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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; appropriating money for environment, natural

1.3 resources, and tourism; modifying disposition of certain receipts, appropriations,

1.4 funds, and accounts; modifying state park and fishing contest provisions; modifying

1.5 and establishing fees; eliminating duplicate reporting; modifying certain grant

1.6 programs; providing for environmental justice considerations; modifying

1.7 requirements for labeling items as biodegradable or compostable; modifying

1.8 enforcement authority; establishing Landfill Responsibility Act; modifying

1.9 provisions for conveying state land interests; adding to and deleting from state

1.10 parks and recreation areas; authorizing sales of certain state lands; amending

1.11 Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 16A.125, subdivision 5; 84.63; 84.943,

1.12 subdivisions 3, 5, by adding a subdivision; 85.019, by adding a subdivision; 85.052,

1.13 subdivisions 1, 6; 85.053, by adding a subdivision; 85.055, subdivision 1; 86B.415,

1.14 subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; 92.502; 97A.075, subdivisions 1, 7; 97A.126, by

1.15 adding a subdivision; 97A.475, subdivisions 2, 3, 3a, 4; 97A.485, subdivision 6;

1.16 97B.022, by adding a subdivision; 97B.715, subdivision 1; 97B.801; 97C.081,

1.17 subdivisions 3, 3a; 115.03, subdivision 1; 115.071, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding

1.18 subdivisions; 115A.03, by adding subdivisions; 115A.565, subdivision 1; 115B.421;

1.19 116.06, by adding subdivisions; 116.07, subdivisions 6, 9, by adding subdivisions;

1.20 116.11; 168.1295, subdivision 1; 325E.046; proposing coding for new law in

1.21 Minnesota Statutes, chapters 115A; 116; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section

1.22 115.44, subdivision 9.

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

1.24 ARTICLE 1

1.25 ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS

1.26 Section 1. ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS.

1.27 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies

1.28 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,

1.29 or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.

1.30 The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under

1.31 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively.

2.1 "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium"
 2.2 is fiscal years 2022 and 2023. Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, are
 2.3 effective the day following final enactment.

2.4 **APPROPRIATIONS**

2.5 **Available for the Year**

2.6 **Ending June 30**

2.7 **2022**

2023

2.8 **Sec. 2. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

2.9 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 107,043,000 \$ 106,915,000**

2.10 **Appropriations by Fund**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
2.11		
2.12	<u>6,262,000</u>	<u>6,286,000</u>
2.13		
2.14	<u>75,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>
2.15	<u>86,160,000</u>	<u>86,008,000</u>
2.16	<u>14,546,000</u>	<u>14,546,000</u>

2.17 The amounts that may be spent for each
 2.18 purpose are specified in the following
 2.19 subdivisions.

2.20 The commissioner must present the agency's
 2.21 biennial budget for fiscal years 2024 and 2025
 2.22 to the legislature in a transparent way by
 2.23 agency division, including the proposed
 2.24 budget bill and presentations of the budget to
 2.25 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
 2.26 over the agency's budget.

2.27 **Subd. 2. Environmental Analysis and Outcomes** **14,724,000** **14,191,000**

2.28 **Appropriations by Fund**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
2.29		
2.30	<u>214,000</u>	<u>224,000</u>
2.31	<u>14,309,000</u>	<u>13,766,000</u>
2.32	<u>201,000</u>	<u>201,000</u>

2.33 (a) \$99,000 the first year and \$109,000 the
 2.34 second year are from the general fund for:

- 3.1 (1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities
3.2 in implementing and participating in the
3.3 rulemaking process for water quality standards
3.4 and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting
3.5 process;
- 3.6 (2) enhanced economic analysis in the
3.7 rulemaking process for water quality
3.8 standards, including more-specific analysis
3.9 and identification of cost-effective permitting;
- 3.10 (3) developing statewide economic analyses
3.11 and templates to reduce the amount of
3.12 information and time required for
3.13 municipalities to apply for variances from
3.14 water quality standards; and
- 3.15 (4) coordinating with the Public Facilities
3.16 Authority to identify and advocate for the
3.17 resources needed for municipalities to achieve
3.18 permit requirements.
- 3.19 (b) \$205,000 the first year and \$205,000 the
3.20 second year are from the environmental fund
3.21 for a monitoring program under Minnesota
3.22 Statutes, section 116.454.
- 3.23 (c) \$115,000 the first year and \$115,000 the
3.24 second year are for monitoring water quality
3.25 and operating assistance programs.
- 3.26 (d) \$347,000 the first year and \$347,000 the
3.27 second year are from the environmental fund
3.28 for monitoring ambient air for hazardous
3.29 pollutants.
- 3.30 (e) \$90,000 the first year and \$90,000 the
3.31 second year are from the environmental fund
3.32 for duties related to harmful chemicals in
3.33 children's products under Minnesota Statutes,
3.34 sections 116.9401 to 116.9407. Of this

4.1 amount, \$57,000 each year is transferred to
4.2 the commissioner of health.

4.3 (f) \$109,000 the first year and \$109,000 the
4.4 second year are from the environmental fund
4.5 for registering wastewater laboratories.

4.6 (g) \$926,000 the first year and \$926,000 the
4.7 second year are from the environmental fund
4.8 to continue perfluorochemical biomonitoring
4.9 in eastern metropolitan communities, as
4.10 recommended by the Environmental Health
4.11 Tracking and Biomonitoring Advisory Panel,
4.12 and to address other environmental health
4.13 risks, including air quality. The communities
4.14 must include Hmong and other immigrant
4.15 farming communities. Of this amount, up to
4.16 \$689,000 the first year and \$689,000 the
4.17 second year are for transfer to the Department
4.18 of Health.

4.19 (h) \$51,000 the first year and \$51,000 the
4.20 second year are from the environmental fund
4.21 for the listing procedures for impaired waters
4.22 required under this act.

4.23 (i) \$350,000 the first year is from the
4.24 environmental fund for completing the St.
4.25 Louis River mercury total maximum daily
4.26 load study. This is a onetime appropriation.

4.27 (j) \$141,000 the second year is to implement
4.28 and enforce Minnesota Statutes, section
4.29 325F.071. Of this amount, up to \$65,000 may
4.30 be transferred to the commissioner of health.

4.31 (k) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
4.32 second year are from the environmental fund
4.33 for sampling fish and water for per- and

5.1 polyfluoroalkyl substances at multiple surface
5.2 waters.

5.3 (l) \$450,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
5.4 second year are from the environmental fund
5.5 for inventorying the types of facilities that are
5.6 a potential source of per- and polyfluoroalkyl
5.7 substances contamination.

5.8 (m) \$300,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
5.9 second year are from the environmental fund
5.10 to evaluate materials going to wastewater and
5.11 solid waste facilities that result in high levels
5.12 of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances at these
5.13 locations. This is a onetime appropriation.

5.14 Subd. 3. **Industrial** 15,988,000 16,337,000

5.15 Appropriations by Fund

5.16		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
5.17	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>14,987,000</u>	<u>15,336,000</u>
5.18	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>1,001,000</u>	<u>1,001,000</u>

5.19 (a) \$1,001,000 the first year and \$1,001,000
5.20 the second year are from the remediation fund
5.21 for the leaking underground storage tank
5.22 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent
5.23 future releases from underground petroleum
5.24 storage tanks and for the petroleum
5.25 remediation program for vapor assessment
5.26 and remediation. These same annual amounts
5.27 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund
5.28 to the remediation fund.

5.29 (b) \$393,000 the first year and \$393,000 the
5.30 second year are from the environmental fund
5.31 to further evaluate the use and reduction of
5.32 trichloroethylene around Minnesota and
5.33 identify its potential health effects on
5.34 communities. Of this amount, up to \$121,000

6.1 each year may be transferred to the
6.2 commissioner of health.

6.3 (c) \$184,000 the second year is from the
6.4 environmental fund to purchase air emissions
6.5 monitoring equipment to support compliance
6.6 and enforcement activities. Of this amount,
6.7 \$180,000 is a onetime appropriation.

6.8 **Subd. 4. Municipal** 8,624,000 8,637,000

6.9	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
6.10		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
6.11	<u>General</u>	<u>177,000</u>	<u>190,000</u>
6.12	<u>State Government</u>		
6.13	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>
6.14	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>8,372,000</u>	<u>8,372,000</u>

6.15 (a) \$177,000 the first year and \$190,000 the
6.16 second year are for:

6.17 (1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities
6.18 in implementing and participating in the
6.19 rulemaking process for water quality standards
6.20 and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting
6.21 process;

6.22 (2) enhanced economic analysis in the
6.23 rulemaking process for water quality
6.24 standards, including more-specific analysis
6.25 and identification of cost-effective permitting;

6.26 (3) developing statewide economic analyses
6.27 and templates to reduce the amount of
6.28 information and time required for
6.29 municipalities to apply for variances from
6.30 water quality standards; and

6.31 (4) coordinating with the Public Facilities
6.32 Authority to identify and advocate for the
6.33 resources needed for municipalities to achieve
6.34 permit requirements.

7.1 (b) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
7.2 second year are from the environmental fund
7.3 for transfer to the Office of Administrative
7.4 Hearings to establish sanitary districts.

7.5 (c) \$952,000 the first year and \$952,000 the
7.6 second year are from the environmental fund
7.7 for subsurface sewage treatment system
7.8 (SSTS) program administration and
7.9 community technical assistance and education,
7.10 including grants and technical assistance to
7.11 communities for water-quality protection. Of
7.12 this amount, \$129,000 each year is for
7.13 assistance to counties through grants for SSTS
7.14 program administration. A county receiving
7.15 a grant from this appropriation must submit
7.16 the results achieved with the grant to the
7.17 commissioner as part of its annual SSTS
7.18 report. Any unexpended balance in the first
7.19 year does not cancel but is available in the
7.20 second year.

7.21 (d) \$784,000 the first year and \$784,000 the
7.22 second year are from the environmental fund
7.23 to address the need for continued increased
7.24 activity in new technology review, technical
7.25 assistance for local governments, and
7.26 enforcement under Minnesota Statutes,
7.27 sections 115.55 to 115.58, and to complete the
7.28 requirements of Laws 2003, chapter 128,
7.29 article 1, section 165.

7.30 (e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
7.31 section 16A.28, the appropriations
7.32 encumbered on or before June 30, 2023, as
7.33 grants or contracts for subsurface sewage
7.34 treatment systems, surface water and
7.35 groundwater assessments, storm water, and

8.1 water-quality protection in this subdivision
 8.2 are available until June 30, 2026.

8.3 **Subd. 5. Operations** 10,690,000 10,704,000

8.4 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
8.5 <u>General</u>	<u>2,531,000</u>	<u>2,532,000</u>
8.6 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>6,078,000</u>	<u>6,091,000</u>
8.7 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>2,081,000</u>	<u>2,081,000</u>

8.9 (a) \$1,003,000 the first year and \$1,003,000
 8.10 the second year are from the remediation fund
 8.11 for the leaking underground storage tank
 8.12 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent
 8.13 future releases from underground petroleum
 8.14 storage tanks and for the petroleum
 8.15 remediation program for vapor assessment
 8.16 and remediation. These same annual amounts
 8.17 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund
 8.18 to the remediation fund.

8.19 (b) \$2,531,000 the first year and \$2,532,000
 8.20 the second year are to support agency
 8.21 information technology services provided at
 8.22 the enterprise and agency level.

8.23 (c) \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000
 8.24 the second year are from the environmental
 8.25 fund to develop and maintain systems to
 8.26 support permitting and regulatory business
 8.27 processes and agency data.

8.28 **Subd. 6. Remediation** 11,537,000 11,537,000

8.29 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
8.30 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>508,000</u>	<u>508,000</u>
8.31 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>11,029,000</u>	<u>11,029,000</u>

8.33 (a) All money for environmental response,
 8.34 compensation, and compliance in the

9.1 remediation fund not otherwise appropriated
9.2 is appropriated to the commissioners of the
9.3 Pollution Control Agency and agriculture for
9.4 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section
9.5 115B.20, subdivision 2, clauses (1), (2), (3),
9.6 (6), and (7). At the beginning of each fiscal
9.7 year, the two commissioners must jointly
9.8 submit to the commissioner of management
9.9 and budget an annual spending plan that
9.10 maximizes resource use and appropriately
9.11 allocates the money between the two
9.12 departments. This appropriation is available
9.13 until June 30, 2023.

9.14 (b) \$363,000 the first year and \$363,000 the
9.15 second year are from the environmental fund
9.16 to manage contaminated sediment projects at
9.17 multiple sites identified in the St. Louis River
9.18 remedial action plan to restore water quality
9.19 in the St. Louis River Area of Concern.

9.20 (c) \$3,198,000 the first year and \$3,198,000
9.21 the second year are from the remediation fund
9.22 for the leaking underground storage tank
9.23 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent
9.24 future releases from underground petroleum
9.25 storage tanks and for the petroleum
9.26 remediation program for vapor assessment
9.27 and remediation. These same annual amounts
9.28 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund
9.29 to the remediation fund.

9.30 (d) \$257,000 the first year and \$257,000 the
9.31 second year are from the remediation fund for
9.32 transfer to the commissioner of health for
9.33 private water-supply monitoring and health
9.34 assessment costs in areas contaminated by
9.35 unpermitted mixed municipal solid waste

10.1 disposal facilities and drinking water
 10.2 advisories and public information activities
 10.3 for areas contaminated by hazardous releases.

10.4 **Subd. 7. Resource Management and Assistance** 35,048,000 35,077,000

10.5 Appropriations by Fund

10.6	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
10.7 <u>General</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>
10.8 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>34,748,000</u>	<u>34,777,000</u>

10.9 (a) Up to \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000
 10.10 the second year may be transferred from the
 10.11 environmental fund to the small business
 10.12 environmental improvement loan account
 10.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.993.

10.14 (b) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 10.15 the second year are for competitive recycling
 10.16 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 10.17 115A.565. Of this amount, \$300,000 the first
 10.18 year and \$300,000 the second year are from
 10.19 the general fund, and \$700,000 the first year
 10.20 and \$700,000 the second year are from the
 10.21 environmental fund. This appropriation is
 10.22 available until June 30, 2025.

10.23 (c) \$694,000 the first year and \$694,000 the
 10.24 second year are from the environmental fund
 10.25 for emission-reduction activities and grants to
 10.26 small businesses and other
 10.27 nonpoint-emission-reduction efforts. Of this
 10.28 amount, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000
 10.29 the second year are to continue work with
 10.30 Clean Air Minnesota, and the commissioner
 10.31 may enter into an agreement with
 10.32 Environmental Initiative to support this effort.

- 11.1 (d) \$17,750,000 the first year and \$17,750,000
11.2 the second year are from the environmental
11.3 fund for SCORE block grants to counties.
- 11.4 (e) \$119,000 the first year and \$119,000 the
11.5 second year are from the environmental fund
11.6 for environmental assistance grants or loans
11.7 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716.
- 11.8 (f) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
11.9 second year are from the environmental fund
11.10 for grants to develop and expand recycling
11.11 markets for Minnesota businesses.
- 11.12 (g) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
11.13 second year are from the environmental fund
11.14 for reducing and diverting food waste,
11.15 redirecting edible food for consumption, and
11.16 removing barriers to collecting and recovering
11.17 organic waste. Of this amount, \$500,000 each
11.18 year is for grants to increase food rescue and
11.19 waste prevention. This appropriation is
11.20 available until June 30, 2025.
- 11.21 (h) All money deposited in the environmental
11.22 fund for the metropolitan solid waste landfill
11.23 fee in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,
11.24 section 473.843, and not otherwise
11.25 appropriated, is appropriated for the purposes
11.26 of Minnesota Statutes, section 473.844.
- 11.27 (i) Any unencumbered grant and loan balances
11.28 in the first year do not cancel but are available
11.29 for grants and loans in the second year.
11.30 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
11.31 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or
11.32 before June 30, 2023, as contracts or grants
11.33 for environmental assistance awarded under
11.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716;

12.1 technical and research assistance under
 12.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.152;
 12.3 technical assistance under Minnesota Statutes,
 12.4 section 115A.52; and pollution prevention
 12.5 assistance under Minnesota Statutes, section
 12.6 115D.04, are available until June 30, 2025.

