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H. F. No. 1079

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Legacy Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; appropriating money from clean water, parks and
1.3 trails, and arts and cultural heritage funds; modifying and extending prior
1.4 appropriations; requiring reports.

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

ARTICLE 1

CLEAN WATER FUND

1.8 Section 1. CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

1.9 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
1.10 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water
1.11 fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the
1.12 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this
1.13 article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year
1.14 ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022.
1.15 "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023. These
1.16 are onetime appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the Year

Ending June 30

2022

2023

1.21 Sec. 2. CLEAN WATER FUND

1.22 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 110,736,000 \$ 109,511,000

2.1 This appropriation is from the clean water
 2.2 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each
 2.3 purpose are specified in the following sections.

2.4 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

2.5 Money appropriated in this article may not be
 2.6 spent on activities unless they are directly
 2.7 related to and necessary for a specific
 2.8 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
 2.9 article must be spent in accordance with
 2.10 Minnesota Management and Budget *MMB*
 2.11 *Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund*
 2.12 *Expenditure*. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 2.13 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise
 2.14 specified in this article, fiscal year 2022
 2.15 appropriations are available until June 30,
 2.16 2023, and fiscal year 2023 appropriations are
 2.17 available until June 30, 2024. If a project
 2.18 receives federal funds, the period of the
 2.19 appropriation is extended to equal the
 2.20 availability of federal funding.

2.21 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

2.22 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean
 2.23 water funds, in consultation with the Council
 2.24 on Disability and other appropriate
 2.25 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,
 2.26 committees, and commissions, should make
 2.27 progress toward providing people with
 2.28 disabilities greater access to programs, print
 2.29 publications, and digital media related to the
 2.30 programs the recipient funds using
 2.31 appropriations made in this article.

2.32 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** \$ **9,830,000** \$ **9,830,000**

2.33 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
 2.34 second year are to increase monitoring for

3.1 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface
3.2 water and groundwater and to use data
3.3 collected to assess pesticide use practices. This
3.4 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

3.5 (b) \$2,503,000 the first year and \$2,503,000
3.6 the second year are for monitoring and
3.7 evaluating trends in the concentration of
3.8 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to
3.9 groundwater degradation; promoting,
3.10 developing, and evaluating regional and
3.11 crop-specific nutrient best management
3.12 practices; assessing adoption of best
3.13 management practices; education and technical
3.14 support from University of Minnesota
3.15 Extension; grants to support agricultural
3.16 demonstration and implementation activities,
3.17 including research activities at the Rosholt
3.18 Research Farm; and other actions to protect
3.19 groundwater from degradation from nitrate.
3.20 This appropriation is available until June 30,
3.21 2026.

3.22 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
3.23 second year are for administering clean water
3.24 funds managed through the agriculture best
3.25 management practices loan program. Any
3.26 unencumbered balance at the end of the second
3.27 year must be added to the corpus of the loan
3.28 fund.

3.29 (d) \$1,452,000 the first year and \$1,452,000
3.30 the second year are for technical assistance,
3.31 research, and demonstration projects on
3.32 properly implementing best management
3.33 practices and more-precise information on
3.34 nonpoint contributions to impaired waters and
3.35 for grants to support on-farm demonstration

4.1 of agricultural practices. This appropriation is
4.2 available until June 30, 2026.

4.3 (e) \$40,000 the first year and \$40,000 the
4.4 second year are for maintenance of the
4.5 Minnesota Water Research Digital Library.
4.6 Costs for information technology development
4.7 or support for the digital library may be paid
4.8 to the Office of MN.IT Services. This
4.9 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

4.10 (f) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
4.11 the second year are to implement the
4.12 Minnesota agricultural water quality
4.13 certification program statewide. This
4.14 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

4.15 (g) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the
4.16 second year are for a regional irrigation water
4.17 quality specialist through University of
4.18 Minnesota Extension. This appropriation is
4.19 available until June 30, 2025.

4.20 (h) \$1,936,000 the first year and \$1,936,000
4.21 the second year are for grants to fund the
4.22 Forever Green agriculture initiative and to
4.23 protect the state's natural resources while
4.24 increasing the efficiency, profitability, and
4.25 productivity of Minnesota farmers by
4.26 incorporating perennial and winter-annual
4.27 crops into existing agricultural practices. This
4.28 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

4.29 (i) \$339,000 the first year and \$339,000 the
4.30 second year are for testing private wells for
4.31 pesticides where nitrate is detected as part of
4.32 the township testing program. This
4.33 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

4.34 **Sec. 4. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 20,797,000 \$ 20,797,000**

5.1 (a) \$7,216,000 the first year and \$7,216,000
5.2 the second year are for completing needed
5.3 statewide assessments of surface water quality
5.4 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,
5.5 chapter 114D.

