part of the accomplishment  
24.12 plan.

24.13 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

24.14 Each direct recipient of money appropriated  
24.15 in this section, as well as each recipient of a  
24.16 grant awarded according to this section, must  
24.17 provide geographic information to the  
24.18 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for  
24.19 mapping of any lands acquired in fee with  
24.20 funds appropriated in this section and open to  
24.21 public taking of fish and game. The  
24.22 commissioner of natural resources must  
24.23 include the lands acquired in fee with money  
24.24 appropriated in this section on maps showing  
24.25 public recreational opportunities. Maps must  
24.26 include information on and acknowledgment  
24.27 of the outdoor heritage fund, including a  
24.28 notation of any restrictions.

24.29 **Subd. 10. Carryforwards**

24.30 (a) The availability of the appropriation in  
24.31 Laws 2014, chapter 256, article 1, section 2,  
24.32 subdivision 5, paragraph (k), Evaluate  
24.33 Effectiveness of Aquatic Invasive Species  
24.34 Prevention Strategies, is extended to June 30,  
24.35 2020.



25.1 (b) The availability of the appropriation in  
 25.2 Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2,  
 25.3 article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph  
 25.4 (f), Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water  
 25.5 - Phase V, is extended to June 30, 2024.

25.6 (c) The availability of the appropriation in  
 25.7 Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2,  
 25.8 subdivision 2, paragraph (g), Reinvest in  
 25.9 Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for Wildlife and  
 25.10 Water - Phase VI, is extended to June 30,  
 25.11 2025.

25.12 (d) This subdivision is effective the day  
 25.13 following final enactment.

25.14 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.056, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

25.15 Subd. 7. **Legislative oversight.** The senate and house of representatives chairs of the  
 25.16 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over ~~the~~ environment and natural resources  
 25.17 ~~budget shall~~ finance and the outdoor heritage fund must convene a joint hearing to review  
 25.18 the activities and evaluate the effectiveness of the council and to receive reports on the  
 25.19 council from the legislative auditor no later than June 30, ~~2014~~ 2020.

25.20 Sec. 4. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as  
 25.21 amended by Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 5, and Laws 2017, chapter 91, article  
 25.22 1, section 7, is amended to read:

25.23 Subd. 2. **Prairies** 40,948,000 -0-

25.24 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
 25.25 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**  
 25.26 **VII**

25.27 \$4,570,000 in the first year is to the  
 25.28 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
 25.29 land in fee for wildlife management purposes  
 25.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 25.31 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for  
 25.32 scientific and natural area purposes under  
 25.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 25.34 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria

26.1 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
26.2 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
26.3 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
26.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
26.5 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
26.6 proposed land and permanent conservation  
26.7 easement acquisitions must be provided as  
26.8 part of the required accomplishment plan.

26.9 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**  
26.10 **Acquisition - Phase VII**

26.11 \$7,452,000 in the first year is to the  
26.12 commissioner of natural resources for an  
26.13 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
26.14 land in fee for wildlife management area  
26.15 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
26.16 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation  
26.17 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
26.18 priority must be given to acquisition of lands  
26.19 that are eligible for the native prairie bank  
26.20 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or  
26.21 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A  
26.22 list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
26.23 provided as part of the required  
26.24 accomplishment plan.

26.25 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**  
26.26 **VI**

26.27 \$4,032,000 in the first year is to the  
26.28 commissioner of natural resources for an  
26.29 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
26.30 acquire native prairie, wetlands, and savanna  
26.31 and restore and enhance grasslands, wetlands,  
26.32 and savanna. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
26.33 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
26.34 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
26.35 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
26.36 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands

27.1 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual  
27.2 income statements and balance sheets for  
27.3 income and expenses from land acquired with  
27.4 this appropriation must be submitted to the  
27.5 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no  
27.6 later than 180 days following the close of The  
27.7 Nature Conservancy's fiscal year. A list of  
27.8 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
27.9 as part of the required accomplishment plan  
27.10 and must be consistent with the priorities  
27.11 identified in the Minnesota Prairie  
27.12 Conservation Plan.

27.13 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
27.14 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VI**

27.15 \$3,430,000 in the first year is to the  
27.16 commissioner of natural resources for an  
27.17 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in  
27.18 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
27.19 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or  
27.20 permanent conservation easements within the  
27.21 Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation  
27.22 Area in western Minnesota for addition to the  
27.23 Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife  
27.24 Refuge. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
27.25 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
27.26 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
27.27 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
27.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
27.29 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
27.30 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
27.31 as part of the required accomplishment plan  
27.32 and must be consistent with the priorities in  
27.33 the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

27.34 **(e) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**  
27.35 **- Phase IV**

28.1 \$3,740,000 in the first year is to the  
28.2 commissioner of natural resources to  
28.3 implement the Minnesota Prairie Conservation  
28.4 Plan through the acquisition of permanent  
28.5 conservation easements to protect native  
28.6 prairie and grasslands. Up to \$165,000 is for  
28.7 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds  
28.8 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
28.9 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
28.10 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation  
28.11 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
28.12 priority must be given to acquisition of lands  
28.13 that are eligible for the native prairie bank  
28.14 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or  
28.15 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A  
28.16 list of permanent conservation easements must  
28.17 be provided as part of the final report.

28.18 **(f) Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water -**  
28.19 **Phase V**

28.20 \$4,544,000 in the first year is to the Board of  
28.21 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
28.22 permanent conservation easements to protect  
28.23 and enhance habitat by expanding the clean  
28.24 water fund riparian buffer program for at least  
28.25 equal wildlife benefits from buffers on private  
28.26 land. Up to \$728,000 is for establishing a  
28.27 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
28.28 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
28.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
28.30 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
28.31 conservation easements must be provided as  
28.32 part of the final report.

28.33 **(g) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**  
28.34 **- Phase V**

28.35 \$1,380,000 in the first year is to the  
28.36 commissioner of natural resources for an

29.1 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to  
29.2 acquire and restore lands in the Cannon River  
29.3 watershed for wildlife management purposes  
29.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
29.5 subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation criteria  
29.6 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
29.7 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
29.8 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
29.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
29.10 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
29.11 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
29.12 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

29.13 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**  
29.14 **Southern Red River Valley**

29.15 \$1,800,000 in the first year is to the  
29.16 commissioner of natural resources for an  
29.17 agreement with Pheasants Forever in  
29.18 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
29.19 Chicken Society to acquire and restore lands  
29.20 in the southern Red River Valley for wildlife  
29.21 management purposes under Minnesota  
29.22 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for  
29.23 designation and management as waterfowl  
29.24 production areas in Minnesota, in cooperation  
29.25 with the United States Fish and Wildlife  
29.26 Service. A list of proposed land acquisitions  
29.27 must be provided as part of the required  
29.28 accomplishment plan.

29.29 **(i) Protecting and Restoring Minnesota's**  
29.30 **Important Bird Areas**

29.31 \$1,730,000 in the first year is to the  
29.32 commissioner of natural resources for  
29.33 agreements to acquire conservation easements  
29.34 within and restore and enhance important bird  
29.35 areas identified in the Minnesota Prairie  
29.36 Conservation Plan, to be used as follows:

30.1 \$408,000 is to Audubon Minnesota and  
30.2 \$1,322,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust, of  
30.3 which up to \$100,000 is for establishing  
30.4 monitoring and enforcement funds as approved  
30.5 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
30.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
30.7 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
30.8 conservation easements must be provided as  
30.9 part of the final report. This appropriation is  
30.10 available until June 30, 2021.

30.11 **(j) Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat**  
30.12 **Restoration**

30.13 \$2,270,000 in the first year is to the  
30.14 commissioner of natural resources for an  
30.15 agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed  
30.16 District to acquire land in fee and permanent  
30.17 conservation easement and to restore river and  
30.18 related habitat in the Wild Rice River corridor.  
30.19 A list of proposed acquisitions and restorations  
30.20 must be provided as part of the required  
30.21 accomplishment plan.

30.22 **(k) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**  
30.23 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase VII**

30.24 \$4,880,000 in the first year is to the  
30.25 commissioner of natural resources to  
30.26 accelerate the restoration and enhancement of  
30.27 prairie communities on wildlife management  
30.28 areas, scientific and natural areas, state forest  
30.29 land, and land under native prairie bank  
30.30 easements. A list of proposed land restorations  
30.31 and enhancements must be provided as part  
30.32 of the required accomplishment plan.

30.33 **(l) Enhanced Public Land Grasslands - Phase**  
30.34 **II**

30.35 \$1,120,000 in the first year is to the  
30.36 commissioner of natural resources for an

31.1 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance  
 31.2 and restore habitat on public lands. A list of  
 31.3 proposed land restorations and enhancements  
 31.4 must be provided as part of the final report.

31.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2015.

31.6 Sec. 5. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

31.7	Subd. 2. <b>Prairies</b>	29,489,000	1,373,000
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31.8 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
 31.9 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**  
 31.10 **IX**

31.11 \$3,064,000 the first year and \$1,373,000 the  
 31.12 second year are to the commissioner of natural  
 31.13 resources to acquire in fee and restore lands  
 31.14 for wildlife management purposes under  
 31.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 31.16 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for  
 31.17 scientific and natural area purposes under  
 31.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 31.19 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria  
 31.20 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
 31.21 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
 31.22 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
 31.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
 31.24 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
 31.25 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
 31.26 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

31.27 **(b) Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area**  
 31.28 **Acquisition - Phase IX**

31.29 \$5,603,000 the first year is to the  
 31.30 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 31.31 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
 31.32 in fee and restore lands for wildlife  
 31.33 management area purposes under Minnesota  
 31.34 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.  
 31.35 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota

32.1 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
32.2 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
32.3 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
32.4 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
32.5 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
32.6 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
32.7 required accomplishment plan.

32.8 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**  
32.9 **VII**

32.10 \$1,901,000 the first year is to the  
32.11 commissioner of natural resources for an  
32.12 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
32.13 acquire land in fee for native prairie, wetland,  
32.14 and savanna and to restore and enhance  
32.15 grasslands, wetlands, and savanna. Subject to  
32.16 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
32.17 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
32.18 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
32.19 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
32.20 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
32.21 No later than 180 days after The Nature  
32.22 Conservancy's fiscal year ends, The Nature  
32.23 Conservancy must submit to the Lessard-Sams  
32.24 Outdoor Heritage Council annual income  
32.25 statements and balance sheets for income and  
32.26 expenses from land acquired with this  
32.27 appropriation. A list of proposed land  
32.28 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
32.29 required accomplishment plan and must be  
32.30 consistent with the priorities identified in  
32.31 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

32.32 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
32.33 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VIII**

32.34 \$2,683,000 the first year is to the  
32.35 commissioner of natural resources for an  
32.36 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in



33.1 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
33.2 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or  
33.3 permanent conservation easements and restore  
33.4 lands in the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat  
33.5 Preservation Area in western Minnesota for  
33.6 addition to the Northern Tallgrass Prairie  
33.7 National Wildlife Refuge. Subject to  
33.8 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
33.9 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
33.10 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
33.11 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
33.12 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
33.13 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
33.14 provided as part of the required  
33.15 accomplishment plan, and the acquisitions  
33.16 must be consistent with the priorities in  
33.17 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

33.18 **(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**  
33.19 **- Phase VII**

33.20 \$1,436,000 the first year is to the  
33.21 commissioner of natural resources for an  
33.22 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to  
33.23 acquire in fee and restore lands in the Cannon  
33.24 River watershed for wildlife management  
33.25 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
33.26 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation  
33.27 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
33.28 priority must be given to acquiring lands that  
33.29 are eligible for the native prairie bank under  
33.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
33.31 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
33.32 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
33.33 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

33.34 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**  
33.35 **- Phase VI**

34.1 \$2,481,000 the first year is to the  
34.2 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
34.3 permanent conservation easements to  
34.4 implement the strategies in Minnesota Prairie  
34.5 Conservation Plan to protect and restore native  
34.6 prairie. Of this amount, up to \$140,000 is for  
34.7 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds  
34.8 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
34.9 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
34.10 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation  
34.11 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
34.12 priority must be given to acquiring lands that  
34.13 are eligible for the native prairie bank under  
34.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
34.15 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
34.16 permanent conservation easements must be  
34.17 provided as part of the final report.