12.7 **Subd. 8. Watershed** 9,158,000 9,158,000

12.8	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
12.9	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
12.10 <u>General</u>	<u>1,959,000</u>	<u>1,959,000</u>
12.11 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>6,965,000</u>	<u>6,965,000</u>
12.12 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>234,000</u>	<u>234,000</u>

12.13 (a) \$1,959,000 the first year and \$1,959,000
 12.14 the second year are for grants to delegated
 12.15 counties to administer the county feedlot
 12.16 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
 12.17 116.0711, subdivisions 2 and 3. Money
 12.18 remaining after the first year is available for
 12.19 the second year.

12.20 (b) \$208,000 the first year and \$208,000 the
 12.21 second year are from the environmental fund
 12.22 for the costs of implementing general
 12.23 operating permits for feedlots over 1,000
 12.24 animal units.

12.25 (c) \$122,000 the first year and \$122,000 the
 12.26 second year are from the remediation fund for
 12.27 the leaking underground storage tank program
 12.28 to investigate, clean up, and prevent future
 12.29 releases from underground petroleum storage
 12.30 tanks and for the petroleum remediation
 12.31 program for vapor assessment and
 12.32 remediation. These same annual amounts are
 12.33 transferred from the petroleum tank fund to
 12.34 the remediation fund.

13.1 **Subd. 9. Environmental Quality Board** 1,274,000 1,274,000

13.2 Appropriations by Fund

13.3 2022 2023

13.4 General 1,081,000 1,081,000

13.5 Environmental 193,000 193,000

13.6 **Subd. 10. Transfers**

13.7 The commissioner must transfer up to

13.8 \$44,000,000 from the environmental fund to

13.9 the remediation fund for purposes of the

13.10 remediation fund under Minnesota Statutes,

13.11 section 116.155, subdivision 2.

13.12 **Sec. 3. NATURAL RESOURCES**

13.13 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 315,179,000 \$ 313,409,000**

13.14 Appropriations by Fund

13.15 2022 2023

13.16 General 93,840,000 91,111,000

13.17 Natural Resources 107,072,000 108,032,000

13.18 Game and Fish 113,638,000 113,637,000

13.19 Remediation 111,000 111,000

13.20 Permanent School 518,000 518,000

13.21 The amounts that may be spent for each

13.22 purpose are specified in the following

13.23 subdivisions.

13.24 **Subd. 2. Land and Mineral Resources**

13.25 **Management** 6,479,000 6,506,000

13.26 Appropriations by Fund

13.27 2022 2023

13.28 General 1,874,000 1,901,000

13.29 Natural Resources 4,043,000 4,043,000

13.30 Game and Fish 344,000 344,000

13.31 Permanent School 218,000 218,000

13.32 (a) \$319,000 the first year and \$319,000 the

13.33 second year are for environmental research

13.34 relating to mine permitting, of which \$200,000

14.1 each year is from the minerals management
 14.2 account and \$119,000 each year is from the
 14.3 general fund.

14.4 (b) \$3,083,000 the first year and \$3,083,000
 14.5 the second year are from the minerals
 14.6 management account in the natural resources
 14.7 fund for use as provided under Minnesota
 14.8 Statutes, section 93.2236, paragraph (c), for
 14.9 mineral resource management, projects to
 14.10 enhance future mineral income, and projects
 14.11 to promote new mineral-resource
 14.12 opportunities.

14.13 (c) \$218,000 the first year and \$218,000 the
 14.14 second year are transferred from the forest
 14.15 suspense account to the permanent school fund
 14.16 and are appropriated from the permanent
 14.17 school fund to secure maximum long-term
 14.18 economic return from the school trust lands
 14.19 consistent with fiduciary responsibilities and
 14.20 sound natural resources conservation and
 14.21 management principles.

14.22 (d) \$338,000 the first year and \$338,000 the
 14.23 second year are from the water management
 14.24 account in the natural resources fund for
 14.25 mining hydrology.

14.26 (e) On the day following final enactment, the
 14.27 commissioner must cancel to the general fund
 14.28 \$42,000 from the fiscal year 2021 general fund
 14.29 appropriations for Lands and Minerals.

14.30 Subd. 3. **Ecological and Water Resources** 35,795,000 36,021,000

14.31	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
14.32		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
14.33	<u>General</u>	<u>18,790,000</u>	<u>19,016,000</u>

- 15.1 Natural Resources 11,481,000 11,481,000
- 15.2 Game and Fish 5,524,000 5,524,000
- 15.3 (a) \$4,222,000 the first year and \$4,222,000
- 15.4 the second year are from the invasive species
- 15.5 account in the natural resources fund and
- 15.6 \$2,831,000 the first year and \$2,831,000 the
- 15.7 second year are from the general fund for
- 15.8 management, public awareness, assessment
- 15.9 and monitoring research, and water access
- 15.10 inspection to prevent the spread of invasive
- 15.11 species; management of invasive plants in
- 15.12 public waters; and management of terrestrial
- 15.13 invasive species on state-administered lands.
- 15.14 (b) \$5,556,000 the first year and \$5,556,000
- 15.15 the second year are from the water
- 15.16 management account in the natural resources
- 15.17 fund for only the purposes specified in
- 15.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.27,
- 15.19 subdivision 2.
- 15.20 (c) \$124,000 the first year and \$124,000 the
- 15.21 second year are for a grant to the Mississippi
- 15.22 Headwaters Board for up to 50 percent of the
- 15.23 cost of implementing the comprehensive plan
- 15.24 for the upper Mississippi within areas under
- 15.25 the board's jurisdiction.
- 15.26 (d) \$10,000 the first year and \$10,000 the
- 15.27 second year are for payment to the Leech Lake
- 15.28 Band of Chippewa Indians to implement the
- 15.29 band's portion of the comprehensive plan for
- 15.30 the upper Mississippi River.
- 15.31 (e) \$264,000 the first year and \$264,000 the
- 15.32 second year are for grants for up to 50 percent
- 15.33 of the cost of implementing the Red River
- 15.34 mediation agreement.

- 16.1 (f) \$2,298,000 the first year and \$2,298,000
16.2 the second year are from the heritage
16.3 enhancement account in the game and fish
16.4 fund for only the purposes specified in
16.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
16.6 paragraph (h), clause (1).
- 16.7 (g) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
16.8 section 290.431, \$100,000 the first year and
16.9 \$100,000 the second year may be used for
16.10 nongame wildlife information, education, and
16.11 promotion.
- 16.12 (h) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
16.13 section 84.943, \$13,000 the first year and
16.14 \$13,000 the second year from the critical
16.15 habitat private sector matching account may
16.16 be used to publicize the critical habitat license
16.17 plate match program.
- 16.18 (i) \$6,000,000 the first year and \$6,000,000
16.19 the second year are for the following activities:
- 16.20 (1) financial reimbursement and technical
16.21 support to soil and water conservation districts
16.22 or other local units of government for
16.23 groundwater-level monitoring;
- 16.24 (2) surface water monitoring and analysis,
16.25 including installing monitoring gauges;
- 16.26 (3) groundwater analysis to assist with
16.27 water-appropriation permitting decisions;
- 16.28 (4) permit application review incorporating
16.29 surface water and groundwater technical
16.30 analysis;
- 16.31 (5) precipitation data and analysis to improve
16.32 irrigation use;

17.1 (6) information technology, including
 17.2 electronic permitting and integrated data
 17.3 systems; and
 17.4 (7) compliance and monitoring.
 17.5 (j) \$410,000 the first year and \$410,000 the
 17.6 second year are from the heritage enhancement
 17.7 account in the game and fish fund for grants
 17.8 to the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species
 17.9 Research Center at the University of
 17.10 Minnesota to prioritize, support, and develop
 17.11 research-based solutions that can reduce the
 17.12 effects of aquatic invasive species in
 17.13 Minnesota by preventing spread, controlling
 17.14 populations, and managing ecosystems and to
 17.15 advance knowledge to inspire action by others.

17.16 (k) On the day following final enactment, the
 17.17 commissioner must cancel to the general fund
 17.18 \$427,000 from the fiscal year 2021 general
 17.19 fund appropriations for Ecological and Water
 17.20 Resources.

17.21 **Subd. 4. Forest Management** 51,735,000 52,315,000

17.22	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
17.23	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
17.24	<u>General</u>	<u>33,657,000</u>
17.25	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>34,237,000</u>
17.26	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>16,661,000</u>
		<u>1,417,000</u>

17.27 (a) \$7,521,000 the first year and \$7,521,000
 17.28 the second year are for prevention,
 17.29 presuppression, and suppression costs of
 17.30 emergency firefighting and other costs
 17.31 incurred under Minnesota Statutes, section
 17.32 88.12. The amount necessary to pay for
 17.33 presuppression and suppression costs during
 17.34 the biennium is appropriated from the general

18.1 fund. By January 15 of each year, the
18.2 commissioner of natural resources must submit
18.3 a report to the chairs and ranking minority
18.4 members of the house and senate committees
18.5 and divisions having jurisdiction over
18.6 environment and natural resources finance that
18.7 identifies all firefighting costs incurred and
18.8 reimbursements received in the prior fiscal
18.9 year. These appropriations may not be
18.10 transferred. Any reimbursement of firefighting
18.11 expenditures made to the commissioner from
18.12 any source other than federal mobilizations
18.13 must be deposited into the general fund.

18.14 (b) \$15,386,000 the first year and \$15,386,000
18.15 the second year are from the forest
18.16 management investment account in the natural
18.17 resources fund for only the purposes specified
18.18 in Minnesota Statutes, section 89.039,
18.19 subdivision 2.

18.20 (c) \$1,417,000 the first year and \$1,417,000
18.21 the second year are from the heritage
18.22 enhancement account in the game and fish
18.23 fund to advance ecological classification
18.24 systems (ECS) scientific management tools
18.25 for forest and invasive species management.

18.26 (d) \$855,000 the first year and \$863,000 the
18.27 second year are for the Forest Resources
18.28 Council to implement the Sustainable Forest
18.29 Resources Act.

18.30 (e) \$1,143,000 the first year and \$1,143,000
18.31 the second year are for the Next Generation
18.32 Core Forestry data system. Of this
18.33 appropriation, \$868,000 is from the general
18.34 fund and \$275,000 from the forest

19.1 management investment account in the natural
 19.2 resources fund.

19.3 (f) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 19.4 second year are from the forest management
 19.5 investment account in the natural resources
 19.6 fund for forest road maintenance on state
 19.7 forest roads.

19.8 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 19.9 second year are for forest road maintenance
 19.10 on county forest roads.

19.11 (h) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 19.12 second year are from the forest management
 19.13 investment account in the natural resources
 19.14 fund for collecting light detection and ranging
 19.15 data for forest inventory. This is a onetime
 19.16 appropriation and is available until June 30,
 19.17 2024.

19.18 (i) On the day following final enactment, the
 19.19 commissioner must cancel to the general fund
 19.20 \$751,000 from the fiscal year 2021 general
 19.21 fund appropriations for Forestry.

19.22 **Subd. 5. Parks and Trails Management** 90,533,000 91,806,000

19.23	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
19.24	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
19.25	<u>General</u>	<u>27,563,000</u> <u>27,876,000</u>
19.26	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>60,670,000</u> <u>61,630,000</u>
19.27	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>2,300,000</u> <u>2,300,000</u>

19.28 (a) \$6,435,000 the first year and \$6,435,000
 19.29 the second year are from the natural resources
 19.30 fund for state trail, park, and recreation area
 19.31 operations. This appropriation is from revenue
 19.32 deposited in the natural resources fund under
 19.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
 19.34 paragraph (h), clause (2).

20.1 (b) \$19,528,000 the first year and \$19,528,000
20.2 the second year are from the state parks
20.3 account in the natural resources fund to
20.4 operate and maintain state parks and state
20.5 recreation areas.

20.6 (c) \$890,000 the first year and \$890,000 the
20.7 second year are from the natural resources
20.8 fund for park and trail grants to local units of
20.9 government on land to be maintained for at
20.10 least 20 years for parks or trails. This
20.11 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the
20.12 natural resources fund under Minnesota
20.13 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
20.14 clause (4). Any unencumbered balance does
20.15 not cancel at the end of the first year and is
20.16 available for the second year.

20.17 (d) \$9,624,000 the first year and \$9,624,000
20.18 the second year are from the snowmobile trails
20.19 and enforcement account in the natural
20.20 resources fund for the snowmobile
20.21 grants-in-aid program. Any unencumbered
20.22 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
20.23 year and is available for the second year.

20.24 (e) \$2,135,000 the first year and \$2,135,000
20.25 the second year are from the natural resources
20.26 fund for the off-highway vehicle grants-in-aid
20.27 program. Of this amount, \$1,660,000 each
20.28 year is from the all-terrain vehicle account;
20.29 \$150,000 each year is from the off-highway
20.30 motorcycle account; and \$325,000 each year
20.31 is from the off-road vehicle account. Any
20.32 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
20.33 end of the first year and is available for the
20.34 second year.

21.1 (f) \$117,000 the first year and \$117,000 the
 21.2 second year are from the cross-country-ski
 21.3 account in the natural resources fund for
 21.4 grooming and maintaining cross-country-ski
 21.5 trails in state parks, trails, and recreation areas.

21.6 (g) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$2,250,000
 21.7 the second year are from the state land and
 21.8 water conservation account in the natural
 21.9 resources fund for priorities established by the
 21.10 commissioner for eligible state projects and
 21.11 administrative and planning activities
 21.12 consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section
 21.13 84.0264, and the federal Land and Water
 21.14 Conservation Fund Act. Any unencumbered
 21.15 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
 21.16 year and is available for the second year.

21.17 (h) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 21.18 second year are for matching grants for local
 21.19 parks and outdoor recreation areas under
 21.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019,
 21.21 subdivision 2.

21.22 (i) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 21.23 second year are for matching grants for local
 21.24 trail connections under Minnesota Statutes,
 21.25 section 85.019, subdivision 4c.

21.26 (j) On the day following final enactment, the
 21.27 commissioner must cancel to the general fund
 21.28 \$614,000 from the fiscal year 2021 general
 21.29 fund appropriations for Parks and Trails.

21.30 **Subd. 6. Fish and Wildlife Management** 78,306,000 78,309,000

21.31	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
21.32		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
21.33	<u>General</u>	<u>279,000</u>	<u>282,000</u>

22.1	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>1,982,000</u>	<u>1,982,000</u>		
22.2	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>76,045,000</u>	<u>76,045,000</u>		
22.3	<u>(a) \$8,658,000 the first year and \$8,658,000</u>				
22.4	<u>the second year are from the heritage</u>				
22.5	<u>enhancement account in the game and fish</u>				
22.6	<u>fund only for activities specified under</u>				
22.7	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,</u>				
22.8	<u>paragraph (h), clause (1). Notwithstanding</u>				
22.9	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94, five</u>				
22.10	<u>percent of this appropriation may be used for</u>				
22.11	<u>expanding hunter and angler recruitment and</u>				
22.12	<u>retention.</u>				
22.13	<u>(b) \$8,546,000 the first year and \$8,546,000</u>				
22.14	<u>the second year are from the deer management</u>				
22.15	<u>account for the purposes identified in</u>				
22.16	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.075,</u>				
22.17	<u>subdivision 1.</u>				
22.18	<u>(c) On the day following final enactment, the</u>				
22.19	<u>commissioner must cancel to the general fund</u>				
22.20	<u>\$6,000 from the fiscal year 2021 general fund</u>				
22.21	<u>appropriations for Fish and Wildlife.</u>				
22.22	<u>Subd. 7. Enforcement</u>		<u>47,464,000</u>	<u>47,585,000</u>	
22.23	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>				
22.24		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>		
22.25	<u>General</u>	<u>7,490,000</u>	<u>7,612,000</u>		
22.26	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>11,855,000</u>	<u>11,855,000</u>		
22.27	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>28,008,000</u>	<u>28,007,000</u>		
22.28	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>111,000</u>	<u>111,000</u>		
22.29	<u>(a) \$1,718,000 the first year and \$1,718,000</u>				
22.30	<u>the second year are from the general fund for</u>				
22.31	<u>enforcement efforts to prevent the spread of</u>				
22.32	<u>aquatic invasive species.</u>				
22.33	<u>(b) \$1,580,000 the first year and \$1,580,000</u>				
22.34	<u>the second year are from the heritage</u>				

- 23.1 enhancement account in the game and fish
23.2 fund for only the purposes specified under
23.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
23.4 paragraph (h), clause (1).
- 23.5 (c) \$1,082,000 the first year and \$1,082,000
23.6 the second year are from the water recreation
23.7 account in the natural resources fund for grants
23.8 to counties for boat and water safety. Any
23.9 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
23.10 end of the first year and is available for the
23.11 second year.
- 23.12 (d) \$315,000 the first year and \$315,000 the
23.13 second year are from the snowmobile trails
23.14 and enforcement account in the natural
23.15 resources fund for grants to local law
23.16 enforcement agencies for snowmobile
23.17 enforcement activities. Any unencumbered
23.18 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
23.19 year and is available for the second year.
- 23.20 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
23.21 second year are from the all-terrain vehicle
23.22 account in the natural resources fund for grants
23.23 to qualifying organizations to assist in safety
23.24 and environmental education and monitoring
23.25 trails on public lands under Minnesota
23.26 Statutes, section 84.9011. Grants issued under
23.27 this paragraph must be issued through a formal
23.28 agreement with the organization. By
23.29 December 15 each year, an organization
23.30 receiving a grant under this paragraph must
23.31 report to the commissioner with details on
23.32 expenditures and outcomes from the grant. Of
23.33 this appropriation, \$25,000 each year is for
23.34 administering these grants. Any unencumbered

24.1 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
 24.2 year and is available for the second year.

