

A bill for an act

relating to state government; appropriating money from the outdoor heritage fund, clean water fund, parks and trails fund, and arts and cultural heritage fund; modifying certain outdoor heritage provisions; providing for watershed restoration and protection strategies; creating the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission; extending previous appropriations; authorizing certain expenditures; providing for the allocation of arts and cultural heritage fund to the Minnesota State Arts Board; modifying certain grant eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 114D.15, by adding a subdivision; 114D.50, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions; 129D.17, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 129D.19, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 85; 114D.

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

ARTICLE 1

OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

Section 1. **OUTDOOR HERITAGE APPROPRIATION.**

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2014" and "2015" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2014. "The second year" is fiscal year 2015. The "biennium" is fiscal years 2014 and 2015. The appropriations in this article are onetime.

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>

2.1 **Sec. 2. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

2.2 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 95,618,000 \$ -0-**

2.3 This appropriation is from the outdoor
2.4 heritage fund. The amounts that may be
2.5 spent for each purpose are specified in the
2.6 following subdivisions.

2.7 **Subd. 2. Prairies** **27,730,000** **-0-**

2.8 **(a) Grasslands for the Future**

2.9 \$2,000,000 in the first year is to the Board of
2.10 Water and Soil Resources for a pilot project
2.11 to acquire permanent conservation easements
2.12 on grasslands in cooperation with the
2.13 Minnesota Land Trust and the Conservation
2.14 Fund. Up to \$1,850,000 may be used
2.15 for agreements with the Minnesota Land
2.16 Trust to acquire permanent conservation
2.17 easements and up to \$75,000 may be used
2.18 for establishing monitoring and enforcement
2.19 funds with the Minnesota Land Trust and
2.20 the Board of Water and Soil Resources,
2.21 as approved in the accomplishment plan
2.22 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
2.23 97A.056, subdivision 17. Up to \$75,000
2.24 may be used for an agreement with the
2.25 Conservation Fund for professional services.
2.26 Easements funded under this appropriation
2.27 are not subject to emergency haying and
2.28 grazing orders. Any net proceeds accruing to
2.29 a project partner from real estate transactions
2.30 related to this project must be used for the
2.31 purposes outlined in this appropriation. A
2.32 list of permanent conservation easements
2.33 must be provided as part of the required
2.34 accomplishment plan.

3.1 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**
3.2 **Program - Phase V**

3.3 \$7,960,000 in the first year is to the
3.4 commissioner of natural resources for an
3.5 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
3.6 land in fee for wildlife management purposes
3.7 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
3.8 subdivision 8. A list of proposed land
3.9 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
3.10 required accomplishment plan.

3.11 **(c) DNR Wildlife Management Area, Scientific**
3.12 **and Natural Area, and Native Prairie Bank**
3.13 **Easement - Phase V**

3.14 \$4,940,000 in the first year is to the
3.15 commissioner of natural resources to
3.16 acquire land in fee for wildlife management
3.17 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
3.18 86A.05, subdivision 8; acquire land in fee
3.19 for scientific and natural area purposes
3.20 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
3.21 subdivision 5; and acquire native prairie
3.22 bank easements under Minnesota Statutes,
3.23 section 84.96. Up to \$42,000 is for
3.24 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
3.25 fund, as approved in the accomplishment
3.26 plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes,
3.27 section 97A.056, subdivision 17, for native
3.28 prairie bank easements. A list of proposed
3.29 land and permanent conservation easement
3.30 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
3.31 required accomplishment plan.

3.32 **(d) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**
3.33 **IV**

3.34 \$5,310,000 in the first year is to the
3.35 commissioner of natural resources for an
3.36 agreement with The Nature Conservancy

4.1 to acquire native prairie, wetland, and
4.2 savanna and restore and enhance grasslands,
4.3 wetlands, and savanna. A list of proposed
4.4 land acquisitions must be provided as part of
4.5 the required accomplishment plan. Annual
4.6 income statements and balance sheets for
4.7 income and expenses from land acquired
4.8 with this appropriation must be submitted to
4.9 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
4.10 no later than 180 days following the close of
4.11 The Nature Conservancy's fiscal year.

4.12 **(e) Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water -**
4.13 **Phase III**

4.14 \$3,520,000 in the first year is to the Board
4.15 of Water and Soil Resources to acquire
4.16 permanent conservation easements to protect
4.17 and enhance habitat by expanding clean
4.18 water fund riparian wildlife buffers on private
4.19 land. Up to \$120,000 is for establishing
4.20 a monitoring and enforcement fund, as
4.21 approved in the accomplishment plan and
4.22 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
4.23 97A.056, subdivision 17. Easements funded
4.24 under this appropriation are not subject to
4.25 emergency haying and grazing orders. A list
4.26 of permanent conservation easements must
4.27 be provided as part of the final report.

4.28 **(f) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**
4.29 **- Phase III**

4.30 \$1,780,000 in the first year is to the
4.31 commissioner of natural resources for an
4.32 agreement with Trust for Public Land to
4.33 acquire and restore lands in the Cannon River
4.34 watershed for wildlife management purposes
4.35 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
4.36 subdivision 8, or aquatic management area

5.1 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, sections
 5.2 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02. A list of
 5.3 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
 5.4 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

5.5 **(g) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**
 5.6 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase V**

5.7 \$2,220,000 in the first year is to the
 5.8 commissioner of natural resources to
 5.9 accelerate the restoration and enhancement
 5.10 of wildlife management areas, scientific
 5.11 and natural areas, and land under native
 5.12 prairie bank easements. A list of proposed
 5.13 land restorations and enhancements
 5.14 must be provided as part of the required
 5.15 accomplishment plan.

5.16 **Subd. 3. Forests**

7,130,000

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5.17 **(a) Young Forest Conservation**

5.18 \$1,180,000 in the first year is to the
 5.19 commissioner of natural resources for
 5.20 an agreement with the American Bird
 5.21 Conservancy to acquire lands in fee to be
 5.22 added to the wildlife management area system
 5.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 5.24 subdivision 8, and to restore and enhance
 5.25 habitat on publicly protected land. A list of
 5.26 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
 5.27 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

5.28 **(b) Camp Ripley Partnership - Phase III**

5.29 \$1,150,000 in the first year is to the Board of
 5.30 Water and Soil Resources and \$300,000 in
 5.31 the first year is to the Department of Natural
 5.32 Resources to acquire land in fee to be added
 5.33 to the wildlife management area system
 5.34 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 5.35 subdivision 8, and to acquire permanent

6.1 conservation easements on lands adjacent
6.2 to the Mississippi and Crow Wing Rivers
6.3 and within the boundaries of the Minnesota
6.4 National Guard Army Compatible Use
6.5 Buffer. Of the amount appropriated to the
6.6 Board of Water and Soil Resources, \$49,900
6.7 is for a grant to the Morrison County Soil
6.8 and Water Conservation District and up to
6.9 \$33,600 is for establishing a monitoring
6.10 and enforcement fund, as approved in
6.11 the accomplishment plan and subject to
6.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
6.13 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land
6.14 acquisitions and permanent conservation
6.15 easements must be provided as part of the
6.16 required accomplishment plan.

6.17 **(c) Northeastern Minnesota Sharp-Tailed**
6.18 **Grouse Habitat Program - Phase IV**

6.19 \$1,180,000 in the first year is to the
6.20 commissioner of natural resources for
6.21 an agreement with Pheasants Forever in
6.22 cooperation with the Minnesota Sharp-Tailed
6.23 Grouse Society to acquire and enhance
6.24 lands in Aitkin, Carlton, and Kanabec
6.25 Counties for wildlife management purposes
6.26 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
6.27 subdivision 8. A list of proposed land
6.28 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
6.29 required accomplishment plan.

6.30 **(d) Protect Key Forest Habitat Lands in Cass**
6.31 **County - Phase IV**

6.32 \$500,000 in the first year is to the
6.33 commissioner of natural resources for an
6.34 agreement with Cass County to acquire land
6.35 in fee in Cass County for forest wildlife
6.36 habitat or to prevent forest fragmentation.

7.1 A list of proposed land acquisitions
 7.2 must be provided as part of the required
 7.3 accomplishment plan.

7.4 **(e) Critical Shoreline Habitat Protection**
 7.5 **Program - Phase II**

7.6 \$820,000 in the first year is to the
 7.7 commissioner of natural resources for
 7.8 an agreement with the Minnesota Land
 7.9 Trust to acquire permanent conservation
 7.10 easements along rivers and lakes in the
 7.11 northern forest region. Up to \$160,000 is for
 7.12 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
 7.13 fund, as approved in the accomplishment
 7.14 plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes,
 7.15 section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of
 7.16 proposed permanent conservation easements
 7.17 must be provided as part of the required
 7.18 accomplishment plan.

7.19 **(f) Minnesota Moose Habitat Collaborative -**
 7.20 **Phase II**

7.21 \$2,000,000 in the first year is to the
 7.22 commissioner of natural resources for an
 7.23 agreement with the Minnesota Deer Hunters
 7.24 Association to restore and enhance public
 7.25 forest lands in the northern forest region
 7.26 for moose habitat purposes. A list of
 7.27 proposed land restoration and enhancements
 7.28 must be provided as part of the required
 7.29 accomplishment plan.

7.30 Subd. 4. **Wetlands** **35,550,000** **-0-**

7.31 **(a) Reinvest in Minnesota Wetlands Reserve**
 7.32 **Program Partnership - Phase V**

7.33 \$17,790,000 in the first year is to the Board
 7.34 of Soil and Water Resources to acquire
 7.35 permanent conservation easements and

8.1 restore wetlands and associated upland
8.2 habitat in cooperation with the United
8.3 States Department of Agriculture Wetlands
8.4 Reserve Program and Ducks Unlimited,
8.5 including \$1,000,000 for an agreement
8.6 with Ducks Unlimited to provide technical
8.7 and bioengineering assistance. Up to
8.8 \$120,000 is for establishing a monitoring
8.9 and enforcement fund, as approved in
8.10 the accomplishment plan and subject to
8.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
8.12 subdivision 17. A list of permanent
8.13 conservation easements must be provided as
8.14 part of the final report.

