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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; appropriating money for environment and natural
1.3 resources; modifying provisions related to certifiable fish diseases; modifying
1.4 provisions on farmed Cervidae; modifying reporting requirement on school trust
1.5 lands; modifying certain provisions for transporting snowmobiles; requiring
1.6 recommendations for watercraft operators safety program; modifying definition
1.7 of all-terrain vehicle; regulating insecticide use in wildlife management areas;
1.8 modifying provisions for certain invasive species permits; modifying state park
1.9 provisions; providing for special-use permits; providing for regulation of possessing,
1.10 propagating, and selling snakes, lizards, and salamanders; modifying hunting and
1.11 fishing provisions; modifying date of Lake Superior Management Plan; modifying
1.12 review and approval of local regulation in Mississippi River Corridor Critical
1.13 Area; modifying requirements for exchanging wild rice leases; modifying provisions
1.14 for acquiring and conveying state property interests; modifying Water Law; creating
1.15 soil and water conservation fund; modifying provisions for closed landfill
1.16 investment fund; reestablishing Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and
1.17 Wastewater Treatment Facilities; modifying provisions for riparian protection aid;
1.18 modifying provisions for priority qualified facilities; prohibiting PFAS in food
1.19 packaging; providing for labeling of certain nonwoven disposable products;
1.20 prohibiting using perchloroethylene as dry cleaning solvent; providing for
1.21 management of certain units of outdoor recreation; adding to and deleting from
1.22 state parks and recreation areas; authorizing sales of certain state lands; modifying
1.23 prior appropriations; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018,
1.24 sections 16A.531, by adding a subdivision; 17.4982, subdivisions 6, 8, 9, 12, by
1.25 adding subdivisions; 17.4985, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 17.4986, subdivisions 2, 4;
1.26 17.4991, subdivision 3; 17.4992, subdivision 2; 35.155, subdivision 1; 84.63;
1.27 84.82, subdivisions 1a, 7a; 84.92, subdivision 8; 84D.11, subdivision 1a; 85.052,
1.28 subdivisions 1, 2, 6, by adding a subdivision; 85.053, subdivision 2, by adding a
1.29 subdivision; 85.43; 92.502; 97A.015, subdivision 51; 97A.137, subdivision 5;
1.30 97A.401, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 97A.421, subdivision 1, by
1.31 adding a subdivision; 97B.031, subdivision 1; 97B.036; 97C.005, subdivision 3;
1.32 97C.342, subdivision 2; 97C.515, subdivision 2; 97C.621; 97C.805, subdivision
1.33 2; 97C.836; 103C.315, subdivision 4; 103G.271, by adding subdivisions; 103G.287,
1.34 subdivision 5; 115B.17, subdivision 13; 115B.406, subdivisions 1, 9; 115B.407;
1.35 116.07, by adding a subdivision; 116G.07, by adding a subdivision; 116G.15, by
1.36 adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, sections 35.155,
1.37 subdivision 6; 84.027, subdivision 18; 85.054, subdivision 1; 85.47; 97A.505,
1.38 subdivision 8; 97B.086; Laws 2016, chapter 154, section 16; Laws 2016, chapter

2.1 189, article 3, section 3, subdivision 5; Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
2.2 subdivision 9, as amended; Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2, subdivision
2.3 6; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, sections 2, subdivision
2.4 10; 3, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters
2.5 84; 92; 97A; 97B; 115; 116; 325E; 325F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018,
2.6 sections 85.0505, subdivision 3; 85.0507; 85.054, subdivision 19; Minnesota Rules,
2.7 part 7044.0350.

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

2.9 **ARTICLE 1**

2.10 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS**

2.11 Section 1. **POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY; APPROPRIATIONS.**

2.12 Subdivision 1. Cost-share program for dry cleaners. \$400,000 in fiscal year 2021 is
2.13 appropriated from the environmental fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control
2.14 Agency for a cost-share program to reimburse owners or operators of dry cleaning facilities
2.15 for the costs of transitioning to using solvents that are technically viable and environmentally
2.16 preferred alternatives to perchloroethylene. The commissioner must reimburse up to 75
2.17 percent of an owner's or operator's transition expenses. This is a onetime appropriation and
2.18 is available until June 30, 2022.

2.19 Subd. 2. PFAS water quality standards. \$492,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated
2.20 from the environmental fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to adopt
2.21 rules establishing water quality standards for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and
2.22 perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS). The commissioner must adopt the rules establishing
2.23 the PFOA and PFOS water quality standards by July 1, 2023, and Minnesota Statutes,
2.24 section 14.125, does not apply. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June
2.25 30, 2023.

2.26 Subd. 3. Availability of small business assistance environmental-improvement loans
2.27 to minimize trichloroethylene use. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116.993,
2.28 \$250,000 in interest-free loans must be made available under the program established by
2.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 116.993, to small businesses, as defined in Minnesota Statutes,
2.30 section 116.385, to assist with reducing borrowers' use of trichloroethylene. Environmental
2.31 consultant services obtained for this purpose constitute an eligible use of a loan made under
2.32 this section.

3.1 Sec. 2. **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; APPROPRIATION AND**
3.2 **TRANSFER; EXTENSIONS.**

3.3 **Subdivision 1. Conservation Reserve Program state incentives;**
3.4 **transfer.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 84.943, \$2,000,000 in fiscal year
3.5 2021 is appropriated from the critical habitat private sector matching account to the
3.6 commissioner of natural resources for transfer to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to
3.7 provide onetime state incentive payments to enrollees in the federal Conservation Reserve
3.8 Program (CRP) during the continuous enrollment period. The board may establish payment
3.9 rates based on land valuation and on environmental benefit criteria, including but not limited
3.10 to surface water or groundwater nutrient reduction, drinking water protection, soil health,
3.11 and pollinator and wildlife habitat enhancements. The board may use state funds to implement
3.12 the program and to provide technical assistance to landowners or their agents to fulfill
3.13 enrollment and contract provisions. The board must consult with the commissioners of
3.14 agriculture, health, natural resources, and the Pollution Control Agency and the United
3.15 States Department of Agriculture in establishing program criteria. This is a onetime
3.16 appropriation and is available until June 30, 2023.

3.17 **Subd. 2. Extensions.** The availability of the appropriations in Laws 2019, First Special
3.18 Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 6, paragraphs (e) and (f), for the no child
3.19 left inside grant program is extended to June 30, 2021.

3.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 2 is effective the day following final enactment.

3.21 Sec. 3. **BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES; EXTENSION.**

3.22 The availability of the appropriation in Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2,
3.23 subdivision 4, paragraph (c), RIM Wetlands Partnership - Phase VII, is extended to June
3.24 30, 2022.

3.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from June 30, 2019.

3.26 Sec. 4. **ZOOLOGICAL BOARD; APPROPRIATION.**

3.27 \$350,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the natural resources fund from revenue
3.28 deposited under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h), clause (5), to the
3.29 Minnesota Zoological Board for the Minnesota Zoological Garden. This is a onetime
3.30 appropriation.

4.1 Sec. 5. Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 3, section 3, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

4.2 **Subd. 5. Parks and Trails Management** -0- 6,459,000

4.3 Appropriations by Fund

4.4		2016	2017
4.5	General	-0-	2,929,000
4.6	Natural Resources	-0-	3,530,000

4.7 \$2,800,000 the second year is a onetime
4.8 appropriation.

4.9 \$2,300,000 the second year is from the state
4.10 parks account in the natural resources fund.

4.11 Of this amount, \$1,300,000 is onetime, of
4.12 which \$1,150,000 is for strategic park
4.13 acquisition.

4.14 \$20,000 the second year is from the natural
4.15 resources fund to design and erect signs
4.16 marking the David Dill trail designated in this
4.17 act. Of this amount, \$10,000 is from the
4.18 snowmobile trails and enforcement account
4.19 and \$10,000 is from the all-terrain vehicle
4.20 account. This is a onetime appropriation.

4.21 \$100,000 the second year is for the
4.22 improvement of the infrastructure for sanitary
4.23 sewer service at the Woodenfrog Campground
4.24 in Kabetogama State Forest. This is a onetime
4.25 appropriation.

4.26 \$29,000 the second year is for computer
4.27 programming related to the transfer-on-death
4.28 title changes for watercraft. This is a onetime
4.29 appropriation.

4.30 \$210,000 the first year is from the water
4.31 recreation account in the natural resources
4.32 fund for implementation of Minnesota
4.33 Statutes, section 86B.532, established in this
4.34 act. This is a onetime appropriation. The

5.1 commissioner of natural resources shall seek
5.2 federal and other nonstate funds to reimburse
5.3 the department for the initial costs of
5.4 producing and distributing carbon monoxide
5.5 boat warning labels. All amounts collected
5.6 under this paragraph shall be deposited into
5.7 the water recreation account.

5.8 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the natural
5.9 resources fund for a grant to Lake County for
5.10 construction, including bridges, of the
5.11 Prospectors ATV Trail System linking the
5.12 communities of Ely, Babbitt, Embarrass, and
5.13 Tower; Bear Head Lake and Lake
5.14 Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State
5.15 Parks; the Taconite State Trail; and the Lake
5.16 County Regional ATV Trail System. Of this
5.17 amount, \$900,000 is from the all-terrain
5.18 vehicle account, \$50,000 is from the
5.19 off-highway motorcycle account, and \$50,000
5.20 is from the off-road vehicle account. This is
5.21 a onetime appropriation and is available until
5.22 June 30, 2023.

5.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from June 30, 2018.

5.24 Sec. 6. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 2, subdivision 10, is
5.25 amended to read:

5.26 **Subd. 10. Transfers**

5.27 (a) The commissioner must transfer up to
5.28 \$44,000,000 from the environmental fund to
5.29 the remediation fund for purposes of the
5.30 remediation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
5.31 section 116.155, subdivision 2.

5.32 (b) \$600,000 the first year is transferred from
5.33 the remediation fund to the dry cleaner
5.34 environmental response and reimbursement

6.1 account for purposes of Minnesota Statutes,
 6.2 section 115B.49, with reimbursement
 6.3 prioritized to persons who meet the definition
 6.4 in Minnesota Statutes, section 115B.48,
 6.5 subdivision 10, clause (2), and who have made
 6.6 a request to the commissioner, as required
 6.7 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115B.50,
 6.8 subdivision 2.

6.9 (c) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 6.10 section 115B.49, subdivision 3, paragraph (a),
 6.11 \$600,000 the first year is transferred from the
 6.12 remediation fund to the dry cleaner
 6.13 environmental response and reimbursement
 6.14 account for the commissioner for preparing to
 6.15 prepare a report to the chairs and ranking
 6.16 minority members of the legislative
 6.17 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
 6.18 over environment and natural resources
 6.19 finance that includes an assessment of the
 6.20 possibility of recovering environmental
 6.21 response costs from insurance held by dry
 6.22 cleaning facilities. The report must be
 6.23 submitted by January 15, 2021.

6.24 (d) \$600,000 the second year is transferred
 6.25 from the remediation fund to the dry cleaner
 6.26 environmental response and reimbursement
 6.27 account for purposes of Minnesota Statutes,
 6.28 section 115B.49, ~~if legislation is enacted in~~
 6.29 ~~the 2020 legislative session to address the~~
 6.30 ~~insolvency of the dry cleaner environmental~~
 6.31 ~~response and reimbursement account.~~

6.32 Sec. 7. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 5, is
 6.33 amended to read:

6.34		90,858,000	88,194,000
6.35	Subd. 5. Parks and Trails Management	<u>90,742,000</u>	<u>88,077,000</u>

7.1	Appropriations by Fund		
7.2		2020	2021
7.3	General	26,968,000	27,230,000
7.4		61,598,000	58,664,000
7.5	Natural Resources	<u>61,482,000</u>	<u>58,547,000</u>
7.6	Game and Fish	2,292,000	2,300,000

7.7 (a) \$1,075,000 the first year and \$1,075,000
 7.8 the second year are from the water recreation
 7.9 account in the natural resources fund for
 7.10 maintaining and enhancing public
 7.11 water-access facilities.

7.12 (b) \$6,344,000 the first year and \$6,435,000
 7.13 the second year are from the natural resources
 7.14 fund for state trail, park, and recreation area
 7.15 operations. This appropriation is from revenue
 7.16 deposited in the natural resources fund under
 7.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
 7.18 paragraph (h), clause (2).

7.19 (c) \$18,552,000 the first year and \$18,828,000
 7.20 the second year are from the state parks
 7.21 account in the natural resources fund to
 7.22 operate and maintain state parks and state
 7.23 recreation areas.

7.24 (d) \$890,000 the first year and \$890,000 the
 7.25 second year are from the natural resources
 7.26 fund for park and trail grants to local units of
 7.27 government on land to be maintained for at
 7.28 least 20 years for parks or trails. This
 7.29 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the
 7.30 natural resources fund under Minnesota
 7.31 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
 7.32 clause (4). Any unencumbered balance does
 7.33 not cancel at the end of the first year and is
 7.34 available for the second year.

8.1 (e) \$9,624,000 the first year and \$9,624,000
8.2 the second year are from the snowmobile trails
8.3 and enforcement account in the natural
8.4 resources fund for the snowmobile
8.5 grants-in-aid program. Any unencumbered
8.6 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
8.7 year and is available for the second year.

8.8 (f) \$1,835,000 the first year and \$2,135,000
8.9 the second year are from the natural resources
8.10 fund for the off-highway vehicle grants-in-aid
8.11 program. Of this amount, \$1,360,000 the first
8.12 year and \$1,660,000 the second year are from
8.13 the all-terrain vehicle account; \$150,000 each
8.14 year is from the off-highway motorcycle
8.15 account; and \$325,000 each year is from the
8.16 off-road vehicle account. Any unencumbered
8.17 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
8.18 year and is available for the second year.

8.19 ~~(g) \$116,000 the first year and \$117,000 the~~
8.20 ~~second year are from the cross-country-ski~~
8.21 ~~account in the natural resources fund for~~
8.22 ~~grooming and maintaining cross-country-ski~~
8.23 ~~trails in state parks, trails, and recreation areas.~~

8.24 ~~(h)~~ (g) \$266,000 the first year and \$269,000
8.25 the second year are from the state land and
8.26 water conservation account in the natural
8.27 resources fund for priorities established by the
8.28 commissioner for eligible state projects and
8.29 administrative and planning activities
8.30 consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section
8.31 84.0264, and the federal Land and Water
8.32 Conservation Fund Act. Any unencumbered
8.33 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
8.34 year and is available for the second year.

9.1 ~~(h)~~ (h) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000
9.2 the second year are for matching grants for
9.3 local parks and outdoor recreation areas under
9.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019,
9.5 subdivision 2.

9.6 ~~(i)~~ (i) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
9.7 second year are for matching grants for local
9.8 trail connections under Minnesota Statutes,
9.9 section 85.019, subdivision 4c.

9.10 ~~(j)~~ (j) \$600,000 the first year is from the
9.11 off-road vehicle account for off-road vehicle
9.12 touring routes and trails. Of this amount:

9.13 (1) \$200,000 is for a contract with a project
9.14 administrator to assist the commissioner in
9.15 planning, designing, and providing a system
9.16 of state touring routes and trails for off-road
9.17 vehicles by identifying sustainable, legal
9.18 routes suitable for licensed four-wheel drive
9.19 vehicles and a system of recreational trails for
9.20 registered off-road vehicles. Any portion of
9.21 this appropriation not used for the project
9.22 administrator is available for signage or
9.23 promotion and implementation of the system.
9.24 This is a onetime appropriation.

9.25 (2) \$200,000 is for a contract and related work
9.26 to prepare a comprehensive, statewide,
9.27 strategic master plan for off-road vehicle
9.28 touring routes and trails. This is a onetime
9.29 appropriation and is available until June 30,
9.30 2022. Any portion of this appropriation not
9.31 used for the master plan is returned to the
9.32 off-road vehicle account. At a minimum, the
9.33 plan must: identify opportunities to develop
9.34 or enhance new, high-quality, comprehensive
9.35 touring routes and trails for off-road vehicles

10.1 in a system that serves regional and tourist
10.2 destinations; enhance connectivity with
10.3 touring routes and trails for off-road vehicles;
10.4 provide opportunities for promoting economic
10.5 development in greater Minnesota; help people
10.6 connect with the outdoors in a safe and
10.7 environmentally sustainable manner; create
10.8 new and support existing opportunities for
10.9 social, economic, and cultural benefits and
10.10 meaningful and mutually beneficial
10.11 relationships for users of off-road vehicles and
10.12 the communities that host trails for off-road
10.13 vehicles; and promote cooperation with local,
10.14 state, tribal, and federal governments;
10.15 organizations; and other interested partners.

10.16 (3) \$200,000 is to share the cost by
10.17 reimbursing federal, tribal, state, county, and
10.18 township entities for additional needs on roads
10.19 under their jurisdiction when the needs are a
10.20 result of increased use by off-road vehicles
10.21 and are attributable to a border-to-border
10.22 touring route established by the commissioner.

10.23 This paragraph applies to roads that are
10.24 operated by a public road authority as defined
10.25 in Minnesota Statutes, section 160.02,
10.26 subdivision 25. This is a onetime appropriation
10.27 and is available until June 30, 2023. To be
10.28 eligible for reimbursement under this
10.29 paragraph, the claimant must demonstrate that:
10.30 the needs result from additional traffic
10.31 generated by the border-to-border touring
10.32 route; and increased use attributable to a
10.33 border-to-border touring route has caused at
10.34 least a 50 percent increase in maintenance
10.35 costs for roads under the claimant's
10.36 jurisdiction, based on a ten-year maintenance

11.1 average. The commissioner may accept an
11.2 alternative to the ten-year maintenance average
11.3 if a jurisdiction does not have sufficient
11.4 maintenance records. The commissioner has
11.5 discretion to accept an alternative based on a
11.6 good-faith effort by the jurisdiction. Any
11.7 alternative should include baseline
11.8 maintenance costs for at least two years before
11.9 the year the route begins operating. The
11.10 ten-year maintenance average or any
11.11 alternative must be calculated from the years
11.12 immediately preceding the year the route
11.13 begins operating. Before reimbursing a claim
11.14 under this paragraph, the commissioner must
11.15 consider whether the claim is consistent with
11.16 claims made by other entities that administer
11.17 roads on the touring route, in terms of the
11.18 amount requested for reimbursement and the
11.19 frequency of claims made.

11.20 ~~(h)~~ (k) \$600,000 the first year is from the
11.21 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
11.22 resources fund for grants to St. Louis County.
11.23 Of this amount, \$100,000 is for a grant to St.
11.24 Louis County for an environmental assessment
11.25 worksheet for the overall construction of the
11.26 Voyageur Country ATV Trail system and
11.27 connections, and \$500,000 is for a grant to St.
11.28 Louis County to design, plan, permit, acquire
11.29 right-of-way for, and construct Voyageur
11.30 Country ATV Trail from Buyck to Holmes
11.31 Logging Road and to Shuster Road toward
11.32 Cook. This is a onetime appropriation.

11.33 ~~(m)~~ (l) \$2,400,000 the first year is from the
11.34 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
11.35 resources fund. Of this amount, \$1,300,000 is

- 12.1 for a grant to Lake County to match other
12.2 funding sources to develop the Prospector
12.3 Loop Trail system and \$1,100,000 is for
12.4 acquisition, design, environmental review,
12.5 permitting, and construction for all-terrain
12.6 vehicle use on the Taconite State Trail
12.7 between Ely and Purvis Forest Management
12.8 Road. This is a onetime appropriation and is
12.9 available until June 30, 2023.
- 12.10 ~~(n)~~ (m) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000
12.11 the second year are from the all-terrain vehicle
12.12 account in the natural resources fund for grants
12.13 to St. Louis County for the Quad Cities ATV
12.14 Club trail construction program for planning,
12.15 design, environmental permitting, right-of-way
12.16 acquisition, and construction of up to 24 miles
12.17 of trail connecting the cities of Mountain Iron,
12.18 Virginia, Eveleth, Gilbert, Hibbing, and
12.19 Chisholm to the Laurentian Divide, County
12.20 Road 303, the Taconite State Trail, and
12.21 Biwabik and from Pfeiffer Lake Forest Road
12.22 to County Road 361. This is a onetime
12.23 appropriation.
- 12.24 ~~(n)~~ (n) \$75,000 the first year is from the
12.25 general fund for signage and interpretative
12.26 resources necessary for naming state park
12.27 assets and a segment of the St. Croix River
12.28 State Water Trail after Walter F. Mondale as
12.29 provided in this act.
- 12.30 ~~(p)~~ (o) \$150,000 the first year is from the
12.31 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
12.32 resources fund for a grant to Crow Wing
12.33 County to plan and design a multipurpose
12.34 bridge on the Mississippi River Northwoods
12.35 Trail across Sand Creek located five miles

13.1 northeast of Brainerd along the Mississippi
 13.2 River.
 13.3 ~~(q)~~ (p) \$75,000 the first year is from the
 13.4 off-highway motorcycle account in the natural
 13.5 resources fund to complete a master plan for
 13.6 off-highway motorcycle trail planning and
 13.7 development.

13.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019.

13.9 **ARTICLE 2**
 13.10 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

13.11 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 16A.531, is amended by adding a subdivision
 13.12 to read:

13.13 **Subd. 4. Soil and water conservation fund.** There is created in the state treasury a soil
 13.14 and water conservation fund as a special revenue fund for deposit of appropriations, revenue
 13.15 dedicated to benefit soil and water conservation, and other revenue sources.

13.16 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

13.17 **Subd. 6. Certifiable diseases.** "Certifiable diseases" includes any of the following
 13.18 expressed as clinical symptoms or based on the presence of the pathogen: channel catfish
 13.19 virus, *Renibacterium salmoninarum* (bacterial kidney disease), *Aeromonas salmonicida*
 13.20 (bacterial furunculosis), *Yersinia ruckeri* (enteric redmouth disease), *Edwardsiella ictaluri*
 13.21 (enteric septicemia of catfish), infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus, infectious pancreatic
 13.22 necrosis virus, *Myxobolus cerebralis* (whirling disease), *Tetracapsuloides bryosalmonae*
 13.23 (proliferative kidney disease), viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus, epizootic epitheliotropic
 13.24 virus, *Ceratomyxa shasta* (ceratomyxosis), and any emergency fish disease.

13.25 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

13.26 **Subd. 8. Containment facility.** "Containment facility" means a licensed facility for
 13.27 salmonids, catfish, or species on the ~~viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) susceptible list~~
 13.28 ~~published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health~~
 13.29 ~~Inspection Services, VHS-susceptible-species list that complies with clauses (1), (3), and~~
 13.30 ~~(4), or clauses (2), (3), and (4):~~

14.1 (1) disinfects its effluent to the standards in section 17.4991 before the effluent is
14.2 discharged to public waters;

14.3 (2) does not discharge to public waters or to waters of the state directly connected to
14.4 public waters;

14.5 (3) raises aquatic life that is prohibited from being released into the wild and must be
14.6 kept in a facility approved by the commissioner unless processed for food consumption;

14.7 (4) contains aquatic life requiring a fish health inspection prior to transportation.

