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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

NINETIETH SESSION

**H. F. No. 4425**

- 04/18/2018 Authored by Miller and Poston
- The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment
- 04/19/2018 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
- 05/07/2018 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register
- Read for the Second Time
- 05/14/2018 Calendar for the Day
- Read for the Third Time
- Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate
- 05/20/2018 Returned to the House as Amended by the Senate
- The House concurred in the Senate Amendments and repassed the bill as Amended by the Senate
- 05/21/2018 Presented to Governor
- 05/30/2018 Governor Approval
- Line Item Veto Pages 99-100, lines 99.19-100.5

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; authorizing spending to acquire and better public

1.3 land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature with certain

1.4 conditions; appropriating money from the environment and natural resources trust

1.5 fund with certain conditions; providing for environment and natural resources trust

1.6 fund appropriation bonds; modifying grant and permitting requirements; providing

1.7 for the legislative budget office; modifying previous appropriations; establishing

1.8 new programs and modifying existing programs; authorizing the sale and issuance

1.9 of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections

1.10 10A.01, subdivision 35; 13.64, by adding a subdivision; 15B.32, as amended;

1.11 16A.642, subdivision 1; 16A.86, subdivision 4; 16B.335, subdivision 1; 16B.35,

1.12 by adding a subdivision; 115.03, by adding a subdivision; 116.072, by adding a

1.13 subdivision; 116P.08, subdivision 2; 116P.12, subdivision 1; 462A.222, subdivision

1.14 3; 462A.37, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2017

1.15 Supplement, sections 3.8853, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 3.98,

1.16 subdivision 1; 116P.08, subdivision 1; 222.49; 326B.124; 462A.2035, subdivisions

1.17 1, 1b; 462A.37, subdivision 5; 473.857, subdivision 2; Laws 2009, chapter 93,

1.18 article 1, section 14, subdivision 3, as amended; Laws 2013, chapter 136, section

1.19 3, subdivision 2; Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, sections 5, subdivision 3; 7,

1.20 subdivision 15, as amended; 12, subdivision 2; 21, subdivision 12, as amended;

1.21 22, subdivision 5; Laws 2014, chapter 295, section 9; Laws 2015, chapter 76,

1.22 section 2, subdivision 9; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1,

1.23 sections 8, subdivisions 2, 3; 10, subdivision 3, as amended; Laws 2016, chapter

1.24 186, section 2, subdivision 9; Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 8;

1.25 Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 2, 3;

1.26 Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 4, article 2, sections 1; 3; 9; 58; Laws

1.27 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, sections 6, subdivision 6; 15,

1.28 subdivisions 3, 11, 13; 16, subdivision 7; 17, subdivision 9; 19, subdivision 3; 20,

1.29 subdivisions 9, 21; 21, subdivision 8; 23, subdivision 3; 27; proposing coding for

1.30 new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; 15B; 16A; 115; 245G; 446A; 474A;

1.31 repealing Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 3.98, subdivision 4; Laws

1.32 2017, First Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 59.

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

ARTICLE 1

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.

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

(1) may be used to pay state agency staff costs that are attributed directly to the capital program or project in accordance with accounting policies adopted by the commissioner of management and budget;

(2) is available until the project is completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642;

(3) for activities under Minnesota Statutes, sections 16B.307, 84.946, and 135A.046, should not be used for projects that can be financed within a reasonable time frame under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.322 or 16C.144; and

(4) is available for a grant to a political subdivision after the commissioner of management and budget determines that an amount sufficient to complete the project as described in this act has been committed to the project, as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.502.

APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 2. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 79,400,000

To the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for the purposes specified in this section.

Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR) 45,000,000

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

- 3.1 **Subd. 3. Crookston - Dowell Hall and Owen Hall** 3,200,000
- 3.2 To predesign, design, renovate, furnish, and
- 3.3 equip campus teaching and learning spaces in
- 3.4 Dowell Hall and Owen Hall on the Crookston
- 3.5 campus.
- 3.6 **Subd. 4. Morris - Humanities Building and**
- 3.7 **Blakely Hall** 3,200,000
- 3.8 To predesign, design, renovate, furnish, and
- 3.9 equip campus teaching and learning spaces in
- 3.10 the Humanities Building and Blakely Hall on
- 3.11 the Morris campus.
- 3.12 **Subd. 5. Twin Cities - Pillsbury Hall Renewal** 24,000,000
- 3.13 To predesign, design, renovate, furnish, and
- 3.14 equip historic Pillsbury Hall on the Twin
- 3.15 Cities campus.
- 3.16 **Subd. 6. Glensheen Renewal** 4,000,000
- 3.17 To predesign, design, and renovate the
- 3.18 Historic Glensheen Estate including but not
- 3.19 limited to the main house; the site structures,
- 3.20 terraces, and garden walls; and the carriage
- 3.21 house. This appropriation is not available until
- 3.22 the commissioner of management and budget
- 3.23 determines that an equal amount is committed
- 3.24 from other sources.
- 3.25 **Subd. 7. University Share**
- 3.26 Except for the appropriations for HEAPR and
- 3.27 Glensheen renewal, the appropriations in this
- 3.28 section are intended to cover approximately
- 3.29 two-thirds of the cost of each project. The
- 3.30 remaining costs must be paid from university
- 3.31 sources.
- 3.32 **Subd. 8. Unspent Appropriations**
- 3.33 Upon substantial completion of a project
- 3.34 authorized in this section and after written

4.1 notice to the commissioner of management  
 4.2 and budget, the Board of Regents must use  
 4.3 any money remaining in the appropriation for  
 4.4 that project for HEAPR under Minnesota  
 4.5 Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board of  
 4.6 Regents must report by February 1 of each  
 4.7 even-numbered year to the chairs of the house  
 4.8 of representatives and senate committees with  
 4.9 jurisdiction over capital investment and higher  
 4.10 education finance, and to the chairs of the  
 4.11 house of representatives Ways and Means  
 4.12 Committee and the senate Finance Committee,  
 4.13 on how the remaining money has been  
 4.14 allocated or spent.

4.15 **Sec. 3. MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND**  
 4.16 **UNIVERSITIES**

4.17 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 129,015,000**

4.18 To the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota  
 4.19 State Colleges and Universities for the  
 4.20 purposes specified in this section.

4.21 **Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation**  
 4.22 **and Replacement (HEAPR)** **45,000,000**

4.23 To be spent in accordance with Minnesota  
 4.24 Statutes, section 135A.046.

4.25 **Subd. 3. Anoka-Ramsey Community College,**  
 4.26 **Coon Rapids** **569,000**

4.27 To design the renovation of the business and  
 4.28 nursing building on the Coon Rapids campus.

4.29 **Subd. 4. Bemidji State University** **22,512,000**

4.30 To demolish and replace Hagg Sauer Hall with  
 4.31 the Academic Learning Center Building; and  
 4.32 to design, renovate, and equip A.C. Clark  
 4.33 Library, Bangsberg Hall, Bensen Hall,  
 4.34 Bridgeman Hall, and Sattgast Hall.

5.1	<b><u>Subd. 5. Century College</u></b>	<b><u>6,362,000</u></b>
5.2	<u>To design, renovate, and equip the</u>	
5.3	<u>Engineering and Applied Technology Center,</u>	
5.4	<u>welding lab, fabrication lab, auto disassembly,</u>	
5.5	<u>and related student support and university</u>	
5.6	<u>partnership space on the east campus.</u>	
5.7	<b><u>Subd. 6. Fond du Lac Tribal and Community</u></b>	
5.8	<b><u>College, Maajiigi (Start to Grow)</u></b>	<b><u>1,157,000</u></b>
5.9	<u>To design, renovate, and equip classrooms and</u>	
5.10	<u>offices for the elementary education program;</u>	
5.11	<u>renovate kitchen area; to perform site work to</u>	
5.12	<u>support outdoor learning; and to demolish</u>	
5.13	<u>obsolete modular classroom/office building.</u>	
5.14	<b><u>Subd. 7. Inver Hills Community College</u></b>	<b><u>698,000</u></b>
5.15	<u>To design the renovation of the Technology</u>	
5.16	<u>and Business Center to include the link to</u>	
5.17	<u>Heritage Hall.</u>	
5.18	<b><u>Subd. 8. Minnesota State University, Mankato</u></b>	<b><u>6,478,000</u></b>
5.19	<u>To update design, renovate, renew, equip, and</u>	
5.20	<u>repurpose the spaces in Wissink Hall, Morris</u>	
5.21	<u>Hall, and Wiecking Center vacated when</u>	
5.22	<u>occupants moved to the new Clinical Science</u>	
5.23	<u>Building; and to install a solar array on the</u>	
5.24	<u>roof of the new Clinical Science Building.</u>	
5.25	<b><u>Subd. 9. Minnesota State University, Moorhead</u></b>	<b><u>628,000</u></b>
5.26	<u>To design the renovation of Weld Hall.</u>	
5.27	<b><u>Subd. 10. Normandale Community College</u></b>	<b><u>12,636,000</u></b>
5.28	<u>To design Phases 1 and 2 of the renovation of</u>	
5.29	<u>the College Services Building; and to renovate</u>	
5.30	<u>and equip the first floor of the College</u>	
5.31	<u>Services Building, including site</u>	
5.32	<u>improvements that address ADA compliance</u>	
5.33	<u>and storm water management.</u>	

6.1 Subd. 11. Riverland Community College, Albert  
 6.2 Lea 10,122,000

6.3 To design, renovate, renew, and equip  
 6.4 classroom and lab space at the Albert Lea  
 6.5 campus; to construct infill in Building C to  
 6.6 support auto and diesel labs; and to demolish  
 6.7 obsolete child care building.

6.8 Subd. 12. Rochester Community and Technical  
 6.9 College 22,853,000

6.10 To demolish Plaza and Memorial Halls; to  
 6.11 design, renovate, renew, and equip classrooms  
 6.12 and labs; to construct an addition adjacent to  
 6.13 Endicott Hall; to construct a central chiller  
 6.14 plant; and to demolish the maintenance  
 6.15 building and child care building.

6.16 Subd. 13. Debt Service

6.17 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), the  
 6.18 Board of Trustees shall pay the debt service  
 6.19 on one-third of the principal amount of state  
 6.20 bonds sold to finance projects authorized by  
 6.21 this section. After each sale of general  
 6.22 obligation bonds, the commissioner of  
 6.23 management and budget shall notify the board  
 6.24 of the amounts assessed for each year for the  
 6.25 life of the bonds.

6.26 (b) The board need not pay debt service on  
 6.27 bonds sold to finance HEAPR. Where a  
 6.28 nonstate match is required, the debt service is  
 6.29 due on a principal amount equal to one-third  
 6.30 of the total project cost, less the match  
 6.31 committed before the bonds are sold.

6.32 (c) The commissioner of management and  
 6.33 budget shall reduce the board's assessment  
 6.34 each year by one-third of the net income from  
 6.35 investment of general obligation bond

7.1 proceeds in proportion to the amount of  
7.2 principal and interest otherwise required to be  
7.3 paid by the board. The board shall pay its  
7.4 resulting net assessment to the commissioner  
7.5 of management and budget by December 1  
7.6 each year. If the board fails to make a payment  
7.7 when due, the commissioner of management  
7.8 and budget shall reduce allotments for  
7.9 appropriations from the general fund otherwise  
7.10 available to the board and apply the amount  
7.11 of the reduction to cover the missed debt  
7.12 service payment. The commissioner of  
7.13 management and budget shall credit the  
7.14 payments received from the board to the bond  
7.15 debt service account in the state bond fund  
7.16 each December 1 before money is transferred  
7.17 from the general fund under Minnesota  
7.18 Statutes, section 16A.641, subdivision 10.

7.19 **Subd. 14. Unspent Appropriations**

7.20 (a) Upon substantial completion of a project  
7.21 authorized in this section and after written  
7.22 notice to the commissioner of management  
7.23 and budget, the board must use any money  
7.24 remaining in the appropriation for that project  
7.25 for HEAPR under Minnesota Statutes, section  
7.26 135A.046. The Board of Trustees must report  
7.27 by February 1 of each even-numbered year to  
7.28 the chairs of the house of representatives and  
7.29 senate committees with jurisdiction over  
7.30 capital investment and higher education  
7.31 finance, and to the chairs of the house of  
7.32 representatives Ways and Means Committee  
7.33 and the senate Finance Committee, on how  
7.34 the remaining money has been allocated or  
7.35 spent.

8.1 (b) The unspent portion of an appropriation  
 8.2 for a project in this section that is complete is  
 8.3 available for HEAPR under this subdivision,  
 8.4 at the same campus as the project for which  
 8.5 the original appropriation was made and the  
 8.6 debt service requirement under this section is  
 8.7 reduced accordingly. Minnesota Statutes,  
 8.8 section 16A.642, applies from the date of the  
 8.9 original appropriation to the unspent amount  
 8.10 transferred.

8.11 **Sec. 4. EDUCATION**

8.12 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 45,600,000**

8.13 To the commissioner of education for the  
 8.14 purposes specified in this section.

8.15 **Subd. 2. Library Construction Grants** **1,000,000**

8.16 For library construction grants under  
 8.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 134.45.

8.18 **Subd. 3. School Safety Grants** **25,000,000**

8.19 (a) This appropriation is from the general fund  
 8.20 in fiscal year 2019 for school safety facility  
 8.21 grants for improvements related to violence  
 8.22 prevention and facility security. \$25,000,000  
 8.23 in fiscal year 2019 is transferred from the  
 8.24 budget reserve under Minnesota Statutes,  
 8.25 section 16A.152, subdivision 1a, to the general  
 8.26 fund.

8.27 (b) A school district may apply for a school  
 8.28 safety facility grant in the form and manner  
 8.29 specified by the commissioner of education.

8.30 (c) After consultation with the Department of  
 8.31 Public Safety's Minnesota School Safety  
 8.32 Center, the commissioner of education may  
 8.33 award a school safety facility grant to a school

9.1 district of no more than \$500,000 for each  
9.2 qualifying school building. The commissioner  
9.3 must award grants for projects that meet the  
9.4 requirements of this subdivision on a  
9.5 first-come, first-served basis. At least half of  
9.6 the grants must be awarded to school districts  
9.7 with administrative offices located outside of  
9.8 the eleven Minnesota counties included in the  
9.9 Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington  
9.10 Metropolitan Statistical Area delineated in  
9.11 2009 by the United State Census Bureau.

9.12 (d) Grants may be used to predesign, design,  
9.13 construct, furnish, and equip school facilities  
9.14 and includes renovating and expanding  
9.15 existing buildings and facilities.

9.16 (e) Before a grant is approved, the district must  
9.17 provide documentation acceptable to the  
9.18 commissioner of education on how the grant  
9.19 will be used.

9.20 (f) No money for construction may be  
9.21 distributed by the commissioner of education  
9.22 to the recipient school district until bids have  
9.23 been received on 100 percent of the  
9.24 construction documents and satisfactory  
9.25 documentation has been submitted to the  
9.26 commissioner of education indicating the  
9.27 project can be fully completed with money  
9.28 available for the project.

9.29 (g) Grants are available when the  
9.30 commissioner of management and budget  
9.31 determines that sufficient resources have been  
9.32 committed to complete the project, as required  
9.33 by Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.502.

9.34 Subd. 4. **Independent School District No. 38, Red**  
9.35 **Lake**

14,000,000

- 10.1 (a) From the maximum effort school loan fund  
10.2 for a capital loan to Independent School  
10.3 District No. 38, Red Lake, as provided in  
10.4 Minnesota Statutes, sections 126C.60 to  
10.5 126C.72. This appropriation is for predesign,  
10.6 design, and construction of a connection  
10.7 structure between the Red Lake Early  
10.8 Learning Childhood Center and Red Lake  
10.9 Elementary School; renovations to various  
10.10 classrooms, labs, and support rooms; updating  
10.11 of mechanical systems; and expansion of the  
10.12 cafeteria. Before any capital loan contract is  
10.13 approved under this subdivision, the district  
10.14 must provide documentation acceptable to the  
10.15 commissioner of education on how the capital  
10.16 loan will be used.
- 10.17 (b) The commissioner of administration may  
10.18 provide project management services to assist  
10.19 the commissioner of education with oversight  
10.20 of the project. No money for construction may  
10.21 be distributed by the commissioner of  
10.22 education to the recipient school district until  
10.23 bids have been received on 100 percent of the  
10.24 construction documents and satisfactory  
10.25 documentation has been submitted to the  
10.26 commissioner of education indicating the  
10.27 project can be fully completed with money  
10.28 available for the project.
- 10.29 (c) Notwithstanding the timelines in Minnesota  
10.30 Statutes, section 126C.69, subdivision 11,  
10.31 Independent School District No. 38, Red Lake,  
10.32 must submit the question authorizing the  
10.33 borrowing of money for the facilities to voters  
10.34 of the district at the first general election  
10.35 following final enactment of this subdivision.

11.1 (d) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 11.2 section 126C.69, subdivision 6, the application  
 11.3 submitted by Independent School District No.  
 11.4 38, Red Lake, on September 1, 2015, shall be  
 11.5 considered a sufficient application for this  
 11.6 loan. The local portion for this capital loan is  
 11.7 \$94,231 under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 11.8 126C.69, subdivision 9. This amount shall be  
 11.9 disbursed for the approved project prior to the  
 11.10 state loan reimbursement payments to the  
 11.11 school district.

11.12 **Subd. 5. Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City School**  
 11.13 **District; Cosmos Elementary School**  
 11.14 **Repurposing**

5,000,000

11.15 For a grant to Independent School District No.  
 11.16 2396, Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City Public  
 11.17 Schools, to predesign, design, construct,  
 11.18 furnish, and equip the renovation and  
 11.19 repurposing of the Cosmos elementary school  
 11.20 for use by the regional educational program  
 11.21 for autistic students, emotionally or  
 11.22 behaviorally disturbed students, and other  
 11.23 students with specific educational needs.

11.24 **Subd. 6. Warroad School District - Northwest**  
 11.25 **Angle School**

600,000

11.26 From the general fund in fiscal year 2019 for  
 11.27 a grant to Independent School District No.  
 11.28 690, Warroad Public Schools, for demolition  
 11.29 and site preparation and to predesign, design,  
 11.30 construct, furnish, and equip the renovation  
 11.31 and an expansion of the Northwest Angle  
 11.32 School.

11.33 **Sec. 5. MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES**

**\$ 2,000,000**

11.34 To the commissioner of administration for  
 11.35 capital asset preservation improvements and

12.1 betterments on both campuses of the  
 12.2 Minnesota State Academies, to be spent in  
 12.3 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 12.4 16B.307.

12.5 **Sec. 6. PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS**  
 12.6 **EDUCATION**

**\$ 250,000**

12.7 To the commissioner of administration for  
 12.8 capital asset preservation improvements and  
 12.9 betterments at the Perpich Center for Arts  
 12.10 Education, to be spent in accordance with  
 12.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

12.12 **Sec. 7. NATURAL RESOURCES**

12.13 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**

**\$ 78,669,000**

12.14 (a) To the commissioner of natural resources  
 12.15 for the purposes specified in this section.

12.16 (b) The appropriations in this section are  
 12.17 subject to the requirements of the natural  
 12.18 resources capital improvement program under  
 12.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12, unless  
 12.20 this section or the statutes referred to in this  
 12.21 section provide more specific standards,  
 12.22 criteria, or priorities for projects than  
 12.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12.

12.24 **Subd. 2. Natural Resources Asset Preservation**

**26,581,000**

12.25 For the renovation of state-owned facilities  
 12.26 and recreational assets operated by the  
 12.27 commissioner of natural resources to be spent  
 12.28 in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 12.29 84.946. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 12.30 section 84.946, the commissioner may use this  
 12.31 appropriation to replace buildings if,  
 12.32 considering the embedded energy in the

13.1 building, that is the most energy-efficient and  
 13.2 carbon-reducing method of renovation.

13.3 **Subd. 3. Flood Hazard Mitigation** 20,000,000

13.4 (a) For the state share of flood hazard  
 13.5 mitigation grants for publicly owned capital  
 13.6 improvements to prevent or alleviate flood  
 13.7 damage under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 13.8 103F.161.

13.9 (b) To the extent practical, levee projects shall  
 13.10 meet the state standard of three feet above the  
 13.11 100-year flood elevation.

13.12 (c) To the extent practicable and consistent  
 13.13 with the project, recipients of appropriations  
 13.14 for flood control projects in this subdivision  
 13.15 shall create wetlands that are eligible for  
 13.16 wetland replacement credit to replace wetlands  
 13.17 drained or filled as the result of repair,  
 13.18 reconstruction, replacement, or rehabilitation  
 13.19 of an existing public road under Minnesota  
 13.20 Statutes, section 103G.222, subdivision 1,  
 13.21 paragraphs (l) and (m).

13.22 (d) Project priorities shall be determined by  
 13.23 the commissioner as appropriate and based on  
 13.24 need and may include acquisition of properties  
 13.25 prone to flooding.

13.26 (e) To the extent that the cost of a project  
 13.27 exceeds two percent of the median household  
 13.28 income in a municipality or township  
 13.29 multiplied by the number of households in the  
 13.30 municipality or township, this appropriation  
 13.31 is also for the local share of the project.

13.32 **Subd. 4. Acquisition and Betterment of Buildings** 6,000,000

13.33 For acquisition, predesign, design, and  
 13.34 construction to replace existing facilities that

- 14.1 no longer meet the business needs of the
- 14.2 department; for the predesign, design, and
- 14.3 construction of a drill core facility in Hibbing;
- 14.4 and for the design and construction of storage
- 14.5 facilities.
- 14.6 **Subd. 5. State Park and Recreation Area**
- 14.7 **Accessibility** 500,000
- 14.8 For the design and construction of
- 14.9 improvements to bring the facilities within
- 14.10 state parks and recreation areas to the
- 14.11 Americans with Disabilities Act standards.
- 14.12 **Subd. 6. Blufflands State Trail** 1,500,000
- 14.13 To acquire land for, construct, and pay
- 14.14 expenses related to an extension of the
- 14.15 Blufflands state trail system from Harmony
- 14.16 to the Iowa border, to include a connection to
- 14.17 Niagara Cave in Fillmore County as
- 14.18 authorized in Minnesota Statutes, section
- 14.19 85.015, subdivision 7.
- 14.20 **Subd. 7. Chester Woods State Trail** 2,500,000
- 14.21 To complete construction and paving of phase
- 14.22 one of the Chester Woods State Trail from the
- 14.23 city of Rochester to Chester Woods Park in
- 14.24 Olmsted County.
- 14.25 **Subd. 8. Aitkin County - Northwoods ATV Trail** 1,500,000
- 14.26 For a grant to Aitkin County for predesign,
- 14.27 design, acquisition, and development of a trail
- 14.28 to connect the Northwoods ATV trail system
- 14.29 with the Mille Lacs-Malmo East Loop trail
- 14.30 system. The appropriation is not available until
- 14.31 the commissioner of management and budget
- 14.32 determines that \$150,000 has been committed
- 14.33 to the project from nonstate sources.
- 14.34 **Subd. 9. Glendalough State Park** 750,000

- 15.1 To predesign, design, and construct a Visitor  
 15.2 and Trail Center in Glendalough State Park.
- 15.3 **Subd. 10. Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground**  
 15.4 **Mine State Park** 4,000,000
- 15.5 For development of Lake Vermilion-Soudan  
 15.6 Underground Mine State Park, including  
 15.7 designing, constructing, furnishing, and  
 15.8 equipping the Lake Lodge Visitor Center at  
 15.9 Armstrong Bay, the Murray Spur campground  
 15.10 site and nearby infrastructure, and renewable  
 15.11 energy facilities in the park, and for repair and  
 15.12 reconstruction of the mine shaft at the Soudan  
 15.13 Underground Mine.
- 15.14 **Subd. 11. Mill Towns State Trail** 500,000
- 15.15 For acquisition and design of the Mill Towns  
 15.16 State Trail between the cities of Faribault and  
 15.17 Waterford.
- 15.18 **Subd. 12. Shooting Star State Trail** 250,000
- 15.19 To complete the Shooting Star State Trail,  
 15.20 established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 15.21 85.015, subdivision 17, to Austin.
- 15.22 **Subd. 13. Babbitt Recreation Area** 1,300,000
- 15.23 For a grant under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 15.24 85.019, subdivision 2, to the city of Babbitt  
 15.25 to construct a campground at the Babbitt  
 15.26 Recreation Area.
- 15.27 **Subd. 14. Cohasset - Tioga Recreation Area** 1,000,000
- 15.28 For a grant to the city of Cohasset to design,  
 15.29 engineer, and construct an approximately  
 15.30 25-mile trail system for hiking, running,  
 15.31 mountain biking, and other activities in the  
 15.32 Tioga Recreation Area in Cohasset.

16.1	<b><u>Subd. 15. Grand Marais; Lake Superior Water</u></b>	
16.2	<b><u>Access</u></b>	<u>2,000,000</u>
16.3	<u>For capital improvements to a water access</u>	
16.4	<u>facility on Lake Superior in Grand Marais.</u>	
16.5	<b><u>Subd. 16. La Crescent; Wagon Wheel Trail</u></b>	<u>2,500,000</u>
16.6	<u>For a grant to the city of La Crescent for phase</u>	
16.7	<u>three of four phases of the Wagon Wheel Trail</u>	
16.8	<u>project, including predesign, design,</u>	
16.9	<u>engineering, and construction of a</u>	
16.10	<u>grade-separated crossing of marked Trunk</u>	
16.11	<u>Highways 14, 16, and 61 near downtown La</u>	
16.12	<u>Crescent that will connect to the existing</u>	
16.13	<u>Wagon Wheel Trail.</u>	
16.14	<b><u>Subd. 17. Olmsted County; Lake Zumbro -</u></b>	
16.15	<b><u>Sedimentation Removal</u></b>	<u>640,000</u>
16.16	<u>For a grant to Olmsted County for the removal</u>	
16.17	<u>of sedimentation in Lake Zumbro deposited</u>	
16.18	<u>after the removal of the Lake Shady Dam on</u>	
16.19	<u>the middle fork of the Zumbro River. This</u>	
16.20	<u>appropriation may be used for final</u>	
16.21	<u>engineering, dredging, and dredged soil</u>	
16.22	<u>disposal. This appropriation is in addition to</u>	
16.23	<u>appropriations in Laws 2012, chapter 293, and</u>	
16.24	<u>Laws 2014, chapter 294.</u>	
16.25	<b><u>Subd. 18. St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional</u></b>	
16.26	<b><u>Railroad Authority - Mesabi Trail</u></b>	<u>1,138,000</u>
16.27	<u>For a grant to the St. Louis and Lake Counties</u>	
16.28	<u>Regional Railroad Authority to continue</u>	
16.29	<u>construction of the Mesabi Trail, starting near</u>	
16.30	<u>Whalston Road and going toward the city of</u>	
16.31	<u>Tower for approximately 4.5 miles.</u>	
16.32	<b><u>Subd. 19. Stillwater; St. Croix River Riverbank</u></b>	
16.33	<b><u>Restoration</u></b>	<u>1,650,000</u>
16.34	<u>For a grant to the city of Stillwater to</u>	
16.35	<u>predesign, design, engineer, and construct</u>	

17.1 restoration of the St. Croix River riverbank in  
 17.2 the city of Stillwater and to design and  
 17.3 construct an integrated walkway along the  
 17.4 restored riverbank in the city.

17.5 **Subd. 20. Unspent Appropriations**

17.6 The unspent portion of an appropriation for a  
 17.7 project in this section that is complete, upon  
 17.8 written notice to the commissioner of  
 17.9 management and budget, is available for asset  
 17.10 preservation under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 17.11 84.946. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642,  
 17.12 applies from the date of the original  
 17.13 appropriation to the unspent amount  
 17.14 transferred.

17.15 **Sec. 8. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY** **\$** **750,000**

17.16 To the Pollution Control Agency for a grant  
 17.17 to Becker County under the solid waste capital  
 17.18 assistance grant program under Minnesota  
 17.19 Statutes, section 115A.54, to predesign,  
 17.20 design, construct, and equip buildings to store  
 17.21 and process large, bulky materials, such as  
 17.22 mattresses, that must be deconstructed before  
 17.23 shipping to recycling facilities.

17.24 **Sec. 9. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**  
 17.25 **RESOURCES**

17.26 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$** **7,400,000**

17.27 To the Board of Water and Soil Resources for  
 17.28 the purposes specified in this section.

17.29 **Subd. 2. Local Government Roads Wetland**  
 17.30 **Replacement Program** **6,700,000**

17.31 To acquire land or permanent easements and  
 17.32 to restore, create, enhance, and preserve  
 17.33 wetlands to replace those wetlands drained or

18.1 filled as a result of the repair, reconstruction,  
 18.2 replacement, or rehabilitation of existing  
 18.3 public roads as required by Minnesota  
 18.4 Statutes, section 103G.222, subdivision 1,  
 18.5 paragraphs (l) and (m). The board may vary  
 18.6 the priority order of Minnesota Statutes,  
 18.7 section 103G.222, subdivision 3, paragraph  
 18.8 (a), to implement an in-lieu fee agreement  
 18.9 approved by the U.S. Army Corps of  
 18.10 Engineers under section 404 of the Clean  
 18.11 Water Act. The purchase price paid for  
 18.12 acquisition of land or perpetual easement must  
 18.13 be a fair market value as determined by the  
 18.14 board. The board may enter into agreements  
 18.15 with the federal government, other state  
 18.16 agencies, political subdivisions, nonprofit  
 18.17 organizations, fee title owners, or other  
 18.18 qualified private entities to acquire wetland  
 18.19 replacement credits in accordance with  
 18.20 Minnesota Rules, chapter 8420.

18.21 **Subd. 3. Minnesota River Basin Area II** 700,000

18.22 For grants to local governments in Area II of  
 18.23 the Minnesota River Basin to acquire, design,  
 18.24 and construct floodwater management  
 18.25 projects.

18.26 **Sec. 10. RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY.** **\$ 35,000,000**

18.27 For the purposes set forth in the Minnesota  
 18.28 Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraph  
 18.29 (h), to the Rural Finance Authority to purchase  
 18.30 participation interests in or to make direct  
 18.31 agricultural loans to farmers under Minnesota  
 18.32 Statutes, chapter 41B. This appropriation is  
 18.33 for the beginning farmer program under  
 18.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 41B.039; the loan

19.1 restructuring program under Minnesota  
 19.2 Statutes, section 41B.04; the seller-sponsored  
 19.3 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 19.4 41B.042; the agricultural improvement loan  
 19.5 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 19.6 41B.043; and the livestock expansion loan  
 19.7 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 19.8 41B.045. All debt service on bond proceeds  
 19.9 used to finance this appropriation must be  
 19.10 repaid by the Rural Finance Authority under  
 19.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.643. Loan  
 19.12 participations must be priced to provide full  
 19.13 interest and principal coverage and a reserve  
 19.14 for potential losses. Priority for loans must be  
 19.15 given first to basic beginning farmer loans,  
 19.16 second to seller-sponsored loans, and third to  
 19.17 agricultural improvement loans.

19.18 If an appropriation for the same purpose as in  
 19.19 this section is enacted more than once in the  
 19.20 2018 legislative session, the appropriation  
 19.21 must be given effect only once. If the  
 19.22 appropriations for the same purpose are for  
 19.23 different amounts, the highest of the amounts  
 19.24 is the one to be given effect.

19.25 **Sec. 11. MINNESOTA ZOOLOGICAL**  
 19.26 **GARDEN**

**\$ 6,000,000**

19.27 To the Minnesota Zoological Garden Board  
 19.28 for capital asset preservation improvements  
 19.29 and betterments to infrastructure and exhibits  
 19.30 at the Minnesota Zoo, to be spent in  
 19.31 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 19.32 16B.307. Notwithstanding the specified uses  
 19.33 of money under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 19.34 16B.307, the board may use this appropriation  
 19.35 to replace buildings that are in poor condition,

20.1 outdated, and no longer support the work of  
 20.2 the Minnesota Zoo and to construct and  
 20.3 renovate trails and roads on the Minnesota  
 20.4 Zoo site.

20.5 **Sec. 12. ADMINISTRATION**

20.6 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 15,000,000**

20.7 To the commissioner of administration for the  
 20.8 purposes specified in this section.

20.9 **Subd. 2. Capital Asset Preservation and**  
 20.10 **Replacement Account** **5,000,000**

20.11 To be spent in accordance with Minnesota  
 20.12 Statutes, section 16A.632.

20.13 **Subd. 3. Capitol Complex - Physical Security**  
 20.14 **Upgrades** **10,000,000**

20.15 To design, construct, and equip upgrades to  
 20.16 the physical security elements and systems for  
 20.17 one or more of the buildings listed in this  
 20.18 subdivision, their attached tunnel systems,  
 20.19 their surrounding grounds, and parking  
 20.20 facilities as identified in the 2017 Minnesota  
 20.21 State Capitol Complex Physical Security  
 20.22 Predesign completed by Miller Dunwiddie.  
 20.23 Improvements may include but are not limited  
 20.24 to design and abatement of asbestos and  
 20.25 hazardous materials, the installation of  
 20.26 bollards, blast protection, infrastructure  
 20.27 security screen walls, door access controls,  
 20.28 emergency call stations, security kiosks,  
 20.29 locking devices, and traffic control. This  
 20.30 appropriation includes money for work  
 20.31 associated with one or more of the following  
 20.32 buildings: Administration, Centennial,  
 20.33 Judicial, Ag/Health Lab, Minnesota History  
 20.34 Center, Capitol Complex Power Plant and

21.1	<u>Shops, Stassen, State Office, and Veterans</u>		
21.2	<u>Service.</u>		
21.3	Sec. 13. <b><u>AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>1,000,000</u></b>
21.4	<u>To the Minnesota Amateur Sports</u>		
21.5	<u>Commission for asset preservation of a capital</u>		
21.6	<u>nature at the National Sports Center in Blaine,</u>		
21.7	<u>to be spent in accordance with Minnesota</u>		
21.8	<u>Statutes, section 16B.307.</u>		
21.9	Sec. 14. <b><u>MILITARY AFFAIRS</u></b>		
21.10	Subdivision 1. <b><u>Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>12,876,000</u></b>
21.11	<u>To the adjutant general for the purposes</u>		
21.12	<u>specified in this section.</u>		
21.13	Subd. 2. <b><u>Brainerd Readiness Center</u></b>		<u>4,143,000</u>
21.14	<u>To design and renovate existing space at the</u>		
21.15	<u>Brainerd Readiness Center, including</u>		
21.16	<u>mechanical, electrical, building envelope,</u>		
21.17	<u>energy efficiency, and life safety</u>		
21.18	<u>improvements.</u>		
21.19	Subd. 3. <b><u>Grand Rapids Readiness Center</u></b>		<u>2,126,000</u>
21.20	<u>To design and renovate existing space at the</u>		
21.21	<u>Grand Rapids Readiness Center, including</u>		
21.22	<u>mechanical, electrical, building envelope,</u>		
21.23	<u>energy efficiency, and life safety</u>		
21.24	<u>improvements.</u>		
21.25	Subd. 4. <b><u>St. Cloud Readiness Center</u></b>		<u>4,450,000</u>
21.26	<u>To design and renovate existing space at the</u>		
21.27	<u>St. Cloud Readiness Center, including</u>		
21.28	<u>mechanical, electrical, building envelope,</u>		
21.29	<u>energy efficiency, and life safety</u>		
21.30	<u>improvements. The adjutant general may also</u>		
21.31	<u>use this appropriation to construct and equip</u>		
21.32	<u>an expansion of the facility.</u>		

22.1	<b><u>Subd. 5. Wadena Readiness Center</u></b>	<b><u>2,157,000</u></b>
22.2	<u>To design and renovate existing space at the</u>	
22.3	<u>Wadena Readiness Center, including</u>	
22.4	<u>mechanical, electrical, building envelope,</u>	
22.5	<u>energy efficiency, and life safety</u>	
22.6	<u>improvements.</u>	
22.7	<b>Sec. 15. <u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u></b>	
22.8	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 21,700,000</u></b>
22.9	<u>To the commissioner of public safety for the</u>	
22.10	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>	
22.11	<b><u>Subd. 2. East Metro Training Facility - HERO</u></b>	
22.12	<b><u>Center</u></b>	<b><u>9,500,000</u></b>
22.13	<u>For a grant to the city of Cottage Grove to</u>	
22.14	<u>construct, furnish, and equip a Health and</u>	
22.15	<u>Emergency Response Occupations (HERO)</u>	
22.16	<u>Center in Cottage Grove.</u>	
22.17	<b><u>Subd. 3. Dakota County - Regional Public Safety</u></b>	
22.18	<b><u>Center</u></b>	<b><u>6,200,000</u></b>
22.19	<u>For a grant to Dakota County to acquire land</u>	
22.20	<u>for and to predesign, design, construct, furnish,</u>	
22.21	<u>and equip the Safety and Mental Health</u>	
22.22	<u>Alternative Response Training (SMART)</u>	
22.23	<u>Center. The center shall serve as a centrally</u>	
22.24	<u>located regional hub and provide training</u>	
22.25	<u>space for the Minnesota Crisis Intervention</u>	
22.26	<u>Team as well as provide a central location for</u>	
22.27	<u>other public safety resources.</u>	
22.28	<b><u>Subd. 4. Marshall - MERIT Center</u></b>	<b><u>6,000,000</u></b>
22.29	<u>For a grant to the city of Marshall to design,</u>	
22.30	<u>construct, furnish, and equip the driver training</u>	
22.31	<u>and road course expansion of the Minnesota</u>	
22.32	<u>Emergency Response and Industrial Training</u>	
22.33	<u>(MERIT) Center in Marshall.</u>	

- 23.1 Sec. 16. **TRANSPORTATION**
- 23.2 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 541,830,000**
- 23.3 To the commissioner of transportation for the
- 23.4 purposes specified in this section.
- 23.5 **Subd. 2. Local Road Improvement Fund Grants** **78,600,000**
- 23.6 (a) From the bond proceeds account in the
- 23.7 state transportation fund as provided in
- 23.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, for trunk
- 23.9 highway corridor projects under Minnesota
- 23.10 Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 2, for
- 23.11 construction and reconstruction of local roads
- 23.12 with statewide or regional significance under
- 23.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52,
- 23.14 subdivision 4, or for grants to counties to assist
- 23.15 in paying the costs of rural road safety capital
- 23.16 improvement projects on county state-aid
- 23.17 highways under Minnesota Statutes, section
- 23.18 174.52, subdivision 4a.
- 23.19 (b) Of this amount, \$13,500,000 is for a grant
- 23.20 to the city of Dayton for design, engineering,
- 23.21 environmental analysis, property and easement
- 23.22 acquisition, construction, and reconstruction
- 23.23 of local roads in conjunction with an
- 23.24 interchange on marked Interstate Highway 94
- 23.25 near Hennepin County State-Aid Highway
- 23.26 101, known as Brockton Lane, in Dayton.
- 23.27 (c) Of this amount, \$6,100,000 is for a grant
- 23.28 to the city of Inver Grove Heights to
- 23.29 predesign, design, engineer, acquire
- 23.30 right-of-way property and temporary and
- 23.31 permanent easements, inspect, and construct
- 23.32 or reconstruct: (1) realignment of Dakota
- 23.33 County State-Aid Highway 63, known as
- 23.34 Argenta Trail, in Inver Grove Heights, from

24.1 northerly of its intersection with Amana Trail  
 24.2 to the anticipated future alignment of 65th  
 24.3 Street, then west to the existing Argenta Trail  
 24.4 alignment, and in anticipation of the  
 24.5 development of an interchange of Argenta  
 24.6 Trail and marked Interstate Highway 494; and  
 24.7 (2) expansion from two lanes to four lanes of  
 24.8 Dakota County State-Aid Highway 26, known  
 24.9 as 70th Street West, in Inver Grove Heights,  
 24.10 from the border with Eagan to the intersection  
 24.11 with Argenta Trail as realigned.