34.18 **(g) Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for**  
34.19 **Wildlife and Water - Phase VII**

34.20 \$5,333,000 the first year is to the Board of  
34.21 Water and Soil Resources to restore habitat  
34.22 and acquire permanent conservation easements  
34.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515,  
34.24 to protect, restore, and enhance habitat by  
34.25 expanding the riparian-buffer program of the  
34.26 clean water fund for at least equal wildlife  
34.27 benefits from buffers on private land. Of this  
34.28 amount, up to \$858,000 is for establishing a  
34.29 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
34.30 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
34.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
34.32 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
34.33 conservation easements must be provided as  
34.34 part of the final report.

34.35 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**  
34.36 **Southern Red River Valley - Phase III**

35.1 \$1,908,000 the first year is to the  
 35.2 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 35.3 agreement with Pheasants Forever in  
 35.4 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
 35.5 Chicken Society to acquire land in fee and  
 35.6 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red  
 35.7 River valley for wildlife management purposes  
 35.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 35.9 subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
 35.10 managed as waterfowl-production areas in  
 35.11 Minnesota in cooperation with the United  
 35.12 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to  
 35.13 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
 35.14 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
 35.15 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
 35.16 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
 35.17 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
 35.18 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
 35.19 provided as part of the required  
 35.20 accomplishment plan.

35.21 **(i) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**  
 35.22 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase IX**

35.23 \$3,950,000 the first year is to the  
 35.24 commissioner of natural resources to  
 35.25 accelerate restoration and enhancement of  
 35.26 prairies, grasslands, and savannas on wildlife  
 35.27 management areas, scientific and natural areas,  
 35.28 native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state  
 35.29 forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and  
 35.30 United States Fish and Wildlife Service  
 35.31 waterfowl-production area and refuge lands.  
 35.32 A list of proposed land restorations and  
 35.33 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
 35.34 required accomplishment plan.

35.35 **(j) ~~Anoka Sandplain~~ Sand Plain Habitat**  
 35.36 **Restoration and Enhancement - Phase V**

36.1 \$1,130,000 the first year is to the  
36.2 commissioner of natural resources for  
36.3 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
36.4 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife  
36.5 habitat on public lands in ~~Anoka, Benton,~~  
36.6 ~~Isanti, Morrison, and Stearns Counties~~ the  
36.7 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting  
36.8 minor watersheds as follows: \$41,000 is to the  
36.9 Anoka Conservation District, \$231,000 is to  
36.10 the Isanti County Soil and Water Conservation  
36.11 District, \$345,000 is to Great River Greening,  
36.12 \$163,000 is to the Stearns County Soil and  
36.13 Water Conservation District, and \$350,000 is  
36.14 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$40,000 to  
36.15 Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing  
36.16 monitoring and enforcement funds as approved  
36.17 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
36.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
36.19 subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent  
36.20 conservation easements, restorations, and  
36.21 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
36.22 required accomplishment plan.

36.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2017.

36.24 **ARTICLE 2**  
36.25 **CLEAN WATER FUND**

36.26 Section 1. **CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

36.27 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
36.28 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water  
36.29 fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the  
36.30 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in this  
36.31 article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year  
36.32 ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2020.  
36.33 "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021. The  
36.34 appropriations in this article are onetime.

37.1			<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>
37.2			<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>
37.3			<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>
37.4			<b><u>2020</u>                      <u>2021</u></b>

37.5 **Sec. 2. CLEAN WATER**

37.6 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**                      **\$    126,959,000    \$    134,302,000**

37.7 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 37.8 purpose are specified in the following sections.

37.9 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

37.10 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
 37.11 spent on activities unless they are directly  
 37.12 related to and necessary for a specific  
 37.13 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
 37.14 article must be spent in accordance with  
 37.15 Minnesota Management and Budget's  
 37.16 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund  
 37.17 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 37.18 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise  
 37.19 specified in this article, fiscal year 2020  
 37.20 appropriations are available until June 30,  
 37.21 2021, and fiscal year 2021 appropriations are  
 37.22 available until June 30, 2022. If a project  
 37.23 receives federal funds, the period of the  
 37.24 appropriation is extended to equal the  
 37.25 availability of federal funding.

37.26 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

37.27 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean  
 37.28 water funds, in consultation with the Council  
 37.29 on Disability and other appropriate  
 37.30 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,  
 37.31 committees, and commissions, should make  
 37.32 progress toward providing people with  
 37.33 disabilities greater access to programs, print  
 37.34 publications, and digital media related to the

38.1 programs the recipient funds using  
 38.2 appropriations made in this article.

38.3 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE \$ 12,445,000 \$ 12,445,000**

38.4 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the  
 38.5 second year are to increase monitoring for  
 38.6 pesticides, pesticide degradates, microplastics,  
 38.7 and nanoplastics in surface water and  
 38.8 groundwater and to use data collected to assess  
 38.9 pesticide use practices. By January 15, 2021,  
 38.10 the commissioner must submit a report to the  
 38.11 chairs and ranking minority members of the  
 38.12 house of representatives and senate  
 38.13 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
 38.14 over agriculture, environment and natural  
 38.15 resources, and the clean water fund detailing  
 38.16 the results of the monitoring and assessment  
 38.17 conducted under this paragraph and  
 38.18 information on the pesticide monitoring  
 38.19 conducted under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 38.20 18B.064.

38.21 (b) \$2,585,000 the first year and \$2,585,000  
 38.22 the second year are for monitoring and  
 38.23 evaluating trends in the concentration of  
 38.24 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to  
 38.25 groundwater degradation; promoting,  
 38.26 developing, and evaluating regional and  
 38.27 crop-specific nutrient best management  
 38.28 practices; assessing best management practice  
 38.29 adoption; education and technical support from  
 38.30 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to  
 38.31 support agricultural demonstration and  
 38.32 implementation activities; Rosholt Farm; and  
 38.33 other actions to protect groundwater from  
 38.34 degradation from nitrate. This appropriation  
 38.35 is available until June 30, 2024.

39.1 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the  
39.2 second year are for administering clean water  
39.3 funds managed through the agriculture best  
39.4 management practices loan program. Any  
39.5 unencumbered balance at the end of the second  
39.6 year must be added to the corpus of the loan  
39.7 fund.

39.8 (d) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
39.9 second year are for a research inventory  
39.10 database containing water-related research  
39.11 activities. Costs for information technology  
39.12 development or support for this research  
39.13 inventory database may be paid to the Office  
39.14 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is  
39.15 available until June 30, 2024.

39.16 (e) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
39.17 the second year are to implement the  
39.18 Minnesota agricultural water quality  
39.19 certification program statewide. By January  
39.20 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit a  
39.21 report to the chairs and ranking minority  
39.22 members of the house of representatives and  
39.23 senate committees and divisions with  
39.24 jurisdiction over agriculture, environment and  
39.25 natural resources, and the clean water fund  
39.26 detailing the outcomes achieved by the  
39.27 program, including a comparison of state water  
39.28 quality goals and the impact the program has  
39.29 on meeting the goals. Funds appropriated in  
39.30 this paragraph are available until June 30,  
39.31 2024.

39.32 (f) \$385,000 the first year and \$385,000 the  
39.33 second year are for a regional irrigation water  
39.34 quality specialist through University of  
39.35 Minnesota Extension, development and

40.1 statewide expansion of the irrigation  
 40.2 management assistant tool, irrigation education  
 40.3 and outreach, and the Agricultural Weather  
 40.4 Station Network.

40.5 (g) \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000  
 40.6 the second year are for grants for the Forever  
 40.7 Green Agriculture Initiative to protect the  
 40.8 state's natural resources while increasing the  
 40.9 efficiency, profitability, and productivity of  
 40.10 Minnesota farmers by reducing agricultural  
 40.11 contributions to impaired waters through the  
 40.12 incorporation of perennial and winter-annual  
 40.13 crops into existing agricultural practices to  
 40.14 protect and restore drinking water resources.  
 40.15 Of this amount, \$2,500,000 each year is for  
 40.16 grants to implement Forever Green crops or  
 40.17 cropping systems. This appropriation is  
 40.18 available until June 30, 2024.

40.19 (h) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 40.20 the second year are for testing private wells  
 40.21 for pesticides, microplastics, and nanoplastics  
 40.22 where nitrate is detected as part of the  
 40.23 township testing program. This appropriation  
 40.24 is available until June 30, 2024.

40.25 **Sec. 4. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY    \$        9,125,000    \$        9,125,000**

40.26 (a) \$9,000,000 the first year and \$9,000,000  
 40.27 the second year are for the point source  
 40.28 implementation grants program under  
 40.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This  
 40.30 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

40.31 (b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
 40.32 second year are for small community  
 40.33 wastewater treatment grants and loans under



41.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This  
 41.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

41.3 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the  
 41.4 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or  
 41.5 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may  
 41.6 transfer the remaining funds to eligible  
 41.7 projects under any of the programs listed in  
 41.8 this section according to a project's priority  
 41.9 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project  
 41.10 priority list.

41.11 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY     \$     24,823,000 \$     22,623,000**

41.12 (a) \$8,500,000 the first year and \$6,300,000  
 41.13 the second year are for completing needed  
 41.14 statewide assessments of surface water quality  
 41.15 and trends, including assessments for  
 41.16 microplastics and nanoplastics, according to  
 41.17 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D. By January  
 41.18 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit a  
 41.19 report to the chairs and ranking minority  
 41.20 members of the house of representatives and  
 41.21 senate committees and divisions with  
 41.22 jurisdiction over environment and natural  
 41.23 resources and the clean water fund detailing  
 41.24 the outcomes achieved under this paragraph.

41.25 (b) \$8,050,000 the first year and \$8,050,000  
 41.26 the second year are to develop watershed  
 41.27 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),  
 41.28 which include total maximum daily load  
 41.29 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation  
 41.30 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
 41.31 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list  
 41.32 approved by the United States Environmental  
 41.33 Protection Agency. The agency must complete  
 41.34 an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each  
 41.35 year over the biennium.

- 42.1 (c) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000  
42.2 the second year are for groundwater  
42.3 assessment, including assessments for  
42.4 microplastics and nanoplastics, enhancing the  
42.5 ambient monitoring network, modeling,  
42.6 evaluating trends, and reassessing groundwater  
42.7 that was assessed ten to 15 years ago and  
42.8 found to be contaminated.
- 42.9 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
42.10 second year are for implementing the St. Louis  
42.11 River System Area of Concern Remedial  
42.12 Action Plan.
- 42.13 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the  
42.14 second year are for national pollutant  
42.15 discharge elimination system wastewater and  
42.16 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.
- 42.17 (f) \$3,938,000 the first year and \$3,938,000  
42.18 the second year are for enhancing the  
42.19 county-level delivery systems for subsurface  
42.20 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities  
42.21 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,  
42.22 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting  
42.23 groundwater, including base grants for all  
42.24 counties with SSTS programs and competitive  
42.25 grants to counties with specific plans to  
42.26 significantly reduce water pollution by  
42.27 reducing the number of systems that are an  
42.28 imminent threat to public health or safety or  
42.29 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive  
42.30 base grants must report the number of sewage  
42.31 noncompliant properties upgraded through  
42.32 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized  
42.33 sewer system, or other means, including  
42.34 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties  
42.35 also must report the number of existing SSTS

43.1 compliance inspections conducted in areas  
43.2 under county jurisdiction. These required  
43.3 reports are to be part of established annual  
43.4 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that  
43.5 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an  
43.6 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to  
43.7 be inspected as a condition of transferring  
43.8 property or as a condition of obtaining a local  
43.9 permit must be given priority for competitive  
43.10 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,  
43.11 \$1,500,000 each year is available to counties  
43.12 for grants to low-income landowners to  
43.13 address systems that pose an imminent threat  
43.14 to public health or safety or fail to protect  
43.15 groundwater. A grant awarded under this  
43.16 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the  
43.17 biennium. A county receiving a grant under  
43.18 this paragraph must submit a report to the  
43.19 agency listing the projects funded, including  
43.20 an account of the expenditures. By January  
43.21 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit a  
43.22 report to the chairs and ranking minority  
43.23 members of the house of representatives and  
43.24 senate committees and divisions with  
43.25 jurisdiction over environment and natural  
43.26 resources and the clean water fund detailing  
43.27 the outcomes achieved under this paragraph  
43.28 and past appropriations from the clean water  
43.29 fund for this purpose.