14.8 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

14.9 Subd. 9. **Emergency fish disease.** "Emergency fish disease" means designated fish
14.10 diseases or pathogens not already present in this state that could impact populations of
14.11 aquatic life if inadvertently released by infected aquatic life, including channel catfish virus,
14.12 viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus, infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus, infectious
14.13 pancreatic necrosis virus, whirling disease, ceratomyxosis, proliferative kidney disease, and
14.14 epizootic epitheliotropic virus disease.

14.15 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

14.16 Subd. 12. **Fish health inspection.** (a) "Fish health inspection" means an on-site,
14.17 statistically based sampling, collection, and testing of fish in accordance with processes in
14.18 the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal Diseases, published
14.19 by the International Office of Epizootics (OIE) to test for causative pathogens. The samples
14.20 for inspection must be collected by a fish health inspector or a fish collector in cooperation
14.21 with the producer. Testing of samples must be done by an approved laboratory.

14.22 (b) The inspection for viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS), infectious pancreatic necrosis
14.23 (IPN), and infectious hematopoietic necrosis (IHN) in salmonids and for VHS in
14.24 nonsalmonids must include at a minimum viral testing of ovarian fluids at the 95 percent
14.25 confidence level of detecting two percent incidence of disease.

14.26 (c) The inspection for certifiable diseases and pathogens for wild fish must follow the
14.27 guidelines of the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal
14.28 Diseases.

15.1 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, is amended by adding a subdivision to
15.2 read:

15.3 Subd. 21a. VHS-susceptible species. "VHS-susceptible species" are aquatic species
15.4 that are natural hosts for viral hemorrhagic septicemia according to the Fish Health Blue
15.5 Book or the book's successor.

15.6 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, is amended by adding a subdivision to
15.7 read:

15.8 Subd. 21b. VHS-susceptible-species list. "VHS-susceptible-species list" is the
15.9 VHS-susceptible species listed in the Fish Health Blue Book that are found in or that can
15.10 survive in the Great Lakes region.

15.11 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4985, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

15.12 Subd. 2. **Bill of lading.** (a) A state-issued bill of lading is required for:

15.13 (1) intrastate transportation of aquatic life other than salmonids, catfish, or species on
15.14 ~~the official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United~~
15.15 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
15.16 VHS-susceptible-species list between licensed private fish hatcheries, aquatic farms, or
15.17 aquarium facilities licensed for the species being transported if the aquatic life is being
15.18 transported into a watershed where it is not currently present, if walleyes whose original
15.19 source is south of marked State Highway 210 are being transported to a facility north of
15.20 marked State Highway 210, or if the original source of the aquatic life is outside Minnesota
15.21 and contiguous states; and

15.22 (2) stocking of waters other than public waters with aquatic life other than salmonids,
15.23 catfish, or species on ~~the official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species~~
15.24 ~~published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health~~
15.25 ~~Inspection Services~~ VHS-susceptible-species list.

15.26 (b) When aquatic life is transported under paragraph (a), a copy of the bill of lading
15.27 must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager at least 72 hours before the transportation.

15.28 (c) For transportation and stocking of waters that are not public waters:

15.29 (1) a bill of lading must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager 72 hours before
15.30 transporting fish for stocking;

16.1 (2) a bill of lading must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager within five days
16.2 after stocking if the waters to be stocked are confirmed by telecopy or telephone prior to
16.3 stocking by the regional fisheries office not to be public waters; or

16.4 (3) a completed bill of lading may be submitted to the regional fisheries office by telecopy
16.5 prior to transporting fish for stocking. Confirmation that the waters to be stocked are not
16.6 public waters may be made by returning the bill of lading by telecopy or in writing, in which
16.7 cases additional copies need not be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources.

16.8 (d) Bill of lading forms may only be issued by the Department of Natural Resources in
16.9 St. Paul, and new bill of lading forms may not be issued until all previously issued forms
16.10 have been returned.

16.11 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4985, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

16.12 Subd. 3. **Exemptions for transportation permits and bills of lading.** (a) A state-issued
16.13 bill of lading or transportation permit is not required by an aquatic farm licensee for
16.14 ~~importation of importing~~ animals not on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia~~
16.15 ~~susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and~~
16.16 ~~Plant Health Inspection Services; transportation of VHS-susceptible-species list, transporting~~
16.17 ~~animals not on the official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published~~
16.18 ~~by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services;~~
16.19 ~~or export for VHS-susceptible-species list, or exporting the following:~~

16.20 (1) minnows taken under an aquatic farm license in this state and transported intrastate;

16.21 (2) aquarium or ornamental fish including goldfish and tropical, subtropical, and saltwater
16.22 species that cannot survive in the waters of the state, which may be imported or transported
16.23 if accompanied by shipping documents;

16.24 (3) fish or fish eggs that have been processed for use as food, bait, or other purposes
16.25 unrelated to fish propagation;

16.26 (4) live fish from a licensed aquatic farm, which may be transported directly to an outlet
16.27 for processing or for other food purposes if accompanied by shipping documents;

16.28 (5) fish being exported if accompanied by shipping documents;

16.29 (6) sucker eggs, sucker fry, or fathead minnows transported intrastate for bait propagation
16.30 or feeding of cultural aquatic life, except that if either species becomes listed on the ~~official~~
16.31 ~~list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United States~~

17.1 ~~Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~

17.2 VHS-susceptible-species list, then a transportation permit is required;

17.3 (7) species of fish that are found within the state used in connection with public shows,
17.4 exhibits, demonstrations, or fishing pools for periods not exceeding 14 days;

17.5 (8) fish being transported through the state if accompanied by shipping documents; or

17.6 (9) intrastate transportation of aquatic life between or within licensed private fish
17.7 hatcheries, aquatic farms, or aquarium facilities licensed for the species being transported,
17.8 except where required in subdivision 2 and except that salmonids, catfish, or species on the
17.9 ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United~~
17.10 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
17.11 VHS-susceptible-species list may only be transferred or transported intrastate without a
17.12 transportation permit if they had no record of bacterial kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic
17.13 septicemia at the time they were imported into the state and if they have had a fish health
17.14 inspection within the preceding year that has shown no certifiable diseases to be present.

17.15 Aquatic life being transferred between licensed private fish hatcheries, aquatic farms,
17.16 or aquarium facilities must be accompanied by shipping documents and salmonids, catfish,
17.17 or species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published~~
17.18 ~~by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
17.19 VHS-susceptible-species list being transferred or transported intrastate without a
17.20 transportation permit must be accompanied by a copy of their most recent fish health
17.21 inspection.

17.22 (b) Shipping documents required under paragraph (a) must show the place of origin,
17.23 owner or consignee, destination, number, and species.

17.24 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4985, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

17.25 Subd. 5. **Permit application.** An application for a transportation permit must be made
17.26 on forms provided by the commissioner. An incomplete application must be rejected. An
17.27 application for a transportation permit for salmonids, catfish, or species on the ~~official list~~
17.28 ~~of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United States~~
17.29 ~~Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
17.30 VHS-susceptible-species list; their eggs; or their sperm must be accompanied by certification
17.31 that the source of the eggs or sperm are free of certifiable diseases, except that eggs with
17.32 enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be imported, transported, or stocked
17.33 following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial kidney disease

18.1 or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be imported, transported, or stocked into areas where
18.2 the disease has been identified as being present. A copy of the transportation permit showing
18.3 the date of certification inspection must accompany the shipment of fish while in transit
18.4 and must be available for inspection by the commissioner. By 14 days after a completed
18.5 application is received, the commissioner must approve or deny the importation permits as
18.6 provided in this section.

18.7 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4986, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

18.8 Subd. 2. **Licensed facilities.** (a) The commissioner shall issue transportation permits to
18.9 import:

18.10 (1) indigenous and naturalized species except trout, salmon, catfish, or species on the
18.11 ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United~~
18.12 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
18.13 VHS-susceptible-species list and sperm from any source to a standard facility;

18.14 (2) trout, salmon, catfish, or species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia~~
18.15 ~~susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and~~
18.16 ~~Plant Health Inspection Services,~~ VHS-susceptible-species list from a nonemergency enzootic
18.17 disease area to a containment facility if the fish are certified within the previous year to be
18.18 free of certifiable diseases, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or
18.19 furunculosis may be imported following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish
18.20 with bacterial kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be imported into areas
18.21 where the disease has been identified as being present; and

18.22 (3) trout, salmon, catfish, or species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia~~
18.23 ~~susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and~~
18.24 ~~Plant Health Inspection Services,~~ VHS-susceptible-species list from a facility in a
18.25 nonemergency enzootic disease area with a disease-free history of three years or more to a
18.26 standard facility, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis
18.27 may be imported following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial
18.28 kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be imported into areas where the disease
18.29 has been identified as being present.

18.30 (b) If a source facility in a nonemergency enzootic disease area cannot demonstrate a
18.31 history free from disease, aquatic life may only be imported into a quarantine facility.

19.1 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4986, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

19.2 Subd. 4. **Disease-free history.** Disease-free histories required under this section must
19.3 include the results of a fish health inspection. When disease-free histories of more than one
19.4 year are required for importing salmonids, catfish, or species on the ~~official list of viral~~
19.5 ~~hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United States Department of~~
19.6 ~~Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~ VHS-susceptible-species list, the
19.7 disease history must be of consecutive years that include the year previous to, or the year
19.8 of, the transportation request.

19.9 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4991, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

19.10 Subd. 3. **Fish health inspection.** (a) An aquatic farm propagating salmonids, catfish,
19.11 or species on the ~~viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) susceptible list published by the~~
19.12 ~~United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
19.13 VHS-susceptible-species list and having an effluent discharge from the aquatic farm into
19.14 public waters must have a fish health inspection conducted at least once every 12 months
19.15 by a certified fish health inspector. Testing must be conducted according to laboratory
19.16 methods of the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal
19.17 Diseases, published by the International Office of Epizootics (OIE).

19.18 (b) An aquatic farm propagating any species on the VHS susceptible list and having an
19.19 effluent discharge from the aquatic farm into public waters must test for VHS virus using
19.20 the guidelines of the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal
19.21 Diseases. The commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, prescribe
19.22 alternative testing time periods and methods from those prescribed in the Fish Health Blue
19.23 Book or the OIE Diagnostic Manual if the commissioner determines that biosecurity measures
19.24 will not be compromised. These alternatives are not subject to the rulemaking provisions
19.25 of chapter 14 and section 14.386 does not apply. The commissioner must provide reasonable
19.26 notice to affected parties of any changes in testing requirements.

19.27 (c) Results of fish health inspections must be provided to the commissioner for all fish
19.28 that remain in the state. All data used to prepare and issue a fish health certificate must be
19.29 maintained for three years by the issuing fish health inspector, approved laboratory, or
19.30 accredited veterinarian.

19.31 (d) A health inspection fee must be charged based on each lot of fish sampled. The fee
19.32 by check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources must be prepaid
19.33 or paid at the time a bill or notice is received from the commissioner that the inspection and
19.34 processing of samples is completed.

20.1 (e) Upon receipt of payment and completion of inspection, the commissioner shall notify
20.2 the operator and issue a fish health certificate. The certification must be made according to
20.3 the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal Diseases by a
20.4 person certified as a fish health inspector.

20.5 (f) All aquatic life in transit or held at transfer stations within the state may be inspected
20.6 by the commissioner. This inspection may include the collection of stock for purposes of
20.7 pathological analysis. Sample size necessary for analysis will follow guidelines listed in
20.8 the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal Diseases.

20.9 (g) Salmonids, catfish, or species on the VHS susceptible list must have a fish health
20.10 inspection before being transported from a containment facility, unless the fish are being
20.11 transported directly to an outlet for processing or other food purposes or unless the
20.12 commissioner determines that an inspection is not needed. A fish health inspection conducted
20.13 for this purpose need only be done on the lot or lots of fish that will be transported. The
20.14 commissioner must conduct a fish health inspection requested for this purpose within five
20.15 working days of receiving written notice. Salmonids and catfish may be immediately
20.16 transported from a containment facility to another containment facility once a sample has
20.17 been obtained for a health inspection or once the five-day notice period has expired.

20.18 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4992, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

20.19 Subd. 2. **Restriction on the sale of fish.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), species
20.20 on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the~~
20.21 ~~United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
20.22 VHS-susceptible-species list must be free of viral hemorrhagic septicemia and species of
20.23 the family salmonidae or ictaluridae, except bullheads, must be free of certifiable diseases
20.24 if sold for stocking or transfer to another aquatic farm.

20.25 (b) The following exceptions apply to paragraph (a):

20.26 (1) eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be transferred
20.27 between licensed facilities or stocked following treatment approved by the commissioner;

20.28 (2) fish with bacterial kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be transferred
20.29 between licensed facilities or stocked in areas where the disease has been identified as being
20.30 present; and

20.31 (3) the commissioner may allow transfer between licensed facilities or stocking of fish
20.32 with enteric redmouth or furunculosis when the commissioner determines that doing so
20.33 would pose no threat to the state's aquatic resources.

21.1 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 35.155, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

21.2 Subdivision 1. **Running at large prohibited.** (a) An owner may not allow farmed
21.3 Cervidae to run at large. The owner must make all reasonable efforts to return escaped
21.4 farmed Cervidae to their enclosures as soon as possible. The owner must immediately notify
21.5 the commissioner of natural resources of the escape of farmed Cervidae ~~if the farmed~~
21.6 ~~Cervidae are not returned or captured by the owner within 24 hours of their escape.~~

21.7 (b) An owner is liable for expenses of another person in capturing, caring for, and
21.8 returning farmed Cervidae that have left their enclosures if the person capturing the farmed
21.9 Cervidae contacts the owner as soon as possible.

21.10 (c) ~~If an owner is unwilling or unable to capture escaped farmed Cervidae, The~~
21.11 ~~commissioner of natural resources may destroy the escaped farmed Cervidae. The~~
21.12 ~~commissioner of natural resources must allow the owner to attempt to capture the escaped~~
21.13 ~~farmed Cervidae prior to destroying the farmed Cervidae. Farmed Cervidae that are not~~
21.14 ~~captured by 24 hours after escape may be destroyed.~~

21.15 (d) A hunter licensed by the commissioner of natural resources under chapter 97A may
21.16 kill and possess escaped farmed Cervidae in a lawful manner and is not liable to the owner
21.17 for the loss of the animal.

21.18 (e) Escaped farmed Cervidae killed by a hunter or destroyed by the commissioner of
21.19 natural resources must be tested for chronic wasting disease at the owner's expense.

21.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective September 1, 2021.

21.21 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 35.155, subdivision 6, is amended
21.22 to read:

21.23 Subd. 6. **Identification.** (a) Farmed Cervidae must be identified by means approved by
21.24 the Board of Animal Health. The identification must include a distinct number that has not
21.25 been used during the previous three years and either incorporate global positioning system
21.26 technology or include a phone number, address, or other contact information that enables
21.27 the reader to readily identify the owner of escaped farmed Cervidae. Identification must be
21.28 visible to the naked eye during daylight under normal conditions at a distance of 50 yards.
21.29 White-tailed deer must be identified before October 31 of the year in which the animal is
21.30 born, at the time of weaning, or before movement from the premises, whichever occurs
21.31 first. Elk and other cervids must be identified by December 31 of the year in which the
21.32 animal is born or before movement from the premises, whichever occurs first. As coordinated

22.1 by the board, the commissioner of natural resources may destroy any animal that is not
22.2 identified as required under this subdivision.

22.3 (b) The Board of Animal Health shall register farmed Cervidae. The owner must submit
22.4 the registration request on forms provided by the board. The forms must include sales
22.5 receipts or other documentation of the origin of the Cervidae. The board must provide copies
22.6 of the registration information to the commissioner of natural resources upon request. The
22.7 owner must keep written records of the acquisition and disposition of registered farmed
22.8 Cervidae.

22.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective September 1, 2021.

22.10 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 84.027, subdivision 18, is amended
22.11 to read:

22.12 Subd. 18. **Permanent school fund authority; reporting.** (a) The commissioner of
22.13 natural resources has the authority and responsibility to administer school trust lands under
22.14 sections 92.122 and 127A.31. The commissioner shall ~~biannually~~ biennially report to the
22.15 Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission and the legislature on the management of
22.16 the school trust lands that shows how the commissioner has and will continue to achieve
22.17 the following goals:

22.18 (1) manage the school trust lands efficiently and in a manner that reflects the undivided
22.19 loyalty to the beneficiaries consistent with the commissioner's fiduciary duties;

22.20 (2) reduce the management expenditures of school trust lands and maximize the revenues
22.21 deposited in the permanent school trust fund;

22.22 (3) manage the sale, exchange, and commercial leasing of school trust lands, requiring
22.23 returns of not less than fair market value, to maximize the revenues deposited in the
22.24 permanent school trust fund and retain the value from the long-term appreciation of the
22.25 school trust lands;

22.26 (4) manage the school trust lands to maximize the long-term economic return for the
22.27 permanent school trust fund while maintaining sound natural resource conservation and
22.28 management principles;

22.29 (5) optimize school trust land revenues and maximize the value of the trust consistent
22.30 with balancing short-term and long-term interests, so that long-term benefits are not lost in
22.31 an effort to maximize short-term gains; and

23.1 (6) maintain the integrity of the trust and prevent the misapplication of its lands and its
23.2 revenues.

23.3 (b) When the commissioner finds an irresolvable conflict between maximizing the
23.4 long-term economic return and protecting natural resources and recreational values on
23.5 school trust lands, the commissioner shall give precedence to the long-term economic return
23.6 in managing school trust lands. By July 1, 2018, the permanent school fund must be
23.7 compensated for all school trust lands included under a designation or policy provision that
23.8 prohibits long-term economic return. The commissioner shall submit recommendations to
23.9 the appropriate legislative committees and divisions on methods of funding for the
23.10 compensation required under this paragraph, including recommendations for appropriations
23.11 from the general fund, nongeneral funds, and the state bond fund. Any uncompensated
23.12 designation or policy provision restrictions on the long-term economic return on school
23.13 trust lands remaining after July 1, 2018, must be compiled and submitted to the Legislative
23.14 Permanent School Fund Commission for review.

23.15 (c) By December 31, 2013, the report required under paragraph (a) must provide an
23.16 inventory and identification of all school trust lands that are included under a designation
23.17 or policy provision that prohibits long-term economic return. The report must include a plan
23.18 to compensate the permanent school fund through the purchase or exchange of the lands or
23.19 a plan to manage the school trust land to generate long-term economic return to the permanent
23.20 school fund. Subsequent reports under paragraph (a) must include a status report of the
23.21 commissioner's progress in maximizing the long-term economic return on lands identified
23.22 in the 2013 report.

23.23 (d) When management practices, policies, or designations by the commissioner diminish
23.24 or prohibit the long-term economic return on school trust land, the conflict must be resolved
23.25 as provided in section 92.122.

23.26 Sec. 18. **[84.625] CONVEYANCE OF CONSERVATION EASEMENTS.**

23.27 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner of natural resources may,
23.28 on state-owned lands administered by the commissioner and on behalf of the state, convey
23.29 conservation easements as defined in section 84C.01, upon such terms and conditions,
23.30 including reversion in the event of nonuse, as the commissioner may determine. Any terms
23.31 and conditions obligating the state to incur costs related to monitoring or maintaining a
23.32 conservation easement must acknowledge the state is liable for the costs only to the extent
23.33 of an available appropriation according to section 16A.138.

24.1 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.82, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

24.2 Subd. 1a. **General requirements.** A person may not operate ~~or transport~~ a snowmobile
24.3 unless the snowmobile has been registered under this section. A person may not sell a
24.4 snowmobile without furnishing the buyer a bill of sale on a form prescribed by the
24.5 commissioner.

24.6 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.82, subdivision 7a, is amended to read:

24.7 Subd. 7a. **Collector limited snowmobile use.** The commissioner may issue a special
24.8 permit to a person or organization to operate ~~or transport~~ a collector snowmobile without
24.9 registration in parades or organized group outings, such as races, rallies, and other
24.10 promotional events and for up to ten days each year for personal transportation. The
24.11 commissioner may impose a reasonable restriction on a permittee and may revoke, amend,
24.12 suspend, or modify a permit for cause.

24.13 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.92, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

24.14 Subd. 8. **All-terrain vehicle or vehicle.** "All-terrain vehicle" or "vehicle" means a
24.15 motorized vehicle with: (1) not less than three, but not more than six ~~low pressure or~~
24.16 ~~non-pneumatic~~ tires; (2) a total dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less; and (3) a total width
24.17 from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim that is 65 inches or less. All-terrain vehicle
24.18 includes a class 1 all-terrain vehicle and class 2 all-terrain vehicle. All-terrain vehicle does
24.19 not include a golf cart, mini-truck, dune buggy, or go-cart or a vehicle designed and used
24.20 specifically for lawn maintenance, agriculture, logging, or mining purposes.

24.21 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84D.11, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

24.22 Subd. 1a. **Permit for invasive carp.** The commissioner may issue a permit to
24.23 departmental divisions for tagging bighead, black, grass, or silver carp for research or
24.24 control. Under the permit, the carp may be released into the water body from which the carp
24.25 was captured. ~~This subdivision expires December 31, 2021.~~

24.26 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.052, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

24.27 Subdivision 1. **Authority to establish.** (a) The commissioner may establish, by written
24.28 order, provisions for the use of state parks for the following:

24.29 (1) special parking space for automobiles or other motor-driven vehicles in a state park
24.30 or state recreation area;

25.1 (2) special parking spurs, campgrounds for automobiles, sites for tent camping, other
 25.2 types of lodging, camping, or day use facilities, and special auto trailer coach parking spaces,
 25.3 for the use of the individual charged for the space or facility; and

25.4 ~~(3) improvement and maintenance of golf courses already established in state parks, and~~
 25.5 ~~charging reasonable use fees; and~~

25.6 ~~(4)~~ (3) providing water, sewer, and electric service to trailer or tent campsites and charging
 25.7 a reasonable use fee.

25.8 (b) Provisions established under paragraph (a) are exempt from section 16A.1283 and
 25.9 the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14. Section 14.386 does not apply.

25.10 (c) For the purposes of this subdivision, "lodging" means an enclosed shelter, room, or
 25.11 building with furnishings for overnight use.

25.12 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.052, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

25.13 Subd. 2. **State park ~~pageants~~ special events.** (a) The commissioner may stage state
 25.14 park ~~pageants~~ special events in a state park, municipal park, or on other land near or adjoining
 25.15 a state park and charge an entrance or use fee for the ~~pageant~~ special event. All receipts
 25.16 from the ~~pageants~~ special events must be used in the same manner as though the ~~pageants~~
 25.17 special events were conducted in a state park.