5.6 (b) \$6,604,000 the first year and \$6,604,000
5.7 the second year are to develop watershed
5.8 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),
5.9 which include total maximum daily load
5.10 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation
5.11 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter
5.12 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list
5.13 approved by the United States Environmental
5.14 Protection Agency. The agency must complete
5.15 an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each
5.16 year over the biennium.

5.17 (c) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the
5.18 second year are for groundwater assessment,
5.19 including enhancing the ambient monitoring
5.20 network, modeling, evaluating trends, and
5.21 reassessing groundwater that was assessed ten
5.22 to 15 years ago and found to be contaminated.

5.23 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
5.24 second year are for implementing the St. Louis
5.25 River System Area of Concern Remedial
5.26 Action Plan.

5.27 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the
5.28 second year are for national pollutant
5.29 discharge elimination system wastewater and
5.30 stormwater TMDL implementation efforts.

5.31 (f) \$2,662,000 the first year and \$2,662,000
5.32 the second year are for enhancing the
5.33 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
5.34 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities

6.1 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
6.2 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting
6.3 groundwater. This appropriation includes base
6.4 grants for all counties with SSTS programs
6.5 and competitive grants to counties with
6.6 specific plans to significantly reduce water
6.7 pollution by reducing the number of systems
6.8 that are an imminent threat to public health or
6.9 safety or are otherwise failing. Counties that
6.10 receive base grants must report the number of
6.11 properties with noncompliant systems
6.12 upgraded through an SSTS replacement,
6.13 connection to a centralized sewer system, or
6.14 other means, including property abandonment
6.15 or buyout. Counties also must report the
6.16 number of existing SSTS compliance
6.17 inspections conducted in areas under county
6.18 jurisdiction. The required reports must be part
6.19 of the established annual reporting for SSTS
6.20 programs. Of this amount, at least \$900,000
6.21 each year is available to counties for grants to
6.22 low-income landowners to address systems
6.23 that pose an imminent threat to public health
6.24 or safety or fail to protect groundwater. A
6.25 grant awarded under this paragraph may not
6.26 exceed \$40,000 annually. A county receiving
6.27 a grant under this paragraph must submit a
6.28 report to the agency listing the projects funded,
6.29 including an account of the expenditures. By
6.30 January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the
6.31 commissioner must submit a report to the
6.32 chairs and ranking minority members of the
6.33 legislative committees and divisions with
6.34 jurisdiction over environment and natural
6.35 resources and the clean water fund detailing

- 7.1 the outcomes achieved under this paragraph
7.2 for the previous two years.
- 7.3 (g) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
7.4 second year are for accelerated implementation
7.5 of municipal separate storm sewer system
7.6 (MS4) permit requirements, including
7.7 additional technical assistance to
7.8 municipalities experiencing difficulties
7.9 understanding and implementing the basic
7.10 requirements of the municipal stormwater
7.11 program.
- 7.12 (h) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the
7.13 second year are for a grant program for
7.14 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the
7.15 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park
7.16 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to
7.17 restore the water quality of waters in
7.18 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be
7.19 awarded to local government units for projects
7.20 approved by the Voyageurs National Park
7.21 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be
7.22 matched by at least 25 percent from sources
7.23 other than the clean water fund.
- 7.24 (i) \$260,000 the first year and \$260,000 the
7.25 second year are for activities, training, and
7.26 grants that reduce chloride pollution.
- 7.27 (j) \$275,000 the first year and \$275,000 the
7.28 second year are to support activities of the
7.29 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
7.30 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.
- 7.31 (k) \$280,000 the first year and \$280,000 the
7.32 second year are to support activities that build
7.33 local capacity to support and engage in water
7.34 restoration and protection through the We Are

8.1 Water Minnesota community engagement
8.2 initiative.

8.3 (l) Any unencumbered grant balances in the
8.4 first year do not cancel but are available for
8.5 grants in the second year. Notwithstanding
8.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
8.7 appropriations in this section are available
8.8 until June 30, 2026.