24.3 (f) \$510,000 the first year and \$510,000 the
 24.4 second year are from the natural resources
 24.5 fund for grants to county law enforcement
 24.6 agencies for off-highway vehicle enforcement
 24.7 and public education activities based on
 24.8 off-highway vehicle use in the county. Of this
 24.9 amount, \$498,000 each year is from the
 24.10 all-terrain vehicle account, \$11,000 each year
 24.11 is from the off-highway motorcycle account,
 24.12 and \$1,000 each year is from the off-road
 24.13 vehicle account. The county enforcement
 24.14 agencies may use money received under this
 24.15 appropriation to make grants to other local
 24.16 enforcement agencies within the county that
 24.17 have a high concentration of off-highway
 24.18 vehicle use. Of this appropriation, \$25,000
 24.19 each year is for administering these grants.

24.20 Any unencumbered balance does not cancel
 24.21 at the end of the first year and is available for
 24.22 the second year.

24.23 (g) On the day following final enactment, the
 24.24 commissioner must cancel to the general fund
 24.25 \$168,000 from the fiscal year 2021 general
 24.26 fund appropriations for Enforcement.

24.27 **Subd. 8. Operations Support**

24.28 \$4,000,000 the first year is for legal costs. Of
 24.29 this amount, up to \$2,000,000 the first year
 24.30 may be transferred to the Minnesota Pollution
 24.31 Control Agency. This is a onetime
 24.32 appropriation and is available until June 30,
 24.33 2025.

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25.1	<u>Subd. 9. Pass Through Funds</u>	<u>867,000</u>	<u>867,000</u>
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25.2 Appropriations by Fund

		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
25.4	<u>General</u>	<u>187,000</u>	<u>187,000</u>
25.5	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>380,000</u>	<u>380,000</u>
25.6	<u>Permanent School</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>

25.7 (a) \$380,000 the first year and \$380,000 the
 25.8 second year are from the natural resources
 25.9 fund for grants to be divided equally between
 25.10 the city of St. Paul for the Como Park Zoo and
 25.11 Conservatory and the city of Duluth for the
 25.12 Lake Superior Zoo. This appropriation is from
 25.13 revenue deposited to the natural resources fund
 25.14 under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
 25.15 paragraph (h), clause (5).

25.16 (b) \$187,000 the first year and \$187,000 the
 25.17 second year are for the Office of School Trust
 25.18 Lands.

25.19 (c) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
 25.20 second year are transferred from the forest
 25.21 suspense account to the permanent school fund
 25.22 and are appropriated from the permanent
 25.23 school fund for the Office of School Trust
 25.24 Lands.

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

25.26	<u>Sec. 4. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL</u>		
25.27	<u>RESOURCES</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>14,970,000</u> <u>\$</u> <u>15,065,000</u>

25.28 (a) \$3,423,000 the first year and \$3,423,000
 25.29 the second year are for natural resources block
 25.30 grants to local governments to implement the
 25.31 Wetland Conservation Act and shoreland
 25.32 management under Minnesota Statutes,
 25.33 chapter 103F, and local water management
 25.34 under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103B. The

26.1 board may reduce the amount of the natural
26.2 resources block grant to a county by an
26.3 amount equal to any reduction in the county's
26.4 general services allocation to a soil and water
26.5 conservation district from the county's
26.6 previous year allocation when the board
26.7 determines that the reduction was
26.8 disproportionate.

26.9 (b) \$3,116,000 the first year and \$3,116,000
26.10 the second year are for grants to soil and water
26.11 conservation districts for the purposes of
26.12 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and
26.13 103C.331, and for general purposes, nonpoint
26.14 engineering, and implementation and
26.15 stewardship of the reinvest in Minnesota
26.16 reserve program. Expenditures may be made
26.17 from these appropriations for supplies and
26.18 services benefiting soil and water conservation
26.19 districts. Any district receiving a payment
26.20 under this paragraph must maintain a web page
26.21 that publishes, at a minimum, its annual report,
26.22 annual audit, annual budget, and meeting
26.23 notices.

26.24 (c) \$761,000 the first year and \$761,000 the
26.25 second year are to implement, enforce, and
26.26 provide oversight for the Wetland
26.27 Conservation Act, including administering the
26.28 wetland banking program and in-lieu fee
26.29 mechanism.

26.30 (d) \$1,560,000 the first year and \$1,560,000
26.31 the second year are for the following
26.32 cost-share programs:

26.33 (1) \$260,000 each year is for the feedlot water
26.34 quality cost-sharing program for feedlots under
26.35 500 animal units and nutrient and manure

- 27.1 management projects in watersheds where
27.2 there are impaired waters;
- 27.3 (2) \$1,200,000 each year is for cost-sharing
27.4 programs of soil and water conservation
27.5 districts for perennially vegetated riparian
27.6 buffers, erosion control, water retention and
27.7 treatment, and other high-priority conservation
27.8 practices; and
- 27.9 (3) \$100,000 each year is for county
27.10 cooperative weed management programs and
27.11 to restore native plants in selected invasive
27.12 species management sites.
- 27.13 (e) \$166,000 the first year and \$166,000 the
27.14 second year are to provide technical assistance
27.15 to local drainage management officials and
27.16 for the costs of the Drainage Work Group. The
27.17 board must coordinate with the Drainage Work
27.18 Group according to Minnesota Statutes,
27.19 section 103B.101, subdivision 13.
- 27.20 (f) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
27.21 second year are for a grant to the Red River
27.22 Basin Commission for water quality and
27.23 floodplain management, including
27.24 administration of programs. This appropriation
27.25 must be matched by nonstate funds.
- 27.26 (g) \$140,000 the first year and \$140,000 the
27.27 second year are for grants to Area II
27.28 Minnesota River Basin Projects for floodplain
27.29 management.
- 27.30 (h) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
27.31 second year are for conservation easement
27.32 stewardship.
- 27.33 (i) \$240,000 the first year and \$240,000 the
27.34 second year are for a grant to the Lower

29.1 (a) \$2,540,000 the first year and \$2,540,000
 29.2 the second year are for metropolitan-area
 29.3 regional parks operation and maintenance
 29.4 according to Minnesota Statutes, section
 29.5 473.351.

29.6 (b) \$6,600,000 the first year and \$6,600,000
 29.7 the second year are from the natural resources
 29.8 fund for metropolitan-area regional parks and
 29.9 trails maintenance and operations. This
 29.10 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the
 29.11 natural resources fund under Minnesota
 29.12 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
 29.13 clause (3).

29.14 **Sec. 6. CONSERVATION CORPS**
 29.15 **MINNESOTA** **\$** **945,000** **\$** **945,000**

29.16	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
29.17	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
29.18	<u>455,000</u>	<u>455,000</u>
29.19	<u>490,000</u>	<u>490,000</u>

29.20 Conservation Corps Minnesota may receive
 29.21 money appropriated from the natural resources
 29.22 fund under this section only as provided in an
 29.23 agreement with the commissioner of natural
 29.24 resources.

29.25 **Sec. 7. ZOOLOGICAL BOARD** **\$** **15,939,000** **\$** **13,959,000**

29.26	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
29.27	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
29.28	<u>15,749,000</u>	<u>13,769,000</u>
29.29	<u>190,000</u>	<u>190,000</u>

29.30 \$190,000 the first year and \$190,000 the
 29.31 second year are from the natural resources
 29.32 fund from revenue deposited under Minnesota
 29.33 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
 29.34 clause (5). The general fund current law base

30.1 is \$9,809,000 per year in fiscal years 2024 and
30.2 2025.

30.3 Sec. 8. **SCIENCE MUSEUM** \$ 1,079,000 \$ 1,079,000

30.4 Sec. 9. **EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM** \$ 14,494,000 \$ 14,523,000

30.5 (a) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
30.6 second year must be matched from nonstate
30.7 sources to develop maximum private sector
30.8 involvement in tourism. Each \$1 of state
30.9 incentive must be matched with \$6 of private
30.10 sector money. "Matched" means revenue to
30.11 the state or documented cash expenditures
30.12 directly expended to support Explore
30.13 Minnesota Tourism programs. Up to one-half
30.14 of the private sector contribution may be
30.15 in-kind or soft match. The incentive in fiscal
30.16 year 2022 is based on fiscal year 2021 private
30.17 sector contributions. The incentive in fiscal
30.18 year 2023 is based on fiscal year 2022 private
30.19 sector contributions. This incentive is ongoing.

30.20 (b) Money for marketing grants is available
30.21 either year of the biennium. Unexpended grant
30.22 money from the first year is available in the
30.23 second year.

30.24 (c) \$100,000 each year is for a grant to the
30.25 Northern Lights International Music Festival.

30.26 Sec. 10. **BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH** \$ 120,000 \$ 200,000

30.27 \$120,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
30.28 second year are for the board's regulatory
30.29 responsibilities and oversight over farmed
30.30 Cervidae.

ARTICLE 2

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

31.1
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31.3 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16A.125, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

31.4 Subd. 5. **Forest trust lands.** (a) The term "state forest trust fund lands" as used in this
31.5 subdivision, means public land in trust under the constitution set apart as "forest lands under
31.6 the authority of the commissioner" of natural resources as defined by section 89.001,
31.7 subdivision 13.

31.8 (b) The commissioner of management and budget shall credit the revenue from the forest
31.9 trust fund lands to the forest suspense account. The account must specify the trust funds
31.10 interested in the lands and the respective receipts of the lands.

31.11 (c) After a fiscal year, the commissioner of management and budget shall certify the
31.12 costs incurred for forestry during that year under appropriations for the improvement,
31.13 administration, and management of state forest trust fund lands and construction and
31.14 improvement of forest roads to enhance the forest value of the lands. The certificate must
31.15 specify the trust funds interested in the lands. After presentation to the Legislative Permanent
31.16 School Fund Commission, the commissioner of natural resources shall supply the
31.17 commissioner of management and budget with the information needed for the certificate.
31.18 The certificate shall include an analysis that compares costs certified under this section with
31.19 costs incurred on other public and private lands with similar land assets.

31.20 (d) After a fiscal year, the commissioner shall distribute the receipts credited to the
31.21 suspense account during that fiscal year as follows:

31.22 (1) the amount of the certified costs incurred by the state for forest management, forest
31.23 improvement, and road improvement during the fiscal year shall be transferred to the forest
31.24 management investment account established under section 89.039;

31.25 (2) the amount of costs incurred by the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission
31.26 under section 127A.30, and by the school trust lands director under section 127A.353, shall
31.27 be transferred to the general fund;

31.28 (3) an amount equal to 80 percent of the revenue generated from fees for camping at
31.29 state forest campgrounds located on state forest trust lands must be transferred to the special
31.30 revenue fund, is appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for maintaining,
31.31 operating, and improving state forest campgrounds located on state forest trust lands, and
31.32 is available until spent;

32.1 ~~(3)~~ (4) the balance of the certified costs incurred by the state during the fiscal year shall
 32.2 be transferred to the general fund; and

32.3 ~~(4)~~ (5) the balance of the receipts shall then be returned prorated to the trust funds in
 32.4 proportion to their respective interests in the lands which produced the receipts.

32.5 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.943, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

32.6 Subd. 3. **Appropriations matched by private funds or certain state appropriations.** (a)
 32.7 Appropriations transferred to the critical habitat private sector matching account and money
 32.8 credited to the account under section 168.1296, subdivision 5, may be expended only to the
 32.9 extent that they are matched ~~equally~~ with contributions from private sources ~~or~~ by funds
 32.10 contributed to the nongame wildlife management account; or by appropriations from the
 32.11 environment and natural resources trust fund, the outdoor heritage fund, or bond proceeds
 32.12 for projects that benefit critical natural habitat. The private contributions may be made in
 32.13 cash, property, land, or interests in land. Appropriations transferred to the account that are
 32.14 not matched within three years from the date of the appropriation shall cancel to the source
 32.15 of the appropriation. For the purposes of this section, the private contributions of property,
 32.16 land, or interests in land that are retained by the commissioner shall be valued in accordance
 32.17 with their appraised value.

32.18 (b) For every dollar used as a match under paragraph (a), the commissioner may expend
 32.19 up to two dollars from the account for the purposes described in subdivision 6.

32.20 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.943, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

32.21 Subd. 5. **Pledges and contributions.** ~~(a)~~ The commissioner of natural resources may
 32.22 accept contributions and pledges to the critical habitat private sector matching account. A
 32.23 pledge that is made contingent on an appropriation is acceptable and shall be reported with
 32.24 other pledges as required in this section. The commissioner may agree to match a contribution
 32.25 contingent on a future appropriation. In the budget request for each biennium, the
 32.26 commissioner shall report the balance of contributions in the account and the amount that
 32.27 has been pledged for payment in the succeeding two calendar years.

32.28 ~~(b) Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources only~~
 32.29 ~~for the direct acquisition or improvement of land or interests in land as provided in section~~
 32.30 ~~84.944. To the extent of available appropriations other than bond proceeds, the money~~
 32.31 ~~matched to the nongame wildlife management account may be used for the management~~
 32.32 ~~of nongame wildlife projects as specified in section 290.431. Acquisition includes:~~

33.1 ~~(1) purchase of land or an interest in land by the commissioner; or~~

33.2 ~~(2) acceptance by the commissioner of gifts of land or interests in land as program~~
 33.3 ~~projects.~~

33.4 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.943, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 33.5 read:

33.6 Subd. 6. Expenditures. Money in the account may be expended only for:

33.7 (1) acquiring or improving land or interests in land as provided in section 84.944 and
 33.8 expenses related thereto. Acquiring includes:

33.9 (i) purchasing land or an interest in land; or

33.10 (ii) accepting gifts of land or interests in land as program projects;

33.11 (2) managing nongame wildlife projects as specified in section 290.431; or

33.12 (3) land-management-related activities for critical natural habitat, including but not
 33.13 limited to monitoring surveys, rare resources projects, native plant communities projects,
 33.14 conservation easement stewardship, and research that informs critical natural habitat best
 33.15 management practices.

33.16 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.019, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 33.17 read:

33.18 Subd. 6. Administering grants. Up to 2.5 percent of appropriations for grants under
 33.19 this section from revenue deposited in the natural resources fund under Minnesota Statutes,
 33.20 section 297A.94, paragraph (h), clause (4), may be used by the commissioner for the actual
 33.21 costs of administering the grants.

33.22 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.052, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

34.3 ~~(4) (3) providing water, sewer, and electric service to trailer or tent campsites and charging~~
 34.4 ~~a reasonable use fee; and~~

34.5 (4) administrative penalties related to courtesy warnings and letters issued for failure to
 34.6 display a state park permit as required under section 85.053, subdivision 2.

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

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

34.11 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.052, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

34.12 Subd. 6. **State park reservation system.** (a) The commissioner may, by written order,
 34.13 develop reasonable reservation policies for campsites and other lodging. These policies are
 34.14 exempt from rulemaking provisions under chapter 14 and section 14.386 does not apply.