24.12 (d) Of this amount, \$9,000,000 is for a grant  
 24.13 to Carver County following a jurisdictional  
 24.14 transfer to Carver County of the affected  
 24.15 segment of marked Trunk Highway 101. The  
 24.16 appropriation may be used for design,  
 24.17 right-of-way acquisition, engineering, and  
 24.18 reconstruction of the segment transferred to  
 24.19 the county that is between Pioneer Trail and  
 24.20 Flying Cloud Drive, including grade  
 24.21 separation of a multipurpose pedestrian and  
 24.22 bicycle trail from the segment for the  
 24.23 Minnesota River Bluffs Regional Trail and a  
 24.24 regional trail along marked Trunk Highway  
 24.25 101.

24.26 **Subd. 3. Local Bridge Replacement and**  
 24.27 **Rehabilitation**

5,000,000

24.28 From the bond proceeds account in the state  
 24.29 transportation fund to match federal money  
 24.30 and to replace or rehabilitate local deficient  
 24.31 bridges as provided in Minnesota Statutes,  
 24.32 section 174.50.

24.33 **Subd. 4. Rail Service Improvement**

1,550,000

24.34 From the rail service improvement account in  
 24.35 the special revenue fund under the rail service

25.1 improvement program in Minnesota Statutes,  
25.2 section 222.50, for grants to the Minnesota  
25.3 Valley Regional Rail Authority in the amount  
25.4 of \$1,000,000 to rehabilitate a portion of the  
25.5 railroad track between Winthrop and Hanley  
25.6 Falls, including but is not limited to  
25.7 environmental analysis and remediation,  
25.8 predesign, design, and rehabilitation or  
25.9 replacement of bridges or culverts, which is  
25.10 in addition to any other appropriation, or other  
25.11 grant, loan, or loan guarantee for this project  
25.12 made by the commissioner under Minnesota  
25.13 Statutes, sections 222.46 to 222.62, and the  
25.14 amount of \$550,000 for the grant under section  
25.15 26 which is available when the commissioner  
25.16 determines that sufficient resources have been  
25.17 committed to complete the project and is  
25.18 available until June 30, 2023, provided that  
25.19 the commissioner must: convert to a grant the  
25.20 remaining balance on Minnesota Department  
25.21 of Transportation Contract No. 1000714,  
25.22 originally executed as of June 1, 2015, with  
25.23 Minnesota Commercial Railway Company;  
25.24 cancel all future payments under the contract;  
25.25 release liens on the locomotives designated as  
25.26 MNNR 49 and MNNR 84; and perform the  
25.27 appropriate filing; and provided that the  
25.28 commissioner is prohibited from requiring or  
25.29 accepting additional payments under the  
25.30 contract as of the effective date of this  
25.31 subdivision, and that notwithstanding the loan  
25.32 conversion and payment cancellation under  
25.33 this subdivision, all other terms and conditions  
25.34 under Contract No. 1000714 remain effective  
25.35 for the duration of the period specified in the  
25.36 contract.

26.1	<b><u>Subd. 5. Port Development Assistance</u></b>	<b><u>5,200,000</u></b>
26.2	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, chapter</u>	
26.3	<u>457A. Any improvements made with the</u>	
26.4	<u>proceeds of these grants must be publicly</u>	
26.5	<u>owned.</u>	
26.6	<b><u>Subd. 6. Safe Routes to School</u></b>	<b><u>1,000,000</u></b>
26.7	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
26.8	<u>174.40.</u>	
26.9	<b><u>Subd. 7. Brooklyn Park - Trunk Highway 169</u></b>	
26.10	<b><u>and 101st Avenue Interchange Project</u></b>	<b><u>4,000,000</u></b>
26.11	<u>\$4,000,000 is from the bond proceeds account</u>	
26.12	<u>in the state transportation fund for preliminary</u>	
26.13	<u>and final design, engineering, environmental</u>	
26.14	<u>analysis, right-of-way acquisition, and</u>	
26.15	<u>construction of an interchange located at</u>	
26.16	<u>Trunk Highway 169 and 101st Avenue in the</u>	
26.17	<u>city of Brooklyn Park.</u>	
26.18	<b><u>Subd. 8. Chisago County - Marked U.S. Highway</u></b>	
26.19	<b><u>8 Reconstruction</u></b>	<b><u>3,000,000</u></b>
26.20	<u>From the bond proceeds account in the state</u>	
26.21	<u>transportation fund for a grant to Chisago</u>	
26.22	<u>County to acquire land and right-of-way,</u>	
26.23	<u>perform environmental analysis, predesign,</u>	
26.24	<u>and design the local road, portions of a project</u>	
26.25	<u>to reconstruct marked U.S. Highway 8 in</u>	
26.26	<u>Chisago and Washington Counties, from</u>	
26.27	<u>marked Trunk Highway 61/Forest Boulevard</u>	
26.28	<u>North up to and including the intersection at</u>	
26.29	<u>Karmel Avenue.</u>	
26.30	<b><u>Subd. 9. Foley - Trunk Highway 23 Safety</u></b>	
26.31	<b><u>Improvements</u></b>	<b><u>500,000</u></b>
26.32	<u>Of this appropriation, \$200,000 is for safety</u>	
26.33	<u>improvements to the intersection of marked</u>	
26.34	<u>Trunk Highway 23 and 8th Avenue and Penn</u>	
26.35	<u>Street, including curb and gutters and</u>	

27.1 pedestrian crossings. \$300,000 of this  
 27.2 appropriation is from the general fund in fiscal  
 27.3 year 2019 for pedestrian pathways, lighting,  
 27.4 and signage.

27.5 **Subd. 10. Trunk Highway 29 - Railroad Grade**  
 27.6 **Separation in Pope County**

10,500,000

27.7 From the bond proceeds account in the trunk  
 27.8 highway fund for construction of the  
 27.9 interchange at marked Trunk Highway 55 and  
 27.10 marked Trunk Highway 29 near the city of  
 27.11 Glenwood, including grade separation of the  
 27.12 adjacent rail crossing of marked Trunk  
 27.13 Highway 29.

27.14 **Subd. 11. Corridors of Commerce**

400,000,000

27.15 From the bond proceeds account in the trunk  
 27.16 highway fund for the corridors of commerce  
 27.17 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 27.18 161.088.

27.19 This appropriation is available in the amounts  
 27.20 of:

27.21 (1) \$150,000,000 in fiscal year 2022;

27.22 (2) \$150,000,000 in fiscal year 2023; and

27.23 (3) \$100,000,000 in fiscal year 2024.

27.24 From this appropriation, the commissioner  
 27.25 must select projects solely using the results of  
 27.26 the spring 2018 evaluation for the corridors  
 27.27 of commerce program, in order based on total  
 27.28 score, and must select at least two projects  
 27.29 located outside the Department of  
 27.30 Transportation metropolitan district. If funds  
 27.31 are insufficient for an identified project, the  
 27.32 commissioner must either select the identified  
 27.33 project, or select one or more alternative  
 27.34 projects that are (1) for a segment within the

28.1 project limits of the identified project; and (2)  
 28.2 also identified and scored in the spring 2018  
 28.3 evaluation process. For projects located  
 28.4 outside the Department of Transportation  
 28.5 metropolitan district, the commissioner must  
 28.6 not select a project located in a county within  
 28.7 which a project was selected for funding in  
 28.8 the spring 2018 evaluation for the corridors  
 28.9 of commerce program.

28.10 This appropriation cancels as specified under  
 28.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, except  
 28.12 that the commissioner of management and  
 28.13 budget shall count the start of authorization  
 28.14 for issuance of state bonds as the first day of  
 28.15 the fiscal year during which the bonds are  
 28.16 available to be issued, and not as the date of  
 28.17 enactment of this section.

28.18 **Subd. 12. Hennepin County State-Aid Highway**  
 28.19 **9 (Rockford Road) and Marked Interstate**  
 28.20 **Highway 494**

9,720,000

28.21 \$4,860,000 is from the bond proceeds account  
 28.22 in the state transportation fund for a grant to  
 28.23 Hennepin County, the city of Plymouth, or  
 28.24 both, and \$4,860,000 is from the bond  
 28.25 proceeds account in the trunk highway fund  
 28.26 for the design, right-of-way acquisition,  
 28.27 construction engineering, construction, and to  
 28.28 equip the interchange at Hennepin County  
 28.29 State-Aid Highway 9 and marked Interstate  
 28.30 Highway 494, including replacing the County  
 28.31 State-Aid Highway 9 bridge over marked  
 28.32 Interstate Highway 494 and the ramps  
 28.33 connecting County State-Aid Highway 9 and  
 28.34 marked Interstate Highway 494,  
 28.35 notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 28.36 174.52, or any rule to the contrary.

29.1 **Subd. 13. Mankato - Marked Trunk Highway**  
 29.2 **169 Reconstruction to Accommodate Raised**  
 29.3 **Levee** 830,000

29.4 From the bond proceeds account in the trunk  
 29.5 highway fund for a grant to the city of  
 29.6 Mankato for a project to reconstruct a segment  
 29.7 of marked Trunk Highway 169 north of the  
 29.8 Highway 14 interchange to accommodate the  
 29.9 raising of a levee. This appropriation is for the  
 29.10 local shares the cities of Mankato and North  
 29.11 Mankato are responsible for under the state's  
 29.12 Cost Participation and Maintenance with Local  
 29.13 Units of Government Manual, or any contract  
 29.14 between the state and the city of Mankato.

29.15 **Subd. 14. Wadena - U.S. Highway 10**  
 29.16 **Environmental Cleanup** 5,000,000

29.17 From the bond proceeds account in the state  
 29.18 transportation fund as provided in Minnesota  
 29.19 Statutes, section 174.50, for a grant to the city  
 29.20 of Wadena for environmental analysis and  
 29.21 environmental cleanup and construction of  
 29.22 storm water drainage within the marked U.S.  
 29.23 Highway 10 corridor in the city of Wadena.

29.24 **Subd. 15. Becker - Industrial Park Road**  
 29.25 **Improvements** 3,300,000

29.26 For a grant to the city of Becker for design,  
 29.27 engineering, and construction of road and  
 29.28 infrastructure improvements within the city's  
 29.29 industrial park to provide better mobility to  
 29.30 marked U.S. Highway 10. This appropriation  
 29.31 includes money for improvements to an  
 29.32 existing portion of Hancock Street South, new  
 29.33 construction of an extension of Hancock Street  
 29.34 South, and construction of sanitary sewer,  
 29.35 water main, storm sewer, and other publicly  
 29.36 owned infrastructure.

30.1	<u>Subd. 16. Wakefield - 200th Street</u>	
30.2	<u>Reconstruction</u>	<u>600,000</u>
30.3	<u>From the bond proceeds account in the state</u>	
30.4	<u>transportation fund as provided in Minnesota</u>	
30.5	<u>Statutes, section 174.50, to the town of</u>	
30.6	<u>Wakefield, the town of Luxembourg, or grants</u>	
30.7	<u>to both townships, for reconstruction of an</u>	
30.8	<u>approximately 2.7 mile portion of 200th Street,</u>	
30.9	<u>a township line road in Stearns County.</u>	
30.10	<u>Subd. 17. Rochester - Bus Storage Facility</u>	
30.11	<u>Expansion</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>
30.12	<u>For a grant to the city of Rochester to</u>	
30.13	<u>predesign, design, construct, furnish, and</u>	
30.14	<u>equip an expansion to the city's existing bus</u>	
30.15	<u>storage facility.</u>	
30.16	<u>Subd. 18. Goodview, Minnesota City - Railroad</u>	
30.17	<u>Crossing Quiet Zone</u>	<u>330,000</u>
30.18	<u>For a grant to the city of Goodview for</u>	
30.19	<u>construction of a railroad crossing quiet zone</u>	
30.20	<u>that consists of construction and installation</u>	
30.21	<u>of concrete median barriers and associated</u>	
30.22	<u>road improvements at five Canadian Pacific</u>	
30.23	<u>railroad crossings in the cities of Goodview</u>	
30.24	<u>and Minnesota City.</u>	
30.25	<u>Subd. 19. Hennepin County - Railroad Crossing</u>	
30.26	<u>Safety</u>	<u>1,200,000</u>
30.27	<u>For one or more grants to Hennepin County</u>	
30.28	<u>or the affected city in the county to construct</u>	
30.29	<u>railroad crossing safety improvements in</u>	
30.30	<u>Hennepin County. Of this amount, \$350,000</u>	
30.31	<u>is for crossings at Townline Road and marked</u>	
30.32	<u>County Road 19 in the city of Loretto;</u>	
30.33	<u>\$450,000 is for crossings at marked Road</u>	
30.34	<u>116/County Road 115 and Arrowhead Drive</u>	
30.35	<u>in the city of Medina; and \$400,000 is for</u>	

31.1 crossings at East Lake Street and Barry  
 31.2 Avenue in the city of Wayzata.

31.3 **Subd. 20. New Brighton - Rice Creek Railroad**  
 31.4 **Bridge** 1,000,000

31.5 For a grant to Minnesota Commercial Railway  
 31.6 Company to demolish the existing railroad  
 31.7 bridge over Rice Creek in New Brighton and  
 31.8 to predesign, design, acquire any right-of-way  
 31.9 needed, engineer, construct, and equip a  
 31.10 replacement railroad bridge to meet the needs  
 31.11 of the railroad operators that use the bridge.

31.12 This grant is contingent on:

31.13 (1) review and approval of the railway  
 31.14 company's design, engineering, and plans for  
 31.15 the project by Ramsey County to ensure the  
 31.16 project does not interfere with recreational use  
 31.17 of adjacent park property and Rice Creek, and  
 31.18 by the Rice Creek Watershed District to ensure  
 31.19 that the project's impact on flows in the creek  
 31.20 is in accordance with the watershed district's  
 31.21 adopted rules. These reviews and approvals  
 31.22 are in addition to any other reviews, permits,  
 31.23 or approvals required for the project;

31.24 (2) Minnesota Commercial Railway Company  
 31.25 removing all structures related to the existing  
 31.26 bridge from the Rice Creek streambed as part  
 31.27 of the demolition and removal of the existing  
 31.28 bridge, including any pilings, footings, or  
 31.29 water control structures placed to protect the  
 31.30 existing bridge structures, except to the extent  
 31.31 prohibited by a permitting authority, including  
 31.32 but not limited to the Department of Natural  
 31.33 Resources and the United States Army Corps  
 31.34 of Engineers. The replacement bridge and  
 31.35 structures will be the property of the owner of

32.1 the railroad right-of-way and railroad operator,  
 32.2 as may be arranged between them; and  
 32.3 (3) Minnesota Commercial Railway Company  
 32.4 entering into an agreement with Ramsey  
 32.5 County that gives the company access for both  
 32.6 construction and ongoing maintenance of the  
 32.7 bridge, and that provides for repair of the  
 32.8 county trail damaged by railway maintenance  
 32.9 work in the two years before the effective date  
 32.10 of this section as well as immediately  
 32.11 following construction and any subsequent  
 32.12 maintenance activities.

32.13 In entering into a grant agreement with the  
 32.14 commissioner of transportation, Minnesota  
 32.15 Commercial Railway Company is agreeing to  
 32.16 cooperate with the city of New Brighton and  
 32.17 Ramsey County in development of crossings  
 32.18 and trails in or near to the railway  
 32.19 right-of-way.

32.20 **Subd. 21. Moorhead - Rail Grade Crossing**  
 32.21 **Separation at 21st Street South**

6,000,000

32.22 For a grant to the city of Moorhead for  
 32.23 environmental analysis, design, engineering,  
 32.24 removal of an existing structure, and  
 32.25 construction of a rail grade crossing separation  
 32.26 in the vicinity of 21st Street South. This  
 32.27 appropriation is in addition to the  
 32.28 appropriation for the same purpose in Laws  
 32.29 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article  
 32.30 1, section 15, subdivision 4.

32.31 **Subd. 22. Rosemount - Railroad Quiet Zone**

1,000,000

32.32 For a grant to the city of Rosemount to  
 32.33 predesign, design, and construct railroad  
 32.34 crossing improvements to create a quiet zone

- 33.1 at the railroad crossing located on Bonaire
- 33.2 Path in Rosemount.
- 33.3 **Subd. 23. Stone Arch Bridge** 1,000,000
- 33.4 For the design and engineering of the
- 33.5 rehabilitation of the James J. Hill Stone Arch
- 33.6 Bridge over the Mississippi River.
  
- 33.7 **Sec. 17. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**
- 33.8 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 15,900,000**
- 33.9 To the Metropolitan Council for the purposes
- 33.10 specified in this section.
- 33.11 **Subd. 2. Metropolitan Cities Inflow and**
- 33.12 **Infiltration Grants** 5,000,000
- 33.13 For grants to cities within the metropolitan
- 33.14 area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
- 33.15 473.121, subdivision 2, for capital
- 33.16 improvements in municipal wastewater
- 33.17 collection systems to reduce the amount of
- 33.18 inflow and infiltration to the Metropolitan
- 33.19 Council's metropolitan sanitary sewer disposal
- 33.20 system. Grants from this appropriation are for
- 33.21 up to 50 percent of the cost to mitigate inflow
- 33.22 and infiltration in the publicly owned
- 33.23 municipal wastewater collection systems. To
- 33.24 be eligible for a grant, a city must be identified
- 33.25 by the council as a contributor of excessive
- 33.26 inflow and infiltration in the metropolitan
- 33.27 disposal system or have a measured flow rate
- 33.28 within 20 percent of its allowable
- 33.29 council-determined inflow and infiltration
- 33.30 limits. The council must award grants based
- 33.31 on applications from cities that identify
- 33.32 eligible capital costs and include a timeline
- 33.33 for inflow and infiltration mitigation

- 34.1 construction, pursuant to guidelines
- 34.2 established by the council.
- 34.3 **Subd. 3. Carver County - Lake Waconia**
- 34.4 **Development** 1,500,000
- 34.5 For a grant to Carver County to predesign, to
- 34.6 design, and for engineering of development
- 34.7 of Lake Waconia Regional Park including
- 34.8 construction of sewer and water utilities to the
- 34.9 site, site grading, construction of a parking lot,
- 34.10 and road improvements.
- 34.11 **Subd. 4. Loretto - Wastewater Connection** 400,000
- 34.12 For a grant to the city of Loretto to connect
- 34.13 the city's existing wastewater collection
- 34.14 system to the force main in the city of
- 34.15 Independence for wastewater treatment by the
- 34.16 wastewater treatment system shared by the
- 34.17 cities of Independence, Greenfield, and
- 34.18 Medina.
- 34.19 **Subd. 5. New Hope - Outdoor Swimming Pool** 2,000,000
- 34.20 For a grant to the city of New Hope to
- 34.21 predesign, design, construct, and equip an
- 34.22 outdoor 50-meter swimming pool on the civic
- 34.23 center campus.
- 34.24 **Subd. 6. St. Paul - Nature Sanctuary Visitor**
- 34.25 **Center** 3,000,000
- 34.26 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to predesign,
- 34.27 design, construct, furnish, and equip a visitor
- 34.28 and interpretive center in the Bruce Vento
- 34.29 Nature Sanctuary in St. Paul for programs that
- 34.30 the city determines meet regional and city park
- 34.31 purpose requirements. The city may enter into
- 34.32 a lease or management agreement under
- 34.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695, to
- 34.34 operate the programs in the center.

35.1 Subd. 7. **White Bear Lake Trail and Route** 4,000,000

35.2 (a) To the Metropolitan Council for grants to

35.3 complete design and construction of a multiuse

35.4 paved trail and route for pedestrians, bicycles,

35.5 and wheelchairs around White Bear Lake in

35.6 Ramsey and Washington Counties.

35.7 (b) \$2,600,000 of this appropriation is for a

35.8 grant to Ramsey County to design and

35.9 construct trail improvements, consistent with

35.10 the completed preliminary engineering, along

35.11 South Shore Boulevard between White Bear

35.12 Avenue and marked Trunk Highway 120 and

35.13 to pave an existing dirt path within the Ramsey

35.14 County Beach and Water Park from the

35.15 entrance to the park at Highway 96 to the

35.16 northeast edge of the park.

35.17 (c) \$1,400,000 of this appropriation is for a

35.18 grant to the city of Mahtomedi to design and

35.19 construct and design, construct, and equip

35.20 elements of the trail and route along or

35.21 proximate to Birchwood Road, Wildwood

35.22 Beach Road, and on or in the proximity of

35.23 Briarwood Road, consistent with the

35.24 completed preliminary engineering, and final

35.25 design and specification, subject to approval

35.26 of the commissioner of transportation with

35.27 regard to elements of the trail and route that

35.28 are within or adjacent to the right-of-way of

35.29 marked Trunk Highway 244.

35.30 **Sec. 18. HUMAN SERVICES**

35.31 **Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation**** **\$** **74,723,000**

35.32 To the commissioner of administration, or

35.33 other named entity, for the purposes specified

35.34 in this section.

36.1	<u>Subd. 2. Asset Preservation</u>	<u>10,000,000</u>
36.2	<u>For asset preservation improvements and</u>	
36.3	<u>betterments of a capital nature at Department</u>	
36.4	<u>of Human Services facilities statewide, to be</u>	
36.5	<u>spent in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,</u>	
36.6	<u>section 16B.307.</u>	
36.7	<u>Subd. 3. St. Peter Regional Treatment Center</u>	
36.8	<u>Campus - Dietary Building HVAC and Electrical</u>	
36.9	<u>Replacement</u>	<u>2,200,000</u>
36.10	<u>To predesign, design, engineer, and renovate</u>	
36.11	<u>the mechanical and electrical systems in the</u>	
36.12	<u>Dietary Building on the St. Peter Regional</u>	
36.13	<u>Treatment Center campus, including: the</u>	
36.14	<u>upgrade, replacement, and improvement of</u>	
36.15	<u>existing heating and ventilation equipment;</u>	
36.16	<u>installation of air-conditioning equipment;</u>	
36.17	<u>replacement of the building's outdated and</u>	
36.18	<u>undersized electrical system; design and</u>	
36.19	<u>abatement of asbestos and hazardous</u>	
36.20	<u>materials; and structural, site, and utility work</u>	
36.21	<u>necessary to support the project.</u>	
36.22	<u>Subd. 4. Anoka Metro Regional Treatment</u>	
36.23	<u>Center - Roof and HVAC Replacement</u>	<u>6,550,000</u>
36.24	<u>To predesign, design, engineer, construct, and</u>	
36.25	<u>equip improvements on the Anoka Metro</u>	
36.26	<u>Regional Treatment Center campus, including</u>	
36.27	<u>but not limited to design and abatement of</u>	
36.28	<u>asbestos and hazardous materials, replacement</u>	
36.29	<u>of roofs on residential units, installation of</u>	
36.30	<u>metal wall cladding on the mechanical</u>	
36.31	<u>penthouses, installation of new heating,</u>	
36.32	<u>ventilation, and air conditioning systems, fire</u>	
36.33	<u>sprinkler systems, electrical lighting systems</u>	
36.34	<u>in the Miller Building, and installation of a</u>	
36.35	<u>new heating system in the warehouse building.</u>	

37.1	<b><u>Subd. 5. Regional Behavioral Health Crisis</u></b>	
37.2	<b><u>Facility Grants</u></b>	<b><u>28,100,000</u></b>
37.3	<u>To the commissioner of human services for</u>	
37.4	<u>behavioral health crisis program facilities</u>	
37.5	<u>grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
37.6	<u>245G.011.</u>	
37.7	<b><u>Subd. 6. Minneapolis - The Family Partnership</u></b>	<b><u>10,000,000</u></b>
37.8	<u>To the commissioner of human services for a</u>	
37.9	<u>grant to the city of Minneapolis to acquire real</u>	
37.10	<u>property, demolish unusable portions of the</u>	
37.11	<u>existing building, renovate some areas of the</u>	
37.12	<u>existing building, construct new space, and to</u>	
37.13	<u>furnish and equip the facility to provide mental</u>	
37.14	<u>health, early childhood education, and other</u>	
37.15	<u>services to support children and families. The</u>	
37.16	<u>city of Minneapolis may operate a center</u>	
37.17	<u>providing services for Minnesota victims of</u>	
37.18	<u>sex trafficking; trauma-informed counseling</u>	
37.19	<u>services; early learning programming and</u>	
37.20	<u>therapeutic childcare; and statewide training</u>	
37.21	<u>for professionals and community leaders.</u>	
37.22	<b><u>Subd. 7. Scott County - Regional Crisis</u></b>	
37.23	<b><u>Stabilization and Intensive Residential</u></b>	
37.24	<b><u>Treatment Services Facility</u></b>	<b><u>1,900,000</u></b>
37.25	<u>To the commissioner of human services for a</u>	
37.26	<u>grant to Scott County to design, construct,</u>	
37.27	<u>furnish, and equip a facility in the city of</u>	
37.28	<u>Savage to provide regional intensive</u>	
37.29	<u>residential and treatment services (IRTS) and</u>	
37.30	<u>residential crisis stabilization subject to</u>	
37.31	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. This</u>	
37.32	<u>appropriation shall be used for construction</u>	
37.33	<u>of a 16-bed facility in conjunction with Guild</u>	
37.34	<u>Incorporated, a nonprofit organization based</u>	
37.35	<u>in St. Paul, to maximize the space available</u>	
37.36	<u>for 16 IRTS and crisis stabilization beds. The</u>	

- 38.1 new facility shall provide acute stabilization
- 38.2 and treatment for persons with a primary or
- 38.3 secondary mental health diagnosis in lieu of
- 38.4 inpatient psychiatric hospitalization.
- 38.5 **Subd. 8. White Earth - Opiate Treatment Facility** 900,000
- 38.6 From the general fund in fiscal year 2019 to
- 38.7 the commissioner of human services for a
- 38.8 grant to the tribal council of the White Earth
- 38.9 Nation to refurbish and equip the White Earth
- 38.10 Opiate Treatment Facility on the White Earth
- 38.11 Reservation. The facility shall treat Native
- 38.12 Americans and provide culturally specific
- 38.13 programming to individuals placed in the
- 38.14 treatment center.
- 38.15 **Subd. 9. Hennepin County - Regional Medical**
- 38.16 **Examiner's Facility** 15,073,000
- 38.17 For a grant to Hennepin County to design,
- 38.18 construct, furnish, and equip a 67,000 square
- 38.19 foot regional, state-of-the-art medical
- 38.20 examiner's facility. The facility shall: (1)
- 38.21 provide forensic death investigation and
- 38.22 autopsy services for Dakota, Hennepin, and
- 38.23 Scott Counties with the flexibility to
- 38.24 accommodate future partner counties and
- 38.25 agencies; (2) serve as a teaching facility for
- 38.26 the state, on the science of forensic pathology;
- 38.27 and (3) be located in southern Hennepin
- 38.28 County at a site that best supports access needs
- 38.29 for the three founding counties and reasonable
- 38.30 scene response times for the geographic
- 38.31 service area.
- 38.32 **Sec. 19. VETERANS AFFAIRS**

39.1	<u>Subdivision 1. <b>Total Appropriation</b></u>	<b>\$ 41,000,000</b>
39.2	<u>To the commissioner of administration for the</u>	
39.3	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>	
39.4	<u>Subd. 2. <b>Asset Preservation</b></u>	<u>9,000,000</u>
39.5	<u>For asset preservation improvements and</u>	
39.6	<u>betterments of a capital nature at the veterans</u>	
39.7	<u>homes in Minneapolis, Hastings, Fergus Falls,</u>	
39.8	<u>Silver Bay, and Luverne, and the Little Falls</u>	
39.9	<u>Cemetery, to be spent in accordance with</u>	
39.10	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.</u>	
39.11	<u>Subd. 3. <b>Bemidji, Montevideo, and Preston - New</b></u>	
39.12	<u><b>Veterans Homes</b></u>	<u>32,000,000</u>
39.13	<u>(a) \$12,400,000 of this appropriation is to</u>	
39.14	<u>predesign, design, construct, furnish, and</u>	
39.15	<u>equip a veterans home in Bemidji. \$9,400,000</u>	
39.16	<u>of this appropriation is to predesign, design,</u>	
39.17	<u>construct, furnish, and equip a veterans home</u>	
39.18	<u>in Montevideo. \$10,200,000 of this</u>	
39.19	<u>appropriation is to predesign, design,</u>	
39.20	<u>construct, furnish, and equip a veterans home</u>	
39.21	<u>in Preston.</u>	
39.22	<u>(b) These veterans homes are subject to the</u>	
39.23	<u>requirements of the People's Veterans Homes</u>	
39.24	<u>Act in article 2.</u>	
39.25	<u>Sec. 20. <b>CORRECTIONS</b></u>	
39.26	<u>Subdivision 1. <b>Total Appropriation</b></u>	<b>\$ 39,950,000</b>
39.27	<u>To the commissioner of administration for the</u>	
39.28	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>	
39.29	<u>Subd. 2. <b>Asset Preservation</b></u>	<u>22,000,000</u>
39.30	<u>For asset preservation improvements and</u>	
39.31	<u>betterments of a capital nature at Minnesota</u>	
39.32	<u>correctional facilities statewide, to be spent in</u>	

40.1 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 40.2 16B.307.

40.3 **Subd. 3. Minnesota Correctional Facility - St.**  
 40.4 **Cloud** 16,000,000

40.5 To design, upgrade, construct, replace, and  
 40.6 install new plumbing, ventilation, and exhaust  
 40.7 systems as required by code and to meet other  
 40.8 requirements. This appropriation includes  
 40.9 money for design and abatement of asbestos  
 40.10 and hazardous materials.

40.11 **Subd. 4. Minnesota Correctional Facility - Moose**  
 40.12 **Lake** 1,950,000

40.13 To predesign, design, construct, furnish, and  
 40.14 equip the renovation and expansion of the  
 40.15 outdated master control center at the  
 40.16 Minnesota Correctional Facility - Moose Lake  
 40.17 to improve security and efficiency. The  
 40.18 renovation includes updating fire alarm panels  
 40.19 and mechanical and electrical systems and  
 40.20 improving visibility of the visiting area.

40.21 **Subd. 5. Unspent Appropriations**

40.22 The unspent portion of an appropriation for a  
 40.23 Department of Corrections project in this  
 40.24 section that is complete, upon written notice  
 40.25 to the commissioner of management and  
 40.26 budget, is available for asset preservation  
 40.27 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.  
 40.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, applies  
 40.29 from the date of the original appropriation to  
 40.30 the unspent amount transferred.

40.31 **Sec. 21. EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC**  
 40.32 **DEVELOPMENT**

40.33 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 109,344,000**

41.1	<u>To the commissioner of employment and</u>	
41.2	<u>economic development for the purposes</u>	
41.3	<u>specified in this section.</u>	
41.4	<b><u>Subd. 2. Greater Minnesota Business</u></b>	
41.5	<b><u>Development Public Infrastructure Grants</u></b>	<u>5,000,000</u>
41.6	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
41.7	<u>116J.431.</u>	
41.8	<b><u>Subd. 3. Transportation Economic Development</u></b>	<u>3,000,000</u>
41.9	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
41.10	<u>116J.436.</u>	
41.11	<b><u>Subd. 4. Innovative Business Development Public</u></b>	
41.12	<b><u>Infrastructure Grants</u></b>	<u>2,000,000</u>
41.13	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
41.14	<u>116J.435.</u>	
41.15	<b><u>Subd. 5. Austin - Public TV</u></b>	<u>2,500,000</u>
41.16	<u>For a grant to the city of Austin to acquire land</u>	
41.17	<u>for, and to predesign, design, construct,</u>	
41.18	<u>furnish, and equip a regional public television</u>	
41.19	<u>station in the city of Austin.</u>	
41.20	<b><u>Subd. 6. Brooklyn Park - Second Harvest</u></b>	<u>18,000,000</u>
41.21	<u>For a grant to the city of Brooklyn Park to</u>	
41.22	<u>acquire land for, and to predesign, design,</u>	
41.23	<u>construct, furnish, and equip a statewide</u>	
41.24	<u>Second Harvest Heartland charitable food</u>	
41.25	<u>warehouse, distribution, and office facility in</u>	
41.26	<u>the city of Brooklyn Park. The city may enter</u>	
41.27	<u>into lease or management agreements under</u>	
41.28	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695, for</u>	
41.29	<u>operation of the facility. Amounts expended</u>	
41.30	<u>for this project by nonstate sources since June</u>	
41.31	<u>1, 2016, shall count toward the nonstate match.</u>	

<p>42.1 <u>Subd. 7. <b>CentraCare Health System - Long</b></u>                  42.2 <u><b>Prairie</b></u></p>	<p><u>700,000</u></p>
<p>42.3 <u>From the general fund in fiscal year 2019 for</u>                  42.4 <u>a grant to CentraCare Health System - Long</u>                  42.5 <u>Prairie to design, construct, furnish, and equip</u>                  42.6 <u>the Regional Wellbeing Center in Long</u>                  42.7 <u>Prairie. The money may be used for any</u>                  42.8 <u>construction, equipment, or installation costs</u>                  42.9 <u>incurred after April 1, 2018.</u></p>	
<p>42.10 <u>Subd. 8. <b>Duluth - Steam Plant</b></u></p>	<p><u>6,900,000</u></p>
<p>42.11 <u>From the general fund in fiscal year 2019 for</u>                  42.12 <u>a grant to the city of Duluth for the same</u>                  42.13 <u>purposes as in Laws 2017, First Special</u>                  42.14 <u>Session chapter 8, article 1, section 20,</u>                  42.15 <u>subdivision 7, the Duluth municipal district</u>                  42.16 <u>heating facility and systems upgrade.</u></p>	
<p>42.17 <u>Subd. 9. <b>Fergus Falls - Regional Treatment</b></u>                  42.18 <u><b>Center Redevelopment</b></u></p>	<p><u>3,500,000</u></p>
<p>42.19 <u>For a grant to the city of Fergus Falls for</u>                  42.20 <u>phases 2 and 3 of the deconstruction of the</u>                  42.21 <u>former regional treatment center campus to</u>                  42.22 <u>prepare the site for public use, redevelopment,</u>                  42.23 <u>and historic preservation purposes. This</u>                  42.24 <u>appropriation includes money for demolition</u>                  42.25 <u>of all or portions of buildings and other</u>                  42.26 <u>structures deemed unnecessary or undesirable</u>                  42.27 <u>for redevelopment or renovation, removal of</u>                  42.28 <u>debris, site preparation and remediation,</u>                  42.29 <u>hazardous materials abatement, and</u>                  42.30 <u>improvements for building envelope and</u>                  42.31 <u>structural integrity to stabilize existing</u>                  42.32 <u>buildings and structures for redevelopment or</u>                  42.33 <u>renovation. This demolition is part of a larger</u>                  42.34 <u>project to redevelop the campus of the regional</u>                  42.35 <u>treatment center. This appropriation may not</u>                  42.36 <u>be used to demolish the central tower or the</u></p>	

- 43.1 U-shaped building connected to the central  
 43.2 tower.
- 43.3 **Subd. 10. Goodhue County - Historical Society**  
 43.4 **Museum** 616,000
- 43.5 For a grant to the city of Red Wing for  
 43.6 replacement of the Goodhue County Historical  
 43.7 Society Museum building's HVAC system,  
 43.8 roofing, and windows, and for renovation of  
 43.9 the building's storefront entrance.
- 43.10 **Subd. 11. Hennepin County - Children's Theatre** 1,000,000
- 43.11 For a grant to Hennepin County to design,  
 43.12 renovate, furnish, and equip the Children's  
 43.13 Theatre Company's current facility, including  
 43.14 improvements to the facility's existing heating,  
 43.15 ventilation, and air conditioning system,  
 43.16 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 43.17 16A.695.
- 43.18 **Subd. 12. Hennepin County - Hennepin Center**  
 43.19 **for the Arts** 1,400,000
- 43.20 From the general fund in fiscal year 2019 for  
 43.21 a grant to Hennepin County for improvements  
 43.22 and betterments of a capital nature to renovate  
 43.23 the historic Hennepin Center for the Arts. This  
 43.24 appropriation is in addition to the  
 43.25 appropriation in Laws 2017, First Special  
 43.26 session chapter 8, article 1, section 20,  
 43.27 subdivision 10, and no further nonstate  
 43.28 contribution is required.
- 43.29 **Subd. 13. Itasca County - Northern Community**  
 43.30 **Radio Infrastructure** 514,000
- 43.31 For a grant to Itasca County for site  
 43.32 preparation, including deconstruction and  
 43.33 removal of the old KAXE Northern  
 43.34 Community Radio broadcast tower, and to  
 43.35 design, construct, and equip a new broadcast

- 44.1 tower, transmitter, and transmission building
- 44.2 in Trout Lake Township for a 100,000-watt
- 44.3 public radio station to replace the KAXE
- 44.4 Northern Community Radio transmission
- 44.5 plant.
- 44.6 **Subd. 14. Jackson - Memorial Park** 290,000
- 44.7 For a grant to the city of Jackson to complete
- 44.8 phase I of the redevelopment of Memorial
- 44.9 Park, including trails, landscaping, a canoe
- 44.10 launch, and other amenities.
- 44.11 **Subd. 15. Litchfield - Opera House** 100,000
- 44.12 From the general fund in fiscal year 2019 for
- 44.13 a grant to the Greater Litchfield Opera House
- 44.14 Association to repair and update the electrical
- 44.15 capabilities and interior walls in the Litchfield
- 44.16 Opera House.
- 44.17 **Subd. 16. Minneapolis - Upper Harbor Terminal**
- 44.18 **Redevelopment** 15,000,000
- 44.19 For a grant to the city of Minneapolis, the
- 44.20 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, or
- 44.21 both, for predesign, design, and construction
- 44.22 work for site preparation and for park and
- 44.23 public infrastructure improvements to support
- 44.24 an initial phase of redevelopment of the Upper
- 44.25 Harbor Terminal on the Mississippi River; a
- 44.26 site that was rendered inoperable for barging
- 44.27 by the federal closure of the Upper St.
- 44.28 Anthony Falls Lock.
- 44.29 **Subd. 17. Minneapolis - American Indian Center** 5,000,000
- 44.30 From the general fund in fiscal year 2019 for
- 44.31 a grant to the Minneapolis American Indian
- 44.32 Center to design, construct, furnish, and equip
- 44.33 the renovation and expansion of the center on
- 44.34 Franklin Avenue. This project includes:
- 44.35 demolition work; improvements and additions

45.1 to, or replacement of, the mechanical,  
 45.2 electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilating, and  
 45.3 air conditioning systems; repairs to the  
 45.4 existing roof and exterior enclosure; required  
 45.5 site improvements; general renovation of  
 45.6 interior spaces; and expansion of the cafe  
 45.7 space, the event spaces, and the performance  
 45.8 spaces.

45.9 **Subd. 18. Pipestone County - Dental Facility** 500,000

45.10 For a grant to Pipestone County to predesign,  
 45.11 design, construct, furnish, and equip a dental  
 45.12 care facility in Pipestone County. The county  
 45.13 may enter into an agreement under Minnesota  
 45.14 Statutes, section 16A.695, for operation of the  
 45.15 dental clinic.

45.16 **Subd. 19. Perham - Redevelopment** 6,000,000

45.17 For a grant to the city of Perham to design,  
 45.18 construct, redevelop, renovate, furnish, and  
 45.19 equip buildings, land, and infrastructure at the  
 45.20 site of the area community center and former  
 45.21 high school for use as a community family  
 45.22 services center, subject to Minnesota Statutes,  
 45.23 section 16A.695.

45.24 **Subd. 20. Polk County - North Country Food**  
 45.25 **Bank** 3,000,000

45.26 For a grant to Polk County to predesign,  
 45.27 design, construct, renovate, furnish, and equip  
 45.28 a regional charitable food warehouse,  
 45.29 distribution, and office facility in the city of  
 45.30 Crookston, subject to Minnesota Statutes,  
 45.31 section 16A.695.