8.9 **Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
8.10 **RESOURCES**

\$ 8,680,000 \$ 8,671,000

8.11 (a) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
8.12 the second year are for streamflow monitoring.

8.13 (b) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
8.14 the second year are for lake Index of
8.15 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.

8.16 (c) \$70,000 the first year and \$66,000 the
8.17 second year are for assessing mercury and
8.18 other fish contaminants, including monitoring
8.19 to track the status of impaired waters over
8.20 time.

8.21 (d) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000
8.22 the second year are for developing targeted,
8.23 science-based watershed restoration and
8.24 protection strategies.

8.25 (e) \$1,850,000 the first year and \$1,850,000
8.26 the second year are for water-supply planning,
8.27 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities
8.28 and analysis.

8.29 (f) \$1,300,000 the first year and \$1,300,000
8.30 the second year are for technical assistance to
8.31 support local implementation of nonpoint
8.32 source restoration and protection activities.

9.1 (g) \$535,000 the first year and \$530,000 the
 9.2 second year are for applied research and tools,
 9.3 including watershed hydrologic modeling;
 9.4 maintaining and updating spatial data for
 9.5 watershed boundaries, streams, and water
 9.6 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital
 9.7 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of
 9.8 forestry best management practices for water
 9.9 quality.

9.10 (h) \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the
 9.11 second year are for maintaining and updating
 9.12 buffer maps and for technical guidance on
 9.13 interpreting buffer maps for local units of
 9.14 government implementing buffer
 9.15 requirements. Maps must be provided to local
 9.16 units of government and made available to
 9.17 landowners on the Department of Natural
 9.18 Resources website.

9.19 **Sec. 6. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 9.20 **RESOURCES**

\$ 55,009,000 \$ 53,801,000

9.21 (a) \$21,782,000 the first year and \$21,782,000
 9.22 the second year are for performance-based
 9.23 grants with multiyear implementation plans
 9.24 to local government units. The grants may be
 9.25 used to implement projects that protect,
 9.26 enhance, and restore surface water quality in
 9.27 lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater
 9.28 from degradation; and protect drinking water
 9.29 sources. Projects must be identified in a
 9.30 comprehensive watershed plan developed
 9.31 under the One Watershed, One Plan and
 9.32 seven-county metropolitan groundwater or
 9.33 surface water management frameworks as
 9.34 provided for in Minnesota Statutes, chapters
 9.35 103B, 103C, 103D, and 114D. Grant recipients

10.1 must identify a nonstate match and may use
10.2 other legacy funds to supplement projects
10.3 funded under this paragraph. This
10.4 appropriation may be used for:

10.5 (1) implementation grants to watershed
10.6 planning areas with approved plans, including
10.7 but not limited to Buffalo-Red River, Cannon
10.8 River, Cedar River, Clearwater River, Des
10.9 Moines River, Hawk Creek, Lac qui Parle
10.10 Yellow Bank, Lake of the Woods, Lake
10.11 Superior North, Le Seuer River, Leech Lake
10.12 River, Long Prairie River, Lower Minnesota
10.13 River North, Lower Minnesota River West,
10.14 Lower Minnesota River South, Lower St.
10.15 Croix River, Marsh and Wild Rice, Middle
10.16 Snake Tamarack Rivers, Mississippi East,
10.17 Mississippi River Headwaters, Mississippi
10.18 West, Missouri River Basin, Mustinka/Bois
10.19 de Sioux, Nemadji River, North Fork Crow
10.20 River, Otter Tail, Pine River, Pomme de Terre
10.21 River, Red Lake River, Redeye River, Root
10.22 River, Rum River, Sauk River, Shell Rock
10.23 River/Winnebago Watershed, Snake River,
10.24 South Fork Crow River, St. Louis River, Thief
10.25 River, Two Rivers Plus, Vermillion,
10.26 Watonwan River, Winona La Crescent,
10.27 Yellow Medicine River, and Zumbro River;

10.28 (2) seven-county metropolitan groundwater
10.29 or surface water management frameworks;
10.30 and

10.31 (3) other comprehensive watershed
10.32 management plan planning areas that have a
10.33 board-approved and local-government-adopted
10.34 plan as authorized in Minnesota Statutes,
10.35 section 103B.801.