34.15 (b) The revenue collected from the state park reservation fee established under subdivision
 34.16 5, including interest earned, shall be deposited in the state park account in the natural
 34.17 resources fund and is annually appropriated to the commissioner for the cost of operating
 34.18 the state park reservation and point-of-sale system.

34.19 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.053, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 34.20 read:

34.21 Subd. 5a. **Free permit; members of federally recognized tribes.** (a) The commissioner
 34.22 must issue an annual state park permit for no charge to any member of the 11 federally
 34.23 recognized tribes in Minnesota. To qualify for a free state park permit under this subdivision,
 34.24 an individual must present a qualifying tribal identification, as determined by each of the
 34.25 tribal governments, to the park attendant on duty or other designee of the commissioner.

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

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

35.1 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.055, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

35.2 Subdivision 1. **Fees.** (a) The fee for state park permits for:

35.3 (1) an annual use of state parks is ~~\$35~~ \$45;

35.4 (2) a second or subsequent vehicle state park permit is ~~\$26~~ \$35;

35.5 (3) a state park permit valid for one day is ~~\$7~~ \$10;

35.6 (4) a daily vehicle state park permit for groups is ~~\$5~~ \$8;

35.7 (5) an annual permit for motorcycles is ~~\$30~~ \$40;

35.8 (6) an employee's state park permit is without charge; and

35.9 (7) a state park permit for persons with disabilities under section 85.053, subdivision 7,
35.10 paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (3), is ~~\$12~~ \$20.

35.11 (b) The fees specified in this subdivision include any sales tax required by state law.

35.12 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 86B.415, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

35.13 Subdivision 1. **Watercraft 19 feet or less.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) and
35.14 subdivision 1a, the fee for a watercraft license for watercraft 19 feet or less in length is ~~\$27~~
35.15 \$39.

35.16 (b) The watercraft license fee:

35.17 (1) for watercraft, other than personal watercraft, 19 feet in length or less that is offered
35.18 for rent or lease, the fee is ~~\$9~~ \$13;

35.19 (2) for a sailboat, 19 feet in length or less, the fee is ~~\$10.50~~ \$15.25;

35.20 (3) for a watercraft 19 feet in length or less used by a nonprofit corporation for teaching
35.21 boat and water safety, the fee is as provided in subdivision 4;

35.22 (4) for a watercraft owned by a dealer under a dealer's license, the fee is as provided in
35.23 subdivision 5;

35.24 (5) for a personal watercraft, the fee is ~~\$37.50~~ \$54.50; and

35.25 (6) for a watercraft less than 17 feet in length, other than a watercraft listed in clauses
35.26 (1) to (5), the fee is ~~\$18~~ \$26.

36.1 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 86B.415, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

36.2 Subd. 1a. **Canoes, kayaks, sailboards, paddleboards, paddleboats, or rowing**
36.3 **shells.** The fee for a watercraft license for a canoe, kayak, sailboard, paddleboard, paddleboat,
36.4 or rowing shell over ten feet in length is ~~\$10.50~~ \$15.25.

36.5 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 86B.415, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

36.6 Subd. 2. **Watercraft over 19 feet.** Except as provided in subdivisions 1a, 3, 4, and 5,
36.7 the watercraft license fee:

36.8 (1) for a watercraft more than 19 feet but less than 26 feet in length is ~~\$45~~ \$65.25;

36.9 (2) for a watercraft 26 feet but less than 40 feet in length is ~~\$67.50; and~~ \$98;

36.10 (3) for a watercraft 40 feet in length or longer is ~~\$90;~~ \$130.50; and

36.11 (4) for watercraft more than 19 feet in length that is offered for rent or lease by a
36.12 homestead resort under section 273.13, subdivision 22, paragraph (c), is \$50.

36.13 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 86B.415, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

36.14 Subd. 3. **Watercraft over 19 feet for hire.** The license fee for a watercraft more than
36.15 19 feet in length for hire with an operator is ~~\$75~~ \$108.75 each.

36.16 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 86B.415, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

36.17 Subd. 4. **Watercraft used by nonprofit corporation for teaching.** The watercraft
36.18 license fee for a watercraft used by a nonprofit organization for teaching boat and water
36.19 safety is ~~\$4.50~~ \$5.50 each.

36.20 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 86B.415, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

36.21 Subd. 5. **Dealer's license.** There is no separate fee for watercraft owned by a dealer
36.22 under a dealer's license. The fee for a dealer's license is ~~\$67.50~~ \$98.

36.23 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 86B.415, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

36.24 Subd. 7. **Watercraft surcharge.** ~~A \$10.60~~ An \$11 surcharge is placed on each watercraft
36.25 licensed under subdivisions 1 to 5 for control, public awareness, law enforcement, monitoring,
36.26 and research of aquatic invasive species such as zebra mussel, purple loosestrife, and Eurasian
36.27 watermilfoil in public waters and public wetlands.

37.1 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.075, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

37.2 Subdivision 1. **Deer, bear, and lifetime licenses.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision,
37.3 "deer license" means a license issued under section 97A.475, subdivisions 2, clauses (5),
37.4 (6), (7), ~~(13) (15)~~, ~~(14) (16)~~, and ~~(15) (17)~~; 3, paragraph (a), clauses (2), (3), (4), ~~(10) (12)~~,
37.5 ~~(11) (13)~~, and ~~(12) (14)~~; and 8, paragraph (b), and licenses issued under section 97B.301,
37.6 subdivision 4.

37.7 (b) The deer management account is established as an account in the game and fish fund
37.8 and may be used only for deer habitat improvement or deer management programs, including
37.9 a computerized licensing system. The following amounts must be credited to the deer
37.10 management account:

37.11 (1) \$16 from each annual deer license issued under section 97A.475, subdivisions 2,
37.12 clauses (5), (6), and (7); 3, paragraph (a), clauses (2), (3), and (4); and 8, paragraph (b);

37.13 (2) \$2 from each annual deer license issued under sections 97A.475, subdivisions 2,
37.14 clauses ~~(13) (15)~~, ~~(14) (16)~~, and ~~(15) (17)~~; and 3, paragraph (a), clauses ~~(10) (12)~~, ~~(11) (13)~~,
37.15 and ~~(12) (14)~~; and 97B.301, subdivision 4; and

37.16 (3) \$16 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund, established under section
37.17 97A.4742, for each license issued to a person 18 years of age or older under section 97A.473,
37.18 subdivision 4, and \$2 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund for each license
37.19 issued to a person under 18 years of age.

37.20 (c) \$1 from each annual deer license and each bear license and \$1 annually from the
37.21 lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund, established in section 97A.4742, for each license issued
37.22 under section 97A.473, subdivision 4, must be credited to the deer and bear management
37.23 account and is appropriated to the commissioner for deer- and bear-management programs,
37.24 including a computerized licensing system.

37.25 (d) Fifty cents from each deer license is credited to the emergency deer feeding and wild
37.26 Cervidae health-management account and is appropriated for emergency deer feeding and
37.27 wild Cervidae health management. Money appropriated for emergency deer feeding and
37.28 wild Cervidae health management is available until expended.

37.29 (e) When the unencumbered balance in the appropriation for emergency deer feeding
37.30 and wild Cervidae health management exceeds \$2,500,000 at the end of a fiscal year, the
37.31 unencumbered balance over \$2,500,000 is canceled and is available for deer- and
37.32 bear-management programs and computerized licensing.

38.1 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.075, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

38.2 Subd. 7. **Wolf licenses; account established.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, "wolf
38.3 license" means a license or permit issued under section 97A.475, subdivision 2, clause ~~(20)~~
38.4 (22); 3, paragraph (a), clause ~~(16)~~ (18); or 20, paragraph (b).

38.5 (b) A wolf management and monitoring account is created in the game and fish fund.
38.6 Revenue from wolf licenses must be credited to the wolf management and monitoring
38.7 account and is appropriated to the commissioner only for wolf management, research,
38.8 damage control, enforcement, and education. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,
38.9 money credited to the account may not be used to pay indirect costs or agency shared
38.10 services.

38.11 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.126, is amended by adding a subdivision
38.12 to read:

38.13 Subd. 3. **Walk-in-access hunter validation; fee.** The fee for a walk-in-access hunter
38.14 validation is \$3. An agent must collect an issuing fee according to section 97A.485,
38.15 subdivision 6.

38.16 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.475, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

38.17 Subd. 2. **Resident hunting.** Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents
38.18 only, are:

38.19 (1) for persons age 18 or over and under age 65 to take small game, \$15.50;

38.20 (2) for persons age 65 or over, \$7 to take small game;

38.21 (3) for persons age 18 or over to take turkey, \$26;

38.22 (4) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take turkey, \$5;

38.23 (5) for persons age 18 or over to take deer with firearms during the regular firearms
38.24 season, \$34;

38.25 (6) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by archery, \$34;

38.26 (7) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader
38.27 season, \$34;

38.28 (8) to take moose, for a party of not more than six persons, \$356;

38.29 (9) for persons age 18 or over to take bear, \$44;

38.30 (10) to take elk, for a party of not more than two persons, \$287;

- 39.1 (11) to take Canada geese during a special season, \$4;
- 39.2 (12) to take light geese during the light goose conservation order, \$2.50;
- 39.3 (13) to take sandhill crane during the sandhill crane season, \$3;
- 39.4 ~~(12)~~ (14) to take prairie chickens, \$23;
- 39.5 ~~(13)~~ (15) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer with firearms during
- 39.6 the regular firearms season, \$5;
- 39.7 ~~(14)~~ (16) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by archery, \$5;
- 39.8 ~~(15)~~ (17) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by muzzleloader
- 39.9 during the muzzleloader season, \$5;
- 39.10 ~~(16)~~ (18) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take bear, no fee;
- 39.11 ~~(17)~~ (19) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take bear, \$5;
- 39.12 ~~(18)~~ (20) for persons age 18 or over to take small game for a consecutive 72-hour period
- 39.13 selected by the licensee, \$19, of which an amount equal to one-half of the fee for the
- 39.14 migratory-waterfowl stamp under subdivision 5, clause (1), shall be deposited in the
- 39.15 waterfowl habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 2; one-half of
- 39.16 the fee for the pheasant stamp under subdivision 5, clause (2), shall be deposited in the
- 39.17 pheasant habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 4; and one-half
- 39.18 of the small-game surcharge under subdivision 4, shall be deposited in the wildlife acquisition
- 39.19 account;
- 39.20 ~~(19)~~ (21) for persons age 16 or over and under age 18 to take small game, \$5;
- 39.21 ~~(20)~~ (22) to take wolf, \$30;
- 39.22 ~~(21)~~ (23) for persons age 12 and under to take turkey, no fee;
- 39.23 ~~(22)~~ (24) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take deer by firearm, no fee;
- 39.24 ~~(23)~~ (25) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take deer by archery, no fee; and
- 39.25 ~~(24)~~ (26) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take deer by muzzleloader during the
- 39.26 muzzleloader season, no fee.
- 39.27 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.475, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 39.28 Subd. 3. **Nonresident hunting.** (a) Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to
- 39.29 nonresidents, are:
- 39.30 (1) for persons age 18 or over to take small game, \$90.50;

- 40.1 (2) for persons age 18 or over to take deer with firearms during the regular firearms
40.2 season, \$180;
- 40.3 (3) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by archery, \$180;
- 40.4 (4) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader
40.5 season, \$180;
- 40.6 (5) for persons age 18 or over to take bear, \$225;
- 40.7 (6) for persons age 18 or over to take turkey, \$91;
- 40.8 (7) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take turkey, \$5;
- 40.9 (8) to take raccoon or bobcat, \$178;
- 40.10 (9) to take Canada geese during a special season, \$4;
- 40.11 (10) to take light geese during the light goose conservation order, \$2.50;
- 40.12 (11) to take sandhill crane during the sandhill crane season, \$3;
- 40.13 ~~(10)~~ (12) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer with firearms during
40.14 the regular firearms season in any open season option or time period, \$5;
- 40.15 ~~(11)~~ (13) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by archery, \$5;
- 40.16 ~~(12)~~ (14) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer during the muzzleloader
40.17 season, \$5;
- 40.18 ~~(13)~~ (15) for persons age 13 or over and under 18 to take bear, \$5;
- 40.19 ~~(14)~~ (16) for persons age 18 or over to take small game for a consecutive 72-hour period
40.20 selected by the licensee, \$75, of which an amount equal to one-half of the fee for the
40.21 migratory-waterfowl stamp under subdivision 5, clause (1), shall be deposited in the
40.22 waterfowl habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 2; one-half of
40.23 the fee for the pheasant stamp under subdivision 5, clause (2), shall be deposited in the
40.24 pheasant habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 4; and one-half
40.25 of the small-game surcharge under subdivision 4, shall be deposited into the wildlife
40.26 acquisition account;
- 40.27 ~~(15)~~ (17) for persons age 16 or 17 to take small game, \$5;
- 40.28 ~~(16)~~ (18) to take wolf, \$250;
- 40.29 ~~(17)~~ (19) for persons age 12 and under to take turkey, no fee;
- 40.30 ~~(18)~~ (20) for persons age ten, 11, or 12 to take deer by firearm, no fee;

41.1 ~~(19)~~ (21) for persons age ten, 11, or 12 to take deer by archery, no fee;

41.2 ~~(20)~~ (22) for persons age ten, 11, or 12 to take deer by muzzleloader during the
41.3 muzzleloader season, no fee; and

41.4 ~~(21)~~ (23) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take bear, no fee.

41.5 (b) A \$5 surcharge shall be added to nonresident hunting licenses issued under paragraph
41.6 (a), clauses (1) to (6) and (8). An additional commission may not be assessed on this
41.7 surcharge.

41.8 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.475, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

41.9 Subd. 3a. **Deer license donation and surcharge.** (a) A person may agree to add a
41.10 donation of \$1, \$3, or \$5 to the fees for annual resident and nonresident licenses to take
41.11 deer by firearms or archery established under subdivisions 2, clauses (5), (6), (7), ~~(13)~~ (15),
41.12 ~~(14)~~ (16), and ~~(15)~~ (17), and 3, paragraph (a), clauses (2), (3), (4), ~~(10)~~ (12), ~~(11)~~ (13), and
41.13 ~~(12)~~ (14).

41.14 (b) Beginning March 1, 2008, fees for bonus licenses to take deer by firearms or archery
41.15 established under section 97B.301, subdivision 4, must be increased by a surcharge of \$1.

41.16 (c) An additional commission may not be assessed on the donation or surcharge.

41.17 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.475, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

41.18 Subd. 4. **Small-game surcharge and donation.** (a) Fees for annual licenses to take
41.19 small game must be increased by a surcharge of \$6.50, except licenses under subdivisions
41.20 2, clauses ~~(18)~~ (20) and ~~(19)~~ (21); and 3, paragraph (a), clause ~~(14)~~ (16) and (17). An
41.21 additional commission may not be assessed on the surcharge and the following statement
41.22 must be included in the annual small-game-hunting regulations: "This \$6.50 surcharge is
41.23 being paid by hunters for the acquisition and development of wildlife lands."

41.24 (b) A person may agree to add a donation of \$1, \$3, or \$5 to the fees for annual resident
41.25 and nonresident licenses to take small game. An additional commission may not be assessed
41.26 on the donation. The following statement must be included in the annual small-game-hunting
41.27 regulations: "The small-game license donations are being paid by hunters for administration
41.28 of the walk-in access program."