25.18 (b) The commissioner may establish, by written order, state park ~~pageant~~ special event
 25.19 areas to hold historical or other ~~pageants~~ special events conducted by the commissioner of
 25.20 a state agency or other public agency. Establishment of the areas is exempt from the
 25.21 rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and section 14.386 does not apply.

25.22 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.052, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

25.23 Subd. 6. **State park reservation system.** (a) The commissioner may, by written order,
 25.24 develop reasonable reservation policies for ~~campsites and other~~ using camping, lodging,
 25.25 and day-use facilities and for tours, educational programs, seminars, events, and rentals.
 25.26 These policies are exempt from rulemaking provisions under chapter 14, and section 14.386
 25.27 does not apply.

25.28 (b) The revenue collected from the state park reservation fee established under subdivision
 25.29 5, including interest earned, shall be deposited in the state park account in the natural
 25.30 resources fund and is annually appropriated to the commissioner for the cost of the state
 25.31 park reservation system and campground operations.

26.1 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.052, is amended by adding a subdivision to
26.2 read:

26.3 Subd. 7. **Special-use permits.** The commissioner may, by written order, develop
26.4 reasonable policies for special-use permits to use state parks, state recreation areas, and
26.5 state waysides. These policies are exempt from rulemaking provisions under chapter 14,
26.6 and section 14.386 does not apply.

26.7 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.053, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

26.8 Subd. 2. **Requirement.** Except as provided in section 85.054, a motor vehicle may not
26.9 enter a state park, state recreation area, or state wayside over 50 acres in area, without a
26.10 state park permit issued under this section or a state parks and trails plate issued under
26.11 section 168.1295. Except for vehicles permitted under subdivisions 7, paragraph (a), clause
26.12 (2), and 8, the state park permit must be affixed to the lower right corner windshield of the
26.13 motor vehicle and must be completely affixed by its own adhesive to the windshield, or the
26.14 commissioner may, by written order, provide an alternative means to display and validate
26.15 state park permits. A motor vehicle owner or lessee is responsible for ensuring the owner's
26.16 or lessee's vehicle has a state park permit, and the commissioner may issue warnings and
26.17 citations under section 84.0835 to the owner or lessee of a vehicle not in compliance.

26.18 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.053, is amended by adding a subdivision to
26.19 read:

26.20 Subd. 5a. **Free permit; members of federally recognized tribes.** (a) The commissioner
26.21 must issue an annual state park permit for no charge to any member of the eleven federally
26.22 recognized tribes in Minnesota, as determined by each of the tribal governments. To qualify
26.23 for a free state park permit under this subdivision, a person must present a qualifying tribal
26.24 identification to the park attendant on duty or other designee of the commissioner.

26.25 (b) For vehicles permitted under paragraph (a), the permit issued under this subdivision
26.26 is valid only when displayed on a vehicle owned and occupied by the person to whom the
26.27 permit is issued.

26.28 (c) The commissioner may issue a daily state park permit free of charge to an individual
26.29 who qualifies under paragraph (a) and does not own or operate a motor vehicle.

27.1 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 85.054, subdivision 1, is amended
27.2 to read:

27.3 Subdivision 1. **State Park Open House Days.** (a) A state park permit is not required
27.4 for a motor vehicle to enter a state park, state monument, state recreation area, or state
27.5 wayside, on four days each calendar year at each park, which the commissioner shall
27.6 designate as State Park Open House Days. The commissioner may designate two consecutive
27.7 days as State Park Open House Days, if the open house is held in conjunction with a special
27.8 ~~pageant~~ event described in section 85.052, subdivision 2.

27.9 (b) The commissioner shall announce the date of each State Park Open House Day at
27.10 least 30 days in advance of the date it occurs.

27.11 (c) The purpose of State Park Open House Days is to acquaint the public with state
27.12 parks, recreation areas, and waysides.

27.13 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.43, is amended to read:

27.14 **85.43 DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS; PURPOSE.**

27.15 ~~(a)~~ Fees from cross-country-ski passes shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited
27.16 to a cross-country-ski account in the natural resources fund and, except for the electronic
27.17 licensing system commission established by the commissioner under section 84.027,
27.18 subdivision 15, are appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for ~~the following~~
27.19 ~~purposes:~~

27.20 (1) grants-in-aid for cross-country-ski trails to:

27.21 (i) counties and municipalities for construction and maintenance of cross-country-ski
27.22 trails; and

27.23 (ii) special park districts as provided in section 85.44 for construction and maintenance
27.24 of cross-country-ski trails; ~~and~~

27.25 (2) ~~administration of~~ administering the cross-country-ski trail grant-in-aid program;
27.26 and

27.27 (3) developing and maintaining state cross-country-ski trails.

27.28 ~~(b) Development and maintenance of state cross-country-ski trails are eligible for funding~~
27.29 ~~from the cross-country-ski account if the money is appropriated by law.~~

27.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019.

28.1 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 85.47, is amended to read:

28.2 **85.47 ~~SPECIAL-USE~~ SPECIAL-USE PERMITS; FEES.**

28.3 Subdivision 1. **Special-use permits.** The commissioner may, by written order, develop
 28.4 reasonable policies for special-use permits to use state trails and state water access sites.
 28.5 The policies are exempt from rulemaking provisions under chapter 14, and section 14.386
 28.6 does not apply.

28.7 Subd. 2. **Disposition of fees.** Fees collected for ~~special-use~~ special-use permits to use
 28.8 state trails and state water access sites not on state forest, state park, or state recreation area
 28.9 lands and for use of state water access sites must be deposited in the natural resources fund
 28.10 and are appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for operating and maintaining
 28.11 state trails and water access sites.

28.12 Sec. 32. **[92.503] CONSERVATION PLANNING LEASES.**

28.13 The commissioner of natural resources may lease state-owned lands as defined in section
 28.14 92.01 for a term not to exceed 21 years for the purpose of investigating, analyzing, and
 28.15 developing conservation easements that provide ecosystem services benefits. Leases granted
 28.16 under this section are not subject to section 92.50, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), with respect
 28.17 to Executive Council approval for commercial leases or section 92.50, subdivision 1,
 28.18 paragraph (d).

28.19 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.015, subdivision 51, is amended to read:

28.20 Subd. 51. **Unloaded.** "Unloaded" means, with reference to a firearm, without ammunition
 28.21 in the barrels and magazine, if the magazine is in the firearm. A muzzle-loading firearm
 28.22 ~~with~~ is unloaded if:

28.23 (1) for a flintlock ignition ~~is unloaded if,~~ it does not have priming powder in a pan. ~~A~~
 28.24 muzzle-loading firearm with;

28.25 (2) for a percussion ignition ~~is unloaded if,~~ it does not have a percussion cap on a nipple.;

28.26 (3) for an electronic ignition system, the battery is removed and is disconnected from
 28.27 the firearm; and

28.28 (4) for an encapsulated powder charge ignition system, the primer and powder charge
 28.29 are removed from the firearm.

29.1 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.137, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

29.2 Subd. 5. **Portable stands.** (a) Prior to the Saturday on or nearest September 16, a portable
29.3 stand may be left overnight in a wildlife management area by a person with a valid bear
29.4 license who is hunting within 100 yards of a bear bait site that is legally tagged and registered
29.5 as prescribed under section 97B.425. Any person leaving a portable stand overnight under
29.6 this subdivision must affix a tag with: (1) the person's name and address; (2) the licensee's
29.7 driver's license number; or (3) the "MDNR#" license identification number issued to the
29.8 licensee. The tag must be affixed to the stand in a manner that it can be read from the ground.

29.9 (b) From November 1 through December 31, a portable stand may be left overnight by
29.10 a person possessing a license to take deer in a wildlife management area located in whole
29.11 or in part north and west of a line described as follows:

29.12 State Trunk Highway 1 from the west boundary of the state to State Trunk Highway 89;
29.13 then north along State Trunk Highway 89 to Fourtown; then north on County State-Aid
29.14 Highway 44, Beltrami County, to County Road 704, Beltrami County; then north on County
29.15 Road 704 to Dick's Parkway State Forest Road; then north on Dick's Parkway to County
29.16 State-Aid Highway 5, Roseau County; then north on County State-Aid Highway 5 to
29.17 Warroad; then north on State Trunk Highway 11 to State Trunk Highway 313; then north
29.18 on State Trunk Highway 313 to the north boundary of the state.

29.19 A person leaving a portable stand overnight under this paragraph must affix a tag with: (1)
29.20 the person's name and address; (2) the licensee's driver's license number; or (3) the "MDNR#"
29.21 license identification number issued to the licensee. The tag must be affixed to the stand so
29.22 that it can be read from the ground and must be made of a material sufficient to withstand
29.23 weather conditions. A person leaving a portable stand overnight in a wildlife management
29.24 area under this paragraph may not leave more than two portable stands in any one wildlife
29.25 management area. Unoccupied portable stands left overnight under this paragraph may be
29.26 used by any member of the public. ~~This paragraph expires December 31, 2019.~~

29.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019.

29.28 Sec. 35. **[97A.138] INSECTICIDES IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

29.29 A person may not use a product containing an insecticide in a wildlife management area
29.30 if the insecticide is from the neonicotinoid class of insecticides.

30.1 Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.401, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

30.2 Subdivision 1. **Commissioner's authority.** The commissioner may issue special permits
30.3 for the activities in this section. A special permit may be issued in the form of a general
30.4 permit to a governmental subdivision or to the general public to conduct one or more
30.5 activities under subdivisions 2 to ~~7~~ 8.

30.6 Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.401, is amended by adding a subdivision
30.7 to read:

30.8 Subd. 8. **Snakes, lizards, and salamanders.** The commissioner must prescribe conditions
30.9 and may issue permits to breed, propagate, and sell snakes, lizards, and salamanders. A
30.10 snake, lizard, or salamander that is obtained from a permitted breeder or that was possessed
30.11 before August 1, 2020, may be possessed as a pet.

30.12 Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.421, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

30.13 Subdivision 1. **General.** (a) The annual license of a person convicted of a violation of
30.14 the game and fish laws relating to the license or wild animals covered by the license is void
30.15 when:

30.16 (1) a second conviction occurs within three years under a license to trap fur-bearing
30.17 animals, take small game, or to take fish by angling or spearing;

30.18 (2) a ~~third~~ second conviction occurs within ~~one year~~ three years under a minnow dealer's
30.19 license;

30.20 (3) a second conviction occurs within three years for violations of section 97A.425 that
30.21 do not involve falsifications or intentional omissions of information required to be recorded,
30.22 or attempts to conceal unlawful acts within the records;

30.23 (4) two or more misdemeanor convictions occur within a three-year period under a
30.24 private fish hatchery license;

30.25 (5) the conviction occurs under a license not described in clause (1), (2), or (4) or is for
30.26 a violation of section 97A.425 not described in clause (3); or

30.27 (6) the conviction is related to assisting a person in the illegal taking, transportation, or
30.28 possession of wild animals, when acting as a hunting or angling guide.

30.29 (b) Except for big-game licenses and as otherwise provided in this section, for one year
30.30 after the conviction the person may not obtain the kind of license or take wild animals under

31.1 a lifetime license, issued under section 97A.473 or 97A.474, relating to the game and fish
31.2 law violation.

31.3 Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.421, is amended by adding a subdivision
31.4 to read:

31.5 **Subd. 3b. Issuance after conviction; night vision or thermal imaging equipment.** (a)
31.6 A person who is convicted of a violation under paragraph (b) and who possessed night
31.7 vision or thermal imaging equipment during the violation may not obtain a hunting license
31.8 or hunt wild animals for five years from the date of conviction.

31.9 (b) The revocation under this subdivision applies to convictions for:

31.10 (1) trespassing;

31.11 (2) hunting game in closed season;

31.12 (3) hunting game in closed hours;

31.13 (4) possessing night vision or thermal imaging equipment while taking wild animals in
31.14 violation of section 97B.086; or

31.15 (5) possessing unlawful firearms in deer zones in violation of section 97B.041.

31.16 Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 97A.505, subdivision 8, is amended
31.17 to read:

31.18 **Subd. 8. Importing ~~hunter-harvested~~ Cervidae carcasses.** (a) Importing
31.19 ~~hunter-harvested~~ Cervidae carcasses procured by any means into Minnesota is prohibited
31.20 except for cut and wrapped meat, quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the
31.21 spinal column or head attached, antlers, hides, teeth, finished taxidermy mounts, and antlers
31.22 attached to skull caps that are cleaned of all brain tissue.

31.23 ~~Hunter-harvested~~ (b) Cervidae carcasses taken originating from outside of Minnesota
31.24 may be transported on a direct route through the state by nonresidents.

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

31.26 Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97B.031, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

31.27 Subdivision 1. **Permissible firearms and ammunition; big game and wolves.** A person
31.28 may take big game and wolves with a firearm only if:

31.29 (1) the ~~any~~ rifle, shotgun, ~~and~~ or handgun used is a caliber of at least .22 inches and ~~with~~
31.30 has centerfire ignition;

32.1 (2) the firearm is loaded only with single projectile ammunition;

32.2 (3) a projectile used is a caliber of at least .22 inches and has a soft point or is an
32.3 expanding bullet type;

32.4 (4) ~~the any muzzleloader used is incapable of being~~ has the projectile loaded only at the
32.5 breech muzzle;

32.6 (5) ~~the any~~ smooth-bore muzzleloader used is a caliber of at least .45 inches; and

32.7 (6) ~~the any~~ rifled muzzleloader used is a caliber of at least .40 inches.

32.8 Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97B.036, is amended to read:

32.9 **97B.036 CROSSBOW HUNTING DURING FIREARMS SEASON.**

32.10 Notwithstanding section 97B.035, subdivisions 1 and 2, a person may take deer, bear,
32.11 or turkey by crossbow during the respective ~~regular~~ firearms seasons. The transportation
32.12 requirements of section 97B.051 apply to crossbows during the ~~regular~~ firearms deer, bear,
32.13 or turkey season. Crossbows must meet the requirements of section 97B.106, subdivision
32.14 2. A person taking deer, bear, or turkey by crossbow under this section must have a valid
32.15 ~~firearms~~ license to take the respective game by firearm. This section does not allow the use
32.16 of a crossbow by licensed muzzleloader hunters during the muzzleloader firearms deer
32.17 season under section 97B.311.

32.18 Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 97B.086, is amended to read:

32.19 **97B.086 POSSESSING NIGHT VISION OR THERMAL IMAGING EQUIPMENT.**

32.20 (a) A person may not possess night vision or thermal imaging equipment while taking
32.21 wild animals or while having in possession, either individually or as one of a group of
32.22 persons, a firearm, bow, or other implement that could be used to take wild animals.

32.23 (b) This section does not apply to a firearm that is:

32.24 (1) unloaded;

32.25 (2) in a gun case expressly made to contain a firearm that fully encloses the firearm by
32.26 being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened without any portion of the
32.27 firearm exposed; and

32.28 (3) in the closed trunk of a motor vehicle.

32.29 (c) This section does not apply to a bow that is:

32.30 (1) completely encased or unstrung; and

33.1 (2) in the closed trunk of a motor vehicle.

33.2 (d) If the motor vehicle under paragraph (b) or (c) does not have a trunk, the firearm or
33.3 bow must be placed in the rearmost location of the vehicle.

33.4 (e) This section does not apply to night vision, night vision enhanced with an infrared
33.5 illuminator, or thermal imaging equipment possessed by:

33.6 (1) peace officers or military personnel while exercising their duties; or

33.7 (2) a person taking coyote or fox as provided under section 97B.075 and rules adopted
33.8 under section 97B.605, but the equipment must not be possessed during the regular firearms
33.9 deer season.

33.10 Sec. 44. **[97B.607] NONTOXIC SHOT REQUIRED FOR TAKING SMALL GAME**
33.11 **IN CERTAIN AREAS.**

33.12 Subdivision 1. Nontoxic shot on wildlife management areas in farmland zone. A
33.13 person may not take small game on any wildlife management area in the farmland zone
33.14 with shot other than:

33.15 (1) steel shot;

33.16 (2) copper-plated, nickel-plated, or zinc-plated steel shot; or

33.17 (3) shot made of other nontoxic material approved by the director of the United States
33.18 Fish and Wildlife Service.

33.19 Subd. 2. Farmland zone. In this section, "farmland zone" means that portion of the state
33.20 that falls south and west of Minnesota Highway 70 westward from the Wisconsin border
33.21 to Minnesota Highway 65 to Minnesota Highway 23 to U.S. Highway 169 at Milaca to
33.22 Minnesota Highway 18 at Garrison to Minnesota Highway 210 at Brainerd to U.S. Highway
33.23 10 at Motley to U.S. Highway 59 at Detroit Lakes northward to the Canadian border.

33.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021.

33.25 Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.005, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

33.26 Subd. 3. **Seasons, limits, and other rules.** The commissioner may, in accordance with
33.27 the procedures in subdivision 2, paragraphs (c) and (e), or by rule under chapter 14, establish
33.28 open seasons, limits, methods, and other requirements for taking fish on special management
33.29 waters. The commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, amend
33.30 daily, possession, or size limits to make midseason adjustments based on available harvest,
33.31 angling pressure, and population data to manage the fisheries in the 1837 Ceded Territory

34.1 in compliance with the court orders in *Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa v. Minnesota*, 119 S.
34.2 Ct. 1187 (1999) and in the state waters of Upper Red Lake. The midseason adjustments in
34.3 daily, possession, or size limits are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14
34.4 and section 14.386 does not apply. Before the written order is effective, the commissioner
34.5 shall attempt to notify persons or groups of persons affected by the written order by public
34.6 announcement, posting, and other appropriate means as determined by the commissioner.

34.7 Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.342, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

34.8 Subd. 2. **Bait restrictions.** Frozen or dead fish on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic~~
34.9 ~~septicemia-susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture,~~
34.10 ~~Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~ VHS-susceptible-species list under section
34.11 17.4982, subdivision 21b; cisco (all *Coregonus*, including lake herring and tullibee); and
34.12 smelt (all *Osmerus*, *Spirincus*, *Hypomesus*, and *Allosmerus*) being used as bait in waters of
34.13 the state must originate from water bodies certified disease-free. Certification for these
34.14 water bodies is valid for one year from the date of test results.

34.15 Sec. 47. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.515, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

34.16 Subd. 2. **Permit for transportation.** (a) A person may transport live minnows through
34.17 the state with a permit from the commissioner. The permit must state the name and address
34.18 of the person, the number and species of minnows, the point of entry into the state, the
34.19 destination, and the route through the state. The permit is not valid for more than 12 hours
34.20 after it is issued.

34.21 (b) Minnows transported under this subdivision must be in a tagged container. The tag
34.22 number must correspond with tag numbers listed on the minnow transportation permit.

34.23 (c) The commissioner may require the person transporting minnow species found on
34.24 the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia-susceptible species published by the United~~
34.25 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~
34.26 VHS-susceptible-species list under section 17.4982, subdivision 21b, to provide health
34.27 certification for viral hemorrhagic septicemia. The certification must disclose any incidentally
34.28 isolated replicating viruses, and must be dated within the 12 months preceding transport.

34.29 Sec. 48. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.621, is amended to read:

34.30 **97C.621 AREAS MAY BE CLOSED TO TAKING TURTLES.**

34.31 (a) The commissioner may prohibit ~~the~~ taking of turtles from state waters where
34.32 operations are being conducted to aid fish propagation.

35.1 (b) A person may not take a turtle within the seven-county metropolitan area under a
35.2 turtle seller's license or turtle seller's apprentice license.

35.3 Sec. 49. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.805, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

35.4 Subd. 2. **Restrictions.** (a) ~~The~~ Netting of lake whitefish and ciscoes is subject to the
35.5 restrictions in this subdivision.

35.6 (b) A person may not use:

35.7 (1) more than ~~two nets~~ one net;

35.8 (2) a net more than 100 feet long; or

35.9 (3) a net more than three feet wide.

35.10 (c) The mesh size of the ~~nets~~ net may not be less than:

35.11 (1) 1-3/4 inches, stretch measure, for nets used to take ciscoes; and

35.12 (2) 3-1/2 inches, stretch measure, for all other nets.

35.13 (d) A net may not be set in water, including ice thickness, deeper than six feet.

35.14 (e) The commissioner may designate waters where nets may be set so that portions of
35.15 the net extend into water deeper than six feet under conditions prescribed by the
35.16 commissioner to protect game fish. A pole or stake must project at least two feet above the
35.17 surface of the water or ice at one end of ~~each~~ the net.

35.18 (f) A net may not be set within 50 feet of another net.

35.19 (g) A person may not have angling equipment in possession while netting lake whitefish
35.20 or ciscoes.

35.21 Sec. 50. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.836, is amended to read:

35.22 **97C.836 LAKE SUPERIOR LAKE TROUT; EXPANDED ASSESSMENT**
35.23 **HARVEST.**

35.24 The commissioner shall provide for taking of lake trout by licensed commercial operators
35.25 in Lake Superior management zones MN-3 and MN-2 for expanded assessment and sale.
35.26 The commissioner shall authorize expanded assessment taking and sale of lake trout in Lake
35.27 Superior management zone MN-3 beginning annually in 2007 and zone MN-2 beginning
35.28 annually in 2010. Total assessment taking and sale may not exceed 3,000 lake trout in zone
35.29 MN-3 and 2,000 lake trout in zone MN-2 and may be reduced when necessary to protect
35.30 the lake trout population or to manage the effects of invasive species or fish disease. Taking

36.1 lake trout for expanded assessment and sale shall be allowed from June 1 to September 30,
36.2 but may end earlier in the respective zones if the quotas are reached. The quotas must be
36.3 reassessed at the expiration of the current ten-year Fisheries Management Plan for the
36.4 Minnesota Waters of Lake Superior ~~dated September 2006~~.

36.5 Sec. 51. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103C.315, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

36.6 Subd. 4. **Compensation.** A supervisor shall receive compensation for services up to \$75
36.7 \$125 per day, and may be reimbursed for expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily
36.8 incurred in the discharge of duties. A supervisor may be reimbursed for the use of the
36.9 supervisor's own automobile in the performance of official duties at a rate up to the maximum
36.10 tax-deductible mileage rate permitted under the federal Internal Revenue Code.

36.11 Sec. 52. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.271, is amended by adding a subdivision
36.12 to read:

36.13 Subd. 2a. **Public meeting.** Before issuing a water-use permit or a plan for the consumptive
36.14 use of more than one-quarter of a million gallons per day average in a 30-day period, the
36.15 commissioner must hold a public meeting in the county affected most by the potential impact
36.16 to the public groundwater resource. At least 21 days before the public meeting, the
36.17 commissioner must publish notice of the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in
36.18 the county and must mail the notice to persons who have registered their names with the
36.19 commissioner for this purpose.