8.15 **(b) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area**
8.16 **Acquisition - Phase V**

8.17 \$6,830,000 in the first year is to the
8.18 commissioner of natural resources for an
8.19 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
8.20 land in fee to be designated and managed as
8.21 waterfowl production areas in Minnesota,
8.22 in cooperation with the United States Fish
8.23 and Wildlife Service. A list of proposed land
8.24 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
8.25 required accomplishment plan.

8.26 **(c) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetland**
8.27 **Initiative - Phase III**

8.28 \$3,530,000 in the first year is to the
8.29 commissioner of natural resources for an
8.30 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire
8.31 land in fee for wildlife management purposes
8.32 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
8.33 subdivision 8. A list of proposed land
8.34 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
8.35 required accomplishment plan.

9.1 **(d) Wild Rice Shoreland Protection Program**
9.2 **- Phase II**

9.3 \$1,630,000 in the first year is to the Board
9.4 of Water and Soil Resources to acquire
9.5 in fee wild rice lake shoreland habitat
9.6 for native wild rice bed protection and to
9.7 acquire permanent conservation easements
9.8 in cooperation with Ducks Unlimited. Of
9.9 this amount, \$100,000 is for an agreement
9.10 with Ducks Unlimited for acquisition of land
9.11 or interests in land to protect native wild
9.12 rice beds. Up to \$48,000 is for establishing
9.13 a monitoring and enforcement fund, as
9.14 approved in the accomplishment plan and
9.15 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
9.16 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
9.17 land acquisitions must be included as part of
9.18 the required accomplishment plan.

9.19 **(e) Wetland Habitat Program**

9.20 \$1,980,000 in the first year is to the
9.21 commissioner of natural resources for an
9.22 agreement with the Minnesota Land Trust to
9.23 acquire permanent conservation easements
9.24 in high-priority wetland complexes in
9.25 the prairie and forest/prairie transition
9.26 regions. Up to \$280,000 is for establishing
9.27 a monitoring and enforcement fund, as
9.28 approved in the accomplishment plan and
9.29 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
9.30 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
9.31 land acquisitions must be included as part of
9.32 the required accomplishment plan.

9.33 **(f) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**
9.34 **Enhancement - Phase V**

10.1 \$1,790,000 in the first year is to the
 10.2 commissioner of natural resources to
 10.3 enhance and restore shallow lakes, including
 10.4 \$210,000 for an agreement with Ducks
 10.5 Unlimited to help implement restorations
 10.6 and enhancements. A list of proposed
 10.7 land restorations and enhancements
 10.8 must be provided as part of the required
 10.9 accomplishment plan.

10.10 **(g) Pelican Lake Enhancement**

10.11 \$2,000,000 in the first year is to the
 10.12 commissioner of natural resources for an
 10.13 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to construct
 10.14 a gravity outlet, water control structure, and
 10.15 pump station lift to enhance aquatic habitat
 10.16 in Pelican Lake in Wright County. A list of
 10.17 proposed land restoration and enhancements
 10.18 must be included as part of the required
 10.19 accomplishment plan.

10.20 **Subd. 5. Habitats**

23,987,000

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10.21 **(a) DNR Aquatic Habitat - Phase V**

10.22 \$5,250,000 in the first year is to the
 10.23 commissioner of natural resources to
 10.24 acquire interests in land in fee for aquatic
 10.25 management purposes under Minnesota
 10.26 Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14,
 10.27 and 97C.02, and to restore and enhance
 10.28 aquatic habitat. A list of proposed
 10.29 land acquisitions and restorations and
 10.30 enhancements must be provided as part of
 10.31 the required accomplishment plan.

10.32 **(b) Habitat Protection in Dakota County -**
 10.33 **Phase IV**

10.34 \$4,100,000 in the first year is to the
 10.35 commissioner of natural resources for an

11.1 agreement with Dakota County to acquire,
11.2 restore, and enhance lands in Dakota County
11.3 for fish and wildlife management purposes
11.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
11.5 subdivision 8, or aquatic management area
11.6 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, sections
11.7 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02, and to
11.8 acquire permanent conservation easements
11.9 and restore and enhance habitats in rivers
11.10 and lake watersheds in Dakota County. Up
11.11 to \$60,000 is for establishing a monitoring
11.12 and enforcement fund, as approved in
11.13 the accomplishment plan and subject to
11.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
11.15 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land
11.16 acquisitions and permanent conservation
11.17 easements must be provided as part of the
11.18 required accomplishment plan.

11.19 **(c) Root River Protection and Restoration**

11.20 \$2,750,000 in the first year is to the
11.21 commissioner of natural resources for
11.22 agreements to acquire land in fee for
11.23 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota
11.24 Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 5, and
11.25 for state forest purposes under Minnesota
11.26 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 7,
11.27 and to acquire permanent conservation
11.28 easements as follows: \$2,122,000 to The
11.29 Nature Conservancy and \$628,000 to the
11.30 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$100,000 is for
11.31 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
11.32 fund, as approved in the accomplishment
11.33 plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes,
11.34 section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list
11.35 of proposed acquisitions and permanent

12.1 conservation easements must be provided as
12.2 part of the required accomplishment plan.

12.3 **(d) Metro Big Rivers Habitat - Phase IV**

12.4 \$1,720,000 in the first year is to the
12.5 commissioner of natural resources for
12.6 agreements to acquire land in fee and as
12.7 permanent conservation easements and
12.8 to restore and enhance natural systems
12.9 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,
12.10 and St. Croix Rivers as follows: \$450,000
12.11 to the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife
12.12 Refuge Trust, Inc.; \$160,000 to the Friends
12.13 of the Mississippi; \$210,000 to the Great
12.14 River Greening; \$450,000 to the Minnesota
12.15 Land Trust; and \$450,000 to the Trust
12.16 for Public Land. Up to \$80,000 is for
12.17 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
12.18 fund, as approved in the accomplishment
12.19 plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes,
12.20 section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of
12.21 proposed land acquisitions and permanent
12.22 conservation easements must be provided as
12.23 part of the required accomplishment plan.

12.24 **(e) Minnesota Landscape Arboretum**

12.25 \$1,000,000 in the first year is to the Board
12.26 of Regents of the University of Minnesota
12.27 to acquire land in fee surrounding Lake
12.28 Tamarack in Carver County to be added to
12.29 the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. A land
12.30 description must be provided as part of the
12.31 required accomplishment plan.

12.32 **(f) Lower Mississippi River Habitat**
12.33 **Partnership - Phase III**

12.34 \$1,710,000 in the first year is to the
12.35 commissioner of natural resources to

13.1 enhance aquatic habitat. Of this amount,
13.2 \$450,000 is for an agreement with the
13.3 United States Fish and Wildlife Service
13.4 to enhance aquatic habitat in the lower
13.5 Mississippi River watershed. A list of
13.6 proposed land restorations and enhancements
13.7 must be provided as part of the required
13.8 accomplishment plan.

13.9 **(g) Coldwater Fish Habitat Enhancement -**
13.10 **Phase V**

13.11 \$2,470,000 in the first year is to the
13.12 commissioner of natural resources for an
13.13 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited
13.14 to restore and enhance coldwater river and
13.15 stream habitats in Minnesota. A list of
13.16 proposed land restorations and enhancements
13.17 must be provided as part of the required
13.18 accomplishment plan.

13.19 **(h) Albert Lea Lake Management and Invasive**
13.20 **Species Control Structure - Phase III**

13.21 \$1,127,000 in the first year is to the
13.22 commissioner of natural resources for
13.23 an agreement with the Shell Rock River
13.24 Watershed District to construct structural
13.25 deterrents and lake level controls to enhance
13.26 aquatic habitat on Albert Lea Lake in
13.27 Freeborn County. A list of proposed
13.28 land restorations and enhancements
13.29 must be provided as part of the required
13.30 accomplishment plan.

13.31 **(i) Outdoor Heritage Conservation Partners**
13.32 **Grant Program - Phase V**

13.33 \$3,860,000 in the first year is to the
13.34 commissioner of natural resources for a
13.35 program to provide competitive, matching
13.36 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,

14.1 state, and national organizations for
14.2 enhancing, restoring, or protecting forests,
14.3 wetlands, prairies, and habitat for fish, game,
14.4 or wildlife in Minnesota. Grants shall not
14.5 be made for activities required to fulfill
14.6 the duties of owners of lands subject to
14.7 conservation easements. Grants shall not be
14.8 made from appropriations in this paragraph
14.9 for projects that have a total project cost
14.10 exceeding \$575,000. Of this appropriation,
14.11 \$366,000 may be spent for personnel costs
14.12 and other direct and necessary administrative
14.13 costs. Grantees may acquire land or interests
14.14 in land. Easements must be permanent.
14.15 Land acquired in fee must be open to
14.16 hunting and fishing during the open season
14.17 unless otherwise provided by state law. The
14.18 program shall require a match of at least ten
14.19 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.
14.20 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.
14.21 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less,
14.22 the commissioner shall provide a separate,
14.23 simplified application process. Subject to
14.24 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of
14.25 natural resources shall, when evaluating
14.26 projects of equal value, give priority to
14.27 organizations that have a history of receiving
14.28 or charter to receive private contributions
14.29 for local conservation or habitat projects. If
14.30 acquiring land or a conservation easement,
14.31 priority shall be given to projects associated
14.32 with existing wildlife management areas
14.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
14.34 subdivision 8; scientific and natural areas
14.35 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 84.033
14.36 and 86A.05, subdivision 5; and aquatic

15.1 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
 15.2 sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02.
 15.3 All restoration or enhancement projects
 15.4 must be on land permanently protected by a
 15.5 conservation easement or public ownership
 15.6 or in public waters as defined in Minnesota
 15.7 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision
 15.8 15. Priority shall be given to restoration
 15.9 and enhancement projects on public lands.
 15.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 15.11 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
 15.12 under this paragraph. This appropriation is
 15.13 available until June 30, 2017. No less than
 15.14 five percent of the amount of each grant
 15.15 must be held back from reimbursement until
 15.16 the grant recipient has completed a grant
 15.17 accomplishment report by the deadline and
 15.18 in the form prescribed by and satisfactory to
 15.19 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
 15.20 The commissioner shall provide notice of
 15.21 the grant program in the game and fish law
 15.22 summaries that are prepared under Minnesota
 15.23 Statutes, section 97A.051, subdivision 2.