45.32 **Subd. 21. Ramsey County - Landmark Center** 350,000

45.33 From the general fund in fiscal year 2019 for  
 45.34 a grant to Ramsey County to renovate and

- 46.1 construct improvements to restroom facilities  
 46.2 in the Landmark Center in the city of St. Paul.
- 46.3 **Subd. 22. Rosemount - Family Resource Center** 450,000
- 46.4 For a grant to the city of Rosemount to design,  
 46.5 construct, furnish, and equip an addition to  
 46.6 the Family Resource Center in the city of  
 46.7 Rosemount, to provide after-school tutoring,  
 46.8 a food shelf, and other programs, subject to  
 46.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.
- 46.10 **Subd. 23. Silver Bay - Black Beach Campground** 1,765,000
- 46.11 For a grant to the city of Silver Bay to  
 46.12 predesign, design, construct, furnish, and  
 46.13 equip a campground adjacent to the Black  
 46.14 Beach recreational beach in Silver Bay,  
 46.15 including camping sites; electrical, water, and  
 46.16 sewer infrastructure; a playground; a pavilion;  
 46.17 lavatory vaults; a shower and lavatory  
 46.18 building; and a main office building. This  
 46.19 appropriation may also be used to design,  
 46.20 construct, and equip a walking trail from the  
 46.21 campground to the Black Beach recreational  
 46.22 site. The nonstate contribution may be made  
 46.23 in-kind. In-kind contributions may include site  
 46.24 preparation, whether begun before or after the  
 46.25 effective date of this section.
- 46.26 **Subd. 24. St. Paul - Conway Recreation Center** 4,500,000
- 46.27 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to complete  
 46.28 the construction of playing fields and  
 46.29 expansion of facilities at the Conway  
 46.30 Community Recreation Center, including the  
 46.31 renovation of and addition to the existing  
 46.32 structure at the field location, site remediation,  
 46.33 design and site improvements, construction  
 46.34 of seasonal dome infrastructure, and  
 46.35 construction of four turf athletic fields. The

- 47.1 city may enter into a lease management  
 47.2 agreement under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 47.3 16A.695, for operation of the facility.
- 47.4 **Subd. 25. St. Paul - Humanities Center** 1,000,000
- 47.5 For a grant to the city of St. Paul for asset  
 47.6 preservation of the Minnesota Humanities  
 47.7 Center's main facility, including mechanical  
 47.8 systems upgrades, including heating,  
 47.9 ventilation, and cooling, subject to Minnesota  
 47.10 Statutes, section 16A.695.
- 47.11 **Subd. 26. St. Paul - Minnesota Museum of**  
 47.12 **American Art** 2,500,000
- 47.13 For a grant to the St. Paul Port Authority to  
 47.14 acquire, design, construct, furnish, and equip  
 47.15 the Minnesota Museum of American Art in  
 47.16 the historic Pioneer Endicott Building. This  
 47.17 appropriation is in addition to the amount  
 47.18 appropriated by Laws 2017, First Special  
 47.19 Session chapter 8, article 1, section 20,  
 47.20 subdivision 21, and is available in accordance  
 47.21 with the requirements of that subdivision. This  
 47.22 appropriation may be used as needed for the  
 47.23 costs of the project, including but not limited  
 47.24 to secure loading dock, and art restoration and  
 47.25 exhibit preparation areas.
- 47.26 **Subd. 27. St. Paul - RiverCentre Parking Facility** 5,000,000
- 47.27 For a grant to the city of St. Paul for  
 47.28 demolition of the existing RiverCentre ramp  
 47.29 and removal of debris. This demolition is part  
 47.30 of a larger project to rebuild the parking  
 47.31 facility.
- 47.32 **Subd. 28. St. Paul - Southeast Asian Language**  
 47.33 **Job Training Facilities** 5,500,000
- 47.34 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to predesign,  
 47.35 design, renovate, construct, furnish, and equip

48.1 a bus driver and mechanics training facility  
 48.2 on Acker Street in St. Paul for training drivers  
 48.3 and mechanics through programming  
 48.4 primarily in the Southeast Asian languages,  
 48.5 and to predesign, design, renovate, construct,  
 48.6 furnish, and equip a training facility on Plato  
 48.7 Avenue in St. Paul to be used during  
 48.8 renovation of the Acker Street facility and for  
 48.9 use as a training facility for health care,  
 48.10 manufacturing, and information technology  
 48.11 jobs through programming primarily in the  
 48.12 Southeast Asian languages. This appropriation  
 48.13 may be used to acquire property for these  
 48.14 purposes. The city of St. Paul may enter into  
 48.15 a lease or management agreement with a  
 48.16 nonprofit corporation for either or both of  
 48.17 these facilities under Minnesota Statutes,  
 48.18 section 16A.695.

48.19 **Subd. 29. Wabasha - National Eagle Center and**  
 48.20 **Wabasha Rivertown Resurgence**

8,000,000

48.21 For a grant to the city of Wabasha to acquire  
 48.22 land, predesign, design, renovate, construct,  
 48.23 furnish, and equip the National Eagle Center  
 48.24 in order to expand program and exhibit space,  
 48.25 increase aviary space for eagles, and for  
 48.26 improvements to the riverfront in Wabasha  
 48.27 for infrastructure, large vessel landing areas  
 48.28 and docks, and public access and program  
 48.29 areas.

48.30 **Subd. 30. Waite Park - Quarry Redevelopment**

5,000,000

48.31 For a grant to the city of Waite Park to  
 48.32 redevelop a former quarry site located off  
 48.33 Parkway Drive and 17th Avenue South as a  
 48.34 regional park and to predesign, design,  
 48.35 construct, furnish, and equip a public open-air

49.1 stage and related facilities. The city may enter  
 49.2 into one or more lease or management  
 49.3 agreements for operation of the open-air stage  
 49.4 and related facilities, subject to Minnesota  
 49.5 Statutes, section 16A.695.

49.6 **Sec. 22. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

49.7 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 64,350,000**

49.8 To the Public Facilities Authority for the  
 49.9 purposes specified in this section.

49.10 **Subd. 2. State Match for Federal Grants** **14,000,000**

49.11 To match federal grants for the clean water  
 49.12 revolving fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
 49.13 section 446A.07, and the drinking water  
 49.14 revolving fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
 49.15 section 446A.081. This appropriation must be  
 49.16 used for qualified capital projects.

49.17 **Subd. 3. Water Infrastructure Funding Program** **25,000,000**

49.18 (a) For grants to eligible municipalities under  
 49.19 the water infrastructure funding program under  
 49.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072.

49.21 (b) This appropriation is for drinking water  
 49.22 projects listed on the commissioner of health's  
 49.23 project priority list in the fundable range under  
 49.24 the drinking water revolving fund program.

49.25 (c) After all eligible projects under paragraph  
 49.26 (b) have been funded, the Public Facilities  
 49.27 Authority may transfer any remaining,  
 49.28 uncommitted money to eligible projects under  
 49.29 a program in either the clean water revolving  
 49.30 fund or the drinking water fund based on that  
 49.31 program's project priority list.

49.32 (d) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 49.33 section 446A.072, subdivision 5a, paragraph

- 50.1 (b), the Western Lake Superior Sanitary
- 50.2 District is eligible for a grant to predesign,
- 50.3 design, construct, furnish, and equip a
- 50.4 combined heat and power system.
- 50.5 **Subd. 4. Arden Hills - Water Main** 500,000
- 50.6 For a grant to the city of Arden Hills to install
- 50.7 a water main extending along Highway 96,
- 50.8 from Highway 10 to Interstate Highway 35W.
- 50.9 **Subd. 5. Albertville - Wastewater Infrastructure** 2,000,000
- 50.10 For a grant to the city of Albertville to design
- 50.11 and construct wastewater infrastructure
- 50.12 improvements.
- 50.13 **Subd. 6. Aurora; Hoyt Lakes; Biwabik; and**
- 50.14 **White Township - Drinking Water System** 2,500,000
- 50.15 For a grant to the city of Aurora to acquire
- 50.16 land or a permanent interest in land, design,
- 50.17 engineer, construct, furnish, and equip a
- 50.18 comprehensive municipally owned cooperative
- 50.19 joint drinking water system in the cities of
- 50.20 Aurora, Hoyt Lakes, and Biwabik, and White
- 50.21 Township, including a water intake and
- 50.22 treatment plant located in White Township.
- 50.23 **Subd. 7. Big Lake - Wastewater Treatment**
- 50.24 **Facility** 1,000,000
- 50.25 For a grant to the city of Big Lake to
- 50.26 predesign, design, and construct improvements
- 50.27 to or the replacement of the city's wastewater
- 50.28 treatment facility.
- 50.29 **Subd. 8. Cold Spring - Water Infrastructure** 4,000,000
- 50.30 For a grant to the city of Cold Spring to
- 50.31 acquire land, predesign, design, engineer,
- 50.32 construct, furnish, and equip water
- 50.33 infrastructure, including drilling new wells, a

- 51.1 water treatment plant, and piping for water
- 51.2 distribution.
- 51.3 **Subd. 9. Glencoe - Wastewater Treatment**
- 51.4 **Facility** 3,000,000
- 51.5 For a grant to the city of Glencoe to design,
- 51.6 engineer, construct, and equip renovation of
- 51.7 the municipal wastewater treatment facility
- 51.8 and for other improvements to publicly owned
- 51.9 wastewater infrastructure. This appropriation
- 51.10 is available when the commissioner of
- 51.11 management and budget determines that
- 51.12 sufficient resources have been committed to
- 51.13 complete the project, as required by Minnesota
- 51.14 Statutes, section 16A.502.
- 51.15 **Subd. 10. Keewatin; Nashwauk; Lone Pine**
- 51.16 **Township; And Greenway Township -**
- 51.17 **Wastewater Treatment Facility** 850,000
- 51.18 For a grant to a joint powers authority entered
- 51.19 into by the city of Keewatin, the city of
- 51.20 Nashwauk, Lone Pine Township, and
- 51.21 Greenway Township to predesign, design, and
- 51.22 engineer a regional wastewater treatment
- 51.23 system located in the city of Nashwauk to
- 51.24 serve the communities represented by the joint
- 51.25 powers authority and other communities.
- 51.26 **Subd. 11. Oronoco - Wastewater Infrastructure** 2,500,000
- 51.27 For a grant to the city of Oronoco to acquire
- 51.28 land or permanent easements, predesign,
- 51.29 design, and survey for wastewater
- 51.30 infrastructure to serve the city of Oronoco and
- 51.31 the region including the Oronoco Estates
- 51.32 Mobile Home Community. If this
- 51.33 appropriation exceeds the amount needed for
- 51.34 acquisition, predesign, design, and surveying,
- 51.35 the remainder of the appropriation may be
- 51.36 applied to acquisition or construction.

52.1	<b><u>Subd. 12. St. James - Storm Sewer and Utilities</u></b>	<b><u>3,000,000</u></b>
52.2	<u>For a grant to the city of St. James to design,</u>	
52.3	<u>engineer, and construct an extension of the</u>	
52.4	<u>storm sewer retention pond in the northwest</u>	
52.5	<u>portion of the city, including reconstruction</u>	
52.6	<u>of streets, sidewalks, storm water and sanitary</u>	
52.7	<u>sewer, water mains, lighting, and utilities.</u>	
52.8	<b><u>Subd. 13. Waldorf - Water and Public</u></b>	
52.9	<b><u>Infrastructure</u></b>	<b><u>1,900,000</u></b>
52.10	<u>For grants to the city of Waldorf. Of this</u>	
52.11	<u>amount, \$1,294,000 is to design, construct,</u>	
52.12	<u>and equip a stabilization pond system, a</u>	
52.13	<u>wastewater collection system, a water</u>	
52.14	<u>treatment and distribution system, and storm</u>	
52.15	<u>water drainage systems. Of this amount,</u>	
52.16	<u>\$606,000 is for capital improvements to streets</u>	
52.17	<u>and other publicly owned infrastructure.</u>	
52.18	<b><u>Subd. 14. Windom - Wastewater Treatment</u></b>	
52.19	<b><u>Facility</u></b>	<b><u>3,000,000</u></b>
52.20	<u>For a grant to the city of Windom to design,</u>	
52.21	<u>construct, and equip capital improvements to</u>	
52.22	<u>renovate and upgrade the municipal</u>	
52.23	<u>wastewater treatment facility.</u>	
52.24	<b><u>Subd. 15. Winnebago - Drinking Water</u></b>	<b><u>1,100,000</u></b>
52.25	<u>To the city of Winnebago to predesign, design,</u>	
52.26	<u>engineer, and reconstruct the drinking water</u>	
52.27	<u>distribution system and the sanitary and storm</u>	
52.28	<u>sewer collection systems in the northwest</u>	
52.29	<u>utility improvement area.</u>	
52.30	<b><u>Sec. 23. MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE</u></b>	
52.31	<b><u>AGENCY</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 10,000,000</u></b>
52.32	<u>For transfer to the housing development fund</u>	
52.33	<u>to finance the costs of rehabilitation to</u>	
52.34	<u>preserve public housing under Minnesota</u>	

53.1 Statutes, section 462A.202, subdivision 3a.  
 53.2 For purposes of this section, "public housing"  
 53.3 means housing for low-income persons and  
 53.4 households financed by the federal  
 53.5 government and owned and operated by the  
 53.6 public housing authorities and agencies formed  
 53.7 by cities and counties. Public housing  
 53.8 authorities receiving a public housing  
 53.9 assessment composite score of 80 or above or  
 53.10 an equivalent designation are eligible to  
 53.11 receive funding. Priority must be given to  
 53.12 proposals that maximize federal or local  
 53.13 resources to finance the capital costs. The  
 53.14 priority in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 53.15 462A.202, subdivision 3a, for projects to  
 53.16 increase the supply of affordable housing and  
 53.17 the restrictions of Minnesota Statutes, section  
 53.18 462A.202, subdivision 7, do not apply to this  
 53.19 appropriation.

53.20 **Sec. 24. MINNESOTA HISTORICAL**  
 53.21 **SOCIETY**

53.22 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 23,000,000**

53.23 To the Minnesota Historical Society for the  
 53.24 purposes specified in this section.

53.25 **Subd. 2. Historic Sites Asset Preservation** **8,000,000**

53.26 For capital improvements and betterments at  
 53.27 state historic sites, buildings, landscaping at  
 53.28 historic buildings, exhibits, markers, and  
 53.29 monuments, to be spent in accordance with  
 53.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. The  
 53.31 society shall determine project priorities as  
 53.32 appropriate based on need.

53.33 **Subd. 3. Historic Fort Snelling Visitor Center** **15,000,000**

54.1 To demolish the existing visitor center and to  
 54.2 renovate, construct, furnish, and equip  
 54.3 facilities, including landscaping and  
 54.4 wayfinding, to support visitor services at  
 54.5 Historic Fort Snelling.

54.6 **Sec. 25. BOND SALE EXPENSES**

54.7 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 1,310,000**

54.8 To the commissioner of management and  
 54.9 budget for the purposes specified in this  
 54.10 section.

54.11 **Subd. 2. Bond Proceeds Fund** **892,000**

54.12 From the bond proceeds fund for bond sale  
 54.13 expenses under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 54.14 16A.641, subdivision 8.

54.15 **Subd. 3. Trunk Highway Fund** **418,000**

54.16 From the bond proceeds account in the trunk  
 54.17 highway fund for bond sale expenses under  
 54.18 Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.641,  
 54.19 subdivision 8, and 167.50, subdivision 4.

54.20 **Sec. 26. BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION.**

54.21 Subdivision 1. **Bond proceeds fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this act from  
 54.22 the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue  
 54.23 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$776,699,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with  
 54.24 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the  
 54.25 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

54.26 Subd. 2. **Transportation fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this act from the  
 54.27 state transportation fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue  
 54.28 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$103,060,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with  
 54.29 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the  
 54.30 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

54.31 Subd. 3. **Maximum effort school loan fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this  
 54.32 act from the maximum effort school loan fund, the commissioner of management and budget

55.1 shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$14,000,000 in the manner, upon  
55.2 the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675,  
55.3 and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

55.4 Subd. 4. **Trunk highway fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this article from  
55.5 the bond proceeds account in the trunk highway fund, the commissioner of management  
55.6 and budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$416,608,000 in the  
55.7 manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections  
55.8 167.50 to 167.52, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, section 11, at the times  
55.9 and in the amounts requested by the commissioner of transportation. The proceeds of the  
55.10 bonds, except accrued interest and any premium received from the sale of the bonds, must  
55.11 be deposited in the bond proceeds account in the trunk highway fund.

55.12 **Sec. 27. CANCELLATION.**

55.13 The uncommitted and unobligated amount of the appropriation from the bond proceeds  
55.14 fund in Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section 18, subdivision 4, for the  
55.15 transportation improvements within the Lindau Lane corridor in Bloomington, estimated  
55.16 to be \$4,035,839, is canceled, and the bond sale authorization in Laws 2011, First Special  
55.17 Session chapter 12, section 23, subdivision 1, is reduced by the same amount.

55.18 **Sec. 28.** Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 27, is amended to  
55.19 read:

55.20 **Sec. 27. **BOND SALE SCHEDULE.****

55.21 The commissioner of management and budget shall schedule the sale of state general  
55.22 obligation bonds so that, during the biennium ending June 30, 2019, no more than  
55.23 ~~\$1,555,301,000~~ \$1,138,524,000 will need to be transferred from the general fund to the  
55.24 state bond fund to pay principal and interest due and to become due on outstanding state  
55.25 general obligation bonds. During the biennium, before each sale of state general obligation  
55.26 bonds, the commissioner of management and budget shall calculate the amount of debt  
55.27 service payments needed on bonds previously issued and shall estimate the amount of debt  
55.28 service payments that will be needed on the bonds scheduled to be sold. The commissioner  
55.29 shall adjust the amount of bonds scheduled to be sold so as to remain within the limit set  
55.30 by this section. The amount needed to make the debt service payments is appropriated from  
55.31 the general fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641.

56.1 Sec. 29. **TRUNK HIGHWAY BOND APPROPRIATIONS, AUTHORIZATION**  
 56.2 **TAKE EFFECT ONLY ONCE.**

56.3 If an appropriation from the bond proceeds account in the trunk highway fund, and a  
 56.4 corresponding authorization to sell trunk highway bonds, for the same purpose as in this  
 56.5 act is enacted more than once in the 2018 legislative session, the appropriation and bond  
 56.6 sale authorization must be given effect only once. If the appropriation and authorization for  
 56.7 the same purpose are for different amounts, the highest of the amounts is the one to be given  
 56.8 effect.

56.9 Sec. 30. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

56.10 Except as otherwise provided, this article is effective the day following final enactment.

56.11 **ARTICLE 2**

56.12 **MISCELLANEOUS**

56.13 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 15B.32, as amended by Laws 2017, First  
 56.14 Special Session chapter 8, article 2, section 1, is amended to read:

56.15 **15B.32 STATE CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION.**

56.16 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) As used in this section and section 15B.36, the terms  
 56.17 defined in this subdivision have the following meanings.

56.18 (b) "Commission" means the State Capitol Preservation Commission created under this  
 56.19 section.

56.20 (c) "Capitol Area" means the geographic area defined in section 15B.02.

56.21 (d) "Board" means the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board created under  
 56.22 section 15B.03.

56.23 (e) "Predesign" has the meaning given in section 16B.335, subdivision 3, paragraph (a).

56.24 Subd. 2. **Membership.** The State Capitol Preservation Commission consists of ~~22~~ 24  
 56.25 members, appointed as follows:

56.26 (1) the governor;

56.27 (2) the lieutenant governor;

56.28 (3) the attorney general;

56.29 (4) the chief justice of the Supreme Court, or the chief justice's designee, who shall be  
 56.30 a member of the Supreme Court;

57.1 (5) the majority leader of the senate or the majority leader's designee, who shall be a  
57.2 member of the senate;

57.3 (6) the minority leader of the senate or the minority leader's designee, who shall be a  
57.4 member of the senate;

57.5 (7) the speaker of the house or the speaker's designee, who shall be a member of the  
57.6 house of representatives;

57.7 (8) the minority leader of the house of representatives or the minority leader's designee,  
57.8 who shall be a member of the house of representatives;

57.9 ~~(7)~~ (9) two members of the senate, including one member from the majority party  
57.10 appointed by the majority leader and one member from the minority party appointed by the  
57.11 minority leader;

57.12 ~~(8)~~ (10) two members of the house of representatives, including one member appointed  
57.13 by the speaker of the house and one member from the minority party appointed by the  
57.14 minority leader;

57.15 ~~(9)~~ (11) the chair and ranking minority member of the house of representatives committee  
57.16 with jurisdiction over capital investment and the chair and ranking minority member of the  
57.17 senate committee with jurisdiction over capital investment;

57.18 ~~(10)~~ (12) the commissioner of administration or the commissioner's designee;

57.19 ~~(11)~~ (13) the commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's designee;

57.20 ~~(12)~~ (14) the executive director of the Minnesota Historical Society or the executive  
57.21 director's designee;

57.22 ~~(13)~~ (15) the executive secretary of the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board;  
57.23 and

57.24 ~~(14)~~ (16) four public members appointed by the governor.

57.25 Subd. 3. **Terms and compensation.** (a) A member serving on the commission because  
57.26 the member or the appointing authority for the member holds an elected or appointed office  
57.27 shall serve on the commission as long as the member or the appointing authority holds the  
57.28 office.

57.29 (b) Public members of the commission shall serve two-year terms. The public members  
57.30 may not serve for more than three consecutive terms.

58.1 (c) The removal of members and filling of vacancies on the commission are as provided  
 58.2 in section 15.059. ~~Public members may receive compensation and expenses as provided~~  
 58.3 ~~under section 15.059, subdivision 3.~~

58.4 Subd. 4. **Officers and meetings.** (a) The governor is the chair of the commission. The  
 58.5 lieutenant governor is the vice-chair of the commission and may act as the chair of the  
 58.6 commission in the absence of the governor. The governor may designate a staff member to  
 58.7 attend commission meetings and vote on the governor's behalf in the absence of the governor.

58.8 (b) The commission shall meet at least annually and at other times at the call of the chair.  
 58.9 Meetings of the commission are subject to chapter 13D.

58.10 Subd. 5. **Administrative support.** ~~The commission may designate an executive secretary~~  
 58.11 ~~and obtain administrative support through a contract with a state agency or other means.~~  
 58.12 The commissioner of administration shall provide administrative support to the commission.

58.13 Subd. 6. **Duties.** (a) The commission:

58.14 (1) shall exercise ongoing coordination of the ~~restoration~~, protection, risk management,  
 58.15 and preservation of the Capitol building;

58.16 (2) shall consult with and advise the commissioner of administration, the board, and the  
 58.17 Minnesota Historical Society regarding their applicable statutory responsibilities for and in  
 58.18 the Capitol building;

58.19 ~~(3) may assist in the selection of an architectural firm to assist in the preparation of the~~  
 58.20 ~~predesign plan for the restoration of the Capitol building;~~

58.21 ~~(4)~~ (3) shall develop a comprehensive, multiyear, predesign maintenance and preservation  
 58.22 plan for the restoration of the Capitol building, review the plan periodically, and, as  
 58.23 appropriate, amend and modify the plan. The predesign plan shall identify appropriate and  
 58.24 required functions of the Capitol building; identify and address space requirements for  
 58.25 legislative, executive, and judicial branch functions; and identify and address the long-term  
 58.26 maintenance and preservation requirements of the Capitol building. In developing the  
 58.27 predesign plan, the commission shall take into account the comprehensive plan for the  
 58.28 Minnesota State Capitol Area, as amended in 2010, the rules governing zoning and design  
 58.29 for the Capitol Area, citizen access, information technology needs, energy efficiency,  
 58.30 security, educational programs including public and school tours, and any additional space  
 58.31 needs for the efficient operation of state government and shall take into account the  
 58.32 recommendations of the long-range strategic plan under section 16B.24;

59.1 ~~(5)~~ (4) shall develop and implement a plan to ~~reopen the~~ ensure a welcoming and  
59.2 accessible Minnesota State Capitol and reintroduce it to the citizens of Minnesota for all  
59.3 Minnesotans and visitors;

59.4 ~~(6)~~ (5) shall develop and implement a comprehensive financial plan to fund the ongoing  
59.5 preservation and restoration of the Capitol building;

59.6 ~~(7)~~ (6) shall provide annual reports about the condition of the Capitol building and its  
59.7 needs, as well as all activities related to the ~~restoration~~ preservation of the Capitol building;  
59.8 and

59.9 ~~(8)~~ (7) may solicit gifts, grants, or donations of any kind from any private or public  
59.10 source to carry out the purposes of this section. For purposes of this section, the commissioner  
59.11 of administration may expend money appropriated by the legislature for these purposes in  
59.12 the same manner as private persons, firms, corporations, and associations make expenditures  
59.13 for these purposes. All gifts, grants, or donations received by the commission shall be  
59.14 deposited in a State Capitol preservation account established in the special revenue fund.  
59.15 Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner of administration for the activities  
59.16 of clause (5), the commission, and implementation of the predesign plan under this section.  
59.17 ~~The gift acceptance procedures under sections 16A.013 to 16A.016 do not apply to this~~  
59.18 ~~clause.~~ Appropriations under this clause do not cancel and are available until expended;  
59.19 and

59.20 (8) shall approve a program of art exhibits to encourage public visits to the Capitol and  
59.21 to be displayed in a space in the Capitol building that is listed in section 15B.36, subdivision  
59.22 1, before an exhibit that is part of the program can be displayed for two weeks or longer.  
59.23 When considering recommendations made under section 15B.36, the commission must  
59.24 approve or reject recommended exhibits as a whole and may not approve or reject individual  
59.25 pieces within a recommended exhibit. The approved program must address the proposed  
59.26 schedule, how it addresses adopted themes for art in the Capitol, and the type or types of  
59.27 artwork.

59.28 (b) By January 15 of each year, the commission shall report to the chairs and ranking  
59.29 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over ~~the commission state~~  
59.30 government operations, capital investment, finance, ways and means, and legacy finance  
59.31 regarding the activities and efforts of the commission in the preceding calendar year  
59.32 maintenance and preservation needs of the Capitol building, including recommendations  
59.33 adopted by the commission, the comprehensive financial plan required under paragraph (a),

60.1 clause (6), and any proposed draft legislation necessary to implement the recommendations  
60.2 of the commission.

60.3 **Sec. 2. [15B.36] CAPITOL ART EXHIBIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

60.4 Subdivision 1. **Application.** This section applies to art exhibits in the following spaces  
60.5 within the State Capitol: third floor east wing, the egress lobbies added as part of the Capitol  
60.6 restoration completed in 2017, the tunnels connecting legislative office buildings to the  
60.7 Capitol, room 104A of the Capitol, and the entire Capitol basement, excluding the historic  
60.8 Rathskeller, Governor's Dining Room, and Justices' Dining Room. Historic paintings located  
60.9 in Room 317A remain subject to section 138.68. The speaker of the house, president of the  
60.10 senate, and chief justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court may request the advisory committee  
60.11 to provide recommendations on art in their respective hearing rooms and other tenant spaces.

60.12 Subd. 2. **Creation, duties.** (a) The Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee is established  
60.13 to advise and make recommendations to the State Capitol Preservation Commission regarding  
60.14 art exhibits to be displayed in State Capitol spaces listed in subdivision 1. To develop these  
60.15 recommendations, the committee shall:

60.16 (1) receive proposals from a broad diversity of Minnesota artists, art organizations, and  
60.17 other individuals and evaluate the extent to which proposals meet the criteria in paragraph  
60.18 (b); and

60.19 (2) prepare a list of recommended art exhibits for consideration by the commission,  
60.20 including information on the availability of the exhibits, a summary of how the recommended  
60.21 exhibits meet the criteria in paragraph (b) and reflect Minnesota history not covered by  
60.22 previous art exhibits, and the estimated costs and logistical needs for recommended exhibits.

60.23 (b) Art exhibits displayed in the State Capitol should tell Minnesota stories and engage  
60.24 people to:

60.25 (1) reflect on Minnesota history;

60.26 (2) understand Minnesota government;

60.27 (3) recognize the contributions of Minnesota's diverse peoples;

60.28 (4) inspire citizen engagement; and

60.29 (5) appreciate the varied landscapes of Minnesota.

60.30 (c) The commissioner of administration shall provide administrative support for the art  
60.31 exhibits approved by the commission under section 15B.32, subdivision 6, paragraph (a),  
60.32 clause (8).

61.1 (d) A preference shall be given for recommended art exhibits for artists currently living  
61.2 in Minnesota or living in Minnesota at the time portrayed. The selection process should  
61.3 ensure that a wide range of artists have a chance to be considered and that, over time, the  
61.4 art reflects the contributions of artists of various demographic backgrounds, including age,  
61.5 disability, gender, and racial and ethnic identity.

61.6 Subd. 3. **Membership.** (a) The advisory committee consists of members of the public  
61.7 appointed as follows:

61.8 (1) five appointed by the governor;

61.9 (2) two appointed by the majority leader of the senate and two appointed by the minority  
61.10 leader of the senate; and

61.11 (3) two appointed by the speaker of the house and two appointed by the minority leader  
61.12 of the house of representatives.

61.13 (b) To the extent practicable, the appointing authorities shall appoint individuals with  
61.14 knowledge or experience in art, Minnesota history, or Native American history, so that the  
61.15 advisory committee reflects the demographic and geographic diversity of the state. The  
61.16 public members appointed by the governor must be appointed using the public appointments  
61.17 process under section 15.0597.

61.18 (c) The State Arts Board, the Minnesota Historical Society, the Capitol Area Architectural  
61.19 and Planning Board, and the commissioner of administration shall each appoint one individual  
61.20 to serve ex-officio on the advisory committee as a nonvoting member.

61.21 (d) The advisory committee may meet as frequently as needed to complete its work and  
61.22 shall annually, or when requested by the commissioner, provide the commission with a list  
61.23 of recommended exhibits of works of art by Minnesota artists for possible display in the  
61.24 State Capitol.

61.25 Subd. 4. **Terms; removal; vacancies; compensation.** Except as otherwise provided in  
61.26 this section, terms, removal, vacancies, and compensation are as provided in section 15.059.  
61.27 Terms of advisory committee members begin the first Tuesday after the first Monday in  
61.28 January and are for four years.

61.29 Subd. 5. **Chair.** The committee shall elect a chair from among its members. The  
61.30 committee may elect other officers as it deems necessary.

61.31 Subd. 6. **Open meetings.** Committee meetings are subject to chapter 13D.

62.1 Subd. 7. **Conflict of interest.** A member of the committee may not participate in the  
62.2 discussion of or vote on a decision of the committee relating to an organization in which  
62.3 the member has either a direct or indirect financial interest.

62.4 Subd. 8. **Gifts; grants; donations.** The committee may accept gifts and grants, which  
62.5 are accepted on behalf of the state and constitute donations to the state. Funds received  
62.6 under this paragraph are appropriated to the commissioner of administration for purposes  
62.7 of the committee.

62.8 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 16A.642, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

62.9 Subdivision 1. **Reports.** (a) The commissioner of management and budget shall report  
62.10 to the chairs of the senate Committee on Finance and the house of representatives Committees  
62.11 on Ways and Means and Capital Investment by January 1 of each ~~odd-numbered~~ year on  
62.12 the following:

62.13 (1) all laws authorizing the issuance of state bonds, bonds supported by a state  
62.14 appropriation, or appropriating general fund money for state or local government capital  
62.15 investment projects enacted more than four years before January 1 of that ~~odd-numbered~~  
62.16 year; the projects authorized to be acquired and constructed for which less than 100 percent  
62.17 of the authorized total cost has been expended, encumbered, or otherwise obligated; the  
62.18 cost of contracts to be let in accordance with existing plans and specifications shall be  
62.19 considered expended for this report; and the amount of general fund money appropriated  
62.20 but not spent or otherwise obligated, and the amount of bonds not issued and bond proceeds  
62.21 held but not previously expended, encumbered, or otherwise obligated for these projects;  
62.22 and

62.23 (2) all laws authorizing the issuance of state bonds, bonds supported by a state  
62.24 appropriation, or appropriating general fund money for state or local government capital  
62.25 programs or projects other than those described in clause (1), enacted more than four years  
62.26 before January 1 of that ~~odd-numbered~~ year; and the amount of general fund money  
62.27 appropriated but not spent or otherwise obligated, and the amount of bonds not issued and  
62.28 bond proceeds held but not previously expended, encumbered, or otherwise obligated for  
62.29 these programs and projects.

62.30 (b) The commissioner shall also report on general fund appropriations for capital projects,  
62.31 bond authorizations or bond proceed balances that may be canceled because projects have  
62.32 been canceled, completed, or otherwise concluded, or because the purposes for which the  
62.33 money was appropriated or bonds were authorized or issued have been canceled, completed,  
62.34 or otherwise concluded. The general fund appropriations, bond authorizations or bond

63.1 proceed balances that are unencumbered or otherwise not obligated that are reported by the  
63.2 commissioner under this subdivision are canceled, effective July 1 of the year of the report,  
63.3 unless specifically reauthorized by act of the legislature.

63.4 (c) The reports required by this subdivision shall only contain bond authorizations  
63.5 supported by a state appropriation and their associated general fund appropriations for  
63.6 projects authorized or amended after December 31, 2013.

63.7 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 16A.86, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

63.8 Subd. 4. **Funding.** (a) The state share of a project covered by this section must be no  
63.9 more than half the total cost of the project, including predesign, design, construction,  
63.10 furnishings, and equipment, except as provided in paragraph (b) or (c). This subdivision  
63.11 does not apply to a project proposed by a school district or other school organization.

63.12 (b) The state share may be more than half the total cost of a project if the project is  
63.13 deemed needed as a result of a disaster or to prevent a disaster or is located in a political  
63.14 subdivision with a very low average net tax capacity.

63.15 (c) Nothing in this section prevents the governor from recommending, or the legislature  
63.16 from considering or funding, projects that do not meet the deadline in subdivision 2 or ~~the~~  
63.17 ~~criteria in this subdivision or subdivision 3~~ a state share that is greater than half the total  
63.18 cost of the project when the governor or the legislature determines that there is a compelling  
63.19 reason for the recommendation or funding.

63.20 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 16B.335, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

63.21 Subdivision 1. **Construction and major remodeling.** (a) The commissioner, or any  
63.22 other recipient to whom an appropriation is made to acquire or better public lands or buildings  
63.23 or other public improvements of a capital nature, must not prepare final plans and  
63.24 specifications for any construction, major remodeling, or land acquisition in anticipation  
63.25 of which the appropriation was made until the agency that will use the project has presented  
63.26 the program plan and cost estimates for all elements necessary to complete the project to  
63.27 the chair of the senate Finance Committee and the chair of the house of representatives  
63.28 Ways and Means Committee and the chairs have made their recommendations, and the  
63.29 chair and ranking minority member of the senate Capital Investment Committee and the  
63.30 chair and ranking minority member of the house of representatives Capital Investment  
63.31 Committee are notified. "Construction or major remodeling" means construction of a new  
63.32 building, a substantial addition to an existing building, or a substantial change to the interior  
63.33 configuration of an existing building. The presentation must note any significant changes

64.1 in the work that will be done, or in its cost, since the appropriation for the project was  
64.2 enacted or from the predesign submittal. The program plans and estimates must be presented  
64.3 for review at least two weeks before a recommendation is needed. The recommendations  
64.4 are advisory only. Failure or refusal to make a recommendation is considered a negative  
64.5 recommendation. The chairs and ranking minority members of the senate Finance and  
64.6 Capital Investment Committees and the house of representatives Capital Investment and  
64.7 Ways and Means Committees must also be notified whenever there is a substantial change  
64.8 in a construction or major remodeling project, or in its cost.

64.9 (b) Capital projects exempt from the requirements of this subdivision include demolition  
64.10 or decommissioning of state assets, hazardous material projects, utility infrastructure projects,  
64.11 environmental testing, parking lots, parking structures, park and ride facilities, bus rapid  
64.12 transit stations, light rail lines, passenger rail projects, freight rail projects, exterior lighting,  
64.13 fencing, highway rest areas, truck stations, storage facilities not consisting primarily of  
64.14 offices or heated work areas, roads, bridges, trails, pathways, campgrounds, athletic fields,  
64.15 dams, floodwater retention systems, water access sites, harbors, sewer separation projects,  
64.16 water and wastewater facilities, port development projects for which the commissioner of  
64.17 transportation has entered into an assistance agreement under section 457A.04, ice centers,  
64.18 a local government project with a construction cost of less than \$1,500,000, or any other  
64.19 capital project with a construction cost of less than \$750,000.

64.20 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 16B.35, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
64.21 read:

64.22 Subd. 1c. **PFA excluded.** Notwithstanding subdivision 1, an appropriation to the Public  
64.23 Facilities Authority, and project financing provided by the authority from the appropriation,  
64.24 may not include an amount to acquire works of art.

64.25 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 115.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
64.26 read:

64.27 Subd. 5d. **Required disclosures to national pollution discharge elimination system**  
64.28 **permit applicants.** The commissioner must provide an applicant for a national pollution  
64.29 discharge elimination system permit with a written summary of all available methods for  
64.30 the applicant to participate in the permit process, including an explanation of all procedures  
64.31 for challenging and appealing a decision of the agency or a permit requirement included in  
64.32 any draft of final permit.

65.1 Sec. 8. **[115.456] COMPLIANCE SCHEDULES.**

65.2 The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must consider current debt service  
65.3 on existing municipal wastewater treatment infrastructure when developing compliance  
65.4 schedules for new effluent limits in municipal national pollutant discharge elimination  
65.5 system (NPDES) permits. Any compliance schedule for new effluent limits in municipal  
65.6 NPDES permits must be developed in a manner consistent with state and federal law to  
65.7 maximize the repayment of existing debt on wastewater infrastructure before requiring  
65.8 additional capital infrastructure upgrades. To the extent allowable under federal law, the  
65.9 commissioner may issue compliance schedules in municipal NPDES permits for new effluent  
65.10 limit requirements in excess of 20 years.

65.11 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116.072, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
65.12 read:

65.13 Subd. 14. **Treatment works penalty orders.** To the extent allowable under federal law,  
65.14 the agency shall not issue an administrative penalty order to the operator of a publicly owned  
65.15 treatment works for violating any effluent limitation unless both of the following conditions  
65.16 have been satisfied:

65.17 (1) 45 days have elapsed since the agency has issued the operator of the treatment works  
65.18 with a notice of violation or an alleged violation letter that describes the violation; and

65.19 (2) the agency provides the operator with a copy of the written summary developed  
65.20 under section 115.03, subdivision 5d, after or at the same time as the notice of violation or  
65.21 alleged violation letter is issued.

65.22 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 222.49, is amended to read:

65.23 **222.49 RAIL SERVICE IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ACCOUNTS;**  
65.24 **APPROPRIATION.**

65.25 ~~The~~ (a) A rail service improvement account is created in the special revenue fund in the  
65.26 state treasury. The account consists of funds as provided by law, and any other money  
65.27 donated, allotted, transferred, or otherwise provided to the account, excluding bond proceeds  
65.28 as authorized by article XI, section 5, clause (i), of the Minnesota Constitution. All money  
65.29 so deposited is appropriated to the department for expenditure for rail service improvement  
65.30 in accordance with applicable state and federal law. This appropriation shall not lapse but  
65.31 shall be available until the purpose for which it was appropriated has been accomplished.

66.1 (b) A rail service improvement account is created in the bond proceeds fund. The account  
66.2 consists of state bond proceeds appropriated to the commissioner. Money in the account  
66.3 may only be expended for the purposes specified in section 222.50 that are permitted under  
66.4 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, clause (a) or (i).

66.5 Sec. 11. [245G.011] BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS FACILITIES GRANTS.

66.6 Subdivision 1. Commissioner. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of human  
66.7 services.

66.8 Subd. 2. Eligible applicant. "Eligible applicant" or "applicant" means a statutory or  
66.9 home rule charter city, county, housing and redevelopment authority, publicly owned  
66.10 hospital, or other public entity otherwise eligible to receive state general obligation bond  
66.11 proceeds that is designated to apply for a behavioral health crisis program facilities grant  
66.12 by the local mental health authority, established under Minnesota Statutes, section 245.466,  
66.13 or on behalf of a regional consortium of organizations that serve individuals with mental  
66.14 illness or a substance use disorder.