42.1 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.485, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

42.2 Subd. 6. **Licenses to be sold and issuing fees.** (a) Persons authorized to sell licenses
42.3 under this section must issue the following licenses for the license fee and the following
42.4 issuing fees:

42.5 (1) to take deer or bear with firearms and by archery, the issuing fee is \$1;

42.6 (2) Minnesota sporting, the issuing fee is \$1;

42.7 (3) to take small game, to take fish by angling or by spearing, and to trap fur-bearing
42.8 animals, the issuing fee is \$1;

42.9 (4) to apply for a limited hunt drawing, the issuing fee is \$1 unless the application requires
42.10 a license purchase at the time of application and the license purchase requires an application
42.11 fee;

42.12 (5) for a prairie-chicken license, the issuing fee is \$1;

42.13 (6) for a turkey license, the issuing fee is \$1;

42.14 (7) for an elk license, the issuing fee is \$1;

42.15 (8) for a moose license, the issuing fee is \$1;

42.16 (9) for a wolf license, the issuing fee is \$1;

42.17 (10) for a light goose permit, the issuing fee is \$1;

42.18 (11) for a sandhill crane permit, the issuing fee is \$1;

42.19 (12) for an apprentice-hunter validation, the issuing fee is \$1;

42.20 (13) for a walk-in-hunter validation, the issuing fee is \$1;

42.21 ~~(14)~~ (14) for a stamp validation that is not issued simultaneously with a license, an
42.22 issuing fee of 50 cents may be charged at the discretion of the authorized seller;

42.23 ~~(15)~~ (15) for stamp validations issued simultaneously with a license, there is no fee;

42.24 ~~(16)~~ (16) for licenses, seals, tags, or coupons issued without a fee under section 97A.441,
42.25 subdivisions 1 to 6a, or 97A.465, there is no fee;

42.26 ~~(17)~~ (17) for lifetime licenses, there is no fee; and

42.27 ~~(18)~~ (18) for all other licenses, permits, renewals, or applications or any other transaction
42.28 through the electronic licensing system under this chapter or any other chapter when an
42.29 issuing fee is not specified, an issuing fee of \$1 may be charged at the discretion of the
42.30 authorized seller.

43.1 (b) Only one issuing fee may be collected when selling more than one stamp in the same
43.2 transaction after the end of the season for which the stamp was issued.

43.3 (c) The agent shall keep the issuing fee as a commission for selling the licenses.

43.4 (d) The commissioner shall collect the issuing fee on licenses sold by the commissioner.

43.5 (e) A license, except stamps, must state the amount of the issuing fee and that the issuing
43.6 fee is kept by the seller as a commission for selling the licenses.

43.7 (f) For duplicate licenses, including licenses issued without a fee, the issuing fees are:

43.8 (1) for licenses to take big game, 75 cents; and

43.9 (2) for other licenses, 50 cents.

43.10 (g) The commissioner may issue one-day angling licenses in books of ten licenses each
43.11 to fishing guides operating charter boats upon receipt of payment of all license fees, excluding
43.12 the issuing fee required under this section. Copies of sold and unsold licenses shall be
43.13 returned to the commissioner. The commissioner shall refund the charter boat captain for
43.14 the license fees of all unsold licenses. Copies of sold licenses shall be maintained by the
43.15 commissioner for one year.

43.16 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.022, is amended by adding a subdivision
43.17 to read:

43.18 Subd. 3. **Apprentice-hunter validation; fee.** The fee for an apprentice-hunter validation
43.19 is \$3.50. Fees collected must be deposited in the firearms safety training account, except
43.20 for the electronic licensing system commission established by the commissioner under
43.21 section 84.027, subdivision 15, and issuing fees collected under section 97A.485, subdivision
43.22 6, and are appropriated annually to the Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural
43.23 Resources for administering the firearm safety course program.

43.24 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.715, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

43.25 Subdivision 1. **Stamp required.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) or section
43.26 97A.405, subdivision 2, a person required to possess a small-game license may not hunt
43.27 pheasants without a pheasant stamp validation.

43.28 (b) The following persons are exempt from this subdivision:

43.29 (1) residents and nonresidents under age 18 and residents over age 65;

43.30 (2) persons hunting on licensed commercial shooting preserves;

44.1 (3) resident disabled veterans with a license issued under section 97A.441, subdivision
44.2 6a; and

44.3 (4) residents and nonresidents hunting on licenses issued under section 97A.475,
44.4 subdivision 2, clause ~~(18)~~ (20); or 3, paragraph (a), clause ~~(14)~~ (16).

44.5 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.801, is amended to read:

44.6 **97B.801 MINNESOTA MIGRATORY-WATERFOWL STAMP REQUIRED.**

44.7 (a) Except as provided in this section or section 97A.405, subdivision 2, a person required
44.8 to possess a small-game license may not take migratory waterfowl without a
44.9 migratory-waterfowl stamp validation.

44.10 (b) Residents under age 18 or over age 65; resident disabled veterans with a license
44.11 issued under section 97A.441, subdivision 6a; and persons hunting on their own property
44.12 are not required to possess a stamp validation under this section.

44.13 (c) Residents and nonresidents with licenses issued under section 97A.475, subdivision
44.14 2, clause ~~(18)~~ (20); or 3, paragraph (a), clause ~~(14)~~ (16), are not required to possess a stamp
44.15 validation under this section.

44.16 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.081, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

44.17 Subd. 3. **Contests requiring permit.** (a) Unless subdivision 3a applies, a person must
44.18 have a permit from the commissioner to conduct a fishing contest if:

44.19 (1) there are more than 25 boats for open-water contests, more than 150 participants for
44.20 ice-fishing contests, or more than 100 participants for shore-fishing contests;

44.21 (2) entry fees are more than \$25 per person; or

44.22 (3) the contest is limited to trout species.

44.23 (b) The commissioner shall charge a fee for the permit that recovers the costs of issuing
44.24 the permit and of monitoring the activities allowed by the permit. Notwithstanding section
44.25 16A.1283, the commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, establish
44.26 contest permit fees. The fees are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and
44.27 section 14.386 does not apply.

44.28 (c) The commissioner may require the applicant to furnish evidence of financial
44.29 responsibility in the form of a surety bond or bank letter of credit in the amount of \$25,000
44.30 if entry fees are over \$25 per person, or total prizes are valued at more than \$25,000, and
44.31 if the applicant has either:

45.1 (1) not previously conducted a fishing contest requiring a permit under this subdivision;
 45.2 or

45.3 (2) ever failed to make required prize awards in a fishing contest conducted by the
 45.4 applicant.

45.5 (d) The permit fee for any individual contest may not exceed the following amounts:

45.6 (1) \$70 for an open-water contest not exceeding 50 boats and without off-site weigh-in;

45.7 (2) \$225 for an open-water contest with more than 50 boats and without off-site weigh-in;

45.8 (3) \$280 for an open-water contest not exceeding 50 boats with off-site weigh-in;

45.9 (4) \$560 for an open-water contest with more than 50 boats with off-site weigh-in; or

45.10 (5) \$135 for an ice-fishing contest with more than 150 participants; or

45.11 (6) \$50 for a contest where all participants are age 18 years or under.

45.12 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.081, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

45.13 Subd. 3a. **No permit required.** A person may conduct a fishing contest without a permit
 45.14 from the commissioner if:

45.15 (1) the contest is not limited to specifically named waters;

45.16 ~~(2) all the contest participants are age 18 years or under;~~

45.17 ~~(3) (2)~~ (2) the contest is limited to rough fish and participants are required to fish with a
 45.18 hook and line; or

45.19 ~~(4) (3)~~ (3) the total prize value is \$500 or less.

45.20 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

45.21 Subdivision 1. **Generally.** The agency is hereby given and charged with the following
 45.22 powers and duties:

45.23 (a) to administer and enforce all laws relating to the pollution of any of the waters of
 45.24 the state;

45.25 (b) to investigate the extent, character, and effect of the pollution of the waters of this
 45.26 state and to gather data and information necessary or desirable in the administration or
 45.27 enforcement of pollution laws, and to make such classification of the waters of the state as
 45.28 it may deem advisable;

46.1 (c) to establish and alter such reasonable pollution standards for any waters of the state
46.2 in relation to the public use to which they are or may be put as it shall deem necessary for
46.3 the purposes of this chapter and, with respect to the pollution of waters of the state, chapter
46.4 116;

46.5 (d) to encourage waste treatment, including advanced waste treatment, instead of stream
46.6 low-flow augmentation for dilution purposes to control and prevent pollution;

46.7 (e) to adopt, issue, reissue, modify, deny, ~~or~~ revoke, reopen, enter into, or enforce
46.8 reasonable orders, permits, variances, standards, rules, schedules of compliance, and
46.9 stipulation agreements, under such conditions as it may prescribe, in order to prevent, control
46.10 or abate water pollution, or for the installation or operation of disposal systems or parts
46.11 thereof, or for other equipment and facilities:

46.12 (1) requiring the discontinuance of the discharge of sewage, industrial waste or other
46.13 wastes into any waters of the state resulting in pollution in excess of the applicable pollution
46.14 standard established under this chapter;

46.15 (2) prohibiting or directing the abatement of any discharge of sewage, industrial waste,
46.16 or other wastes, into any waters of the state or the deposit thereof or the discharge into any
46.17 municipal disposal system where the same is likely to get into any waters of the state in
46.18 violation of this chapter and, with respect to the pollution of waters of the state, chapter
46.19 116, or standards or rules promulgated or permits issued pursuant thereto, and specifying
46.20 the schedule of compliance within which such prohibition or abatement must be
46.21 accomplished;

46.22 (3) prohibiting the storage of any liquid or solid substance or other pollutant in a manner
46.23 which does not reasonably assure proper retention against entry into any waters of the state
46.24 that would be likely to pollute any waters of the state;

46.25 (4) requiring the construction, installation, maintenance, and operation by any person
46.26 of any disposal system or any part thereof, or other equipment and facilities, or the
46.27 reconstruction, alteration, or enlargement of its existing disposal system or any part thereof,
46.28 or the adoption of other remedial measures to prevent, control or abate any discharge or
46.29 deposit of sewage, industrial waste or other wastes by any person;

46.30 (5) establishing, and from time to time revising, standards of performance for new sources
46.31 taking into consideration, among other things, classes, types, sizes, and categories of sources,
46.32 processes, pollution control technology, cost of achieving such effluent reduction, and any
46.33 nonwater quality environmental impact and energy requirements. Said standards of
46.34 performance for new sources shall encompass those standards for the control of the discharge

47.1 of pollutants which reflect the greatest degree of effluent reduction which the agency
47.2 determines to be achievable through application of the best available demonstrated control
47.3 technology, processes, operating methods, or other alternatives, including, where practicable,
47.4 a standard permitting no discharge of pollutants. New sources shall encompass buildings,
47.5 structures, facilities, or installations from which there is or may be the discharge of pollutants,
47.6 the construction of which is commenced after the publication by the agency of proposed
47.7 rules prescribing a standard of performance which will be applicable to such source.

47.8 Notwithstanding any other provision of the law of this state, any point source the construction
47.9 of which is commenced after May 20, 1973, and which is so constructed as to meet all
47.10 applicable standards of performance for new sources shall, consistent with and subject to
47.11 the provisions of section 306(d) of the Amendments of 1972 to the Federal Water Pollution
47.12 Control Act, not be subject to any more stringent standard of performance for new sources
47.13 during a ten-year period beginning on the date of completion of such construction or during
47.14 the period of depreciation or amortization of such facility for the purposes of section 167
47.15 or 169, or both, of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1954, whichever period ends first.
47.16 Construction shall encompass any placement, assembly, or installation of facilities or
47.17 equipment, including contractual obligations to purchase such facilities or equipment, at
47.18 the premises where such equipment will be used, including preparation work at such
47.19 premises;

47.20 (6) establishing and revising pretreatment standards to prevent or abate the discharge of
47.21 any pollutant into any publicly owned disposal system, which pollutant interferes with,
47.22 passes through, or otherwise is incompatible with such disposal system;

47.23 (7) requiring the owner or operator of any disposal system or any point source to establish
47.24 and maintain such records, make such reports, install, use, and maintain such monitoring
47.25 equipment or methods, including where appropriate biological monitoring methods, sample
47.26 such effluents in accordance with such methods, at such locations, at such intervals, and in
47.27 such a manner as the agency shall prescribe, and providing such other information as the
47.28 agency may reasonably require;

47.29 (8) notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, and with respect to the pollution
47.30 of waters of the state, chapter 116, requiring the achievement of more stringent limitations
47.31 than otherwise imposed by effluent limitations in order to meet any applicable water quality
47.32 standard by establishing new effluent limitations, based upon section 115.01, subdivision
47.33 13, clause (b), including alternative effluent control strategies for any point source or group
47.34 of point sources to insure the integrity of water quality classifications, whenever the agency
47.35 determines that discharges of pollutants from such point source or sources, with the

48.1 application of effluent limitations required to comply with any standard of best available
48.2 technology, would interfere with the attainment or maintenance of the water quality
48.3 classification in a specific portion of the waters of the state. Prior to establishment of any
48.4 such effluent limitation, the agency shall hold a public hearing to determine the relationship
48.5 of the economic and social costs of achieving such limitation or limitations, including any
48.6 economic or social dislocation in the affected community or communities, to the social and
48.7 economic benefits to be obtained and to determine whether or not such effluent limitation
48.8 can be implemented with available technology or other alternative control strategies. If a
48.9 person affected by such limitation demonstrates at such hearing that, whether or not such
48.10 technology or other alternative control strategies are available, there is no reasonable
48.11 relationship between the economic and social costs and the benefits to be obtained, such
48.12 limitation shall not become effective and shall be adjusted as it applies to such person;

48.13 (9) modifying, in its discretion, any requirement or limitation based upon best available
48.14 technology with respect to any point source for which a permit application is filed after July
48.15 1, 1977, upon a showing by the owner or operator of such point source satisfactory to the
48.16 agency that such modified requirements will represent the maximum use of technology
48.17 within the economic capability of the owner or operator and will result in reasonable further
48.18 progress toward the elimination of the discharge of pollutants; ~~and~~

48.19 (10) requiring that applicants for wastewater discharge permits evaluate in their
48.20 applications the potential reuses of the discharged wastewater; and

48.21 (11) requiring parties who enter into a negotiated agreement to settle an enforcement
48.22 matter with the agency to reimburse the agency according to this clause for oversight costs
48.23 that are incurred by the agency and associated with implementing the negotiated agreement.
48.24 The agency may recover oversight costs exceeding \$25,000. Oversight costs include
48.25 personnel and direct costs associated with inspections, sampling, monitoring, modeling,
48.26 risk assessment, permit writing, engineering review, economic analysis and review, and
48.27 other record or document review. Only oversight costs incurred after executing the negotiated
48.28 agreement are covered by this clause. The agency's legal and litigation costs are not covered
48.29 by this clause. The commissioner has discretion as to whether to apply this clause in cases
48.30 when the agency is using schedules of compliance to bring a class of regulated parties into
48.31 compliance. Reimbursement amounts are appropriated to the commissioner;

48.32 (f) to require to be submitted and to approve plans and specifications for disposal systems
48.33 or point sources, or any part thereof and to inspect the construction thereof for compliance
48.34 with the approved plans and specifications thereof;

49.1 (g) to prescribe and alter rules, not inconsistent with law, for the conduct of the agency
49.2 and other matters within the scope of the powers granted to and imposed upon it by this
49.3 chapter and, with respect to pollution of waters of the state, in chapter 116, provided that
49.4 every rule affecting any other department or agency of the state or any person other than a
49.5 member or employee of the agency shall be filed with the secretary of state;

49.6 (h) to conduct such investigations, issue such notices, public and otherwise, and hold
49.7 such hearings as are necessary or which it may deem advisable for the discharge of its duties
49.8 under this chapter and, with respect to the pollution of waters of the state, under chapter
49.9 116, including, but not limited to, the issuance of permits, and to authorize any member,
49.10 employee, or agent appointed by it to conduct such investigations or, issue such notices and
49.11 hold such hearings;

49.12 (i) for the purpose of water pollution control planning by the state and pursuant to the
49.13 Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, to establish and revise planning areas,
49.14 adopt plans and programs and continuing planning processes, including, but not limited to,
49.15 basin plans and areawide waste treatment management plans, and to provide for the
49.16 implementation of any such plans by means of, including, but not limited to, standards, plan
49.17 elements, procedures for revision, intergovernmental cooperation, residual treatment process
49.18 waste controls, and needs inventory and ranking for construction of disposal systems;

49.19 (j) to train water pollution control personnel, and charge such fees therefor as are
49.20 necessary to cover the agency's costs. All such fees received shall be paid into the state
49.21 treasury and credited to the Pollution Control Agency training account;

49.22 (k) to impose as additional conditions in permits to publicly owned disposal systems
49.23 appropriate measures to insure compliance by industrial and other users with any pretreatment
49.24 standard, including, but not limited to, those related to toxic pollutants, and any system of
49.25 user charges ratably as is hereby required under state law or said Federal Water Pollution
49.26 Control Act, as amended, or any regulations or guidelines promulgated thereunder;

49.27 (l) to set a period not to exceed five years for the duration of any national pollutant
49.28 discharge elimination system permit or not to exceed ten years for any permit issued as a
49.29 state disposal system permit only;

49.30 (m) to require each governmental subdivision identified as a permittee for a wastewater
49.31 treatment works to evaluate in every odd-numbered year the condition of its existing system
49.32 and identify future capital improvements that will be needed to attain or maintain compliance
49.33 with a national pollutant discharge elimination system or state disposal system permit; and

50.1 (n) to train subsurface sewage treatment system personnel, including persons who design,
 50.2 construct, install, inspect, service, and operate subsurface sewage treatment systems, and
 50.3 charge fees as necessary to pay the agency's costs. All fees received must be paid into the
 50.4 state treasury and credited to the agency's training account. Money in the account is
 50.5 appropriated to the agency to pay expenses related to training.