11.1 The board may determine whether a planning
11.2 area is not ready to proceed, does not have the
11.3 nonstate match committed, or has not
11.4 expended all money granted to it. Upon
11.5 making the determination, the board may
11.6 allocate a grant's proposed or unexpended
11.7 allocation to another planning area to
11.8 implement priority projects, programs, or
11.9 practices.

11.10 (b) \$11,133,000 the first year and \$11,133,000
11.11 the second year are for grants to local
11.12 government units to protect and restore surface
11.13 water and drinking water; to keep water on
11.14 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water
11.15 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to
11.16 protect groundwater and drinking water,
11.17 including feedlot water quality and subsurface
11.18 sewage treatment system projects and stream
11.19 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,
11.20 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects
11.21 must use practices demonstrated to be
11.22 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,
11.23 include a match, and be consistent with total
11.24 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation
11.25 plans, watershed restoration and protection
11.26 strategies (WRAPS), or local water
11.27 management plans or their equivalents. Up to
11.28 20 percent of this appropriation is available
11.29 for land-treatment projects and practices that
11.30 benefit drinking water.

11.31 (c) \$4,841,000 the first year and \$4,841,000
11.32 the second year are for accelerated
11.33 implementation, local resource protection,
11.34 enhancement grants, statewide analytical
11.35 targeting or technology tools that fill an

- 12.1 identified gap, program enhancements for
12.2 technical assistance, citizen and community
12.3 outreach, compliance, and training and
12.4 certification.
- 12.5 (d) \$1,355,000 the first year and \$1,355,000
12.6 the second year are:
- 12.7 (1) to provide state oversight and
12.8 accountability, evaluate and communicate
12.9 results, provide implementation tools, and
12.10 measure the value of conservation program
12.11 implementation by local governments; and
- 12.12 (2) to prepare, in consultation with the
12.13 commissioners of natural resources, health,
12.14 agriculture, and the Pollution Control Agency,
12.15 and submit to the legislature by March 1 each
12.16 even-numbered year a biennial report detailing
12.17 the recipients and projects funded under this
12.18 section and the amount of pollution reduced.
- 12.19 (e) \$1,936,000 the first year and \$1,936,000
12.20 the second year are to provide assistance,
12.21 oversight, and grants for supporting local
12.22 governments in implementing and complying
12.23 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss
12.24 requirements.
- 12.25 (f) \$1,936,000 the first year and \$1,936,000
12.26 the second year are to develop a pilot working
12.27 lands floodplain program and to purchase,
12.28 restore, or preserve riparian land and
12.29 floodplains adjacent to lakes, rivers, streams,
12.30 and tributaries, by conservation easements or
12.31 contracts to keep water on the land, to decrease
12.32 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;
12.33 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;
12.34 and increase infiltration for groundwater

- 13.1 recharge. Up to \$180,000 is for deposit in a
13.2 monitoring and enforcement account.
- 13.3 (g) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
13.4 the second year are for permanent
13.5 conservation easements on wellhead protection
13.6 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
13.7 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for
13.8 grants to local units of government for fee title
13.9 acquisition to permanently protect
13.10 groundwater supply sources on wellhead
13.11 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring
13.12 long-term protection of groundwater supply
13.13 sources as described under alternative
13.14 management tools in the Department of
13.15 Agriculture *Minnesota Nitrogen Fertilizer*
13.16 *Management Plan*, including using
13.17 low-nitrogen cropping systems or
13.18 implementing nitrogen fertilizer best
13.19 management practices. Priority must be placed
13.20 on land that is located where the vulnerability
13.21 of the drinking water supply is designated as
13.22 high or very high by the commissioner of
13.23 health, where drinking water protection plans
13.24 have identified specific activities that will
13.25 achieve long-term protection, and on lands
13.26 with expiring conservation reserve program
13.27 contracts. Up to \$100,000 is for deposit in a
13.28 monitoring and enforcement account.
- 13.29 (h) \$42,000 the first year and \$42,000 the
13.30 second year are for a technical evaluation
13.31 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations
13.32 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,
13.33 subdivision 6.
- 13.34 (i) \$2,904,000 the first year and \$2,904,000
13.35 the second year are for assistance, oversight,