15.24 Subd. 6. **Administration**

1,221,000

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15.25 (a) **Contract Management**

15.26 \$175,000 in the first year is to the
 15.27 commissioner of natural resources for
 15.28 contract management duties assigned in this
 15.29 section. The commissioner shall provide an
 15.30 accomplishment plan in the form specified by
 15.31 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 15.32 on the expenditure of this appropriation.
 15.33 The accomplishment plan must include
 15.34 a copy of the grant contract template
 15.35 and reimbursement manual. No money

16.1 may be expended prior to Lessard-Sams
16.2 Outdoor Heritage Council approval of the
16.3 accomplishment plan.

16.4 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**

16.5 \$936,000 in the first year is to the Legislative
16.6 Coordinating Commission for administrative
16.7 expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
16.8 Heritage Council and for compensation and
16.9 expense reimbursement of council members.
16.10 Funds in this appropriation are available until
16.11 June 30, 2015. Minnesota Statutes, section
16.12 16A.281, applies to this appropriation.

16.13 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**

16.14 \$45,000 in the first year is to the
16.15 commissioner of natural resources for a
16.16 technical evaluation panel to conduct up to
16.17 ten restoration evaluations under Minnesota
16.18 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

16.19 **(d) High-Priority Pre-Transaction Service**
16.20 **Acceleration for Lessard-Sams Outdoor**
16.21 **Heritage Council**

16.22 \$50,000 in the first year is to the
16.23 commissioner of natural resources to provide
16.24 land acquisition pre-transaction services
16.25 including, but not limited to, appraisals,
16.26 surveys, or title research for acquisition
16.27 proposals under consideration by the
16.28 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. A
16.29 list of activities must be included in the final
16.30 accomplishment plan.

16.31 **(e) Legacy Web Site**

16.32 \$15,000 the first year is for the Legislative
16.33 Coordinating Commission for the Web site
16.34 required in Minnesota Statutes, section
16.35 3.303, subdivision 10.

17.1 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**

17.2 Money appropriated in this section may
17.3 not be spent on activities unless they are
17.4 directly related to and necessary for a
17.5 specific appropriation and are specified in
17.6 the accomplishment plan approved by the
17.7 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
17.8 Money appropriated in this section must
17.9 not be spent on indirect costs or other
17.10 institutional overhead charges that are not
17.11 directly related to and necessary for a specific
17.12 appropriation. Unless otherwise provided,
17.13 the amounts in this section are available
17.14 until June 30, 2016. For acquisition of real
17.15 property, the amounts in this section are
17.16 available until June 30, 2017, if a binding
17.17 agreement with a landowner or purchase
17.18 agreement is entered into by June 30, 2016,
17.19 and closed no later than June 30, 2017. Funds
17.20 for restoration or enhancement are available
17.21 until June 30, 2018, or four years after
17.22 acquisition, whichever is later, in order to
17.23 complete initial restoration or enhancement
17.24 work. If a project receives federal funds, the
17.25 time period of the appropriation is extended
17.26 to equal the availability of federal funding.
17.27 Funds appropriated for fee title acquisition
17.28 of land may be used to restore, enhance, and
17.29 provide for public use of the land acquired
17.30 with the appropriation. Public use facilities
17.31 must have a minimal impact on habitat in
17.32 acquired lands.

17.33 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**
17.34 **Equipment Expenditures**

18.1 All agreements referred to in this section must
18.2 be administered on a reimbursement basis
18.3 unless otherwise provided in this section.
18.4 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
18.5 16A.41, expenditures directly related
18.6 to each appropriation's purpose made
18.7 on or after July 1, 2013, or the date of
18.8 accomplishment plan approval, whichever is
18.9 later, are eligible for reimbursement unless
18.10 otherwise provided in this section. For the
18.11 purposes of administering appropriations
18.12 and legislatively authorized agreements
18.13 paid out of the outdoor heritage fund, an
18.14 expense must be considered reimbursable
18.15 by the administering agency when the
18.16 recipient presents the agency with an invoice
18.17 or binding agreement with the landowner
18.18 and the recipient attests that the goods have
18.19 been received or the landowner agreement
18.20 is binding. Periodic reimbursement must
18.21 be made upon receiving documentation that
18.22 the items articulated in the accomplishment
18.23 plan approved by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
18.24 Heritage Council have been achieved,
18.25 including partial achievements as evidenced
18.26 by progress reports approved by the
18.27 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
18.28 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to
18.29 projects to accommodate cash flow needs,
18.30 support future management of acquired
18.31 lands, or match a federal share. The
18.32 advances must be approved as part of the
18.33 accomplishment plan. Capital equipment
18.34 expenditures for specific items in excess of
18.35 \$10,000 must be itemized in and approved as
18.36 part of the accomplishment plan.

19.1 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

19.2 Each direct recipient of money appropriated
19.3 in this section, as well as each recipient of
19.4 a grant awarded pursuant to this section,
19.5 must provide geographic information to
19.6 the Department of Natural Resources for
19.7 mapping any lands acquired in fee with
19.8 funds appropriated in this section and open
19.9 to public taking of fish and game. The
19.10 commissioner of natural resources shall
19.11 include the lands acquired in fee with
19.12 money appropriated in this section on maps
19.13 showing public recreation opportunities.
19.14 Maps shall include information on and
19.15 acknowledgement of the outdoor heritage
19.16 fund, including a notation of any restrictions.

19.17 **Subd. 10. Appropriations Carryforward; Fee**
19.18 **Title Acquisition**

19.19 The availability of the appropriation for the
19.20 following project is extended to July 1, 2015:
19.21 Laws 2010, chapter 361, article 1, section
19.22 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (h), Washington
19.23 County St. Croix River Land Protection, and
19.24 the appropriation may be spent on acquisition
19.25 of land in fee title to protect habitat associated
19.26 with the St. Croix River Valley. A list of
19.27 proposed acquisitions must be provided as
19.28 part of the accomplishment plan.

19.29 **ARTICLE 2**

19.30 **CLEAN WATER FUND**

19.31 **Section 1. CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

19.32 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the
19.33 agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the
19.34 clean water fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities

20.1 under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2014" and "2015"
 20.2 used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the
 20.3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or June 30, 2015, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal
 20.4 year 2014. "The second year" is fiscal year 2015. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2014
 20.5 and 2015. The appropriations in this article are onetime.

20.6		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
20.7		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
20.8		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
20.9		<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>

20.10 **Sec. 2. CLEAN WATER**

20.11	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>94,711,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>96,507,000</u>
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20.12 The amounts that may be spent for each
 20.13 purpose are specified in the following
 20.14 sections.

20.15 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

20.16 Money appropriated in this article may
 20.17 not be spent on activities unless they are
 20.18 directly related to and necessary for a
 20.19 specific appropriation. Money appropriated
 20.20 in this article must be spent in accordance
 20.21 with Minnesota Management and Budget's
 20.22 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund
 20.23 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 20.24 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless
 20.25 otherwise specified in this article, fiscal year
 20.26 2014 appropriations are available until June
 20.27 30, 2015, and fiscal year 2015 appropriations
 20.28 are available until June 30, 2016. If a project
 20.29 receives federal funds, the time period of
 20.30 the appropriation is extended to equal the
 20.31 availability of federal funding.

20.32	Sec. 3. <u>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>5,560,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>5,760,000</u>
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20.33 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
 20.34 second year are to increase monitoring for

21.1 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface
21.2 water and groundwater and to use data
21.3 collected to assess pesticide use practices.

21.4 (b) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
21.5 the second year are to increase monitoring
21.6 and evaluate trends in the concentration of
21.7 nitrates in groundwater in high-risk areas
21.8 and regionally and to promote and evaluate
21.9 regional and crop-specific nutrient best
21.10 management practices. This appropriation is
21.11 available until June 30, 2018.

21.12 (c) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000
21.13 the second year are for the agriculture best
21.14 management practices loan program. At
21.15 least \$360,000 each year is for transfer
21.16 to an agricultural and environmental
21.17 revolving account created under Minnesota
21.18 Statutes, section 17.117, subdivision 5a,
21.19 and is available for pass-through to local
21.20 government and lenders for low-interest
21.21 loans under Minnesota Statutes, section
21.22 17.117. Any unencumbered balance
21.23 that is not used for pass-through to local
21.24 governments does not cancel at the end of the
21.25 first year and is available for the second year.

21.26 (d) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
21.27 the second year are for research, pilot
21.28 projects, and technical assistance on
21.29 proper implementation of best management
21.30 practices and more precise information on
21.31 nonpoint contributions to impaired waters.
21.32 This appropriation is available until June 30,
21.33 2018.