36.20 Sec. 53. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.271, is amended by adding a subdivision
36.21 to read:

36.22 Subd. 4b. **Vintage groundwater.** The commissioner may not issue a new or modified
36.23 water-use permit that will appropriate vintage groundwater unless the commissioner
36.24 determines that the groundwater use will not cause groundwater with a tritium concentration
36.25 greater than one tritium unit to be drawn into the vintage groundwater. For the purposes of
36.26 this section, "vintage groundwater" is groundwater with tritium concentrations less than or
36.27 equal to one tritium unit.

36.28 Sec. 54. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.287, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

36.29 Subd. 5. **Sustainability standard.** (a) The commissioner may issue water-use permits
36.30 for appropriation from groundwater only if the commissioner determines that the groundwater
36.31 use is sustainable to supply the needs of future generations and the proposed use will not

37.1 harm ecosystems, degrade water, or reduce water levels beyond the reach of public water
37.2 supply and private domestic wells constructed according to Minnesota Rules, chapter 4725.

37.3 (b) When determining whether a consumptive use of groundwater is sustainable, the
37.4 commissioner must make a determination that the level of recharge to the aquifer impacted
37.5 is sufficient to replenish the groundwater supply to meet the needs of future generations.

37.6 **Sec. 55. [115.7412] ADVISORY COUNCIL ON WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS AND**
37.7 **WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES.**

37.8 Subdivision 1. **Purpose; membership.** The Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems
37.9 and Wastewater Treatment Facilities shall advise the commissioners of health and the
37.10 Pollution Control Agency regarding classification of water supply systems and wastewater
37.11 treatment facilities, qualifications and competency evaluation of water supply system
37.12 operators and wastewater treatment facility operators, and additional laws, rules, and
37.13 procedures that may be desirable for regulating the operation of water supply systems and
37.14 of wastewater treatment facilities. The advisory council is composed of 11 voting members,
37.15 of whom:

37.16 (1) one member must be from the Department of Health, Division of Environmental
37.17 Health, appointed by the commissioner of health;

37.18 (2) one member must be from the Pollution Control Agency appointed by the
37.19 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency;

37.20 (3) three members must be certified water supply system operators, appointed by the
37.21 commissioner of health, one of whom must represent a nonmunicipal community or
37.22 nontransient noncommunity water supply system;

37.23 (4) three members must be certified wastewater treatment facility operators, appointed
37.24 by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency;

37.25 (5) one member must be a representative from an organization representing municipalities,
37.26 appointed by the commissioner of health with the concurrence of the commissioner of the
37.27 Pollution Control Agency; and

37.28 (6) two members must be members of the public who are not associated with water
37.29 supply systems or wastewater treatment facilities. One must be appointed by the
37.30 commissioner of health and the other by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency.
37.31 Consideration should be given to one of these members being a representative of academia
37.32 knowledgeable in water or wastewater matters.

38.1 Subd. 2. **Geographic representation.** At least one of the water supply system operators
38.2 and at least one of the wastewater treatment facility operators must be from outside the
38.3 seven-county metropolitan area and one wastewater operator must come from the
38.4 Metropolitan Council.

38.5 Subd. 3. **Terms; compensation.** The terms of the appointed members and the
38.6 compensation and removal of all members are governed by section 15.059.

38.7 Subd. 4. **Officers.** When new members are appointed to the council, a chair must be
38.8 elected at the next council meeting. The Department of Health representative shall serve as
38.9 secretary of the council.

38.10 Sec. 56. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115B.17, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

38.11 Subd. 13. **Priorities; rules.** By November 1, 1983, the Pollution Control Agency shall
38.12 establish a temporary list of priorities among releases or threatened releases for the purpose
38.13 of taking remedial action and, to the extent practicable consistent with the urgency of the
38.14 action, for taking removal action under this section. The temporary list, with any necessary
38.15 modifications, shall remain in effect until the Pollution Control Agency adopts rules
38.16 establishing state criteria for determining priorities among releases and threatened releases.
38.17 The Pollution Control Agency shall adopt the rules by July 1, 1984. After rules are adopted,
38.18 a permanent priority list shall be established, and may be modified from time to time, using
38.19 the current guidance and tools for the Hazard Ranking System adopted by the federal
38.20 Environmental Protection Agency and according to the criteria set forth in the rules. Before
38.21 any list is established under this subdivision the Pollution Control Agency shall publish the
38.22 list in the State Register and allow 30 days for comments on the list by the public.

38.23 The temporary list and the rules required by this subdivision shall be based upon the
38.24 relative risk or danger to public health or welfare or the environment, taking into account
38.25 to the extent possible the population at risk, the hazardous potential of the hazardous
38.26 substances at the facilities, the potential for contamination of drinking water supplies, the
38.27 potential for direct human contact, the potential for destruction of sensitive ecosystems, the
38.28 administrative and financial capabilities of the Pollution Control Agency, and other
38.29 appropriate factors.

38.30 Sec. 57. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115B.406, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

38.31 Subdivision 1. **Legislative findings.** The legislature recognizes the need to protect the
38.32 public health and welfare and the environment at priority qualified facilities. To implement

39.1 a timely and effective cleanup and prevent multiparty litigation, the legislature finds it is in
39.2 the public interest to direct the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to:

39.3 (1) take environmental response actions that the commissioner deems reasonable and
39.4 necessary to protect the public health or welfare or the environment at priority qualified
39.5 facilities ~~and to~~;

39.6 (2) acquire real property interests at priority qualified facilities to ensure the completion
39.7 and long-term effectiveness of environmental response actions; and

39.8 (3) prevent both an unjust financial windfall to and double liability of owners and
39.9 operators of priority qualified facilities.

39.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
39.11 applies to actions commenced on or after January 1, 2020.

39.12 Sec. 58. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115B.406, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

39.13 Subd. 9. **Environmental response costs; liens.** (a) All environmental response costs
39.14 and reasonable and necessary expenses, including administrative and legal expenses, incurred
39.15 by the commissioner at a priority qualified facility constitute a lien in favor of the state upon
39.16 any real property located in the state, other than homestead property, owned by the owner
39.17 or operator of the priority qualified facility who is subject to the requirements of section
39.18 115B.40, subdivision 4 or 5. A lien under this paragraph may not be extinguished, limited,
39.19 or impaired by application of section 500.20 or 541.023. Notwithstanding section 514.672,
39.20 a lien under this paragraph continues until the lien is satisfied or is released according to
39.21 paragraph (c).

39.22 (b) If the commissioner conducts an environmental response action at a priority qualified
39.23 facility and the environmental response action increases the fair market value of the facility
39.24 above the fair market value of the facility that existed before the response action was initiated,
39.25 then the state has a lien on the facility for the increase in fair market value of the property
39.26 attributable to the response action, valued at the time that construction of the final
39.27 environmental response action was completed, not including operation and maintenance.
39.28 A lien under this paragraph may not be extinguished, limited, or impaired by application
39.29 of section 500.20 or 541.023. Notwithstanding section 514.672, a lien under this paragraph
39.30 continues until the lien is satisfied or is released according to paragraph (c).

39.31 (c) A lien under ~~this subdivision~~ paragraph (a) or (b) attaches when the environmental
39.32 response costs are first incurred. ~~Notwithstanding section 514.672, a lien under this~~
39.33 ~~subdivision continues until the lien is satisfied or six years after completion of construction~~

40.1 ~~of the final environmental response action, not including operation and maintenance.~~ Notice,
40.2 filing, ~~and release, and enforcement~~ of the lien are governed by sections 514.671 to 514.676,
40.3 except where those requirements specifically are related to only cleanup action expenses
40.4 as defined in section 514.671. The commissioner may release a lien under this subdivision
40.5 if the commissioner determines that attachment or enforcement of the lien is not in the
40.6 public interest. A lien under this subdivision is not subject to the foreclosure limitation
40.7 described in section 514.674, subdivision 2. Relative priority of a lien under this subdivision
40.8 is governed by section 514.672, except that a lien attached to property that was included in
40.9 any permit for the priority qualified facility takes precedence over all other liens regardless
40.10 of when the other liens were or are perfected. Amounts received to satisfy all or a part of a
40.11 lien must be deposited in the remediation fund.

40.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
40.13 applies to actions commenced on or after January 1, 2020.

40.14 Sec. 59. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115B.407, is amended to read:

40.15 **115B.407 ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION ACQUIRING AND DISPOSING**
40.16 **OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIORITY QUALIFIED FACILITIES.**

40.17 Subdivision 1. Acquiring and disposing of real property. (a) The commissioner may
40.18 acquire interests in real property by donation or eminent domain at all or a portion of a
40.19 priority qualified facility. Condemnation under this section includes acquisition of fee title
40.20 or an easement. After acquiring an interest in real property under this section, the
40.21 commissioner must take environmental response actions at the priority qualified facility
40.22 according to sections 115B.39 to 115B.414 after the legislature makes an appropriation for
40.23 that purpose.

40.24 (b) The commissioner may dispose of real property acquired under this section according
40.25 to section 115B.17, subdivision 16.

40.26 (c) Except as modified by this section, chapter 117 governs condemnation proceedings
40.27 by the commissioner under this section. The exceptions under section 117.189 apply to the
40.28 use of eminent domain authority under this section. Section 117.226 does not apply to
40.29 properties acquired by the use of eminent domain authority under this section.

40.30 (d) The state is not liable under this chapter solely as a result of acquiring an interest in
40.31 real property under this section.

40.32 Subd. 2. Eminent domain damages. (a) For purposes of this subdivision, the following
40.33 terms have the meanings given:

41.1 (1) "after-market value" means the property value of that portion of the subject property
41.2 remaining after a partial taking;

41.3 (2) "as remediated" means the condition of the property assuming the environmental
41.4 response actions selected by the commissioner have been completed, including environmental
41.5 covenants and easements and other institutional controls that may apply;

41.6 (3) "before-market value" means the property value of the entire subject property before
41.7 the taking, less the remediation costs;

41.8 (4) "property value" means the fair market value of the real property, as remediated, less
41.9 any reduction in value attributable to the stigma of pollution; and

41.10 (5) "remediation costs" means the reasonably foreseeable costs and expenses, including
41.11 administrative and legal expenses, that the commissioner will incur to implement the
41.12 environmental response actions that the commissioner selected for the property according
41.13 to section 115B.406, subdivision 3, less the amount, if any, that the property owner
41.14 demonstrates was released under section 115B.443, subdivision 8, which must not be greater
41.15 than the extent of insurance coverage under policies for the property included in a settlement
41.16 consistent with section 115B.443, subdivision 8.

41.17 (b) The damages awarded for condemnation of real property under this section is the
41.18 greater of \$500 or:

41.19 (1) for a total taking of the subject property, the before-market value; or

41.20 (2) for a partial taking of the subject property, the before-market value less the
41.21 after-market value.

41.22 (c) When awarding damages in a condemnation proceeding under this section, in addition
41.23 to any other requirement of chapter 117, the finder of fact must report:

41.24 (1) the amount determined for the property value of the entire subject property before
41.25 the taking; and

41.26 (2) the itemized amount determined for remediation costs.

41.27 (d) The commissioner may seek recovery of environmental response costs only to the
41.28 extent the costs exceed the lower of the remediation costs or the property value of the entire
41.29 subject property before the taking as reported under paragraph (c).

41.30 (e) If the actual expenses incurred by the commissioner to take environmental response
41.31 actions at the priority qualified facility as determined at the time construction of the final
41.32 environmental response action was completed would have yielded a higher award of damages

42.1 under this section, then the commissioner must reimburse the owner an amount equal to the
42.2 amount of damages as if the actual expenses were used instead of the remediation costs,
42.3 less any damages already awarded.

42.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
42.5 applies to actions commenced on or after January 1, 2020.

42.6 Sec. 60. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to
42.7 read:

42.8 Subd. 41. **Real property interests.** (a) To prevent, mitigate, or minimize the threat to
42.9 public health and the environment posed by closed disposal facilities, the commissioner
42.10 may acquire interests in real property at a solid waste disposal facility, including easements
42.11 and environmental covenants under chapter 114E, when the commissioner determines that
42.12 the property interests are needed to implement activity and use limitations related to:

42.13 (1) closure;

42.14 (2) postclosure care; and

42.15 (3) any other actions needed after the postclosure care period expires.

42.16 (b) The state is not liable under this chapter or any other law solely as a result of acquiring
42.17 an interest in real property under this section.

42.18 Sec. 61. **[116.385] TRICHLOROETHYLENE; BAN.**

42.19 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the
42.20 meanings given:

42.21 (1) "small business" means a business that has less than 500 full-time equivalent
42.22 employees; and

42.23 (2) "trichloroethylene" means a chemical with the Chemical Abstract Services Registry
42.24 Number of 79-01-6.

42.25 Subd. 2. **Use restriction.** (a) Beginning June 1, 2022, an owner or operator of a facility
42.26 required to have an air emissions permit issued by the Pollution Control Agency may not
42.27 use trichloroethylene at its permitted facility, including in any manufacturing, processing,
42.28 or cleaning processes, except as otherwise provided in this section. Cessation of use must
42.29 be made enforceable in the air emissions permit for the facility or in an enforceable agreement
42.30 by June 1, 2022. The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must not issue an air

43.1 emissions permit that authorizes using trichloroethylene at a permitted facility after January
43.2 1, 2022, except as described in paragraph (b) and subdivision 4.

43.3 (b) If a small business needs additional time to assess replacement chemicals or
43.4 modifications to facility operations, then by June 1, 2022, the commissioner must include
43.5 a schedule of compliance in the facility's permit or enter into an enforceable agreement that
43.6 requires compliance with this section before June 1, 2023. An owner or operator of a small
43.7 business requesting additional time under this paragraph must demonstrate compliance with
43.8 the health-based value and health risk limits for trichloroethylene, as established by the
43.9 Department of Health as of January 1, 2019. Owners or operators may be required to comply
43.10 with additional restrictions based on impacts from nearby sources or background
43.11 concentrations. Owners or operators may be required to provide additional information as
43.12 requested by the commissioner to evaluate site-specific conditions or impacts.

43.13 Subd. 3. **Replacement chemicals.** An owner or operator that must comply with this
43.14 section and elects to replace trichloroethylene with another chemical must replace
43.15 trichloroethylene with a chemical demonstrated to be less toxic to human health and reviewed
43.16 in a form determined and approved by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency.

43.17 Subd. 4. **Exceptions.** (a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must grant
43.18 exceptions to the prohibition in subdivision 2 for any of the following uses when compliance
43.19 with the health-based value and health risk limits for trichloroethylene established by the
43.20 Department of Health as of January 1, 2019, is demonstrated:

43.21 (1) use of trichloroethylene in closed systems so that no trichloroethylene is emitted
43.22 from the facility;

43.23 (2) holding trichloroethylene or products containing trichloroethylene for distribution
43.24 to a third party; and

43.25 (3) use by a hospital licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.56 or an academic medical
43.26 facility.

43.27 (b) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may grant exceptions to the
43.28 prohibition in subdivision 2 through the variance process established in Minnesota Rules,
43.29 part 7000.7000, for any of the following facilities when compliance with the health-based
43.30 value and health risk limits for trichloroethylene established by the Department of Health
43.31 as of January 1, 2019, is demonstrated:

43.32 (1) a facility that uses trichloroethylene exclusively for research and development, or
43.33 other laboratory or experimental purposes; and

44.1 (2) a facility that processes trichloroethylene for waste disposal.

44.2 (c) Owners or operators of facilities seeking an exception under this subdivision must
44.3 submit information to the commissioner that specifies the exception that applies and provide
44.4 all information needed to determine applicability.

44.5 Subd. 5. **Application of exceptions.** Nothing in subdivision 4 shall be construed to
44.6 authorize a use of an amount of trichloroethylene that exceeds the levels authorized in a
44.7 stipulation agreement entered into between the Pollution Control Agency and a permittee
44.8 that was in effect on June 1, 2022.

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

44.10 Sec. 62. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116G.07, is amended by adding a subdivision
44.11 to read:

44.12 Subd. 4. **Exemption; Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area.** Plans and regulations
44.13 of local units of government within the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area are exempt
44.14 from subdivisions 1 to 3 and are subject to section 116G.15, subdivision 8.

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

44.16 Sec. 63. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116G.15, is amended by adding a subdivision
44.17 to read:

44.18 Subd. 8. **Reviewing and approving local plans and regulations.** (a) In the Mississippi
44.19 River Corridor Critical Area, the commissioner of natural resources is responsible for
44.20 carrying out the duties of the board and the Metropolitan Council is responsible for carrying
44.21 out the duties of the regional development commission under sections 116G.07 to 116G.10.
44.22 Notwithstanding sections 116G.07, subdivisions 2 and 3, and 116G.10, subdivision 3, the
44.23 responsibilities and procedures for reviewing and approving local plans and regulations in
44.24 the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area, and amendments thereto, are subject to this
44.25 subdivision.

44.26 (b) Within 60 days of receiving a draft plan from a local unit of government, the
44.27 commissioner, in coordination with the Metropolitan Council, must review the plan to
44.28 determine the plan's consistency with:

44.29 (1) this section;

44.30 (2) Minnesota Rules, chapter 6106; and

44.31 (3) the local unit of government's comprehensive plan.

45.1 (c) Within 60 days of receiving draft regulations from a local unit of government, the
45.2 commissioner must review the regulations to determine the regulations' consistency with:

45.3 (1) Minnesota Rules, chapter 6106; and

45.4 (2) the commissioner-approved plan adopted by the local unit of government under
45.5 paragraph (b).

45.6 (d) Upon review of a draft plan and regulations under paragraphs (b) and (c), the
45.7 commissioner must:

45.8 (1) conditionally approve the draft plan and regulations by written decision; or

45.9 (2) return the draft plan and regulations to the local unit of government for modification,
45.10 along with a written explanation of the need for modification.

45.11 (i) When the commissioner returns a draft plan and regulations to the local unit of
45.12 government for modification, the local unit of government must revise the draft plan and
45.13 regulations within 60 days after receiving the commissioner's written explanation and must
45.14 resubmit the revised draft plan and regulations to the commissioner.

45.15 (ii) The Metropolitan Council and the commissioner must review the revised draft plan
45.16 and regulations upon receipt from the local unit of government as provided under paragraphs
45.17 (b) and (c).

45.18 (iii) If the local unit of government or the Metropolitan Council requests a meeting, a
45.19 final revision need not be made until a meeting is held with the commissioner on the draft
45.20 plan and regulations. The request extends the 60-day time limit specified in item (i) until
45.21 after the meeting is held.

45.22 (e) Only plans and regulations receiving final approval from the commissioner have the
45.23 force and effect of law. The commissioner must grant final approval under this section only
45.24 if:

45.25 (1) the plan is an element of a comprehensive plan that is authorized by the Metropolitan
45.26 Council according to sections 473.175 and 473.858; and

45.27 (2) the local unit of government adopts a plan and regulations that are consistent with
45.28 the draft plan and regulations conditionally approved under paragraph (d).

45.29 (f) The local unit of government must implement and enforce the commissioner-approved
45.30 plan and regulations after the plan and regulations take effect.

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

46.1 Sec. 64. **[325E.048] NONWOVEN PERSONAL CARE DISPOSABLE PRODUCTS.**

46.2 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the
46.3 meanings given:

46.4 (1) "advertised" means represented by statement, word, design, device, sound, or any
46.5 combination thereof in print, electronic, or broadcast media;

46.6 (2) "competent and reliable evidence" means tests, analyses, research, studies, or other
46.7 evidence that is based on the expertise of professionals in the relevant area and has been
46.8 conducted and evaluated in an objective manner by qualified persons using procedures that
46.9 are generally accepted in the profession to yield accurate and reliable results and that
46.10 substantially replicate the physical conditions of the environment in which the nonwoven
46.11 disposable product will likely be disposed;

46.12 (3) "flushable, septic safe, or sewer safe" means a nonwoven disposable product that
46.13 meets the tests for flushability established by the Federal Trade Commission in Docket No.
46.14 C-4556 for nonmisleading representations regarding the flushability of nonwoven disposable
46.15 products or that complies with the most recent INDA (Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics
46.16 Industry) code of practice for product labeling that has been approved by the commissioner
46.17 of the Pollution Control Agency;

46.18 (4) "label" means representations made by statement, word, picture, design, or emblem
46.19 on the primary and secondary packaging of a nonwoven disposable product;

46.20 (5) "nonwoven disposable product" means a product constructed from nonwoven sheet
46.21 products that:

46.22 (i) the manufacturer has designed or marketed for or that are commonly used in a
46.23 bathroom setting or for toileting purposes; and

46.24 (ii) during normal use could become contaminated with feces, menses, urine, and germs
46.25 typically associated with these wastes; and

46.26 (6) "tests for flushability" means competent and reliable scientific evidence that is of
46.27 sufficient quantity and quality to substantiate that nonwoven disposable product disperses
46.28 in a sufficiently short amount of time after flushing to avoid clogging or other operational
46.29 problems in household and municipal sewage lines, septic systems, and other standard
46.30 wastewater equipment.

46.31 Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** No nonwoven disposable product for sale in the state may be
46.32 advertised, packaged, or labeled as flushable, septic safe, or sewer safe unless it meets the
46.33 definition set forth in subdivision 1, clause (3).

47.1 Subd. 3. **Labeling requirement.** A nonwoven disposable product for sale in the state
47.2 must meet the most recent INDA (Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry) code of
47.3 practice for product labeling that has been approved by the commissioner of the Pollution
47.4 Control Agency.

47.5 Subd. 4. **Penalty; enforcement.** (a) A manufacturer that violates this section is subject
47.6 to a civil penalty of \$100 for each prepackaged salable unit offered for sale, up to a maximum
47.7 of \$5,000, and may be enjoined from those violations.

47.8 (b) The attorney general may bring an action in the name of the state in a court of
47.9 competent jurisdiction for recovery of civil penalties under paragraph (a). The attorney
47.10 general may accept an assurance of discontinuance of acts in violation of subdivision 2 or
47.11 3 in the manner provided in section 8.31, subdivision 2b.

47.12 Subd. 5. **Exceptions.** (a) Nothing in this section applies to:

47.13 (1) television or radio broadcasting stations or a publisher of a newspaper, magazine,
47.14 or other form of printed or electronic advertising that broadcasts, publishes, or prints an
47.15 advertisement that features a nonwoven disposable product packaged or labeled as flushable,
47.16 septic safe, or sewer safe; or

47.17 (2) wholesalers or retailers that distribute or sell but do not package or label a nonwoven
47.18 disposable product that is advertised, packaged, or labeled as flushable, septic safe, or sewer
47.19 safe.

47.20 (b) A manufacturer in possession of nonwoven disposable products on January 1, 2021,
47.21 that do not meet the labeling standards of this section may exhaust existing stock through
47.22 distribution or sale to wholesalers or retailers.

47.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2022.

47.24 Sec. 65. **[325E.381] PERCHLOROETHYLENE PROHIBITION.**

47.25 On or after January 1, 2022, using perchloroethylene as a dry cleaning solvent is
47.26 prohibited.

47.27 Sec. 66. **[325F.075] FOOD PACKAGING; PFAS.**

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

47.30 (b) "Food package" means a package or packaging component that is intended for direct
47.31 food or beverage contact.