66.15 Subd. 3. Eligible project. "Eligible project" or "project" means the acquisition or  
66.16 betterment of public land, buildings, and other public improvements of a capital nature  
66.17 within the meaning of the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, clause (a). It includes  
66.18 acquisition of land or interest in land, predesign, design, renovation, construction, furnishing,  
66.19 and equipping facilities in which to provide behavioral health crisis programs and services.

66.20 Subd. 4. Project criteria. For purposes of this section, "behavioral health crisis facilities"  
66.21 or "facility" means a facility whose purpose is to provide mental health or substance use  
66.22 disorder services. Proceeds may be up to 100 percent of project costs, up to \$5,000,000 per  
66.23 project. Priority must be given to proposals that:

66.24 (1) demonstrate a need for the program in the region;

66.25 (2) provide a detailed service plan, including the services that will be provided and to  
66.26 whom, and staffing requirements;

66.27 (3) provide an estimated cost of operating the program;

66.28 (4) verify financial sustainability by detailing sufficient funding sources and the capacity  
66.29 to obtain third-party payments for services provided, including private insurance and federal  
66.30 Medicaid and Medicare financial participation;

66.31 (5) demonstrate an ability and willingness to build on existing resources in the  
66.32 community; and

67.1 (6) agree to a comprehensive evaluation of services and financial viability by the  
67.2 commissioner.

67.3 Subd. 5. **Report.** The commissioner shall report to the legislative committees with  
67.4 jurisdiction over mental health issues and capital investment. The report is due by February  
67.5 15 of each odd-numbered year and must include information on the projects funded and the  
67.6 programs and services provided in those facilities.

67.7 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 326B.124, is amended to read:

67.8 **326B.124 EXEMPTIONS.**

67.9 (a) The commissioner may exempt a part of a historic building occupied by the state  
67.10 from the state or another building, fire, safety, or other code if the exemption is necessary  
67.11 to preserve the historic or esthetic character of the building or to prevent theft, vandalism,  
67.12 terrorism, or another crime. When the commissioner grants an exemption, the commissioner  
67.13 shall consider providing equivalent protection. A certificate of occupancy may not be denied  
67.14 because of an exemption under this section.

67.15 (b) The house of representatives and senate chambers located in the State Capitol are  
67.16 exempt from any State Building Code and State Fire Code requirements pertaining to: (1)  
67.17 door locks; (2) exit sign placement at exit access doors; and ~~(2)~~ (3) occupancy limit signs.  
67.18 The house of representatives and senate may install door locks within their chambers in the  
67.19 State Capitol that meet their needs. The house of representatives and senate may install exit  
67.20 and occupancy limit signs within the house of representatives and senate chambers located  
67.21 in the State Capitol that are minimal in size and historic in appearance as appropriate for  
67.22 each chamber. Any door lock or sign installed by the house of representatives or the senate  
67.23 under the authority provided in this paragraph is not subject to the approval of the  
67.24 commissioner.

67.25 Sec. 13. **[446A.076] ESTIMATED FUNDING NEEDS.**

67.26 By February 1 each year, the Public Facilities Authority must submit to the legislative  
67.27 committees with jurisdiction over capital investment and environment and natural resources  
67.28 finance an estimate of the amount necessary to fund grants under sections 446A.072 and  
67.29 446A.073.

68.1 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 462A.2035, subdivision 1, is  
68.2 amended to read:

68.3 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The agency shall establish a manufactured home park  
68.4 redevelopment program for the purpose of making manufactured home park redevelopment  
68.5 grants or loans ~~to cities, counties, community action programs, nonprofit organizations, and~~  
68.6 ~~cooperatives created under chapter 308A or 308B~~ for the purposes specified in this section.

68.7 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 462A.2035, subdivision 1b, is  
68.8 amended to read:

68.9 Subd. 1b. **Manufactured home park infrastructure grants.** Eligible recipients may  
68.10 use manufactured home park infrastructure grants under this program for:

68.11 (1) improvements in manufactured home parks; and

68.12 (2) infrastructure, including storm shelters and community facilities.

68.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment for  
68.14 bonds authorized in 2018 and thereafter.

68.15 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 462A.37, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

68.18 (b) "Abandoned property" has the meaning given in section 117.025, subdivision 5.

68.19 (c) "Community land trust" means an entity that meets the requirements of section  
68.20 462A.31, subdivisions 1 and 2.

68.21 (d) "Debt service" means the amount payable in any fiscal year of principal, premium,  
68.22 if any, and interest on housing infrastructure bonds and the fees, charges, and expenses  
68.23 related to the bonds.

68.24 (e) "Foreclosed property" means residential property where foreclosure proceedings  
68.25 have been initiated or have been completed and title transferred or where title is transferred  
68.26 in lieu of foreclosure.

68.27 (f) "Housing infrastructure bonds" means bonds issued by the agency under this chapter  
68.28 that are qualified 501(c)(3) bonds, within the meaning of Section 145(a) of the Internal  
68.29 Revenue Code, finance qualified residential rental projects within the meaning of Section  
68.30 142(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or are tax-exempt bonds that are not private activity

69.1 bonds, within the meaning of Section 141(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, for the purpose  
69.2 of financing or refinancing affordable housing authorized under this chapter.

69.3 (g) "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

69.4 (h) "Senior" means a person 55 years of age or older with an annual income not greater  
69.5 than 50 percent of:

69.6 (1) the metropolitan area median income for persons in the metropolitan area; or

69.7 (2) the statewide median income for persons outside the metropolitan area.

69.8 (i) "Senior housing" means housing intended and operated for occupancy by at least one  
69.9 senior per unit with at least 80 percent of the units occupied by at least one senior per unit,  
69.10 and for which there is publication of, and adherence to, policies and procedures that  
69.11 demonstrate an intent by the owner or manager to provide housing for seniors. Senior  
69.12 housing may be developed in conjunction with and as a distinct portion of mixed-income  
69.13 senior housing developments that use a variety of public or private financing sources.

69.14 ~~(h)~~ (j) "Supportive housing" means housing that is not time-limited and provides or  
69.15 coordinates with linkages to services necessary for residents to maintain housing stability  
69.16 and maximize opportunities for education and employment.

69.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment for  
69.18 bonds authorized in 2018 and thereafter.

69.19 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 462A.37, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

69.20 Subd. 2. **Authorization.** (a) The agency may issue up to \$30,000,000 in aggregate  
69.21 principal amount of housing infrastructure bonds in one or more series to which the payment  
69.22 made under this section may be pledged. The housing infrastructure bonds authorized in  
69.23 this subdivision may be issued to fund loans, or grants for the purposes of clause (4), on  
69.24 terms and conditions the agency deems appropriate, made for one or more of the following  
69.25 purposes:

69.26 (1) to finance the costs of the construction, acquisition, and rehabilitation of supportive  
69.27 housing for individuals and families who are without a permanent residence;

69.28 (2) to finance the costs of the acquisition and rehabilitation of foreclosed or abandoned  
69.29 housing to be used for affordable rental housing and the costs of new construction of rental  
69.30 housing on abandoned or foreclosed property where the existing structures will be demolished  
69.31 or removed;

70.1 (3) to finance that portion of the costs of acquisition of property that is attributable to  
70.2 the land to be leased by community land trusts to low- and moderate-income homebuyers;  
70.3 ~~and~~

70.4 (4) to finance that portion of the improvement and infrastructure of manufactured home  
70.5 parks under section 462A.2035, subdivision 1b, that is attributable to land to be leased to  
70.6 low- and moderate-income manufactured home owners;

70.7 (5) to finance the costs of acquisition, rehabilitation, adaptive reuse, or new construction  
70.8 of senior housing; and

70.9 (6) to finance the costs of acquisition and rehabilitation of federally assisted rental  
70.10 housing and for the refinancing of costs of the construction, acquisition, and rehabilitation  
70.11 of federally assisted rental housing, including providing funds to refund, in whole or in part,  
70.12 outstanding bonds previously issued by the agency or another government unit to finance  
70.13 or refinance such costs.

70.14 (b) Among comparable proposals for permanent supportive housing, preference shall  
70.15 be given to permanent supportive housing for veterans and other individuals or families  
70.16 who:

70.17 (1) either have been without a permanent residence for at least 12 months or at least four  
70.18 times in the last three years; or

70.19 (2) are at significant risk of lacking a permanent residence for 12 months or at least four  
70.20 times in the last three years.

70.21 (c) Among comparable proposals for senior housing, the agency must give priority to  
70.22 requests for projects that:

70.23 (1) demonstrate a commitment to maintaining the housing financed as affordable to  
70.24 seniors;

70.25 (2) leverage other sources of funding to finance the project, including the use of  
70.26 low-income housing tax credits;

70.27 (3) provide access to services to residents and demonstrate the ability to increase physical  
70.28 supports and support services as residents age and experience increasing levels of disability;

70.29 (4) provide a service plan containing the elements of clause (3) reviewed by the housing  
70.30 authority, economic development authority, public housing authority, or community  
70.31 development agency that has an area of operation for the jurisdiction in which the project  
70.32 is located; and

71.1 (5) include households with incomes that do not exceed 30 percent of the median  
71.2 household income for the metropolitan area.

71.3 To the extent practicable, the agency shall balance the loans made between projects in the  
71.4 metropolitan area and projects outside the metropolitan area. Of the loans made to projects  
71.5 outside the metropolitan area, the agency shall, to the extent practicable, balance the loans  
71.6 made between projects in counties or cities with a population of 20,000 or less, as established  
71.7 by the most recent decennial census, and projects in counties or cities with populations in  
71.8 excess of 20,000.

71.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment for  
71.10 bonds authorized in 2018 and thereafter.

71.11 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 462A.37, is amended by adding a subdivision  
71.12 to read:

71.13 Subd. 2d. **Additional authorization.** In addition to the amount authorized in subdivisions  
71.14 2, 2a, 2b, and 2c, the agency may issue up to \$30,000,000 in housing infrastructure bonds  
71.15 in one or more series to which the payments under this section may be pledged. Housing  
71.16 funded with proceeds from bonds sold under this authorization must be permanent supportive  
71.17 housing for people with behavioral health needs.

71.18 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 462A.37, is amended by adding a subdivision  
71.19 to read:

71.20 Subd. 2e. **Additional authorization.** In addition to the amount authorized in subdivisions  
71.21 2, 2a, 2b, 2c, and 2d, the agency may issue up to \$50,000,000 in housing infrastructure  
71.22 bonds in one or more series to which the payments under this section may be pledged.

71.23 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 462A.37, subdivision 5, is amended  
71.24 to read:

71.25 Subd. 5. **Additional appropriation.** (a) The agency must certify annually to the  
71.26 commissioner of management and budget the actual amount of annual debt service on each  
71.27 series of bonds issued under subdivisions 2a, 2b, ~~and 2c~~, 2d, and 2e.

71.28 (b) Each July 15, beginning in 2015 and through 2037, if any housing infrastructure  
71.29 bonds issued under subdivision 2a remain outstanding, the commissioner of management  
71.30 and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section  
71.31 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed \$6,400,000

72.1 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general  
72.2 fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

72.3 (c) Each July 15, beginning in 2017 and through 2038, if any housing infrastructure  
72.4 bonds issued under subdivision 2b remain outstanding, the commissioner of management  
72.5 and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section  
72.6 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed \$800,000  
72.7 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general  
72.8 fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

72.9 (d) Each July 15, beginning in ~~2018~~ 2019 and through ~~2039~~ 2040, if any housing  
72.10 infrastructure bonds issued under subdivision 2c remain outstanding, the commissioner of  
72.11 management and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established  
72.12 under section 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to  
72.13 exceed \$2,800,000 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated  
72.14 from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

72.15 (e) Each July 15, beginning in 2020 and through 2041, if any housing infrastructure  
72.16 bonds issued under subdivision 2d remain outstanding, the commissioner of management  
72.17 and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section  
72.18 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary  
72.19 to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of  
72.20 management and budget.

72.21 ~~(e)~~ (f) Each July 15, beginning in 2020 and through 2041, if any housing infrastructure  
72.22 bonds issued under subdivision 2e remain outstanding, the commissioner of management  
72.23 and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section  
72.24 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary  
72.25 to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of  
72.26 management and budget.

72.27 (g) The agency may pledge to the payment of the housing infrastructure bonds the  
72.28 payments to be made by the state under this section.

72.29 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 462A.37, is amended by adding a subdivision  
72.30 to read:

72.31 Subd. 6. **Cancellation.** Any amount appropriated in this section for debt service payments  
72.32 that is not needed in that fiscal year for debt service payments is canceled to the general  
72.33 fund. The cancellation must occur no later than June 30 of the same fiscal year.

73.1 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 473.857, subdivision 2, is amended  
 73.2 to read:

73.3 Subd. 2. **Within 60 days; report.** A hearing shall be conducted within 60 days after the  
 73.4 request, provided that the advisory committee or the administrative law judge shall  
 73.5 consolidate hearings on related requests. The 60-day period within which the hearing shall  
 73.6 be conducted may be extended or suspended by mutual agreement of the council and the  
 73.7 local governmental unit. The hearing ~~shall not~~ may consider the need for or reasonableness  
 73.8 of the metropolitan system plans or parts thereof. The hearing shall afford all interested  
 73.9 persons an opportunity to testify and present evidence. The advisory committee or  
 73.10 administrative law judge may employ the appropriate technical and professional services  
 73.11 of the office of dispute resolution for the purpose of evaluating disputes of fact. The  
 73.12 proceedings shall not be deemed a contested case. Within 30 days after the hearing, the  
 73.13 advisory committee or the administrative law judge shall report to the council respecting  
 73.14 the proposed amendments to the system statements. The report shall contain findings of  
 73.15 fact, conclusions, and recommendations and shall apportion the costs of the proceedings  
 73.16 among the parties.

73.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective the day following  
 73.18 final enactment for system statements prepared by the Metropolitan Council on or after that  
 73.19 date. This section applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey,  
 73.20 Scott, and Washington.

73.21 Sec. 23. Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 14, subdivision 3, as amended by Laws  
 73.22 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section 37, is amended to read:

73.23 Subd. 3. **Veterans Cemeteries** 1,500,000

73.24 Of this amount, up to \$500,000 is to acquire  
 73.25 land located in southeastern, southwestern,  
 73.26 and northeastern Minnesota for publicly  
 73.27 owned veterans cemeteries, to be operated by  
 73.28 the commissioner of veterans affairs. The  
 73.29 commissioner also must seek donations of  
 73.30 land for the cemeteries. The balance of the  
 73.31 appropriation is to predesign and design the  
 73.32 cemeteries. Federal reimbursement of design  
 73.33 costs for each cemetery must be deposited in  
 73.34 the state treasury ~~and credited to a special~~

74.1 ~~account~~ and is appropriated to the  
 74.2 commissioner of veterans affairs to design the  
 74.3 remaining cemeteries. Following completion  
 74.4 of ~~all~~ design of the legislatively authorized  
 74.5 Minnesota state veterans cemeteries in  
 74.6 Redwood, St. Louis, and Fillmore Counties,  
 74.7 final federal reimbursement of predesign and  
 74.8 design costs is appropriated to the  
 74.9 commissioner for asset preservation of  
 74.10 veterans homes statewide, to be spent in  
 74.11 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 74.12 16B.307. Federal reimbursement may be  
 74.13 sought for each cemetery and must be spent  
 74.14 to acquire land for, to predesign and design  
 74.15 additional cemeteries, or for asset preservation  
 74.16 as provided in this subdivision.  
 74.17 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 74.18 16A.642, the bond sale authorization and  
 74.19 appropriation of bond proceeds for this project  
 74.20 are available until December 31, 2022.

74.21 Sec. 24. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 5, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

74.22 Subd. 3. **New Residence Hall** 10,654,000

74.23 To complete the design of and perform  
 74.24 asbestos and hazardous materials abatement  
 74.25 and demolition of Frechette Hall and to design,  
 74.26 construct, furnish, and equip a new ~~boys'~~  
 74.27 dormitory on the Minnesota State Academy  
 74.28 for the Deaf campus. The unspent portion of  
 74.29 this appropriation after the project has been  
 74.30 substantially completed, upon written notice  
 74.31 to the commissioner of management and  
 74.32 budget, is available for asset preservation  
 74.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.  
 74.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, applies

75.1 from the date of the original appropriation to  
 75.2 the unspent amount transferred.

75.3 Sec. 25. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 7, subdivision 15, as amended by Laws  
 75.4 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 2, section 27, is amended to read:

75.5 **Subd. 15. Grant County Trail Grant** 100,000

75.6 For a grant to Grant County for predesign;  
 75.7 ~~acquisition, or improvements~~ and design for  
 75.8 a trail from the city of Elbow Lake to Pomme  
 75.9 de Terre Lake. The commissioner of natural  
 75.10 resources may allocate any amount not needed  
 75.11 to complete this project to state trail  
 75.12 acquisition and improvements under  
 75.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.015. This  
 75.14 appropriation is available when the  
 75.15 commissioner of management and budget  
 75.16 determines that sufficient resources have been  
 75.17 committed to complete the project, as required  
 75.18 by Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.502.  
 75.19 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 75.20 16A.642, the bond sale authorization and  
 75.21 appropriation of bond proceeds for this project  
 75.22 are available until June 30, 2021.

75.23 Sec. 26. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 21, subdivision 12, as amended by  
 75.24 Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 5, article 3, section 19, and Laws 2017, First  
 75.25 Special Session chapter 8, article 2, section 30, is amended to read:

75.26 **Subd. 12. Minneapolis - Brian Coyle Community**  
 75.27 **Center** 330,000

75.28 (a) For a grant to the Minneapolis Park and  
 75.29 Recreation Board to predesign and design the  
 75.30 renovation and expansion of the Brian Coyle  
 75.31 Community Center, subject to Minnesota  
 75.32 Statutes, section 16A.695. This appropriation  
 75.33 does not require a local match.

76.1 (b) The Minneapolis Park and Recreation  
 76.2 Board, the Pillsbury United Communities,  
 76.3 Hennepin County, institutions of higher  
 76.4 education, and neighborhood organizations  
 76.5 shall develop an agreement for the use of the  
 76.6 existing Brian Coyle Community Center. The  
 76.7 lease between the Minneapolis Park and  
 76.8 Recreation Board and Pillsbury United  
 76.9 Communities shall be reformed prior to the  
 76.10 expenditure of any funds for predesign and  
 76.11 design.

76.12 (c) The appropriation under this subdivision  
 76.13 may also be used toward the renovation and  
 76.14 expansion of the Brian Coyle Community  
 76.15 Center.

76.16 (d) Notwithstanding any limitation in  
 76.17 paragraphs (a) to (c), the appropriation under  
 76.18 this subdivision may be used by the  
 76.19 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board for  
 76.20 capital costs of any recreation project or  
 76.21 facility in the Cedar Riverside neighborhood.

76.22 (e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 76.23 section 16A.642, the bond sale authorization  
 76.24 and appropriation of bond proceeds for the  
 76.25 project in this subdivision are available until  
 76.26 December 31, 2020.

76.27 Sec. 27. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 22, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

76.28 Subd. 5. **City of Rice Lake ~~Township~~ - Water**  
 76.29 **Main Replacement**

1,168,000

76.30 For a grant to the city of Rice Lake ~~Township~~  
 76.31 in ~~St. Louis County~~ to design and construct a  
 76.32 replacement water main and related public  
 76.33 infrastructure on East Calvary Road and  
 76.34 Kolstad, Austin, Milwaukee, Mather, and

77.1 Chicago Avenues in the city of Rice Lake  
 77.2 ~~Township~~. This appropriation is not available  
 77.3 until the commissioner of management and  
 77.4 budget determines that at least an equal  
 77.5 amount is committed to the project from  
 77.6 nonstate sources. This appropriation is  
 77.7 available until December 31, 2020.

77.8 Sec. 28. Laws 2014, chapter 295, section 9, is amended to read:

77.9 **Sec. 9. CORRECTIONS** **\$ 18,000,000**

77.10 To the commissioner of administration to  
 77.11 design, construct, furnish, and equip phase  
 77.12 one of a new health services unit, a new  
 77.13 service corridor and security station leading  
 77.14 to the unit, and a mechanical building to serve  
 77.15 the new health unit and associated utility  
 77.16 infrastructure systems and site work; and to  
 77.17 design phase two consisting of new intake,  
 77.18 warehouse, and loading dock buildings  
 77.19 associated utility infrastructure systems and  
 77.20 sitework and all associated repurposing,  
 77.21 including asbestos and hazardous materials  
 77.22 abatement of interior spaces that were formally  
 77.23 used for the occupancies being moved to the  
 77.24 new phase one and two buildings at the  
 77.25 Minnesota Correctional Facility in St. Cloud.  
 77.26 Any unspent portion of this appropriation not  
 77.27 needed to complete this work, upon written  
 77.28 notice to the commissioner of management  
 77.29 and budget, may be used for the purposes  
 77.30 described in Laws 2017, First Special Session  
 77.31 chapter 8, article 1, section 19, subdivision 3,  
 77.32 as amended in section 38, and notwithstanding  
 77.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, is  
 77.34 available until December 31, 2020.

78.1 Sec. 29. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 10, subdivision 3,  
 78.2 as amended by Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 2, section 31, is amended  
 78.3 to read:

78.4 **Subd. 3. Local Road Improvement Fund Grants** 8,910,000

78.5 (a) From the bond proceeds account in the  
 78.6 state transportation fund as provided in  
 78.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, for  
 78.8 construction and reconstruction of local roads  
 78.9 with statewide or regional significance under  
 78.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52,  
 78.11 subdivision 4, or for grants to counties to assist  
 78.12 in paying the costs of rural road safety capital  
 78.13 improvement projects on county state-aid  
 78.14 highways under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 78.15 174.52, subdivision 4a.

78.16 (b) This appropriation includes \$850,000 for  
 78.17 a grant to the city of Sandstone for predesign,  
 78.18 design, engineering, and construction of a road  
 78.19 extending south off of marked Trunk Highway  
 78.20 23 across from Lundorff Drive to the airport  
 78.21 area, and including a bridge over Skunk Creek  
 78.22 in Sandstone, in order to facilitate repurposing  
 78.23 of an area of the airport into a business park.  
 78.24 This appropriation is not available until the  
 78.25 commissioner of management and budget  
 78.26 determines that sufficient resources to  
 78.27 complete the project are committed to it from  
 78.28 other sources, including any funds made  
 78.29 available from the commissioner of  
 78.30 transportation.

78.31 (c) This appropriation includes \$3,770,000 for  
 78.32 a grant to Kandiyohi County for predesign,  
 78.33 design, right-of-way acquisition, engineering,  
 78.34 construction, and reconstruction of local roads  
 78.35 in conjunction with the Willmar Wye project

79.1 as well as to ~~re-establish~~ reestablish the local  
 79.2 road network on the southwest side of  
 79.3 Willmar.

79.4 Sec. 30. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, is  
 79.5 amended to read:

79.6 **Subd. 2. Multimodal Systems**

79.7 **(a) Aeronautics**

79.8 **(1) Airport Development and Assistance** 26,001,000 16,598,000

79.9 This appropriation is from the state airports  
 79.10 fund and must be spent according to  
 79.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 360.305,  
 79.12 subdivision 4.

79.13 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 79.14 16A.28, subdivision 6, this appropriation is  
 79.15 available for five years after the year of the  
 79.16 appropriation. If the appropriation for either  
 79.17 year is insufficient, the appropriation for the  
 79.18 other year is available for it.

79.19 \$6,619,000 in the first year is for a grant to  
 79.20 the Duluth Airport Authority for  
 79.21 improvements at the Duluth International  
 79.22 Airport and the Sky Harbor Airport in  
 79.23 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 79.24 360.017. For the purposes of this  
 79.25 appropriation, the commissioner may waive  
 79.26 the requirements of Minnesota Statutes,  
 79.27 section 360.305, subdivision 4, paragraph (b).

79.28 This appropriation may be used to reimburse  
 79.29 the Authority for costs incurred after March  
 79.30 1, 2015. This is a onetime appropriation.

79.31 \$2,334,000 in the first year is for a grant to  
 79.32 the city of Rochester for improvements to the  
 79.33 passenger terminal building at the Rochester

80.1 International Airport in accordance with  
80.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 360.017. For the  
80.3 purposes of this appropriation, the  
80.4 commissioner of transportation may waive the  
80.5 requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section  
80.6 360.305, subdivision 4, paragraph (b). This  
80.7 appropriation may be used to reimburse the  
80.8 city for costs incurred after May 1, 2016. This  
80.9 is a onetime appropriation.

80.10 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
80.11 360.017, \$250,000 in the first year is for a  
80.12 grant to the city of St. Cloud for an air  
80.13 transport optimization planning study for the  
80.14 St. Cloud Regional Airport. The study must  
80.15 be comprehensive and market-based, using  
80.16 economic development and air service  
80.17 expertise to research, analyze, and develop  
80.18 models and strategies that maximize the return  
80.19 on investments made to enhance the use and  
80.20 impact of the St. Cloud Regional Airport. By  
80.21 January 5, 2018, the city of St. Cloud shall  
80.22 submit a report to the governor and the  
80.23 members and staff of the legislative  
80.24 committees with jurisdiction over capital  
80.25 investment, transportation, and economic  
80.26 development with recommendations based on  
80.27 the findings of the study. This is a onetime  
80.28 appropriation.

80.29 If the commissioner of transportation  
80.30 determines that a balance remains in the state  
80.31 airports fund following the appropriations  
80.32 made in this article and that the appropriations  
80.33 made are insufficient for advancing airport  
80.34 development and assistance projects, an  
80.35 amount necessary to advance the projects, not

81.1 to exceed the balance in the state airports fund,  
 81.2 is appropriated in each year to the  
 81.3 commissioner and must be spent according to  
 81.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 360.305,  
 81.5 subdivision 4. Within two weeks of a  
 81.6 determination under this contingent  
 81.7 appropriation, the commissioner of  
 81.8 transportation must notify the commissioner  
 81.9 of management and budget and the chairs,  
 81.10 ranking minority members, and staff of the  
 81.11 legislative committees with jurisdiction over  
 81.12 transportation finance concerning the funds  
 81.13 appropriated. Funds appropriated under this  
 81.14 contingent appropriation do not adjust the base  
 81.15 for fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

81.16 The base is \$15,298,000 in each of fiscal years  
 81.17 2020 and 2021.

81.18 **(2) Aviation Support and Services** 6,710,000 6,854,000

81.19 Appropriations by Fund

81.20	2018	2019
81.21 Airports	5,231,000	5,231,000
81.22 Trunk Highway	1,479,000	1,623,000

81.23 **(3) Civil Air Patrol** 3,580,000 80,000

81.24 This appropriation is from the state airports  
 81.25 fund for the Civil Air Patrol.

81.26 \$3,500,000 in the first year is for a grant to:  
 81.27 (i) perform site selection and analysis; (ii)  
 81.28 purchase, renovate a portion of and, or  
 81.29 construct an addition to the training and  
 81.30 maintenance facility located at the South St.  
 81.31 Paul airport, facilities; and to (iii) furnish and  
 81.32 equip the facility facilities, including  
 81.33 communications equipment. If the Civil Air  
 81.34 Patrol purchases an existing facility, predesign  
 81.35 requirements are waived. The facilities must

82.1 be located at an airport in Minnesota.  
 82.2 Notwithstanding the matching requirements  
 82.3 in Minnesota Statutes, section 360.305,  
 82.4 subdivision 4, a nonstate contribution is not  
 82.5 required for this appropriation.

82.6 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 82.7 16A.28, subdivision 6, this appropriation is  
 82.8 available for ~~five~~ six years after the year of  
 82.9 the appropriation. This is a onetime  
 82.10 appropriation.

82.11 **(b) Transit** 1,416,000 18,268,000

82.12	Appropriations by Fund		
82.13		2018	2019
82.14	General	570,000	17,395,000
82.15	Trunk Highway	846,000	873,000

82.16 \$150,000 in each year is from the general fund  
 82.17 for grants to transportation management  
 82.18 organizations that provide services exclusively  
 82.19 or primarily in the city located along the  
 82.20 marked Interstate Highway 494 corridor  
 82.21 having the highest population as of the  
 82.22 effective date of this section. The  
 82.23 commissioner must not retain any portion of  
 82.24 the funds appropriated under this section.  
 82.25 From the appropriation in each fiscal year, the  
 82.26 commissioner must make grant payments in  
 82.27 full by July 31. Permissible uses of funds  
 82.28 under this grant include administrative  
 82.29 expenses and programming and service  
 82.30 expansion, including but not limited to  
 82.31 staffing, communications, outreach and  
 82.32 education program development, and  
 82.33 operations management. This is a onetime  
 82.34 appropriation.

83.1 The base from the general fund is \$17,245,000  
 83.2 in each year for fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

83.3 **(c) Safe Routes to School** 500,000 500,000

83.4 This appropriation is from the general fund  
 83.5 for the safe routes to school program under  
 83.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 174.40.

83.7 **(d) Passenger Rail** 500,000 500,000

83.8 This appropriation is from the general fund  
 83.9 for passenger rail system planning, alternatives  
 83.10 analysis, environmental analysis, design, and  
 83.11 preliminary engineering under Minnesota  
 83.12 Statutes, sections 174.632 to 174.636.

83.13 **(e) Freight**

83.14 **Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations** 8,506,000 6,578,000

83.15	Appropriations by Fund		
83.16		2018	2019
83.17	General	3,156,000	1,056,000
83.18	Trunk Highway	5,350,000	5,522,000

83.19 \$1,100,000 in the first year is from the general  
 83.20 fund for port development assistance grants  
 83.21 under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 457A, to  
 83.22 the city of Red Wing and to the Port Authority  
 83.23 of Winona. Any improvements made with the  
 83.24 proceeds of the grants must be publicly owned.

83.25 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
 83.26 available in the second year.

83.27 \$800,000 in each year is from the general fund  
 83.28 for additional rail safety and rail service  
 83.29 activities.

83.30 \$1,000,000 in the first year is from the general  
 83.31 fund for a grant to the city of Grand Rapids to  
 83.32 fund rail planning studies, design, and  
 83.33 preliminary engineering relating to the  
 83.34 construction of a freight rail line located in the

84.1 counties of Itasca, St. Louis, and Lake to serve  
 84.2 local producers and shippers. The city of  
 84.3 Grand Rapids shall collaborate with the Itasca  
 84.4 Economic Development Corporation and the  
 84.5 Itasca County Regional Railroad Authority in  
 84.6 the activities funded with the proceeds of this  
 84.7 grant. This is a onetime appropriation and is  
 84.8 available until June 30, 2019.

84.9 Sec. 31. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3, is  
 84.10 amended to read:

84.11 **Subd. 3. State Roads**

84.12	<b>(a) Operations and Maintenance</b>	340,475,000	329,435,000
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84.13 The base is \$317,102,000 in fiscal year 2020  
 84.14 and \$310,889,000 in fiscal year 2021.

84.15 **(b) Program Planning and Delivery**

84.16	<b>(1) Planning and Research</b>	34,107,000	32,403,000
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84.17 If a balance remains of this appropriation, the  
 84.18 commissioner may transfer up to that amount  
 84.19 for program delivery under clause (2).

84.20 Up to \$600,000 in the first year is for the  
 84.21 highway construction costs and cost inflation  
 84.22 study under article 3, section 133. This is a  
 84.23 onetime appropriation.

84.24 \$130,000 in each year is available for  
 84.25 administrative costs of the targeted group  
 84.26 business program.

84.27 \$266,000 in each year is available for grants  
 84.28 to metropolitan planning organizations outside  
 84.29 the seven-county metropolitan area.

84.30 \$900,000 in each year is available for grants  
 84.31 for transportation studies outside the  
 84.32 metropolitan area to identify critical concerns,

85.1 problems, and issues. These grants are  
 85.2 available:  
 85.3 (1) to regional development commissions;  
 85.4 (2) in regions where no regional development  
 85.5 commission is functioning, to joint powers  
 85.6 boards established under agreement of two or  
 85.7 more political subdivisions in the region to  
 85.8 exercise the planning functions of a regional  
 85.9 development commission; and  
 85.10 (3) in regions where no regional development  
 85.11 commission or joint powers board is  
 85.12 functioning, to the Department of  
 85.13 Transportation district office for that region.  
 85.14 The base is \$31,375,000 in fiscal year 2020  
 85.15 and \$30,858,000 in fiscal year 2021.

85.16	(2) <b>Program Delivery</b>	229,148,000	222,845,000
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85.17 This appropriation includes use of consultants  
 85.18 to support development and management of  
 85.19 projects.  
 85.20 Up to \$140,000 in the first year is for  
 85.21 development, implementation, and reporting  
 85.22 on project selection policy under article 3,  
 85.23 section 124. This is a onetime appropriation.  
 85.24 \$1,000,000 in each year is available for  
 85.25 management of contaminated and regulated  
 85.26 material on property owned by the Department  
 85.27 of Transportation, including mitigation of  
 85.28 property conveyances, facility acquisition or  
 85.29 expansion, chemical release at maintenance  
 85.30 facilities, and spills on the trunk highway  
 85.31 system where there is no known responsible  
 85.32 party. If the appropriation for either year is  
 85.33 insufficient, the appropriation for the other  
 85.34 year is available for it.

86.1 The base is \$214,623,000 in fiscal year 2020  
 86.2 and \$210,481,000 in fiscal year 2021.

86.3 **(c) State Road Construction** 1,003,010,000 884,101,000

86.4 This appropriation is for the actual  
 86.5 construction, reconstruction, and improvement  
 86.6 of trunk highways, including design-build  
 86.7 contracts, internal department costs associated  
 86.8 with delivering the construction program,  
 86.9 consultant usage to support these activities,  
 86.10 and the cost of actual payments to landowners  
 86.11 for lands acquired for highway rights-of-way,  
 86.12 payment to lessees, interest subsidies, and  
 86.13 relocation expenses.

86.14 This appropriation includes federal highway  
 86.15 aid.

86.16 The commissioner may expend up to one-half  
 86.17 of one percent of the federal appropriations  
 86.18 under this paragraph as grants to opportunity  
 86.19 industrialization centers and other nonprofit  
 86.20 job training centers for job training programs  
 86.21 related to highway construction.

86.22 The commissioner may transfer up to  
 86.23 \$15,000,000 each year to the transportation  
 86.24 revolving loan fund.

86.25 The commissioner may receive money  
 86.26 covering other shares of the cost of partnership  
 86.27 projects. These receipts are appropriated to  
 86.28 the commissioner for these projects.

86.29 The base is \$864,295,000 in fiscal year 2020  
 86.30 and \$849,282,000 in fiscal year 2021.

86.31 **(d) Corridors of Commerce** 25,000,000 25,000,000

87.1 This appropriation is for the corridors of  
 87.2 commerce program under Minnesota Statutes,  
 87.3 section 161.088.

87.4 The commissioner may use up to 17 percent  
 87.5 of the amount each year for program delivery.

87.6			<u>242,325,000</u>
87.7	<b>(e) Highway Debt Service</b>	224,079,000	<u>242,475,000</u>

87.8 \$214,579,000 in fiscal year 2018 and  
 87.9 ~~\$232,825,000~~ \$232,975,000 in fiscal year  
 87.10 2019 are for transfer to the state bond fund. If  
 87.11 this appropriation is insufficient to make all  
 87.12 transfers required in the year for which it is  
 87.13 made, the commissioner of management and  
 87.14 budget must transfer the deficiency amount  
 87.15 under the statutory open appropriation and  
 87.16 notify the chairs, ranking minority members,  
 87.17 and staff of the legislative committees with  
 87.18 jurisdiction over transportation finance and  
 87.19 the chairs of the senate Finance Committee  
 87.20 and the house of representatives Ways and  
 87.21 Means Committee of the amount of the  
 87.22 deficiency. Any excess appropriation cancels  
 87.23 to the trunk highway fund.

87.24	<b>(f) Statewide Radio Communications</b>	5,648,000	5,829,000
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87.25	Appropriations by Fund		
87.26		2018	2019
87.27	General	3,000	3,000
87.28	Trunk Highway	5,645,000	5,826,000

87.29 \$3,000 in each year is from the general fund  
 87.30 to equip and operate the Roosevelt signal  
 87.31 tower for Lake of the Woods weather  
 87.32 broadcasting.

88.1 Sec. 32. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 6, subdivision 6, is  
 88.2 amended to read:

88.3	<b>Subd. 6. State Trail, Recreation Area, and Park</b>	<del>18,698,000</del>
88.4	<b>Acquisition and Development</b>	<u>18,048,000</u>

88.5 (a) \$2,590,000 is for the Glacial Lakes Trail,  
 88.6 to complete an approximately 6-1/4 mile trail  
 88.7 connection between New London and Sibley  
 88.8 State Park, and repair of the bicycle trail in  
 88.9 Sibley State Park.

88.10 (b) \$3,300,000 is to design, develop, and  
 88.11 complete the Heartland State Trail from  
 88.12 Detroit Lakes to Frazee and, to the extent there  
 88.13 is sufficient money, for work on the spur from  
 88.14 Park Rapids to Itasca State Park.

88.15 (c) \$3,600,000 is for acquisition and  
 88.16 development in the Cuyuna Country State  
 88.17 Recreation Area, including the Cuyuna  
 88.18 Mountain Bike System.

88.19 (d) \$1,600,000 is to construct, furnish, and  
 88.20 equip a multiuse state trail connection between  
 88.21 the city of Little Falls and the Soo Line Trails  
 88.22 as part of the Camp Ripley/Veterans State  
 88.23 Trail in Morrison County. The trail connection  
 88.24 may include separated segments to  
 88.25 accommodate recreational vehicles separately  
 88.26 from nonmotorized vehicles and pedestrians.

88.27 (e) \$3,500,000 is for continued development  
 88.28 of Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine  
 88.29 State Park recreational facilities.

88.30 (f) \$328,000 is for design and acquisition of  
 88.31 the Mill Towns State Trail from Faribault to  
 88.32 Northfield.

88.33 (g) \$3,130,000 is for acquisition and  
 88.34 development of the Gitchi-Gami State Trail,

89.1 from Grand Marais to Cascade State Park, and  
 89.2 through the town of Tofte.

89.3 (h) The commissioner may allocate money  
 89.4 not needed to complete a project listed in this  
 89.5 subdivision to another project listed in this  
 89.6 subdivision that needs additional money to be  
 89.7 completed. For any project listed in this  
 89.8 subdivision that the commissioner determines  
 89.9 is not ready to proceed, the commissioner may  
 89.10 reallocate that project's money to another  
 89.11 project described in this subdivision or other  
 89.12 state trail, recreation area, or park  
 89.13 infrastructure. The chairs of the house of  
 89.14 representatives and senate committees with  
 89.15 jurisdiction over environment and natural  
 89.16 resources and legislators from the affected  
 89.17 legislative districts must be notified of any  
 89.18 changes.

89.19 Sec. 33. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 15, subdivision 3,  
 89.20 is amended to read:

89.21 **Subd. 3. Local Road Improvement Fund Grants** 115,932,000

89.22 (a) From the bond proceeds account in the  
 89.23 state transportation fund as provided in  
 89.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, for trunk  
 89.25 highway corridor projects under Minnesota  
 89.26 Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 2, for  
 89.27 construction and reconstruction of local roads  
 89.28 with statewide or regional significance under  
 89.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52,  
 89.30 subdivision 4, or for grants to counties to assist  
 89.31 in paying the costs of rural road safety capital  
 89.32 improvement projects on county state-aid  
 89.33 highways under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 89.34 174.52, subdivision 4a.

90.1 (b) Of this amount, \$9,000,000 is for a grant  
90.2 to Anoka County to ~~realign and make~~  
90.3 ~~associated improvements to~~ design, acquire  
90.4 land for, engineer, and construct improvements  
90.5 to, including the realignment of County  
90.6 State-Aid Highway 23 (Lake Drive), County  
90.7 State-Aid Highway 54 (West Freeway Drive),  
90.8 and to Hornsby Street in the city of Columbus  
90.9 to support the overall interchange project.