43.30 (g) \$775,000 the first year and \$775,000 the  
43.31 second year are for a grant program for  
43.32 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the  
43.33 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park  
43.34 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to  
43.35 restore the water quality of waters in  
43.36 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be

44.1 awarded to local government units for projects  
44.2 approved by the Voyageurs National Park  
44.3 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be  
44.4 matched by at least 25 percent from sources  
44.5 other than the clean water fund.

44.6 (h) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the  
44.7 second year are for activities, training, and  
44.8 grants that reduce chloride pollution. Of this  
44.9 amount, \$100,000 each year is for grants for  
44.10 upgrading or removing water-softening units  
44.11 at public facilities. This appropriation is  
44.12 available until June 30, 2023. Any  
44.13 unencumbered grant balances in the first year  
44.14 do not cancel but are available for grants in  
44.15 the second year.

44.16 (i) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the  
44.17 second year are to support activities of the  
44.18 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota  
44.19 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

44.20 (j) The commissioner must develop protocols  
44.21 for testing groundwater and surface water for  
44.22 microplastics and nanoplastics to be used by  
44.23 agencies and departments required to monitor  
44.24 and test for plastics under this article. For the  
44.25 purposes of this article, "microplastics" are  
44.26 small pieces of plastic debris in the  
44.27 environment resulting from the disposal and  
44.28 breakdown of consumer products and  
44.29 industrial waste that are less than five  
44.30 millimeters in length and "nanoplastics" are  
44.31 particles within a size ranging from 1 to 1000  
44.32 nanometers that are unintentionally produced  
44.33 from the manufacture or degradation of plastic  
44.34 objects and that exhibit a colloidal behavior.

45.1 (k) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 45.2 section 16A.28, the appropriations in this  
 45.3 section are available until June 30, 2024.

45.4 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**  
 45.5 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 11,076,000 \$ 11,076,000**

45.6 (a) \$2,200,000 the first year and \$2,200,000  
 45.7 the second year are for stream flow  
 45.8 monitoring.

45.9 (b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000  
 45.10 the second year are for lake Index of  
 45.11 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments,  
 45.12 including assessments for microplastics and  
 45.13 nanoplastics. At least 50 percent of the  
 45.14 assessments must be conducted in the  
 45.15 seven-county metropolitan area and the cities  
 45.16 of Rochester and Duluth.

45.17 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the  
 45.18 second year are for assessing mercury,  
 45.19 microplastics and nanoplastics, and other fish  
 45.20 contaminants, including monitoring to track  
 45.21 the status of impaired waters over time.

45.22 (d) \$2,016,000 the first year and \$2,016,000  
 45.23 the second year are for developing targeted,  
 45.24 science-based watershed restoration and  
 45.25 protection strategies.

45.26 (e) \$2,325,000 the first year and \$2,325,000  
 45.27 the second year are for water-supply planning,  
 45.28 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.

45.29 (f) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000  
 45.30 the second year are for technical assistance to  
 45.31 support local implementation of nonpoint  
 45.32 source restoration and protection activities.

45.33 (g) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the  
 45.34 second year are for applied research and tools,

46.1 including watershed hydrologic modeling;  
 46.2 maintaining and updating spatial data for  
 46.3 watershed boundaries, streams, and water  
 46.4 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital  
 46.5 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of  
 46.6 forestry best management practices for water  
 46.7 quality.

46.8 (h) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
 46.9 second year are for developing county  
 46.10 geologic atlases.

46.11 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
 46.12 second year are for maintenance and updates  
 46.13 to buffer maps and for technical guidance on  
 46.14 interpreting buffer maps for local units of  
 46.15 government implementing buffer  
 46.16 requirements. Maps must be provided to local  
 46.17 units of government and made available to  
 46.18 landowners on the Department of Natural  
 46.19 Resources' website.

46.20 (j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 46.21 the second year are to acquire permanent  
 46.22 interests in lands in the Mississippi  
 46.23 Headwaters Watershed to protect, enhance,  
 46.24 and restore water quality, while preparing for  
 46.25 climate change through the Minnesota forests  
 46.26 for the future program under Minnesota  
 46.27 Statutes, section 84.66.

46.28 **Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**  
 46.29 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 56,269,000 \$ 63,269,000**

46.30 (a) \$14,711,000 the first year and \$14,711,000  
 46.31 the second year are for performance-based  
 46.32 grants with multiyear implementation plans  
 46.33 to local government units. The grants may be  
 46.34 used to implement projects that protect,  
 46.35 enhance, and restore surface water quality in

47.1 lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater  
47.2 from degradation; and protect drinking water  
47.3 sources. Projects must be identified in a  
47.4 comprehensive watershed plan developed  
47.5 under the One Watershed, One Plan or  
47.6 metropolitan surface water management  
47.7 frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant  
47.8 recipients must identify a nonstate match and  
47.9 may use other legacy funds to supplement  
47.10 projects funded under this paragraph.

47.11 (b) \$16,300,000 the first year and \$16,300,000  
47.12 the second year are for grants to local  
47.13 government units to protect and restore surface  
47.14 water and drinking water; to keep water on  
47.15 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water  
47.16 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to  
47.17 protect groundwater and drinking water,  
47.18 including feedlot water quality and subsurface  
47.19 sewage treatment system projects and stream  
47.20 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,  
47.21 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects  
47.22 must use practices demonstrated to be  
47.23 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,  
47.24 include a match, and be consistent with total  
47.25 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation  
47.26 plans, watershed restoration and protection  
47.27 strategies (WRAPS), or local water  
47.28 management plans or their equivalents. A  
47.29 portion of this money may be used to seek  
47.30 administrative efficiencies through shared  
47.31 resources by multiple local governmental  
47.32 units. Of this appropriation, at least 20 percent  
47.33 is for land-conservation projects and practices  
47.34 that benefit drinking water.

48.1 (c) \$6,050,000 the first year and \$6,050,000  
48.2 the second year are for accelerated  
48.3 implementation, including local resource  
48.4 protection, enhancement grants, and statewide  
48.5 analytical targeting tools that fill an identified  
48.6 gap, program enhancements for technical  
48.7 assistance, citizen and community outreach,  
48.8 compliance, and training and certification. By  
48.9 January 15, 2021, the commissioner must  
48.10 submit a report to the Clean Water Council  
48.11 and the chairs and ranking minority members  
48.12 of the house of representatives and senate  
48.13 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
48.14 over environment and natural resources and  
48.15 the clean water fund detailing the outcomes  
48.16 achieved with this appropriation.

48.17 (d) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
48.18 the second year are to provide state oversight  
48.19 and accountability, evaluate and communicate  
48.20 results, provide implementation tools, and  
48.21 measure the value of conservation program  
48.22 implementation by local governments,  
48.23 including submitting to the legislature by  
48.24 March 1 each even-numbered year a biennial  
48.25 report prepared by the board, in consultation  
48.26 with the commissioners of natural resources,  
48.27 health, agriculture, and the Pollution Control  
48.28 Agency, detailing the recipients, the projects  
48.29 funded under this section, and the amount of  
48.30 pollution reduced.

48.31 (e) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000  
48.32 the second year are to provide assistance,  
48.33 oversight, and grants for supporting local  
48.34 governments in implementing and complying



49.1 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss  
49.2 requirements.

49.3 (f) \$4,875,000 the first year and \$4,875,000  
49.4 the second year are to purchase, restore, or  
49.5 preserve riparian land adjacent to lakes, rivers,  
49.6 streams, and tributaries, by easements or  
49.7 contracts, to keep water on the land to decrease  
49.8 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;  
49.9 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;  
49.10 and increase infiltration for groundwater  
49.11 recharge. Up to \$507,000 is for deposit in a  
49.12 monitoring and enforcement account.

49.13 (g) \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000  
49.14 the second year are for permanent  
49.15 conservation easements on wellhead protection  
49.16 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
49.17 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for  
49.18 grants to local units of government for fee title  
49.19 acquisition to permanently protect  
49.20 groundwater supply sources on wellhead  
49.21 protection areas. Priority must be placed on  
49.22 land that is located where the vulnerability of  
49.23 the drinking water supply is designated as high  
49.24 or very high by the commissioner of health,  
49.25 where drinking water protection plans have  
49.26 identified specific activities that will achieve  
49.27 long-term protection, and on lands with  
49.28 expiring Conservation Reserve Program  
49.29 contracts. Up to \$182,000 is for deposit in a  
49.30 monitoring and enforcement account.

49.31 (h) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
49.32 second year are for a technical evaluation  
49.33 panel to conduct at least ten restoration  
49.34 evaluations under Minnesota Statutes, section  
49.35 114D.50, subdivision 6.

50.1 (i) \$2,270,000 the first year and \$2,270,000  
50.2 the second year are for assistance, oversight,  
50.3 and grants to local governments to transition  
50.4 local water management plans to a watershed  
50.5 approach as provided for in Minnesota  
50.6 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and  
50.7 114D.

50.8 (j) \$7,500,000 the second year is to purchase  
50.9 and restore permanent conservation sites via  
50.10 easements or contracts to treat and store water  
50.11 on the land for water quality improvement  
50.12 purposes and related technical assistance. This  
50.13 work may be done in cooperation with the  
50.14 United States Department of Agriculture with  
50.15 a first-priority use to accomplish a  
50.16 conservation reserve enhancement program,  
50.17 or equivalent, in the state. Up to \$397,000 is  
50.18 for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement  
50.19 account.

50.20 (k) \$1,750,000 the first year and \$1,750,000  
50.21 the second year are to purchase permanent  
50.22 conservation easements to protect lands  
50.23 adjacent to public waters with good water  
50.24 quality but threatened with degradation. Up  
50.25 to \$338,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and  
50.26 enforcement account.

50.27 (l) \$213,000 the first year and \$213,000 the  
50.28 second year are for a program including grants  
50.29 and contracts to systematically collect data  
50.30 and produce county, watershed, and statewide  
50.31 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and  
50.32 wind along with tracking adoption of  
50.33 conservation measures, including cover crops,  
50.34 to address erosion. Up to \$175,000 each year  
50.35 is available for grants to or contracts with the

- 51.1 University of Minnesota to complete this  
51.2 work.
- 51.3 (m) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
51.4 the second year are for grants or contracts to  
51.5 local, regional, or tribal government and  
51.6 nongovernmental organizations to increase  
51.7 citizen participation in implementing water  
51.8 quality projects and programs to increase  
51.9 long-term sustainability of water resources.
- 51.10 (n) \$500,000 the first year is for grants to  
51.11 enhance landowner adoption of cover crops  
51.12 in areas with direct benefits to public water  
51.13 supplies.
- 51.14 (o) The board must contract for delivery of  
51.15 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
51.16 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
51.17 activities under this section for up to \$500,000  
51.18 the first year and up to \$500,000 the second  
51.19 year.
- 51.20 (p) The board may shift grant, cost-share, or  
51.21 easement funds in this section and may adjust  
51.22 the technical and administrative assistance  
51.23 portion of the funds to leverage federal or  
51.24 other nonstate funds or to address oversight  
51.25 responsibilities or high-priority drinking water  
51.26 needs.
- 51.27 (q) The board must require grantees to specify  
51.28 the outcomes that will be achieved by the  
51.29 grants before any grant awards.
- 51.30 (r) The appropriations in this section are  
51.31 available until June 30, 2024, except grant  
51.32 funds are available for five years after the date  
51.33 a grant is executed. Returned grant funds must

52.1 be regranted consistent with the purposes of  
 52.2 this section.

52.3 Sec. 8. **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**                    \$            **8,822,000** \$            **12,764,000**

52.4 (a) \$3,300,000 the first year and \$7,242,000  
 52.5 the second year are for addressing public  
 52.6 health concerns related to contaminants found  
 52.7 in Minnesota drinking water for which no  
 52.8 health-based drinking water standards exist;  
 52.9 for developing and adopting at least eight  
 52.10 health risk limits consistent with Minnesota  
 52.11 Statutes, section 144.0751; for improving the  
 52.12 department's capacity to monitor the water  
 52.13 quality of drinking water sources, including  
 52.14 establishing and implementing water quality  
 52.15 monitoring protocols for surface waters used  
 52.16 as a drinking water source; to develop  
 52.17 interventions to improve water quality; and  
 52.18 for the department's laboratory to analyze  
 52.19 unregulated contaminants. By January 15,  
 52.20 2020, the commissioner of health must submit  
 52.21 a preliminary report to the chairs and ranking  
 52.22 minority members of the house of  
 52.23 representatives and senate committees and  
 52.24 divisions with jurisdiction over health policy  
 52.25 and environment and natural resources finance  
 52.26 and policy that identifies the health risk limits  
 52.27 to be developed, the water quality monitoring  
 52.28 protocols to be implemented, the surface  
 52.29 waters to be tested, and the list of  
 52.30 contaminants to be tested for. A final report  
 52.31 detailing the outcomes of this appropriation  
 52.32 and recommendations must be submitted by  
 52.33 the commissioner to the chairs and ranking  
 52.34 minority members by January 15, 2022.