48.1 (c) "Package" means a container providing a means to market, protect, or handle a
48.2 product. Package includes:

48.3 (1) a unit package, an intermediate package, and a shipping container; and

48.4 (2) unsealed receptacles, including carrying cases, crates, cups, pails, rigid foil and other
48.5 trays, wrappers and wrapping films, bags, and tubs.

48.6 (d) "Packaging component" means an individual assembled part of a package, including
48.7 but not limited to any interior or exterior blocking, bracing, cushioning, weatherproofing,
48.8 exterior strapping, coatings, closures, inks, and labels.

48.9 (e) "Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances" or "PFAS" means a class of
48.10 fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

48.11 Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** No person shall manufacture, knowingly sell, offer for sale,
48.12 distribute for sale, or distribute for use in Minnesota a food package that contains intentionally
48.13 added PFAS.

48.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022.

48.15 Sec. 67. Laws 2016, chapter 154, section 16, is amended to read:

48.16 Sec. 16. **EXCHANGE OF STATE LAND; AITKIN, BELTRAMI, AND**
48.17 **KOOCHICHING COUNTIES.**

48.18 (a) Notwithstanding the riparian restrictions in Minnesota Statutes, section 94.342,
48.19 subdivision 3, and subject to the valuation restrictions described in paragraph (c), the
48.20 commissioner of natural resources may, with the approval of the Land Exchange Board as
48.21 required under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 10, and according to the
48.22 remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.342 to 94.347, exchange the
48.23 state-owned land leased for farming wild rice described in paragraph (b).

48.24 (b) The state land that may be exchanged is held under the following state leases for
48.25 farming of wild rice:

48.26 (1) Lease LAGR001305, covering 175.1 acres in Aitkin County;

48.27 (2) Lease LMIS010040, covering 107.1 acres in Beltrami County;

48.28 (3) Lease LMIS010096, covering 137.4 acres in Beltrami County; and

48.29 (4) Lease LAGR001295, covering 264.40 acres in Koochiching County.

49.1 (c) For the appraisal of the land, no improvements paid for by the lessee shall be included
49.2 in the estimate of market value.

49.3 (d) Additional adjoining state lands may be added to the exchanges if mutually agreed
49.4 upon by the commissioner and the exchange partner to avoid leaving unmanageable parcels
49.5 of land in state ownership after an exchange or to meet county zoning standards or other
49.6 regulatory needs for the wild rice farming operations.

49.7 (e) The state land administered by the commissioner of natural resources in Koochiching
49.8 County borders the Lost River. The lands to be exchanged are not required to provide at
49.9 least equal opportunity for access to waters by the public, but the lands must be at least
49.10 equal in value and have the potential to generate revenue for the school trust lands.

49.11 (f) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 94.343, subdivision 8a, lessees must
49.12 pay to the commissioner all costs, as determined by the commissioner, that are associated
49.13 with each exchange transaction, including valuation expenses; legal fees; survey expenses;
49.14 costs of title work, advertising, and public hearings; transactional staff costs; and closing
49.15 costs.

49.16 Sec. 68. **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SAFETY PROGRAM FOR WATERCRAFT**
49.17 **OPERATORS.**

49.18 (a) The commissioner of natural resources, in consultation with interested parties, must
49.19 develop recommendations for establishing a safety program for watercraft operators. The
49.20 program must include:

49.21 (1) requirements that a person complete and pass a watercraft safety course designed by
49.22 the commissioner in order to operate certain motorized watercraft over 16 feet;

49.23 (2) a watercraft safety course that covers the following topics:

49.24 (i) watercraft safety;

49.25 (ii) best practices to reduce conflicts with other water resource users;

49.26 (iii) ecological impacts of watercraft; and

49.27 (iv) aquatic invasive species prevention;

49.28 (3) an endorsement that is required for a watercraft operator to operate a watercraft with
49.29 enhanced wake technology and that requires completing and passing an additional course.

49.30 The course must incorporate:

50.1 (i) recommendations of the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center for
50.2 reducing the risk of spreading aquatic invasive species by watercraft with enhanced wake
50.3 technology and mitigating other negative impacts of the watercraft; and

50.4 (ii) research of the St. Anthony Falls Laboratory on the dynamics of enhanced wakes
50.5 and the impacts to lake sediments and aquatic plants; and

50.6 (4) an optional endorsement for a watercraft operator to become certified as an aquatic
50.7 invasive species self-inspector, allowing the watercraft operator to serve as an aquatic
50.8 invasive species ambassador at special events and boat ramps and bypass certain inspection
50.9 programs if the operator completes and passes an additional course similar to the aquatic
50.10 invasive species watercraft inspector training.

50.11 (b) The commissioner must submit the recommendations required under this section to
50.12 the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate
50.13 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources by
50.14 January 15, 2021.

50.15 Sec. 69. **EXTENSION OF VARIOUS DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS.**

50.16 Subdivision 1. **Extension.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during the
50.17 peacetime emergency the deadline for the following actions is extended by 90 days:

50.18 (1) making a land use decision under Minnesota Statutes, section 15.99; and

50.19 (2) holding a meeting or proceeding required under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103E.

50.20 Subd. 2. **Extension by governor.** The governor may extend a deadline beyond the
50.21 extension provided in subdivision 1 when the governor finds that a further extension would
50.22 be consistent with public peace, health, and safety.

50.23 Subd. 3. **Definition of peacetime emergency.** For purposes of this section, "peacetime
50.24 emergency" means the peacetime emergency declared by the governor on March 13, 2020,
50.25 in Executive Order 20-01 in response to the infectious disease COVID-19, or any other
50.26 peacetime emergency declared by the governor by an executive order issued on or before
50.27 January 31, 2021, that relates to the infectious disease COVID-19.

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

50.29 Sec. 70. **ACCESSIBILITY OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

50.30 The commissioner of natural resources, in conjunction with the Council on Disability,
50.31 other interested stakeholders, and the general public, must develop recommendations and

51.1 draft legislative language designed to increase access to wildlife management areas for
 51.2 hunting and other natural-resource-based recreational opportunities. The recommendations
 51.3 must focus on reducing the barriers to accessing wildlife management areas, including
 51.4 increasing opportunities for persons with disabilities to use motorized vehicles or other
 51.5 mobility aids, improving infrastructure, and publicizing and communicating access
 51.6 opportunities. By February 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit the recommendations
 51.7 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate
 51.8 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources and the
 51.9 outdoor heritage fund. The commissioner of natural resources, in conjunction with the
 51.10 Council on Disability, must pilot accessibility projects on at least one wildlife management
 51.11 area by October 1, 2020. The pilot projects must focus on reducing the barriers to accessing
 51.12 wildlife management areas.

51.13 **Sec. 71. LAKE VERMILION-SOUDAN UNDERGROUND MINE STATE PARK;**
 51.14 **SECONDARY UNIT DESIGNATION.**

51.15 The commissioner of natural resources must manage the area within the statutory
 51.16 boundary of Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park that is located south of
 51.17 State Highway 169 as a secondary unit within the state park, as authorized in Minnesota
 51.18 Statutes, section 86A.08. The secondary unit is designated a state recreation area and must
 51.19 be managed in a manner consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision
 51.20 3. In addition to other activities authorized in Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine
 51.21 State Park, in the secondary unit, the commissioner must permit ingress and egress on
 51.22 designated routes by off-highway vehicles, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 84.771,
 51.23 into campgrounds and overnight facilities developed south of State Highway 169.

51.24 **Sec. 72. REPEALER.**

51.25 (a) Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 85.0505, subdivision 3; 85.0507; and 85.054,
 51.26 subdivision 19, are repealed.

51.27 (b) Minnesota Rules, part 7044.0350, is repealed.

51.28 **ARTICLE 3**

51.29 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND**

51.30 **Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.**

51.31 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 51.32 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the environment

52.1 and natural resources trust fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal
 52.2 years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean
 52.3 that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 52.4 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year"
 52.5 is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

52.6		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
52.7		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
52.8		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
52.9		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>

52.10 **Sec. 2. MINNESOTA RESOURCES**

52.11	<u>Subdivision 1. Total</u>			
52.12	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,768,000</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>61,387,000</u>

52.13 The amounts that may be spent for each
 52.14 purpose are specified in the following
 52.15 subdivisions. Appropriations for fiscal year
 52.16 2020 are available until June 30, 2023,
 52.17 beginning the day following final enactment.
 52.18 Appropriations in the second year are available
 52.19 for three years beginning July 1, 2020, unless
 52.20 otherwise stated in the appropriation. Any
 52.21 unencumbered balance remaining in the first
 52.22 year does not cancel and is available for the
 52.23 second year or until the end of the
 52.24 appropriation.

52.25 **Subd. 2. Definition**

52.26 "Trust fund" means the Minnesota
 52.27 environment and natural resources trust fund
 52.28 established under the Minnesota Constitution,
 52.29 article XI, section 14.

52.30 **Subd. 3. Foundational**
 52.31 **Natural Resource Data and**
 52.32 **Information**

52.33 **(a) Geologic Atlases for Water Resource**
 52.34 **Management**

52.35	<u>\$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust</u>			
52.36	<u>fund to the Board of Regents of the University</u>		<u>-0-</u>	<u>8,593,000</u>

53.1 of Minnesota, Minnesota Geological Survey,
53.2 to continue producing county geologic atlases
53.3 to inform management of surface water and
53.4 groundwater resources. This appropriation is
53.5 to complete Part A, which focuses on the
53.6 properties and distribution of earth materials
53.7 to define aquifer boundaries and the
53.8 connection of aquifers to the land surface and
53.9 surface water resources.

53.10 **(b) Expanding Minnesota Ecological Monitoring**
53.11 **Network**

53.12 \$800,000 the second year is from the trust
53.13 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
53.14 to improve conservation and management of
53.15 Minnesota's native forests, wetlands, and
53.16 grasslands by expanding the partially
53.17 established long-term Ecological Monitoring
53.18 Network that will provide critical knowledge
53.19 of how ecosystem dynamics and conditions
53.20 change through time.

53.21 **(c) County Groundwater Atlas**

53.22 \$1,125,000 the second year is from the trust
53.23 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
53.24 to continue producing county geologic atlases
53.25 to inform management of surface water and
53.26 groundwater resources for drinking water and
53.27 other purposes. This appropriation is for Part
53.28 B, to characterize the potential water yields of
53.29 aquifers and the aquifers' sensitivity to
53.30 contamination.

53.31 **(d) Foundational Hydrology Data for Wetland**
53.32 **Protection and Restoration**

53.33 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
53.34 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
53.35 to improve wetland protection, management,

54.1 and restoration in Minnesota by completing
54.2 the partially established long-term Wetland
54.3 Hydrology Monitoring Network that will
54.4 provide critical knowledge of wetland
54.5 hydrology dynamics. This appropriation is
54.6 available until June 30, 2024, by which time
54.7 the project must be completed and final
54.8 products delivered.

54.9 **(e) Voyageurs Wolf Project - Phase II**

54.10 \$575,000 the second year is from the trust
54.11 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
54.12 of Minnesota to study summertime wolf
54.13 predation on deer, moose, and other species
54.14 in the Voyageurs region to inform
54.15 management of wildlife. This appropriation
54.16 is available until June 30, 2024, by which time
54.17 the project must be completed and final
54.18 products delivered.

54.19 **(f) Expanding Restoration and Promoting**
54.20 **Awareness of Native Mussels**

54.21 \$489,000 the second year is from the trust
54.22 fund to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to
54.23 promote mussel conservation by rearing
54.24 juvenile mussels for reintroduction,
54.25 researching methods to improve growth and
54.26 survival in captivity, and encouraging public
54.27 action to benefit water quality. This
54.28 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
54.29 by which time the project must be completed
54.30 and final products delivered.

54.31 **(g) Improving Pollinator Conservation by**
54.32 **Revealing Habitat Needs**

54.33 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
54.34 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
54.35 of Minnesota to use citizen scientists and novel

55.1 analyses to determine the nesting and
55.2 overwintering needs of wild bees to allow
55.3 more specific protection and enhancement of
55.4 pollinator habitat across the state.

55.5 **(h) Bee Minnesota - Protect Our Native**
55.6 **Bumblebees**

55.7 \$650,000 the second year is from the trust
55.8 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
55.9 of Minnesota to protect native bee health by
55.10 investigating the potential to mitigate against
55.11 pathogens that may be transmissible between
55.12 honey and wild bees and by promoting best
55.13 practices to beekeepers and the public. This
55.14 appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,
55.15 section 116P.10.

55.16 **(i) Bobcat and Fisher Habitat Use and**
55.17 **Interactions**

55.18 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
55.19 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
55.20 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
55.21 Research Institute in Duluth to identify
55.22 potential solutions to reverse the fisher
55.23 population decline through better
55.24 understanding of habitat, diet, and activity
55.25 patterns of bobcats and fishers.

55.26 **(j) Healthy Prairies III: Restoring Minnesota**
55.27 **Prairie Plant Diversity**

55.28 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
55.29 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
55.30 of Minnesota to improve Minnesota prairie
55.31 resiliency by increasing locally sourced seed
55.32 availability and diversity, evaluating use of
55.33 beneficial microbes in prairie restorations, and
55.34 assessing adaptation and adaptive capacity of
55.35 prairie plant populations.

56.1 **(k) Freshwater Sponges and AIS: Engaging**
56.2 **Citizen Scientists**

56.3 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
56.4 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
56.5 of Minnesota, Crookston, to use citizen
56.6 scientists to study the geographic distribution,
56.7 taxonomic diversity, and antifouling potential
56.8 of freshwater sponges against aquatic invasive
56.9 species.

56.10 **(l) Do Beavers Buffer Against Droughts and**
56.11 **Floods?**

56.12 \$168,000 the second year is from the trust
56.13 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
56.14 for an agreement with Voyageurs National
56.15 Park to analyze existing data sets to determine
56.16 the role of beaver populations and beaver
56.17 ponds in buffering the region against droughts
56.18 and floods.

56.19 **(m) Enhancing Bat Recovery by Optimizing**
56.20 **Artificial Roost Structures**

56.21 \$190,000 the second year is from the trust
56.22 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
56.23 to improve the survival of bats by identifying
56.24 characteristics of successful artificial bat roost
56.25 structures and optimizing the structures for
56.26 bat use and reproduction. This appropriation
56.27 is available until June 30, 2024, by which time
56.28 the project must be completed and final
56.29 products delivered.

56.30 **(n) Tools for Supporting Healthy Ecosystems**
56.31 **and Pollinators**

56.32 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
56.33 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
56.34 to create a pollination companion guide to the
56.35 Department of Natural Resources' *Field*

57.1 Guides to the Native Plant Communities of
 57.2 Minnesota for conservation practitioners to
 57.3 better integrate plant-pollinator interactions
 57.4 into natural resource planning and decision
 57.5 making.

57.6 **(o) Conserving Black Terns and Forster's Terns**
 57.7 **in Minnesota**

57.8 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
 57.9 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 57.10 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
 57.11 Research Institute in Duluth to assess the
 57.12 distribution and breeding status of black tern
 57.13 and Forster's tern and to make conservation
 57.14 and restoration recommendations to improve
 57.15 the suitability of habitat for these two bird
 57.16 species in Minnesota.

57.17 **Subd. 4. Water Resources** 1,548,000 3,457,000

57.18 **(a) Unprecedented Change Threatens**
 57.19 **Minnesota's Pristine Lakes**

57.20 \$849,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 57.21 to the Science Museum of Minnesota to
 57.22 determine how, when, and why lakes in
 57.23 pristine areas of the state without obvious
 57.24 nutrient loading are experiencing algal blooms.

57.25 **(b) Managing Highly Saline Waste from**
 57.26 **Municipal Water Treatment**

57.27 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
 57.28 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 57.29 of Minnesota to develop a cost- and
 57.30 energy-efficient method of managing the
 57.31 concentrated saline waste from a municipal
 57.32 water treatment plant to increase the feasibility
 57.33 of using reverse osmosis for centralized water
 57.34 softening and sulfate removal. This

58.1 appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,
58.2 section 116P.10.

58.3 **(c) Technology for Energy-Generating On-site**
58.4 **Industrial Wastewater Treatment**

58.5 \$450,000 the second year is from the trust
58.6 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
58.7 of Minnesota to improve water quality and
58.8 generate cost savings by developing off the
58.9 shelf technology that treats industrial
58.10 wastewater on-site and turns pollutants into
58.11 hydrogen and methane for energy. This
58.12 appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,
58.13 section 116P.10.

58.14 **(d) Microplastics: Transporters of Contaminants**
58.15 **in Minnesota Waters**

58.16 \$425,000 the second year is from the trust
58.17 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
58.18 of Minnesota to study how several types of
58.19 common microplastics transport contaminants
58.20 of concern in Minnesota waters.

58.21 **(e) Developing Strategies to Manage PFAS in**
58.22 **Land-Applied Biosolids**

58.23 \$1,404,000 the second year is from the trust
58.24 fund to the commissioner of the Pollution
58.25 Control Agency to help municipal wastewater
58.26 plants, landfills, and compost facilities protect
58.27 human health and the environment by
58.28 developing strategies to manage per- and
58.29 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in
58.30 land-applied biosolids.

58.31 **(f) Quantifying New Urban Precipitation and**
58.32 **Water Reality**

58.33 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
58.34 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
58.35 of Minnesota to better guide storm water

59.1 management by evaluating the groundwater
59.2 and surface water interactions contributing to
59.3 high water tables and damage to home
59.4 basements and underground infrastructure in
59.5 urban areas.

59.6 **(g) Innovative Solution for Protecting Minnesota**
59.7 **from PFAS Contamination**

59.8 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
59.9 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
59.10 for an agreement with Dem-Con Companies
59.11 to demonstrate a new technology for
59.12 protecting the state's drinking water and
59.13 natural resources by eliminating per- and
59.14 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from point
59.15 source discharges. This appropriation is
59.16 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10,
59.17 related to royalties, copyrights, patents, and
59.18 sale of products and assets.

59.19 **(h) Expanding Protection of Minnesota Water**
59.20 **through Industrial Conservation**

59.21 \$178,000 the second year is from the trust
59.22 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
59.23 of Minnesota for the Minnesota technical
59.24 assistance program in partnership with the
59.25 Minnesota Rural Water Association to provide
59.26 technical assistance to businesses to decrease
59.27 industrial and commercial water use in
59.28 communities at risk for inadequate
59.29 groundwater supply or quality.

59.30 **(i) Evaluating Coronavirus and Other**
59.31 **Microbiological Contamination of Drinking**
59.32 **Water Sources from Wastewater**

59.33 \$699,000 the first year is from the trust fund
59.34 to the Board of Regents of the University of
59.35 Minnesota to evaluate the ability of the virus
59.36 that causes COVID-19 and other potentially

60.1 infectious organisms to travel through
 60.2 wastewater systems, including septic systems,
 60.3 to drinking water sources.

60.4 **Subd. 5. Technical**
 60.5 **Assistance, Outreach, and**
 60.6 **Environmental Education**

-0- 2,989,000

60.7 **(a) Statewide Environmental Education via**
 60.8 **Public Television Outdoor Series**

60.9 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
 60.10 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 60.11 for an agreement with Pioneer Public
 60.12 Television to produce approximately 25 new
 60.13 episodes of a statewide outdoor public
 60.14 television series designed to inspire
 60.15 Minnesotans to connect with the outdoors and
 60.16 restore and protect the environment.

60.17 **(b) Minnesota Freshwater Quest: Environmental**
 60.18 **Education on State Waterways**

60.19 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
 60.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 60.21 for an agreement with Wilderness Inquiry for
 60.22 approximately 10,000 underserved Minnesota
 60.23 youth to explore and improve local waterways
 60.24 using the place-based and hands-on
 60.25 "Minnesota Freshwater Quest" environmental
 60.26 education program.

60.27 **(c) Teach Science: Schools as STEM Living**
 60.28 **Laboratories**

60.29 \$368,000 the second year is from the trust
 60.30 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 60.31 for an agreement with Climate Generation: A
 60.32 Will Steger Legacy to prepare students for the
 60.33 challenges and careers of the future by
 60.34 connecting new science standards, renewable
 60.35 energy, and STEM opportunities in teacher

61.1 trainings, classroom demonstrations, and
61.2 program support across the state.

61.3 **(d) Mentoring Next Generation of Conservation**
61.4 **Professionals**

61.5 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
61.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
61.7 for an agreement with Minnesota Valley
61.8 National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc., to
61.9 provide paid internships and apprenticeships
61.10 for diverse young people to learn about careers
61.11 in the conservation field from United States
61.12 Fish and Wildlife Service professionals while
61.13 working at the Minnesota Valley National
61.14 Wildlife Refuge and Wetland Management
61.15 District.

61.16 **(e) Jay C. Hormel Nature Center Supplemental**
61.17 **Teaching Staff**

61.18 \$225,000 the second year is from the trust
61.19 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
61.20 for an agreement with the city of Austin to
61.21 expand the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center
61.22 environmental education program beyond the
61.23 city of Austin to students in southeastern
61.24 Minnesota for three years.

61.25 **(f) 375 Underserved Youth Learn Minnesota**
61.26 **Ecosystems by Canoe**

61.27 \$375,000 the second year is from the trust
61.28 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
61.29 for an agreement with the YMCA of the
61.30 Greater Twin Cities to connect approximately
61.31 375 underserved and diverse teens from urban
61.32 areas and first-ring suburbs to environmental
61.33 sciences in the natural world through canoeing
61.34 and learning expeditions with experienced
61.35 outdoor education counselors. This

62.1 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
62.2 by which time the project must be completed
62.3 and final products delivered.

62.4 **(g) YES! Students Take on Water Quality**
62.5 **Challenge - Phase II**

62.6 \$199,000 the second year is from the trust
62.7 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
62.8 for an agreement with Prairie Woods
62.9 Environmental Learning Center to mobilize
62.10 local watershed stewardship efforts in
62.11 approximately 20 communities through
62.12 student-driven action projects.

62.13 **(h) Engaging Minnesotans with Phenology:**
62.14 **Radio, Podcasts, Citizen Science**

62.15 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
62.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
62.17 for an agreement with Northern Community
62.18 Radio, Inc., in partnership with the Board of
62.19 Regents of the University of Minnesota to
62.20 build the next generation of conservationists
62.21 using phenology, radio broadcasts, podcasts,
62.22 and an online, interactive map interface to
62.23 inspire teachers, students, and the public to
62.24 get outside and experience nature.

62.25 **(i) Driving Conservation Behavior for Native**
62.26 **Mussels and Water Quality**

62.27 \$191,000 the second year is from the trust
62.28 fund to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to
62.29 develop research-supported strategies to
62.30 engage the public in specific conservation
62.31 behaviors to improve water quality and native
62.32 mussel health across the state.