- 14.1 and grants to local governments to transition
14.2 local water management plans to a watershed
14.3 approach as provided for in Minnesota
14.4 Statutes, section 103B.801.
- 14.5 (j) \$723,000 the first year and \$723,000 the
14.6 second year are for technical assistance and
14.7 grants for the conservation drainage program,
14.8 in consultation with the Drainage Work Group,
14.9 coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section
14.10 103B.101, subdivision 13, and including
14.11 projects to improve multipurpose water
14.12 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
14.13 103E.015.
- 14.14 (k) \$1,208,000 the first year is to purchase and
14.15 restore permanent conservation sites via
14.16 easements or contracts to treat and store water
14.17 on the land for water quality improvement
14.18 purposes and related technical assistance. This
14.19 work may be done in cooperation with the
14.20 United States Department of Agriculture with
14.21 a first-priority use to accomplish a
14.22 conservation reserve enhancement program,
14.23 or equivalent, in the state. Up to \$100,000 is
14.24 for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement
14.25 account.
- 14.26 (l) \$1,234,000 the first year and \$1,234,000
14.27 the second year are to purchase permanent
14.28 conservation easements to protect lands
14.29 adjacent to public waters that have good water
14.30 quality but that are threatened with
14.31 degradation. Up to \$300,000 is for deposit in
14.32 a monitoring and enforcement account.
- 14.33 (m) \$362,000 the first year and \$362,000 the
14.34 second year are for grants or contracts for a
14.35 program to systematically collect data and

- 15.1 produce county, watershed, and statewide
15.2 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and
15.3 wind, along with tracking adoption of
15.4 conservation measures, including cover crops,
15.5 to address erosion. This appropriation may be
15.6 used for grants to or contracts with the
15.7 University of Minnesota to complete this
15.8 work.
- 15.9 (n) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,00 the
15.10 second year are for developing and
15.11 implementing a water legacy grant program
15.12 to expand partnerships for clean water.
- 15.13 (o) \$2,420,000 the first year and \$2,420,000
15.14 the second year are for permanent
15.15 conservation easements to protect and restore
15.16 wetlands and associated uplands. Up to
15.17 \$200,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and
15.18 enforcement account.
- 15.19 (p) \$2,033,000 the first year and \$2,033,000
15.20 the second year are for grants to landowners
15.21 to enhance adoption of cover crops and other
15.22 soil health practices in areas where there are
15.23 direct benefits to public water supplies. Up to
15.24 \$400,000 is for an agreement with the
15.25 University of Minnesota Minnesota Office for
15.26 Soil Health for applied research and education
15.27 on Minnesota's agroecosystems and soil health
15.28 management systems.
- 15.29 (q) The board must contract for delivery of
15.30 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
15.31 for restoration, maintenance, and other
15.32 activities under this section for up to \$500,000
15.33 the first year and up to \$500,000 the second
15.34 year.

16.1 (r) The board may shift grant, cost-share, or
 16.2 easement funds in this section and may adjust
 16.3 the technical and administrative assistance
 16.4 portion of the funds to leverage federal or
 16.5 other nonstate funds or to address oversight
 16.6 responsibilities or high-priority needs
 16.7 identified in local water management plans.

16.8 (s) The board must require grantees to specify
 16.9 the outcomes that will be achieved by the
 16.10 grants before making any grant awards.

16.11 (t) The appropriations in this section are
 16.12 available until June 30, 2026, except grant
 16.13 funds are available for five years after the date
 16.14 a grant is executed. Returned grant funds must
 16.15 be regranted consistent with the purposes of
 16.16 this section.

16.17 **Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH \$ 5,955,000 \$ 5,955,000**

16.18 (a) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000
 16.19 the second year are for addressing public
 16.20 health concerns related to contaminants found
 16.21 or anticipated to be found in Minnesota
 16.22 drinking water for which no health-based
 16.23 drinking water standards exist and for the
 16.24 department's laboratory to analyze for these
 16.25 contaminants.

16.26 (b) \$3,079,000 the first year and \$3,079,000
 16.27 the second year are for protecting sources of
 16.28 drinking water, including planning,
 16.29 implementation, and surveillance activities
 16.30 and grants to local governments and public
 16.31 water systems.