21.34 (e) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,100,000
21.35 the second year are for research to quantify

22.1 agricultural contributions to impaired waters
 22.2 and for development and evaluation of
 22.3 best management practices to protect and
 22.4 restore water resources while maintaining
 22.5 productivity. This appropriation is available
 22.6 until June 30, 2018.

22.7 (f) \$75,000 the first year and \$175,000 the
 22.8 second year are for a research inventory
 22.9 database containing water-related research
 22.10 activities. Any information technology
 22.11 development or support or costs necessary
 22.12 for this research inventory database will be
 22.13 incorporated into the agency's service level
 22.14 agreement with and paid to the Office of
 22.15 Enterprise Technology. This appropriation is
 22.16 available until June 30, 2018.

22.17 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 22.18 second year are to implement a Minnesota
 22.19 agricultural water quality certification
 22.20 program. This appropriation is available
 22.21 until June 30, 2018.

22.22 (h) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the
 22.23 second year are to provide funding for a
 22.24 regional irrigation water quality specialist
 22.25 through the University of Minnesota
 22.26 Extension Service.

22.27 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
 22.28 second year are to develop and implement
 22.29 a comprehensive, up-to-date instruction
 22.30 system for animal waste technicians who
 22.31 apply manure to the ground for hire.

22.32 **Sec. 4. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY \$ 11,000,000 \$ 11,000,000**

22.33 (a) \$9,000,000 the first year and \$9,000,000
 22.34 the second year are for the total maximum

23.1 daily load grant program under Minnesota
 23.2 Statutes, section 446A.073. This
 23.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2018.
 23.4 (b) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
 23.5 the second year are for small community
 23.6 wastewater treatment grants and loans under
 23.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This
 23.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2018.
 23.9 (c) If there are any uncommitted funds at
 23.10 the end of each fiscal year under paragraph
 23.11 (a) or (b), the Public Facilities Authority
 23.12 may transfer the remaining funds to eligible
 23.13 projects under any of the programs listed
 23.14 in this section based on their priority rank
 23.15 on the Pollution Control Agency's project
 23.16 priority list.

23.17 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 27,840,000 \$ 28,140,000**

23.18 (a) \$7,600,000 the first year and \$7,600,000
 23.19 the second year are for completion of 20
 23.20 percent of the needed statewide assessments
 23.21 of surface water quality and trends. Of this
 23.22 amount, \$500,000 each year is to monitor and
 23.23 assess contaminants of emerging concern in
 23.24 groundwater and surface water, and \$100,000
 23.25 each year is for grants to the Red River
 23.26 Watershed Management Board to enhance
 23.27 and expand the existing water quality and
 23.28 watershed monitoring river watch activities
 23.29 in the schools in the Red River of the North
 23.30 Watershed. The Red River Watershed
 23.31 Management Board shall provide a report to
 23.32 the commissioner of the Pollution Control
 23.33 Agency and the legislative committees and
 23.34 divisions with jurisdiction over environment
 23.35 and natural resources finance and policy and

24.1 the clean water fund by February 15, 2015,
24.2 on the expenditure of these funds.

24.3 (b) \$9,650,000 the first year and \$9,650,000
24.4 the second year are to develop watershed
24.5 restoration and protection strategies
24.6 (WRAPS), which include total maximum
24.7 daily load (TMDL) studies and TMDL
24.8 implementation plans for waters listed on
24.9 the United States Environmental Protection
24.10 Agency approved impaired waters list in
24.11 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, chapter
24.12 114D. The agency shall complete an average
24.13 of ten percent of the TMDL's each year over
24.14 the biennium.

24.15 (c) \$1,125,000 the first year and \$1,125,000
24.16 the second year are for groundwater
24.17 assessment, including enhancing the
24.18 ambient monitoring network, modeling,
24.19 and continuing to monitor for and assess
24.20 contaminants of emerging concern, and
24.21 the reassessment of groundwater that was
24.22 accessed ten to 15 years ago and found to be
24.23 contaminated.

24.24 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000
24.25 the second year are for water quality
24.26 improvements in the lower St. Louis River
24.27 and Duluth harbor. This appropriation must
24.28 be matched at a rate of 65 percent nonstate
24.29 money to 35 percent state money.

24.30 (e) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
24.31 the second year are for the clean water
24.32 partnership program to provide grants
24.33 to protect and improve the basins and
24.34 watersheds of the state and provide financial
24.35 and technical assistance to study waters

25.1 with nonpoint source pollution problems.

25.2 Priority shall be given to projects preventing

25.3 impairments and degradation of lakes, rivers,

25.4 streams, and groundwater in accordance

25.5 with Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.20,

25.6 subdivision 2, clause (4). Any balance

25.7 remaining in the first year does not cancel

25.8 and is available for the second year.

25.9 (f) \$725,000 the first year and \$725,000 the

25.10 second year are for storm water research and

25.11 guidance.

25.12 (g) \$1,150,000 the first year and \$1,150,000

25.13 the second year are for TMDL research and

25.14 database development.

25.15 (h) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000

25.16 the second year are to initiate development of

25.17 a multiagency watershed database reporting

25.18 portal.

25.19 (i) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000

25.20 the second year are for national pollutant

25.21 discharge elimination system wastewater and

25.22 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.

25.23 (j) \$375,000 the first year and \$375,000

25.24 the second year are for identification of

25.25 application options for water standards.

25.26 (k) \$3,250,000 the first year and \$3,650,000

25.27 the second year are for grants to counties

25.28 with specific plans to significantly reduce

25.29 water pollution by reducing the number of

25.30 subsurface sewage treatment systems (SSTS)

25.31 that are an imminent threat to public health

25.32 or safety or are otherwise failing. Counties

25.33 with an ordinance in place that requires an

25.34 SSTS to be compliant with existing standards

25.35 upon property transfer and as a condition of

26.1 obtaining a building permit shall be given
 26.2 priority for grants under this paragraph. Of
 26.3 this amount, \$750,000 each year is available
 26.4 to counties for grants to low-income
 26.5 landowners to address systems that pose an
 26.6 imminent threat to public health or safety or
 26.7 fail to protect groundwater, and \$1,500,000
 26.8 the first year is for the Voyageurs National
 26.9 Park sewer project. A grant awarded under
 26.10 this paragraph may not exceed \$500,000. A
 26.11 county receiving a grant under this paragraph
 26.12 must submit a report to the agency listing the
 26.13 projects funded, including an account of the
 26.14 expenditures.

26.15 (l) \$115,000 the first year and \$115,000 the
 26.16 second year are to support activities of the
 26.17 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
 26.18 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

26.19 (m) \$100,000 in the first year is to develop
 26.20 information and provide education on the
 26.21 effects of coal tar and its restricted use,
 26.22 and for enforcement of Minnesota Statutes,
 26.23 section 116.201.

26.24 (n) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 26.25 section 16A.28, the appropriations
 26.26 encumbered on or before June 30, 2015,
 26.27 as grants or contracts in this section are
 26.28 available until June 30, 2018.

26.29 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
 26.30 **RESOURCES**

\$ 11,885,000 \$ 11,885,000

26.31 (a) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
 26.32 the second year are for stream flow
 26.33 monitoring.

- 27.1 (b) \$1,300,000 the first year and \$1,300,000
27.2 the second year are for lake Index of
27.3 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.
- 27.4 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000
27.5 the second year are for assessing mercury
27.6 contamination of fish, including monitoring
27.7 to track the status of waters impaired by
27.8 mercury and mercury reduction efforts over
27.9 time.
- 27.10 (d) \$1,850,000 the first year and \$1,850,000
27.11 the second year are for developing targeted,
27.12 science-based watershed restoration and
27.13 protection strategies.
- 27.14 (e) \$1,375,000 the first year and \$1,375,000
27.15 the second year are for water supply planning,
27.16 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.
- 27.17 (f) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
27.18 the second year are for technical assistance
27.19 to support local implementation of nonpoint
27.20 source restoration and protection activities,
27.21 including water quality protection in forested
27.22 watersheds.
- 27.23 (g) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the
27.24 second year are for applied research and tools,
27.25 including watershed hydrologic modeling;
27.26 maintaining and updating spatial data for
27.27 watershed boundaries, streams, and water
27.28 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital
27.29 elevation data; assessing effectiveness of
27.30 forestry best management practices for water
27.31 quality; and developing a biomonitoring
27.32 database.
- 27.33 (h) \$550,000 the first year and \$550,000
27.34 the second year are for developing county
27.35 geologic atlases.

28.1 (i) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
 28.2 the second year are for improved water
 28.3 permit management, including:
 28.4 (1) install more water level monitoring
 28.5 devices to acquire locally accurate
 28.6 information, and establish sustainability
 28.7 thresholds for use through time;
 28.8 (2) enhance electronic permitting to increase
 28.9 speed and accuracy;
 28.10 (3) improve compliance with water
 28.11 appropriation regulations;
 28.12 (4) manage aquifers comprehensively rather
 28.13 than permit by permit;
 28.14 (5) support local units of government with
 28.15 financial and technical assistance; and
 28.16 (6) work with communities to review and
 28.17 update water supply plans and conservation
 28.18 measures.

28.19 **Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 28.20 **RESOURCES**

\$ 33,409,000 \$ 35,409,000

28.21 (a) \$17,500,000 the first year and
 28.22 \$18,500,000 the second year are for grants
 28.23 to protect and restore surface water and
 28.24 drinking water; to keep water on the land; to
 28.25 protect, enhance, and restore water quality
 28.26 in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to protect
 28.27 groundwater and drinking water, including
 28.28 feedlot water quality and subsurface sewage
 28.29 treatment system (SSTS) projects and
 28.30 stream bank, stream channel, and shoreline
 28.31 restoration projects. The projects must be of
 28.32 long-lasting public benefit, include a match,
 28.33 and be consistent with total maximum daily

29.1 load (TMDL) implementation plans or local
29.2 water management plans or their equivalents.