62.33 **(j) Workshops and Outreach to Protect Raptors**
62.34 **from Lead Poisoning**

63.1 \$133,000 the second year is from the trust
 63.2 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 63.3 of Minnesota, Raptor Center, in cooperation
 63.4 with the Department of Natural Resources and
 63.5 other conservation partners, to provide hunters
 63.6 with outreach and workshops on alternatives
 63.7 to lead hunting ammunition, including copper
 63.8 ammunition as an alternative, and to promote
 63.9 voluntary selection of nontoxic ammunition
 63.10 to protect raptors and other wildlife in
 63.11 Minnesota from accidental lead poisoning
 63.12 caused by ingestion of ammunition fragments.

63.13 **Subd. 6. Aquatic and**
 63.14 **Terrestrial Invasive Species**

320,000

11,520,000

63.15 **(a) Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and**
 63.16 **Pests Center (MITPPC) - Phase V**

63.17 \$5,658,000 the second year is from the trust
 63.18 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 63.19 of Minnesota to support the Minnesota
 63.20 Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center
 63.21 to fund approximately 15 new, high-priority
 63.22 research projects that will lead to better
 63.23 management of invasive plants, pathogens,
 63.24 and pests on Minnesota's natural and
 63.25 agricultural lands. This appropriation is subject
 63.26 to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10. This
 63.27 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
 63.28 by which time the project must be completed
 63.29 and final products delivered.

63.30 **(b) Protect Community Forests by Managing**
 63.31 **Ash for Emerald Ash Borer**

63.32 \$320,000 the first year and \$3,937,000 the
 63.33 second year are from the trust fund to the
 63.34 commissioner of natural resources to reduce
 63.35 emerald ash borer by providing surveys,
 63.36 assessments, trainings, assistance, and grants

64.1 for communities to manage emerald ash borer,
64.2 plant a diversity of trees, and engage citizens
64.3 in community forestry activities. This
64.4 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
64.5 by which time the project must be completed
64.6 and final products delivered.

64.7 **(c) Biological Control of White-Nose Syndrome**
64.8 **in Bats - Phase III**

64.9 \$440,000 the second year is from the trust
64.10 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
64.11 of Minnesota to continue assessing and
64.12 developing a biocontrol agent for white-nose
64.13 syndrome in bats.

64.14 **(d) Applying New Tools and Techniques Against**
64.15 **Invasive Carp**

64.16 \$478,000 the second year is from the trust
64.17 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
64.18 to apply new monitoring, outreach, and
64.19 removal techniques and to continue work with
64.20 commercial anglers to protect Minnesota
64.21 waters from invasive carp.

64.22 **(e) Emerald Ash Borer and Black Ash:**
64.23 **Maintaining Forests and Benefits**

64.24 \$700,000 the second year is from the trust
64.25 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
64.26 of Minnesota to use ongoing experiments to
64.27 determine statewide long-term emerald ash
64.28 borer impacts on water, vegetation, and
64.29 wildlife; to determine optimal replacement
64.30 species and practices for forest diversification;
64.31 and to develop criteria for prioritizing
64.32 mitigation activities. This appropriation is
64.33 available until June 30, 2025, by which time
64.34 the project must be completed and final
64.35 products delivered.

65.1 **(f) Testing Effectiveness of Aquatic Invasive**
 65.2 **Species Removal Methods**

65.3 \$110,000 the second year is from the trust
 65.4 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 65.5 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
 65.6 Research Institute in Duluth to test how well
 65.7 boat-cleaning methods work, to provide the
 65.8 Department of Natural Resources with a risk
 65.9 assessment, and to provide recommendations
 65.10 for improving boat-launch cleaning stations
 65.11 to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive
 65.12 species.

65.13 **(g) Invasive *Didymosphenia* Threatens North**
 65.14 **Shore Streams**

65.15 \$197,000 the second year is from the trust
 65.16 fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota to
 65.17 evaluate the recent spread, origin, cause, and
 65.18 economic and ecological threat of didymo
 65.19 formation in North Shore streams and Lake
 65.20 Superior to inform management and outreach.

65.21 **Subd. 7. Air Quality and Renewable Energy** -0- 573,000

65.22 **(a) Storing Renewable Energy in Flow Battery**
 65.23 **for Grid Use**

65.24 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
 65.25 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 65.26 of Minnesota, on behalf of the Morris campus,
 65.27 to analyze the potential of adding a flow
 65.28 battery and solar energy generation to the
 65.29 University of Minnesota Morris's existing
 65.30 renewable-energy-intensive microgrid.

65.31 **(b) Eco-Friendly Plastics from Cloquet Pulp-Mill**
 65.32 **Lignin**

65.33 \$193,000 the second year is from the trust
 65.34 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 65.35 of Minnesota to reduce environmental

66.1 pollution from plastics by creating eco-friendly
 66.2 replacements using lignin from the pulp mill
 66.3 in Cloquet, Minnesota. This appropriation is
 66.4 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

66.5 **(c) Diverting Unsold Food from Landfills and**
 66.6 **Reducing Greenhouse Gases**

66.7 \$130,000 the second year is from the trust
 66.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 66.9 for an agreement with Second Harvest
 66.10 Heartland to prevent food from going to
 66.11 landfills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions
 66.12 by helping businesses donate unsold prepared
 66.13 food to food shelves.

66.14 **Subd. 8. Methods to Protect or Restore Land,**
 66.15 **Water, and Habitat**

900,000

4,219,000

66.16 **(a) Pollinator Central: Habitat Improvement**
 66.17 **with Citizen Monitoring**

66.18 \$750,000 the second year is from the trust
 66.19 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 66.20 for an agreement with Great River Greening
 66.21 to restore and enhance approximately 400
 66.22 acres of pollinator habitat on traditional and
 66.23 nontraditional sites such as roadsides and turf
 66.24 grass from Hastings to St. Cloud to benefit
 66.25 pollinators and build knowledge by engaging
 66.26 approximately 100 citizens in monitoring the
 66.27 impact of habitat improvements. This
 66.28 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
 66.29 by which time the project must be completed
 66.30 and final products delivered.

66.31 **(b) Pollinator and Beneficial Insect Strategic**
 66.32 **Habitat Program**

66.33 \$750,000 the second year is from the trust
 66.34 fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources
 66.35 for building a new initiative to strategically

67.1 restore and enhance approximately 1,000 acres
67.2 of diverse native habitat to benefit multiple
67.3 insects through grants, cost-share, and
67.4 outreach. Notwithstanding subdivision 14,
67.5 paragraph (e), restorations and enhancements
67.6 may take place on land enrolled in
67.7 Conservation Reserve Program and Reinvest
67.8 in Minnesota easement programs. This
67.9 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
67.10 by which time the project must be completed
67.11 and final products delivered.

67.12 **(c) Lignin-Coated Fertilizers for Phosphate**
67.13 **Control**

67.14 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
67.15 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
67.16 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
67.17 Research Institute in Duluth to test a new,
67.18 natural, slow-release fertilizer coating made
67.19 from processed wood to decrease phosphorus
67.20 runoff from farmland while also storing carbon
67.21 in soils. This appropriation is subject to
67.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

67.23 **(d) Implementing Hemp Crop Rotation to**
67.24 **Improve Water Quality**

67.25 \$700,000 the second year is from the trust
67.26 fund to the Minnesota State Colleges and
67.27 Universities System for Central Lakes College
67.28 to evaluate how hemp crops reduce nitrogen
67.29 contamination of surface water and
67.30 groundwater in conventional crop rotations
67.31 and demonstrate the environmental and
67.32 economic benefits of hemp production. This
67.33 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
67.34 by which time the project must be completed
67.35 and final products delivered.

68.1 **(e) Developing Cover-Crop Systems for Sugar**
68.2 **Beet Production**

68.3 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
68.4 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
68.5 of Minnesota to develop agronomic guidelines
68.6 to support growers adopting cover-crop
68.7 practices in sugar beet production in
68.8 west-central and northwest Minnesota.

68.9 **(f) Native Eastern Larch Beetle Decimating**
68.10 **Minnesota's Tamarack Forests**

68.11 \$398,000 the second year is from the trust
68.12 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
68.13 of Minnesota to understand conditions
68.14 triggering eastern larch beetle outbreaks and
68.15 develop management techniques to protect
68.16 tamarack forests from this native insect. This
68.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
68.18 by which time the project must be completed
68.19 and final products delivered.

68.20 **(g) Habitat Associations of Mississippi**
68.21 **Bottomland Forest Marsh Birds**

68.22 \$275,000 the second year is from the trust
68.23 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
68.24 for an agreement with the National Audubon
68.25 Society, Minnesota office, to evaluate habitat
68.26 associations of bottomland forest birds in
68.27 response to restoration actions to better target
68.28 restoration efforts for wildlife. This
68.29 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
68.30 by which time the project must be completed
68.31 and final products delivered.

68.32 **(h) Peatland Restoration in the Lost River State**
68.33 **Forest**

68.34 \$135,000 the second year is from the trust
68.35 fund to the commissioner of natural resources

69.1 for an agreement with the Roseau River
69.2 Watershed District to collect physical attribute
69.3 data from drained peatlands, incorporate the
69.4 data into a decision matrix, and generate a
69.5 report detailing peatland restoration potential
69.6 throughout the Lost River State Forest.

69.7 **(i) Prescribed Burning for Brushland-Dependent**
69.8 **Species - Phase II**

69.9 \$147,000 the second year is from the trust
69.10 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
69.11 of Minnesota to compare the effects of spring,
69.12 summer, and fall burns on birds and vegetation
69.13 and to provide guidelines for maintaining
69.14 healthy brushland habitat for a diversity of
69.15 wildlife and plant species.

69.16 **(j) Pollinator Habitat Creation Along Urban**
69.17 **Mississippi River**

69.18 \$129,000 the second year is from the trust
69.19 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
69.20 for an agreement with Friends of the
69.21 Mississippi River to remove invasive plants
69.22 and replace them with high-value native
69.23 species at three urban sites along the
69.24 Mississippi River to improve habitat for
69.25 pollinators and other wildlife. This
69.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
69.27 by which time the project must be completed
69.28 and final products delivered.

69.29 **(k) Increase Golden Shiner Production to Protect**
69.30 **Aquatic Communities**

69.31 \$188,000 the second year is from the trust
69.32 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
69.33 of Minnesota for the Minnesota Sea Grant in
69.34 Duluth to identify and demonstrate best
69.35 methods for in-state production of golden

70.1 shiners to address angler demand while
70.2 reducing the risk of introducing and spreading
70.3 invasive species and to communicate findings
70.4 through reports, manuals, and workshops.
70.5 Production of shiners in this project must not
70.6 take place in wetlands.

70.7 **(l) Restoring Turf to Native Pollinator Gardens**
70.8 **Across Metro**

70.9 \$197,000 the second year is from the trust
70.10 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
70.11 for an agreement with Wilderness in the City
70.12 to transition turf to native gardens for
70.13 pollinator habitat, establish long-term
70.14 volunteer stewardship networks, and help
70.15 connect diverse populations with nature
70.16 throughout the metropolitan regional park
70.17 system. A letter of commitment from the
70.18 respective regional park implementing agency
70.19 must be provided before money from this
70.20 appropriation is spent at a regional park within
70.21 the agency's jurisdiction.

70.22 **(m) Lawns to Legumes**

70.23 \$900,000 the first year is from the trust fund
70.24 to the Board of Water and Soil Resources for
70.25 demonstration projects that provide grants or
70.26 payments to plant residential lawns with native
70.27 vegetation and pollinator-friendly forbs and
70.28 legumes to protect a diversity of pollinators.
70.29 The board must establish criteria for grants or
70.30 payments awarded under this paragraph.
70.31 Grants or payments awarded under this
70.32 paragraph may be made for up to 75 percent
70.33 of the costs of the project, except that in areas
70.34 identified by the United States Fish and
70.35 Wildlife Service as areas where there is a high

71.1 potential for rusty patched bumble bees to be
 71.2 present, grants may be awarded for up to 90
 71.3 percent of the costs of the project.

71.4 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition,**
 71.5 **Habitat, and Recreation**

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71.6 **(a) DNR Scientific and Natural Areas**

71.7 \$3,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 71.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 71.9 for the scientific and natural area (SNA)
 71.10 program to restore, improve, and enhance
 71.11 wildlife habitat on SNAs; increase public
 71.12 involvement and outreach; and strategically
 71.13 acquire high-quality lands that meet criteria
 71.14 for SNAs under Minnesota Statutes, section
 71.15 86A.05, from willing sellers.

71.16 **(b) Private Native Prairie Conservation through**
 71.17 **Native Prairie Bank**

71.18 \$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 71.19 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 71.20 to provide technical stewardship assistance to
 71.21 private landowners, restore and enhance native
 71.22 prairie protected by easements in the native
 71.23 prairie bank, and acquire easements for the
 71.24 native prairie bank in accordance with
 71.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, including
 71.26 preparing initial baseline property assessments.
 71.27 Up to \$60,000 of this appropriation may be
 71.28 deposited in the natural resources conservation
 71.29 easement stewardship account, created in
 71.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.69, proportional
 71.31 to the number of easement acres acquired.

71.32 **(c) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails**
 71.33 **Inholdings**

71.34 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust
 71.35 fund to the commissioner of natural resources

72.1 to acquire high-priority inholdings from
72.2 willing sellers within the legislatively
72.3 authorized boundaries of state parks,
72.4 recreation areas, and trails to protect
72.5 Minnesota's natural heritage, enhance outdoor
72.6 recreation, and promote tourism.

72.7 **(d) Grants for Local Parks, Trails, and Natural**
72.8 **Areas**

72.9 \$2,400,000 the second year is from the trust
72.10 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
72.11 to solicit, rank, and fund competitive matching
72.12 grants for local parks, trail connections, and
72.13 natural and scenic areas under Minnesota
72.14 Statutes, section 85.019. This appropriation is
72.15 for local nature-based recreation, connections
72.16 to regional and state natural areas, and
72.17 recreation facilities and may not be used for
72.18 athletic facilities such as sport fields, courts,
72.19 and playgrounds.

72.20 **(e) Mississippi River Aquatic Habitat**
72.21 **Restoration and Mussel Reintroduction**

72.22 \$1,800,000 the second year is from the trust
72.23 fund. Of this amount, \$1,549,000 is to the
72.24 commissioner of natural resources for an
72.25 agreement with the Minneapolis Park and
72.26 Recreation Board and \$251,000 is to the
72.27 commissioner of natural resources to restore
72.28 lost habitat and reintroduce mussels in the
72.29 Mississippi River above St. Anthony Falls.
72.30 This work includes creating habitat and
72.31 species restoration plans, implementing the
72.32 restoration plans, and monitoring effectiveness
72.33 of the restoration for multiple years after
72.34 implementation. This appropriation is
72.35 available until June 30, 2026, by which time

73.1 the project must be completed and final
73.2 products delivered.

73.3 **(f) Minnesota Hunter Walking Trails: Public**
73.4 **Land Recreational Access**

73.5 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
73.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
73.7 for an agreement with the Ruffed Grouse
73.8 Society to improve Minnesota's hunter
73.9 walking trail system by restoring or upgrading
73.10 trailheads and trails, developing new walking
73.11 trails, and compiling enhanced maps for use
73.12 by managers and the public.

73.13 **(g) Turning Back to Rivers: Environmental and**
73.14 **Recreational Protection**

73.15 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
73.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
73.17 for an agreement with The Trust for Public
73.18 Land to help local communities acquire
73.19 priority land along the Mississippi, St. Croix,
73.20 and Minnesota Rivers and their tributaries to
73.21 protect natural resources, provide buffers for
73.22 flooding, and improve access for recreation.

73.23 **(h) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**
73.24 **Acquisition - Phase VI**

73.25 \$1,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund
73.26 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to
73.27 acquire land within the approved park
73.28 boundaries of the metropolitan regional park
73.29 system. This appropriation must be matched
73.30 by at least 40 percent of nonstate money.

73.31 **(i) Minnesota State Trails Development**

73.32 \$994,000 the second year is from the trust
73.33 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
73.34 to expand high-priority recreational
73.35 opportunities on Minnesota's state trails by

74.1 rehabilitating, improving, and enhancing
74.2 existing state trails. The high-priority trail
74.3 bridges to be rehabilitated or replaced under
74.4 this appropriation include, but are not limited
74.5 to, those on the Taconite, Great River Ridge,
74.6 and C. J. Ramstad/Northshore State Trails.

74.7 **(j) Elm Creek Restoration - Phase IV**

74.8 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
74.9 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
74.10 for an agreement with the city of Champlin to
74.11 conduct habitat and stream restoration of
74.12 approximately 0.7 miles of Elm Creek
74.13 shoreline above Mill Pond Lake and through
74.14 the Elm Creek Protection Area.

74.15 **(k) Superior Hiking Trail as Environmental**
74.16 **Showcase**

74.17 \$450,000 the second year is from the trust
74.18 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
74.19 for an agreement with the Superior Hiking
74.20 Trail Association to rebuild damaged and
74.21 dangerous segments and create a new trail
74.22 segment of the Superior Hiking Trail to
74.23 minimize environmental impacts, make the
74.24 trail safer for users, and make the trail more
74.25 resilient for future use and conditions.

74.26 **(l) Upper St. Anthony Falls Enhancements**

74.27 \$2,800,000 the second year is from the trust
74.28 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
74.29 for an agreement with the Friends of the Lock
74.30 and Dam in partnership with the city of
74.31 Minneapolis to design and install green
74.32 infrastructure, public access, and habitat
74.33 restorations on riverfront land at Upper St.
74.34 Anthony Falls for water protection, recreation,
74.35 and environmental education purposes. Of this

75.1 amount, up to \$600,000 is for planning,
75.2 design, and engagement. No funds from this
75.3 appropriation may be spent until Congress
75.4 directs the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to
75.5 convey an interest in the Upper St. Anthony
75.6 Falls property to the city of Minneapolis for
75.7 use as a visitor center. After this congressional
75.8 act is signed into law, up to \$100,000 of the
75.9 planning, design, and engagement funds may
75.10 be spent. The remaining planning, design, and
75.11 engagement funds may be spent after a binding
75.12 agreement has been secured to acquire the land
75.13 or access and use rights to the land for at least
75.14 25 years. Any remaining balance of the
75.15 appropriation may be spent on installing
75.16 enhancements after the Upper St. Anthony
75.17 Falls land has been acquired by the city of
75.18 Minneapolis.

75.19 **(m) Whiskey Creek and Mississippi River Water**
75.20 **Quality, Habitat, and Recreation**

75.21 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
75.22 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
75.23 for an agreement with the Mississippi
75.24 Headwaters Board to acquire and transfer
75.25 approximately 13 acres of land to the city of
75.26 Baxter for future construction of water quality,
75.27 habitat, and recreational improvements to
75.28 protect the Mississippi River.

75.29 **(n) Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail**
75.30 **(West Segment)**

75.31 \$2,600,000 the second year is from the trust
75.32 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
75.33 for an agreement with Otter Tail County to
75.34 construct the west segment of the 32-mile
75.35 Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail that

76.1 will connect the city of Pelican Rapids to
76.2 Maplewood State Park.

76.3 **(o) Crow Wing County Community Natural**
76.4 **Area Acquisition**

76.5 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
76.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
76.7 for an agreement with Crow Wing County to
76.8 acquire approximately 65 acres of land
76.9 adjacent to the historic fire tower property to
76.10 allow for diverse recreational opportunities
76.11 while protecting wildlife habitat and
76.12 preventing forest fragmentation. Any revenue
76.13 generated from selling products or assets
76.14 developed or acquired with this appropriation
76.15 must be repaid to the trust fund unless a plan
76.16 is approved for reinvestment of income in the
76.17 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
76.18 section 116P.10.

76.19 **(p) Rocori Trail - Phase III**

76.20 \$1,200,000 the second year is from the trust
76.21 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
76.22 for an agreement with the Rocori Trail
76.23 Construction Board to design and construct
76.24 Phase III of the Rocori Trail along the old
76.25 Burlington Northern Santa Fe rail corridor
76.26 between the cities of Cold Spring and
76.27 Rockville.

76.28 **(q) Mesabi Trail: New Trail and Additional**
76.29 **Funding**

76.30 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
76.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
76.32 for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake
76.33 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for
76.34 constructing the Mesabi Trail beginning at the
76.35 intersection of County Road 20 and Minnesota

77.1 State Highway 135 and terminating at 1st
77.2 Avenue North and 1st Street North in the city
77.3 of Biwabik in St. Louis County. This
77.4 appropriation may not be spent until all
77.5 Mesabi Trail projects funded with trust fund
77.6 appropriations before fiscal year 2020, with
77.7 the exception of the project funded under Laws
77.8 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9,
77.9 paragraph (g), are completed.

77.10 **(r) Ranier Safe Harbor and Transient Dock on**
77.11 **Rainy Lake**

77.12 \$762,000 the second year is from the trust
77.13 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
77.14 for an agreement with the city of Ranier to
77.15 construct a dock that accommodates boats 26
77.16 feet or longer with the goal of increasing
77.17 public access for boat recreation on Rainy
77.18 Lake. Any revenue generated from selling
77.19 products or assets developed or acquired with
77.20 this appropriation must be repaid to the trust
77.21 fund unless a plan is approved for
77.22 reinvestment of income in the project as
77.23 provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
77.24 116P.10.

77.25 **(s) Crane Lake Voyageurs National Park**
77.26 **Campground and Visitor Center**

77.27 \$3,100,000 the second year is from the trust
77.28 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
77.29 for an agreement with the town of Crane Lake
77.30 to design and construct a new campground
77.31 and to plan and preliminarily prepare a site
77.32 for constructing a new Voyageurs National
77.33 Park visitor center on land acquired for these
77.34 purposes in Crane Lake. Any revenue
77.35 generated from selling products or assets
77.36 developed or acquired with this appropriation

78.1 must be repaid to the trust fund unless a plan
78.2 is approved for reinvestment of income in the
78.3 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
78.4 section 116P.10.

78.5 **(t) Chippewa County Acquisition, Recreation,**
78.6 **and Education**

78.7 \$160,000 the second year is from the trust
78.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
78.9 for an agreement with Chippewa County to
78.10 acquire wetland and floodplain forest and
78.11 abandoned gravel pits along the Minnesota
78.12 River to provide water filtration, education,
78.13 and recreational opportunities.

78.14 **(u) Sportsmen's Training and Developmental**
78.15 **Learning Center**

78.16 \$85,000 the second year is from the trust fund
78.17 to the commissioner of natural resources for
78.18 an agreement with the Minnesota Forest Zone
78.19 Trappers Association to complete a site
78.20 evaluation and master plan for the Sportsmen's
78.21 Training and Developmental Learning Center
78.22 near Hibbing. Any revenue generated from
78.23 selling products or assets developed or
78.24 acquired with this appropriation must be
78.25 repaid to the trust fund unless a plan is
78.26 approved for reinvestment of income in the
78.27 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
78.28 section 116P.10.