16.32 (c) \$563,000 the first year and \$563,000 the
 16.33 second year are to develop and deliver
 16.34 groundwater restoration and protection

- 18.1 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional
- 18.2 water use by using surface water, stormwater,
- 18.3 wastewater, and groundwater;
- 18.4 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements
- 18.5 for different alternatives;
- 18.6 (3) development of planning-level cost
- 18.7 estimates, including capital costs and operating
- 18.8 costs;
- 18.9 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and
- 18.10 an equitable cost-sharing structure for
- 18.11 regionally beneficial water supply
- 18.12 development projects; and
- 18.13 (5) development of subregional groundwater
- 18.14 models.
- 18.15 (b) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
- 18.16 second year are for the water demand
- 18.17 reduction grant program to encourage
- 18.18 municipalities in the metropolitan area to
- 18.19 implement measures to reduce water demand
- 18.20 to ensure the reliability and protection of
- 18.21 drinking water supplies.
- 18.22 **Sec. 9. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**
- 18.23 (a) \$450,000 the first year and \$450,000 the
- 18.24 second year are for developing Part A of
- 18.25 county geologic atlases. This appropriation is
- 18.26 available until June 30, 2028.
- 18.27 (b) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the
- 18.28 second year are for a program to evaluate
- 18.29 performance and technology transfer for
- 18.30 stormwater best management practices, to
- 18.31 evaluate best management performance and
- 18.32 effectiveness to support meeting total
- 18.33 maximum daily loads, to develop standards

	\$	<u>1,220,000</u>	\$	<u>1,220,000</u>
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19.1 and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using
 19.2 minimal impact design standards as the model,
 19.3 and to implement a system to transfer
 19.4 knowledge and technology across local
 19.5 government, industry, and regulatory sectors.

19.6 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 19.7 2028.

19.8 (c) \$95,000 the first year and \$95,000 the
 19.9 second year are for a report that quantifies the
 19.10 multiple benefits of clean water investments,
 19.11 for a review of equity considerations in clean
 19.12 water fund spending, and for proposing
 19.13 climate considerations in comprehensive
 19.14 watershed management plans.

19.15 **Sec. 10. LEGISLATURE** **\$** **8,000** **\$** **-0-**

19.16 \$8,000 the first year is for the Legislative
 19.17 Coordinating Commission for the website
 19.18 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
 19.19 3.303, subdivision 10.

19.20 **Sec. 11. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY** **\$** **8,068,000** **\$** **8,068,000**

19.21 (a) \$7,968,000 each year is for the point source
 19.22 implementation grants program under
 19.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This
 19.24 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

19.25 (b) \$100,000 each year is for small community
 19.26 wastewater treatment grants and loans under
 19.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This
 19.28 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

19.29 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the
 19.30 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or
 19.31 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may
 19.32 transfer the remaining funds to eligible
 19.33 projects under any of the programs listed in
 19.34 this section according to a project's priority

21.1 available until June 30, 2025. If a project
 21.2 receives federal funds, the period of the
 21.3 appropriation is extended to equal the
 21.4 availability of federal funding.

21.5 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

21.6 Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks
 21.7 and trails funds, in consultation with the
 21.8 Council on Disability and other appropriate
 21.9 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,
 21.10 committees, and commissions, should make
 21.11 progress toward providing people with
 21.12 disabilities greater access to programs, print
 21.13 publications, and digital media related to the
 21.14 programs the recipient funds using
 21.15 appropriations made in this article.

21.16 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
 21.17 **RESOURCES**

\$ 25,823,000 \$ 25,823,000

21.18 (a) \$16,930,000 the first year and \$16,930,000
 21.19 the second year are for state parks, recreation
 21.20 areas, and trails to:

- 21.21 (1) connect people to the outdoors;
- 21.22 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;
- 21.23 (3) maintain existing holdings; and
- 21.24 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with
 21.25 partners to implement the 25-year long-range
 21.26 parks and trails legacy plan.

21.27 (b) \$8,465,000 the first year and \$8,465,000
 21.28 the second year are for grants for parks and
 21.29 trails of regional significance outside the
 21.30 seven-county metropolitan area under
 21.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants
 21.32 awarded under this paragraph must be based
 21.33 on the lists of recommended projects
 21.34 submitted to the legislative committees under

22.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,
22.2 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota
22.3 Regional Parks and Trails Commission
22.4 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
22.5 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph
22.6 must support parks and trails of regional or
22.7 statewide significance that meet the applicable
22.8 definitions and criteria for regional parks and
22.9 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota
22.10 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan
22.11 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional
22.12 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,
22.13 2015. Grant recipients identified under this
22.14 paragraph must submit a grant application to
22.15 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to
22.16 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used
22.17 by the commissioner for the actual cost of
22.18 issuing and monitoring the grants for the
22.19 commission. Of the amount appropriated,
22.20 \$423,250 the first year and \$423,250 the
22.21 second year are for the Greater Minnesota
22.22 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to
22.23 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,
22.24 section 85.536, including the continued
22.25 development of a statewide system plan for
22.26 regional parks and trails outside the
22.27 seven-county metropolitan area.