- 53.1 (b) \$2,747,000 the first year and \$2,747,000  
53.2 the second year are for protecting drinking  
53.3 water sources.
- 53.4 (c) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
53.5 second year are for cost-share assistance to  
53.6 public and private well owners for up to 50  
53.7 percent of the cost of sealing unused wells.
- 53.8 (d) \$650,000 the first year and \$650,000 the  
53.9 second year are to develop and deliver  
53.10 groundwater restoration and protection  
53.11 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local  
53.12 comprehensive water planning efforts, to  
53.13 provide resources to local governments for  
53.14 activities that protect sources of drinking  
53.15 water, and to enhance approaches that improve  
53.16 the capacity of local governmental units to  
53.17 protect and restore groundwater resources.
- 53.18 (e) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
53.19 the second year are for studying the occurrence  
53.20 and magnitude of contaminants in private  
53.21 wells, including microplastics and  
53.22 nanoplastics, and developing guidance,  
53.23 outreach, and interventions to reduce risks to  
53.24 private-well owners.
- 53.25 (f) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
53.26 second year are for evaluating and addressing  
53.27 the risks from viruses, bacteria, and protozoa  
53.28 in groundwater supplies and for evaluating  
53.29 land uses that may contribute to contamination  
53.30 of public water systems with these pathogens.
- 53.31 (g) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the  
53.32 second year are to develop public health  
53.33 policies and an action plan to address threats  
53.34 to safe drinking water, including development

54.1 of a statewide plan for protecting drinking  
 54.2 water.

54.3 (h) \$275,000 the first year and \$275,000 the  
 54.4 second year are to create a road map for water  
 54.5 reuse implementation in Minnesota and to  
 54.6 address research gaps by studying Minnesota  
 54.7 water reuse systems.

54.8 (i) Unless otherwise specified, the  
 54.9 appropriations in this section are available  
 54.10 until June 30, 2023.

54.11 **Sec. 9. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL                    \$            2,890,000 \$            1,500,000**

54.12 (a) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 54.13 the second year are to implement projects that  
 54.14 address emerging threats to the drinking water  
 54.15 supply, provide cost-effective regional  
 54.16 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional  
 54.17 coordination, support local implementation of  
 54.18 water supply reliability projects, and prevent  
 54.19 degradation of groundwater resources in the  
 54.20 metropolitan area. These projects will provide  
 54.21 communities with:

54.22 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional  
 54.23 water use by using surface water, storm water,  
 54.24 wastewater, and groundwater;

54.25 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements  
 54.26 for different alternatives;

54.27 (3) development of planning-level cost  
 54.28 estimates, including capital costs and operating  
 54.29 costs;

54.30 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and  
 54.31 an equitable cost-sharing structure for  
 54.32 regionally beneficial water supply  
 54.33 development projects; and

55.1 (5) development of subregional groundwater  
 55.2 models.

55.3 (b) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
 55.4 second year are for the water demand  
 55.5 reduction grant program to encourage  
 55.6 municipalities in the metropolitan area to  
 55.7 implement measures to reduce water demand  
 55.8 to ensure the reliability and protection of  
 55.9 drinking water supplies.

55.10 (c) \$1,390,000 the first year is for grants or  
 55.11 loans for local inflow and infiltration reduction  
 55.12 programs addressing high-priority areas in the  
 55.13 metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota  
 55.14 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2.

55.15 **Sec. 10. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA      \$      1,500,000 \$      1,500,000**

55.16 (a) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
 55.17 second year are for developing county  
 55.18 geologic atlases. This appropriation is  
 55.19 available until June 30, 2026.

55.20 (b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
 55.21 second year are for a program to evaluate  
 55.22 performance and technology transfer for  
 55.23 municipal storm water best management  
 55.24 practices, to evaluate best management  
 55.25 performance and effectiveness to support  
 55.26 meeting total maximum daily loads, to develop  
 55.27 standards and incorporate state-of-the-art  
 55.28 guidance using minimal impact design  
 55.29 standards as the model, and to implement a  
 55.30 system to transfer knowledge and technology  
 55.31 across local government, industry, and  
 55.32 regulatory sectors. This appropriation is  
 55.33 available until June 30, 2026.

56.1 (c) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
 56.2 second year are to increase the efficacy and  
 56.3 cost-effectiveness of nutrient reduction  
 56.4 strategies by developing comprehensive carp  
 56.5 management programs and documenting their  
 56.6 effectiveness.

56.7 Sec. 11. LEGISLATURE \$ 9,000 \$ -0-

56.8 \$9,000 the first year is for the Legislative  
 56.9 Coordinating Commission for the website  
 56.10 required under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 56.11 3.303, subdivision 10.

56.12 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.30, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 56.13 to read:

56.14 Subd. 8. **Legislative oversight.** The chairs of the house of representatives and senate  
 56.15 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources  
 56.16 finance and the clean water fund must convene a joint hearing to review the activities and  
 56.17 evaluate the effectiveness of the Clean Water Council and to receive reports on the council  
 56.18 from the legislative auditor no later than June 30, 2020, and every four years thereafter.

56.19 **ARTICLE 3**

56.20 **CLEAN WATER LEGACY ACT MODIFICATIONS**

56.21 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.3369, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

56.22 ~~Subd. 5. **Financial assistance.** A base grant may be awarded to a county that provides~~  
 56.23 ~~a match utilizing a water implementation tax or other local source. A water implementation~~  
 56.24 ~~tax that a county intends to use as a match to the base grant must be levied at a rate sufficient~~  
 56.25 ~~to generate a minimum amount determined by the board. The board may award~~  
 56.26 performance-based, watershed-based, or program-based grants or other financial assistance  
 56.27 to local units of government that are responsible for implementing elements of applicable  
 56.28 portions of watershed management plans, comprehensive plans, local water management  
 56.29 plans, or comprehensive watershed management plans, developed or amended, adopted and  
 56.30 approved, according to chapter 103B, 103C, or 103D. Upon request by a local government  
 56.31 unit, the board may also award performance-based grants to local units of government to  
 56.32 carry out TMDL implementation plans as provided in chapter 114D, if the TMDL  
 56.33 implementation plan has been incorporated into the local water management plan according



57.1 to the procedures for approving comprehensive plans, watershed management plans, local  
 57.2 water management plans, or comprehensive watershed management plans under chapter  
 57.3 103B, 103C, or 103D, or if the TMDL implementation plan has undergone a public review  
 57.4 process. Notwithstanding section 16A.41, the board may award performance-based,  
 57.5 watershed-based, or program-based grants or other financial assistance on an advanced  
 57.6 basis and may prescribe the amount of local match required. ~~The fee authorized in section~~  
 57.7 ~~40A.152 may be used as a local match or as a supplement to state funding to accomplish~~  
 57.8 ~~implementation of comprehensive plans, watershed management plans, local water~~  
 57.9 ~~management plans, or comprehensive watershed management plans under this chapter and~~  
 57.10 ~~chapter 103C or 103D~~ Performance measures must be included in grant work plans. The  
 57.11 board may enter into intergovernmental agreements to provide funding for water management  
 57.12 to local governments.

57.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.3369, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

57.14 Subd. 9. ~~Performance-based Criteria.~~ (a) ~~The board shall~~ must develop and ~~utilize~~ use  
 57.15 performance-based criteria for local water resources restoration, protection, and management  
 57.16 programs and projects. The criteria may include but are not limited to science-based  
 57.17 assessments, organizational capacity, priority resource issues, community outreach and  
 57.18 support, partnership potential, potential for multiple benefits, and program and project  
 57.19 delivery efficiency and effectiveness.

57.20 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the board may develop and use eligibility criteria  
 57.21 for state grants or other financial assistance provided to local governments.

57.22 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.801, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

57.23 Subd. 2. **Program purposes.** The purposes of the comprehensive watershed management  
 57.24 plan program under section 103B.101, subdivision 14, paragraph (a), are to:

57.25 (1) align local water planning purposes and procedures under this chapter and chapters  
 57.26 103C and 103D on watershed boundaries to create a systematic, watershed-wide,  
 57.27 science-based approach to watershed management;

57.28 (2) acknowledge and build off existing local government structure, water plan services,  
 57.29 and local capacity;

57.30 (3) incorporate and make use of data and information, including watershed restoration  
 57.31 and protection strategies under section 114D.26, which may serve to fulfill all or some of  
 57.32 the requirements under chapter 114D;

58.1 (4) solicit input and engage experts from agencies, citizens, and stakeholder groups;

58.2 (5) focus on implementation of prioritized and targeted actions capable of achieving  
58.3 measurable progress; ~~and~~

58.4 (6) serve as a substitute for a comprehensive plan, local water management plan, or  
58.5 watershed management plan developed or amended, approved, and adopted, according to  
58.6 this chapter or chapter 103C or 103D; and

58.7 (7) protect sensitive groundwater areas as defined in section 103F.511, subdivision 9,  
58.8 and be considered and acknowledged by the commissioner of health as providing wellhead  
58.9 protection measures and supporting wellhead protection planning where relevant.

58.10 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.801, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

58.11 Subd. 4. **Plan content.** The board shall develop policies for required comprehensive  
58.12 watershed management plan content consistent with comprehensive local water management  
58.13 planning. To ensure effectiveness and accountability in meeting the purposes of subdivision  
58.14 2, plan content must include, at a minimum:

58.15 (1) an analysis and prioritization of issues and resource concerns;

58.16 (2) measurable goals to address the issues and concerns, including but not limited to:

58.17 (i) restoration, protection, and preservation of drinking water sources and natural surface  
58.18 water and groundwater storage and retention systems;

58.19 (ii) minimization of public capital expenditures needed to correct flooding and water  
58.20 quality problems;

58.21 (iii) restoration, protection, and improvement of surface water and groundwater quality;

58.22 (iv) establishment of more uniform local policies and official controls for surface water  
58.23 and groundwater management;

58.24 (v) identification of priority areas for wetland enhancement, restoration, and  
58.25 establishment;

58.26 (vi) identification of priority areas for riparian zone management and buffers;

58.27 (vii) prevention of erosion and soil transport into surface water systems;

58.28 (viii) promotion of groundwater recharge;

58.29 (ix) protection and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat and water recreational  
58.30 facilities; and

59.1 (x) securing other benefits associated with the proper management of surface water and  
59.2 groundwater;

59.3 (3) a targeted implementation schedule describing at a minimum the actions, locations,  
59.4 timeline, estimated costs, method of measurement, and identification of roles and responsible  
59.5 government units;

59.6 (4) a description of implementation programs, including how the implementation schedule  
59.7 will be achieved and how the plan will be administered and coordinated between local water  
59.8 management responsibilities; and

59.9 (5) a land and water resource inventory.

59.10 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.801, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

59.11 Subd. 5. **Timelines; administration.** (a) The board shall develop and adopt, by June  
59.12 30, 2016, a transition plan for development, approval, adoption, and coordination of plans  
59.13 consistent with section 103A.212. The transition plan must include a goal of completing  
59.14 statewide transition to comprehensive watershed management plans by 2025. The  
59.15 metropolitan area may be considered for inclusion in the transition plan. The board may  
59.16 amend the transition plan no more than once every two years.

59.17 (b) The board may use the authority under section 103B.3369, subdivision 9, to support  
59.18 development or implementation of a comprehensive watershed management plan under this  
59.19 section.

59.20 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
59.21 read:

59.22 Subd. 3a. **Comprehensive local water management plan.** "Comprehensive local water  
59.23 management plan" has the meaning given under section 103B.3363, subdivision 3.

59.24 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
59.25 read:

59.26 Subd. 3b. **Comprehensive watershed management plan.** "Comprehensive watershed  
59.27 management plan" has the meaning given under section 103B.3363, subdivision 3a.