78.29 **(v) Birch Lake Recreation Area**

78.30 \$350,000 the second year is from the trust
78.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
78.32 for a grant to the city of Babbitt to expand the
78.33 Birch Lake Recreation Area by adding a new
78.34 campground to include new campsites,

79.1 restrooms, and other facilities. This
 79.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

79.3 **Subd. 10. Contract**

79.4	<u>Agreement Reimbursement</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>135,000</u>
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79.5 \$135,000 the second year is from the trust
 79.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources,
 79.7 at the direction of the Legislative-Citizen
 79.8 Commission on Minnesota Resources, for
 79.9 expenses incurred for preparing and
 79.10 administering contracts for the agreements
 79.11 specified in this section. The commissioner
 79.12 must provide documentation to the
 79.13 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
 79.14 Resources on the expenditure of these funds.

79.15 **Subd. 11. Availability of Appropriations**

79.16 Money appropriated in this section may not
 79.17 be spent on activities unless they are directly
 79.18 related to and necessary for a specific
 79.19 appropriation and are specified in the work
 79.20 plan approved by the Legislative-Citizen
 79.21 Commission on Minnesota Resources. Money
 79.22 appropriated in this section must not be spent
 79.23 on indirect costs or other institutional overhead
 79.24 charges that are not directly related to and
 79.25 necessary for a specific appropriation. Costs
 79.26 that are directly related to and necessary for
 79.27 an appropriation, including financial services,
 79.28 human resources, information services, rent,
 79.29 and utilities, are eligible only if the costs can
 79.30 be clearly justified and individually
 79.31 documented specific to the appropriation's
 79.32 purpose and would not be generated by the
 79.33 recipient but for receipt of the appropriation.
 79.34 No broad allocations for costs in either dollars
 79.35 or percentages are allowed. Unless otherwise

80.1 provided, the amounts in this section are
80.2 available until June 30, 2023, when projects
80.3 must be completed and final products
80.4 delivered. For acquisition of real property, the
80.5 appropriations in this section are available for
80.6 an additional fiscal year if a binding contract
80.7 for acquisition of the real property is entered
80.8 into before the expiration date of the
80.9 appropriation. If a project receives a federal
80.10 grant, the time period of the appropriation is
80.11 extended to equal the federal grant period.

80.12 **Subd. 12. Data Availability Requirements**

80.13 Data collected by the projects funded under
80.14 this section must conform to guidelines and
80.15 standards adopted by MN.IT Services. Spatial
80.16 data must also conform to additional
80.17 guidelines and standards designed to support
80.18 data coordination and distribution that have
80.19 been published by the Minnesota Geospatial
80.20 Information Office. Descriptions of spatial
80.21 data must be prepared as specified in the state's
80.22 geographic metadata guideline and must be
80.23 submitted to the Minnesota Geospatial
80.24 Information Office. All data must be
80.25 accessible and free to the public unless made
80.26 private under the Data Practices Act,
80.27 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13. To the extent
80.28 practicable, summary data and results of
80.29 projects funded under this section should be
80.30 readily accessible on the Internet and
80.31 identified as having received funding from the
80.32 environment and natural resources trust fund.

80.33 **Subd. 13. Project Requirements**

80.34 (a) As a condition of accepting an
80.35 appropriation under this section, an agency or

81.1 entity receiving an appropriation or a party to
81.2 an agreement from an appropriation must
81.3 comply with paragraphs (b) to (l) and
81.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, and must
81.5 submit a work plan and annual or semiannual
81.6 progress reports in the form determined by the
81.7 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
81.8 Resources for any project funded in whole or
81.9 in part with funds from the appropriation.
81.10 Modifications to the approved work plan and
81.11 budget expenditures must be made through
81.12 the amendment process established by the
81.13 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
81.14 Resources.

81.15 (b) A recipient of money appropriated in this
81.16 section that conducts a restoration using funds
81.17 appropriated in this section must use native
81.18 plant species according to the Board of Water
81.19 and Soil Resources' native vegetation
81.20 establishment and enhancement guidelines
81.21 and include an appropriate diversity of native
81.22 species selected to provide habitat for
81.23 pollinators throughout the growing season as
81.24 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
81.25 84.973.

81.26 (c) For all restorations conducted with money
81.27 appropriated under this section, a recipient
81.28 must prepare an ecological restoration and
81.29 management plan that, to the degree
81.30 practicable, is consistent with the
81.31 highest-quality conservation and ecological
81.32 goals for the restoration site. Consideration
81.33 should be given to soil, geology, topography,
81.34 and other relevant factors that would provide
81.35 the best chance for long-term success and

- 82.1 durability of the restoration project. The plan
82.2 must include the proposed timetable for
82.3 implementing the restoration, including site
82.4 preparation, establishment of diverse plant
82.5 species, maintenance, and additional
82.6 enhancement to establish the restoration;
82.7 identify long-term maintenance and
82.8 management needs of the restoration and how
82.9 the maintenance, management, and
82.10 enhancement will be financed; and take
82.11 advantage of the best-available science and
82.12 include innovative techniques to achieve the
82.13 best restoration.
- 82.14 (d) An entity receiving an appropriation in this
82.15 section for restoration activities must provide
82.16 an initial restoration evaluation at the
82.17 completion of the appropriation and an
82.18 evaluation three years after the completion of
82.19 the expenditure. Restorations must be
82.20 evaluated relative to the stated goals and
82.21 standards in the restoration plan, current
82.22 science, and, when applicable, the Board of
82.23 Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation
82.24 establishment and enhancement guidelines.
82.25 The evaluation must determine whether the
82.26 restorations are meeting planned goals,
82.27 identify any problems with implementing the
82.28 restorations, and, if necessary, give
82.29 recommendations on improving restorations.
82.30 The evaluation must be focused on improving
82.31 future restorations.
- 82.32 (e) All restoration and enhancement projects
82.33 funded with money appropriated in this section
82.34 must be on land permanently protected by a
82.35 conservation easement or public ownership.

- 83.1 (f) A recipient of money from an appropriation
83.2 under this section must give consideration to
83.3 contracting with Conservation Corps
83.4 Minnesota for contract restoration and
83.5 enhancement services.
- 83.6 (g) All conservation easements acquired with
83.7 money appropriated under this section must:
- 83.8 (1) be permanent;
- 83.9 (2) specify the parties to an easement in the
83.10 easement;
- 83.11 (3) specify all of the provisions of an
83.12 agreement that are permanent;
- 83.13 (4) be sent to the Legislative-Citizen
83.14 Commission on Minnesota Resources in an
83.15 electronic format at least ten business days
83.16 before closing;
- 83.17 (5) include a long-term monitoring and
83.18 enforcement plan and funding for monitoring
83.19 and enforcing the easement agreement; and
- 83.20 (6) include requirements in the easement
83.21 document to protect the quantity and quality
83.22 of groundwater and surface water through
83.23 specific activities such as keeping water on
83.24 the landscape, reducing nutrient and
83.25 contaminant loading, and not permitting
83.26 artificial hydrological modifications.
- 83.27 (h) For any acquisition of lands or interest in
83.28 lands, a recipient of money appropriated under
83.29 this section must not agree to pay more than
83.30 100 percent of the appraised value for a parcel
83.31 of land using this money to complete the
83.32 purchase, in part or in whole, except that up
83.33 to ten percent above the appraised value may

84.1 be allowed to complete the purchase, in part
84.2 or in whole, using this money if permission is
84.3 received in advance of the purchase from the
84.4 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
84.5 Resources.

84.6 (i) For any acquisition of land or interest in
84.7 land, a recipient of money appropriated under
84.8 this section must give priority to high-quality
84.9 natural resources or conservation lands that
84.10 provide natural buffers to water resources.

84.11 (j) For new lands acquired with money
84.12 appropriated under this section, a recipient
84.13 must prepare an ecological restoration and
84.14 management plan in compliance with
84.15 paragraph (c), including sufficient funding for
84.16 implementation unless the work plan addresses
84.17 why a portion of the money is not necessary
84.18 to achieve a high-quality restoration.

84.19 (k) To ensure public accountability for using
84.20 public funds, a recipient of money
84.21 appropriated under this section must, within
84.22 60 days of the transaction, provide to the
84.23 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
84.24 Resources documentation of the selection
84.25 process used to identify parcels acquired and
84.26 provide documentation of all related
84.27 transaction costs, including but not limited to
84.28 appraisals, legal fees, recording fees,
84.29 commissions, other similar costs, and
84.30 donations. This information must be provided
84.31 for all parties involved in the transaction. The
84.32 recipient must also report to the
84.33 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
84.34 Resources any difference between the
84.35 acquisition amount paid to the seller and the

85.1 state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal, if
85.2 a state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal
85.3 was conducted.

85.4 (l) A recipient of an appropriation from the
85.5 trust fund under this section must acknowledge
85.6 financial support from the environment and
85.7 natural resources trust fund in project
85.8 publications, signage, and other public
85.9 communications and outreach related to work
85.10 completed using the appropriation.

85.11 Acknowledgment may occur, as appropriate,
85.12 through use of the trust fund logo or inclusion
85.13 of language attributing support from the trust
85.14 fund. Each direct recipient of money
85.15 appropriated in this section, as well as each
85.16 recipient of a grant awarded pursuant to this
85.17 section, must satisfy all reporting and other
85.18 requirements incumbent upon constitutionally
85.19 dedicated funding recipients as provided in
85.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
85.21 10, and chapter 116P.

85.22 **Subd. 14. Payment Conditions and**
85.23 **Capital-Equipment Expenditures**

85.24 (a) All agreements, grants, or contracts
85.25 referred to in this section must be administered
85.26 on a reimbursement basis unless otherwise
85.27 provided in this section. Notwithstanding
85.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.41,
85.29 expenditures made on or after July 1, 2020,
85.30 or the date the work plan is approved,
85.31 whichever is later, are eligible for
85.32 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
85.33 this section. Periodic payments must be made
85.34 upon receiving documentation that the
85.35 deliverable items articulated in the approved

86.1 work plan have been achieved, including
86.2 partial achievements as evidenced by approved
86.3 progress reports. Reasonable amounts may be
86.4 advanced to projects to accommodate
86.5 cash-flow needs or match federal money. The
86.6 advances must be approved as part of the work
86.7 plan. No expenditures for capital equipment
86.8 are allowed unless expressly authorized in the
86.9 project work plan.

86.10 (b) Single-source contracts as specified in the
86.11 approved work plan are allowed.

86.12 **Subd. 15. Purchasing Recycled and Recyclable**
86.13 **Materials**

86.14 A political subdivision, public or private
86.15 corporation, or other entity that receives an
86.16 appropriation under this section must use the
86.17 appropriation in compliance with Minnesota
86.18 Statutes, section 16C.0725, regarding
86.19 purchasing recycled, repairable, and durable
86.20 materials and Minnesota Statutes, section
86.21 16C.073, regarding purchasing and using
86.22 paper stock and printing.

86.23 **Subd. 16. Energy Conservation and Sustainable**
86.24 **Building Guidelines**

86.25 A recipient to whom an appropriation is made
86.26 under this section for a capital improvement
86.27 project must ensure that the project complies
86.28 with the applicable energy conservation and
86.29 sustainable building guidelines and standards
86.30 contained in law, including Minnesota
86.31 Statutes, sections 16B.325, 216C.19, and
86.32 216C.20, and rules adopted under those
86.33 sections. The recipient may use the energy
86.34 planning, advocacy, and State Energy Office
86.35 units of the Department of Commerce to

- 87.1 obtain information and technical assistance
- 87.2 on energy conservation and alternative-energy
- 87.3 development relating to planning and
- 87.4 constructing the capital improvement project.
- 87.5 **Subd. 17. Accessibility**
- 87.6 Structural and nonstructural facilities must
- 87.7 meet the design standards in the Americans
- 87.8 with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility
- 87.9 guidelines.
- 87.10 **Subd. 18. Carryforward; Extension**
- 87.11 (a) The availability of the appropriations for
- 87.12 the following projects is extended to June 30,
- 87.13 2021:
- 87.14 (1) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
- 87.15 subdivision 7, paragraph (e), Geotargeted
- 87.16 Distributed Clean Energy Initiative;
- 87.17 (2) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
- 87.18 subdivision 8, paragraph (a), Optimizing the
- 87.19 Nutrition of Roadside Plants for Pollinators;
- 87.20 (3) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
- 87.21 subdivision 8, paragraph (f), Prescribed-Fire
- 87.22 Management for Roadside Prairies;
- 87.23 (4) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
- 87.24 subdivision 8, paragraph (h), Mississippi and
- 87.25 Vermillion Rivers Restoration of Prairie,
- 87.26 Savanna, and Forest Habitat - Phase X;
- 87.27 (5) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
- 87.28 subdivision 9, paragraph (e), Native Prairie
- 87.29 Stewardship and Prairie Bank Easement
- 87.30 Acquisition, as amended by Laws 2019, First
- 87.31 Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 4;
- 87.32 (6) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
- 87.33 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (j), Expanding the

- 88.1 State's Reuse Economy to Conserve Natural
88.2 Resources;
- 88.3 (7) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
88.4 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (b), Palmer
88.5 Amaranth Detection and Eradication
88.6 Continuation; and
- 88.7 (8) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter
88.8 4, article 2, section 2, subdivision 6, paragraph
88.9 (d), Emerald Ash Borer Response Grants.
- 88.10 (b) The availability of the appropriations for
88.11 the following projects is extended to June 30,
88.12 2022:
- 88.13 (1) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
88.14 subdivision 8, paragraph (k), Conservation
88.15 Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
88.16 Outreach and Implementation; and
- 88.17 (2) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
88.18 subdivision 9, paragraph (h), Tower Trailhead
88.19 Boat Landing and Habitat Improvement -
88.20 Phase II.
- 88.21 (c) The availability of the appropriations for
88.22 the following projects is extended to June 30,
88.23 2023:
- 88.24 (1) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
88.25 2, subdivision 10, Emerging Issues Account;
88.26 and
- 88.27 (2) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter
88.28 4, article 2, section 2, subdivision 8, paragraph
88.29 (f), Lawns to Legumes.
- 88.30 (d) The availability of the appropriation under
88.31 Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2,
88.32 subdivision 4, paragraph (l), Lake Agnes
88.33 Treatment, is extended to June 30, 2024.

89.1 **Subd. 19. Cancellation**

89.2 The appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special
 89.3 Session chapter 4, article 2, section 2,
 89.4 subdivision 8, paragraph (c), Sauk River Dam
 89.5 Removal and Rock Rapids Replacement, is
 89.6 canceled.

89.7 **Subd. 20. Extension of Availability For Certain**
 89.8 **Appropriations**

89.9 (a) The availability of any appropriation or
 89.10 grant of money from the environment and
 89.11 natural resources trust fund that would
 89.12 otherwise cancel, lapse, or expire on June 30,
 89.13 2020, is extended to June 30, 2021, if the
 89.14 recipient or grantee does both of the following:

89.15 (1) by June 30, 2020, notifies the
 89.16 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
 89.17 Resources in the manner specified by the
 89.18 commission that the recipient or grantee
 89.19 intends to avail itself of the extension available
 89.20 under this subdivision; and

89.21 (2) modifies the applicable work plan where
 89.22 required by Minnesota Statutes, section
 89.23 116P.05, subdivision 2, in accordance with
 89.24 the work plan amendment procedures adopted
 89.25 under that section.

89.26 (b) The commission must notify the
 89.27 commissioner of management and budget and
 89.28 the commissioner of natural resources of any
 89.29 extension granted under this subdivision.

89.30 Sec. 3. Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended by Laws 2019, First
 89.31 Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 4, is amended to read:

89.32 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition,**
 89.33 **Habitat, and Recreation**

999,000

13,533,000

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90.1 **(a) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**
90.2 **Acquisition**

90.3 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
90.4 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to
90.5 acquire approximately 70 acres of land within
90.6 the approved park boundaries of the
90.7 metropolitan regional park system. This
90.8 appropriation may not be used to purchase
90.9 habitable residential structures. A list of
90.10 proposed fee title acquisitions must be
90.11 provided as part of the required work plan.
90.12 This appropriation must be matched by at least
90.13 40 percent of nonstate money that must be
90.14 committed by December 31, 2017. This
90.15 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020,
90.16 by which time the project must be completed
90.17 and final products delivered.

90.18 **(b) Scientific and Natural Areas Acquisition and**
90.19 **Restoration, Citizen Science, and Engagement**

90.20 \$2,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
90.21 to the commissioner of natural resources to
90.22 acquire land with high-quality native plant
90.23 communities and rare features to be
90.24 established as scientific and natural areas as
90.25 provided in Minnesota Statutes, section
90.26 86A.05, subdivision 5, restore and improve
90.27 scientific and natural areas, and provide
90.28 technical assistance and outreach, including
90.29 site steward events. At least one-third of the
90.30 appropriation must be spent on restoration
90.31 activities. A list of proposed acquisitions and
90.32 restorations must be provided as part of the
90.33 required work plan. Land acquired with this
90.34 appropriation must be sufficiently improved
90.35 to meet at least minimum management
90.36 standards, as determined by the commissioner

91.1 of natural resources. When feasible,
91.2 consideration must be given to accommodate
91.3 trails on lands acquired. This appropriation is
91.4 available until June 30, 2020, by which time
91.5 the project must be completed and final
91.6 products delivered.

91.7 **(c) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails Land**
91.8 **Acquisition**

91.9 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
91.10 to the commissioner of natural resources to
91.11 acquire approximately 373 acres from willing
91.12 sellers for authorized state trails and critical
91.13 parcels within the statutory boundaries of state
91.14 parks. State park land acquired with this
91.15 appropriation must be sufficiently improved
91.16 to meet at least minimum management
91.17 standards, as determined by the commissioner
91.18 of natural resources. A list of proposed
91.19 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
91.20 required work plan. This appropriation is
91.21 available until June 30, 2020, by which time
91.22 the project must be completed and final
91.23 products delivered.

91.24 **(d) Minnesota State Trails Acquisition,**
91.25 **Development, and Enhancement**

91.26 \$999,000 in fiscal year 2017 and \$39,000 the
91.27 first year are from the trust fund to the
91.28 commissioner of natural resources for state
91.29 trail acquisition, development, and
91.30 enhancement in southern Minnesota. A
91.31 proposed list of trail projects on authorized
91.32 state trails must be provided as part of the
91.33 required work plan. This appropriation is
91.34 available until June 30, 2020, by which time
91.35 the project must be completed and final
91.36 products delivered.

92.1 **(e) Native Prairie Stewardship and Prairie Bank**
92.2 **Easement Acquisition**

92.3 \$2,675,000 the first year is from the trust fund
92.4 to the commissioner of natural resources to
92.5 acquire native prairie bank easements in
92.6 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
92.7 84.96, on approximately 250 acres, prepare
92.8 baseline property assessments, restore and
92.9 enhance native prairie sites, and provide
92.10 technical assistance to landowners. Of this
92.11 amount, up to \$132,000 may be deposited in
92.12 a conservation easement stewardship account.
92.13 Deposits into the conservation easement
92.14 stewardship account must be made upon
92.15 closing on conservation easements or at a time
92.16 otherwise approved in the work plan. A list of
92.17 proposed easement acquisitions must be
92.18 provided as part of the required work plan.
92.19 This appropriation is available until June 30,
92.20 2020, by which time the project must be
92.21 completed and final products delivered.

92.22 **(f) Leech Lake Acquisition**

92.23 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
92.24 to the commissioner of natural resources for
92.25 an agreement with the Leech Lake Band of
92.26 Ojibwe to acquire approximately 45 acres,
92.27 including 0.67 miles of shoreline of
92.28 high-quality aquatic and wildlife habitat at the
92.29 historic meeting place between Henry
92.30 Schoolcraft and the Anishinabe people. The
92.31 land must be open to public use including
92.32 hunting and fishing. The band must provide a
92.33 commitment that land will not be put in a
92.34 federal trust through the Bureau of Indian
92.35 Affairs.

92.36 **(g) Mesabi Trail Development**

93.1 \$2,269,000 the first year is from the trust fund
93.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for
93.3 an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake
93.4 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for
93.5 engineering and constructing segments of the
93.6 Mesabi Trail. This appropriation is available
93.7 until June 30, 2020, by which time the project
93.8 must be completed and final products
93.9 delivered.

93.10 **(h) Tower Trailhead Boat Landing and Habitat**
93.11 **Improvement - Phase II**

93.12 \$600,000 the first year is from the trust fund
93.13 to the commissioner of natural resources for
93.14 an agreement with the city of Tower to
93.15 construct a trailhead, trail connection to the
93.16 Mesabi Trail, and boat landing and to restore
93.17 vegetative habitat on city-owned property.
93.18 Plant and seed materials must follow the Board
93.19 of Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation
93.20 establishment and enhancement guidelines.
93.21 This appropriation is available until June 30,
93.22 2020, by which time the project must be
93.23 completed and final products delivered.

93.24 **(i) Land Acquisition for Voyageurs National**
93.25 **Park Crane Lake Visitors Center**

93.26 \$950,000 the first year is from the trust fund
93.27 to the commissioner of natural resources for
93.28 an agreement with the town of Crane Lake, in
93.29 partnership with Voyageurs National Park and
93.30 the Department of Natural Resources, to
93.31 acquire approximately 30 acres to be used for
93.32 a visitor center and campground. Income
93.33 generated by the campground may be used to
93.34 support the facility.

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

94.1 Sec. 4. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

94.2 **Subd. 6. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive**
 94.3 **Species** -0- 5,760,000

94.4 **(a) Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and**
 94.5 **Pests Center - Phase 4**

94.6 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust
 94.7 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 94.8 of Minnesota for high-priority research at the
 94.9 Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center
 94.10 to protect Minnesota's natural and agricultural
 94.11 resources from terrestrial invasive plants,
 94.12 pathogens, and pests as identified through the
 94.13 center's strategic prioritization process. This
 94.14 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023,
 94.15 by which time the project must be completed
 94.16 and final products delivered.

94.17 **(b) Palmer Amaranth Detection and Eradication**
 94.18 **Continuation**

94.19 \$431,000 the second year is from the trust
 94.20 fund to the commissioner of agriculture to
 94.21 continue to monitor, ground survey, and
 94.22 control Palmer amaranth and other prohibited
 94.23 eradicate species of noxious weeds primarily
 94.24 in ~~conservation plantings~~ natural areas and to
 94.25 develop and implement aerial-survey methods
 94.26 to prevent infestation and protect prairies,
 94.27 other natural areas, and agricultural crops.

94.28 **(c) Evaluate Control Methods for Invasive**
 94.29 **Hybrid Cattails**

94.30 \$131,000 the second year is from the trust
 94.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 94.32 for an agreement with Voyageurs National
 94.33 Park to evaluate the effectiveness of
 94.34 mechanical harvesting and managing muskrat
 94.35 populations to remove exotic hybrid cattails

95.1 and restore fish and wildlife habitat in
95.2 Minnesota wetlands. This appropriation is
95.3 available until June 30, 2021, by which time
95.4 the project must be completed and final
95.5 products delivered.