90.10 (c) Of this amount, \$3,246,000 is for a grant  
90.11 to the city of Blaine to predesign, design, and  
90.12 reconstruct 105th Avenue in the vicinity of  
90.13 the National Sports Center in Blaine. The  
90.14 reconstruction will include changing the street  
90.15 from five lanes to four lanes with median, turn  
90.16 lanes, sidewalk, trail, landscaping, lighting,  
90.17 and consolidation of access driveways. This  
90.18 appropriation is not available until the  
90.19 commissioner of management and budget  
90.20 determines that at least \$3,000,000 is  
90.21 committed to the project from sources  
90.22 available to the city, including municipal state  
90.23 aid and county turnback funds.

90.24 (d) Of this amount, \$25,000,000 is for a grant  
90.25 to Hennepin County, the city of Minneapolis,  
90.26 or both, for design, right-of-way acquisition,  
90.27 engineering, and construction of public  
90.28 improvements related to the Interstate  
90.29 Highway 35W and Lake Street access project  
90.30 and related improvements within the Interstate  
90.31 Highway 35W corridor, notwithstanding any  
90.32 provision of Minnesota Statutes, section  
90.33 174.52, or rule to the contrary. This  
90.34 appropriation is not available until the  
90.35 commissioner of management and budget

91.1 determines that an amount sufficient to  
91.2 complete this portion of the Interstate  
91.3 Highway 35W and Lake Street access project  
91.4 has been committed to this portion of the  
91.5 project.

91.6 (e) Of this amount, \$10,500,000 is for a grant  
91.7 to Carver County for environmental analysis  
91.8 and to acquire right-of-way access, predesign,  
91.9 design, engineer, and construct an interchange  
91.10 at marked Trunk Highway 212 and Carver  
91.11 County Road 44 in the city of Chaska,  
91.12 including a new bridge and ramps, to support  
91.13 the development of approximately 400 acres  
91.14 of property in the city of Chaska's  
91.15 comprehensive plan.

91.16 (f) Of this amount, \$700,000 is for a grant to  
91.17 Redwood County for improvements to Nobles  
91.18 Avenue, including paving, as the main access  
91.19 road to a new State Veterans Cemetery to be  
91.20 located in Paxton Township.

91.21 (g) Of this amount, \$1,000,000 is for a grant  
91.22 to the town of Appleton in Swift County for  
91.23 upgrades to an existing township road to  
91.24 provide for a paved, ten-ton capacity township  
91.25 road extending between marked Trunk  
91.26 Highways 7 and 119.

91.27 (h) Of this amount, \$20,500,000 is for a grant  
91.28 to Ramsey County for preliminary and final  
91.29 design, right-of-way acquisition, engineering,  
91.30 contract administration, and construction of  
91.31 public improvements related to the  
91.32 construction of the interchange of marked  
91.33 Interstate Highway 694 and Rice Street,  
91.34 Ramsey County State-Aid Highway 49, in  
91.35 Ramsey County.

92.1 (i) Of this amount, \$11,300,000 is for a grant  
92.2 to Hennepin County for preliminary and final  
92.3 design, engineering, environmental analysis,  
92.4 right-of-way acquisition, construction, and  
92.5 reconstruction of local roads related to the (1)  
92.6 realignment at the intersections of marked U.S.  
92.7 Highway 12 with Hennepin County State-Aid  
92.8 Highway 92; (2) realignment and safety  
92.9 improvements at the intersection of marked  
92.10 U.S. Highway 12 with Hennepin County  
92.11 State-Aid Highway 90; and (3) safety median  
92.12 improvements from the interchange with  
92.13 Wayzata Boulevard in Wayzata to  
92.14 approximately one-half mile east of the  
92.15 interchange of marked U.S. Highway 12 with  
92.16 Hennepin County State-Aid Highway 6.

92.17 (j) Of this amount, \$1,000,000 is for a grant  
92.18 to the city of Inver Grove Heights for  
92.19 preliminary design, design, engineering, and  
92.20 reconstruction of Broderick Boulevard  
92.21 between 80th Street and Concord Boulevard  
92.22 abutting Trunk Highway 52 and Inver Hills  
92.23 Community College in Inver Grove Heights.  
92.24 The project includes replacement or renovation  
92.25 of public infrastructure, including water lines,  
92.26 sanitary sewers, storm water sewers, and other  
92.27 public utilities. This appropriation does not  
92.28 require a nonstate contribution.

92.29 (k) Of this amount, \$2,350,000 is for a grant  
92.30 to McLeod County to acquire land or interests  
92.31 in land and to design and construct a new  
92.32 urban street extension of County State-Aid  
92.33 Highway (CSAH) 15, including railroad  
92.34 crossing, storm water, and drainage  
92.35 improvements.

93.1 (l) Of this amount, \$6,000,000 is for a grant  
 93.2 to the city of Baxter for 50 percent of total  
 93.3 project cost for the acquisition of land or  
 93.4 interests in land, environmental analysis and  
 93.5 environmental cleanup, predesign, design,  
 93.6 engineering, and construction of improvements  
 93.7 to Cypress Drive, including expansion to a  
 93.8 four-lane divided urban roadway, between  
 93.9 Excelsior Road and College Road.

93.10 Sec. 34. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 15, subdivision 11,  
 93.11 is amended to read:

93.12 Subd. 11. **Grand Rapids - Pedestrian Bridge** 750,000

93.13 For a grant to the city of Grand Rapids to  
 93.14 ~~design the construction of~~ and construct a  
 93.15 bridge over the Mississippi River for  
 93.16 pedestrian and bicycle use to provide a safe  
 93.17 alternative route to the existing marked Trunk  
 93.18 Highway 169 vehicle bridge, and to serve as  
 93.19 a connection to existing trail systems on each  
 93.20 side of the river. This appropriation is not  
 93.21 available until the commissioner determines  
 93.22 that at least an equal amount has been  
 93.23 committed to the project from nonstate  
 93.24 sources.

93.25 Sec. 35. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 15, subdivision 13,  
 93.26 is amended to read:

93.27 Subd. 13. **Eden Prairie - Rail Grade Crossings** 1,400,000

93.28 For a grant to the city of Eden Prairie to (1)  
 93.29 design, construct, and equip new passive and  
 93.30 active rail grade crossing ~~warning~~ safety  
 93.31 devices, including associated road and  
 93.32 pathway improvements, at existing and  
 93.33 proposed highway-rail grade crossings; and

94.1 pathway-rail grade crossings; or (2) replace  
 94.2 existing highway-rail grade crossings. Upon  
 94.3 request by the city of Eden Prairie, the  
 94.4 commissioner of transportation must provide  
 94.5 reasonable technical assistance regarding  
 94.6 highway-rail grade crossing project  
 94.7 development and the establishment of rail  
 94.8 quiet zones.

94.9 Sec. 36. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 16, subdivision 7,  
 94.10 is amended to read:

94.11 **Subd. 7. White Bear Lake Multiuse Trails** 255,000

94.12 To develop a multiuse pedestrian and bicycle  
 94.13 path around White Bear Lake. Of this amount,  
 94.14 ~~\$130,000~~ \$141,000 is for a grant to the city of  
 94.15 White Bear Lake to construct, furnish, and  
 94.16 equip a multiuse trail for pedestrians and  
 94.17 bicycles on Old White Bear Avenue between  
 94.18 Lion's Park and South Shore Boulevard/Hazel  
 94.19 and for engineering for a multiuse trail for  
 94.20 pedestrians and bicycles in proximity to  
 94.21 Highway 96 from Pacific Avenue to the  
 94.22 western border of the town of White Bear;  
 94.23 \$11,000 is for a grant to the town of White  
 94.24 Bear for engineering for a multiuse trail for  
 94.25 pedestrians and bicycles in proximity to  
 94.26 Highway 96 in the town of White Bear;  
 94.27 \$38,000 is for grants to the cities of  
 94.28 Mahtomedi and Dellwood for preliminary  
 94.29 engineering of a multiuse trail for pedestrians  
 94.30 and bicycles near White Bear Lake in the cities  
 94.31 of Mahtomedi and Dellwood to be located  
 94.32 within the right-of-way to marked Trunk  
 94.33 Highway 244; \$15,000 is for a grant to the  
 94.34 city of Mahtomedi for preliminary engineering  
 94.35 for a multiuse trail for pedestrians and bicycles

95.1 near White Bear Lake within the right-of-way  
 95.2 to Birchwood Road in the city of Mahtomedi  
 95.3 and Hall Avenue in the city of Birchwood;  
 95.4 and \$50,000 is for a grant to Ramsey County  
 95.5 for preliminary engineering of a multiuse trail  
 95.6 for pedestrians and bicycles to South Shore  
 95.7 Boulevard between White Bear Avenue and  
 95.8 Trunk Highway 120.

95.9 Sec. 37. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 17, subdivision 9,  
 95.10 is amended to read:

95.11 **Subd. 9. Minneapolis - The Family Partnership** 1,600,000

95.12 From the general fund to the commissioner of  
 95.13 human services for a grant to the Family  
 95.14 Partnership in Minneapolis to predesign and  
 95.15 design a facility to provide mental health, early  
 95.16 childhood education, and other services to  
 95.17 support children and families. ~~This~~  
 95.18 ~~appropriation is not available until at least an~~  
 95.19 ~~equal amount of money is committed from~~  
 95.20 ~~nonstate sources. A nonstate contribution is~~  
 95.21 not required. Any unspent portion of this  
 95.22 appropriation remaining after predesign and  
 95.23 design are completed, upon written notice to  
 95.24 the commissioner of management and budget,  
 95.25 is available for the purposes of article 1,  
 95.26 section 18, subdivision 6.

95.27 Sec. 38. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 19, subdivision 3,  
 95.28 is amended to read:

95.29 **Subd. 3. Minnesota Correctional Facility - St.**  
 95.30 **Cloud** 19,000,000

95.31 ~~To construct and equip a new intake unit and~~  
 95.32 ~~a loading dock with a secure connection to a~~  
 95.33 ~~new central warehouse at the St. Cloud~~  
 95.34 ~~correctional facility. To design and complete~~

96.1 hazardous materials abatement, site  
 96.2 improvements, and utility infrastructure work,  
 96.3 to rent and set up temporary laundry facilities,  
 96.4 and to renovate, construct, furnish, and equip  
 96.5 the second phase of the two-phase project  
 96.6 including building additions, infill of an  
 96.7 interior courtyard, and renovation of existing  
 96.8 areas to provide improved laundry, property,  
 96.9 intake, vehicle sally port, storage, and loading  
 96.10 dock areas and security at the St. Cloud  
 96.11 correctional facility.

96.12 The unspent amount of this appropriation after  
 96.13 the projects described in this subdivision are  
 96.14 completed may, upon written notice to the  
 96.15 commissioner of management and budget, be  
 96.16 used for asset preservation under Minnesota  
 96.17 Statutes, section 16B.307, at Minnesota  
 96.18 Correctional Facility – St. Cloud.

96.19 Sec. 39. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 20, subdivision 9,  
 96.20 is amended to read:

96.21 **Subd. 9. Eagle's Healing Nest** 500,000

96.22 From the general fund for a grant to Eagle's  
 96.23 Healing Nest in Sauk Centre and Anoka.

96.24 Sec. 40. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 20, subdivision 21,  
 96.25 is amended to read:

96.26 **Subd. 21. St. Paul - Minnesota Museum of**  
 96.27 **American Art** 6,000,000

96.28 For a grant to the St. Paul Port Authority to  
 96.29 acquire, design, construct, furnish, and equip  
 96.30 new museum galleries and an art study facility  
 96.31 for the Minnesota Museum of American Art.  
 96.32 This facility provides space to celebrate the  
 96.33 legacy of Minnesota art and artists and is part

97.1 of the restoration of the historic Pioneer  
97.2 Endicott Building, and a part of a multiphase  
97.3 project, of which only the museum galleries  
97.4 and art study facility constructed with this  
97.5 appropriation shall be state bond financed  
97.6 property subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
97.7 16A.695. This appropriation is not available  
97.8 until the commissioner of management and  
97.9 budget has determined that:

97.10 (1) at least an amount equal to this  
97.11 appropriation has been committed or  
97.12 previously expended for design, construction,  
97.13 and furnishing of the adjacent Minnesota  
97.14 Museum of American Art Center for  
97.15 Creativity facilities, which are not subject to  
97.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695, with  
97.17 funds from nonstate sources; and

97.18 (2) sufficient other state and nonstate funds  
97.19 are available, if funds beyond this  
97.20 appropriation are required, to complete the  
97.21 museum galleries and art study facility.

97.22 Funds invested in the Minnesota Museum of  
97.23 American Art Center for Creativity facilities  
97.24 by an investor receiving an assignment of state  
97.25 historic tax credits as provided in Minnesota  
97.26 Statutes, section 290.0681, are nonstate funds  
97.27 for purposes of this requirement. Only  
97.28 expenditures made after January 1, 2012, shall  
97.29 qualify for the required match. Due to the  
97.30 integrated nature of the overall development,  
97.31 public bidding shall not be required.

98.1 Sec. 41. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 21, subdivision 8,  
98.2 is amended to read:

98.3 **Subd. 8. Dennison - Sewage Treatment System**  
98.4 **Improvements** 726,000

98.5 For a grant to the city of Dennison to  
98.6 predesign, design, and construct a new lift  
98.7 station and ~~make~~ sewage pond improvements,  
98.8 and to acquire and install electrical  
98.9 infrastructure improvements to provide  
98.10 electrical power to the sewer ponds. This  
98.11 appropriation does not require a nonstate  
98.12 contribution.

98.13 Sec. 42. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 23, subdivision 3,  
98.14 is amended to read:

98.15 **Subd. 3. Historic Fort Snelling** 4,000,000

98.16 To design facilities to support visitor services  
98.17 and history programs at Historic Fort Snelling.  
98.18 Upon completion of design, the unspent  
98.19 portion of this appropriation is available for  
98.20 the next phase of the project, as provided in  
98.21 article 1, section 24, subdivision 3.

98.22 Sec. 43. **CAPITOL ART EXHIBIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE; FIRST**  
98.23 **APPOINTMENTS AND FIRST MEETING.**

98.24 (a) Appointing authorities for membership of the Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee  
98.25 under Minnesota Statutes, section 15B.36, shall make first appointments to the committee  
98.26 by September 15, 2018. The commissioner of administration shall convene the first meeting  
98.27 of the committee by November 1, 2018, and serves as chair until the committee elects a  
98.28 chair from among its members at its first meeting.

98.29 (b) The following members are appointed to an initial term that ends January 5, 2021:  
98.30 two members appointed by the governor; one member each appointed by the majority leader  
98.31 of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the house, and the minority  
98.32 leader of the house of representatives. The remaining members are appointed to terms that  
98.33 end on January 3, 2023.

99.1 Sec. 44. **VETERANS HOMES CONSTRUCTION.**

99.2 Subdivision 1. Short title. This section may be cited as the "People's Veterans Homes  
99.3 Act."

99.4 Subd. 2. Veterans homes established. (a) The commissioner of veterans affairs may  
99.5 apply for federal funding and establish veterans homes with up to 72 beds per facility  
99.6 available to provide a continuum of care, including skilled nursing care, for eligible veterans  
99.7 and their spouses in the following locations:

99.8 (1) Preston;

99.9 (2) Montevideo; and

99.10 (3) Bemidji.

99.11 (b) The state shall provide the necessary operating costs for the veterans homes in excess  
99.12 of any revenue and federal funding for the homes that may be required to continue the  
99.13 operation of the homes and care for Minnesota veterans.

99.14 Subd. 3. Nonstate contribution. The commissioner of administration may accept  
99.15 contributions of land or money from private individuals, businesses, local governments,  
99.16 veterans service organizations, and other nonstate sources for the purpose of providing  
99.17 matching funding when soliciting federal funding for the development of the homes  
99.18 authorized by this section.

99.19 Sec. 45. **APPROPRIATION; ANALYZING COSTS AND RATEPAYER IMPACTS**  
99.20 **OF WATER QUALITY REGULATIONS.**

99.21 (a) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from  
99.22 the general fund to the commissioner of administration for a grant to any higher education  
99.23 institution to review water quality regulations and national pollutant discharge elimination  
99.24 system permits. The grant is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98. The grantee  
99.25 may select the water quality regulations and permits to be reviewed, but must give preference  
99.26 to reviewing any draft NPDES permit that has new effluent limit requirements for a publicly  
99.27 owned wastewater treatment facility outside the seven-county metropolitan area. Any permit  
99.28 review must analyze the technical accuracy of the permit, the costs to the permittee to  
99.29 comply with the permit, the impact on business and residential rates, the water quality  
99.30 benefit of permit compliance, and the anticipated funding for the permittee from federal  
99.31 and state sources. This appropriation is available until expended.

100.1 (b) Upon completion of the permit review, the grantee must provide a copy of the review  
100.2 to the permittee and the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency. The grantee must  
100.3 also submit a report summarizing its findings in each permit review performed in the previous  
100.4 calendar year to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with  
100.5 jurisdiction over capital investment, environmental finance and policy, and job growth.

100.6 Sec. 46. **NOWTHEN; COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.**

100.7 Notwithstanding any law, metropolitan system plan, or the 2015 system statement for  
100.8 the city of Nowthen, the Metropolitan Council shall conform its metropolitan development  
100.9 guide, system plans, and the system statement for the city of Nowthen to implement any  
100.10 changes requested by the city of Nowthen relating to the council's designation of part or all  
100.11 of the city for purposes of the metropolitan development guide, systems plans and statements,  
100.12 and the city's comprehensive plan.

100.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective the day after the  
100.14 governing body of the city of Nowthen and its chief clerical officer timely complete their  
100.15 compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3. This section  
100.16 applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

100.17 Sec. 47. **RICE CREEK RAILROAD BRIDGE.**

100.18 (a) From the amount appropriated under article 1, section 16, the commissioner of  
100.19 transportation must provide the grant to Minnesota Commercial Railway Company to  
100.20 demolish the existing railroad bridge over Rice Creek in New Brighton and to predesign,  
100.21 design, acquire any needed right-of-way, engineer, construct, and equip a replacement  
100.22 railroad bridge to meet the needs of the railroad operators that use the bridge.

100.23 (b) The grant under this section is contingent on:

100.24 (1) review and approval of the railway company's design, engineering, and plans for the  
100.25 project by Ramsey County to ensure the project does not interfere with recreational use of  
100.26 adjacent park property and Rice Creek, and by the Rice Creek Watershed District to ensure  
100.27 that the project's impact on flows in the creek complies with the watershed district's adopted  
100.28 rules. These reviews and approvals are in addition to any other reviews, permits, or approvals  
100.29 required for the project;

100.30 (2) Minnesota Commercial Railway Company removing all structures related to the  
100.31 existing bridge, including any pilings, footings, or water control structures placed to protect  
100.32 the existing bridge structures, from the Rice Creek streambed as part of the demolition and

101.1 removal of the existing bridge, except to the extent prohibited by a permitting authority,  
 101.2 including but not limited to the Department of Natural Resources and the United States  
 101.3 Army Corps of Engineers. The replacement bridge and structures are the property of the  
 101.4 owner of the railroad right-of-way and railroad operator, as may be arranged between them;  
 101.5 and

101.6 (3) Minnesota Commercial Railway Company entering into an agreement with Ramsey  
 101.7 County that: (i) grants the company access to both construct and perform ongoing  
 101.8 maintenance on the bridge; and (ii) provides for repair of the county trail damaged by railway  
 101.9 maintenance work that occurred in the two years before the effective date of this section,  
 101.10 as well as immediately after construction and any subsequent maintenance activities.

101.11 (c) By entering into a grant agreement with the commissioner of transportation, Minnesota  
 101.12 Commercial Railway Company agrees to cooperate with the city of New Brighton and  
 101.13 Ramsey County to develop crossings and trails in or near to the railway right-of-way in the  
 101.14 city.

101.15 Sec. 48. **STONE ARCH BRIDGE INTEGRITY PROTECTION.**

101.16 No state agency or political subdivision shall grant permission to or enter into any  
 101.17 agreement with any person, corporation, or entity to allow or facilitate construction of any  
 101.18 type under, near, or adjacent to the James J. Hill Stone Arch Bridge over the Mississippi  
 101.19 River that may disturb the foundations or piers or that may adversely affect the structural  
 101.20 integrity of the Stone Arch Bridge.

101.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after final enactment and expires  
 101.22 after completion of repair to the Stone Arch Bridge, as described in the capital budget request  
 101.23 submitted by the commissioner of transportation, published by the commissioner of  
 101.24 management and budget in January 2018.

101.25 Sec. 49. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

101.26 Except as otherwise provided, this article is effective the day following final enactment.

### 101.27 **ARTICLE 3**

#### 101.28 **SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS; CONFORMING CHANGES**

101.29 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 462A.222, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

101.30 Subd. 3. **Allocation procedure.** (a) Projects will be awarded tax credits in two  
 101.31 competitive rounds on an annual basis. The date for applications for each round must be

102.1 determined by the agency. No allocating agency may award tax credits prior to the application  
102.2 dates established by the agency.

102.3 (b) Each allocating agency must meet the requirements of section 42(m) of the Internal  
102.4 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through December 31, 1989, for the allocation of tax  
102.5 credits and the selection of projects.

102.6 (c) For projects that are eligible for an allocation of credits pursuant to section 42(h)(4)  
102.7 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, tax credits may only be allocated if the  
102.8 project satisfies the requirements of the allocating agency's qualified allocation plan. For  
102.9 projects that are eligible for an allocation of credits pursuant to section 42(h)(4) of the  
102.10 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for which the agency is the issuer of the bonds  
102.11 for the project, or the issuer of the bonds for the project is located outside the jurisdiction  
102.12 of a city or county that has received reserved tax credits, the applicable allocation plan is  
102.13 the agency's qualified allocation plan.

102.14 (d) (1) To maximize the resources available for and increase the supply of affordable  
102.15 housing in Minnesota by leveraging the benefits to Minnesota from the use of tax-exempt  
102.16 bonds to finance multifamily housing and to allow local units of government more flexibility  
102.17 to address specific affordable housing needs in their communities, the agency shall make  
102.18 residential rental housing projects financed with an allocation of tax-exempt bonds under  
102.19 chapter 474A the highest strategic priority for tax credits under the agency's qualified  
102.20 allocation plan under section 42(m)(1)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

102.21 (2) For projects eligible for an allocation of tax credits under section 42(h)(4) of the  
102.22 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the agency's qualified allocation plan and  
102.23 other related agency guidance and requirements:

102.24 (i) shall not include any selection criteria other than (A) the criteria of section 42(m)(1)(C)  
102.25 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and (B) whether the project has received  
102.26 an allocation of tax-exempt bonds under chapter 474A, with subitem (B) as the most  
102.27 important criteria;

102.28 (ii) shall grant projects receiving an allocation of tax-exempt bonds under chapter 474A  
102.29 the highest possible preference and, to the extent applicable, ahead of any preference  
102.30 described in section 42(m)(1)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

102.31 (iii) shall exclude any per-unit cost limitations, cost reasonableness, or other similar  
102.32 restrictions for residential rental housing projects financed with an allocation of tax-exempt  
102.33 bonds under chapter 474A; and

103.1 (iv) shall not adopt or impose any additional rules, requirements, regulations, or  
103.2 restrictions other than those required by section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,  
103.3 as amended, regarding the allocation of credits.

103.4 Each developer of a residential rental housing project that has received an allocation of  
103.5 tax-exempt bonds under chapter 474A and the proposed issuer of such tax-exempt bonds  
103.6 shall have standing to challenge the agency's qualified allocation plan for failure to comply  
103.7 with this clause.

103.8 In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this paragraph and section 462A.04,  
103.9 the provisions of this paragraph shall govern and control. The provisions of paragraph (d)  
103.10 shall not apply to any allocating agency other than the agency.

103.11 ~~(d)~~ (e) For applications submitted for the first round, an allocating agency may allocate  
103.12 tax credits only to the following types of projects:

103.13 (1) in the metropolitan area:

103.14 (i) new construction or substantial rehabilitation of projects in which, for the term of the  
103.15 extended use period, at least 75 percent of the total tax credit units are single-room  
103.16 occupancy, efficiency, or one bedroom units and which are affordable by households whose  
103.17 income does not exceed 30 percent of the median income;

103.18 (ii) new construction or substantial rehabilitation family housing projects that are not  
103.19 restricted to persons who are 55 years of age or older and in which, for the term of the  
103.20 extended use period, at least 75 percent of the tax credit units contain two or more bedrooms  
103.21 and at least one-third of the 75 percent contain three or more bedrooms; or

103.22 (iii) substantial rehabilitation projects in neighborhoods targeted by the city for  
103.23 revitalization;

103.24 (2) outside the metropolitan area, projects which meet a locally identified housing need  
103.25 and which are in short supply in the local housing market as evidenced by credible data  
103.26 submitted with the application;

103.27 (3) projects that are not restricted to persons of a particular age group and in which, for  
103.28 the term of the extended use period, a percentage of the units are set aside and rented to  
103.29 persons:

103.30 (i) with a serious and persistent mental illness as defined in section 245.462, subdivision  
103.31 20, paragraph (c);

104.1 (ii) with a developmental disability as defined in United States Code, title 42, section  
104.2 6001, paragraph (5), as amended through December 31, 1990;

104.3 (iii) who have been assessed as drug dependent persons as defined in section 254A.02,  
104.4 subdivision 5, and are receiving or will receive care and treatment services provided by an  
104.5 approved treatment program as defined in section 254A.02, subdivision 2;

104.6 (iv) with a brain injury as defined in section 256B.093, subdivision 4, paragraph (a); or

104.7 (v) with permanent physical disabilities that substantially limit one or more major life  
104.8 activities, if at least 50 percent of the units in the project are accessible as provided under  
104.9 Minnesota Rules, chapter 1340;

104.10 (4) projects, whether or not restricted to persons of a particular age group, which preserve  
104.11 existing subsidized housing, if the use of tax credits is necessary to prevent conversion to  
104.12 market rate use or to remedy physical deterioration of the project which would result in loss  
104.13 of existing federal subsidies; or

104.14 (5) projects financed by the Farmers Home Administration, or its successor agency,  
104.15 which meet statewide distribution goals.

104.16 ~~(e)~~ (f) Before the date for applications for the final round, the allocating agencies other  
104.17 than the agency shall return all uncommitted and unallocated tax credits to a unified pool  
104.18 for allocation by the agency on a statewide basis.

104.19 ~~(f)~~ (g) Unused portions of the state ceiling for low-income housing tax credits reserved  
104.20 to cities and counties for allocation may be returned at any time to the agency for allocation.

104.21 ~~(g)~~ (h) If an allocating agency determines, at any time after the initial commitment or  
104.22 allocation for a specific project, that a project is no longer eligible for all or a portion of the  
104.23 low-income housing tax credits committed or allocated to the project, the credits must be  
104.24 transferred to the agency to be reallocated pursuant to the procedures established in  
104.25 paragraphs ~~(e)~~ (f) to ~~(g)~~ (h); provided that if the tax credits for which the project is no longer  
104.26 eligible are from the current year's annual ceiling and the allocating agency maintains a  
104.27 waiting list, the allocating agency may continue to commit or allocate the credits until not  
104.28 later than the date of applications for the final round, at which time any uncommitted credits  
104.29 must be transferred to the agency.

105.1 Sec. 2. **[474A.22] FORT SNELLING NATIONAL LANDMARK**  
105.2 **REDEVELOPMENT.**

105.3 **Subdivision 1. Fort Snelling bonding authority allocation.** Notwithstanding any law,  
105.4 rule, or policy to the contrary, the commissioner shall reserve \$29,000,000 in bonding  
105.5 authority allocated under section 474A.03 to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency and  
105.6 \$29,000,000 in bonding authority allocated under section 474A.03 to the small issue pool  
105.7 in 2019, and in 2020 if bonds are not permanently issued in 2019 subject to subdivision 3,  
105.8 for issuance of residential rental project bonds for purposes of the rehabilitation and  
105.9 renovation of the Fort Snelling Upper Post as a qualified residential rental project as provided  
105.10 in this section and section 474A.047. The qualified residential rental project shall be required  
105.11 to enter into a minimum 25-year agreement with the issuer to provide the applicable rental  
105.12 rates and incomes. Notwithstanding section 474A.091, subdivision 1, the amount reserved  
105.13 from the small issue pool in each year shall not be transferred to the unified pool but shall  
105.14 continue to be available under this section.

105.15 **Subd. 2. Issuance; other issuer.** Upon application by an eligible issuer on forms  
105.16 prescribed by the department and payment of the required application fee, the commissioner  
105.17 shall allocate the bonding authority under subdivision 1. An issuer receiving this allocation  
105.18 shall be authorized to act as the issuer regardless of its geographical area. In no event shall  
105.19 the bonds issued under this section be guaranteed as to payment by the state or the issuer.  
105.20 An issuer shall not be required to pay a refundable application deposit.

105.21 **Subd. 3. Failure to permanently issue.** In the event the bonds reserved or allocated  
105.22 under this section are not permanently issued by December 1, 2019, or December 1, 2020,  
105.23 as applicable, the bonding authority shall be reallocated to the Minnesota Housing Finance  
105.24 Agency for issuance for a qualified residential rental project.

105.25 **Subd. 4. Low-income housing tax credits.** The redevelopment of the Fort Snelling  
105.26 Upper Post shall be a strategic priority of the state and the Minnesota Housing Finance  
105.27 Agency. If the allocation of bonding authority under subdivision 2 makes the Fort Snelling  
105.28 Upper Post development preliminarily eligible for an allocation of low-income housing tax  
105.29 credits under section 42(h)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the  
105.30 Minnesota Housing Finance Agency shall promptly process any application or preapplication  
105.31 for low-income housing tax credits submitted under this subdivision pursuant to the qualified  
105.32 allocation plan and shall not require or impose additional criteria, requirements, regulations,  
105.33 or restrictions upon the Fort Snelling Upper Post project that would otherwise undermine  
105.34 the priorities of this section other than as required under section 42 of the Internal Revenue  
105.35 Code of 1986, as amended. The issuer of the bonds under this section and not the Minnesota

106.1 Housing Finance Agency shall determine the financial feasibility and the reasonableness  
 106.2 of the development costs for the project and the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency shall  
 106.3 not include in its review of the project any per-unit cost limitations or other similar  
 106.4 restrictions. The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency shall consider the legislature's  
 106.5 determinations in evaluating the project and granting any requests or making any  
 106.6 determinations related to the Fort Snelling Upper Post project to facilitate an allocation of  
 106.7 low-income housing tax credits in light of the importance to the state of this unique and  
 106.8 historic development.

106.9 Subd. 5. **State historic structure rehabilitation tax credit.** Notwithstanding the  
 106.10 provisions of section 290.0681 or section 47(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,  
 106.11 as amended, to the extent the Fort Snelling Upper Post project qualifies for the credit as  
 106.12 provided in section 290.0681, the amount of the credit shall be 100 percent of the credit  
 106.13 allowed under section 47(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, but shall  
 106.14 be taken in full in the taxable year in which the qualified rehabilitation expenditures are  
 106.15 placed in service for the Fort Snelling Upper Post project rather than ratably as described  
 106.16 in section 47(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

106.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
 106.18 shall expire on December 31, 2020.

106.19 Sec. 3. Laws 2013, chapter 136, section 3, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

106.20 **Subd. 2. Capitol Renovation and Restoration** 109,000,000

106.21 This appropriation may be used for one or  
 106.22 more of the following purposes:

- 106.23 (1) to complete the design of, and to construct,
- 106.24 repair, improve, renovate, restore, furnish, and
- 106.25 equip the State Capitol building and grounds;
- 106.26 including but not limited to exterior stone
- 106.27 repairs and window replacement; asbestos and
- 106.28 hazardous materials abatement; mechanical,
- 106.29 electrical, plumbing, and security systems
- 106.30 replacement; general construction, including
- 106.31 but not limited to demolition, site
- 106.32 improvements, life safety improvements,
- 106.33 accessibility, security and telecommunications;
- 106.34 roof replacement; and finish work; and

107.1 (2) to predesign, design, conduct hazardous  
107.2 materials abatement, construct, repair,  
107.3 renovate, remodel, furnish, and equip the State  
107.4 Office Building, Administration Building,  
107.5 Centennial Office Building, 321 Grove Street  
107.6 Building, and other buildings and parking  
107.7 facilities located on the Capitol campus as  
107.8 determined by the commissioner of  
107.9 administration to meet temporary and  
107.10 permanent office, storage, parking, and other  
107.11 space needs occasioned by and in furtherance  
107.12 of an efficient restoration of the State Capitol  
107.13 Building and for the efficient and effective  
107.14 function of the tenants currently located in the  
107.15 Capitol Building.

107.16 In addition to any other approvals required,  
107.17 the commissioner of administration must  
107.18 submit the schematic design, design  
107.19 development, and work packages to the  
107.20 Capitol Preservation Commission, and may  
107.21 not proceed with a work package until the  
107.22 commission approves that work package.

107.23 The commissioner must incorporate life safety  
107.24 (Tier 1), water management (Tier 2), and  
107.25 selective restoration of architectural features  
107.26 (Tier 3), as described in the Minnesota State  
107.27 Capitol Exterior Stone Repair Project report  
107.28 dated May 8, 2013, into repair work on the  
107.29 exterior stone of the Capitol that is funded  
107.30 under this appropriation.

107.31 The commissioner of administration must not  
107.32 construct or place any permanent building,  
107.33 structure, or facility for offices, parking,  
107.34 storage, or other use, in the area commonly

108.1 known as Lief Erikson Park in the Capitol  
 108.2 complex.  
 108.3 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 108.4 16A.642, the bond sale authorization and  
 108.5 appropriation of bond proceeds in this  
 108.6 subdivision are available until December 31,  
 108.7 2022. The unspent portion of this  
 108.8 appropriation, upon written notice to the  
 108.9 commissioner of management and budget, is  
 108.10 available to design, construct, and complete  
 108.11 accessibility improvements to the Capitol  
 108.12 grounds and repairs to monuments and  
 108.13 memorials located on the Capitol complex.

108.14 Sec. 4. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 12, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

108.15 **Subd. 2. Capitol Renovation and Restoration**  
 108.16 **Continued**

126,300,000

108.17 This appropriation is in addition to the  
 108.18 appropriations in Laws 2012, chapter 293,  
 108.19 section 13, subdivision 3, and Laws 2013,  
 108.20 chapter 136, section 3, subdivision 2, for the  
 108.21 same purposes and subject to the same  
 108.22 restrictions, tenant approvals, and other terms  
 108.23 specified in Laws 2013, chapter 136, section  
 108.24 3, subdivisions 2 and 3. In addition, the  
 108.25 appropriation may be used to predesign,  
 108.26 design, construct, repair, renovate, remodel,  
 108.27 furnish, and equip space for broadcast media,  
 108.28 and for assessment and conservation of works  
 108.29 of art in the Capitol. Notwithstanding  
 108.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the bond  
 108.31 sale authorization and appropriation of bond  
 108.32 proceeds in this subdivision are available until  
 108.33 December 31, 2022. The unspent portion of  
 108.34 this appropriation, upon written notice to the  
 108.35 commissioner of management and budget, is

- 109.1 available to design, construct, and complete
- 109.2 accessibility improvements to the Capitol
- 109.3 grounds and repairs to monuments and
- 109.4 memorials located on the Capitol complex.

109.5 Sec. 5. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 8, subdivision 2, is  
 109.6 amended to read:

109.7 **Subd. 2. Capitol Restoration** 26,724,000

109.8 (a) To complete the design of, and to  
 109.9 construct, repair, improve, renovate, restore,  
 109.10 furnish, and equip the expanded restoration  
 109.11 elements of the State Capitol Building and  
 109.12 grounds, and any associated asbestos and  
 109.13 hazardous materials abatement, including but  
 109.14 not limited to: (1) water infiltration,  
 109.15 settlement, and deterioration on the plaza,  
 109.16 terrace, and stairs; (2) visitor access and bus  
 109.17 loading and unloading; (3) decorative painting;  
 109.18 (4) cove molding; (5) accessibility, safety, and  
 109.19 security for the South Loggia; (6) landscaping  
 109.20 on Lot O; and (7) modifications to Aurora  
 109.21 Avenue.

109.22 (b) \$2,000,000 may be used to design,  
 109.23 construct, repair, improve, renovate, restore,  
 109.24 furnish, and equip other items as needed to  
 109.25 meet the guiding principles established by the  
 109.26 Capitol Preservation Commission of  
 109.27 architectural integrity, functionality, and  
 109.28 life-safety. The commissioner of  
 109.29 administration must submit designs and plans  
 109.30 for the use of this appropriation to the Capitol  
 109.31 Preservation Commission and, other than for  
 109.32 design work, the appropriation in this  
 109.33 paragraph is not available until the  
 109.34 commission approves these plans.

110.1 (c) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 110.2 section 16A.642, the bond sale authorization  
 110.3 and appropriation of bond proceeds in this  
 110.4 subdivision are available until December 31,  
 110.5 2022. The unspent portion of this  
 110.6 appropriation, upon written notice to the  
 110.7 commissioner of management and budget, is  
 110.8 available to design, construct, and complete  
 110.9 accessibility improvements to the Capitol  
 110.10 grounds and repairs to monuments and  
 110.11 memorials located on the Capitol complex.

110.12 Sec. 6. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 8, subdivision 3, is  
 110.13 amended to read:

110.14 **Subd. 3. Contingency for Capitol Site Security**  
 110.15 **Enhancements**

6,200,000

110.16 To complete the design of, and to construct,  
 110.17 repair, furnish, and equip, including associated  
 110.18 asbestos and hazardous materials abatement,  
 110.19 if any, physical security improvements for the  
 110.20 Capitol grounds bordered by Aurora Avenue  
 110.21 to the South, University Avenue to the North,  
 110.22 Cedar Street to the East, and the Rev. Dr.  
 110.23 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to the West.  
 110.24 The commissioner of administration must  
 110.25 submit site security design elements to the  
 110.26 Capitol Preservation Commission and may  
 110.27 not proceed with those elements until the  
 110.28 commission approves site security design  
 110.29 elements. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 110.30 section 16A.642, the bond sale authorization  
 110.31 and appropriation of bond proceeds in this  
 110.32 subdivision are available until December 31,  
 110.33 2022. The unspent portion of this  
 110.34 appropriation, upon written notice to the  
 110.35 commissioner of management and budget, is

111.1 available to design, construct, and complete  
 111.2 accessibility improvements to the Capitol  
 111.3 grounds and repairs to monuments and  
 111.4 memorials located on the Capitol complex.

111.5 Sec. 7. **HIGHWAY-RAIL GRADE SEPARATION.**

111.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds  
 111.7 account in the state transportation fund to the commissioner of transportation for engineering,  
 111.8 design, and right-of-way acquisition required for construction of an underpass on Anoka  
 111.9 County State-Aid Highway 56, otherwise known as Ramsey Boulevard, under the Burlington  
 111.10 Santa Fe Railroad in the city of Ramsey and associated improvements on U.S. Trunk  
 111.11 Highway 10/169 in the city of Ramsey.

111.12 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond  
 111.13 proceeds account in the state transportation fund, the commissioner of management and  
 111.14 budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$2,000,000 in the manner,  
 111.15 upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to  
 111.16 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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

111.18 Sec. 8. **ANOKA COUNTY - MARKED U.S. HIGHWAY 10.**

111.19 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$15,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds  
 111.20 account in the state transportation fund to the commissioner of transportation for a grant to  
 111.21 Anoka County for environmental documentation, preliminary engineering, land acquisition,  
 111.22 final design engineering, construction and construction engineering, and administration for  
 111.23 the local cost shares of the interchanges and overpass on marked U.S. Highway 10 at  
 111.24 Thurston Avenue, West Main Street, and Fair oak Avenue and the associated frontage,  
 111.25 backage, and connecting local streets to support the U.S. Highway 10 improvements in the  
 111.26 city of Anoka.