59.28 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

59.29 Subd. 7. **Restoration.** "Restoration" means actions, ~~including effectiveness monitoring,~~  
59.30 ~~that are~~ taken to pursue, achieve, and maintain water quality standards for impaired waters

60.1 ~~in accordance with a TMDL that has been approved by the United States Environmental~~  
60.2 ~~Protection Agency under federal TMDL requirements.~~

60.3 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

60.4 Subd. 11. **TMDL implementation plan.** "TMDL implementation plan" means a  
60.5 document detailing restoration strategies or activities needed to meet the approved TMDL's  
60.6 TMDL pollutant load allocations for point and nonpoint sources. This could include a  
60.7 WRAPS, a comprehensive watershed management plan, a comprehensive local water  
60.8 management plan, or another document or strategy that the commissioner of the Pollution  
60.9 Control Agency determines to be, in whole or in part, sufficient to provide reasonable  
60.10 assurance of achieving applicable water quality standards.

60.11 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

60.12 Subd. 13. **Watershed restoration and protection strategy or WRAPS.** "Watershed  
60.13 restoration and protection strategy" or "WRAPS" means a document summarizing scientific  
60.14 studies of a major watershed no larger than at approximately a hydrologic unit code 8  
60.15 ~~including the physical, chemical, and biological assessment of the water quality of the~~  
60.16 ~~watershed; identification of impairments and water bodies in need of protection; identification~~  
60.17 ~~of biotic stressors and sources of pollution, both point and nonpoint; TMDLs for the~~  
60.18 ~~impairments; and an implementation table containing~~ scale with strategies and actions  
60.19 designed to achieve and maintain water quality standards and goals.

60.20 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

60.21 Subd. 2. **Goals for implementation.** The following goals must guide the implementation  
60.22 of this chapter:

60.23 (1) to identify impaired waters in accordance with federal TMDL requirements ~~within~~  
60.24 ~~ten years after May 23, 2006,~~ and thereafter to ensure continuing evaluation of surface  
60.25 waters for impairments;

60.26 (2) to submit TMDLs to the United States Environmental Protection Agency ~~for all~~  
60.27 ~~impaired waters~~ in a timely manner in accordance with federal TMDL requirements;

60.28 (3) to ~~set a reasonable time~~ inform and support strategies for implementing restoration  
60.29 ~~of each identified impaired water~~ and protection activities with the goal that all waters will  
60.30 have achieved the designated uses applicable to those waters by 2040;

61.1 (4) to systematically evaluate waters, to provide assistance and incentives to prevent  
 61.2 waters from becoming impaired, and to improve the quality of waters that are listed as  
 61.3 impaired ~~but do not have an approved TMDL addressing the impairment;~~

61.4 (5) to promptly seek the delisting of waters from the impaired waters list when those  
 61.5 waters are shown to achieve the designated uses applicable to the waters;

61.6 (6) to achieve compliance with federal Clean Water Act requirements in Minnesota;

61.7 (7) to support effective measures to prevent the degradation of groundwater according  
 61.8 to the groundwater degradation prevention goal under section 103H.001; and

61.9 (8) to support effective measures to restore degraded groundwater.

61.10 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

61.11 Subd. 3. **Implementation policies.** The following policies must guide the implementation  
 61.12 of this chapter:

61.13 (1) develop regional ~~and, multiple pollutant, or watershed TMDLs and TMDL~~  
 61.14 ~~implementation plans, and TMDLs and TMDL implementation plans for multiple pollutants~~  
 61.15 ~~or WRAPSs,~~ where reasonable and feasible;

61.16 (2) maximize use of available organizational, technical, and financial resources to perform  
 61.17 sampling, monitoring, and other activities to identify degraded groundwater and impaired  
 61.18 waters, including use of citizen monitoring and citizen monitoring data used by the Pollution  
 61.19 Control Agency in assessing water quality that meets the requirements ~~in Appendix D of~~  
 61.20 ~~the Volunteer Surface Water Monitoring Guide, Minnesota~~ established by the commissioner  
 61.21 of the Pollution Control Agency (2003);

61.22 (3) maximize opportunities for restoration of degraded groundwater and impaired waters,  
 61.23 by prioritizing and targeting of available programmatic, financial, and technical resources  
 61.24 and by providing additional state resources to complement and leverage available resources;

61.25 (4) use existing regulatory authorities to achieve restoration for point and nonpoint  
 61.26 sources of pollution where applicable, and promote the development and use of effective  
 61.27 nonregulatory measures to address pollution sources for which regulations are not applicable;

61.28 (5) use restoration methods that have a demonstrated effectiveness in reducing  
 61.29 impairments and provide the greatest long-term positive impact on water quality protection  
 61.30 and improvement and related conservation benefits while incorporating innovative approaches  
 61.31 on a case-by-case basis;

62.1 (6) identify for the legislature any innovative approaches that may strengthen or  
62.2 complement existing programs;

62.3 (7) identify and encourage implementation of measures to prevent surface waters from  
62.4 becoming impaired and to improve the quality of waters that are listed as impaired but have  
62.5 no approved TMDL addressing the impairment using the best available data and technology,  
62.6 and establish and report outcome-based performance measures that monitor the progress  
62.7 and effectiveness of protection and restoration measures;

62.8 (8) monitor and enforce cost-sharing contracts and impose monetary damages in an  
62.9 amount up to 150 percent of the financial assistance received for failure to comply; and

62.10 (9) identify and encourage implementation of measures to prevent groundwater from  
62.11 becoming degraded and measures that restore groundwater resources.

62.12 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

62.13 Subd. 5. **Priorities for scheduling and preparing WRAPs and TMDLs.** The  
62.14 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must seek recommendations from the Clean  
62.15 Water Council ~~shall recommend,~~ the commissioners of natural resources, health, and  
62.16 agriculture, and the Board of Water and Soil Resources regarding priorities for scheduling  
62.17 and preparing WRAPs and TMDLs and TMDL implementation plans, taking into account  
62.18 the severity. Recommendations must consider the causes of the impairment impairments,  
62.19 the designated uses of these the waters, and other applicable federal TMDL requirements-  
62.20 In recommending priorities, the council shall also give consideration to, surface water and  
62.21 groundwater interactions, protection of high-quality waters, waters and watersheds with  
62.22 declining water quality trends, and waters used as drinking water sources. Furthermore,  
62.23 consideration must be given to waters and watersheds:

62.24 (1) ~~with impairments that pose~~ have the greatest potential risk to human health;

62.25 (2) ~~with impairments that pose~~ have the greatest potential risk to threatened or endangered  
62.26 species;

62.27 (3) ~~with impairments that pose~~ have the greatest potential risk to aquatic health;

62.28 (4) where other public agencies and participating organizations and individuals, especially  
62.29 local, ~~basinwide~~ basin-wide, watershed, or regional agencies or organizations, have  
62.30 demonstrated readiness to assist in carrying out the responsibilities, including availability  
62.31 and organization of human, technical, and financial resources necessary to undertake the  
62.32 work; and

63.1 (5) where there is demonstrated coordination and cooperation among cities, counties,  
63.2 watershed districts, and soil and water conservation districts in planning and implementation  
63.3 of activities that will assist in carrying out the responsibilities.

63.4 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

63.5 Subd. 7. **Priorities for funding prevention actions.** The Clean Water Council shall  
63.6 apply the priorities applicable under subdivision 6, as far as practicable, when recommending  
63.7 priorities for funding actions to prevent groundwater and surface waters from becoming  
63.8 degraded or impaired and to improve the quality of surface waters that are listed as impaired  
63.9 ~~but do not have an approved TMDL.~~

63.10 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, is amended by adding a subdivision  
63.11 to read:

63.12 Subd. 8. **Alternatives; TMDL, TMDL implementation plan, or WRAPS.** (a) If the  
63.13 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency determines that a comprehensive watershed  
63.14 management plan or comprehensive local water management plan contains information that  
63.15 is sufficient and consistent with guidance from the United States Environmental Protection  
63.16 Agency under section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act, the commissioner may submit  
63.17 the plan to the Environmental Protection Agency according to federal TMDL requirements  
63.18 as an alternative to developing a TMDL after consultation with affected national pollutant  
63.19 discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit holders.

63.20 (b) A TMDL implementation plan or a WRAPS, or portions thereof, are not needed for  
63.21 waters or watersheds when the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency determines  
63.22 that a comprehensive watershed management plan, a comprehensive local water management  
63.23 plan, or a statewide or regional strategy published by the Pollution Control Agency meets  
63.24 the definition in section 114D.15, subdivision 11 or 13.

63.25 (c) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may request that the Board of  
63.26 Water and Soil Resources conduct an evaluation of the implementation efforts under a  
63.27 comprehensive watershed management plan or comprehensive local water management  
63.28 plan when the commissioner makes a determination under paragraph (b). The board must  
63.29 conduct the evaluation in accordance with section 103B.102.

63.30 (d) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may amend or revoke a  
63.31 determination made under paragraph (a) or (b) after considering the evaluation conducted  
63.32 under paragraph (c).

64.1 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, is amended by adding a subdivision  
64.2 to read:

64.3 Subd. 9. **Coordinating municipal and local water quality activities.** A project, practice,  
64.4 or program for water quality improvement or protection that is conducted by a watershed  
64.5 management organization or a local government unit with a comprehensive watershed  
64.6 management plan or other water management plan approved according to chapter 103B,  
64.7 103C, or 103D may be considered by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency  
64.8 as contributing to the requirements of a storm water pollution prevention program (SWPPP)  
64.9 for a municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4) permit unless the project, practice, or  
64.10 program was previously documented as contributing to a different SWPPP for an MS4  
64.11 permit. The commissioner of health may determine that a comprehensive watershed  
64.12 management plan or a comprehensive local water management plan, in whole or in part, is  
64.13 sufficient to fulfill the requirements of wellhead protection plans.

64.14 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.26, is amended to read:

64.15 **114D.26 WATERSHED RESTORATION AND PROTECTION STRATEGIES.**

64.16 Subdivision 1. **Contents.** (a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency shall  
64.17 develop watershed restoration and protection strategies. ~~To ensure effectiveness and~~  
64.18 ~~accountability in meeting the goals of this chapter,~~ for the purposes of:

64.19 (1) summarizing the physical, chemical, and biological assessment of the water quality  
64.20 of the watershed;

64.21 (2) quantifying impairments and risks to water quality;

64.22 (3) describing the causes of impairments and pollution sources;

64.23 (4) consolidating TMDLs in a major watershed; and

64.24 (5) informing comprehensive local water management plans and comprehensive  
64.25 watershed management plans.

64.26 (b) Each WRAPS shall ~~shall~~ must:

64.27 (1) identify impaired waters and waters in need of protection;

64.28 (2) identify biotic stressors causing impairments or threats to water quality;

64.29 (3) summarize TMDLs, watershed modeling outputs, and resulting pollution load  
64.30 ~~allocations, wasteload allocations, and priority areas for targeting actions to improve water~~  
64.31 ~~quality~~ identify areas with high pollutant-loading rates;



65.1 ~~(4) identify point sources of pollution for which a national pollutant discharge elimination~~  
 65.2 ~~system permit is required under section 115.03;~~

65.3 ~~(5) identify nonpoint sources of pollution for which a national pollutant discharge~~  
 65.4 ~~elimination system permit is not required under section 115.03, with sufficient specificity~~  
 65.5 ~~to prioritize and geographically locate watershed restoration and protection actions;~~

65.6 ~~(6) describe the current pollution loading and load reduction needed for each source or~~  
 65.7 ~~source category to meet water quality standards and goals, including wasteload and load~~  
 65.8 ~~allocations from TMDLs;~~

65.9 ~~(7) contain a plan for ongoing (4) in consultation with local governments and other state~~  
 65.10 ~~agencies, identify water quality monitoring needed to fill data gaps, determine changing~~  
 65.11 ~~conditions, and or gauge implementation effectiveness; and~~

65.12 ~~(8) (5) contain an implementation table of strategies and actions that are capable of~~  
 65.13 ~~cumulatively achieving needed pollution load reductions for point and nonpoint sources,~~  
 65.14 ~~including identifying:~~

65.15 (i) water quality parameters of concern;

65.16 (ii) current water quality conditions;

65.17 (iii) water quality goals, strategies, and targets by parameter of concern; and

65.18 (iv) strategies ~~and actions by parameter of concern~~ and an example of the scale of  
 65.19 adoptions needed for each; with a timeline to meet the water quality restoration or protection  
 65.20 goals of this chapter.