50.6 The information required in clause (m) must be submitted in every odd-numbered year to
 50.7 the commissioner on a form provided by the commissioner. The commissioner shall provide
 50.8 technical assistance if requested by the governmental subdivision.

50.9 The powers and duties given the agency in this subdivision also apply to permits issued
 50.10 under chapter 114C.

50.11 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115.071, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

50.12 Subdivision 1. **Remedies available.** The provisions of sections 103F.701 to 103F.755,
 50.13 this chapter and chapters 114C, 115A, and 116, and sections 325E.10 to 325E.1251 and
 50.14 325E.32 and all rules, standards, orders, stipulation agreements, schedules of compliance,
 50.15 and permits adopted or issued by the agency thereunder or under any other law now in force
 50.16 or hereafter enacted for the prevention, control, or abatement of pollution may be enforced
 50.17 by any one or any combination of the following: criminal prosecution; action to recover
 50.18 civil penalties; injunction; action to compel or cease performance; or other appropriate
 50.19 action, in accordance with the provisions of said chapters and this section.

50.20 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115.071, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

50.21 Subd. 4. **Injunctions.** Any violation of the provisions, rules, standards, orders, stipulation
 50.22 agreements, variances, schedules of compliance, or permits specified in this chapter and
 50.23 chapters 114C and 116 ~~shall constitute~~ constitutes a public nuisance and may be enjoined
 50.24 as provided by law in an action, in the name of the state, brought by the attorney general.
 50.25 Injunctive relief under this subdivision may include but is not limited to a requirement that
 50.26 a facility or person immediately cease operation or activities until such time as the
 50.27 commissioner has reasonable assurance that renewed operation or activities will not violate
 50.28 state pollution requirements, cause harm to human health, or result in a serious violation of
 50.29 an applicable permit.

51.1 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115.071, is amended by adding a subdivision
51.2 to read:

51.3 Subd. 8. **Stipulation agreements.** In exercising enforcement powers over a term of a
51.4 stipulation agreement when a party asserts a good cause or force majeure claim for an
51.5 extension of time to comply with a stipulated term, the commissioner must not grant the
51.6 extension if the assertion is based solely on increased costs.

51.7 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115.071, is amended by adding a subdivision
51.8 to read:

51.9 Subd. 9. **Compliance when required permit not obtained.** The commissioner may
51.10 require a person or facility that fails to obtain a required permit to comply with any terms
51.11 of a permit that would have been issued had the person or facility obtained a permit, including
51.12 but not limited to reporting, monitoring, controlling pollutant discharge, and creating and
51.13 implementing operations and maintenance plans. The person or facility is subject to liability
51.14 and penalties, including criminal liability, for failing to operate in compliance with a permit
51.15 not obtained beginning at the time a permit should have been obtained.

51.16 Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.03, is amended by adding a subdivision
51.17 to read:

51.18 Subd. 10b. **Environmental justice.** "Environmental justice" means that communities
51.19 of color, indigenous communities, and low-income communities have a healthy environment
51.20 and are treated fairly when environmental statutes, rules, and policies are developed, adopted,
51.21 implemented, and enforced.

51.22 Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.03, is amended by adding a subdivision
51.23 to read:

51.24 Subd. 10c. **Environmental justice community.** "Environmental justice community"
51.25 means a people, group, or geographic location that experiences environmental harms and
51.26 risks that prevent environmental justice.

51.27 Sec. 37. [115A.40] CITATION.

51.28 Sections 115A.40 to 115A.405 may be cited as the "Landfill Responsibility Act."

52.1 Sec. 38. **[115A.401] LEGISLATIVE GOALS AND INTENT.**

52.2 (a) It is the goal of the Landfill Responsibility Act to reduce the environmental impacts
52.3 from all aspects of solid waste, from acquiring product material through disposing of product,
52.4 and to prioritize the expansion of waste reduction or source reduction activities across the
52.5 state. In accordance with the goals and policies of this chapter and the waste management
52.6 preferences in section 115A.02, the Landfill Responsibility Act supports waste reduction
52.7 and reuse.

52.8 (b) The legislature intends for the projects developed under the Landfill Responsibility
52.9 Act to encourage a greater awareness of the need for and benefits of waste reduction and
52.10 reuse and to develop a greater degree of cooperation and coordination among all elements
52.11 of government, industry, and the public in advancing more sustainable actions.

52.12 Sec. 39. **[115A.402] DEFINITIONS.**

52.13 Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** For the purposes of sections 115A.40 to 115A.405, the
52.14 terms defined in this section have the meanings given.

52.15 Subd. 2. **Applicable area.** "Applicable area" means an area described in a permit for a
52.16 disposal facility that accepted mixed municipal solid waste during the immediately preceding
52.17 year.

52.18 Subd. 3. **Covered entity.** "Covered entity" means the owner or operator of a disposal
52.19 facility at which an applicable area is located.

52.20 Subd. 4. **Rate charged.** "Rate charged" means the total amount charged by a covered
52.21 entity, per ton, to accept solid waste at a disposal facility for treatment, storage, processing,
52.22 transfer, disposal, or any other purpose and includes tipping fees and service charges.

52.23 Sec. 40. **[115A.403] LANDFILL RESPONSIBILITY PROJECTS.**

52.24 Subdivision 1. **Project application and eligibility.** (a) Every three years, or more
52.25 frequently at the commissioner's discretion, the commissioner must provide public notice
52.26 and solicit proposals for eligible landfill responsibility projects.

52.27 (b) At any time after the notice is provided under paragraph (a), a person may propose
52.28 a landfill responsibility project. Proposals must be submitted in the form and manner
52.29 prescribed by the commissioner. At a minimum, a proposal must include:

52.30 (1) a description of the proposer's qualifications with waste reduction or source reduction;

- 53.1 (2) a description of the scope of the project, including how the project will result in
 53.2 waste reduction or source reduction;
- 53.3 (3) the expected amount of waste reduction or source reduction attributable to the project;
- 53.4 (4) a description of the timeline of the project;
- 53.5 (5) a detailed annual budget for the project;
- 53.6 (6) identification and a description of environmental justice communities served by the
 53.7 project;
- 53.8 (7) a description of how the project meets the following minimum requirements:
- 53.9 (i) is administered in the state;
- 53.10 (ii) does not supplant existing work;
- 53.11 (iii) provides a high return in environmental benefits, including but not limited to reducing
 53.12 greenhouse gas emissions;
- 53.13 (iv) demonstrates cost-effectiveness;
- 53.14 (v) has measurable outcomes for waste reduction or source reduction; and
- 53.15 (vi) includes only waste reduction or source reduction activities; and
- 53.16 (8) any other information required by the commissioner to evaluate the project.
- 53.17 (c) Only waste reduction and reuse as a waste management practice under section
 53.18 115A.02, paragraph (b), clause (1), are eligible for project funding under this section. Waste
 53.19 management practices under section 115A.02, paragraph (b), clauses (2) to (6), are not
 53.20 eligible.
- 53.21 (d) The commissioner must establish and maintain a list of eligible landfill responsibility
 53.22 projects and make the list available to covered entities. The commissioner must evaluate
 53.23 proposals submitted under paragraph (b) and determine whether to include each proposal
 53.24 on the list of eligible landfill responsibility projects. The commissioner may remove a project
 53.25 from the list at any time if the project no longer meets the minimum criteria under paragraph
 53.26 (b), clause (7), or if the commissioner determines the project will not be completed as
 53.27 proposed.
- 53.28 (e) The waste reduction or source reduction activities of an eligible project as described
 53.29 in a proposal under paragraph (b) may not begin until:
- 53.30 (1) the project is included in a plan approved by the commissioner under subdivision 4;
 53.31 or

54.1 (2) the proposal is rescinded or the project is removed from the eligible projects list.

54.2 Subd. 2. **Obligation.** (a) Each year, a covered entity must fund eligible landfill
 54.3 responsibility projects according to this subdivision in an amount at least equal to the covered
 54.4 entity's obligation determined under paragraph (b).

54.5 (b) A covered entity's obligation is three percent of the covered entity's revenue and is
 54.6 calculated according to the formula:

54.7 $X=(A*B) * 0.03$

54.8 Where:

54.9 X is the total obligation that the covered entity must meet in the three-year approved
 54.10 plan

54.11 A is the annual average rate charged at an applicable area during the three-year period
 54.12 immediately preceding the date a plan must be submitted under subdivision 3

54.13 B is the total tons of solid waste accepted in the applicable area during the three-year
 54.14 period immediately preceding the date a plan must be submitted under subdivision 3

54.15 Subd. 3. **Covered entity plans.** (a) By January 1, 2023, and every third year thereafter,
 54.16 or more frequently as determined by the commissioner, a covered entity must submit a plan
 54.17 to the commissioner in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner. The plan must
 54.18 include:

54.19 (1) the covered entity's obligation for the plan period as calculated in subdivision 2;

54.20 (2) a selection of projects from the list of eligible projects under subdivision 1, paragraph
 54.21 (d), according to the following:

54.22 (i) selection must be made so that 40 percent of the obligation will directly serve
 54.23 environmental justice communities; and

54.24 (ii) the total selection must include projects with budgets that annually meet or exceed
 54.25 the covered entity's obligation for the period of the plan;

54.26 (3) estimated amounts of waste reduction or source reduction for each selected project,
 54.27 categorized by material type;

54.28 (4) a description of how the covered entity will annually meet its obligation for each of
 54.29 the three years in the plan period; and

54.30 (5) any other criteria required by the commissioner to determine the sufficiency of the
 54.31 plan.

55.1 (b) The commissioner may modify dates for plan submission under paragraph (a) if the
55.2 commissioner determines it is necessary to implement the Landfill Responsibility Act.

55.3 Subd. 4. **Commissioner review.** (a) Upon receiving a plan under subdivision 3, the
55.4 commissioner must:

55.5 (1) notify a covered entity if a plan is incomplete, specifying the specific items that need
55.6 to be submitted to make the plan complete;

55.7 (2) giving first-come first-served preference based on when a plan is submitted, require
55.8 a covered entity to revise and resubmit a plan if the commissioner determines it necessary
55.9 to:

55.10 (i) ensure that no more than 25 percent of the total obligation of all covered entities is
55.11 allocated to a single recipient;

55.12 (ii) prevent duplicative selection of eligible projects;

55.13 (iii) prioritize fully funding individual eligible projects before selecting additional projects
55.14 for funding; or

55.15 (iv) implement the Landfill Responsibility Act and remain consistent with other state
55.16 law; and

55.17 (3) provide covered entities with plan approval, including any modifications required
55.18 under this paragraph, within 45 days after the plan is submitted under subdivision 3.

55.19 (b) After receiving initial approval of a plan, a covered entity must revise and resubmit
55.20 a plan for approval or disapproval if the eligible projects change during the plan period. If
55.21 a project can no longer be completed as described, a covered entity must choose another
55.22 project to meet its obligation. The covered entity must resubmit its plan to the commissioner
55.23 if there is a substantial change in obligation or if an eligible project is unable to be performed
55.24 as described.

55.25 Subd. 5. **Project implementation.** (a) After a plan is approved under subdivision 4, a
55.26 covered entity must implement the plan.

55.27 (b) After a person receives funding from a covered entity, the covered entity and the
55.28 person receiving funding must implement the plan according to the proposal submitted
55.29 under subdivision 1. If a person implementing the project is no longer able to perform the
55.30 project according to the proposal, the person must immediately notify the covered entity
55.31 and the commissioner.

56.1 Subd. 6. Reporting requirements. (a) No later than February 1 each year, a covered
56.2 entity must submit a report to the commissioner for the preceding calendar year. The annual
56.3 report must be submitted in a form and manner prescribed by the commissioner and must
56.4 include:

56.5 (1) a description of the covered entity's progress made toward objectives detailed in the
56.6 plan developed under subdivision 3, including a summary of the projects completed for the
56.7 reporting year;

56.8 (2) evidence, such as receipts, of meeting the covered entity's obligation for the previous
56.9 year;

56.10 (3) the rate charged during the preceding calendar year;

56.11 (4) proof of how at least 40 percent of the covered entity's obligation is met through
56.12 projects directly serving environmental justice communities; and

56.13 (5) any other information requested by the commissioner to determine compliance.

56.14 (b) No later than February 1 each year, a person receiving funding for a landfill
56.15 responsibility project must submit a report to the commissioner for the preceding calendar
56.16 year. The annual report must be submitted in a form and manner prescribed by the
56.17 commissioner and must include:

56.18 (1) proof of the amount of funding received and the time frame for each eligible project;

56.19 (2) the time frame for the project;

56.20 (3) a description of the amount of waste reduction or source reduction achieved by the
56.21 project during the reporting year by weight, categorized by material type;

56.22 (4) a description of how the project served environmental justice communities, if
56.23 applicable;

56.24 (5) a description of how the data was measured and the activities used to achieve the
56.25 specified waste reduction or source reduction amounts; and

56.26 (6) any other information requested by the commissioner to determine compliance.

56.27 Subd. 7. Operating record. A covered entity must record and maintain in an operating
56.28 record all information used to determine the rate charged, including gate receipts and financial
56.29 records, for a minimum of five years.

57.1 Subd. 8. **Duty to provide information.** If the commissioner requests information to
57.2 determine compliance with this section, a person must furnish to the commissioner any
57.3 information that the person may have or may reasonably obtain.

57.4 Sec. 41. **[115A.404] LANDFILL RESPONSIBILITY ASSESSMENT.**

57.5 (a) By January 1 each year, a covered entity must pay to the commissioner an assessment
57.6 fee according to this section. The commissioner must deposit the fee in the state treasury
57.7 and credit the fee to the environmental fund.

57.8 (b) The annual assessment fee is calculated for each covered entity according to the
57.9 formula:

57.10 $X = A * (B/C)$

57.11 Where:

57.12 X is the assessment fee owed by each covered entity

57.13 A is the anticipated total annual cost to the agency to administer and implement the
57.14 Landfill Responsibility Act for the following year, as determined by the commissioner

57.15 B is the total amount of solid waste, measured in tons, disposed of in a covered entity's
57.16 applicable area or applicable areas according to the covered entity's most recent annual
57.17 report

57.18 C is the total amount of solid waste, measured in tons, disposed of in the applicable areas
57.19 at all covered entities according to the covered entities' most recent annual reports

57.20 Sec. 42. **[115A.405] WASTE COMPOSITION STUDY.**

57.21 Subdivision 1. **Waste composition study.** By January 1 each year, the commissioner
57.22 must conduct a waste composition study at covered entities. When identifying facilities for
57.23 waste composition studies, the commissioner must rotate the covered entities and each
57.24 covered entity must allow the commissioner to perform a waste composition study at least
57.25 once every three years.

57.26 Subd. 2. **Access.** The commissioner or commissioner's designee, upon presentation of
57.27 credentials, may enter upon any public or private property to take any action authorized by
57.28 this section. The covered entity must provide access to pertinent books and records and
57.29 provide reasonable accommodations for a waste composition study to be completed
57.30 accurately and safely.

58.1 Subd. 3. **Data compilation.** The commissioner must annually compile and summarize
 58.2 the waste composition data. The commissioner must make the summary information available
 58.3 to the public.