111.27 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in subdivision 1 from the bond  
 111.28 proceeds account in the state transportation fund, the commissioner of management and  
 111.29 budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$15,000,000 in the manner,  
 111.30 upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to  
 111.31 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7, at the times and in  
 111.32 the amounts requested by the commissioner of transportation.

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

112.2 Sec. 9. **DULUTH; LAKE SUPERIOR ZOO.**

112.3 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$1,900,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund  
112.4 to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the city of  
112.5 Duluth to complete design of and to construct and equip a new large brown bear exhibit  
112.6 and adjacent large cat exhibit in the space of the former Polar Shores exhibit. This  
112.7 appropriation is available when the commissioner of management and budget determines  
112.8 that sufficient resources have been committed to complete the project, as required by  
112.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.502.

112.10 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond  
112.11 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of  
112.12 the state in an amount up to \$1,900,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect  
112.13 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota  
112.14 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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

112.16 Sec. 10. **WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT, RICE LAKE.**

112.17 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$359,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund  
112.18 to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the city of  
112.19 Rice Lake to design, engineer, construct, and equip new water mains on East Calvary Road,  
112.20 and Kolstad, Austin, Milwaukee, Mather, and Chicago Avenues in Rice Lake to replace  
112.21 existing deteriorated water mains. This appropriation is available when the commissioner  
112.22 of management and budget determines that sufficient resources have been committed to  
112.23 complete the project, as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.502.

112.24 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond  
112.25 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of  
112.26 the state in an amount up to \$359,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect  
112.27 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota  
112.28 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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

113.1 Sec. 11. **ELY TRAILHEAD DEVELOPMENT; HOSPITAL ACCESS**  
113.2 **IMPROVEMENTS.**

113.3 (a) \$1,300,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of  
113.4 natural resources for a grant to the city of Ely to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and  
113.5 equip a trailhead facility with parking, visitor information, and restrooms for trail users on  
113.6 the west end of the city near marked Trunk Highway 169. This appropriation does not  
113.7 require a nonstate contribution. Money from this appropriation not needed to complete the  
113.8 trailhead project may be used to predesign an extension to Pattison Street to provide a direct  
113.9 connection from marked Trunk Highway 169 to St. Louis County Highway 21 and improve  
113.10 access to the Ely Bloomenson Community Hospital campus and emergency services building.

113.11 (b) To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond proceeds fund, the  
113.12 commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount  
113.13 up to \$1,300,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota  
113.14 Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI,  
113.15 sections 4 to 7.

113.16 Sec. 12. **CANCELLATIONS.**

113.17 The unexpended amount of the appropriation from the bond proceeds fund in Laws  
113.18 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 18, subdivision 8, for the Arrowhead Economic  
113.19 Opportunity Agency and Range Mental Health Center, estimated to be \$1,719,000, is  
113.20 canceled, and the bond sale authorization in Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 26,  
113.21 subdivision 1, is reduced by the same amount.

113.22 Sec. 13. **REFORESTATION AND STAND IMPROVEMENT.**

113.23 (a) \$3,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of  
113.24 natural resources to provide for reforestation and stand improvement on state forest lands  
113.25 to meet the reforestation requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 89.002, subdivision  
113.26 2, including purchasing native seeds and native seedlings, planting, seeding, site preparation,  
113.27 and protection on state lands administered by the commissioner.

113.28 (b) To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond proceeds fund, the  
113.29 commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount  
113.30 up to \$3,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota  
113.31 Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI,  
113.32 sections 4 to 7.

114.1 Sec. 14. **APPLICATION.**

114.2 Appropriations in this article are subject to article 1, section 1. The appropriation in  
114.3 section 9 is from the local road improvement fund.

114.4 Sec. 15. **REDUCTIONS.**

114.5 The following appropriations are reduced in article 1:

114.6 (1) \$2,900,000 from the Merit Center;

114.7 (2) \$2,000,000 from TED;

114.8 (3) \$2,000,000 from Corrections Asset Prevention; and

114.9 (4) \$15,000,000 from Local Road and Bridge.

114.10 Sec. 16. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

114.11 This article is effective the day following final enactment.

114.12 **ARTICLE 4**

114.13 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

114.14 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

114.15 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
114.16 and for the purposes specified in this act. The appropriations are from the environment and  
114.17 natural resources trust fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years  
114.18 indicated for each purpose. The figures "2018" and "2019" used in this act mean that the  
114.19 appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or  
114.20 June 30, 2019, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2018. "The second year" is fiscal  
114.21 year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

114.22		<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
114.23		<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
114.24		<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
114.25		<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>

114.26 Sec. 2. **MINNESOTA RESOURCES**

114.27	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>89,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>42,799,000</u></b>
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114.28 The amounts that may be spent for each  
114.29 purpose are specified in the following  
114.30 subdivisions. Appropriations are available for

115.1 two years beginning July 1, 2018, unless  
 115.2 otherwise stated in the appropriation. Any  
 115.3 unencumbered balance remaining in the first  
 115.4 year does not cancel and is available for the  
 115.5 second year or until the end of the  
 115.6 appropriation.

115.7 **Subd. 2. Definition**

115.8 "Trust fund" means the Minnesota  
 115.9 environment and natural resources trust fund  
 115.10 established under the Minnesota Constitution,  
 115.11 article XI, section 14.

115.12 **Subd. 3. Foundational Natural Resource Data**  
 115.13 **and Information**

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4,533,000

115.14 **(a) County Geologic Atlases - Part A**

115.15 \$1,240,000 the second year is from the trust  
 115.16 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 115.17 of Minnesota, Minnesota Geological Survey,  
 115.18 to continue producing county geologic atlases  
 115.19 for the purpose of informed management of  
 115.20 surface water and groundwater resources. This  
 115.21 appropriation is to complete part A, which  
 115.22 focuses on the properties and distribution of  
 115.23 earth materials to define aquifer boundaries  
 115.24 and the connection of aquifers to the land  
 115.25 surface and surface water resources. This  
 115.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022,  
 115.27 by which time the project must be completed  
 115.28 and final products delivered.

115.29 **(b) Providing Critical Water-Quality**  
 115.30 **Information for Lake Management**

115.31 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust  
 115.32 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 115.33 of Minnesota to develop a semiautomated  
 115.34 system to acquire, process, and deliver new  
 115.35 satellite-derived water-quality data in near real

116.1 time on water clarity, algae, and turbidity for  
116.2 Minnesota lakes. This appropriation is  
116.3 available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
116.4 the project must be completed and final  
116.5 products delivered.

116.6 **(c) Minnesota Biodiversity Atlas - Phase 2**

116.7 \$350,000 the second year is from the trust  
116.8 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
116.9 of Minnesota to expand the biodiversity atlas  
116.10 project by adding more than 800,000 records  
116.11 and images of Minnesota wildlife, plants, and  
116.12 fungi, including observations from state  
116.13 agencies and other museum collections, to  
116.14 enhance research, guide field surveys, and  
116.15 inform conservation planning. This  
116.16 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
116.17 by which time the project must be completed  
116.18 and final products delivered.

116.19 **(d) Peatland Forest Management**

116.20 \$600,000 the second year is from the trust  
116.21 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
116.22 of Minnesota to identify management actions  
116.23 to maximize benefits to wildlife, water quality,  
116.24 timber production, and native plant  
116.25 communities in peatland forests. This  
116.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022,  
116.27 by which time the project must be completed  
116.28 and final products delivered.

116.29 **(e) Assessing Natural Resource Benefits**  
116.30 **Provided by Lichens and Mosses**

116.31 \$213,000 the second year is from the trust  
116.32 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
116.33 of Minnesota to survey, map, and analyze  
116.34 mosses and lichens across the state, including  
116.35 their moisture-retention capacity, effects on

- 117.1 hydrology, and ability to filter airborne  
117.2 pollutants. This appropriation is available until  
117.3 June 30, 2021, by which time the project must  
117.4 be completed and final products delivered.
- 117.5 **(f) Develop a System to Assess Wildlife Health**  
117.6 **Threats in Minnesota**
- 117.7 \$280,000 the second year is from the trust  
117.8 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
117.9 of Minnesota to develop a statewide  
117.10 information-management system that uses  
117.11 wildlife-rehabilitation data to identify  
117.12 emerging threats to wildlife health in  
117.13 Minnesota.
- 117.14 **(g) Conserving Minnesota's Forest Birds of**  
117.15 **Management Concern**
- 117.16 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust  
117.17 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
117.18 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources  
117.19 Research Institute in Duluth to identify  
117.20 forest-management actions and guidelines to  
117.21 conserve birds in Minnesota's forests. This  
117.22 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
117.23 by which time the project must be completed  
117.24 and final products delivered.
- 117.25 **(h) Mapping Avian Movement in Minnesota**
- 117.26 \$200,000 the second year is from the trust  
117.27 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
117.28 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources  
117.29 Research Institute in Duluth to pilot the  
117.30 establishment of a network of automated  
117.31 radio-telemetry stations to monitor bird  
117.32 migration and local movements and to develop  
117.33 strategic plans for using the infrastructure long  
117.34 term to monitor animal movement for  
117.35 conservation. This appropriation is available

118.1 until June 30, 2021, by which time the project  
118.2 must be completed and final products  
118.3 delivered.

118.4 **(i) Improve Trout-Stream Management by**  
118.5 **Understanding Variable Winter Thermal**  
118.6 **Conditions**

118.7 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust  
118.8 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
118.9 of Minnesota to identify how winter  
118.10 groundwater flows, air temperature, and  
118.11 streambed conditions affect insect productivity  
118.12 in order to guide restoration and management  
118.13 efforts in southeastern Minnesota trout  
118.14 streams. This appropriation is available until  
118.15 June 30, 2021, by which time the project must  
118.16 be completed and final products delivered.

118.17 **(j) Develop Sonar Data Mapping on Three**  
118.18 **Rivers to Assess Suitability for Native Mussel**  
118.19 **Habitat**

118.20 \$200,000 the second year is from the trust  
118.21 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
118.22 for an agreement with the National Park  
118.23 Service to create high-resolution sonar data  
118.24 maps to identify critical native mussel habitat  
118.25 for the designated Lower St. Croix National  
118.26 Scenic Riverway and the Mississippi National  
118.27 River and Recreation Area including part of  
118.28 the Minnesota River.

118.29 **(k) Conserving Minnesota's Nine Species of**  
118.30 **Freshwater Turtles**

118.31 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust  
118.32 fund to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to  
118.33 improve the long-term viability of Minnesota's  
118.34 imperiled turtle populations by researching  
118.35 threats, identifying mitigation strategies,  
118.36 implementing mechanisms to reduce threats  
118.37 and mortality, and creating related outreach

119.1 and educational materials. This appropriation  
 119.2 is available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
 119.3 the project must be completed and final  
 119.4 products delivered.

119.5 **Subd. 4. Water Resources** 89,000 5,786,000

119.6 **(a) Pilot Program to Optimize Local Mechanical**  
 119.7 **and Pond Wastewater-Treatment Plants**

119.8 \$89,000 the first year and \$611,000 the second  
 119.9 year are from the trust fund to the  
 119.10 commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution  
 119.11 Control Agency, in partnership with the  
 119.12 Minnesota Rural Water Association and the  
 119.13 University of Minnesota's Technical  
 119.14 Assistance Program, to implement a pilot  
 119.15 program to optimize existing local mechanical  
 119.16 and pond wastewater-treatment systems to  
 119.17 increase nutrient removal and improve  
 119.18 efficiency without requiring costly upgrades.

119.19 **(b) Assess and Develop Strategies to Remove**  
 119.20 **Microscopic Plastic-Particle Pollution from**  
 119.21 **Minnesota Water Bodies**

119.22 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust  
 119.23 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 119.24 of Minnesota to assess, track, and develop  
 119.25 methods to remove microscopic plastic  
 119.26 particles that are dispersed and accumulating  
 119.27 as pollution in Minnesota water bodies. This  
 119.28 appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,  
 119.29 section 116P.10. This appropriation is  
 119.30 available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
 119.31 the project must be completed and final  
 119.32 products delivered.

119.33 **(c) Reduce Chlorides in Minnesota Waters by**  
 119.34 **Evaluating Road-Salt Alternatives and**  
 119.35 **Pavement Innovations**

120.1 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust  
120.2 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
120.3 of Minnesota to investigate road-salt  
120.4 alternatives and pavement innovations to  
120.5 reduce lake, stream, and groundwater  
120.6 degradation caused by road-salt chlorides. This  
120.7 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
120.8 by which time the project must be completed  
120.9 and final products delivered.

120.10 **(d) Protect Water Quality with Efficient**  
120.11 **Removal of Contaminants in Treatment Ponds**  
120.12 **for Storm Water**

120.13 \$325,000 the second year is from the trust  
120.14 fund to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota  
120.15 State Colleges and Universities system for St.  
120.16 Cloud State University to evaluate the  
120.17 effectiveness of best management practices in  
120.18 removing contaminants from storm water to  
120.19 safeguard aquatic habitats. This appropriation  
120.20 is available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
120.21 the project must be completed and final  
120.22 products delivered.

120.23 **(e) Develop Small and Inexpensive Purification**  
120.24 **System for Community Drinking Water**

120.25 \$425,000 the second year is from the trust  
120.26 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
120.27 of Minnesota to develop a small and  
120.28 inexpensive purification-technology system  
120.29 for community drinking-water facilities to  
120.30 remove toxic contaminants, make water safe  
120.31 to drink, and improve drinking-water quality.  
120.32 This appropriation is subject to Minnesota  
120.33 Statutes, section 116P.10. This appropriation  
120.34 is available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
120.35 the project must be completed and final  
120.36 products delivered.

121.1 **(f) Evaluate Emerging Pathogens in Lakes,**  
121.2 **Rivers, and Tap Water to Keep Drinking Water**  
121.3 **Safe**

121.4 \$325,000 the second year is from the trust  
121.5 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
121.6 of Minnesota to evaluate emerging pathogens  
121.7 including Legionella and mycobacteria to  
121.8 ensure that surface water used for drinking  
121.9 water and tap water is safe to drink. This  
121.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
121.11 by which time the project must be completed  
121.12 and final products delivered.

121.13 **(g) Characterize Unregulated Contaminants in**  
121.14 **Source Water and Drinking Water**

121.15 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust  
121.16 fund to the commissioner of health to establish  
121.17 monitoring networks of public water-system  
121.18 wells and surface-water intakes to determine  
121.19 if contaminants persist after standard public  
121.20 water treatment. This appropriation is  
121.21 available until June 30, 2022, by which time  
121.22 the project must be completed and final  
121.23 products delivered.

121.24 **(h) Mapping Antibiotic Resistance in Minnesota**  
121.25 **to Help Protect Environmental, Animal, and**  
121.26 **Human Health**

121.27 \$750,000 the second year is from the trust  
121.28 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
121.29 of Minnesota to quantify and map antibiotic  
121.30 and antibiotic-resistance gene contamination  
121.31 in Minnesota waters and soils to identify  
121.32 locations in need of mitigation to protect  
121.33 environmental, animal, and human health. This  
121.34 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
121.35 by which time the project must be completed  
121.36 and final products delivered.

122.1 **(i) Farmer-Led Expansion of Alfalfa Production**  
122.2 **to Increase Water Protection**

122.3 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust  
122.4 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
122.5 of Minnesota to develop a farmer-led,  
122.6 market-based working-lands approach to  
122.7 increase water protection in agricultural areas  
122.8 by targeted expansion of alfalfa production  
122.9 and development of methods to convert alfalfa  
122.10 to high-value bioproducts. This appropriation  
122.11 is available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
122.12 the project must be completed and final  
122.13 products delivered.

122.14 **(j) Using Perennial Grain Crops in Wellhead**  
122.15 **Protection Areas to Protect Groundwater**

122.16 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust  
122.17 fund to the commissioner of agriculture to  
122.18 establish demonstration plots of Kernza, a new  
122.19 intermediate perennial grain crop, to evaluate  
122.20 the potential to profitably reduce nitrate  
122.21 contamination of groundwater in vulnerable  
122.22 wellhead protection regions of Minnesota.  
122.23 Any income generated as part of this  
122.24 appropriation may be used to expand the  
122.25 project.

122.26 **(k) Implement Pilot Credit-Trading System for**  
122.27 **Storm Water in Shell Rock River Watershed to**  
122.28 **Improve Water Quality**

122.29 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust  
122.30 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
122.31 for an agreement with the Shell Rock River  
122.32 Watershed District to develop and implement  
122.33 a pilot water-quality credit-trading program  
122.34 for storm water that provides voluntary and  
122.35 cost-effective options to reduce pollution on  
122.36 a watershed scale.

123.1 **(l) Lake Agnes Treatment**

123.2 \$600,000 the second year is to the Board of  
 123.3 Water and Soil Resources for a grant to the  
 123.4 Alexandria Lake Area Sanitary District for  
 123.5 lake management activities, including, but not  
 123.6 limited to, alum treatment in Lake Agnes, carp  
 123.7 removal in Lake Winona, and related  
 123.8 management and reassessment measures that  
 123.9 are intended to achieve and maintain  
 123.10 compliance with water quality standards for  
 123.11 phosphorus and the total maximum daily load  
 123.12 for Lake Winona.

123.13 **Subd. 5. Technical Assistance, Outreach, and**  
 123.14 **Environmental Education**

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4,968,000

123.15 **(a) Prairie Sportsman Statewide Environmental**  
 123.16 **Broadcasts and Videos**

123.17 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust  
 123.18 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 123.19 for an agreement with Pioneer Public  
 123.20 Television to provide outreach on outdoor  
 123.21 recreation, conservation, and natural resource  
 123.22 issues, including water quality, wildlife  
 123.23 habitat, and invasive species, through a series  
 123.24 of interrelated educational and training videos  
 123.25 and statewide broadcast television programs.

123.26 **(b) YES! Students Take on Minnesota Water-**  
 123.27 **Quality Challenge**

123.28 \$213,000 the second year is from the trust  
 123.29 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 123.30 for an agreement with Prairie Woods  
 123.31 Environmental Learning Center to expand the  
 123.32 Youth Energy Summit (YES!) model to  
 123.33 improve local waterways by training and  
 123.34 mobilizing over 20 youth-led teams in  
 123.35 Minnesota communities to complete 30 or

- 124.1 more projects related to water quality  
124.2 including monitoring and reporting.
- 124.3 **(c) Get Outdoors After-School Training**
- 124.4 \$30,000 the second year is from the trust fund  
124.5 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
124.6 an agreement with Project Get Outdoors to  
124.7 train and equip youth leaders at out-of-school  
124.8 youth organizations across Minnesota with  
124.9 knowledge, skills, and resources to incorporate  
124.10 outdoor nature activities into after-school  
124.11 programs for at least 6,000 children, including  
124.12 those from underserved populations.
- 124.13 **(d) Connecting Students with Water**  
124.14 **Stewardship through Hands-on Learning**
- 124.15 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust  
124.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
124.17 for an agreement with Minnesota Trout  
124.18 Unlimited to engage students in classroom and  
124.19 outdoor hands-on learning focused on water  
124.20 quality, groundwater, aquatic life, and  
124.21 watershed stewardship and providing youth  
124.22 and their families with fishing experiences.
- 124.23 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
124.24 2021, by which time the project must be  
124.25 completed and final products delivered.
- 124.26 **(e) Expanding River Watch Program on the**  
124.27 **Minnesota River With High School Teams**
- 124.28 \$100,000 the second year is from the trust  
124.29 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
124.30 for an agreement with Friends of the  
124.31 Minnesota Valley to expand a River Watch  
124.32 program on the Minnesota River to recruit at  
124.33 least 15 additional teams of high school  
124.34 students in monthly monitoring and reporting  
124.35 of water quality.

125.1 **(f) Pollinator Ambassadors Program for**  
125.2 **Gardens**

125.3 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust  
125.4 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
125.5 of Minnesota to increase knowledge of  
125.6 pollinators in gardens and yards and improve  
125.7 pollinator habitat by expanding outreach,  
125.8 training, and tools for Minnesota communities  
125.9 as part of the Pollinator Ambassadors program.  
125.10 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
125.11 2021, by which time the project must be  
125.12 completed and final products delivered.

125.13 **(g) Morris Prairie Pollinator Demonstration**  
125.14 **Area and Education**

125.15 \$550,000 the second year is from the trust  
125.16 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
125.17 of Minnesota for the West Central Research  
125.18 and Outreach Center at Morris to restore 17  
125.19 acres of native prairie for pollinators and to  
125.20 construct wayside shelters and kiosks along  
125.21 an existing trail to provide information to  
125.22 visitors on the importance of pollinators and  
125.23 native prairie ecosystems. This appropriation  
125.24 is available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
125.25 the project must be completed and final  
125.26 products delivered.

125.27 **(h) Expanding Nature Knowledge and**  
125.28 **Experience with New Interactive Exhibits at**  
125.29 **North Mississippi Regional Park**

125.30 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust  
125.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
125.32 for an agreement with the Minneapolis Park  
125.33 and Recreation Board to develop new  
125.34 interactive exhibits at North Mississippi  
125.35 Regional Park to encourage the approximately  
125.36 326,000 annual visitors to better understand

126.1 and explore the river and surrounding natural  
126.2 area.

126.3 **(i) Update International Wolf Center Exhibits**

126.4 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust  
126.5 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
126.6 for an agreement with the International Wolf  
126.7 Center to design, construct, and install new  
126.8 interactive educational exhibits to help  
126.9 Minnesotans understand coexistence with the  
126.10 state's wolf populations and ongoing wolf-  
126.11 management efforts.

126.12 **(j) Expanding the State's Reuse Economy to**  
126.13 **Conserve Natural Resources**

126.14 \$275,000 the second year is from the trust  
126.15 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
126.16 for an agreement with ReUSE Minnesota to  
126.17 provide outreach and technical assistance to  
126.18 communities and small businesses to create  
126.19 and expand opportunities for reusing, renting,  
126.20 and repairing consumer goods as an alternative  
126.21 to using new materials so solid-waste disposal  
126.22 and its impacts are measurably reduced and  
126.23 more local reuse jobs are created. Net income  
126.24 generated as part of this appropriation may be  
126.25 reinvested in the project if a plan for  
126.26 reinvestment is approved in the work plan.

126.27 **(k) Expand Materials Reuse and Recycling Jobs**  
126.28 **Program**

126.29 \$665,000 the second year is from the trust  
126.30 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
126.31 for an agreement with Better Futures  
126.32 Minnesota, in cooperation with the Northwest  
126.33 Indian Community Development Corporation,  
126.34 and \$135,000 the second year is from the trust  
126.35 fund to the Board of Regents of the University

127.1 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources  
 127.2 Research Institute in Duluth to expand  
 127.3 building deconstruction and material-reuse  
 127.4 practices and jobs in partnership with counties,  
 127.5 tribes, and municipalities statewide and to  
 127.6 document the environmental, health, and  
 127.7 economic benefits of these practices. Net  
 127.8 income generated by Better Futures as part of  
 127.9 this or a previous related appropriation from  
 127.10 the environment and natural resources trust  
 127.11 fund may be reinvested in the project if a plan  
 127.12 for reinvestment is approved in the work plan.

127.13 **(l) Increase Diversity in Environmental Careers**  
 127.14 **to Serve Minnesota's Changing Demographics**

127.15 \$550,000 the second year is from the trust  
 127.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 127.17 in cooperation with Conservation Corps  
 127.18 Minnesota and Iowa to provide a  
 127.19 college-to-work pathway for students of  
 127.20 diversity to pursue natural resources careers  
 127.21 through internships and mentorships with state  
 127.22 agencies. This appropriation is available until  
 127.23 June 30, 2023, by which time the project must  
 127.24 be completed and final products delivered.

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

127.26 **(a) Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and**  
 127.27 **Pests Center - Phase 4**

127.28 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust  
 127.29 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 127.30 of Minnesota for high-priority research at the  
 127.31 Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center  
 127.32 to protect Minnesota's natural and agricultural  
 127.33 resources from terrestrial invasive plants,  
 127.34 pathogens, and pests as identified through the  
 127.35 center's strategic prioritization process. This  
 127.36 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023,

128.1 by which time the project must be completed  
128.2 and final products delivered.

128.3 **(b) Palmer Amaranth Detection and Eradication**  
128.4 **Continuation**

128.5 \$431,000 the second year is from the trust  
128.6 fund to the commissioner of agriculture to  
128.7 continue to monitor, ground survey, and  
128.8 control Palmer amaranth primarily in  
128.9 conservation plantings and to develop and  
128.10 implement aerial-survey methods to prevent  
128.11 infestation and protect prairies, other natural  
128.12 areas, and agricultural crops.

128.13 **(c) Evaluate Control Methods for Invasive**  
128.14 **Hybrid Cattails**

128.15 \$131,000 the second year is from the trust  
128.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
128.17 for an agreement with Voyageurs National  
128.18 Park to evaluate the effectiveness of  
128.19 mechanical harvesting and managing muskrat  
128.20 populations to remove exotic hybrid cattails  
128.21 and restore fish and wildlife habitat in  
128.22 Minnesota wetlands. This appropriation is  
128.23 available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
128.24 the project must be completed and final  
128.25 products delivered.

128.26 **(d) Developing RNA Interference to Control**  
128.27 **Zebra Mussels**

128.28 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust  
128.29 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
128.30 for an agreement with the United States  
128.31 Geological Survey to develop a genetic control  
128.32 tool that exploits the natural process of RNA  
128.33 silencing to specifically target and effectively  
128.34 control zebra mussels without affecting other  
128.35 species or causing other nontarget effects. This  
128.36 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,

129.1 by which time the project must be completed  
129.2 and final products delivered.

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

129.5 \$998,000 the second year is from the trust  
129.6 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
129.7 of Minnesota in cooperation with the United  
129.8 States Army Corps of Engineers and the  
129.9 United States Fish and Wildlife Service to  
129.10 install, evaluate, and optimize a system in  
129.11 Mississippi River locks and dams to deter  
129.12 passage of invasive carp without negatively  
129.13 impacting native fish and to evaluate the  
129.14 ability of predator fish in the pools above the  
129.15 locks and dams to consume young carp. The  
129.16 project must conduct a cost comparison of  
129.17 equipment purchase versus lease options and  
129.18 choose the most effective option. This  
129.19 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
129.20 by which time the project must be completed  
129.21 and final products delivered.

129.22 **(f) Determining Risk of Toxic Alga in Minnesota**  
129.23 **Lakes**

129.24 \$200,000 the second year is from the trust  
129.25 fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota for  
129.26 the St. Croix Watershed Research Station to  
129.27 determine the historical distribution,  
129.28 abundance, and toxicity of the invasive  
129.29 blue-green alga, *Cylindrospermopsis*  
129.30 *raciborskii*, in about 20 lakes across Minnesota  
129.31 and inform managers and the public about the  
129.32 alga's spread and health risks. This  
129.33 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
129.34 by which time the project must be completed  
129.35 and final products delivered.

130.1	<u>Subd. 7. <b>Air Quality and Renewable Energy</b></u>	-0-	<u>1,200,000</u>
130.2	<u><b>(a) Develop Solar Window Concentrators for</b></u>		
130.3	<u><b>Electricity</b></u>		
130.4	<u>\$350,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
130.5	<u>fund to the Board of Regents of the University</u>		
130.6	<u>of Minnesota to develop, evaluate, and</u>		
130.7	<u>optimize thin film silicon-based luminescent</u>		
130.8	<u>solar window concentrators in order to</u>		
130.9	<u>produce inexpensive, clean energy and reduce</u>		
130.10	<u>air pollution. This appropriation is subject to</u>		
130.11	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10. This</u>		
130.12	<u>appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,</u>		
130.13	<u>by which time the project must be completed</u>		
130.14	<u>and final products delivered.</u>		
130.15	<u><b>(b) Demonstrations for Community-Scale</b></u>		
130.16	<u><b>Storage Systems for Renewable Energy</b></u>		
130.17	<u>\$550,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
130.18	<u>fund to the Board of Regents of the University</u>		
130.19	<u>of Minnesota to install, demonstrate, and</u>		
130.20	<u>evaluate three community-scale storage</u>		
130.21	<u>systems for renewable energy and develop a</u>		
130.22	<u>guidebook on storing renewable energy for</u>		
130.23	<u>statewide use. This appropriation is available</u>		
130.24	<u>until June 30, 2021, by which time the project</u>		
130.25	<u>must be completed and final products</u>		
130.26	<u>delivered.</u>		
130.27	<u><b>(c) Develop Inexpensive Energy from Simple</b></u>		
130.28	<u><b>Roll-to-Roll Manufacturing</b></u>		
130.29	<u>\$300,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
130.30	<u>fund to the Board of Regents of the University</u>		
130.31	<u>of Minnesota to develop inexpensive,</u>		
130.32	<u>high-efficiency solar energy with simple</u>		
130.33	<u>roll-to-roll advanced manufacturing</u>		
130.34	<u>technology, using new materials such as</u>		
130.35	<u>perovskite to make solar cells. This</u>		
130.36	<u>appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,</u>		

131.1 section 116P.10. This appropriation is  
 131.2 available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
 131.3 the project must be completed and final  
 131.4 products delivered.

131.5 **Subd. 8. Methods to Protect or Restore Land,**  
 131.6 **Water, and Habitat**

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131.7 **(a) Nongame Wildlife Program Acceleration**

131.8 \$220,000 the second year is from the trust  
 131.9 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 131.10 to accelerate the nongame wildlife program  
 131.11 including rare wildlife data collection, habitat  
 131.12 management, collaborative land protection,  
 131.13 conservation education, and a new emphasis  
 131.14 on promoting nature tourism to benefit  
 131.15 wildlife, visitors, and rural communities.

131.16 **(b) Develop Biomulch to Replace Plastic Soil**  
 131.17 **Covering in Vegetable and Fruit Production to**  
 131.18 **Increase Yield and Reduce Waste**

131.19 \$310,000 the second year is from the trust  
 131.20 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 131.21 of Minnesota to develop and test the  
 131.22 performance of biodegradable biomulch to  
 131.23 increase yield, conserve water, suppress weeds  
 131.24 and pests, add nutrients to the soil, and replace  
 131.25 large amounts of nonrecyclable and  
 131.26 nondegradable plastic used in vegetable and  
 131.27 fruit production. This appropriation is  
 131.28 available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
 131.29 the project must be completed and final  
 131.30 products delivered.

131.31 **(c) Develop Market-Based Alternatives for**  
 131.32 **Perennial Crops to Benefit Water Quality and**  
 131.33 **Wildlife**

131.34 \$150,000 the second year is from the trust  
 131.35 fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota for  
 131.36 the St. Croix Watershed Research Station to

132.1 design and evaluate at least six market-based  
132.2 scenarios for perennial cropping systems in  
132.3 Minnesota, including technological and  
132.4 economic feasibility, and estimate their  
132.5 potential to improve water quality and provide  
132.6 wildlife habitat. This appropriation is available  
132.7 until June 30, 2021, by which time the project  
132.8 must be completed and final products  
132.9 delivered.

132.10 **(d) Agricultural Weed Control Using**  
132.11 **Autonomous Mowers**

132.12 \$750,000 the second year is from the trust  
132.13 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
132.14 of Minnesota for the West Central Research  
132.15 and Outreach Center at Morris to design,  
132.16 integrate, and field-test new technology  
132.17 mowers to control weeds, reduce herbicide  
132.18 use, reduce energy costs, and improve native  
132.19 vegetation and forage quality on agricultural  
132.20 lands. This appropriation is subject to  
132.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10. This  
132.22 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
132.23 by which time the project must be completed  
132.24 and final products delivered.

132.25 **(e) Restoring Forests in Minnesota State Parks**

132.26 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust  
132.27 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
132.28 to restore at least 255 acres of high-quality  
132.29 forests in state parks such as Itasca, Jay Cooke,  
132.30 and Forestville Mystery Cave State Parks and  
132.31 Greenleaf Lake State Recreation Area. This  
132.32 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023,  
132.33 by which time the project must be completed  
132.34 and final products delivered.

133.1 **(f) Develop Strategies for Timber Harvest to**  
133.2 **Minimize Soil Impacts to Maintain Healthy and**  
133.3 **Diverse Forests**

133.4 \$200,000 the second year is from the trust  
133.5 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
133.6 of Minnesota to develop strategies and  
133.7 practical tools to minimize soil compaction  
133.8 and other impacts across a range of conditions  
133.9 during timber harvest to maintain timber  
133.10 availability, improve regeneration of diverse  
133.11 forests, and benefit wildlife habitat. This  
133.12 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022,  
133.13 by which time the project must be completed  
133.14 and final products delivered.

133.15 **(g) Restoring Wetland Invertebrates to Revive**  
133.16 **Wildlife Habitat**

133.17 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust  
133.18 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
133.19 to assess invertebrate amphipods in wetlands  
133.20 and explore stocking them as a valuable food  
133.21 source for ducks and other wildlife in the  
133.22 Prairie Pothole Region of the state. This  
133.23 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
133.24 by which time the project must be completed  
133.25 and final products delivered.

133.26 **(h) Preserving Minnesota's Native Orchids -**  
133.27 **Phase 2**

133.28 \$259,000 the second year is from the trust  
133.29 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
133.30 of Minnesota for the Minnesota Landscape  
133.31 Arboretum to expand collection and  
133.32 preservation efforts to enable long-term  
133.33 conservation of at least 25 of the 48 native  
133.34 orchid species in Minnesota and to continue  
133.35 propagation and cultivation research. This  
133.36 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,

134.1 by which time the project must be completed  
 134.2 and final products delivered.

134.3 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition, Habitat, and**  
 134.4 **Recreation**

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134.5 **(a) Grants for Local Parks, Trails, and Natural**  
 134.6 **Areas**

134.7 \$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust  
 134.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 134.9 to solicit, rank, and fund competitive matching  
 134.10 grants for local parks, trail connections, and  
 134.11 natural and scenic areas under Minnesota  
 134.12 Statutes, section 85.019. The appropriation is  
 134.13 for local nature-based recreation and  
 134.14 connections to regional and state natural areas  
 134.15 and recreation facilities and does not include  
 134.16 athletic facilities such as sport fields, courts,  
 134.17 and playgrounds. This appropriation is  
 134.18 available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
 134.19 the project must be completed and final  
 134.20 products delivered.

134.21 **(b) Develop Mesabi Trail Segment From County**  
 134.22 **Road 88 to Ely**

134.23 \$600,000 the second year is from the trust  
 134.24 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 134.25 for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake  
 134.26 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for  
 134.27 environmental assessment, permitting,  
 134.28 right-of-way easements or other acquisition  
 134.29 as needed, engineering, and construction of  
 134.30 an approximately three-mile-long bituminous  
 134.31 surface section of the Mesabi Trail between  
 134.32 Ely and the intersection of Highway 169 and  
 134.33 County Road 88. This appropriation is  
 134.34 available until June 30, 2022, by which time  
 134.35 the project must be completed and final  
 134.36 products delivered.

135.1 **(c) Harmony State Trail Extension Land**  
135.2 **Acquisition**

135.3 \$235,000 the second year is from the trust  
135.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
135.5 for an agreement with the city of Harmony to  
135.6 acquire fee title of about 16 parcels to allow  
135.7 for the approximate six-mile extension of the  
135.8 legislatively authorized state trail from  
135.9 Harmony south to the Iowa state border with  
135.10 a spur to Niagara Cave. The land must be  
135.11 transferred to the state after it has been  
135.12 purchased.

135.13 **(d) Mississippi Blufflands State Trail - Red Wing**  
135.14 **Barn Bluff to Colvill Park Segment**

135.15 \$550,000 the second year is from the trust  
135.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
135.17 for an agreement with the city of Red Wing  
135.18 to be used with other funds to construct an  
135.19 approximate three-quarter-mile-long  
135.20 hard-surfaced segment of the Mississippi  
135.21 Blufflands State Trail along Red Wing's  
135.22 Mississippi River riverfront from Barn Bluff  
135.23 Regional Park to Colvill Park. This  
135.24 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
135.25 by which time the project must be completed  
135.26 and final products delivered.

135.27 **(e) Swedish Immigrant Regional Trail Segment**  
135.28 **within Interstate State Park**

135.29 \$2,254,000 the second year is from the trust  
135.30 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
135.31 for an agreement with Chisago County  
135.32 Environmental Services to construct an  
135.33 approximate one-half-mile regional county  
135.34 trail segment within Interstate State Park from  
135.35 the end point of the existing trail at the park  
135.36 boundary to city hall including a trail bridge

136.1 over the ravine and parking and trailhead  
136.2 improvements and to conduct a natural and  
136.3 cultural review to determine the feasibility and  
136.4 route of a future section of the trail through  
136.5 the park. This appropriation is available until  
136.6 June 30, 2021, by which time the project must  
136.7 be completed and final products delivered.

136.8 **(f) Enhancement Plan for Superior Hiking Trail**

136.9 \$100,000 the second year is from the trust  
136.10 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
136.11 for an agreement with the Superior Hiking  
136.12 Trail Association to evaluate improvements  
136.13 to the 310-mile-long Superior Hiking Trail  
136.14 including routing, safety, water management,  
136.15 maintenance, and other environmental,  
136.16 recreational, and design issues and to develop  
136.17 an interactive trail-management system to  
136.18 capture efficiencies and best management  
136.19 practices.

136.20 **(g) Protecting Mississippi River Headwaters**  
136.21 **Lands through Local, State, and Federal**  
136.22 **Partnership**

136.23 \$700,000 the second year is from the trust  
136.24 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
136.25 for an agreement with the city of Baxter, in  
136.26 cooperation with Brainerd Public Schools and  
136.27 the Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape Program,  
136.28 to acquire about 200 acres of forested land on  
136.29 the upper Mississippi River adjacent to  
136.30 Mississippi River Overlook Park for multiple  
136.31 public benefits, including being an outdoor  
136.32 classroom for local schools. To be eligible for  
136.33 reimbursement, costs for real estate  
136.34 transactions must be specific to this acquisition  
136.35 and documented as required in subdivision 15,  
136.36 paragraph (k).

137.1 **(h) Protecting North-Central Minnesota Lakes**

137.2 \$750,000 the second year is from the trust  
137.3 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
137.4 for an agreement with the Crow Wing County  
137.5 Soil and Water Conservation District to  
137.6 increase watershed protection to maintain and  
137.7 improve water quality in lakes and rivers in  
137.8 Aitkin and Crow Wing Counties with about  
137.9 ten permanent RIM conservation easements  
137.10 and 12 forest stewardship plans and by  
137.11 implementing six best management practices.  
137.12 Of this amount, up to \$59,000 may be  
137.13 contributed to an easement stewardship  
137.14 account established under Minnesota Statutes,  
137.15 section 103B.103, as approved in the work  
137.16 plan.

137.17 **(i) Easement Program for Native Prairie Bank**

137.18 \$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust  
137.19 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
137.20 to provide technical stewardship assistance to  
137.21 private landowners, restore and enhance about  
137.22 270 acres of native prairie protected by  
137.23 easements in the native prairie bank, and  
137.24 acquire easements for the native prairie bank  
137.25 in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
137.26 84.96, on about 275 acres, including preparing  
137.27 initial baseline property assessments. Up to  
137.28 \$120,000 of this appropriation may be  
137.29 deposited in the natural resources conservation  
137.30 easement stewardship account, created in  
137.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.69, proportional  
137.32 to the number of easement acres acquired. A  
137.33 list of proposed easement acquisitions and  
137.34 restoration sites for the native prairie bank are  
137.35 required in the work plan. This appropriation

138.1 is available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
138.2 the project must be completed and final  
138.3 products delivered.