29.3 (b) \$3,500,000 the first year and \$4,500,000
29.4 the second year are for targeted local
29.5 resource protection and enhancement grants.

29.6 The board shall give priority consideration
29.7 to projects and practices that complement,
29.8 supplement, or exceed current state standards
29.9 for protection, enhancement, and restoration
29.10 of water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams
29.11 or that protect groundwater from degradation.

29.12 (c) \$975,000 the first year and \$975,000 the
29.13 second year are to provide state oversight
29.14 and accountability, evaluate results, and
29.15 measure the value of conservation program
29.16 implementation by local governments,
29.17 including submission to the legislature
29.18 by March 1 each year an annual report
29.19 prepared by the board, in consultation with
29.20 the commissioners of natural resources,
29.21 health, agriculture, and the Pollution Control
29.22 Agency, detailing the recipients and projects
29.23 funded under this section.

29.24 (d) \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,700,000
29.25 the second year are for grants and technical
29.26 assistance for the conservation drainage
29.27 management program in consultation with
29.28 the Drainage Work Group, created under
29.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.101,
29.30 subdivision 13, to facilitate planning, design,
29.31 and installation of conservation practices on
29.32 drainage systems that will result in water
29.33 quality improvements, including associated
29.34 outcomes documentation and outreach to
29.35 conservation decision makers. The board

30.1 shall coordinate conservation practice
30.2 standards with the Natural Resources
30.3 Conservation Service of the United States
30.4 Department of Agriculture.

30.5 (e) \$6,500,000 the first year and \$6,500,000
30.6 the second year are to purchase and restore
30.7 permanent conservation easements on
30.8 riparian buffers adjacent to lakes, rivers,
30.9 streams, and tributaries, to keep water on the
30.10 land in order to decrease sediment, pollutant,
30.11 and nutrient transport; reduce hydrologic
30.12 impacts to surface waters; and increase
30.13 infiltration for groundwater recharge. This
30.14 appropriation may be used for restoration
30.15 of riparian buffers protected by easements
30.16 purchased with this appropriation and for
30.17 stream bank restorations when the riparian
30.18 buffers have been restored.

30.19 (f) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000
30.20 the second year are for permanent
30.21 conservation easements on wellhead
30.22 protection areas under Minnesota Statutes,
30.23 section 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph
30.24 (d). Priority must be placed on land that
30.25 is located where the vulnerability of the
30.26 drinking water supply is designated as high
30.27 or very high by the commissioner of health.

30.28 (g) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
30.29 the second year are for community partners
30.30 grants to local units of government for:
30.31 (1) structural or vegetative management
30.32 practices that reduce storm water runoff
30.33 from developed or disturbed lands to reduce
30.34 the movement of sediment, nutrients, and
30.35 pollutants for restoration, protection, or

31.1 enhancement of water quality in lakes, rivers,
31.2 and streams and to protect groundwater
31.3 and drinking water; and (2) installation
31.4 of proven and effective water retention
31.5 practices including, but not limited to, rain
31.6 gardens and other vegetated infiltration
31.7 basins and sediment control basins in order
31.8 to keep water on the land. The projects
31.9 must be of long-lasting public benefit,
31.10 include a local match, and be consistent
31.11 with TMDL implementation plans or local
31.12 water management plans or their equivalents.
31.13 Local government unit costs may be used as
31.14 a match.

31.15 (h) \$84,000 the first year and \$84,000 the
31.16 second year are for a technical evaluation
31.17 panel to conduct up to ten restoration
31.18 evaluations under Minnesota Statutes,
31.19 section 114D.50, subdivision 6.

31.20 (i) \$450,000 the first year and \$450,000 the
31.21 second year are for assistance and grants to
31.22 local governments to transition local water
31.23 management plans to a watershed approach
31.24 as provided for in Minnesota Statutes,
31.25 chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and 114D.

31.26 (j) The board shall contract for services
31.27 with Conservation Corps Minnesota for
31.28 restoration, maintenance, and other activities
31.29 under this section for up to \$500,000 the first
31.30 year and up to \$500,000 the second year.

31.31 (k) The board may shift grant or cost-share
31.32 funds in this section and may adjust the
31.33 technical and administrative assistance
31.34 portion of the funds to leverage federal or
31.35 other nonstate funds or to address oversight

32.1 responsibilities or high-priority needs
 32.2 identified in local water management plans.
 32.3 (l) The board shall require grantees to specify
 32.4 the outcomes that will be achieved by the
 32.5 grants prior to any grant awards.
 32.6 (m) The appropriations in this section are
 32.7 available until June 30, 2018. Returned grant
 32.8 funds are available until expended and shall
 32.9 be regranted consistent with the purposes of
 32.10 this section.

32.11 **Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH \$ 3,199,000 \$ 3,198,000**

32.12 (a) \$944,000 the first year and \$943,000 the
 32.13 second year are for addressing public health
 32.14 concerns related to contaminants found in
 32.15 Minnesota drinking water for which no
 32.16 health-based drinking water standards exist.

32.17 (b) \$1,615,000 the first year and \$1,615,000
 32.18 the second year are for protection of drinking
 32.19 water sources.

32.20 (c) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 32.21 second year are for cost-share assistance to
 32.22 public and private well owners for up to 50
 32.23 percent of the cost of sealing unused wells.

32.24 (d) \$390,000 the first year and \$390,000 the
 32.25 second year are to update and expand the
 32.26 county well index, in cooperation with the
 32.27 commissioner of natural resources.

32.28 (e) The appropriations in this section are
 32.29 available until June 30, 2016.

32.30 **Sec. 9. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 1,803,000 \$ 1,100,000**

32.31 (a) \$766,000 the first year and \$600,000
 32.32 the second year are for implementation of
 32.33 the master water supply plan developed

33.1 under Minnesota Statutes, section 473.1565,
 33.2 and water supply sustainability projects.
 33.3 Of this amount, \$166,000 the first year is
 33.4 for identification of regional groundwater
 33.5 recharge areas.
 33.6 (b) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 33.7 second year are for grants or loans for local
 33.8 inflow and infiltration reduction programs
 33.9 addressing high priority areas in the
 33.10 metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota
 33.11 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2. This
 33.12 appropriation is available until expended.
 33.13 (c) \$537,000 the first year is for an agreement
 33.14 with the United States Geological Survey to
 33.15 investigate groundwater and surface water
 33.16 interaction in and around White Bear Lake
 33.17 and surrounding northeast metropolitan
 33.18 lakes, including seepage rate determinations,
 33.19 water quality of groundwater and surface
 33.20 water, isotope analyses, lake level analyses,
 33.21 water balance determination, and creation
 33.22 of a calibrated groundwater flow model.
 33.23 The council shall use the results to prepare
 33.24 guidance for other areas to use in addressing
 33.25 groundwater and surface water interaction
 33.26 issues. This is a onetime appropriation and is
 33.27 available until June 30, 2016.

33.28 Sec. 10. **LEGISLATURE** **\$** **15,000** **\$** **15,000**

33.29 \$15,000 the first year and \$15,000 the second
 33.30 year are for the Legislative Coordinating
 33.31 Commission for the Web site required
 33.32 in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303,
 33.33 subdivision 10, including detailed mapping.

34.1 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 114D.15, is amended by adding a
34.2 subdivision to read:

34.3 Subd. 13. **Watershed restoration and protection strategy or WRAPS.** "Watershed
34.4 restoration and protection strategy" or "WRAPS" means a document summarizing
34.5 scientific studies of a major watershed no larger than a hydrologic unit code 8 including
34.6 the physical, chemical, and biological assessment of the water quality of the watershed;
34.7 identification of impairments and water bodies in need of protection; identification of
34.8 biotic stressors and sources of pollution, both point and nonpoint; TMDL's for the
34.9 impairments; and an implementation table containing strategies and actions designed to
34.10 achieve and maintain water quality standards and goals.

34.11 Sec. 12. [114D.26] **WATERSHED RESTORATION AND PROTECTION**
34.12 **STRATEGIES.**

34.13 Subdivision 1. **Contents.** The Pollution Control Agency shall develop watershed
34.14 restoration and protection strategies. To ensure effectiveness and accountability in meeting
34.15 the goals of this chapter, each WRAPS shall:

34.16 (1) identify impaired waters and waters in need of protection;

34.17 (2) identify biotic stressors causing impairments or threats to water quality;

34.18 (3) summarize watershed modeling outputs and resulting pollution load allocations,
34.19 wasteload allocations, and priority areas for targeting actions to improve water quality;

34.20 (4) identify point sources of pollution for which a national pollutant discharge
34.21 elimination system permit is required under section 115.03;

34.22 (5) identify nonpoint sources of pollution for which a national pollutant discharge
34.23 elimination system permit is not required under section 115.03, with sufficient specificity
34.24 to prioritize and geographically locate watershed restoration and protection actions;

34.25 (6) describe the current pollution loading and load reduction needed for each source
34.26 or source category to meet water quality standards and goals, including wasteload and
34.27 load allocations from TMDL's;

34.28 (7) contain a plan for ongoing water quality monitoring to fill data gaps, determine
34.29 changing conditions, and gauge implementation effectiveness; and

34.30 (8) contain an implementation table of strategies and actions that are capable of
34.31 cumulatively achieving needed pollution load reductions for point and nonpoint sources,
34.32 including:

34.33 (i) water quality parameters of concern;

34.34 (ii) current water quality conditions;

34.35 (iii) water quality goals and targets by parameter of concern;

35.1 (iv) strategies and actions by parameter of concern and the scale of adoptions needed
35.2 for each;

35.3 (v) a timeline for achievement of water quality targets;

35.4 (vi) the governmental units with primary responsibility for implementing each
35.5 watershed restoration or protection strategy; and

35.6 (vii) a timeline and interim milestones for achievement of watershed restoration or
35.7 protection implementation actions within ten years of strategy adoption.