58.4 Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.565, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

58.5 Subdivision 1. **Grant program established.** The commissioner ~~shall~~ must make
 58.6 competitive grants to political subdivisions or federally recognized tribes to establish curbside
 58.7 recycling or composting, increase recycling or composting, reduce the amount of recyclable
 58.8 materials entering disposal facilities, or reduce the costs associated with hauling waste by
 58.9 locating collection sites as close as possible to the site where the waste is generated. To be
 58.10 eligible for grants under this section, a political subdivision or federally recognized tribe
 58.11 must be located outside the seven-county metropolitan area and a city must have a population
 58.12 of less than 45,000.

58.13 Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115B.421, is amended to read:

58.14 **115B.421 CLOSED LANDFILL INVESTMENT FUND.**

58.15 (a) The closed landfill investment fund is established in the state treasury. The fund
 58.16 consists of money credited to the fund, and interest and other earnings on money in the
 58.17 fund. Beginning July 1, 2003, funds must be deposited as described in section 115B.445.
 58.18 The fund shall be managed to maximize long-term gain through the State Board of
 58.19 Investment. Money in the fund is appropriated to the commissioner and may be spent by
 58.20 ~~the commissioner~~ after fiscal year 2020 in accordance with sections 115B.39 to 115B.444.

58.21 (b) The commissioner of management and budget must allocate the amounts available
 58.22 in any biennium to the commissioner for the purposes provided in sections 115B.39 to
 58.23 115B.444 based on work plans submitted by the commissioner and may adjust the allocations
 58.24 if the commissioner submits revised work plans. The commissioner must submit copies of
 58.25 the work plans to the chairs of the senate and house of representatives committees and
 58.26 divisions having jurisdiction over environment policy and finance. The commissioner may
 58.27 submit one work plan for the landfill cleanup program covering all funding sources to meet
 58.28 the work plan requirements under section 116.155 and this section.

58.29 Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 58.30 read:

58.31 Subd. 6a. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Minnesota
 58.32 Pollution Control Agency.

59.1 Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to
59.2 read:

59.3 Subd. 6b. **Community of color.** "Community of color" means a geographically distinct
59.4 population with a substantial number of individuals who identify as Black, African American,
59.5 Hispanic, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander, or any other nonwhite race.

59.6 Sec. 47. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to
59.7 read:

59.8 Subd. 6c. **Cumulative impacts.** "Cumulative impacts" means the potential public health
59.9 and environmental impacts from combined pollutant exposures and risks, incorporating the
59.10 context of community vulnerabilities, assessed from publicly accessible data based on the
59.11 past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future levels, emissions, and discharges affecting
59.12 the geographical area.

59.13 Sec. 48. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to
59.14 read:

59.15 Subd. 10a. **Environmental justice.** "Environmental justice" means that communities
59.16 of color, indigenous communities, and low-income communities have a healthy environment
59.17 and are treated fairly when environmental statutes, rules, and policies are developed, adopted,
59.18 implemented, and enforced.

59.19 Sec. 49. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to
59.20 read:

59.21 Subd. 10b. **Environmental justice area of concern.** "Environmental justice area of
59.22 concern" means a census tract or tracts:

59.23 (1) wherein at least 40 percent of people reported income less than 200 percent of the
59.24 federal poverty level;

59.25 (2) wherein at least 45 percent of the people identify as people of color in the most recent
59.26 data from the United States Census Bureau; or

59.27 (3) that are in Indian Country, as defined in United States Code, title 18, section 1151.

59.28 Sec. 50. [116.065] ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AREAS OF CONCERN.

59.29 (a) When a new facility or a proposed expansion of an existing facility is located in an
59.30 environmental justice area of concern, the owner or operator of the facility must conduct

60.1 an analysis of the cumulative impacts that the facility or expansion would cause or contribute
 60.2 to in the environmental justice area of concern.

60.3 (b) An owner or operator of a facility or project that requires a state permit under chapters
 60.4 115 to 116 and that is located in an environmental justice area of concern must hold at least
 60.5 one public meeting in the area of concern before the commissioner issues or denies a permit.

60.6 (c) The commissioner may require a permitted facility located in an environmental justice
 60.7 area of concern to hold in-person meetings with neighbors to share information and discuss
 60.8 community concerns. The commissioner may set the number and frequency of required
 60.9 meetings as permit conditions.

60.10 (d) The commissioner may deny permits in an environmental justice area of concern if
 60.11 the commissioner finds that a new facility that requires a permit from the agency would
 60.12 cause or contribute to adverse cumulative impacts. The commissioner may consider other
 60.13 compelling public interests in the decision to issue permits according to this section.

60.14 (e) The commissioner must adopt rules according to chapter 14 to implement this section.

60.15 Sec. 51. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.07, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

60.16 Subd. 6. **Pollution Control Agency; exercise of powers.** In exercising all its powers,
 60.17 the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency shall give due consideration to must:

60.18 (1) consider the establishment, maintenance, operation and expansion of business,
 60.19 commerce, trade, industry, traffic, and other economic factors and other material matters
 60.20 affecting the feasibility and practicability of any proposed action, including, but not limited
 60.21 to, the burden on a municipality of any tax which may result therefrom, and shall must take
 60.22 or provide for such action as may be reasonable, feasible, and practical under the
 60.23 circumstances; and

60.24 (2) to the extent reasonable, feasible, and practical under the circumstances:

60.25 (i) ensure that actions or programs that have a direct, indirect, or cumulative impact on
 60.26 environmental justice areas of concern incorporate community-focused practices and
 60.27 procedures in agency processes, including communication, outreach, engagement, and
 60.28 education to enhance meaningful, timely, and transparent community access;

60.29 (ii) collaborate with other state agencies to identify, develop, and implement means to
 60.30 eliminate and reverse environmental and health inequities and disparities;

61.1 (iii) promote the utility and availability of environmental data and analysis for
 61.2 environmental justice areas of concern, other agencies, federally recognized tribal
 61.3 governments, and the public;

61.4 (iv) encourage coordination and collaboration with residents of environmental justice
 61.5 areas of concern to address environmental and health inequities and disparities; and

61.6 (v) ensure environmental justice values are represented to the agency from a
 61.7 commissioner-appointed environmental justice advisory committee that is composed of
 61.8 diverse members and that is developed and operated in a manner open to the public and in
 61.9 accordance with the duties described in the bylaws and charter adopted and maintained by
 61.10 the commissioner.

61.11 Sec. 52. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.07, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

61.12 Subd. 9. **Orders; investigations.** ~~The agency shall have~~ commissioner has the following
 61.13 powers and duties for ~~the enforcement of~~ enforcing any provision of this chapter and chapter
 61.14 114C, relating to air contamination or waste:

61.15 (1) to adopt, issue, reissue, modify, deny, revoke, reopen, enter into or enforce reasonable
 61.16 orders, schedules of compliance and stipulation agreements;

61.17 (2) to require the owner or operator of any emission facility, air contaminant treatment
 61.18 facility, potential air contaminant storage facility, or any system or facility related to the
 61.19 storage, collection, transportation, processing, or disposal of waste to establish and maintain
 61.20 records; to make reports; to install, use, and maintain monitoring equipment or methods;
 61.21 and to make tests, including testing for odor where a nuisance may exist, in accordance with
 61.22 methods, at locations, at intervals, and in a manner as the agency shall prescribe; and to
 61.23 provide other information as the agency may reasonably require;

61.24 (3) to conduct investigations, issue notices, public and otherwise, and order hearings as
 61.25 it may deem necessary or advisable for the discharge of its duties under this chapter and
 61.26 chapter 114C, including but not limited to the issuance of permits; and to authorize any
 61.27 member, employee, or agent appointed by it to conduct the investigations and issue the
 61.28 notices; and

61.29 (4) to require parties who enter into a negotiated agreement to settle an enforcement
 61.30 matter with the agency to reimburse the agency according to this clause for oversight costs
 61.31 that are incurred by the agency and associated with implementing the negotiated agreement.
 61.32 The agency may recover oversight costs exceeding \$25,000. Oversight costs include
 61.33 personnel and direct costs associated with inspections, sampling, monitoring, modeling,

62.1 risk assessment, permit writing, engineering review, economic analysis and review, and
 62.2 other record or document review. Only oversight costs incurred after executing the negotiated
 62.3 agreement are covered by this clause. The agency's legal and litigation costs are not covered
 62.4 by this clause. The commissioner has discretion as to whether to apply this clause in cases
 62.5 where the agency is using schedules of compliance to bring a class of regulated parties into
 62.6 compliance. Reimbursement amounts are appropriated to the commissioner.

62.7 Sec. 53. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 62.8 read:

62.9 Subd. 9a. **Stipulation agreements.** In exercising enforcement powers over a term of a
 62.10 stipulation agreement when a party asserts a good cause or force majeure claim for an
 62.11 extension of time to comply with a stipulated term, the commissioner must not grant the
 62.12 extension if the assertion is based solely on increased costs.

62.13 Sec. 54. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 62.14 read:

62.15 Subd. 9b. **Compliance when required permit not obtained.** The commissioner may
 62.16 require a person or facility that fails to obtain a required permit to comply with any terms
 62.17 of a permit that would have been issued had the person or facility obtained a permit, including
 62.18 but not limited to reporting, monitoring, controlling pollutant discharge, and creating and
 62.19 implementing operations and maintenance plans. The person or facility is subject to liability
 62.20 and penalties, including criminal liability, for failing to operate in compliance with a permit
 62.21 not obtained beginning at the time a permit should have been obtained.

62.22 Sec. 55. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.11, is amended to read:

62.23 **116.11 EMERGENCY POWERS.**

62.24 Subdivision 1. **Imminent and substantial danger.** If there is imminent and substantial
 62.25 danger to the health and welfare of the people of the state, or of any of them, as a result of
 62.26 the pollution of air, land, or water, the agency commissioner may by emergency order direct
 62.27 the immediate discontinuance or abatement of the pollution without notice and without a
 62.28 hearing or at the request of the agency commissioner, the attorney general may bring an
 62.29 action in the name of the state in the appropriate district court for a temporary restraining
 62.30 order to immediately abate or prevent the pollution. The agency commissioner's order or
 62.31 temporary restraining order ~~shall remain~~ is effective until notice, hearing, and determination
 62.32 pursuant to other provisions of law, or, in the interim, as otherwise ordered. A final order

63.1 of the agency commissioner in these cases ~~shall be~~ is appealable in accordance with chapter
63.2 14.

63.3 Subd. 2. Other acts of concern. (a) The commissioner may exercise the authority under
63.4 paragraph (b) when the commissioner has evidence of a pattern of behavior that includes
63.5 any of the following:

63.6 (1) falsification of records;

63.7 (2) a history of noncompliance with schedules of compliance or terms of a stipulation
63.8 agreement;

63.9 (3) chronic or substantial permit violations; or

63.10 (4) operating with or without a permit where there is evidence of danger to the health
63.11 or welfare of the people of the state or evidence of environmental harm.

63.12 (b) When the commissioner has evidence of a pattern of behavior specified in paragraph
63.13 (a), then regardless of the presence of imminent and substantial danger, the commissioner
63.14 may investigate and may:

63.15 (1) exercise emergency powers according to subdivision 1;

63.16 (2) suspend or revoke a permit;

63.17 (3) issue an order to cease operation or activities;

63.18 (4) require financial assurances;

63.19 (5) reopen and modify a permit to require additional terms;

63.20 (6) require additional agency oversight; or

63.21 (7) pursue other actions deemed necessary to abate pollution and protect human health.

63.22 Sec. 56. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.1295, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

63.23 **Subdivision 1. General requirements and procedures.** (a) The commissioner shall
63.24 issue state parks and trails plates to an applicant who:

63.25 (1) is a registered owner of a passenger automobile, recreational vehicle, one-ton pickup
63.26 truck, or motorcycle;

63.27 (2) pays a fee in the amount specified for special plates under section 168.12, subdivision
63.28 5;

63.29 (3) pays the registration tax required under section 168.013;

64.1 (4) pays the fees required under this chapter;

64.2 (5) contributes a minimum of ~~\$60~~ \$70 annually to the state parks and trails donation
64.3 account established in section 85.056; and

64.4 (6) complies with this chapter and rules governing registration of motor vehicles and
64.5 licensing of drivers.

64.6 (b) The state parks and trails plate application must indicate that the contribution specified
64.7 under paragraph (a), clause (5), is a minimum contribution to receive the plate and that the
64.8 applicant may make an additional contribution to the account.

64.9 (c) State parks and trails plates may be personalized according to section 168.12,
64.10 subdivision 2a.

64.11 Sec. 57. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 325E.046, is amended to read:

64.12 **325E.046 STANDARDS FOR LABELING PLASTIC BAGS, FOOD OR**
64.13 **BEVERAGE PRODUCTS, AND PACKAGING.**

64.14 Subdivision 1. **"Biodegradable" label.** ~~A manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler person~~
64.15 ~~may not sell or offer for sale in this state a plastic bag covered product labeled~~
64.16 ~~"biodegradable," "degradable," "decomposable," or any form of those terms, or in any way~~
64.17 ~~imply that the bag covered product will chemically decompose into innocuous elements in~~
64.18 ~~a reasonably short period of time in a landfill, composting, or other terrestrial environment~~
64.19 ~~unless a scientifically based standard for biodegradability is developed and the bags are~~
64.20 ~~certified as meeting the standard.~~ break down, fragment, degrade, biodegrade, or decompose
64.21 in a landfill or other environment, unless an ASTM standard specification is adopted for
64.22 the term claimed and the specification is approved by the legislature.

64.23 Subd. 2. **"Compostable" label.** (a) ~~A manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler person~~
64.24 ~~may not sell or offer for sale in this state a plastic bag covered product labeled "compostable"~~
64.25 ~~unless, at the time of sale or offer for sale, the bag covered product:~~

64.26 (1) ~~meets the ASTM Standard Specification for Compostable Labeling of Plastics~~
64.27 ~~Designed to be Aerobically Composted in Municipal or Industrial Facilities (D6400). Each~~
64.28 ~~bag must be labeled to reflect that it meets the standard. For purposes of this subdivision,~~
64.29 ~~"ASTM" has the meaning given in section 296A.01, subdivision 6, or its successor or the~~
64.30 ASTM Standard Specification for Labeling of End Items that Incorporate Plastics and
64.31 Polymers as Coatings or Additives with Paper and Other Substrates Designed to be
64.32 Aerobically Composted in Municipal or Industrial Facilities (D6868) or its successor, and
64.33 the covered product is labeled to reflect that it meets the specification;

65.1 (2) is comprised of only wood without any coatings or additives; or

65.2 (3) is comprised of only paper without any coatings or additives.

65.3 (b) A covered product labeled "compostable" and meeting the criteria under paragraph
65.4 (a) must be clearly and prominently labeled on the product, or on the product's smallest unit
65.5 of sale, to reflect that it is intended for an industrial or commercial compost facility. The
65.6 label required under this paragraph must be in legible text size and font.

65.7 Subd. 2a. **Certification of compostable products.** Beginning January 1, 2023, a person
65.8 may not sell or offer for sale a covered product labeled as "compostable" unless the person
65.9 obtains certification that the product meets the requirements of subdivision 2 from an entity
65.10 that:

65.11 (1) is a nonprofit corporation;

65.12 (2) as its primary focus of operation, promotes the production, use, and appropriate end
65.13 of life for materials and products that are designed to fully biodegrade in specific biologically
65.14 active environments such as industrial composting; and

65.15 (3) is technically capable of and willing to perform analysis necessary to determine a
65.16 product's compliance with subdivision 2.

65.17 Subd. 3. **Enforcement; civil penalty; injunctive relief.** (a) A ~~manufacturer, distributor,~~
65.18 ~~or wholesaler~~ person who violates ~~subdivision 1 or 2~~ this section is subject to a civil or
65.19 administrative penalty of \$100 for each prepackaged saleable unit sold or offered for sale
65.20 up to a maximum of \$5,000 and may be enjoined from those violations.

65.21 (b) The attorney general may bring an action in the name of the state in a court of
65.22 competent jurisdiction for recovery of civil penalties or for injunctive relief as provided in
65.23 this subdivision. The attorney general may accept an assurance of discontinuance of acts
65.24 in violation of ~~subdivision 1 or 2~~ this section in the manner provided in section 8.31,
65.25 subdivision 2b.

65.26 (c) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may enforce this section under
65.27 sections 115.071 and 116.072.