138.4 **(j) Minnesota State Trail Development**

138.5 \$2,500,000 the second year is from the trust  
138.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
138.7 to expand high-priority recreational  
138.8 opportunities on Minnesota's state trails by  
138.9 developing new trail segments and  
138.10 rehabilitating, improving, and enhancing  
138.11 existing state trails. High-priority trail  
138.12 segments to develop and enhance include but  
138.13 are not limited to the Gateway, Gitchi Gami,  
138.14 Paul Bunyan, and Heartland State Trails. A  
138.15 proposed list of trail projects on legislatively  
138.16 authorized state trails is required in the work  
138.17 plan. This appropriation is available until June  
138.18 30, 2021, by which time the project must be  
138.19 completed and final products delivered.

138.20 **(k) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails**

138.21 \$2,500,000 the second year is from the trust  
138.22 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
138.23 to acquire about 163 acres of high-priority in  
138.24 holdings from willing sellers within the  
138.25 legislatively authorized boundaries of state  
138.26 parks and trails in order to protect Minnesota's  
138.27 natural heritage, enhance outdoor recreational  
138.28 opportunities, and improve the efficiency of  
138.29 public land management. Priorities include  
138.30 but are not limited to Tettegouche, Sibley, and  
138.31 Minneopa State Parks and the Goodhue  
138.32 Pioneer State Trail. A list of proposed  
138.33 acquisitions is required in the work plan. This  
138.34 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,

139.1 by which time the project must be completed  
 139.2 and final products delivered.

139.3 **(l) Scientific and Natural Areas Program**

139.4 \$3,250,000 the second year is from the trust  
 139.5 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 139.6 for the scientific and natural areas program.

139.7 Of this amount, \$1,500,000 is for habitat  
 139.8 restoration activities, \$500,000 is for scientific  
 139.9 and natural areas public engagement and  
 139.10 outreach, and \$1,250,000 is to acquire strategic  
 139.11 high-quality lands that meet criteria for  
 139.12 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
 139.13 Statutes, section 86A.05, from willing sellers.

139.14 A list of proposed acquisitions and restorations  
 139.15 is required in the work plan. This  
 139.16 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
 139.17 by which time the project must be completed  
 139.18 and final products delivered.

139.19 **Subd. 10. Emerging Issues Account** -0- 439,000

139.20 \$439,000 the second year is from the trust  
 139.21 fund to an emerging issues account authorized  
 139.22 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.08,  
 139.23 subdivision 4, paragraph (d).

139.24 **Subd. 11. Wastewater Treatment**  
 139.25 **Recommendations**

139.26 **(a) Wastewater Treatment System Grants**

139.27 Until June 30, 2021, the Legislative-Citizen  
 139.28 Commission on Minnesota Resources must  
 139.29 consider recommending up to \$10,000,000 of  
 139.30 the available money from the trust fund to  
 139.31 match appropriations from the bond proceeds  
 139.32 fund for wastewater infrastructure funding that  
 139.33 exceed \$10,000,000 per year for expenditure  
 139.34 by the Public Facilities Authority for  
 139.35 wastewater treatment grants to home rule

140.1 charter and statutory cities and towns with a  
 140.2 population under 5,000. The grants must be  
 140.3 issued under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
 140.4 446A.072 and 446A.073. The  
 140.5 recommendations may include a technical  
 140.6 assistance program for recipients eligible  
 140.7 under this subdivision. The commission must  
 140.8 work with the Public Facilities Authority in  
 140.9 developing its recommendations. Any  
 140.10 deadlines established by the commission for  
 140.11 submission of proposals for the commission's  
 140.12 fiscal year 2020 recommendations are waived  
 140.13 until July 1, 2018, for proposals authorized  
 140.14 under this subdivision.

140.15 **(b) Wastewater Treatment System Loans**

140.16 The commission must consider recommending  
 140.17 up to five percent of the corpus of the trust  
 140.18 fund for loans to the Public Facilities  
 140.19 Authority to issue loans under Minnesota  
 140.20 Statutes, section 446A.07, to home rule charter  
 140.21 and statutory cities and towns with a  
 140.22 population under 5,000.

140.23 **(c) Work Program and Semiannual Progress**  
 140.24 **Report**

140.25 The work plan required under Minnesota  
 140.26 Statutes, section 116P.05, subdivision 2,  
 140.27 paragraph (b), must consist of lists showing  
 140.28 the fundable ranges for grants and loans  
 140.29 pursuant to this subdivision.

140.30 **Subd. 12. Contract Agreement Reimbursement**

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140.31 \$135,000 the second year is from the trust  
 140.32 fund to the commissioner of natural resources,  
 140.33 at the direction of the Legislative-Citizen  
 140.34 Commission on Minnesota Resources, for  
 140.35 expenses incurred for preparing and

141.1 administering contracts for the agreements  
141.2 specified in this section. The commissioner  
141.3 must provide documentation to the  
141.4 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
141.5 Resources on the expenditure of these funds.  
141.6 **Subd. 13. Availability of Appropriations**  
141.7 Money appropriated in this section may not  
141.8 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
141.9 related to and necessary for a specific  
141.10 appropriation and are specified in the work  
141.11 plan approved by the Legislative-Citizen  
141.12 Commission on Minnesota Resources. Money  
141.13 appropriated in this section must not be spent  
141.14 on indirect costs or other institutional overhead  
141.15 charges that are not directly related to and  
141.16 necessary for a specific appropriation. Costs  
141.17 that are directly related to and necessary for  
141.18 an appropriation, including financial services,  
141.19 human resources, information services, rent,  
141.20 and utilities, are eligible only if the costs can  
141.21 be clearly justified and individually  
141.22 documented specific to the appropriation's  
141.23 purpose and would not be generated by the  
141.24 recipient but for receipt of the appropriation.  
141.25 No broad allocations for costs in either dollars  
141.26 or percentages are allowed. Unless otherwise  
141.27 provided, the amounts in this section are  
141.28 available until June 30, 2020, when projects  
141.29 must be completed and final products  
141.30 delivered. For acquisition of real property, the  
141.31 appropriations in this section are available for  
141.32 an additional fiscal year if a binding contract  
141.33 for acquisition of the real property is entered  
141.34 into before the expiration date of the  
141.35 appropriation. If a project receives a federal

- 142.1 grant, the period of the appropriation is  
142.2 extended to equal the federal grant period.
- 142.3 **Subd. 14. Data Availability Requirements**
- 142.4 Data collected by the projects funded under  
142.5 this section must conform to guidelines and  
142.6 standards adopted by the Office of MN.IT  
142.7 Services. Spatial data must also conform to  
142.8 additional guidelines and standards designed  
142.9 to support data coordination and distribution  
142.10 that have been published by the Minnesota  
142.11 Geospatial Information Office. Descriptions  
142.12 of spatial data must be prepared as specified  
142.13 in the state's geographic metadata guideline  
142.14 and must be submitted to the Minnesota  
142.15 Geospatial Information Office. All data must  
142.16 be accessible and free to the public unless  
142.17 made private under the Data Practices Act,  
142.18 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13. To the extent  
142.19 practicable, summary data and results of  
142.20 projects funded under this section should be  
142.21 readily accessible on the Internet and  
142.22 identified as having received funding from the  
142.23 environment and natural resources trust fund.
- 142.24 **Subd. 15. Project Requirements**
- 142.25 (a) As a condition of accepting an  
142.26 appropriation under this section, an agency or  
142.27 entity receiving an appropriation or a party to  
142.28 an agreement from an appropriation must  
142.29 comply with paragraphs (b) to (l) and  
142.30 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, and must  
142.31 submit a work plan and annual or semiannual  
142.32 progress reports in the form determined by the  
142.33 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
142.34 Resources for any project funded in whole or  
142.35 in part with funds from the appropriation.

143.1 Modifications to the approved work plan and  
143.2 budget expenditures must be made through  
143.3 the amendment process established by the  
143.4 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
143.5 Resources.

143.6 (b) A recipient of money appropriated in this  
143.7 section that conducts a restoration using funds  
143.8 appropriated in this section must use native  
143.9 plant species according to the Board of Water  
143.10 and Soil Resources' native vegetation  
143.11 establishment and enhancement guidelines  
143.12 and include an appropriate diversity of native  
143.13 species selected to provide habitat for  
143.14 pollinators throughout the growing season as  
143.15 required under Minnesota Statutes, section  
143.16 84.973.

143.17 (c) For all restorations conducted with money  
143.18 appropriated under this section, a recipient  
143.19 must prepare an ecological restoration and  
143.20 management plan that, to the degree  
143.21 practicable, is consistent with the  
143.22 highest-quality conservation and ecological  
143.23 goals for the restoration site. Consideration  
143.24 should be given to soil, geology, topography,  
143.25 and other relevant factors that would provide  
143.26 the best chance for long-term success and  
143.27 durability of the restoration project. The plan  
143.28 must include the proposed timetable for  
143.29 implementing the restoration, including site  
143.30 preparation, establishment of diverse plant  
143.31 species, maintenance, and additional  
143.32 enhancement to establish the restoration;  
143.33 identify long-term maintenance and  
143.34 management needs of the restoration and how  
143.35 the maintenance, management, and

- 144.1 enhancement will be financed; and take  
144.2 advantage of the best-available science and  
144.3 include innovative techniques to achieve the  
144.4 best restoration.
- 144.5 (d) An entity receiving an appropriation in this  
144.6 section for restoration activities must provide  
144.7 an initial restoration evaluation at the  
144.8 completion of the appropriation and an  
144.9 evaluation three years after the completion of  
144.10 the expenditure. Restorations must be  
144.11 evaluated relative to the stated goals and  
144.12 standards in the restoration plan, current  
144.13 science, and, when applicable, the Board of  
144.14 Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation  
144.15 establishment and enhancement guidelines.  
144.16 The evaluation must determine whether the  
144.17 restorations are meeting planned goals,  
144.18 identify any problems with implementing the  
144.19 restorations, and, if necessary, give  
144.20 recommendations on improving restorations.  
144.21 The evaluation must be focused on improving  
144.22 future restorations.
- 144.23 (e) All restoration and enhancement projects  
144.24 funded with money appropriated in this section  
144.25 must be on land permanently protected by a  
144.26 conservation easement or public ownership.
- 144.27 (f) A recipient of money from an appropriation  
144.28 under this section must give consideration to  
144.29 contracting with Conservation Corps  
144.30 Minnesota for contract restoration and  
144.31 enhancement services.
- 144.32 (g) All conservation easements acquired with  
144.33 money appropriated under this section must:
- 144.34 (1) be permanent;

- 145.1 (2) specify the parties to an easement in the  
145.2 easement;
- 145.3 (3) specify all the provisions of an agreement  
145.4 that are permanent;
- 145.5 (4) be sent to the Legislative-Citizen  
145.6 Commission on Minnesota Resources in an  
145.7 electronic format at least ten business days  
145.8 before closing;
- 145.9 (5) include a long-term monitoring and  
145.10 enforcement plan and funding for monitoring  
145.11 and enforcing the easement agreement; and
- 145.12 (6) include requirements in the easement  
145.13 document to protect the quantity and quality  
145.14 of groundwater and surface water through  
145.15 specific activities such as keeping water on  
145.16 the landscape, reducing nutrient and  
145.17 contaminant loading, and not permitting  
145.18 artificial hydrological modifications.
- 145.19 (h) For any acquisition of lands or interest in  
145.20 lands, a recipient of money appropriated under  
145.21 this section must not agree to pay more than  
145.22 100 percent of the appraised value for a parcel  
145.23 of land using this money to complete the  
145.24 purchase, in part or in whole, except that up  
145.25 to ten percent above the appraised value may  
145.26 be allowed to complete the purchase, in part  
145.27 or in whole, using this money if permission is  
145.28 received in advance of the purchase from the  
145.29 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
145.30 Resources.
- 145.31 (i) For any acquisition of land or interest in  
145.32 land, a recipient of money appropriated under  
145.33 this section must give priority to high-quality

146.1 natural resources or conservation lands that  
146.2 provide natural buffers to water resources.

146.3 (j) For new lands acquired with money  
146.4 appropriated under this section, a recipient  
146.5 must prepare an ecological restoration and  
146.6 management plan in compliance with  
146.7 paragraph (c), including sufficient funding for  
146.8 implementation unless the work plan addresses  
146.9 why a portion of the money is not necessary  
146.10 to achieve a high-quality restoration.

146.11 (k) To ensure public accountability for using  
146.12 public funds, a recipient of money  
146.13 appropriated under this section must, within  
146.14 60 days of the transaction, provide to the  
146.15 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
146.16 Resources documentation of the selection  
146.17 process used to identify parcels acquired and  
146.18 provide documentation of all related  
146.19 transaction costs, including but not limited to  
146.20 appraisals, legal fees, recording fees,  
146.21 commissions, other similar costs, and  
146.22 donations. This information must be provided  
146.23 for all parties involved in the transaction. The  
146.24 recipient must also report to the  
146.25 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
146.26 Resources any difference between the  
146.27 acquisition amount paid to the seller and the  
146.28 state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal, if  
146.29 a state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal  
146.30 was conducted.

146.31 (l) A recipient of an appropriation from the  
146.32 trust fund under this section must acknowledge  
146.33 financial support from the environment and  
146.34 natural resources trust fund in project  
146.35 publications, signage, and other public

147.1 communications and outreach related to work  
147.2 completed using the appropriation.  
147.3 Acknowledgment may occur, as appropriate,  
147.4 through use of the trust fund logo or inclusion  
147.5 of language attributing support from the trust  
147.6 fund. Each direct recipient of money  
147.7 appropriated in this section, as well as each  
147.8 recipient of a grant awarded pursuant to this  
147.9 section, must satisfy all reporting and other  
147.10 requirements incumbent upon constitutionally  
147.11 dedicated funding recipients as provided in  
147.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision  
147.13 10, and Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P.

147.14 **Subd. 16. Payment Conditions and**  
147.15 **Capital-Equipment Expenditures**

147.16 (a) All agreements, grants, or contracts  
147.17 referred to in this section must be administered  
147.18 on a reimbursement basis unless otherwise  
147.19 provided in this section. Notwithstanding  
147.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.41,  
147.21 expenditures made on or after July 1, 2018,  
147.22 or the date the work plan is approved,  
147.23 whichever is later, are eligible for  
147.24 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in  
147.25 this section. Periodic payments must be made  
147.26 upon receiving documentation that the  
147.27 deliverable items articulated in the approved  
147.28 work plan have been achieved, including  
147.29 partial achievements as evidenced by approved  
147.30 progress reports. Reasonable amounts may be  
147.31 advanced to projects to accommodate  
147.32 cash-flow needs or match federal money. The  
147.33 advances must be approved as part of the work  
147.34 plan. No expenditures for capital equipment  
147.35 are allowed unless expressly authorized in the  
147.36 project work plan.

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

148.3 **Subd. 17. Purchasing Recycled and Recyclable**  
148.4 **Materials**

148.5 A political subdivision, public or private  
148.6 corporation, or other entity that receives an  
148.7 appropriation under this section must use the  
148.8 appropriation in compliance with Minnesota  
148.9 Statutes, section 16C.0725, regarding  
148.10 purchasing recycled, repairable, and durable  
148.11 materials and Minnesota Statutes, section  
148.12 16C.073, regarding purchasing and using  
148.13 paper stock and printing.

148.14 **Subd. 18. Energy Conservation and Sustainable**  
148.15 **Building Guidelines**

148.16 A recipient to whom an appropriation is made  
148.17 under this section for a capital improvement  
148.18 project must ensure that the project complies  
148.19 with the applicable energy conservation and  
148.20 sustainable building guidelines and standards  
148.21 contained in law, including Minnesota  
148.22 Statutes, sections 16B.325, 216C.19, and  
148.23 216C.20, and rules adopted under those  
148.24 sections. The recipient may use the energy  
148.25 planning, advocacy, and State Energy Office  
148.26 units of the Department of Commerce to  
148.27 obtain information and technical assistance  
148.28 on energy conservation and alternative-energy  
148.29 development relating to planning and  
148.30 constructing the capital improvement project.

148.31 **Subd. 19. Accessibility**

148.32 Structural and nonstructural facilities must  
148.33 meet the design standards in the Americans  
148.34 with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility  
148.35 guidelines.

- 149.1 **Subd. 20. Carryforward; Extension**
- 149.2 (a) The availability of the appropriations for  
149.3 the following projects are extended to June  
149.4 30, 2019:
- 149.5 (1) Laws 2014, chapter 226, section 2,  
149.6 subdivision 6, paragraph (j), Dredged  
149.7 Sediment for Forest Restoration on  
149.8 Unproductive Minelands;
- 149.9 (2) Laws 2014, chapter 226, section 2,  
149.10 subdivision 7, paragraph (b), Metropolitan  
149.11 Regional Park System Acquisition, as  
149.12 extended by Laws 2017, chapter 96, section  
149.13 2, subdivision 18, paragraph (a), clause (5);
- 149.14 (3) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2,  
149.15 subdivision 3, paragraph (b), County Geologic  
149.16 Atlases - Part B;
- 149.17 (4) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2,  
149.18 subdivision 4, paragraph (a), Understanding  
149.19 Water Scarcity, Threats, and Values to  
149.20 Improve Management;
- 149.21 (5) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2,  
149.22 subdivision 6, paragraph (c), Biological  
149.23 Control of Canada Thistle;
- 149.24 (6) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2,  
149.25 subdivision 6, paragraph (d), Preventing New  
149.26 Disease of Pines in Minnesota;
- 149.27 (7) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2,  
149.28 subdivision 9, paragraph (d), Native Prairie  
149.29 Stewardship and Prairie Bank Easement  
149.30 Acquisition;
- 149.31 (8) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2,  
149.32 subdivision 9, paragraph (g), Metro  
149.33 Conservation Corridors Phase VIII - Priority

- 150.1 Expansion of Minnesota Valley National  
150.2 Wildlife Refuge; and  
150.3 (9) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2,  
150.4 subdivision 10, Emerging Issues Account.  
150.5 (b) The availability of the appropriations for  
150.6 the following projects are extended to June  
150.7 30, 2020:  
150.8 (1) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2,  
150.9 subdivision 9, paragraph (b), Metropolitan  
150.10 Regional Park System Land Acquisition -  
150.11 Phase IV;  
150.12 (2) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
150.13 subdivision 10, paragraph (b), Grants  
150.14 Management System;  
150.15 (3) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,  
150.16 subdivision 6, paragraph (d), Adapting Stream  
150.17 Barriers to Remove Common Carp; and  
150.18 (4) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
150.19 subdivision 9, paragraph (g), Otter Tail River  
150.20 Recreational Trail Acquisition.  
150.21 (c) The availability of the appropriation under  
150.22 Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision  
150.23 8, paragraph (l), Conservation Reserve  
150.24 Enhancement Program (CREP), is extended  
150.25 to June 30, 2022.  
150.26 (d) The availability of the appropriation under  
150.27 Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision  
150.28 3, paragraph (n), Pollinator Research and  
150.29 Outreach, is extended to June 30, 2023.  
150.30 **Subd. 21. Fiscal Year 2020 Recommendations**  
150.31 For fiscal year 2020, the commission shall  
150.32 consider recommending funding for the  
150.33 Pollution Control Agency to clean up a closed

151.1 landfill in Burnsville for the protection of the  
151.2 state's air, water, land, fish, and wildlife from  
151.3 significant contamination. Any deadlines  
151.4 established by the commission for submission  
151.5 of proposals for the commission's fiscal year  
151.6 2020 recommendations are waived until July  
151.7 15, 2018, for proposals authorized under this  
151.8 subdivision.

151.9 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116P.08, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

151.10 Subd. 2. **Exceptions.** Money from the trust fund may not be spent for:

151.11 (1) purposes of environmental compensation and liability under chapter 115B and  
151.12 response actions under chapter 115C;

151.13 (2) purposes of municipal water pollution control in municipalities with a population of  
151.14 5,000 or more under the authority of chapters 115 and 116;

151.15 (3) costs associated with the decommissioning of nuclear power plants;

151.16 (4) hazardous waste disposal facilities;

151.17 (5) solid waste disposal facilities; or

151.18 (6) projects or purposes inconsistent with the strategic plan.

151.19 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116P.12, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

151.20 Subdivision 1. **Loans authorized.** (a) If the principal of the trust fund equals or exceeds  
151.21 \$200,000,000, the commission may vote to set aside up to five percent of the principal of  
151.22 the trust fund for water system improvement loans. The purpose of water system improvement  
151.23 loans is to offer below market rate interest loans to local units of government for the purposes  
151.24 of water system improvements.

151.25 (b) The interest on a loan shall be calculated on the declining balance at a rate ~~four~~  
151.26 ~~percentage points below~~ that is the greater of one percent or 50 percent of the secondary  
151.27 market yield of one-year United States Treasury bills calculated according to section 549.09,  
151.28 subdivision 1, paragraph (c).

151.29 (c) An eligible project must prove that existing federal or state loans or grants have not  
151.30 been adequate.

152.1 (d) Payments on the principal and interest of loans under this section must be credited  
 152.2 to the trust fund.

152.3 (e) Repayment of loans made under this section must be completed within 20 years.

152.4 (f) The Minnesota Public Facilities Authority must report to the commission each year  
 152.5 on ~~the loan program~~ any loans made to the authority under this section.

152.6 Sec. 5. Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

152.7	<b>Subd. 9. Land Acquisition for Habitat and</b>		
152.8	<b>Recreation</b>	14,190,000	-0-

152.9 **(a) State Parks and Trails Land**

152.10 **Acquisitions**

152.11 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 152.12 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
 152.13 acquire at least 335 acres for authorized state  
 152.14 trails and critical parcels within the statutory  
 152.15 boundaries of state parks. State park land  
 152.16 acquired with this appropriation must be  
 152.17 sufficiently improved to meet at least  
 152.18 minimum management standards, as  
 152.19 determined by the commissioner of natural  
 152.20 resources. A list of proposed acquisitions must  
 152.21 be provided as part of the required work plan.  
 152.22 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 152.23 2018, by which time the project must be  
 152.24 completed and final products delivered.

152.25 **(b) Metropolitan Regional Park System**

152.26 **Land Acquisition - Phase IV**

152.27 \$1,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 152.28 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to  
 152.29 acquire at least 133 acres of lands within the  
 152.30 approved park unit boundaries of the  
 152.31 metropolitan regional park system. This  
 152.32 appropriation may not be used to purchase  
 152.33 habitable residential structures. A list of

153.1 proposed fee title and easement acquisitions  
153.2 must be provided as part of the required work  
153.3 plan. This appropriation must be matched by  
153.4 at least 40 percent of nonstate money that must  
153.5 be committed by December 31, 2015, or the  
153.6 appropriation cancels. This appropriation is  
153.7 available until June 30, 2018, by which time  
153.8 the project must be completed and final  
153.9 products delivered.

153.10 **(c) SNA Acquisition, Restoration,**  
153.11 **Enhancement, and Public Engagement**

153.12 \$4,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
153.13 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
153.14 acquire at least 350 acres of lands with  
153.15 high-quality native plant communities and rare  
153.16 features to be established as scientific and  
153.17 natural areas as provided in Minnesota  
153.18 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5, restore  
153.19 and improve at least 550 acres of scientific  
153.20 and natural areas, and provide technical  
153.21 assistance and outreach. A list of proposed  
153.22 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
153.23 required work plan. Land acquired with this  
153.24 appropriation must be sufficiently improved  
153.25 to meet at least minimum management  
153.26 standards, as determined by the commissioner  
153.27 of natural resources. This appropriation is  
153.28 available until June 30, 2018, by which time  
153.29 the project must be completed and final  
153.30 products delivered.

153.31 **(d) Native Prairie Stewardship and Prairie**  
153.32 **Bank Easement Acquisition**

153.33 \$3,325,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
153.34 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
153.35 acquire native prairie bank easements on at

154.1 least 675 acres, prepare baseline property  
154.2 assessments, restore and enhance at least 1,000  
154.3 acres of native prairie sites, and provide  
154.4 technical assistance to landowners. Of this  
154.5 amount, up to ~~\$135,000~~ \$195,000 must be  
154.6 deposited in a conservation easement  
154.7 stewardship account. Deposits into the  
154.8 conservation easement stewardship account  
154.9 must be made upon closing on conservation  
154.10 easements or at a time otherwise approved in  
154.11 the work plan. A list of proposed easement  
154.12 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
154.13 required work plan. This appropriation is  
154.14 available until June 30, 2018, by which time  
154.15 the project must be completed and final  
154.16 products delivered.

154.17 **(e) Metro Conservation Corridors - Phase**  
154.18 **VIII Coordination, Mapping, and**  
154.19 **Conservation Easements**

154.20 \$515,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
154.21 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
154.22 an agreement with the Minnesota Land Trust  
154.23 for Phase VIII of the Metro Conservation  
154.24 Corridors partnership to provide coordination  
154.25 and mapping for the partnership and to acquire  
154.26 permanent conservation easements on at least  
154.27 120 acres of strategic ecological landscapes  
154.28 to protect priority natural areas in the  
154.29 metropolitan area, as defined under Minnesota  
154.30 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2, and  
154.31 portions of the surrounding counties. A list of  
154.32 proposed easement acquisitions must be  
154.33 provided as part of the required work plan.  
154.34 Land acquired with this appropriation must  
154.35 be sufficiently improved to meet at least

155.1 minimum management standards, as  
155.2 determined by the commissioner of natural  
155.3 resources. Expenditures are limited to the  
155.4 identified project corridor areas as defined in  
155.5 the work plan. Up to \$40,000 may be used for  
155.6 coordination and mapping for the Metro  
155.7 Conservation Corridors. All conservation  
155.8 easements must be perpetual and have a  
155.9 natural resource management plan. A list of  
155.10 proposed easement acquisitions must be  
155.11 provided as part of the required work plan.  
155.12 This appropriation is available June 30, 2018,  
155.13 by which time the project must be completed  
155.14 and final products delivered.

155.15 **(f) Metro Conservation Corridors - Phase**  
155.16 **VIII Strategic Lands Protection**

155.17 \$750,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
155.18 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
155.19 an agreement with The Trust for Public Land  
155.20 for Phase VIII of the Metro Conservation  
155.21 Corridors partnership to acquire in fee at least  
155.22 35 acres of high-quality priority state and local  
155.23 natural areas in the metropolitan area, as  
155.24 defined under Minnesota Statutes, section  
155.25 473.121, subdivision 2, and portions of the  
155.26 surrounding counties. A list of proposed  
155.27 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
155.28 required work plan. Land acquired with this  
155.29 appropriation must be sufficiently improved  
155.30 to meet at least minimum management  
155.31 standards, as determined by the commissioner  
155.32 of natural resources. Expenditures are limited  
155.33 to the identified project corridor areas as  
155.34 defined in the work plan. This appropriation  
155.35 may not be used to purchase habitable

156.1 residential structures, unless expressly  
156.2 approved in the work plan. A list of fee title  
156.3 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
156.4 required work plan. This appropriation is  
156.5 available until June 30, 2018, by which time  
156.6 the project must be completed and final  
156.7 products delivered.

156.8 **(g) Metro Conservation Corridors - Phase**  
156.9 **VIII Priority Expansion of Minnesota**  
156.10 **Valley National Wildlife Refuge**

156.11 \$500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
156.12 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
156.13 an agreement with the Minnesota Valley  
156.14 National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc. for Phase  
156.15 VIII of the Metro Conservation Corridors  
156.16 partnership to acquire in fee at least 100 acres  
156.17 of priority habitat for the Minnesota Valley  
156.18 National Wildlife Refuge in the metropolitan  
156.19 area, as defined under Minnesota Statutes,  
156.20 section 473.121, subdivision 2, and portions  
156.21 of the surrounding counties. A list of proposed  
156.22 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
156.23 required work plan. Land acquired with this  
156.24 appropriation must be sufficiently improved  
156.25 to meet at least minimum management  
156.26 standards. Expenditures are limited to the  
156.27 identified project corridor areas as defined in  
156.28 the work plan. This appropriation may not be  
156.29 used to purchase habitable residential  
156.30 structures, unless expressly approved in the  
156.31 work plan. This appropriation is available until  
156.32 June 30, 2018, by which time the project must  
156.33 be completed and final products delivered.

- 157.1 **(h) Metro Conservation Corridors - Phase**  
157.2 **VIII Wildlife Management Area**  
157.3 **Acquisition**
- 157.4 \$400,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
157.5 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
157.6 Phase VIII of the Metro Conservation  
157.7 Corridors partnership to acquire in fee at least  
157.8 82 acres along the lower reaches of the  
157.9 Vermillion River in Dakota County within the  
157.10 Gores Pool Wildlife Management Area. Land  
157.11 acquired with this appropriation must be  
157.12 sufficiently improved to meet at least  
157.13 minimum management standards. This  
157.14 appropriation may not be used to purchase  
157.15 habitable residential structures, unless  
157.16 expressly approved in the work plan. This  
157.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2018,  
157.18 by which time the project must be completed  
157.19 and final products delivered.
- 157.20 **(i) Mesabi Trail Development Soudan to**  
157.21 **Ely - Phase II**
- 157.22 \$1,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
157.23 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
157.24 an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake  
157.25 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for the  
157.26 right-of-way acquisition, design, and  
157.27 construction of segments of the Mesabi Trail,  
157.28 totaling approximately seven miles between  
157.29 Soudan and Ely. This appropriation is  
157.30 available until June 30, 2018, by which time  
157.31 the project must be completed and final  
157.32 products delivered.
- 157.33 **(j) Multi-benefit Watershed Scale**  
157.34 **Conservation on North Central Lakes**

158.1 \$950,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
158.2 to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to  
158.3 secure permanent conservation easements on  
158.4 at least 480 acres of high-quality habitat in  
158.5 Crow Wing and Cass Counties. Of this  
158.6 amount, up to \$65,000 must be deposited in a  
158.7 conservation easement stewardship account;  
158.8 and \$54,000 is for an agreement with the  
158.9 Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation in  
158.10 cooperation with Crow Wing County Soil and  
158.11 Water Conservation District and Cass County  
158.12 Soil and Water Conservation District. Deposits  
158.13 into the conservation easement stewardship  
158.14 account must be made upon closing on  
158.15 conservation easements or at a time otherwise  
158.16 approved in the work plan. A list of proposed  
158.17 easement acquisitions must be provided as  
158.18 part of the required work plan. This  
158.19 appropriation is available until June 30, 2018,  
158.20 by which time the project must be completed  
158.21 and final products delivered.

158.22 **(k) Conservation Easement Assessment and**  
158.23 **Valuation System Development**

158.24 \$250,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
158.25 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
158.26 Minnesota to assess the effectiveness of  
158.27 existing conservation easements acquired  
158.28 through state expenditures at achieving their  
158.29 intended outcomes of public value and  
158.30 ecological benefits and to develop a  
158.31 standardized, objective conservation easement  
158.32 valuation system for guiding future state  
158.33 investments in conservation easements to  
158.34 ensure the proposed environmental benefits  
158.35 are being achieved in a cost-effective manner.

159.1 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 159.2 2018, by which time the project must be  
 159.3 completed and final products delivered.

159.4 Sec. 6. Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

159.5 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition, Habitat, and**  
 159.6 **Recreation**

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159.7 **(a) Scientific and Natural Area Restoration**

159.8 \$1,386,000 the second year is from the trust  
 159.9 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 159.10 to restore and improve approximately 750  
 159.11 acres of scientific and natural areas. A list of  
 159.12 proposed restorations must be provided as part  
 159.13 of the required work plan. This appropriation  
 159.14 is available until June 30, 2019, by which time  
 159.15 the project must be completed and final  
 159.16 products delivered.

159.17 **(b) Minnesota Point Pine Forest Scientific and**  
 159.18 **Natural Area Acquisition**

159.19 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust  
 159.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 159.21 in cooperation with the Duluth Airport  
 159.22 Authority to acquire approximately ten acres  
 159.23 as an addition to the designated Minnesota  
 159.24 Point Pine Forest Scientific and Natural Area  
 159.25 located along the shores of Lake Superior in  
 159.26 Duluth.

159.27 **(c) Conservation Easements in Avon Hills -**  
 159.28 **Phase III**

159.29 \$1,300,000 the second year is from the trust  
 159.30 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 159.31 for an agreement with Saint John's University  
 159.32 in cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust to  
 159.33 secure permanent conservation easements on  
 159.34 approximately 500 acres of high-quality  
 159.35 habitat in Stearns County, prepare

160.1 conservation management plans, and provide  
160.2 public outreach. A list of proposed easement  
160.3 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
160.4 required work plan. An entity that acquires a  
160.5 conservation easement with appropriations  
160.6 from the trust fund must have a long-term  
160.7 stewardship plan for the easement and a fund  
160.8 established for monitoring and enforcing the  
160.9 agreement. Funding for the long-term  
160.10 monitoring and enforcement fund must come  
160.11 from nonstate sources for easements acquired  
160.12 with this appropriation. The state may enforce  
160.13 requirements in the conservation easements  
160.14 on land acquired with this appropriation and  
160.15 the conservation easement document must  
160.16 state this authority and explicitly include  
160.17 requirements for water quality and quantity  
160.18 protection. This appropriation is available until  
160.19 June 30, 2019, by which time the project must  
160.20 be completed and final products delivered.

160.21 **(d) Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water System**  
160.22 **Acquisition for Wellhead Protection**

160.23 \$1,500,000 the second year is from the trust  
160.24 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
160.25 for an agreement with Lincoln Pipestone Rural  
160.26 Water to acquire and restore lands designated  
160.27 under an approved wellhead protection plan.  
160.28 Lands acquired with this appropriation must  
160.29 be from willing sellers and be identified by  
160.30 the Department of Health as targeted  
160.31 vulnerable lands for wellhead protection.  
160.32 Lands must be restored to permanent  
160.33 vegetative cover, but may be used for  
160.34 recreation and renewable energy if adequate  
160.35 protection of the drinking water aquifer is  
160.36 provided. A list of proposed acquisitions must

161.1 be provided as part of the required work plan.  
161.2 Plant and seed materials must follow the Board  
161.3 of Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation  
161.4 establishment and enhancement guidelines.  
161.5 Income derived from the lands acquired with  
161.6 funds appropriated under this paragraph is  
161.7 exempt from Minnesota Statutes, section  
161.8 116P.10, if used for additional wellhead  
161.9 protection as provided under this paragraph  
161.10 until adequate wellhead protection has been  
161.11 achieved, as determined by the commissioner  
161.12 of health. Any income earned after that must  
161.13 be returned to the environment and natural  
161.14 resources trust fund. This appropriation is  
161.15 available until June 30, 2019, by which time  
161.16 the project must be completed and final  
161.17 products delivered.

161.18 **(e) Mesabi Trail Segment from Highway 135 to**  
161.19 **Town of Embarrass**

161.20 \$1,200,000 the second year is from the trust  
161.21 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
161.22 for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake  
161.23 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for  
161.24 engineering and construction of segments of  
161.25 the Mesabi Trail, totaling approximately six  
161.26 miles between Highway 135 and the town of  
161.27 Embarrass. This appropriation is available  
161.28 until June 30, 2019, by which time the project  
161.29 must be completed and final products  
161.30 delivered.

161.31 **(f) Tower Historic Harbor Trail Connections**

161.32 \$679,000 the second year is from the trust  
161.33 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
161.34 for an agreement with the city of Tower to  
161.35 construct recreational trails along the harbor

162.1 in Tower and to connect to the Mesabi Trail.  
162.2 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
162.3 2019, by which time the project must be  
162.4 completed and final products delivered.

162.5 **(g) Otter Tail River Recreational Trail**  
162.6 **Acquisition**

162.7 \$600,000 the second year is from the trust  
162.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
162.9 for an agreement with the city of Fergus Falls  
162.10 to acquire ~~approximately 16 acres~~ land along  
162.11 the Otter Tail River for a recreational trail and  
162.12 park. This appropriation is contingent on at  
162.13 least a ~~\$400,000~~ 40 percent match of nonstate  
162.14 money. Prior to the acquisition, a phase 1  
162.15 environmental assessment must be completed  
162.16 and the city must not accept any liability for  
162.17 previous contamination of lands acquired with  
162.18 this appropriation.

162.19 ***(h) State Park and Trail Enhancement***

162.20 *\$1,228,000 the second year is from the trust*  
162.21 *fund to the commissioner of natural resources*  
162.22 *for enhancement of state parks and trails as*  
162.23 *follows: \$614,000 is for enhancement of state*  
162.24 *parks and \$614,000 is for enhancement of*  
162.25 *state trails. This appropriation is not subject*  
162.26 *to Minnesota Statutes, sections 116P.05,*  
162.27 *subdivision 2, paragraph (b), and 116P.09,*  
162.28 *subdivision 4. \* (The preceding paragraph*  
162.29 **was indicated as vetoed by the governor.)**

162.30 ***(i) Douglas County Regional Park***

162.31 *\$400,000 the second year is from the trust*  
162.32 *fund to the commissioner of natural resources*  
162.33 *for an agreement with Douglas County for*  
162.34 *park and trail planning, development, or*  
162.35 *acquisition for a regional park. The grant must*

163.1 *be matched by other state or nonstate sources.*  
 163.2 *This appropriation is available until June 30,*  
 163.3 *2019, by which time the project must be*  
 163.4 *completed and final products delivered. \* (The*  
 163.5 **preceding paragraph was indicated as**  
 163.6 **vetoed by the governor.)**

163.7 Sec. 7. Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

163.8 **Subd. 8. Methods to Protect**  
 163.9 **or Restore Land, Water, and**  
 163.10 **Habitat**

	2,729,000	16,554,000	5,000,000
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163.11 **(a) Optimizing the Nutrition of Roadside Plants**  
 163.12 **for Pollinators**

163.13 \$815,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 163.14 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
 163.15 Minnesota in cooperation with the  
 163.16 Departments of Agriculture, Natural  
 163.17 Resources, and Transportation and the Board  
 163.18 of Water and Soil Resources to produce  
 163.19 site-specific recommendations for roadside  
 163.20 plantings in Minnesota to maximize the  
 163.21 nutritional health of native bees and monarch  
 163.22 butterflies that rely on roadside habitat  
 163.23 corridors. This appropriation is available until  
 163.24 June 30, 2020, by which time the project must  
 163.25 be completed and final products delivered.

163.26 **(b) Promoting Conservation Biocontrol of**  
 163.27 **Beneficial Insects**

163.28 \$400,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 163.29 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
 163.30 Minnesota to research integrated pest  
 163.31 management strategies, including insecticide  
 163.32 alternatives, and overwintering habitat sites  
 163.33 to conserve beneficial insects, including bees,  
 163.34 butterflies, and predator insects. The integrated  
 163.35 pest management strategies will be used to  
 163.36 develop best management practices to increase

164.1 pollinator and beneficial insect diversity and  
164.2 abundance in various restored habitats. This  
164.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020,  
164.4 by which time the project must be completed  
164.5 and final products delivered.

164.6 **(c) Evaluating the Use of Bison to Restore and**  
164.7 **Preserve Savanna Habitat**

164.8 \$388,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
164.9 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
164.10 Minnesota, Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science  
164.11 Reserve, to research combined bison grazing  
164.12 and fire management strategies to restore  
164.13 Minnesota's oak savanna ecosystems. This  
164.14 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020,  
164.15 by which time the project must be completed  
164.16 and final products delivered.

164.17 **(d) State Park Pollinator Habitat Restoration**

164.18 \$672,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
164.19 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
164.20 restore at least 520 acres of monarch butterfly  
164.21 and other native pollinator habitats in at least  
164.22 seven state parks in the Minnesota Prairie  
164.23 Conservation Plan core areas and establish  
164.24 pollinator plantings and interpretive exhibits  
164.25 in at least ten state parks. This appropriation  
164.26 is available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
164.27 the project must be completed and final  
164.28 products delivered.

164.29 **(e) Enhancing Spawning Habitat Restoration in**  
164.30 **Minnesota Lakes**

164.31 \$294,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
164.32 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
164.33 Minnesota, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory, in  
164.34 cooperation with the Department of Natural  
164.35 Resources to enhance efforts to increase  
164.36 natural reproduction of fish in Minnesota lakes

165.1 by assessing wave energy impacts on  
165.2 near-shore spawning habitat. This  
165.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020,  
165.4 by which time the project must be completed  
165.5 and final products delivered.