35.8 Subd. 2. **Reporting.** Beginning July 1, 2016, and every other year thereafter, the
35.9 Pollution Control Agency must report on its Web site the progress toward implementation
35.10 milestones and water quality goals for all adopted TMDL's and, where available, WRAPS's.

35.11 Subd. 3. **Timelines; administration.** Each year, the Pollution Control Agency must
35.12 complete WRAPS's for at least ten percent of the state's major watersheds. WRAPS shall
35.13 be governed by the procedures for approval and notice in section 114D.25, subdivisions
35.14 2 and 4, except that WRAPS need not be submitted to the United States Environmental
35.15 Protection Agency.

35.16 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 114D.50, is amended by adding a
35.17 subdivision to read:

35.18 Subd. 3a. **Nonpoint priority funding plan.** (a) Beginning July 1, 2014, and every
35.19 other year thereafter, the Board of Water and Soil Resources shall prepare and post on its
35.20 Web site a priority funding plan to prioritize potential nonpoint restoration and protection
35.21 actions based on available WRAPS's, TMDL's, and local water plans. The plan must take
35.22 into account the following factors: water quality outcomes, cost-effectiveness, landowner
35.23 financial need, and leverage of nonstate funding sources. The plan shall include an
35.24 estimated range of costs for the prioritized actions.

35.25 (b) Consistent with the priorities listed in section 114D.20, state agencies allocating
35.26 money from the clean water fund for nonpoint restoration and protection strategies shall
35.27 target the money according to the priorities identified on the nonpoint priority funding
35.28 plan. The allocation of money from the clean water fund to projects eligible for financial
35.29 assistance under section 116.182 is not governed by the nonpoint priority funding plan.

35.30 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 114D.50, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

35.31 Subd. 4. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) A project receiving funding from the
35.32 clean water fund must meet or exceed the constitutional requirements to protect, enhance,
35.33 and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams and to protect groundwater and
35.34 drinking water from degradation. Priority may be given to projects that meet more than

36.1 one of these requirements. A project receiving funding from the clean water fund shall
36.2 include measurable outcomes, as defined in section 3.303, subdivision 10, and a plan for
36.3 measuring and evaluating the results. A project must be consistent with current science
36.4 and incorporate state-of-the-art technology.

36.5 (b) Money from the clean water fund shall be expended to balance the benefits
36.6 across all regions and residents of the state.

36.7 (c) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the clean
36.8 water fund must compile and submit all information for proposed and funded projects
36.9 or programs, including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required
36.10 under section 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon
36.11 as practicable or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The
36.12 Legislative Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the Web site
36.13 required under section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available. Information
36.14 classified as not public under section 13D.05, subdivision 3, paragraph (d), is not required
36.15 to be placed on the Web site.

36.16 (d) Grants funded by the clean water fund must be implemented according to section
36.17 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures. Proposals must specify a process for any
36.18 regranting envisioned. Priority for grant proposals must be given to proposals involving
36.19 grants that will be competitively awarded.

36.20 (e) Money from the clean water fund may only be spent on projects that benefit
36.21 Minnesota waters.

36.22 (f) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the clean water fund
36.23 shall prominently display on the recipient's Web site home page the legacy logo required
36.24 under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws 2010, chapter
36.25 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more information."
36.26 When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the Web site must direct the person to
36.27 a Web page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to obtain
36.28 additional information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission Web
36.29 site required under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

36.30 (g) Future eligibility for money from the clean water fund is contingent upon a state
36.31 agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section, as well as
36.32 any additional requirements contained in applicable session law.

36.33 (h) Money from the clean water fund may be used to leverage federal funds through
36.34 execution of formal project partnership agreements with federal agencies consistent with
36.35 respective federal agency partnership agreement requirements.

38.1 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund
 38.2 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 38.3 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless
 38.4 otherwise specified in this article, fiscal year
 38.5 2014 appropriations are available until June
 38.6 30, 2016, and fiscal year 2015 appropriations
 38.7 are available until June 30, 2017. If a project
 38.8 receives federal funds, the time period of
 38.9 the appropriation is extended to equal the
 38.10 availability of federal funding.

38.11 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
 38.12 **RESOURCES**

\$ 24,951,000 \$ 25,157,000

38.13 (a) \$16,501,000 the first year and
 38.14 \$16,633,000 the second year are for state
 38.15 parks, recreation areas, and trails to:
 38.16 (1) connect people to the outdoors;
 38.17 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;
 38.18 (3) maintain existing holdings; and
 38.19 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating
 38.20 with partners to implement the 25-year
 38.21 long-range parks and trails legacy plan.
 38.22 (b) \$8,250,000 the first year and \$8,317,000
 38.23 the second year are to contract with the
 38.24 Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and
 38.25 Trails Commission for the purposes of
 38.26 new Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,
 38.27 subdivision 3. Of this amount, not more
 38.28 than four percent each year may be used
 38.29 for administration and grant oversight. The
 38.30 appropriation must be made directly to the
 38.31 commission after fiscal year 2015.
 38.32 (c) \$200,000 the first year and \$207,000 the
 38.33 second year are for enhanced, integrated,
 38.34 and accessible Web-based information for

39.1 park and trail users; joint marketing and
 39.2 promotional efforts for all parks and trails
 39.3 of regional or statewide significance; and
 39.4 support of activities of a parks and trails
 39.5 legacy advisory committee. Of this amount,
 39.6 \$100,000 the first year and \$103,000 the
 39.7 second year are for Greater Minnesota Parks
 39.8 and Trails Commission capacity building.

39.9 (d) The commissioner shall contract for
 39.10 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
 39.11 for restoration, maintenance, and other
 39.12 activities under this section for at least
 39.13 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 39.14 second year.

39.15 Sec. 4. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** \$ **16,501,000** \$ **16,633,000**

39.16 \$16,501,000 the first year and \$16,633,000
 39.17 the second year are to be distributed
 39.18 according to Minnesota Statutes, section
 39.19 85.53, subdivision 3.

39.20 Sec. 5. **LEGISLATURE** \$ **7,000** \$ **6,000**

39.21 \$7,000 the first year and \$6,000 the second
 39.22 year are for the Legislative Coordinating
 39.23 Commission for the Web site required
 39.24 in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303,
 39.25 subdivision 10, including detailed mapping.

39.26 Sec. 6. **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA** \$ **250,000** \$ **-0-**

39.27 \$250,000 the first year is for the University of
 39.28 Minnesota Center for Changing Landscapes
 39.29 to update the long-range inventory and
 39.30 framework for an integrated statewide parks
 39.31 and trails network that provides information
 39.32 on the natural resource-based recreational
 39.33 opportunities available throughout the state.

40.1 The detailed inventory and framework must
40.2 be updated to include new census data,
40.3 updated data from the Greater Minnesota
40.4 Regional Parks and Trails study authorized
40.5 by the 2011 legislature, updated physical
40.6 information, the adoption of a user-friendly
40.7 platform for the information, and the
40.8 development of a standardized survey tool
40.9 for use by:

40.10 (1) the commissioner of natural resources for
40.11 state parks and trails;

40.12 (2) metropolitan area park and trail agencies
40.13 for metropolitan parks and trails; and

40.14 (3) park and trail managers outside the
40.15 metropolitan area for parks and trails of
40.16 regional or statewide significance.

40.17 In updating the inventory and framework, the
40.18 Center for Changing Landscapes shall consult
40.19 with the Department of Natural Resources,
40.20 the Office of Explore Minnesota Tourism, the
40.21 Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
40.22 Commission, the Metropolitan Council, local
40.23 units of government, park and trail groups,
40.24 the public, and other stakeholder groups.

40.25 The Center for Changing Landscapes shall
40.26 submit a report on the updated inventory and
40.27 framework and a summary of the inventory
40.28 to the commissioner of natural resources and
40.29 to the chairs and ranking minority members
40.30 of the senate and house of representatives
40.31 committees and divisions having jurisdiction
40.32 over natural resources policy and finance by
40.33 February 15, 2015.

41.1 Sec. 7. **[85.536] GREATER MINNESOTA REGIONAL PARKS AND TRAILS**
41.2 **COMMISSION.**

41.3 Subdivision 1. **Establishment; purpose.** The Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and
41.4 Trails Commission is created to undertake system planning and provide recommendations
41.5 to the legislature for grants funded by the parks and trails fund to counties and cities
41.6 outside of the seven-county metropolitan area for parks and trails of regional significance.

41.7 Subd. 2. **Commission.** The commission shall include 13 members appointed by the
41.8 governor with two members from each of the regional parks and trails districts determined
41.9 under subdivision 5, and one member at large. Membership terms, compensation, and
41.10 removal of members and filling of vacancies are as provided in section 15.0575.

41.11 Subd. 3. **First appointments.** The governor shall make the first appointment by
41.12 June 15, 2013. The governor shall designate six of the first appointees to terms ending on
41.13 the first Monday in January 2015, and the remainder of the first appointees shall serve
41.14 terms ending the first Monday in January 2016.

41.15 Subd. 4. **First meeting.** The governor or his designee shall convene the first
41.16 meeting of the commission by July 15, 2013, and shall act as chair until the commission
41.17 elects a chair. The commission shall elect a chair at its first meeting.

41.18 Subd. 5. **Districts; plans and hearings.** (a) The commissioner of natural resources,
41.19 in consultation with the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Coalition, shall
41.20 establish six regional parks and trails districts in the state encompassing the area outside
41.21 the seven-county metropolitan area. The commissioner shall establish districts by
41.22 combining counties and may not assign a county to more than one district.