65.21 ~~(v) a timeline for achievement of water quality targets;~~

65.22 ~~(vi) the governmental units with primary responsibility for implementing each watershed~~  
 65.23 ~~restoration or protection strategy; and~~

65.24 ~~(vii) a timeline and interim milestones for achievement of watershed restoration or~~  
 65.25 ~~protection implementation actions within ten years of strategy adoption.~~

65.26 Subd. 1a. **Coordination.** To ensure effectiveness, efficiency, and accountability in  
 65.27 meeting the goals of this chapter, the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, in  
 65.28 consultation with the Board of Water and Soil Resources and local government units, must  
 65.29 coordinate the schedule, budget, scope, and use of a WRAPS and related documents and  
 65.30 processes.

65.31 Subd. 2. **Reporting.** Beginning July 1, 2016, and every other year thereafter, the  
 65.32 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must report on its the agency's website the

66.1 progress toward implementation milestones and water quality goals for all adopted TMDLs  
66.2 and, where available, WRAPSs.

66.3 Subd. 3. **Timelines; administration.** ~~Each year,~~ (a) The commissioner of the Pollution  
66.4 Control Agency must complete WRAPSs for at least ten percent of watershed restoration  
66.5 and protection strategies for the state's major watersheds. WRAPS shall be by June 30,  
66.6 2023, unless the commissioner determines that a comprehensive watershed management  
66.7 plan or comprehensive local water management plan, in whole or in part, meets the definition  
66.8 in section 114D.15, subdivision 11 or 13. As needed, the commissioner must update the  
66.9 strategies, in whole or in part, after consulting with the Board of Water and Soil Resources  
66.10 and local government units.

66.11 (b) Watershed restoration and protection strategies are governed by the procedures for  
66.12 approval and notice in section 114D.25, subdivisions 2 and 4, except that WRAPS the  
66.13 strategies need not be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

66.14 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.35, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

66.15 Subdivision 1. **Public and stakeholder participation.** (a) Public agencies and private  
66.16 entities involved in the implementation of implementing this chapter shall must encourage  
66.17 participation by the public and stakeholders, including local citizens, landowners and, land  
66.18 managers, and public and private organizations, in identifying impaired waters, in developing  
66.19 TMDLs, in planning, priority setting, and implementing restoration of impaired waters, in  
66.20 identifying degraded groundwater, and in protecting and restoring groundwater resources.

66.21 (b) In particular, the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency shall must make  
66.22 reasonable efforts to provide timely information to the public and to stakeholders about  
66.23 impaired waters that have been identified by the agency. The agency shall seek broad and  
66.24 early public and stakeholder participation in scoping the activities necessary to develop a  
66.25 TMDL, including the scientific models, methods, and approaches to be used in TMDL  
66.26 development, and to implement restoration pursuant to section 114D.15, subdivision 7 and  
66.27 to inform and consult with the public and stakeholders in developing a WRAPS or TMDL.

66.28 (c) Public agencies and private entities using public funds that are involved in  
66.29 implementing restoration and protection identified in a comprehensive watershed  
66.30 management plan or comprehensive local water management plan must make efforts to  
66.31 inform, consult, and involve the public and stakeholders.

66.32 (d) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency and the Board of Water and Soil  
66.33 Resources must coordinate public and stakeholder participation in consultation with local

67.1 government units. To the extent practicable, implementation of this chapter must be  
 67.2 accomplished in cooperation with local, state, federal, and tribal governments and  
 67.3 private-sector organizations.

67.4 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.35, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

67.5 Subd. 3. **Education.** The Clean Water Council ~~shall~~ must develop strategies for  
 67.6 informing, educating, and encouraging the participation of citizens, stakeholders, and others  
 67.7 regarding ~~the identification of impaired waters, development of TMDLs, development of~~  
 67.8 ~~TMDL implementation plans, implementation of restoration for impaired waters,~~  
 67.9 ~~identification of degraded groundwater, and protection and restoration of groundwater~~  
 67.10 ~~resources~~ this chapter. Public agencies ~~shall be~~ are responsible for implementing the  
 67.11 strategies.

67.12 Sec. 20. **[114D.47] NONPOINT FUNDING ALTERNATIVE.**

67.13 Notwithstanding section 114D.50, subdivision 3a, the Board of Water and Soil Resources  
 67.14 may, by board order, establish alternative timelines or content for the priority funding plan  
 67.15 for nonpoint sources under section 114D.50, subdivision 3a, and may use information from  
 67.16 comprehensive watershed management plans or comprehensive local water management  
 67.17 plans to estimate or summarize costs.

67.18 **ARTICLE 4**

67.19 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

67.20 Section 1. **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

67.21 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
 67.22 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and  
 67.23 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures  
 67.24 "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure  
 67.25 are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The  
 67.26 first year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is  
 67.27 fiscal years 2020 and 2021. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

67.28 **APPROPRIATIONS**

67.29 **Available for the Year**

67.30 **Ending June 30**

67.31 **2020**

**2021**

67.32 Sec. 2. **PARKS AND TRAILS**

68.1	<u>Subdivision 1. <b>Total Appropriation</b></u>	<u>\$</u>	<u><b>50,053,000</b></u>	<u>\$</u>	<u><b>51,204,000</b></u>
68.2	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>				
68.3	<u>purpose are specified in the following sections.</u>				
68.4	<u>Subd. 2. <b>Availability of Appropriation</b></u>				
68.5	<u>Money appropriated in this article may not be</u>				
68.6	<u>spent on activities unless they are directly</u>				
68.7	<u>related to and necessary for a specific</u>				
68.8	<u>appropriation. Money appropriated in this</u>				
68.9	<u>article must be spent in accordance with</u>				
68.10	<u>Minnesota Management and Budget's</u>				
68.11	<u>Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund</u>				
68.12	<u>Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota</u>				
68.13	<u>Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise</u>				
68.14	<u>specified in this article, fiscal year 2020</u>				
68.15	<u>appropriations are available until June 30,</u>				
68.16	<u>2022, and fiscal year 2021 appropriations are</u>				
68.17	<u>available until June 30, 2023. If a project</u>				
68.18	<u>receives federal funds, the period of the</u>				
68.19	<u>appropriation is extended to equal the</u>				
68.20	<u>availability of federal funding.</u>				
68.21	<u>Subd. 3. <b>Disability Access</b></u>				
68.22	<u>Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks</u>				
68.23	<u>and trails funds, in consultation with the</u>				
68.24	<u>Council on Disability and other appropriate</u>				
68.25	<u>governor-appointed disability councils, boards,</u>				
68.26	<u>committees, and commissions, should make</u>				
68.27	<u>progress toward providing people with</u>				
68.28	<u>disabilities greater access to programs, print</u>				
68.29	<u>publications, and digital media related to the</u>				
68.30	<u>programs the recipient funds using</u>				
68.31	<u>appropriations made in this article.</u>				
68.32	<u>Sec. 3. <b>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL</b></u>				
68.33	<u><b>RESOURCES</b></u>	<u>\$</u>	<u><b>30,229,000</b></u>	<u>\$</u>	<u><b>30,927,000</b></u>

69.1 (a) \$19,820,000 the first year and \$20,277,000  
69.2 the second year are for state parks, recreation  
69.3 areas, and trails to:  
69.4 (1) connect people to the outdoors;  
69.5 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;  
69.6 (3) maintain existing holdings; and  
69.7 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with  
69.8 partners to implement the 25-year long-range  
69.9 parks and trails legacy plan.  
69.10 (b) \$9,910,000 the first year and \$10,139,000  
69.11 the second year are for grants for parks and  
69.12 trails of regional significance outside the  
69.13 seven-county metropolitan area under  
69.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants  
69.15 awarded under this paragraph must be based  
69.16 on the lists of recommended projects  
69.17 submitted to the legislative committees under  
69.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,  
69.19 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota  
69.20 Regional Parks and Trails Commission  
69.21 established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
69.22 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph  
69.23 must support parks and trails of regional or  
69.24 statewide significance that meet the applicable  
69.25 definitions and criteria for regional parks and  
69.26 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota  
69.27 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan  
69.28 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional  
69.29 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,  
69.30 2015. Grant recipients identified under this  
69.31 paragraph must submit a grant application to  
69.32 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to  
69.33 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used  
69.34 by the commissioner for the actual cost of

70.1 issuing and monitoring the grants for the  
70.2 commission. Of the amount appropriated,  
70.3 \$450,000 the first year and \$450,000 the  
70.4 second year are for the Greater Minnesota  
70.5 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to  
70.6 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,  
70.7 section 85.536, including the continued  
70.8 development of a statewide system plan for  
70.9 regional parks and trails outside the  
70.10 seven-county metropolitan area.

70.11 (c) By January 15, 2020, the Greater  
70.12 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
70.13 Commission must submit a list of projects that  
70.14 contains the commission's recommendations  
70.15 for funding from the parks and trails fund for  
70.16 fiscal year 2021 to the chairs and ranking  
70.17 minority members of the house of  
70.18 representatives and senate committees and  
70.19 divisions with jurisdiction over the  
70.20 environment and natural resources and the  
70.21 parks and trails fund.

70.22 (d) By January 15, 2020, the Greater  
70.23 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
70.24 Commission must submit a report that contains  
70.25 the commission's criteria for funding from the  
70.26 parks and trails fund, including the criteria  
70.27 used to determine if a park or trail is of  
70.28 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking  
70.29 minority members of the house of  
70.30 representatives and senate committees and  
70.31 divisions with jurisdiction over the  
70.32 environment and natural resources and the  
70.33 parks and trails fund.

70.34 (e) \$499,000 the first year and \$511,000 the  
70.35 second year are for coordination and projects

71.1 between the department, the Metropolitan  
 71.2 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional  
 71.3 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced  
 71.4 web-based information for park and trail users;  
 71.5 and support of activities of the Parks and  
 71.6 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

71.7 (f) The commissioner must contract for  
 71.8 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
 71.9 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
 71.10 activities under this section for at least  
 71.11 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the  
 71.12 second year.

71.13 (g) The implementing agencies receiving  
 71.14 appropriations under this section must give  
 71.15 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
 71.16 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
 71.17 and other activities.

71.18 Sec. 4. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**                    **\$**            **19,820,000** **\$**            **20,277,000**

71.19 (a) \$19,820,000 the first year and \$20,277,000  
 71.20 the second year are for distribution according  
 71.21 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,  
 71.22 subdivision 3.

71.23 (b) Money appropriated under this section and  
 71.24 distributed to implementing agencies must be  
 71.25 used only to fund the list of projects approved  
 71.26 by the elected representatives of each of the  
 71.27 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.  
 71.28 Projects funded by the money appropriated  
 71.29 under this section must be substantially  
 71.30 consistent with the project descriptions and  
 71.31 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.  
 71.32 Any money remaining after completing the  
 71.33 listed projects may be spent by the

72.1 implementing agencies on projects to support  
72.2 parks and trails.

72.3 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the  
72.4 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money  
72.5 appropriated under this section must ensure  
72.6 that the money is used to supplement and not  
72.7 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

72.8 (d) The implementing agencies receiving  
72.9 appropriations under this section must give  
72.10 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
72.11 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
72.12 and other activities.

72.13 Sec. 5. LEGISLATURE \$ 4,000 \$ -0-  
72.14 \$4,000 the first year is for the Legislative  
72.15 Coordinating Commission for the website  
72.16 required under Minnesota Statutes, section  
72.17 3.303, subdivision 10.

72.18 Sec. 6. ST. LOUIS AND LAKE COUNTIES REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY;  
72.19 GRANT EXTENSION.

72.20 The portion of the fiscal year 2017 appropriation from the parks and trails fund from  
72.21 Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 3, paragraph (b), designated  
72.22 for a grant to the St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority for a segment  
72.23 of the Mesabi Trail is available until June 30, 2021.

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

72.25 **ARTICLE 5**

72.26 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

72.27 Section 1. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

72.28 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities  
72.29 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural  
72.30 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under  
72.31 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in  
72.32 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal



73.1 year ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year  
 73.2 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.  
 73.3 All appropriations in this article are onetime.

73.4 **APPROPRIATIONS**  
 73.5 **Available for the Year**  
 73.6 **Ending June 30**  
 73.7 **2020**                      **2021**

73.8 **Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE**

73.9 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**                      **\$ 69,254,000** **\$ 70,518,000**

73.10 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 73.11 purpose are specified in the following  
 73.12 subdivisions.