95.6 **(d) Developing RNA Interference to Control**
95.7 **Zebra Mussels**

95.8 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
95.9 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
95.10 for an agreement with the United States
95.11 Geological Survey to develop a genetic control
95.12 tool that exploits the natural process of RNA
95.13 silencing to specifically target and effectively
95.14 control zebra mussels without affecting other
95.15 species or causing other nontarget effects. This
95.16 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,
95.17 by which time the project must be completed
95.18 and final products delivered.

95.19 **(e) Install and Evaluate an Invasive Carp**
95.20 **Deterrent for Mississippi River Locks and Dams**

95.21 \$998,000 the second year is from the trust
95.22 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
95.23 of Minnesota in cooperation with the United
95.24 States Army Corps of Engineers and the
95.25 United States Fish and Wildlife Service to
95.26 install, evaluate, and optimize a system in
95.27 Mississippi River locks and dams to deter
95.28 passage of invasive carp without negatively
95.29 impacting native fish and to evaluate the
95.30 ability of predator fish in the pools above the
95.31 locks and dams to consume young carp. The
95.32 project must conduct a cost comparison of
95.33 equipment purchase versus lease options and
95.34 choose the most effective option. This
95.35 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,

96.1 by which time the project must be completed
96.2 and final products delivered.

96.3 **(f) Determining Risk of Toxic Alga in Minnesota**
96.4 **Lakes**

96.5 \$200,000 the second year is from the trust
96.6 fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota for
96.7 the St. Croix Watershed Research Station to
96.8 determine the historical distribution,
96.9 abundance, and toxicity of the invasive
96.10 blue-green alga, *Cylindrospermopsis*
96.11 *raciborskii*, in about 20 lakes across Minnesota
96.12 and inform managers and the public about the
96.13 alga's spread and health risks. This
96.14 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,
96.15 by which time the project must be completed
96.16 and final products delivered.

96.17 **Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

96.18 Sections 1, 2, and 4, are effective the day following final enactment.

96.19 **ARTICLE 4**
96.20 **STATE LANDS**

96.21 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.63, is amended to read:

96.22 **84.63 CONVEYANCE OF INTERESTS IN LANDS TO STATE ~~AND~~, FEDERAL,**
96.23 **AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.**

96.24 (a) Notwithstanding any existing law to the contrary, the commissioner of natural
96.25 resources is hereby authorized on behalf of the state to convey to the United States, to a
96.26 federally recognized Indian tribe, or to the state of Minnesota or any of its subdivisions,
96.27 upon state-owned lands under the administration of the commissioner of natural resources,
96.28 permanent or temporary easements for specified periods or otherwise for trails, highways,
96.29 roads including limitation of right of access from the lands to adjacent highways and roads,
96.30 flowage for development of fish and game resources, stream protection, flood control, and
96.31 necessary appurtenances thereto, such conveyances to be made upon such terms and
96.32 conditions including provision for reversion in the event of non-user as the commissioner
96.33 of natural resources may determine.

97.1 (b) In addition to the fee for the market value of the easement, the commissioner of
97.2 natural resources shall assess the applicant the following fees:

97.3 (1) an application fee of \$2,000 to cover reasonable costs for reviewing the application
97.4 and preparing the easement; and

97.5 (2) a monitoring fee to cover the projected reasonable costs for monitoring the
97.6 construction of the improvement for which the easement was conveyed and preparing special
97.7 terms and conditions for the easement. The commissioner must give the applicant an estimate
97.8 of the monitoring fee before the applicant submits the fee.

97.9 (c) The applicant shall pay these fees to the commissioner of natural resources. The
97.10 commissioner shall not issue the easement until the applicant has paid in full the application
97.11 fee, the monitoring fee, and the market value payment for the easement.

97.12 (d) Upon completion of construction of the improvement for which the easement was
97.13 conveyed, the commissioner shall refund the unobligated balance from the monitoring fee
97.14 revenue. The commissioner shall not return the application fee, even if the application is
97.15 withdrawn or denied.

97.16 (e) Money received under paragraph (b) must be deposited in the land management
97.17 account in the natural resources fund and is appropriated to the commissioner of natural
97.18 resources to cover the reasonable costs incurred for issuing and monitoring easements.

97.19 (f) A county or joint county regional railroad authority is exempt from all fees specified
97.20 under this section for trail easements on state-owned land.

97.21 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 92.502, is amended to read:

97.22 **92.502 LEASE OF TAX-FORFEITED AND STATE LANDS.**

97.23 (a) Notwithstanding section 282.04 or other law to the contrary, St. Louis County may
97.24 enter a 30-year lease of tax-forfeited land for a wind energy project.

97.25 (b) The commissioner of natural resources may enter a 30-year lease of land administered
97.26 by the commissioner for a wind energy project.

97.27 (c) The commissioner of natural resources may enter a 30-year lease of land administered
97.28 by the commissioner for recreational trails and facilities. The commissioner may assess the
97.29 lease applicant a monitoring fee to cover the projected reasonable costs of monitoring
97.30 construction of the recreational trail or facility and preparing special terms and conditions
97.31 of the license to ensure proper construction. The commissioner must give the applicant an
97.32 estimate of the monitoring fee before the applicant is required to submit the fee. Upon

98.1 completion of construction of the trail or facility, the commissioner must refund the
98.2 unobligated balance from the monitoring fee revenue.

98.3 (d) Notwithstanding section 282.04 or other law to the contrary, Lake and St. Louis
98.4 Counties may enter into 30-year leases of tax-forfeited land for recreational trails and
98.5 facilities.

98.6 Sec. 3. **ADDITION TO STATE PARK.**

98.7 **[85.012] [Subd. 18.] Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County.** The following areas
98.8 are added to Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County:

98.9 (1) that part of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County,
98.10 Minnesota, bounded by the Dakota County line along the Minnesota River and the following
98.11 described lines:

98.12 Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Lot 18 of Auditor's Subdivision Number
98.13 29 of Mendota, according to the plat on file in the Office of the Dakota County Recorder,
98.14 with the westerly right-of-way line of the existing Sibley Memorial Highway; thence
98.15 northerly along said westerly right-of-way line to the north line of said Lot 18; thence
98.16 westerly along the north line of said Lot 18 to the easterly right-of-way line of the
98.17 Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence northerly and northeasterly along said
98.18 easterly right-of-way to the east line of said Section 28;

98.19 (2) that part of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County,
98.20 Minnesota, lying westerly of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern
98.21 Railroad;

98.22 (3) that part of Government Lot 6 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,
98.23 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and
98.24 Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway
98.25 and North of the South 752 feet of said Government Lot 6;

98.26 (4) the North 152 feet of the South 752 feet of that part of Government Lot 6 of Section
98.27 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the
98.28 easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly
98.29 right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway;

98.30 (5) the North 270 feet of the South 600 feet of that part of Government Lot 6 lying
98.31 between the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway and the easterly right-of-way
98.32 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad in Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23
98.33 West, Dakota County, Minnesota;

99.1 (6) that part of the South 20 rods of Government Lot 6 of Section 33, Township 28
99.2 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way
99.3 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley
99.4 Memorial Highway, excepting therefrom that part described as follows:

99.5 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 6; thence North 89 degrees
99.6 56 minutes 54 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government
99.7 Lot 6 a distance of 260.31 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described;
99.8 thence continue North 89 degrees 56 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 71.17 feet;
99.9 thence northwesterly a distance of 37.25 feet along a nontangential curve concave to
99.10 the East having a radius of 4,098.00 feet and a central angle of 00 degrees 31 minutes
99.11 15 seconds the chord of said curve bears North 23 degrees 31 minutes 27 seconds West;
99.12 thence northerly a distance of 127.39 feet along a compound curve concave to the East
99.13 having a radius of 2,005.98 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees 38 minutes 19 seconds;
99.14 thence North 70 degrees 22 minutes 29 seconds East not tangent to said curve a distance
99.15 of 65.00 feet; thence southerly a distance of 123.26 feet along a nontangential curve
99.16 concave to the East having a radius of 1,940.98 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees
99.17 38 minutes 19 seconds the chord of said curve bears South 21 degrees 26 minutes 40
99.18 seconds East; thence southerly a distance of 65.42 feet to the point of beginning along
99.19 a compound curve concave to the East having a radius of 4,033.00 feet and a central
99.20 angle of 00 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds;

99.21 (7) that part of Government Lot 5 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,
99.22 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and
99.23 Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway,
99.24 excepting therefrom that part described as follows:

99.25 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 5; thence North 89 degrees
99.26 56 minutes 18 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government
99.27 Lot 5 a distance of 70.48 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described;
99.28 thence continue North 89 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds West along said south line of
99.29 Government Lot 5 a distance of 40.01 feet; thence North 01 degree 30 minutes 25 seconds
99.30 East a distance of 6.08 feet; thence northerly a distance of 185.58 feet along a tangential
99.31 curve concave to the West having a radius of 4,427.00 feet and a central angle of 02
99.32 degrees 24 minutes 07 seconds; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds West
99.33 not tangent to said curve a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes
99.34 42 seconds West a distance of 539.13 feet; thence northerly a distance of 103.77 feet
99.35 along a tangential curve concave to the West having a radius of 1,524.65 feet and a

100.1 central angle of 03 degrees 53 minutes 59 seconds; thence northerly a distance of 159.33
100.2 feet along a compound curve concave to the West having a radius of 522.45 feet and a
100.3 central angle of 17 degrees 28 minutes 23 seconds; thence northwesterly a distance of
100.4 86.78 feet along a tangential curve concave to the West having a radius of 1,240.87 feet
100.5 and a central angle of 04 degrees 00 minutes 25 seconds; thence North 26 degrees 16
100.6 minutes 30 seconds West tangent to said curve a distance of 92.39 feet; thence
100.7 northwesterly a distance of 178.12 feet along a tangential curve concave to the East
100.8 having a radius of 4,098.00 feet and a central angle of 02 degrees 29 minutes 25 seconds
100.9 to a point on the north line of said Government Lot 5 which is 331.48 feet from the
100.10 northeast corner thereof as measured along said north line; thence South 89 degrees 56
100.11 minutes 54 seconds East along said north line of Government Lot 5 a distance of 71.17
100.12 feet; thence southeasterly a distance of 146.53 feet along a nontangential curve concave
100.13 to the East having a radius of 4,033.00 feet and a central angle of 02 degrees 04 minutes
100.14 54 seconds the chord of said curve bears South 25 degrees 14 minutes 03 seconds East;
100.15 thence South 26 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East tangent to said curve a distance of
100.16 92.39 feet; thence southerly a distance of 91.33 feet along a tangential curve concave
100.17 to the West having a radius of 1,305.87 feet and a central angle of 04 degrees 00 minutes
100.18 25 seconds; thence southerly a distance of 179.15 feet along a tangential curve concave
100.19 to the West having a radius of 587.45 feet and a central angle of 17 degrees 28 minutes
100.20 23 seconds; thence southerly a distance of 108.20 feet along a compound curve concave
100.21 to the West having a radius of 1,589.65 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees 53 minutes
100.22 59 seconds; thence South 00 degrees 53 minutes 42 seconds East tangent to said curve
100.23 a distance of 539.13 feet; thence southerly a distance of 187.26 feet along a tangential
100.24 curve concave to the West having a radius of 4,467.00 feet and a central angle of 02
100.25 degrees 24 minutes 07 seconds; thence South 01 degree 30 minutes 25 seconds West
100.26 tangent to said curve a distance of 5.07 feet to the point of beginning; and

100.27 (8) that part of Government Lot 4 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,
100.28 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and
100.29 Northwestern Railroad and northerly of the following described line:

100.30 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 4; thence North 89 degrees
100.31 55 minutes 42 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government
100.32 Lot 4 a distance of 312.44 feet to corner B205, MNDOT Right-of-Way Plat No. 19-93,
100.33 according to the recorded map thereof; thence continue North 89 degrees 55 minutes 42
100.34 seconds West along said south line of Government Lot 4 a distance of 318.00 feet to the
100.35 easterly right-of-way of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence northerly along

101.1 said railroad right-of-way a distance of 387.97 feet along a nontangential curve concave
101.2 to the West having a radius of 2,963.54 feet and a central angle of 07 degrees 30 minutes
101.3 03 seconds, the chord of said curve bears North 00 degrees 42 minutes 41 seconds East;
101.4 thence North 03 degrees 02 minutes 21 seconds West tangent to said curve along said
101.5 railroad right-of-way a distance of 619.45 feet to the point of beginning of the line to
101.6 be described; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 417.92
101.7 feet; thence North 18 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 317.52 feet to a
101.8 point on the north line of said Government Lot 4 which is 135.00 feet from the northeast
101.9 corner thereof as measured along said north line and there terminating.

101.10 Sec. 4. **ADDITION TO STATE RECREATION AREA.**

101.11 **[85.013] [Subd. 12a.] Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area, St. Louis**
101.12 **County.** The following area is added to Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area,
101.13 St. Louis County: that part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15,
101.14 Township 58 North, Range 17 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, lying northerly of the
101.15 following described line:

101.16 Commencing at the West quarter corner of said Section 15; thence North 01 degree 24
101.17 minutes 27 seconds West, bearing assumed, along the west line of said South Half of
101.18 the Northwest Quarter a distance of 1,034.09 feet to a 3/4-inch rebar with plastic cap
101.19 stamped "MN DNR LS 44974" (DM) and the point of beginning; thence South 62 degrees
101.20 44 minutes 07 seconds East 405.24 feet to a DM; thence South 82 degrees 05 minutes
101.21 24 seconds East 314.95 feet to a DM; thence South 86 degrees 18 minutes 01 second
101.22 East 269.23 feet to a DM; thence North 81 degrees 41 minutes 24 seconds East 243.61
101.23 feet to a DM; thence North 71 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds East 478.17 feet to a DM;
101.24 thence North 60 degrees 53 minutes 38 seconds East 257.32 feet to a DM; thence South
101.25 09 degrees 16 minutes 07 seconds East 179.09 feet to a DM; thence South 49 degrees
101.26 16 minutes 00 seconds East 127.27 feet to a DM; thence South 50 degrees 16 minutes
101.27 11 seconds East 187.13 feet to a DM; thence South 67 degrees 11 minutes 35 seconds
101.28 East 189.33 feet to a DM; thence South 67 degrees 13 minutes 16 seconds East 209.43
101.29 feet to a DM; thence South 80 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds East 167.59 feet to a DM
101.30 on the east line of said South Half of the Northwest Quarter, and there terminating.

101.31 Sec. 5. **DELETIONS FROM STATE PARKS.**

101.32 **Subdivision 1. [85.012] [Subd. 18.] Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County.** The
101.33 following areas are deleted from Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County:

102.1 (1) all of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West of the 4th Principal Meridian
102.2 lying westerly of the westerly right-of-way line of the existing Minnesota Trunk Highway
102.3 No. 13, excepting the right-of-way owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway
102.4 company; and

102.5 (2) all of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 23 West of the 4th Principal Meridian
102.6 bounded by the Dakota County line along the Minnesota River and the following described
102.7 lines: Beginning at the south line of said Section 28 at its intersection with the westerly
102.8 right-of-way line of the existing Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 13; thence northerly along
102.9 the said westerly right-of-way line of existing Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 13 to the
102.10 southerly right-of-way line of existing Minnesota Trunk Highway Nos. 55 and 100; thence
102.11 along the existing southerly right-of-way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway Nos. 55 and
102.12 100 to the westerly right-of-way line owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway
102.13 company; thence northeasterly along the said westerly right-of-way line of the Chicago and
102.14 Northwestern railway to the east line of said Section 28, excepting therefrom the right-of-way
102.15 owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway company.

102.16 Subd. 2. [85.012] [Subd. 60.] William O'Brien State Park, Washington County. The
102.17 following areas are deleted from William O'Brien State Park, Washington County:

102.18 (1) those parts of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 20 West, Washington County,
102.19 Minnesota, described as follows:

102.20 The West two rods of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the West two
102.21 rods of the North two rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the
102.22 East two rods of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; and

102.23 (2) the East two rods over and across the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
102.24 excepting therefrom the North 200 feet of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter.
102.25 Also, the West 2 rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, excepting therefrom
102.26 the North 266 feet of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter. Also, the South 66
102.27 feet of the North 266 feet of that part of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
102.28 lying southwesterly of the existing public road known as 199th Street North.

102.29 Sec. 6. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; CASS COUNTY.

102.30 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of
102.31 natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c).

102.32 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
102.33 errors and ensure accuracy.

103.1 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in Cass County and is described as: the westerly
103.2 20.00 feet of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter, Section 16, Township 139 North,
103.3 Range 30 West, Cass County, Minnesota. The Grantor, its employees and agents only,
103.4 reserves a perpetual easement for ingress and egress over and across the above described
103.5 land.

103.6 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for
103.7 natural resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be
103.8 served if the land was returned to private ownership.

103.9 **Sec. 7. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; LAKE OF THE WOODS**
103.10 **COUNTY.**

103.11 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of
103.12 natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c).

103.13 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
103.14 errors and ensure accuracy.

103.15 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in Lake of the Woods County and is described
103.16 as: a strip of land lying in Government Lot 3, Section 5, Township 163 North, Range 34
103.17 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota; said strip of
103.18 land being 33.00 feet in width lying 16.50 feet on each side of the following described
103.19 centerline:

103.20 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 3; thence North 00 degrees
103.21 09 minutes 28 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the east line of said Government
103.22 Lot 3, a distance of 690 feet, more or less, to the south line of that particular tract of land
103.23 deeded to the State of Minnesota according to Document No. 75286, on file and of record
103.24 in the Office of the Recorder, Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota; thence South 89
103.25 degrees 50 minutes 32 seconds West, along said south line of that particular tract of
103.26 land, a distance of 200.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 28 seconds East,
103.27 parallel with the east line of said Government Lot 3, a distance of 40.00 feet; thence
103.28 South 89 degrees 50 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 16.50 feet to the point of
103.29 beginning of the centerline to be herein described; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes
103.30 28 seconds East, parallel with the east line of said Government Lot 3, a distance of 650.5
103.31 feet, more or less, to the south line of said Government Lot 3 and said centerline there
103.32 terminating.

104.1 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for
104.2 natural resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be
104.3 served if the land was returned to private ownership.

104.4 **Sec. 8. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

104.5 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of
104.6 natural resources may convey the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c) to a local
104.7 unit of government for no consideration.

104.8 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
104.9 errors and ensure accuracy.

104.10 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in St. Louis County and is described as: that part
104.11 of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 52 North, Range
104.12 17 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, described as follows:

104.13 Commencing at the quarter corner between Sections 27 and 28 of said Township 52
104.14 North, Range 17 West; thence running East 624 feet; thence North 629 feet to the point
104.15 of beginning; thence North 418 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 418 feet; thence
104.16 West 208 feet to the point of beginning.

104.17 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for
104.18 natural resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be
104.19 served if the land were conveyed to a local unit of government.

104.20 **Sec. 9. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

104.21 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or
104.22 other law to the contrary, St. Louis County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited lands
104.23 described in paragraph (c).

104.24 (b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
104.25 general may make changes to the land descriptions to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

104.26 (c) The lands to be sold are located in St. Louis County and are described as:

104.27 (1) Lot 5, Block 9, including part of vacated Seafield Street adjacent, Bristol Beach 1st
104.28 Division, Duluth (parcel 010-0300-01030); and

104.29 (2) that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Township 58, Range
104.30 15, Section 5, lying northerly of the northerly right-of-way line of the town of White road
104.31 running in an east-west direction connecting County Road No. 138 with State Highway No.

105.1 135 and lying westerly of the following described line: commencing at the northeast corner
105.2 of Government Lot 3; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds West along the north
105.3 line of Government Lot 3 558.28 feet; thence South 27 degrees 50 minutes 01 second West
105.4 102.75 feet; thence South 41 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds West 452.29 feet; thence South
105.5 28 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds West 422.74 feet; thence South 30 degrees 55 minutes
105.6 42 seconds West 133.79 feet; thence southwesterly 210.75 feet along a tangential curve
105.7 concave to the southeast having a radius of 300 feet and a central angle of 40 degrees 15
105.8 minutes 00 seconds; thence South 09 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds East tangent to said
105.9 curve 100.30 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest
105.10 Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 31 seconds East along said north line 40.44
105.11 feet to the point of beginning of the line; thence South 09 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds
105.12 East 148 feet, more or less, to said right-of-way line and said line there terminating. Surface
105.13 only (parcel 570-0021-00112).

105.14 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best
105.15 be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

105.16 **Sec. 10. PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
105.17 **WATER; WADENA COUNTY.**

105.18 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural
105.19 resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described
105.20 in paragraph (c).

105.21 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
105.22 errors and ensure accuracy.

105.23 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Wadena County and is described as: the
105.24 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 136 North, Range 34
105.25 West, Wadena County, Minnesota, except that part described as follows:

105.26 Beginning at the northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter;
105.27 thence West 10 rods; thence South 8 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence North 8 rods to
105.28 the point of beginning and there terminating.

105.29 (d) The land borders the Redeye River. The Department of Natural Resources has
105.30 determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes and that the state's land
105.31 management interests would best be served if the land were returned to private ownership.

85.0505 FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE IN STATE PARKS.

Subd. 3. **Fort Ridgely State Park.** The commissioner of public safety, with the approval of the commissioner of natural resources, may issue to a concessionaire, lessee, or person holding a contract with the Department of Natural Resources an on-sale license for the sale of intoxicating liquor at the Fort Ridgely State Park golf course. The annual fee for the license issued pursuant to this subdivision shall be set by the commissioner of public safety at an amount comparable to the fee charged by the surrounding counties for a similar license. All provisions of chapter 340A not inconsistent with this subdivision shall apply to the sale of intoxicating liquor at the Fort Ridgely State Park golf course.

85.0507 FORT RIDGELY GOLF COURSE; GOLF CARTS.

The commissioner may by contract, concession agreement, or lease authorize the use of golf carts on the golf course at Fort Ridgely State Park.

85.054 STATE PARK PERMIT EXEMPTIONS.

Subd. 19. **Fort Ridgely golf course.** The commissioner may by contract, concession agreement, or lease waive a state park permit and associated fee for motor vehicle entry or parking for persons playing golf at the Fort Ridgely State Park golf course provided that the contract, concession agreement, or lease payment to the state is set, in part, to compensate the state park system for the loss of the state park fees.

7044.0350 HRS SCORING SYSTEM.

The Pollution Control Agency and the commissioner of agriculture shall score sites under part 7044.0250 utilizing the Hazard Ranking System (HRS) adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and published in the Federal Register, volume 55, pages 51583 to 51667 (December 14, 1990).