165.6 **(f) Prescribed-Fire Management for Roadside**  
165.7 **Prairies**

165.8 \$345,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
165.9 to the commissioner of transportation to  
165.10 enhance the prescribed-fire program to manage  
165.11 roadsides to protect and increase biodiversity  
165.12 and pollinator habitat. This appropriation is  
165.13 available until June 30, 2020, by which time  
165.14 the project must be completed and final  
165.15 products delivered.

165.16 **(g) Minnesota Bee and Beneficial Species Habitat**  
165.17 **Restoration**

165.18 \$732,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
165.19 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
165.20 an agreement with Pheasants Forever in  
165.21 cooperation with the University of Minnesota  
165.22 and the Minnesota Honey Producers  
165.23 Association to restore approximately 800 acres  
165.24 of permanently protected land to enhance bee,  
165.25 butterfly, beneficial insect, and grassland bird  
165.26 habitats. This appropriation is available until  
165.27 June 30, 2021, by which time the project must  
165.28 be completed and final products delivered.

165.29 **(h) Mississippi and Vermillion Rivers**  
165.30 **Restoration of Prairie, Savanna, and Forest**  
165.31 **Habitat - Phase X**

165.32 \$213,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
165.33 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
165.34 an agreement with Friends of the Mississippi  
165.35 River for continued implementation of the  
165.36 Metro Conservation Corridors partnership by  
165.37 improving at least 80 acres of habitat at

166.1 approximately seven sites along the  
166.2 Mississippi River and Vermillion River  
166.3 corridors. Expenditures are limited to the  
166.4 identified project corridor areas as defined in  
166.5 the work plan. A list of proposed restoration  
166.6 sites must be provided as part of the required  
166.7 work plan. Plant and seed materials must  
166.8 follow the Board of Water and Soil Resources'  
166.9 native vegetation establishment and  
166.10 enhancement guidelines. This appropriation  
166.11 is available until June 30, 2020, by which time  
166.12 the project must be completed and final  
166.13 products delivered.

166.14 **(i) Community Stewardship to Restore Urban**  
166.15 **Natural Resources - Phase X**

166.16 \$524,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
166.17 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
166.18 an agreement with Great River Greening to  
166.19 work with volunteers for continued  
166.20 implementation of the Metro Conservation  
166.21 Corridors partnership to restore approximately  
166.22 250 acres of forest, prairie, woodland, wetland,  
166.23 and shoreline throughout the greater Twin  
166.24 Cities metropolitan area. Expenditures are  
166.25 limited to the identified project corridor areas  
166.26 as defined in the work plan. A list of proposed  
166.27 restoration sites and evaluations must be  
166.28 provided as part of the required work plan.  
166.29 Plant and seed materials must follow the Board  
166.30 of Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation  
166.31 establishment and enhancement guidelines.  
166.32 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
166.33 2020, by which time the project must be  
166.34 completed and final products delivered.

166.35 **(j) Economic Assessment of Precision**  
166.36 **Conservation and Agriculture**

167.1 \$400,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
167.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
167.3 an agreement with Pheasants Forever to  
167.4 demonstrate a new approach to promote  
167.5 conservation practices utilizing  
167.6 return-on-investment analysis and identifying  
167.7 revenue-negative acres on agricultural land to  
167.8 assist farmers in implementing conservation  
167.9 practices that will provide environmental and  
167.10 economic benefits. This appropriation is  
167.11 available until June 30, 2020, by which time  
167.12 the project must be completed and final  
167.13 products delivered.

167.14 **(k) Conservation Reserve Enhancement**  
167.15 **Program (CREP) Outreach and Implementation**

167.16 \$6,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
167.17 to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to  
167.18 fund staff at soil and water conservation  
167.19 districts to assist landowners participating in  
167.20 the federal Conservation Reserve  
167.21 Enhancement Program. This appropriation is  
167.22 contingent upon receipt of federal funds for  
167.23 implementation. This appropriation is  
167.24 available until June 30, 2020, by which time  
167.25 the project must be completed and final  
167.26 products delivered.

167.27 **(l) Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program**  
167.28 **(CREP)**

167.29 \$2,729,000 in fiscal year 2017 and \$5,771,000  
167.30 the first year and \$5,000,000 the second year  
167.31 are from the trust fund to the Board of Water  
167.32 and Soil Resources to acquire permanent  
167.33 conservation easements and restore land under  
167.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515. Of this  
167.35 amount, up to \$2,184,000 is for establishing  
167.36 a monitoring and enforcement fund as

168.1 approved in the work plan and subject to  
168.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.103. This  
168.3 work may be done in cooperation with the  
168.4 federal Conservation Reserve Enhancement  
168.5 Program. This appropriation is available until  
168.6 June 30, 2021, by which time the project must  
168.7 be completed and final products delivered.

168.8 **Sec. 8. LAKE WINONA MANAGEMENT; USING OFFSET, ADAPTIVE**  
168.9 **PLANNING.**

168.10 (a) To facilitate implementation of the Lake Winona total maximum daily load, the  
168.11 Alexandria Lake Area Sanitary District may fund or perform lake management activities  
168.12 in Lake Winona and in Lake Agnes. Lake management activities may include, but are not  
168.13 limited to, carp removal and alum treatment. If the district agrees to fund or perform lake  
168.14 management activities in Lake Winona and in Lake Agnes, the commissioner of the Pollution  
168.15 Control Agency shall do one of the following unless the district chooses another path to  
168.16 compliance that conforms to state and federal law, such as facility construction:

168.17 (1) approve an offset of the phosphorous loading proportional to the reduction achievable  
168.18 through lake management activities in Lake Winona and Lake Agnes creditable to the  
168.19 Alexandria Lake Area Sanitary District's wastewater treatment facility and issue or amend  
168.20 the district's NPDES permit MN004738 to include the offset. The approved offset may be  
168.21 related to the lake eutrophication response variable chlorophyll-a, but shall ensure the district  
168.22 can achieve compliance with phosphorus effluent limits through wastewater optimization  
168.23 techniques without performing capital upgrades to the wastewater treatment facility. The  
168.24 lake management activities contemplated under this paragraph need not be completed before  
168.25 the commissioner approves the offset and related discharge limits or issues the permit, but  
168.26 the permit may include a schedule of compliance outlining the required lake management  
168.27 activities and requiring that lake management activities in Lake Winona and Lake Agnes  
168.28 begin immediately upon permit issuance. The approved offset and related permit language  
168.29 must be consistent with Clean Water Act requirements and Minnesota Statutes, section  
168.30 115.03, subdivision 10; or

168.31 (2) amend the district's NPDES permit MN004738 in a manner consistent with state and  
168.32 federal law to include an integrated and adaptive lake management plan and to extend the  
168.33 final compliance deadline for the final phosphorus concentration effluent limit related to  
168.34 the site specific standard for Lake Winona contained in the district's permit until the time

169.1 that the adaptive lake management plan, including carp removal in Lake Winona, can be  
169.2 completed and the lake can be reassessed. The permit may include a schedule of compliance  
169.3 outlining the required lake management activities and requiring that lake management  
169.4 activities in Lake Winona and Lake Agnes begin immediately upon permit issuance.

169.5 (b) If the district agrees to fund or perform the lake management activities identified in  
169.6 paragraph (a), the district may cooperate with the city of Alexandria in those efforts. The  
169.7 district's responsibility for lake management activities in Lake Winona and Lake Agnes  
169.8 terminates upon completion of the lake management activities identified in the schedule of  
169.9 compliance contemplated under paragraph (a).

169.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the governing body of the  
169.11 Alexandria Lake Area Sanitary District and its chief clerical officer timely complete their  
169.12 compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.

## 169.13 **ARTICLE 5**

### 169.14 **LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OFFICE**

169.15 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 3.8853, subdivision 1, is amended  
169.16 to read:

169.17 Subdivision 1. **Establishment; duties.** The Legislative Budget Office is established  
169.18 ~~under control of the Legislative Coordinating Commission~~ to provide the house of  
169.19 representatives and senate with nonpartisan, accurate, and timely information on the fiscal  
169.20 impact of proposed legislation, without regard to political factors.

169.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2018.

169.22 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 3.8853, subdivision 2, is amended  
169.23 to read:

169.24 Subd. 2. **Director; staff.** ~~The Legislative Coordinating Commission~~ Legislative Budget  
169.25 Office Oversight Commission must appoint a director ~~who~~ and establish the director's duties.  
169.26 The director may hire staff necessary to do the work of the office. The director serves in  
169.27 the unclassified service for a term of six years and may not be removed during a term except  
169.28 for cause after a public hearing.

169.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2018.

170.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 3.8853, is amended by adding a  
170.2 subdivision to read:

170.3 Subd. 3. **Uniform standards and procedures.** The director of the Legislative Budget  
170.4 Office must adopt uniform standards and procedures governing the timely preparation of  
170.5 fiscal notes as required by this section and section 3.98. The standards and procedures are  
170.6 not effective until they are approved by the Legislative Budget Office Oversight Commission.  
170.7 Upon approval, the standards and procedures must be published in the State Register and  
170.8 on the office's Web site.

170.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective September 1, 2019, except that the  
170.10 uniform standards and procedures to be used may be developed and adopted by the oversight  
170.11 commission prior to the effective date of this section.

170.12 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 3.8853, is amended by adding a  
170.13 subdivision to read:

170.14 Subd. 4. **Access to data; treatment.** Upon request of the director of the Legislative  
170.15 Budget Office, the head or chief administrative officer of each department or agency of  
170.16 state government, including the Supreme Court, must promptly supply data that are used  
170.17 to prepare a fiscal note, including data that are not public data under section 13.64 or other  
170.18 applicable law, unless there are federal laws or regulations that prohibit the provision of the  
170.19 not public data for this purpose. Not public data supplied under this subdivision may only  
170.20 be used by the Legislative Budget Office to review a department or agency's work in  
170.21 preparing a fiscal note and may not be used or disseminated for any other purpose, including  
170.22 use by or dissemination to a legislator or to any officer, department, agency, or committee  
170.23 within the legislative branch. Violation of this subdivision by the director or other staff of  
170.24 the Legislative Budget Office is cause for removal, suspension without pay, or immediate  
170.25 dismissal at the direction of the oversight commission.

170.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective September 1, 2019.

170.27 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 3.8853, is amended by adding a  
170.28 subdivision to read:

170.29 Subd. 5. **Fiscal note delivery and posting.** The director of the Legislative Budget Office  
170.30 must deliver a completed fiscal note to the legislative committee chair who made the request,  
170.31 and to the chief author of the legislation to which it relates. Within 24 hours of completion  
170.32 of a fiscal note, the director of the Legislative Budget Office must post a completed fiscal

171.1 note on the office's public Web site. This subdivision does not apply to an unofficial fiscal  
171.2 note that is not public data under section 13.64, subdivision 3.

171.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective September 1, 2019.

171.4 Sec. 6. **[3.8854] LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OFFICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION.**

171.5 (a) The Legislative Budget Office Oversight Commission consists of:

171.6 (1) two members of the senate appointed by the senate majority leader;

171.7 (2) two members of the senate appointed by the senate minority leader;

171.8 (3) two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house;

171.9 and

171.10 (4) two members of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader.

171.11 The director of the Legislative Budget Office is the executive secretary of the commission.

171.12 The chief nonpartisan fiscal analyst of the house of representatives, the lead nonpartisan

171.13 fiscal analyst of the senate, the commissioner of management and budget or a designee, and

171.14 the legislative auditor are ex-officio, nonvoting members of the commission.

171.15 (b) Members serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority, or until they are not

171.16 members of the legislative body from which they were appointed. Appointing authorities

171.17 shall fill vacancies on the commission within 30 days of a vacancy being created.

171.18 (c) The commission shall meet in January of each odd-numbered year to elect its chair

171.19 and vice-chair. They shall serve until successors are elected. The chair and vice-chair shall

171.20 alternate biennially between the senate and the house of representatives. The commission

171.21 shall meet at the call of the chair. The members shall serve without compensation but may

171.22 be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses consistent with the rules of the legislature

171.23 governing expense reimbursement.

171.24 (d) The commission shall review the work of the Legislative Budget Office and make

171.25 recommendations, as the commission determines necessary, to improve the office's ability

171.26 to fulfill its duties, and shall perform other functions as directed by this section, and sections

171.27 3.8853 and 3.98.

171.28 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 3.98, subdivision 1, is amended to

171.29 read:

171.30 Subdivision 1. **Preparation; duties.** (a) The head or chief administrative officer of each

171.31 department or agency of the state government, including the Supreme Court, shall cooperate

172.1 ~~with the Legislative Budget Office and the Legislative Budget Office~~ must prepare a fiscal  
 172.2 note consistent with the standards and procedures adopted under section 3.8853, at the  
 172.3 request of the chair of the standing committee to which a bill has been referred, or the chair  
 172.4 of the house of representatives Ways and Means Committee, or the chair of the senate  
 172.5 Committee on Finance.

172.6 ~~(b) Upon request of the Legislative Budget Office, the head or chief administrative~~  
 172.7 ~~officer of each department or agency of state government, including the Supreme Court,~~  
 172.8 ~~must promptly supply all information necessary for the Legislative Budget Office to prepare~~  
 172.9 ~~an accurate and timely fiscal note.~~

172.10 ~~(c) The Legislative Budget Office may adopt standards and guidelines governing timing~~  
 172.11 ~~of responses to requests for information and governing access to data, consistent with laws~~  
 172.12 ~~governing access to data. Agencies must comply with these standards and guidelines and~~  
 172.13 ~~the Legislative Budget Office must publish them on the office's Web site.~~

172.14 ~~(d)~~ (b) For purposes of this subdivision, "Supreme Court" includes all agencies,  
 172.15 committees, and commissions supervised or appointed by the state Supreme Court or the  
 172.16 state court administrator.

172.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective September 1, 2019.

172.18 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 10A.01, subdivision 35, is amended to read:

172.19 Subd. 35. **Public official.** "Public official" means any:

172.20 (1) member of the legislature;

172.21 (2) individual employed by the legislature as secretary of the senate, legislative auditor,  
 172.22 director of the Legislative Budget Office, chief clerk of the house of representatives, revisor  
 172.23 of statutes, or researcher, legislative analyst, fiscal analyst, or attorney in the Office of  
 172.24 Senate Counsel, Research, and Fiscal Analysis, House Research, or the House Fiscal Analysis  
 172.25 Department;

172.26 (3) constitutional officer in the executive branch and the officer's chief administrative  
 172.27 deputy;

172.28 (4) solicitor general or deputy, assistant, or special assistant attorney general;

172.29 (5) commissioner, deputy commissioner, or assistant commissioner of any state  
 172.30 department or agency as listed in section 15.01 or 15.06, or the state chief information  
 172.31 officer;

- 173.1 (6) member, chief administrative officer, or deputy chief administrative officer of a state  
173.2 board or commission that has either the power to adopt, amend, or repeal rules under chapter  
173.3 14, or the power to adjudicate contested cases or appeals under chapter 14;
- 173.4 (7) individual employed in the executive branch who is authorized to adopt, amend, or  
173.5 repeal rules under chapter 14 or adjudicate contested cases under chapter 14;
- 173.6 (8) executive director of the State Board of Investment;
- 173.7 (9) deputy of any official listed in clauses (7) and (8);
- 173.8 (10) judge of the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals;
- 173.9 (11) administrative law judge or compensation judge in the State Office of Administrative  
173.10 Hearings or unemployment law judge in the Department of Employment and Economic  
173.11 Development;
- 173.12 (12) member, regional administrator, division director, general counsel, or operations  
173.13 manager of the Metropolitan Council;
- 173.14 (13) member or chief administrator of a metropolitan agency;
- 173.15 (14) director of the Division of Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement in the Department  
173.16 of Public Safety;
- 173.17 (15) member or executive director of the Higher Education Facilities Authority;
- 173.18 (16) member of the board of directors or president of Enterprise Minnesota, Inc.;
- 173.19 (17) member of the board of directors or executive director of the Minnesota State High  
173.20 School League;
- 173.21 (18) member of the Minnesota Ballpark Authority established in section 473.755;
- 173.22 (19) citizen member of the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources;
- 173.23 (20) manager of a watershed district, or member of a watershed management organization  
173.24 as defined under section 103B.205, subdivision 13;
- 173.25 (21) supervisor of a soil and water conservation district;
- 173.26 (22) director of Explore Minnesota Tourism;
- 173.27 (23) citizen member of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council established in section  
173.28 97A.056;
- 173.29 (24) citizen member of the Clean Water Council established in section 114D.30;

174.1 (25) member or chief executive of the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority established  
174.2 in section 473J.07;

174.3 (26) district court judge, appeals court judge, or Supreme Court justice;

174.4 (27) county commissioner;

174.5 (28) member of the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission; or

174.6 (29) member of the Destination Medical Center Corporation established in section  
174.7 469.41.

174.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2018.

174.9 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13.64, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
174.10 read:

174.11 **Subd. 4. Fiscal note data must be shared with Legislative Budget Office.** A head or  
174.12 chief administrative officer of a department or agency of the state government, including  
174.13 the Supreme Court, must provide data that are used to prepare a fiscal note, including data  
174.14 that are not public data under this section to the director of the Legislative Budget Office  
174.15 upon the director's request and consistent with section 3.8853, subdivision 4, unless there  
174.16 are federal laws or regulations that prohibit the provision of the not public data for this  
174.17 purpose. The data must be supplied according to any standards and procedures adopted  
174.18 under section 3.8853, subdivision 3, including any standards and procedures governing  
174.19 timeliness. Notwithstanding section 13.05, subdivision 9, a responsible authority may not  
174.20 require the Legislative Budget Office to pay a cost for supplying data requested under this  
174.21 subdivision.

174.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective September 1, 2019.

174.23 Sec. 10. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 1, the effective date,  
174.24 is amended to read:

174.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective ~~January 8, 2019~~ July 1, 2018.

174.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2018.

174.27 Sec. 11. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 3, the effective date,  
174.28 is amended to read:

174.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Except where otherwise provided by law, this section is effective  
174.30 ~~January 8, 2019~~ July 1, 2018.

175.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2018.

175.2 Sec. 12. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 9, the effective date,  
175.3 is amended to read:

175.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective ~~January 8, 2019~~ September 1, 2019.

175.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2018.

175.6 Sec. 13. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 58, the effective  
175.7 date, is amended to read:

175.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective ~~January 8, 2019.~~ September 1, 2019.

175.9 The contract required under this section must be approved by the Legislative Budget Office  
175.10 Oversight Commission and be executed no later than November 1, 2018, and must provide  
175.11 for transfer of operational control of the fiscal note tracking system to the Legislative Budget  
175.12 Office effective September 1, 2019.

175.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2018.

175.14 Sec. 14. **LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OFFICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION; FIRST**  
175.15 **APPOINTMENTS; FIRST CHAIR; FIRST MEETING.**

175.16 Appointments to the Legislative Budget Office Oversight Commission under Minnesota  
175.17 Statutes, section 3.8854, must be made by July 1, 2018. The chair of the Legislative  
175.18 Coordinating Commission must designate one appointee to convene the commission's first  
175.19 meeting and serve as its chair until a chair is elected by the commission as provided in  
175.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.8854. The designated appointee must convene the first meeting  
175.21 no later than July 15, 2018.

175.22 Sec. 15. **LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OFFICE DIRECTOR ORIENTATION AND**  
175.23 **TRAINING.**

175.24 Before September 1, 2019, the commissioner of management and budget shall provide  
175.25 orientation and training to the director of the Legislative Budget Office and any staff of the  
175.26 Legislative Budget Office designated by the director on the use of the fiscal note system.  
175.27 The commissioner of management and budget must provide opportunities to the director  
175.28 of the Legislative Budget Office and staff designated by the director of the Legislative  
175.29 Budget Office to learn from the Department of Management and Budget's work on fiscal  
175.30 note requests during the 2019 regular legislative session to facilitate the transfer of duties  
175.31 required by this act.

176.1 Sec. 16. **REPEALER.**

176.2 (a) Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 3.98, subdivision 4, is repealed effective  
176.3 September 1, 2019.

176.4 (b) Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 59, is repealed.

176.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment unless  
176.6 a different date is specified.

176.7 **ARTICLE 6**

176.8 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND APPROPRIATION**  
176.9 **BONDS AND APPROPRIATIONS**

176.10 Section 1. **[16A.969] ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST**  
176.11 **FUND APPROPRIATION BONDS.**

176.12 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

176.13 (b) "Appropriation bond" or "bond" means a bond, note, or other similar instrument of  
176.14 the state payable during a biennium from one or more of the following sources:

176.15 (1) money appropriated by law from the environment and natural resources trust fund  
176.16 in any biennium for debt service due with respect to obligations described in subdivision  
176.17 2;

176.18 (2) proceeds of the sale of obligations described in subdivision 2;

176.19 (3) payments received for that purpose under agreements and ancillary arrangements  
176.20 described in subdivision 2, paragraph (d); and

176.21 (4) investment earnings on amounts in clauses (1) to (3).

176.22 (c) "Debt service" means the amount payable in any biennium of principal, premium, if  
176.23 any, and interest on appropriation bonds.

176.24 (d) "Environment and natural resources trust fund" or "trust fund" means the fund  
176.25 established under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 14, and governed by that  
176.26 section and chapter 116P.

176.27 Subd. 2. **Authorization to issue appropriation bonds; accounts.** (a) Subject to the  
176.28 limitations of this subdivision, the commissioner may sell and issue appropriation bonds of  
176.29 the state under this section for public purposes and in amounts as provided by law. This  
176.30 authorization meets the public purposes established by the Minnesota Constitution, article

177.1 XI, section 14 and chapter 116P, and shall be a supplement to the traditional sources of  
177.2 funding for environment and natural resources activities.

177.3 (b) The special appropriation trust fund bond proceeds fund is established in the state  
177.4 treasury. Proceeds of the appropriation bonds issued and sold must be credited to the special  
177.5 appropriation trust fund bond proceeds fund. A bond payments account is established in  
177.6 the special appropriation trust fund bond proceeds fund. All income from investment of the  
177.7 bond proceeds, as estimated by the commissioner, must be deposited into the account and  
177.8 is appropriated to the commissioner for the payment of principal and interest on the  
177.9 appropriation bonds.

177.10 (c) Appropriation bonds may be issued in one or more issues or series on the terms and  
177.11 conditions the commissioner determines to be in the best interests of the state, but the term  
177.12 on any series of appropriation bonds may not exceed 20 years. The appropriation bonds of  
177.13 each issue and series thereof shall be dated and bear interest, and may be includable in or  
177.14 excludable from the gross income of the owners for federal income tax purposes.

177.15 (d) At the time of, or in anticipation of, issuing the appropriation bonds, and at any time  
177.16 thereafter, so long as the appropriation bonds are outstanding, the commissioner may enter  
177.17 into agreements and ancillary arrangements relating to the appropriation bonds, including  
177.18 but not limited to trust indentures, grant agreements, lease or use agreements, operating  
177.19 agreements, management agreements, liquidity facilities, remarketing or dealer agreements,  
177.20 letter of credit agreements, insurance policies, guaranty agreements, reimbursement  
177.21 agreements, indexing agreements, or interest exchange agreements. Any payments made  
177.22 or received according to the agreement or ancillary arrangement shall be made from or  
177.23 deposited as provided in the agreement or ancillary arrangement. The determination of the  
177.24 commissioner included in an interest exchange agreement that the agreement relates to an  
177.25 appropriation bond shall be conclusive.

177.26 (e) The commissioner may enter into written agreements or contracts relating to the  
177.27 continuing disclosure of information necessary to comply with or facilitate the issuance of  
177.28 appropriation bonds in accordance with federal securities laws, rules, and regulations,  
177.29 including Securities and Exchange Commission rules and regulations in Code of Federal  
177.30 Regulations, title 17, section 240.15c2-12. An agreement may be in the form of covenants  
177.31 with purchasers and holders of appropriation bonds set forth in the order or resolution  
177.32 authorizing the issuance of the appropriation bonds, or a separate document authorized by  
177.33 the order or resolution.

177.34 (f) The appropriation bonds are not subject to chapter 16C.

178.1 Subd. 3. **Form; procedure.** (a) Appropriation bonds may be issued in the form of bonds,  
178.2 notes, or other similar instruments, and in the manner provided in section 16A.672. In the  
178.3 event that any provision of section 16A.672 conflicts with this section, this section shall  
178.4 control.

178.5 (b) Every appropriation bond shall include a conspicuous statement of the limitation  
178.6 established in subdivision 6.

178.7 (c) Appropriation bonds may be sold at either public or private sale upon such terms as  
178.8 the commissioner shall determine are not inconsistent with this section and may be sold at  
178.9 any price or percentage of par value. Any bid received may be rejected.

178.10 (d) Appropriation bonds must bear interest at a fixed or variable rate.

178.11 (e) Notwithstanding any other law, appropriation bonds issued under this section shall  
178.12 be fully negotiable.

178.13 Subd. 4. **Refunding bonds.** The commissioner may issue appropriation bonds for the  
178.14 purpose of refunding any appropriation bonds then outstanding, including the payment of  
178.15 any redemption premiums on the bonds, any interest accrued or to accrue to the redemption  
178.16 date, and costs related to the issuance and sale of the refunding bonds. The proceeds of any  
178.17 refunding bonds may, in the discretion of the commissioner, be applied to the purchase or  
178.18 payment at maturity of the appropriation bonds to be refunded, to the redemption of the  
178.19 outstanding appropriation bonds on any redemption date, or to pay interest on the refunding  
178.20 bonds and may, pending application, be placed in escrow to be applied to the purchase,  
178.21 payment, retirement, or redemption. Any escrowed proceeds, pending such use, may be  
178.22 invested and reinvested in obligations that are authorized investments under section 11A.24.  
178.23 The income earned or realized on the investment may also be applied to the payment of the  
178.24 appropriation bonds to be refunded or interest or premiums on the refunded appropriation  
178.25 bonds, or to pay interest on the refunding bonds. After the terms of the escrow have been  
178.26 fully satisfied, any balance of the proceeds and any investment income may be returned to  
178.27 the trust fund or, if applicable, the special appropriation trust fund bond proceeds fund for  
178.28 use in any lawful manner. All refunding bonds issued under this subdivision must be  
178.29 prepared, executed, delivered, and secured by appropriations in the same manner as the  
178.30 appropriation bonds to be refunded.

178.31 Subd. 5. **Appropriation bonds as legal investments.** Any of the following entities may  
178.32 legally invest any sinking funds, money, or other funds belonging to them or under their  
178.33 control in any appropriation bonds issued under this section:

179.1 (1) the state, the investment board, public officers, municipal corporations, political  
179.2 subdivisions, and public bodies;

179.3 (2) banks and bankers, savings and loan associations, credit unions, trust companies,  
179.4 savings banks and institutions, investment companies, insurance companies, insurance  
179.5 associations, and other persons carrying on a banking or insurance business; and

179.6 (3) personal representatives, guardians, trustees, and other fiduciaries.

179.7 Subd. 6. **No full faith and credit; state not required to make appropriations.** The  
179.8 appropriation bonds are not public debt of the state, and the full faith, credit, and taxing  
179.9 powers of the state are not pledged to the payment of the appropriation bonds or to any  
179.10 payment that the state agrees to make under this section. Appropriation bonds shall not be  
179.11 obligations paid directly, in whole or in part, from a tax of statewide application on any  
179.12 class of property, income, transaction, or privilege. Appropriation bonds shall be payable  
179.13 in each fiscal year only from amounts that the legislature may appropriate for debt service  
179.14 for any fiscal year, provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to require the  
179.15 state to appropriate money sufficient to make debt service payments with respect to the  
179.16 appropriation bonds in any fiscal year. Appropriation bonds shall be canceled and shall no  
179.17 longer be outstanding on the earlier of (1) the first day of a fiscal year for which the  
179.18 legislature shall not have appropriated amounts sufficient for debt service, or (2) the date  
179.19 of final payment of the principal of and interest on the appropriation bonds.

179.20 Subd. 7. **Appropriation for debt service and other purposes.** Notwithstanding section  
179.21 116P.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (b), the amount needed to pay principal and interest on  
179.22 appropriation bonds issued under this section and as authorized by other law is appropriated  
179.23 each fiscal year from legally available amounts in the environment and natural resources  
179.24 trust fund to the commissioner, subject to repeal, unallotment under section 16A.152, or  
179.25 cancellation, otherwise pursuant to subdivision 6, for deposit into the bond payments account  
179.26 established for such purpose in the special appropriation trust fund bond proceeds fund.  
179.27 Investment income earned on proceeds of the appropriation bonds issued under this section  
179.28 shall be deposited in the bond payments account and is appropriated to the commissioner.

179.29 Subd. 8. **Waiver of immunity.** The waiver of immunity by the state provided for by  
179.30 section 3.751, subdivision 1, shall be applicable to the appropriation bonds and any ancillary  
179.31 contracts to which the commissioner is a party.

180.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 116P.08, subdivision 1, is amended  
180.2 to read:

180.3 Subdivision 1. **Expenditures.** (a) Money in the trust fund may be spent only for:

180.4 (1) the reinvest in Minnesota program as provided in section 84.95, subdivision 2;

180.5 (2) research that contributes to increasing the effectiveness of protecting or managing  
180.6 the state's environment or natural resources;

180.7 (3) collection and analysis of information that assists in developing the state's  
180.8 environmental and natural resources policies;

180.9 (4) enhancement of public education, awareness, and understanding necessary for the  
180.10 protection, conservation, restoration, and enhancement of air, land, water, forests, fish,  
180.11 wildlife, and other natural resources;

180.12 (5) capital projects for the preservation and protection of unique natural resources;

180.13 (6) activities that preserve or enhance fish, wildlife, land, air, water, and other natural  
180.14 resources that otherwise may be substantially impaired or destroyed in any area of the state;

180.15 (7) administrative and investment expenses incurred by the State Board of Investment  
180.16 in investing deposits to the trust fund; ~~and~~

180.17 (8) administrative expenses subject to the limits in section 116P.09; and

180.18 (9) to pay principal and interest on special appropriation trust fund bonds issued pursuant  
180.19 to section 16A.969 and other law.

180.20 (b) In making recommendations for expenditures from the trust fund, the commission  
180.21 shall give priority to funding programs and projects under paragraph (a), clauses (1) and  
180.22 (6). Any requests for proposals issued by the commission shall clearly indicate these  
180.23 priorities.

180.24 Sec. 3. **[446A.076] ESTIMATED FUNDING NEEDS.**

180.25 By February 1 each year, the Public Facilities Authority must submit to the legislative  
180.26 committees with jurisdiction over capital investment and environment and natural resources  
180.27 finance an estimate of the amount necessary to fund grants under sections 446A.072 and  
180.28 446A.073. The report shall show for each community included in the estimate:

180.29 (1) the average annual residential wastewater treatment rates for the community if the  
180.30 community does not receive any grant funding under sections 446A.072 and 446A.073;

181.1 (2) the average annual residential wastewater treatment rates for the community if the  
181.2 community receives the maximum amount that the community is qualified for under sections  
181.3 446A.072 and 446A.073; and

181.4 (3) a comparison of the rates in clause (2) with three times the annual Twin Cities  
181.5 metropolitan area weighted average retail charge per household as determined in the most  
181.6 recent Survey of Municipal Residential Wastewater Rates prepared by Metropolitan Council  
181.7 Environmental Services.

181.8 **Sec. 4. SPECIAL APPROPRIATION TRUST FUND BONDS; AUTHORIZATION;**  
181.9 **APPROPRIATIONS.**

181.10 Subdivision 1. **Appropriations; general.** The sums shown in the column under  
181.11 "Appropriations" are appropriated from the special appropriation trust fund bond proceeds  
181.12 fund to the state agencies or officials indicated, to be spent for public purposes. Money  
181.13 appropriated in this section must be spent as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution,  
181.14 article XI, section 14, Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.969, and unless otherwise specified,  
181.15 as authorized by and subject to the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P. Unless  
181.16 otherwise specified, money appropriated in this section is available until June 30, 2022.  
181.17 Money remaining from an appropriation for a project that is completed or abandoned cancels  
181.18 to the bond payments account established for such purpose in the special appropriation trust  
181.19 fund bond proceeds fund, or if not needed for debt service, to the environment and natural  
181.20 resources trust fund.

181.21 Subd. 2. **Legislative findings; appropriations supplement other sources of funding**  
181.22 **for projects.** The legislature finds that the appropriations in this section are consistent with  
181.23 the requirement in Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.03, that expenditures of money from  
181.24 the environment and natural resources trust fund are for public purposes that supplement  
181.25 traditional sources of money to pay for expenditures authorized by Minnesota Statutes,  
181.26 section 116P.08, subdivision 1. Further, the legislature finds that notwithstanding any  
181.27 limitation on use of trust fund money in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, the appropriations  
181.28 in this section are for a public purpose and supplement other sources of money to help pay  
181.29 for projects that are consistent with the purposes of the trust fund.

181.30 Subd. 3. **Bond sale authorization.** To provide the money appropriated in this section,  
181.31 and to pay debt service including capitalized interest, costs of issuance, costs of credit  
181.32 enhancement, or make payments under other agreements entered into under Minnesota  
181.33 Statutes, section 16A.969, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue  
181.34 up to \$98,000,000, net of costs of issuance, of special appropriation trust fund bonds, in the

182.1 manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, section  
 182.2 16A.969.

182.3 Subd. 4. **Management and budget; bond sale expenses; annual debt service.** Up to  
 182.4 \$2,940,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2019 and up to \$7,840,000 is appropriated each  
 182.5 fiscal year beginning in fiscal year 2020 and through fiscal year 2039, from the environment  
 182.6 and natural resources trust fund to the commissioner of management and budget to pay  
 182.7 principal and interest on appropriation bonds issued under this section, as provided in  
 182.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.969, subdivision 7.

182.9 Subd. 5. **Natural Resources**

182.10 To the commissioner of natural resources for  
 182.11 the purposes specified in this section.

182.12 **(1) Natural Resources Asset Preservation** 3,419,000

182.13 For the renovation of state-owned facilities  
 182.14 and recreational assets within units of the  
 182.15 outdoor recreation system classified under  
 182.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, operated  
 182.17 by the commissioner of natural resources to  
 182.18 be spent in accordance with Minnesota  
 182.19 Statutes, section 84.946. Notwithstanding  
 182.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.946, the  
 182.21 commissioner may use this appropriation to  
 182.22 replace buildings if, considering the embedded  
 182.23 energy in the building, that is the most  
 182.24 energy-efficient and carbon-reducing method  
 182.25 of renovation.

182.26 **(2) Elk River - Lake Orono** 1,500,000

182.27 For a grant to the city of Elk River to dredge  
 182.28 Lake Orono.

182.29 **(3) South St. Paul - Seidl's Lake** 781,000

182.30 For a grant to the city of South St. Paul for  
 182.31 capital improvements to improve the water  
 182.32 quality of Seidl's Lake. The capital  
 182.33 improvements include design, engineering,  
 182.34 construction, and equipping of a storm water

- 183.1 lift station to discharge excess storm water  
 183.2 into the city of South St. Paul's storm sewer  
 183.3 system to minimize the fluctuating water  
 183.4 levels of the lake. This project would be  
 183.5 implemented jointly by the cities of South St.  
 183.6 Paul, Inver Grove Heights, and West St. Paul.
- 183.7 **Subd. 6. Pollution Control Agency**
- 183.8 To the Pollution Control Agency for the  
 183.9 purposes specified in this section.
- 183.10 **(1) Anoka County-Waste Disposal Engineering**  
 183.11 **Closed Landfill** 6,000,000
- 183.12 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 183.13 116P.08, subdivision 2, to design and  
 183.14 construct remedial systems, including cleanup  
 183.15 and removal of a leaking hazardous waste pit  
 183.16 and protection of groundwater, at the Waste  
 183.17 Disposal Engineering site in Anoka County  
 183.18 in accordance with the closed landfill program  
 183.19 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 115B.39  
 183.20 to 115B.42.
- 183.21 **(2) Lake Redwood Reclamation** 7,300,000
- 183.22 For a grant to the Redwood-Cottonwood  
 183.23 Rivers Control Area, a joint powers entity, to  
 183.24 predesign, design, construct, and equip the  
 183.25 reservoir reclamation and enhancement of the  
 183.26 66-acre Lake Redwood Reservoir, to remove  
 183.27 approximately 650,000 cubic yards of  
 183.28 sediment and increase its depth from  
 183.29 approximately 2.8 feet to 20 feet in order to  
 183.30 secure renewable energy capacity of the  
 183.31 hydroelectric dam which is impeded by lack  
 183.32 of water capacity, reduce the flow of pollutants  
 183.33 to the Minnesota River, and increase fish  
 183.34 habitat and enhance recreational opportunities.

184.1 Subd. 7. **Board of Water and Soil Resources**

184.2 To the Board of Water and Soil Resources for  
 184.3 the purposes specified in this section.

184.4 **Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Reserve Program** 10,000,000

184.5 (a) To acquire conservation easements from  
 184.6 landowners to preserve, restore, create, and  
 184.7 enhance wetlands and associated uplands of  
 184.8 prairie and grasslands, and restore and enhance  
 184.9 rivers and streams, riparian lands, and  
 184.10 associated uplands of prairie and grasslands  
 184.11 in order to protect soil and water quality,  
 184.12 support fish and wildlife habitat, reduce flood  
 184.13 damage, and provide other public benefits.

184.14 The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section  
 184.15 103F.515, apply to this program.

184.16 (b) The board shall give priority to leveraging  
 184.17 federal money by enrolling targeted new lands  
 184.18 or enrolling environmentally sensitive lands  
 184.19 that have expiring federal conservation  
 184.20 agreements.

184.21 (c) The board is authorized to enter into new  
 184.22 agreements and amend past agreements with  
 184.23 landowners as required by Minnesota Statutes,  
 184.24 section 103F.515, subdivision 5, to allow for  
 184.25 restoration.

184.26 (d) Of this appropriation, up to five percent  
 184.27 may be used for restoration, rehabilitation, and  
 184.28 enhancement; and no more than \$1,000,000  
 184.29 may be used to acquire working lands  
 184.30 easements.

184.31 Subd. 8. **Public Facilities Authority**

184.32 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 184.33 116P.08, subdivision 2, to the Public Facilities

- 185.1 Authority for the purposes specified in this  
 185.2 section.
- 185.3 **(1) State Match for Federal Grants** 6,000,000
- 185.4 To match federal grants for the clean water  
 185.5 revolving fund for wastewater treatment under  
 185.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.07. This  
 185.7 appropriation must be used for qualified  
 185.8 capital projects.
- 185.9 **(2) Water Infrastructure Funding Program** 14,652,000
- 185.10 For grants to eligible municipalities under the  
 185.11 wastewater infrastructure funding program  
 185.12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072,  
 185.13 for wastewater projects listed on the Pollution  
 185.14 Control Agency's project priority list in the  
 185.15 fundable range under the clean water revolving  
 185.16 fund program.
- 185.17 **(3) Point Source Implementation Grants**  
 185.18 **Program** 38,348,000
- 185.19 For grants to eligible municipalities under the  
 185.20 point source implementation grants program  
 185.21 under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073.  
 185.22 This appropriation must be used for qualified  
 185.23 capital projects.
- 185.24 **Subd. 9. Metropolitan Council**
- 185.25 To the Metropolitan Council for the purposes  
 185.26 specified in this section.
- 185.27 **Metropolitan Regional Parks and Trails Capital**  
 185.28 **Improvements** 10,000,000
- 185.29 For the cost of improvements and betterments  
 185.30 of a capital nature and acquisition by the  
 185.31 council and local government units of regional  
 185.32 recreational open-space lands in accordance  
 185.33 with the council's policy plan as provided in  
 185.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 473.147. This

- 186.1 appropriation must not be used to purchase
- 186.2 easements.