73.13 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

73.14 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
 73.15 spent on activities unless they are directly  
 73.16 related to and necessary for a specific  
 73.17 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
 73.18 article must not be spent on institutional  
 73.19 overhead charges that are not directly related  
 73.20 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

73.21 Money appropriated in this article must be  
 73.22 spent in accordance with Minnesota  
 73.23 Management and Budget's Guidance to  
 73.24 Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditures.

73.25 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 73.26 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this  
 73.27 article, fiscal year 2020 appropriations are  
 73.28 available until June 30, 2021, and fiscal year  
 73.29 2021 appropriations are available until June  
 73.30 30, 2022. If a project receives federal funds,  
 73.31 the period of the appropriation is extended to  
 73.32 equal the availability of federal funding.

73.33 **Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board**                      **32,550,000**                      **33,143,000**

74.1 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
74.2 Minnesota State Arts Board for arts, arts  
74.3 education, arts preservation, and arts access.  
74.4 Grant agreements entered into by the  
74.5 Minnesota State Arts Board and other  
74.6 recipients of appropriations in this subdivision  
74.7 must ensure that these funds are used to  
74.8 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
74.9 sources of funding. Each grant program  
74.10 established in this appropriation must be  
74.11 separately administered from other state  
74.12 appropriations for program planning and  
74.13 outcome measurements, but may take into  
74.14 consideration other state resources awarded  
74.15 in the selection of applicants and grant award  
74.16 size.

74.17 **(b) Arts and Arts Access Initiatives**  
74.18 \$26,040,000 the first year and \$26,514,000  
74.19 the second year are to support Minnesota  
74.20 artists and arts organizations in creating,  
74.21 producing, and presenting high-quality arts  
74.22 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret  
74.23 art forms and works of art so that they are  
74.24 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to  
74.25 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality  
74.26 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the  
74.27 community and public life in this state.

74.28 **(c) Arts Education**  
74.29 \$4,883,000 the first year and \$4,971,000 the  
74.30 second year are for high-quality,  
74.31 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans  
74.32 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and  
74.33 understanding of the arts.

74.34 **(d) Arts and Cultural Heritage**

75.1 \$1,627,000 the first year and \$1,658,000 the  
 75.2 second year are for events and activities that  
 75.3 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse  
 75.4 cultural arts traditions, including folk and  
 75.5 traditional artists and art organizations,  
 75.6 represented in this state.

75.7 (e) Up to \$2,960,000 of the funds appropriated  
 75.8 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the  
 75.9 board for administering grant programs,  
 75.10 delivering technical services, providing fiscal  
 75.11 oversight for the statewide system, and  
 75.12 ensuring accountability in fiscal year 2020 and  
 75.13 fiscal year 2021.

75.14 (f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total  
 75.15 appropriation to each of the categories listed  
 75.16 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the  
 75.17 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any  
 75.18 other provision of law, regional arts council  
 75.19 grants or other arts council grants for touring  
 75.20 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure  
 75.21 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to  
 75.22 tour in their own region as well as all other  
 75.23 regions of the state.

75.24 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining  
 75.25 under this subdivision the first year does not  
 75.26 cancel but is available the second year.

75.27 Subd. 4. **Minnesota Historical Society**

16,298,000

17,650,000

75.28 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 75.29 governing board of the Minnesota Historical  
 75.30 Society to preserve and enhance access to  
 75.31 Minnesota's history and its cultural and  
 75.32 historical resources. Grant agreements entered  
 75.33 into by the Minnesota Historical Society and  
 75.34 other recipients of appropriations in this

76.1 subdivision must ensure that these funds are  
76.2 used to supplement and not substitute for  
76.3 traditional sources of funding. Funds directly  
76.4 appropriated to the Minnesota Historical  
76.5 Society must be used to supplement and not  
76.6 substitute for traditional sources of funding.  
76.7 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
76.8 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that  
76.9 improve historic structures, the amounts are  
76.10 available until June 30, 2023. The Minnesota  
76.11 Historical Society or grant recipients of the  
76.12 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and  
76.13 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision  
76.14 must give consideration to Conservation Corps  
76.15 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic  
76.16 Preservation Corps, or an organization  
76.17 carrying out similar work, for projects with  
76.18 the potential to need historic preservation  
76.19 services.

76.20 **(b) Historical Grants and Programs**

76.21 **(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants**  
76.22 \$6,564,000 the first year and \$7,064,000 the  
76.23 second year are for statewide historic and  
76.24 cultural grants to local, county, regional, or  
76.25 other historical or cultural organizations or for  
76.26 activities to preserve significant historic and  
76.27 cultural resources. Money must be distributed  
76.28 through a competitive grant process. The  
76.29 Minnesota Historical Society must administer  
76.30 the money using established grant mechanisms  
76.31 with assistance from the advisory committee  
76.32 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article  
76.33 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item  
76.34 (ii).

- 77.1 (i) Of this amount, \$150,000 the first year is  
77.2 for a grant to the commissioner of natural  
77.3 resources to maintain the history of the  
77.4 Grindstone River Dam at Hinckley.
- 77.5 (ii) Up to \$200,000 the first year may be used  
77.6 by the Minnesota Historical Society to provide  
77.7 education and programming or for grants to  
77.8 local historical societies, libraries, and cities  
77.9 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of  
77.10 passage of the 19th Amendment, with a  
77.11 portion of the grants highlighting the  
77.12 experience of women of color and Native  
77.13 American women in Minnesota.
- 77.14 (2) Statewide History Programs  
77.15 \$6,339,000 the first year and \$7,014,000 the  
77.16 second year are for historic and cultural  
77.17 programs and purposes related to the heritage  
77.18 of the state.
- 77.19 (i) Of this amount, \$250,000 each year must  
77.20 be used by the Board of Directors of the  
77.21 Minnesota Historical Society to either produce  
77.22 or purchase and to distribute a book to engage  
77.23 and educate elementary school students on  
77.24 Minnesota's natural resources, legacy, culture,  
77.25 and history. The book should be made  
77.26 available for free to educators and libraries  
77.27 and through state historical society sites to  
77.28 provide to a targeted grade of elementary  
77.29 school students.
- 77.30 (ii) Of this amount, \$25,000 the first year must  
77.31 be used by the Board of Directors of the  
77.32 Minnesota Historical Society to work in  
77.33 collaboration with programs and organizations  
77.34 funded through the arts and cultural heritage

78.1 fund, including but not limited to the State  
78.2 Arts Board, the Minnesota Humanities Center,  
78.3 and other groups, to develop a second ten-year  
78.4 plan for the arts and cultural heritage fund that  
78.5 includes goals and measurable outcomes for  
78.6 future funding. The ten-year plan must include  
78.7 goals and measurable outcomes that guide the  
78.8 legislature in awarding money and addressing  
78.9 the needs of underserved communities.

78.10 The governing board of the Minnesota  
78.11 Historical Society, in collaboration with  
78.12 recipients of arts and cultural heritage funding  
78.13 including but not limited to the State Arts  
78.14 Board, the Minnesota Humanities Center, and  
78.15 other groups, must also review and amend the  
78.16 25-year framework for the arts and cultural  
78.17 heritage fund to include in the purposes of the  
78.18 framework the importance of American Indian  
78.19 history and culture to the state of Minnesota  
78.20 and the continuing need to celebrate and  
78.21 engage communities with American Indian  
78.22 history, arts, and culture. The governing board  
78.23 of the Minnesota Historical Society must  
78.24 report to the legislative committees with  
78.25 jurisdiction over the arts and cultural heritage  
78.26 fund no later than March 1, 2020, with a  
78.27 second ten-year plan and an amended 25-year  
78.28 framework for the arts and cultural heritage  
78.29 fund.

78.30 (3) History Partnerships  
78.31 \$2,428,000 the first year and \$2,632,000 the  
78.32 second year are for history partnerships  
78.33 involving multiple organizations, which may  
78.34 include the Minnesota Historical Society, to  
78.35 preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's

- 79.1 history and cultural heritage in all regions of  
79.2 the state.
- 79.3 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and  
79.4 Archaeological Sites
- 79.5 \$520,000 the first year and \$564,000 the  
79.6 second year are for one or more contracts to  
79.7 be competitively awarded to conduct statewide  
79.8 surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites  
79.9 of historical, archeological, and cultural  
79.10 significance. Results of the surveys or  
79.11 investigations must be published in a  
79.12 searchable form and available to the public  
79.13 cost-free. The Minnesota Historical Society,  
79.14 the Office of the State Archeologist, the Indian  
79.15 Affairs Council, and the State Historic  
79.16 Preservation Office must each appoint a  
79.17 representative to an oversight board to select  
79.18 contractors and direct the conduct of the  
79.19 surveys or investigations. The oversight board  
79.20 must consult with the Departments of  
79.21 Transportation and Natural Resources.
- 79.22 (5) Digital Library
- 79.23 \$347,000 the first year and \$376,000 the  
79.24 second year are for a digital library project to  
79.25 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota  
79.26 images, documents, and historical materials.  
79.27 The Minnesota Historical Society must  
79.28 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan  
79.29 system and must jointly share this  
79.30 appropriation for these purposes.
- 79.31 (6) Grants
- 79.32 \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
79.33 Litchfield Opera House to restore and renovate  
79.34 the historic Litchfield Opera House.

80.1 (c) Any unencumbered balance remaining  
 80.2 under this subdivision the first year does not  
 80.3 cancel but is available the second year.

80.4 Subd. 5. Department of Education 2,550,000 2,550,000

80.5 (a) \$2,500,000 each year is appropriated to  
 80.6 the commissioner of education for grants to  
 80.7 the 12 Minnesota regional library systems to  
 80.8 provide educational opportunities in the arts,  
 80.9 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of  
 80.10 Minnesota. This money must be allocated  
 80.11 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,  
 80.12 section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with  
 80.13 the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to  
 80.14 all qualifying systems in an amount  
 80.15 proportionate to the number of qualifying  
 80.16 system entities in each system. For purposes  
 80.17 of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"  
 80.18 means a public library, a regional library  
 80.19 system, a regional library system headquarters,  
 80.20 a county, or an outreach service program. This  
 80.21 money may be used to sponsor programs  
 80.22 provided by regional libraries or to provide  
 80.23 grants to local arts and cultural heritage  
 80.24 programs for programs in partnership with  
 80.25 regional libraries. This money must be  
 80.26 distributed in ten equal payments per year.  
 80.27 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 80.28 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or  
 80.29 before June 30, 2021, as grants or contracts in  
 80.30 this subdivision are available until June 30,  
 80.31 2023.

80.32 (b) \$50,000 each year is appropriated to the  
 80.33 commissioner of education for a water safety  
 80.34 grant program. The commissioner of education  
 80.35 must determine the criteria for allocating



81.1 grants among eligible applicants. Grant awards  
 81.2 must be used for the following purposes:  
 81.3 (1) to provide low-income and at-risk children  
 81.4 with scholarships for swimming lessons based  
 81.5 on nationally recognized water safety  
 81.6 curriculum;  
 81.7 (2) to hire water safety instructors or  
 81.8 lifeguards; or  
 81.9 (3) to train water safety instructors or  
 81.10 lifeguards in nationally recognized water  
 81.11 safety practices and instruction.

81.12	<b><u>Subd. 6. Department of Administration</u></b>	<u>10,425,000</u>	<u>9,775,000</u>
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81.13 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 81.14 commissioner of administration for grants to  
 81.15 the named organizations for the purposes  
 81.16 specified in this subdivision. The  
 81.17 commissioner of administration may use a  
 81.18 portion of this appropriation for costs that are  
 81.19 directly related to and necessary to the  
 81.20 administration of grants in this subdivision.

81.21 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 81.22 commissioner and recipients of appropriations  
 81.23 under this subdivision must ensure that money  
 81.24 appropriated in this subdivision is used to  
 81.25 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 81.26 sources of funding.

81.27 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**  
 81.28 \$1,700,000 each year is for Minnesota Public  
 81.29 Radio to create programming and expand news  
 81.30 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and  
 81.31 history.

81.32 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**  
 81.33 **Radio Stations**

82.1 \$1,700,000 each year is to the Association of  
82.2 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations  
82.3 for production and acquisition grants in  
82.4 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
82.5 129D.19.