65.28 (d) When requested by the attorney general or the commissioner of the Pollution Control
65.29 Agency, a person selling or offering for sale a covered product labeled as compostable must
65.30 furnish to the attorney general or the commissioner any information that the person may
65.31 have or may reasonably obtain that is relevant to show compliance with this section.

66.1 Subd. 4. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings
66.2 given them:

66.3 (1) "ASTM" has the meaning given in section 296A.01, subdivision 6;

66.4 (2) "covered product" means a bag, food or beverage product, or packaging;

66.5 (3) "food or beverage product" means a product that is used to wrap, package, contain,
66.6 serve, store, prepare, or consume a food or beverage, such as plates, bowls, cups, lids, trays,
66.7 straws, utensils, and hinged or lidded containers; and

66.8 (4) "packaging" has the meaning given in section 115A.03, subdivision 22b.

66.9 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2022.

66.10 Sec. 58. REPEALER.

66.11 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115.44, subdivision 9, is repealed.

66.12 **ARTICLE 3**

66.13 **STATE LANDS**

66.14 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.63, is amended to read:

66.15 **84.63 CONVEYANCE OF INTERESTS IN LANDS TO STATE AND₂ FEDERAL,**
66.16 **AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

67.17 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 92.502, is amended to read:

67.18 **92.502 LEASE OF TAX-FORFEITED AND STATE LANDS.**

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

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

67.23 (c) The commissioner of natural resources may enter a 30-year lease of land administered
67.24 by the commissioner for recreational trails and facilities. The commissioner may assess the
67.25 lease applicant a monitoring fee to cover the projected reasonable costs of monitoring
67.26 construction of the recreational trail or facility and preparing special terms and conditions
67.27 of the license to ensure proper construction. The commissioner must give the applicant an
67.28 estimate of the monitoring fee before the applicant is required to submit the fee. Upon
67.29 completion of construction of the trail or facility, the commissioner must refund the
67.30 unobligated balance from the monitoring fee revenue.

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

68.4 Sec. 3. ADDITION TO STATE PARK.

68.5 [85.012] [Subd. 18.] Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County. The following areas
68.6 are added to Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County:

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

68.10 Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Lot 18 of Auditor's Subdivision Number
68.11 29 of Mendota, according to the plat on file in the Office of the Dakota County Recorder,
68.12 with the westerly right-of-way line of the existing Sibley Memorial Highway; thence
68.13 northerly along said westerly right-of-way line to the north line of said Lot 18; thence
68.14 westerly along the north line of said Lot 18 to the easterly right-of-way line of the
68.15 Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence northerly and northeasterly along said
68.16 easterly right-of-way to the east line of said Section 28;

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

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

68.24 (4) the North 152 feet of the South 752 feet of that part of Government Lot 6 of Section
68.25 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the
68.26 easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly
68.27 right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway;

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

68.32 (6) that part of the South 20 rods of Government Lot 6 of Section 33, Township 28
68.33 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way

69.1 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley
69.2 Memorial Highway, excepting therefrom that part described as follows:

69.3 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 6; thence North 89 degrees
69.4 56 minutes 54 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government
69.5 Lot 6 a distance of 260.31 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described;
69.6 thence continue North 89 degrees 56 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 71.17 feet;
69.7 thence northwesterly a distance of 37.25 feet along a nontangential curve concave to
69.8 the East having a radius of 4,098.00 feet and a central angle of 00 degrees 31 minutes
69.9 15 seconds the chord of said curve bears North 23 degrees 31 minutes 27 seconds West;
69.10 thence northerly a distance of 127.39 feet along a compound curve concave to the East
69.11 having a radius of 2,005.98 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees 38 minutes 19 seconds;
69.12 thence North 70 degrees 22 minutes 29 seconds East not tangent to said curve a distance
69.13 of 65.00 feet; thence southerly a distance of 123.26 feet along a nontangential curve
69.14 concave to the East having a radius of 1,940.98 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees
69.15 38 minutes 19 seconds the chord of said curve bears South 21 degrees 26 minutes 40
69.16 seconds East; thence southerly a distance of 65.42 feet to the point of beginning along
69.17 a compound curve concave to the East having a radius of 4,033.00 feet and a central
69.18 angle of 00 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds;

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

69.23 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 5; thence North 89 degrees
69.24 56 minutes 18 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government
69.25 Lot 5 a distance of 70.48 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described;
69.26 thence continue North 89 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds West along said south line of
69.27 Government Lot 5 a distance of 40.01 feet; thence North 01 degree 30 minutes 25 seconds
69.28 East a distance of 6.08 feet; thence northerly a distance of 185.58 feet along a tangential
69.29 curve concave to the West having a radius of 4,427.00 feet and a central angle of 02
69.30 degrees 24 minutes 07 seconds; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds West
69.31 not tangent to said curve a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes
69.32 42 seconds West a distance of 539.13 feet; thence northerly a distance of 103.77 feet
69.33 along a tangential curve concave to the West having a radius of 1,524.65 feet and a
69.34 central angle of 03 degrees 53 minutes 59 seconds; thence northerly a distance of 159.33
69.35 feet along a compound curve concave to the West having a radius of 522.45 feet and a

70.1 central angle of 17 degrees 28 minutes 23 seconds; thence northwesterly a distance of
70.2 86.78 feet along a tangential curve concave to the West having a radius of 1,240.87 feet
70.3 and a central angle of 04 degrees 00 minutes 25 seconds; thence North 26 degrees 16
70.4 minutes 30 seconds West tangent to said curve a distance of 92.39 feet; thence
70.5 northwesterly a distance of 178.12 feet along a tangential curve concave to the East
70.6 having a radius of 4,098.00 feet and a central angle of 02 degrees 29 minutes 25 seconds
70.7 to a point on the north line of said Government Lot 5 which is 331.48 feet from the
70.8 northeast corner thereof as measured along said north line; thence South 89 degrees 56
70.9 minutes 54 seconds East along said north line of Government Lot 5 a distance of 71.17
70.10 feet; thence southeasterly a distance of 146.53 feet along a nontangential curve concave
70.11 to the East having a radius of 4,033.00 feet and a central angle of 02 degrees 04 minutes
70.12 54 seconds the chord of said curve bears South 25 degrees 14 minutes 03 seconds East;
70.13 thence South 26 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East tangent to said curve a distance of
70.14 92.39 feet; thence southerly a distance of 91.33 feet along a tangential curve concave
70.15 to the West having a radius of 1,305.87 feet and a central angle of 04 degrees 00 minutes
70.16 25 seconds; thence southerly a distance of 179.15 feet along a tangential curve concave
70.17 to the West having a radius of 587.45 feet and a central angle of 17 degrees 28 minutes
70.18 23 seconds; thence southerly a distance of 108.20 feet along a compound curve concave
70.19 to the West having a radius of 1,589.65 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees 53 minutes
70.20 59 seconds; thence South 00 degrees 53 minutes 42 seconds East tangent to said curve
70.21 a distance of 539.13 feet; thence southerly a distance of 187.26 feet along a tangential
70.22 curve concave to the West having a radius of 4,467.00 feet and a central angle of 02
70.23 degrees 24 minutes 07 seconds; thence South 01 degree 30 minutes 25 seconds West
70.24 tangent to said curve a distance of 5.07 feet to the point of beginning; and

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

70.28 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 4; thence North 89 degrees
70.29 55 minutes 42 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government
70.30 Lot 4 a distance of 312.44 feet to corner B205, MNDOT Right-of-Way Plat No. 19-93,
70.31 according to the recorded map thereof; thence continue North 89 degrees 55 minutes 42
70.32 seconds West along said south line of Government Lot 4 a distance of 318.00 feet to the
70.33 easterly right-of-way of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence northerly along
70.34 said railroad right-of-way a distance of 387.97 feet along a nontangential curve concave
70.35 to the West having a radius of 2,963.54 feet and a central angle of 07 degrees 30 minutes

71.1 03 seconds, the chord of said curve bears North 00 degrees 42 minutes 41 seconds East;
 71.2 thence North 03 degrees 02 minutes 21 seconds West tangent to said curve along said
 71.3 railroad right-of-way a distance of 619.45 feet to the point of beginning of the line to
 71.4 be described; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 417.92
 71.5 feet; thence North 18 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 317.52 feet to a
 71.6 point on the north line of said Government Lot 4 which is 135.00 feet from the northeast
 71.7 corner thereof as measured along said north line and there terminating.

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

71.9 **[85.013] [Subd. 12a.] Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area, St. Louis**
 71.10 **County.** The following area is added to Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area,
 71.11 St. Louis County: that part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15,
 71.12 Township 58 North, Range 17 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, lying northerly of the
 71.13 following described line:

71.14 Commencing at the West quarter corner of said Section 15; thence North 01 degree 24
 71.15 minutes 27 seconds West, bearing assumed, along the west line of said South Half of
 71.16 the Northwest Quarter a distance of 1,034.09 feet to a 3/4-inch rebar with plastic cap
 71.17 stamped "MN DNR LS 44974" (DM) and the point of beginning; thence South 62 degrees
 71.18 44 minutes 07 seconds East 405.24 feet to a DM; thence South 82 degrees 05 minutes
 71.19 24 seconds East 314.95 feet to a DM; thence South 86 degrees 18 minutes 01 second
 71.20 East 269.23 feet to a DM; thence North 81 degrees 41 minutes 24 seconds East 243.61
 71.21 feet to a DM; thence North 71 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds East 478.17 feet to a DM;
 71.22 thence North 60 degrees 53 minutes 38 seconds East 257.32 feet to a DM; thence South
 71.23 09 degrees 16 minutes 07 seconds East 179.09 feet to a DM; thence South 49 degrees
 71.24 16 minutes 00 seconds East 127.27 feet to a DM; thence South 50 degrees 16 minutes
 71.25 11 seconds East 187.13 feet to a DM; thence South 67 degrees 11 minutes 35 seconds
 71.26 East 189.33 feet to a DM; thence South 67 degrees 13 minutes 16 seconds East 209.43
 71.27 feet to a DM; thence South 80 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds East 167.59 feet to a DM
 71.28 on the east line of said South Half of the Northwest Quarter, and there terminating.

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

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

71.32 (1) all of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West of the 4th Principal Meridian
 71.33 lying westerly of the westerly right-of-way line of the existing Minnesota Trunk Highway

72.1 No. 13, excepting the right-of-way owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway
 72.2 company; and

72.3 (2) all of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 23 West of the 4th Principal Meridian
 72.4 bounded by the Dakota County line along the Minnesota River and the following described
 72.5 lines: Beginning at the south line of said Section 28 at its intersection with the westerly
 72.6 right-of-way line of the existing Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 13; thence northerly along
 72.7 the said westerly right-of-way line of existing Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 13 to the
 72.8 southerly right-of-way line of existing Minnesota Trunk Highway Nos. 55 and 100; thence
 72.9 along the existing southerly right-of-way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway Nos. 55 and
 72.10 100 to the westerly right-of-way line owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway
 72.11 company; thence northeasterly along the said westerly right-of-way line of the Chicago and
 72.12 Northwestern railway to the east line of said Section 28, excepting therefrom the right-of-way
 72.13 owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway company.

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

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

72.18 The West two rods of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the West two
 72.19 rods of the North two rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the
 72.20 East two rods of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; and

72.21 (2) the East two rods over and across the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
 72.22 excepting therefrom the North 200 feet of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter.
 72.23 Also, the West 2 rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, excepting therefrom
 72.24 the North 266 feet of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter. Also, the South 66
 72.25 feet of the North 266 feet of that part of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
 72.26 lying southwesterly of the existing public road known as 199th Street North.

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

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

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

72.32 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in Cass County and is described as: the westerly
 72.33 20.00 feet of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter, Section 16, Township 139 North,

73.1 Range 30 West, Cass County, Minnesota. The Grantor, its employees and agents only,
73.2 reserves a perpetual easement for ingress and egress over and across the above described
73.3 land.

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

73.7 **Sec. 7. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; LAKE OF THE WOODS**
73.8 **COUNTY.**

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

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

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

73.18 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 3; thence North 00 degrees
73.19 09 minutes 28 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the east line of said Government
73.20 Lot 3, a distance of 690 feet, more or less, to the south line of that particular tract of land
73.21 deeded to the State of Minnesota according to Document No. 75286, on file and of record
73.22 in the Office of the Recorder, Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota; thence South 89
73.23 degrees 50 minutes 32 seconds West, along said south line of that particular tract of
73.24 land, a distance of 200.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 28 seconds East,
73.25 parallel with the east line of said Government Lot 3, a distance of 40.00 feet; thence
73.26 South 89 degrees 50 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 16.50 feet to the point of
73.27 beginning of the centerline to be herein described; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes
73.28 28 seconds East, parallel with the east line of said Government Lot 3, a distance of 650.5
73.29 feet, more or less, to the south line of said Government Lot 3 and said centerline there
73.30 terminating.

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

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

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

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

74.7 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in St. Louis County and is described as: that part
74.8 of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 52 North, Range
74.9 17 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

74.24 (1) Lot 5, Block 9, including part of vacated Seafield Street adjacent, Bristol Beach 1st
74.25 Division, Duluth (parcel 010-0300-01030); and

74.26 (2) that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Township 58, Range
74.27 15, Section 5, lying northerly of the northerly right-of-way line of the town of White road
74.28 running in an east-west direction connecting County Road No. 138 with State Highway No.
74.29 135 and lying westerly of the following described line: commencing at the northeast corner
74.30 of Government Lot 3; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds West along the north
74.31 line of Government Lot 3 558.28 feet; thence South 27 degrees 50 minutes 01 second West
74.32 102.75 feet; thence South 41 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds West 452.29 feet; thence South

75.1 28 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds West 422.74 feet; thence South 30 degrees 55 minutes
 75.2 42 seconds West 133.79 feet; thence southwesterly 210.75 feet along a tangential curve
 75.3 concave to the southeast having a radius of 300 feet and a central angle of 40 degrees 15
 75.4 minutes 00 seconds; thence South 09 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds East tangent to said
 75.5 curve 100.30 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest
 75.6 Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 31 seconds East along said north line 40.44
 75.7 feet to the point of beginning of the line; thence South 09 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds
 75.8 East 148 feet, more or less, to said right-of-way line and said line there terminating. Surface
 75.9 only (parcel 570-0021-00112).

75.10 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best
 75.11 be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

75.12 **Sec. 10. PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
 75.13 **WATER; WADENA COUNTY.**

75.14 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural
 75.15 resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described
 75.16 in paragraph (c).

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

75.19 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Wadena County and is described as: the
 75.20 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 136 North, Range 34
 75.21 West, Wadena County, Minnesota, except that part described as follows:

75.22 Beginning at the northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter;
 75.23 thence West 10 rods; thence South 8 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence North 8 rods to
 75.24 the point of beginning and there terminating.

75.25 (d) The land borders the Redeye River. The Department of Natural Resources has
 75.26 determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes and that the state's land
 75.27 management interests would best be served if the land were returned to private ownership.

115.44 CLASSIFICATION OF WATERS; STANDARDS OF QUALITY AND PURITY.

Subd. 9. **Annual report.** (a) By January 15 each year, the commissioner shall post on the Pollution Control Agency's website a report on the agency's activities the previous calendar year to implement standards and classification requirements into national pollutant discharge elimination system and state disposal system permits held by municipalities. The report must include:

(1) a summary of permits issued or reissued over the previous calendar year, including any changes to permitted effluent limits due to water quality standards adopted or revised during the previous permit term;

(2) highlights of innovative approaches employed by the agency and municipalities to develop and achieve permit requirements in a cost-effective manner;

(3) a summary of standards development and water quality rulemaking activities over the previous calendar year, including economic analyses;

(4) a summary of standards development and water quality rulemaking activities anticipated for the next three years, including economic analyses;

(5) a process and timeframe for municipalities to provide input to the agency regarding their needs based on the information provided in the report; and

(6) a list of anticipated permitting initiatives in the next calendar year that may impact municipalities and the agency's plan for involving the municipalities throughout the planning and decision-making process. The plan must include opportunities for input and public comment from municipalities on rulemaking initiatives prior to preparation of a statement of need and reasonableness required under section 14.131. The commissioner must ensure the agency's plan under this clause is implemented.

(b) For the purposes of this section, "economic analyses" must include assessments of the potential costs to regulated municipalities associated with water quality standards or rules proposed by the agency.