22.28 (c) By January 15, 2022, the Greater
22.29 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
22.30 Commission must submit a list of projects that
22.31 contains the commission's recommendations
22.32 for funding from the parks and trails fund for
22.33 fiscal year 2023 to the chairs and ranking
22.34 minority members of the legislative
22.35 committees and divisions with jurisdiction

24.1 (a) \$16,930,000 the first year and \$16,930,000
 24.2 the second year are for distribution according
 24.3 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,
 24.4 subdivision 3.

24.5 (b) Money appropriated under this section and
 24.6 distributed to implementing agencies must be
 24.7 used only to fund the list of projects approved
 24.8 by the elected representatives of each of the
 24.9 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.

24.10 Projects funded by the money appropriated
 24.11 under this section must be substantially
 24.12 consistent with the project descriptions and
 24.13 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.

24.14 Any money remaining after completing the
 24.15 listed projects may be spent by the
 24.16 implementing agencies on projects to support
 24.17 parks and trails.

24.18 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the
 24.19 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money
 24.20 appropriated under this section must ensure
 24.21 that the money is used to supplement and not
 24.22 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

24.23 (d) The implementing agencies receiving
 24.24 appropriations under this section must give
 24.25 consideration to contracting with Conservation
 24.26 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
 24.27 and other activities.

24.28 Sec. 5. **LEGISLATURE** \$ **4,000** \$ **-0-**

24.29 \$4,000 the first year is for the Legislative
 24.30 Coordinating Commission for the website
 24.31 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
 24.32 3.303, subdivision 10.

ARTICLE 3

ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND

Section 1. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023. These are onetime appropriations.

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
<u>Available for the Year</u>	
<u>Ending June 30</u>	
<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>

Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND

<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>33,209,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>34,957,000</u>
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The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

Money appropriated in this article may not be spent on activities unless they are directly related to and necessary for a specific appropriation. Money appropriated in this article must not be spent on indirect costs or other institutional overhead charges that are not directly related to and necessary for a specific appropriation. Money appropriated in this article must be spent in accordance with Minnesota Management and Budget *MMB Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditure*. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this article, fiscal year 2022

26.1 appropriations are available until June 30,
 26.2 2023, and fiscal year 2023 appropriations are
 26.3 available until June 30, 2024. If a project
 26.4 receives federal funds, the period of the
 26.5 appropriation is extended to equal the
 26.6 availability of federal funding.

26.7 **Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board** 33,209,000 34,957,000

26.8 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 26.9 Minnesota State Arts Board for arts, arts
 26.10 education, arts preservation, and arts access.
 26.11 Grant agreements entered into by the
 26.12 Minnesota State Arts Board and other
 26.13 recipients of appropriations in this subdivision
 26.14 must ensure that these funds are used to
 26.15 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 26.16 sources of funding. Each grant program
 26.17 established within this appropriation must be
 26.18 separately administered from other state
 26.19 appropriations for program planning and
 26.20 outcome measurements but may take into
 26.21 consideration other state resources awarded
 26.22 in the selection of applicants and grant award
 26.23 size.

26.24 (b) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropriated
 26.25 to each of the categories of arts and arts
 26.26 access, arts education, and arts and cultural
 26.27 heritage may be used by the board for
 26.28 administering grant programs, delivering
 26.29 technical services, providing fiscal oversight
 26.30 for the statewide system, and ensuring
 26.31 accountability in fiscal year 2022 and fiscal
 26.32 year 2023.

26.33 (c) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total
 26.34 appropriation to each of the categories of arts
 26.35 and arts access, arts education, and arts and

- 27.1 cultural heritage is for grants to the regional
27.2 arts councils. Notwithstanding any other
27.3 provision of law, regional arts council grants
27.4 or other arts council grants for touring
27.5 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure
27.6 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to
27.7 tour in their own region as well as all other
27.8 regions of the state.
- 27.9 (d) Any unencumbered balance remaining
27.10 under this subdivision in the first year does
27.11 not cancel but is available for the second year
27.12 of the biennium.