41.23 (b) Counties within each district may jointly prepare, after consultation with all
41.24 affected municipalities, and submit to the commission, and from time to time revise and
41.25 resubmit to the commission, a master plan for the acquisition and development of parks
41.26 and trails of regional significance located within the district. District-wide plans and
41.27 master plans for individual parks and trails must meet the protocols and criteria as set
41.28 forth in the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails strategic plan. The counties,
41.29 after consultation with the commission, shall jointly hold a public hearing on the proposed
41.30 plan and budget at a time and place determined by the counties. Not less than 15 days
41.31 before the hearing, the counties shall provide notice of the hearing stating the date, time,
41.32 and place of the hearing, and the place where the proposed plan and budget may be
41.33 examined by any interested person. At any hearing interested persons shall be permitted to
41.34 present their views on the plan and budget.

42.1 (c) The commission shall review each master plan to determine whether it meets
42.2 the conditions of subdivision 6. If it does not, the commission shall return the plan with
42.3 its comments to the district for revision and resubmittal.

42.4 Subd. 6. **Recommendations.** (a) In recommending grants under this section, the
42.5 commission shall make recommendations consistent with master plans.

42.6 (b) The commission shall determine recommended grant amounts through an
42.7 adopted merit-based evaluation process that includes the level of local financial support.
42.8 The evaluation process is not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14 and
42.9 section 14.386 does not apply.

42.10 (c) When recommending grants, the commission shall consider balance of the grant
42.11 benefits across greater Minnesota.

42.12 (d) Grants may be recommended only for parks and trails included in a plan
42.13 approved by the commission under subdivision 5.

42.14 Subd. 7. **Chair.** The commission shall annually elect from among its members a
42.15 chair and other officers necessary for the performance of its duties.

42.16 Subd. 8. **Meetings.** The commission shall meet at least twice each year.
42.17 Commission meetings are subject to chapter 13D.

42.18 Subd. 9. **Report.** The commission shall submit a report by January 15 each year
42.19 listing its recommendations under subdivision 7 to the chairs and ranking minority
42.20 members of the committees of the senate and house of representatives with primary
42.21 jurisdiction over legacy appropriations.

42.22 Subd. 10. **Conflict of interest.** A member of the commission may not participate in
42.23 or vote on a decision of the commission relating to an organization in which the member
42.24 has either a direct or indirect financial interest.

42.25 Subd. 11. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, "commission" means the
42.26 Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission established under this section.

42.27 Subd. 12. **Sunset.** The commission shall sunset January 1, 2020.

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

42.29 **ARTICLE 4**

42.30 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

42.31 Section 1. **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

42.32 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the
42.33 entities and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts
42.34 and cultural heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable

43.1 activities under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2014" and
 43.2 "2015" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available
 43.3 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, respectively. "The first year"
 43.4 is fiscal year 2014. "The second year" is fiscal year 2015. "The biennium" is fiscal years
 43.5 2014 and 2015. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

43.6		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
43.7		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
43.8		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
43.9		<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>

43.10 **Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE**

43.11	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>56,759,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>58,334,000</u>
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43.12 The amounts that may be spent for each
 43.13 purpose are specified in the following
 43.14 subdivisions.

43.15 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

43.16 Money appropriated in this article may
 43.17 not be spent on activities unless they are
 43.18 directly related to and necessary for a
 43.19 specific appropriation. Money appropriated
 43.20 in this article must be spent in accordance
 43.21 with Minnesota Management and Budget's
 43.22 guidance to agencies on legacy fund
 43.23 expenditures. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 43.24 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless
 43.25 otherwise specified in this article, fiscal year
 43.26 2014 appropriations are available until June
 43.27 30, 2015, and fiscal year 2015 appropriations
 43.28 are available until June 30, 2016. If a project
 43.29 receives federal funds, the time period of
 43.30 the appropriation is extended to equal the
 43.31 availability of federal funding. Money
 43.32 appropriated in this article may not be spent
 43.33 on projects that would otherwise be eligible
 43.34 as a capital investment expenditure under
 43.35 Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to

44.1 16A.675, except that funds appropriated to
 44.2 the Minnesota Historical Society for grants
 44.3 and partnerships may be used to preserve
 44.4 significant historic resources. For all grants
 44.5 issued under this article, priority shall be
 44.6 given to projects that have a nonstate cash
 44.7 match of at least 25 percent of the total
 44.8 eligible project costs.

44.9	<u>Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board</u>	<u>27,800,000</u>	<u>29,100,000</u>
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44.10 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 44.11 Minnesota State Arts Board for arts, arts
 44.12 education, and arts access. Appropriations
 44.13 made directly to the Minnesota State
 44.14 Arts Board shall supplement, and shall
 44.15 not substitute for, traditional sources of
 44.16 funding. Each grant program established
 44.17 within this appropriation shall be
 44.18 separately administered from other state
 44.19 appropriations for program planning and
 44.20 outcome measurements, but may take into
 44.21 consideration other state resources awarded
 44.22 in the selection of applicants and grant award
 44.23 size.

44.24 (b) **Arts and Arts Access Initiatives**
 44.25 \$22,100,000 the first year and \$23,200,000
 44.26 the second year are to support Minnesota
 44.27 artists and arts organizations in creating,
 44.28 producing, and presenting high-quality arts
 44.29 activities; to overcome barriers to accessing
 44.30 high-quality arts activities; and to instill the
 44.31 arts into the community and public life in
 44.32 this state.

44.33 (c) **Arts Education**

45.1 \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,200,000
 45.2 the second year are for high-quality,
 45.3 age-appropriate arts education for
 45.4 Minnesotans of all ages to develop
 45.5 knowledge, skills, and understanding of the
 45.6 arts.

45.7 **(d) Arts and Cultural Heritage**

45.8 \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,700,000 the
 45.9 second year are for events and activities that
 45.10 represent the diverse cultural arts traditions,
 45.11 including folk and traditional artists and art
 45.12 organizations, represented in this state.

45.13 (e) Four percent of the funds appropriated
 45.14 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the
 45.15 board for administration of grant programs,
 45.16 delivering technical services, providing
 45.17 fiscal oversight for the statewide system, and
 45.18 ensuring accountability.

45.19 Thirty percent of the remaining total
 45.20 appropriation to each of the categories listed
 45.21 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the
 45.22 regional arts councils.

45.23 Any unencumbered balance remaining under
 45.24 this section in the first year does not cancel,
 45.25 but is available for the second year of the
 45.26 biennium.

45.27 <u>Subd. 4. Department of Education</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
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45.28 These amounts are appropriated to the
 45.29 commissioner of education for grants to
 45.30 the 12 Minnesota regional library systems
 45.31 to provide educational opportunities in
 45.32 the arts, history, literary arts, and cultural
 45.33 heritage of Minnesota. These funds shall be
 45.34 allocated using the formula in Minnesota

46.1 Statutes, section 134.355, subdivisions 3,
 46.2 4, and 5, with the remaining 25 percent to
 46.3 be distributed to all qualifying systems in
 46.4 an amount proportionate to the number of
 46.5 qualifying system entities in each system.
 46.6 For purposes of this subdivision, "qualifying
 46.7 system entity" means a public library, a
 46.8 regional library system, a regional library
 46.9 system headquarters, a county, or an outreach
 46.10 service program. These funds may be used
 46.11 to sponsor programs provided by regional
 46.12 libraries or to provide grants to local arts
 46.13 and cultural heritage programs for programs
 46.14 in partnership with regional libraries.
 46.15 These funds shall be distributed in ten
 46.16 equal payments per year. Notwithstanding
 46.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
 46.18 appropriations encumbered on or before
 46.19 June 30, 2015, as grants or contracts in this
 46.20 subdivision are available until June 30, 2017.

46.21 <u>Subd. 5. Minnesota Historical Society</u>	<u>14,225,000</u>	<u>15,100,000</u>
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46.22 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 46.23 governing board of the Minnesota Historical
 46.24 Society to preserve and enhance access to
 46.25 Minnesota's history and its cultural and
 46.26 historical resources. Grant agreements
 46.27 entered into by the Minnesota Historical
 46.28 Society and other recipients of appropriations
 46.29 in this subdivision must ensure that
 46.30 these funds are used to supplement and
 46.31 not substitute for traditional sources of
 46.32 funding. Funds directly appropriated to the
 46.33 Minnesota Historical Society shall be used to
 46.34 supplement, and not substitute for, traditional
 46.35 sources of funding. Notwithstanding
 46.36 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, for

47.1 historic preservation projects that improve
47.2 historic structures, the amounts are available
47.3 until June 30, 2017.

47.4 **(b) Historical Grants and Programs**

47.5 **(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants**

47.6 \$5,800,000 the first year and \$6,250,000 the
47.7 second year are for history programs and
47.8 projects operated or conducted by or through
47.9 local, county, regional, or other historical
47.10 or cultural organizations or for activities
47.11 to preserve significant historic and cultural
47.12 resources. Funds are to be distributed through
47.13 a competitive grant process. The Minnesota
47.14 Historical Society shall administer these
47.15 funds using established grant mechanisms,
47.16 with assistance from the advisory committee
47.17 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article
47.18 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b),
47.19 item (ii).

47.20 **(2) Programs**

47.21 \$5,800,000 the first year and \$6,250,000 the
47.22 second year are for programs and purposes
47.23 related to the historical and cultural heritage
47.24 of the state of Minnesota, conducted by the
47.25 Minnesota Historical Society.

47.26 **(3) History Partnerships**

47.27 \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the
47.28 second year are for partnerships involving
47.29 multiple organizations, which may include
47.30 the Minnesota Historical Society, to preserve
47.31 and enhance access to Minnesota's history
47.32 and cultural heritage in all regions of the state.

