

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.

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

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

2.2	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>95,618,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b>
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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	<b><u>Subd. 2. Prairies</u></b>		<b><u>27,730,000</u></b>		<b><u>-0-</u></b>
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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		<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
20.7		<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
20.8		<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
20.9		<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>

20.10 **Sec. 2. CLEAN WATER**

20.11	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>94,711,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>96,507,000</u></b>
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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	<b>Sec. 3. <u>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>5,560,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>5,760,000</u></b>
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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 including a comparison of water levels with  
 33.24 lakes bordering the study area. The council  
 33.25 shall use the results to prepare guidance for  
 33.26 other areas to use in addressing groundwater  
 33.27 and surface water interaction issues. This is  
 33.28 a onetime appropriation and is available until  
 33.29 June 30, 2016.

33.30	Sec. 10. <u>LEGISLATURE</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>15,000</u>
33.31	<u>\$15,000 the first year and \$15,000 the second</u>				
33.32	<u>year are for the Legislative Coordinating</u>				
33.33	<u>Commission for the Web site required</u>				
33.34	<u>in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303,</u>				
33.35	<u>subdivision 10, including detailed mapping.</u>				

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.

37.1 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 114D.50, is amended by adding a  
 37.2 subdivision to read:

37.3 Subd. 4a. Riparian buffer payments; reporting. When clean water funds are used  
 37.4 to purchase riparian buffer easements, payments for the first 50 feet of riparian buffer that  
 37.5 are noncompliant with Minnesota Rules, part 6120.3300, may not exceed noncropped  
 37.6 rates as established under section 103F.515. The Board of Water and Soil Resources must  
 37.7 include in its biennial report on clean water fund appropriations the funding spent on  
 37.8 easements for riparian buffers that are not compliant with Minnesota Rules, part 6120.3300.

37.9 **ARTICLE 3**

37.10 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

37.11 Section 1. **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

37.12 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the  
 37.13 agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the  
 37.14 parks and trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The  
 37.15 figures "2014" and "2015" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under  
 37.16 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or June 30, 2015, respectively.  
 37.17 "The first year" is fiscal year 2014. "The second year" is fiscal year 2015. "The biennium"  
 37.18 is fiscal years 2014 and 2015. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

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

37.23 Sec. 2. **PARKS AND TRAILS**

37.24 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation                      **\$     41,709,000** **\$     41,796,000**

37.25 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 37.26 purpose are specified in the following  
 37.27 sections.

37.28 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

37.29 Money appropriated in this article may  
 37.30 not be spent on activities unless they are  
 37.31 directly related to and necessary for a  
 37.32 specific appropriation. Money appropriated  
 37.33 in this article must be spent in accordance  
 37.34 with Minnesota Management and Budget's

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

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

43.11	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>56,759,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>58,334,000</u></b>
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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 **Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board** 27,800,000 29,100,000

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 <b><u>Subd. 4. Department of Education</u></b>	<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. <b>Minnesota Historical Society</b></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 <b><u>Subd. 7. Minnesota Humanities Center</u></b>	<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 inside  
53.22 the state of Minnesota.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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