82.6 **(e) Public Television**

82.7 \$4,025,000 each year is to the Minnesota  
82.8 Public Television Association for production  
82.9 and acquisition grants according to Minnesota  
82.10 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of this amount,  
82.11 \$250,000 each year is for a grant to Twin  
82.12 Cities Public Television to produce *Minnesota*  
82.13 *Journeys: Capturing, Sharing, and*  
82.14 *Undertaking Our Immigration History.*

82.15 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

82.16 \$250,000 each year is to Wilderness Inquiry  
82.17 to preserve Minnesota's outdoor history,  
82.18 culture, and heritage by connecting Minnesota  
82.19 youth to natural resources.

82.20 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

82.21 \$1,350,000 each year is to the Como Park Zoo  
82.22 and Conservatory for program development  
82.23 that features education programs and habitat  
82.24 enhancement, special exhibits, music  
82.25 appreciation programs, and historical garden  
82.26 access and preservation.

82.27 **(h) Science Museum of Minnesota**

82.28 \$600,000 each year is to the Science Museum  
82.29 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts  
82.30 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and  
82.31 cultural heritage, including student and teacher  
82.32 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and  
82.33 community-based exhibits that preserve  
82.34 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

83.1 **(i) Great Lakes Aquarium**  
 83.2 \$250,000 the first year is to the Lake Superior  
 83.3 Center to prepare and construct an exhibit  
 83.4 demonstrating the role of water in Minnesota's  
 83.5 history and cultural heritage.

83.6 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**  
 83.7 \$75,000 each year is to the Lake Superior Zoo  
 83.8 to develop educational exhibits and programs.

83.9 **(k) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**  
 83.10 \$25,000 each year is to Midwest Outdoors  
 83.11 Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's outdoor  
 83.12 history, culture, and heritage by connecting  
 83.13 individuals and youth with disabilities to the  
 83.14 state's natural resources.

83.15 **(l) Phalen Park China Garden**  
 83.16 \$400,000 the first year is to the Minnesota  
 83.17 China Friendship Garden Society to develop  
 83.18 the Chinese garden in Phalen Park in  
 83.19 collaboration with local artists and members  
 83.20 of the local Hmong community.

83.21 **(m) Green Giant Museum**  
 83.22 \$50,000 each year is to the city of Blue Earth  
 83.23 for exhibits and programming for the Green  
 83.24 Giant Museum to preserve the culture and  
 83.25 agricultural history of Minnesota.

83.26	<b><u>Subd. 7. Minnesota Zoo</u></b>	<u>1,750,000</u>	<u>1,750,000</u>
83.27	<u>These amounts are appropriated to the</u>		
83.28	<u>Minnesota Zoological Board for programs at</u>		
83.29	<u>and development of the Minnesota Zoological</u>		
83.30	<u>Garden and to provide access and education</u>		
83.31	<u>related to programs on the cultural heritage of</u>		
83.32	<u>Minnesota.</u>		

84.1 Subd. 8. **Minnesota Humanities Center** 3,025,000 3,000,000

84.2 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the

84.3 Board of Directors of the Minnesota

84.4 Humanities Center for the purposes specified

84.5 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities

84.6 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the

84.7 following grants to cover the cost of

84.8 administering, planning, evaluating, and

84.9 reporting these grants. The Minnesota

84.10 Humanities Center must develop a written

84.11 plan to issue the grants under this subdivision

84.12 and must submit the plan for review and

84.13 approval by the commissioner of

84.14 administration. The written plan must require

84.15 the Minnesota Humanities Center to create

84.16 and adhere to grant policies that are similar to

84.17 those established according to Minnesota

84.18 Statutes, section 16B.97, subdivision 4,

84.19 paragraph (a), clause (1).

84.20 No grants awarded under this subdivision may

84.21 be used for travel outside the state of

84.22 Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify

84.23 the repercussions for failing to comply with

84.24 the grant agreement.

84.25 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

84.26 \$1,100,000 each year is for programs and

84.27 purposes of the Minnesota Humanities Center,

84.28 including the kindergarten through grade 12

84.29 education activities and professional

84.30 development events, the Veterans' Voices

84.31 program, and the "Why Treaties Matter"

84.32 exhibits and programming.

84.33 **(c) Children's Museum Grants**

- 85.1 \$1,150,000 the first year and \$1,150,000 the  
85.2 second year are for grants to children's  
85.3 museums for arts and cultural exhibits and  
85.4 related educational outreach programs.
- 85.5 Of this amount:
- 85.6 (1) \$500,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
85.7 Children's Museum for interactive exhibits  
85.8 and outreach programs on arts and cultural  
85.9 heritage, including the Minnesota Children's  
85.10 Museum in Rochester;
- 85.11 (2) \$150,000 each year is for the Duluth  
85.12 Children's Museum to develop new, regionally  
85.13 significant, educational exhibits and programs;
- 85.14 (3) \$150,000 each year is for the Grand Rapids  
85.15 Children's Museum to design and build  
85.16 interactive exhibits and develop a hands-on  
85.17 learning outreach program;
- 85.18 (4) \$150,000 each year is for the Southern  
85.19 Minnesota Children's Museum to increase  
85.20 access and engagement for diverse audiences  
85.21 through museum programs and exhibits that  
85.22 promote Minnesota arts, culture, and history;
- 85.23 (5) \$150,000 each year is to Great River  
85.24 Children's Museum for regionally significant,  
85.25 interactive exhibits and outreach programs on  
85.26 arts and cultural heritage, including redesign  
85.27 and development;
- 85.28 (6) \$50,000 the first year and \$25,000 the  
85.29 second year are for the Wheel and Cog  
85.30 Children's Museum of Hutchinson for  
85.31 interactive exhibits, education, and access  
85.32 programs on arts and cultural heritage; and

- 86.1 (7) \$25,000 each year is for the Region 5  
86.2 Children's Museum to develop programming  
86.3 and new educational exhibits in arts and  
86.4 cultural heritage.
- 86.5 **(d) American Indian Legacy Grant Program**
- 86.6 \$250,000 each year is for the American Indian  
86.7 legacy grant program. The Minnesota  
86.8 Humanities Center must evaluate, coordinate,  
86.9 and administer a grant program to provide  
86.10 funding to individuals and organizations in  
86.11 the Minnesota American Indian community.  
86.12 The grant program must work with members  
86.13 of the American Indian community to develop  
86.14 goals and criteria for evaluating projects and  
86.15 awarding money. The grant program must  
86.16 reach members of the American Indian  
86.17 community in the seven-county metropolitan  
86.18 area and throughout the state of Minnesota.  
86.19 The American Indian legacy grant program  
86.20 must:
- 86.21 (1) issue grants to American Indian artists to  
86.22 develop their work or to provide education  
86.23 and opportunities to the public related to their  
86.24 art or cultural heritage in Minnesota;
- 86.25 (2) issue grants to American Indian  
86.26 organizations to support artists or to provide  
86.27 educational opportunities and public events  
86.28 related to American Indian arts, heritage, and  
86.29 culture; and
- 86.30 (3) hold workshops and provide assistance to  
86.31 American Indian artists and arts programs for  
86.32 capacity building for projects and programs  
86.33 related to Minnesota's arts, culture, and  
86.34 heritage.

87.1 **(e) Hmong Cultural Events and Programming**  
 87.2 **Grants**

87.3 \$250,000 each year is for grants to one or  
 87.4 more community organizations that provide  
 87.5 arts and cultural heritage programming  
 87.6 celebrating Hmong heritage. Museums,  
 87.7 nonprofit organizations, and arts and cultural  
 87.8 organizations are eligible to apply for  
 87.9 competitive grants under this grant program.  
 87.10 Preference must be given to organizations that  
 87.11 provide artist programming and artist and  
 87.12 crafting educational instruction to seniors and  
 87.13 youth and programs that have workshops,  
 87.14 mentoring programs, exhibits, or community  
 87.15 engagement events related to Hmong culture  
 87.16 and heritage in Minnesota.

87.17 **(f) Somali Community and Museum Cultural**  
 87.18 **Grants**

87.19 \$250,000 each year is for a grant to one or  
 87.20 more community organizations that provide  
 87.21 Somali-based collaborative programs for arts  
 87.22 and cultural heritage. The Somali Museum of  
 87.23 Minnesota may apply for a grant under this  
 87.24 paragraph. The money must be used for  
 87.25 programs to provide arts and humanities  
 87.26 education and workshops, mentor programs,  
 87.27 classes, exhibits, presentations, community  
 87.28 engagement events, and outreach about the  
 87.29 Somali community and heritage in Minnesota.

87.30	<b><u>Subd. 9. Indian Affairs Council</u></b>	<u>2,150,000</u>	<u>2,150,000</u>
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87.31 \$2,150,000 each year is appropriated to the  
 87.32 Indian Affairs Council for grants for  
 87.33 preserving Dakota and Ojibwe Indian  
 87.34 languages and for protecting Indian graves.  
 87.35 The money must be distributed as follows:

88.1 (1) \$750,000 each year is to provide grants to  
 88.2 Minnesota Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota  
 88.3 and Ojibwe Indian languages and to foster  
 88.4 education programs and services for Dakota  
 88.5 and Ojibwe languages;

88.6 (2) \$500,000 each year is for grants to Dakota  
 88.7 and Ojibwe Indian language immersion  
 88.8 educational institutions;

88.9 (3) \$750,000 each year is to provide grants to  
 88.10 preserve the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian  
 88.11 languages through support of projects and  
 88.12 services and to support educational programs  
 88.13 and immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe  
 88.14 Indian languages;

88.15 (4) \$50,000 each year is to the Indian Affairs  
 88.16 Council for a Dakota and Ojibwe Indian  
 88.17 language working group coordinated by the  
 88.18 Indian Affairs Council; and

88.19 (5) \$100,000 each year is to carry out  
 88.20 responsibilities under Minnesota Statutes,  
 88.21 section 307.08, to comply with Public Law  
 88.22 101-601, the Native American Graves  
 88.23 Protection and Repatriation Act.

88.24 **Subd. 10. University of Minnesota** 250,000 250,000

88.25 These amounts are appropriated to the Board  
 88.26 of Regents of the University of Minnesota for  
 88.27 a grant to the Bell Museum, Minnesota's  
 88.28 museum of natural history, to increase access  
 88.29 to Minnesota's history and cultural heritage  
 88.30 by providing funding for access to people with  
 88.31 disabilities and to expand access to culturally  
 88.32 and linguistically diverse communities.

88.33 **Subd. 11. Department of Agriculture** 250,000 250,000



89.1 These amounts are appropriated to the  
 89.2 commissioner of agriculture for grants to  
 89.3 county agricultural societies to enhance arts  
 89.4 access and education and to preserve and  
 89.5 promote Minnesota's history and cultural  
 89.6 heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The  
 89.7 grants are in addition to the aid distribution to  
 89.8 county agricultural societies under Minnesota  
 89.9 Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner of  
 89.10 agriculture must develop grant-making criteria  
 89.11 and guidance for expending money under this  
 89.12 subdivision to provide funding for projects  
 89.13 and events that provide access to the arts or  
 89.14 the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural  
 89.15 heritage. The commissioner must seek input  
 89.16 from all interested parties.

89.17 **Subd. 12. Legislative Coordinating Commission**                      6,000                      -0-

89.18 This amount is appropriated to the Legislative  
 89.19 Coordinating Commission to maintain the  
 89.20 website required under Minnesota Statutes,  
 89.21 section 3.303, subdivision 10.

89.22 **ARTICLE 6**

89.23 **GENERAL PROVISIONS; ALL LEGACY FUNDS**

89.24 **Section 1. [15.431] COMPLIANCE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT**  
 89.25 **FOR LEGACY FUNDS.**

89.26 To ensure compliance with the requirement in the Minnesota Constitution, article XI,  
 89.27 section 15, that money dedicated under that section must supplement traditional sources of  
 89.28 funding and may not be used as a substitute, the legislature must not appropriate money nor  
 89.29 may an agency grant money to an individual or entity requesting money from the outdoor  
 89.30 heritage fund, clean water fund, parks and trails fund, or arts and cultural heritage fund,  
 89.31 without written assurance from the individual or entity that the individual or entity will not  
 89.32 use the money to fund expenses for a purpose that the individual or entity previously funded  
 89.33 with a traditional source of funding. For the purposes of this section, "traditional source of  
 89.34 funding" means a source other than the outdoor heritage fund, clean water fund, parks and

- 90.1 trails fund, or arts and cultural heritage fund that the individual or entity used three out of  
90.2 the past five years to pay for expenses related to the same purpose for which the individual  
90.3 or entity has proposed to use money from the outdoor heritage fund, clean water fund, parks  
90.4 and trails fund, or arts and cultural heritage fund.