47.33 **(4) Statewide Survey of Historical and**
47.34 **Archaeological Sites**

48.1 \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
 48.2 second year are for a contract or contracts
 48.3 to be awarded on a competitive basis to
 48.4 conduct statewide surveys of Minnesota's
 48.5 sites of historical, archaeological, and
 48.6 cultural significance. Results of the surveys
 48.7 must be published in a searchable form
 48.8 and available to the public on a cost-free
 48.9 basis. The Minnesota Historical Society, the
 48.10 Office of the State Archaeologist, and the
 48.11 Indian Affairs Council shall each appoint a
 48.12 representative to an oversight board to select
 48.13 contractors and direct the conduct of the
 48.14 surveys. The oversight board shall consult
 48.15 with the Departments of Transportation and
 48.16 Natural Resources.

48.17 (5) Digital Library

48.18 \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
 48.19 second year are for a digital library project
 48.20 to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
 48.21 images, documents, and historical materials.
 48.22 The Minnesota Historical Society shall
 48.23 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary
 48.24 loan system and shall jointly share this
 48.25 appropriation for these purposes.

48.26 (6) Civil War Task Force

48.27 \$25,000 the first year is to the Civil War Task
 48.28 Force for activities that commemorate the
 48.29 sesquicentennial of the American Civil War
 48.30 and the Dakota Conflict, as recommended by
 48.31 the Civil War Commemoration Task Force
 48.32 established in Executive Order 11-15 (2011).

48.33 Subd. 6. **Department of Administration**

9,150,000

8,800,000

49.1 (a) These amounts are appropriated to
49.2 the commissioner of administration for
49.3 grants to the named organizations for the
49.4 purposes specified in this subdivision. Up
49.5 to one percent of funds may be used by the
49.6 commissioner for grants administration.

49.7 (b) Grant agreements entered into by
49.8 the commissioner and recipients of
49.9 appropriations in this subdivision must
49.10 ensure that money appropriated in this
49.11 subdivision is used to supplement and not
49.12 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

49.13 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

49.14 \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the
49.15 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio
49.16 to create programming and expand news
49.17 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and
49.18 history.

49.19 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public**
49.20 **Educational Radio Stations**

49.21 \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
49.22 the second year are appropriated for a grant
49.23 to the Association of Minnesota Public
49.24 Educational Radio Stations for production
49.25 and acquisition grants in accordance with
49.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.19.

49.27 **(e) Lake Superior Zoo**

49.28 \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
49.29 second year are for a grant to the Lake
49.30 Superior Zoo for development of the forest
49.31 discovery zone to create educational exhibits
49.32 using animals and the environment.

49.33 **(f) Como Park Zoo**

50.1 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 50.2 second year are for the Como Park Zoo for
 50.3 program development.

50.4 **(g) Science Museum of Minnesota**

50.5 \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000 the
 50.6 second year are for grants to the Science
 50.7 Museum of Minnesota. These amounts are
 50.8 for arts, arts education, and arts access, and
 50.9 to preserve Minnesota's history and cultural
 50.10 heritage.

50.11 **(h) Public Television**

50.12 \$3,950,000 the first year and \$3,950,000
 50.13 the second year are for grants to the
 50.14 Minnesota Public Television Association for
 50.15 production and acquisition grants according
 50.16 to Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.18.

50.17 **(i) Minnesota African American Museum and**
 50.18 **Cultural Center**

50.19 \$400,000 the first year is for a grant to the
 50.20 Minnesota African American Museum and
 50.21 Cultural Center for arts, arts education, and
 50.22 arts access, and to preserve Minnesota's
 50.23 history and cultural heritage.

50.24 <u>Subd. 7. Minnesota Humanities Center</u>	<u>1,625,000</u>	<u>1,425,000</u>
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50.25 (a) These amounts are appropriated to
 50.26 the Board of Directors of the Minnesota
 50.27 Humanities Center for the purposes
 50.28 specified in this subdivision. The Minnesota
 50.29 Humanities Center may use up to four
 50.30 percent of the following grants to cover the
 50.31 cost of administering, planning, evaluating,
 50.32 and reporting these grants.

50.33 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

51.1 \$525,000 the first year and \$525,000 the
 51.2 second year are for programs and purposes
 51.3 of the Minnesota Humanities Center.

51.4 **(c) Children's Museum Grants**

51.5 \$1,100,000 the first year and \$900,000 the
 51.6 second year are for arts and cultural heritage
 51.7 grants to children's museums.

51.8 Of this amount, \$600,000 the first year
 51.9 and \$400,000 the second year are for the
 51.10 Minnesota Children's Museum, \$200,000
 51.11 each year is for the Duluth Children's
 51.12 Museum, \$100,000 each year is for the
 51.13 Grand Rapids Children's Museum, and
 51.14 \$200,000 each year is for the Southern
 51.15 Minnesota Children's Museum.

51.16 **Subd. 8. Department of Agriculture** 400,000 400,000

51.17 These amounts are appropriated to the
 51.18 commissioner of agriculture for grants to
 51.19 county agricultural societies to enhance arts
 51.20 access and education and to preserve and
 51.21 promote Minnesota's history and cultural
 51.22 heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The
 51.23 grants are in addition to the aid distributed to
 51.24 county agricultural societies under Minnesota
 51.25 Statutes, section 38.02.

51.26 **Subd. 9. Minnesota Zoo** 1,750,000 1,750,000

51.27 These amounts are appropriated to the
 51.28 Minnesota Zoological Board for programs
 51.29 and development of the Minnesota
 51.30 Zoological Garden and to provide access to
 51.31 the arts, arts education, and cultural heritage
 51.32 of Minnesota.

51.33 **Subd. 10. Indian Affairs Council** 750,000 750,000

52.1 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 52.2 Indian Affairs Council for the purposes
 52.3 identified in this subdivision.

52.4 **(b) Grants to Preserve Dakota and Ojibwe**
 52.5 **Languages**

52.6 \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
 52.7 second year are for grants for programs
 52.8 that preserve Dakota and Ojibwe Indian
 52.9 languages and to foster educational programs
 52.10 in Dakota and Ojibwe languages.

52.11 **(c) Language Immersion**

52.12 \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 52.13 second year are for grants of \$125,000 each
 52.14 year to the Niigaane Ojibwe Immersion
 52.15 School and the Wicoie Nandagikendan urban
 52.16 immersion project.

52.17 **(d) Competitive Grants for Language**
 52.18 **Immersion**

52.19 \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
 52.20 second year are for competitive grants for
 52.21 language immersion programs.

52.22 **Subd. 11. Legislature** 9,000 9,000

52.23 This amount is appropriated to the Legislative
 52.24 Coordinating Commission to operate the
 52.25 Web site for dedicated funds required
 52.26 under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303,
 52.27 subdivision 10.

52.28 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 129D.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

52.29 Subd. 2. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) Funding from the arts and cultural
 52.30 heritage fund may be spent only for arts, arts education, and arts access, and to preserve
 52.31 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage. A project or program receiving funding from
 52.32 the arts and cultural heritage fund must include measurable outcomes, and a plan for
 52.33 measuring and evaluating the results. A project or program must be consistent with current

53.1 scholarship, or best practices, when appropriate and must incorporate state-of-the-art
53.2 technology when appropriate.

53.3 (b) Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund may be granted for an entire
53.4 project or for part of a project so long as the recipient provides a description and cost for
53.5 the entire project and can demonstrate that it has adequate resources to ensure that the
53.6 entire project will be completed.

53.7 (c) Money from the arts and cultural heritage fund shall be expended for benefits
53.8 across all regions and residents of the state.

53.9 (d) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the arts and
53.10 cultural heritage fund must compile and submit all information for funded projects or
53.11 programs, including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required
53.12 under section 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon
53.13 as practicable or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The
53.14 Legislative Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the Web site
53.15 required under section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available.

53.16 (e) Grants funded by the arts and cultural heritage fund must be implemented
53.17 according to section 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures of funds. Priority for
53.18 grant proposals must be given to proposals involving grants that will be competitively
53.19 awarded.

53.20 (f) All money from the arts and cultural heritage fund must be for projects located in
53.21 Minnesota. Money from the arts and cultural heritage fund may be used to travel outside
53.22 the state of Minnesota if the travel is directly related to and necessary for a project that is
53.23 based in Minnesota.

53.24 (g) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the arts and cultural
53.25 heritage fund shall prominently display on the recipient's Web site home page the legacy
53.26 logo required under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws
53.27 2010, chapter 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more
53.28 information." When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the Web site must direct
53.29 the person to a Web page that includes both the contact information that a person may
53.30 use to obtain additional information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating
53.31 Commission Web site required under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

53.32 (h) Future eligibility for money from the arts and cultural heritage fund is contingent
53.33 upon a state agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section,
53.34 as well as any additional requirements contained in applicable session law.

54.1 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision
54.2 to read:

54.3 Subd. 4. **Minnesota State Arts Board allocation.** At least 50 percent of the money
54.4 deposited in the arts and cultural heritage fund must be for grants and services awarded
54.5 through the Minnesota State Arts Board, or regional arts councils subject to appropriation.

54.6 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 129D.19, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

54.7 Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** This section applies only to the Association of
54.8 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations and the noncommercial radio stations that
54.9 are members of the Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations.

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

54.11 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 129D.19, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

54.12 Subd. 2. **Use of grant funds.** Money appropriated from the Minnesota arts and
54.13 cultural heritage fund may be designated to make grants to the Association of Minnesota
54.14 Public Educational Radio Stations and its member stations and noncommercial radio
54.15 stations, as defined in section 129D.14, subdivision 2. Grants received under this section
54.16 must be used to create, produce, acquire, or distribute programs that educate, enhance, or
54.17 promote local, regional, or statewide items of artistic, cultural, or historic significance.
54.18 Grant funds may be used to cover any expenses associated with the creation, production,
54.19 acquisition, or distribution of noncommercial radio programs through broadcast.

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