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2.1 subdivision 3, paragraph (g), clauses (1) and (4), in the state treasury, and credit them
2.2 as follows:

2.3 (1) first to the general obligation special tax bond debt service account in each fiscal
2.4 year the amount required by section 16A.661, subdivision 3, paragraph (b); and

2.5 (2) after the requirements of clause (1) have been met, the balance to the general
2.6 fund.

2.7 (d) The commissioner shall deposit the revenues, including interest and penalties,
2.8 collected under section 297A.64, subdivision 5, in the state treasury and credit them to the
2.9 general fund. By July 15 of each year the commissioner shall transfer to the highway user
2.10 tax distribution fund an amount equal to the excess fees collected under section 297A.64,
2.11 subdivision 5, for the previous calendar year.

2.12 (e) For fiscal year 2001, 97 percent; for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, 87 percent; and
2.13 for fiscal year 2004 and thereafter, 72.43 percent of the revenues, including interest and
2.14 penalties, transmitted to the commissioner under section 297A.65, must be deposited by
2.15 the commissioner in the state treasury as follows:

2.16 (1) 50 percent of the receipts must be deposited in the heritage enhancement account
2.17 in the game and fish fund, and may be spent only on activities that improve, enhance, or
2.18 protect fish and wildlife resources, including conservation, restoration, and enhancement
2.19 of land, water, and other natural resources of the state;

2.20 (2) ~~22.5~~ 16 percent of the receipts must be deposited in the natural resources fund,
2.21 and may be spent only for state parks and trails;

2.22 (3) ~~22.5~~ 16 percent of the receipts must be deposited in the natural resources fund,
2.23 and may be spent only on metropolitan park and trail grants;

2.24 (4) ~~three~~ 16 percent of the receipts must be deposited in the natural resources fund,
2.25 and may be spent only on local park and trail grants outside of the metropolitan area, as
2.26 defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2; and

2.27 (5) two percent of the receipts must be deposited in the natural resources fund,
2.28 and may be spent only for the Minnesota Zoological Garden, the Como Park Zoo and
2.29 Conservatory, and the Duluth Zoo.

2.30 (f) The revenue dedicated under paragraph (e) may not be used as a substitute
2.31 for traditional sources of funding for the purposes specified, but the dedicated revenue
2.32 shall supplement traditional sources of funding for those purposes. Land acquired with
2.33 money deposited in the game and fish fund under paragraph (e) must be open to public
2.34 hunting and fishing during the open season, except that in aquatic management areas or
2.35 on lands where angling easements have been acquired, fishing may be prohibited during
2.36 certain times of the year and hunting may be prohibited. At least 87 percent of the money

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3.1 deposited in the game and fish fund for improvement, enhancement, or protection of fish
3.2 and wildlife resources under paragraph (e) must be allocated for field operations.

3.3 (g) The revenues deposited under paragraphs (a) to (f) do not include the revenues,
3.4 including interest and penalties, generated by the sales tax imposed under section
3.5 297A.62, subdivision 1a, which must be deposited as provided under the Minnesota
3.6 Constitution, article XI, section 15.