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H. F. No. 2205

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

A bill for an act

relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and for other improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; establishing programs; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; modifying previous appropriations; authorizing Cook County to form a district for the construction of water facilities and provision of water service; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to make certain acquisitions of land or interests in land; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 462A.21, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 23, as amended; Laws 2008, chapter 179, sections 7, subdivision 27, as amended; 17, subdivision 4; 19, subdivision 4, as amended; 21, subdivision 15; Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 12, subdivision 2; Laws 2010, chapter 189, sections 7, subdivision 12; 18, subdivision 5; 24, subdivision 3; Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, sections 3, subdivisions 7, 8; 14, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 462A; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 8895.0700, subpart 1.

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

Section 1. **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.**

The sums shown in the column under "Appropriations" are appropriated from the bond proceeds fund, or another named fund, to the state agencies or officials indicated, to be spend for public purposes. Appropriations of bond proceeds must be spent as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraph (a), to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature or as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraphs (b) to (j), or article XIV. Unless otherwise specified, money appropriated in this act for a capital program or project may be used to pay state agency staff costs that are attributed directly to the capital program or project in accordance with accounting policies adopted by the commissioner of management and budget. Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations

2.1 in this act are available until the project is completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota  
 2.2 Statutes, section 16A.642.

2.3 **SUMMARY**

2.4	<u>University of Minnesota</u>	\$	<u>78,060,000</u>
2.5	<u>Minnesota State Colleges and Universities</u>		<u>111,863,000</u>
2.6	<u>Minnesota State Academies</u>		<u>7,600,000</u>
2.7	<u>Perpich Center for Arts Education</u>		<u>263,000</u>
2.8	<u>Natural Resources</u>		<u>55,500,000</u>
2.9	<u>Pollution Control Agency</u>		<u>18,388,000</u>
2.10	<u>Agriculture</u>		<u>706,000</u>
2.11	<u>Rural Finance Authority</u>		<u>33,000,000</u>
2.12	<u>Zoological Garden</u>		<u>7,000,000</u>
2.13	<u>Administration</u>		<u>32,000,000</u>
2.14	<u>Amateur Sports</u>		<u>375,000</u>
2.15	<u>Military Affairs</u>		<u>25,000,000</u>
2.16	<u>Public Safety</u>		<u>26,737,000</u>
2.17	<u>Transportation</u>		<u>74,100,000</u>
2.18	<u>Metropolitan Council</u>		<u>30,000,000</u>
2.19	<u>Human Services</u>		<u>47,300,000</u>
2.20	<u>Veterans Affairs</u>		<u>29,786,000</u>
2.21	<u>Corrections</u>		<u>53,699,000</u>
2.22	<u>Employment and Economic Development</u>		<u>161,785,000</u>
2.23	<u>Public Facilities Authority</u>		<u>45,677,000</u>
2.24	<u>Housing Finance Agency</u>		<u>7,000,000</u>
2.25	<u>Minnesota Historical Society</u>		<u>3,250,000</u>
2.26	<u>Bond Sale Expenses</u>		<u>831,000</u>
2.27	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>849,950,000</u></b>
2.28	<u>Bond Proceeds Fund (General Fund Debt Service)</u>		<u>725,816,000</u>
2.29	<u>Bond Proceeds Fund (User Financed Debt Service)</u>		<u>64,519,000</u>
2.30	<u>State Transportation Fund</u>		<u>25,000,000</u>
2.31	<u>General Fund</u>		<u>1,000,000</u>
2.32	<u>Trunk Highway Fund</u>		<u>17,500,000</u>
2.33	<u>Trunk Highway Fund Bond Proceeds Account</u>		<u>16,115,000</u>

2.34 **APPROPRIATIONS**

2.35 **Sec. 2. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

2.36 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$** **78,060,000**

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

- 3.1 **Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation**  
 3.2 **and Replacement (HEAPR)** 20,000,000
- 3.3 To be spent in accordance with Minnesota  
 3.4 Statutes, section 135A.046.
- 3.5 **Subd. 3. Twin Cities Campus**
- 3.6 **Combined Heat and Power Plant** 54,000,000
- 3.7 To design, renovate, furnish, and equip the  
 3.8 Old Main Steam Plant facility on the Twin  
 3.9 Cities campus.
- 3.10 **Subd. 4. Itasca Biological Station**
- 3.11 **Itasca Facility Improvements** 4,060,000
- 3.12 To design, construct, and equip a new  
 3.13 biological lab/classroom facility and  
 3.14 renovate the classroom in the lakeside  
 3.15 laboratory at the University of Minnesota  
 3.16 facility in Itasca State Park.
- 3.17 **Subd. 5. University Share**
- 3.18 Except for Higher Education Asset  
 3.19 Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR)  
 3.20 under subdivision 2, the appropriations in this  
 3.21 section are intended to cover approximately  
 3.22 two-thirds of the cost of each project. The  
 3.23 remaining costs must be paid from university  
 3.24 sources.
- 3.25 **Subd. 6. Unspent Appropriations**
- 3.26 Upon substantial completion of a project  
 3.27 authorized in this section and after written  
 3.28 notice to the commissioner of management  
 3.29 and budget, the Board of Regents must use  
 3.30 any money remaining in the appropriation  
 3.31 for that project for HEAPR under Minnesota  
 3.32 Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board  
 3.33 of Regents must report by February 1 of

4.1 each even-numbered year to the chairs of  
 4.2 the house of representatives and senate  
 4.3 committees with jurisdiction over capital  
 4.4 investment and higher education finance, and  
 4.5 to the chairs of the house of representatives  
 4.6 Ways and Means Committee and the senate  
 4.7 Finance Committee, on how the remaining  
 4.8 money has been allocated or spent.

4.9 **Sec. 3. MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES**  
 4.10 **AND UNIVERSITIES**

4.11 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 111,863,000**

4.12 To the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota  
 4.13 State Colleges and Universities for the  
 4.14 purposes specified in this section.

4.15 **Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation**  
 4.16 **and Replacement (HEAPR)** **20,000,000**

4.17 For the purposes specified in Minnesota  
 4.18 Statutes, section 135A.046, including safety  
 4.19 and statutory compliance, building envelope  
 4.20 integrity, mechanical systems, and space  
 4.21 restoration.

4.22 **Subd. 3. Anoka-Ramsey Community College,**  
 4.23 **Coon Rapids**

4.24 **Bioscience and Allied Health Addition and**  
 4.25 **Renovation** **980,000**

4.26 To complete design for the construction of a  
 4.27 Bioscience and Allied Health addition and to  
 4.28 design, renovate, and equip classrooms and  
 4.29 related space.

4.30 **Subd. 4. Century College**

4.31 **Classroom Addition** **5,000,000**

4.32 To complete design of and to construct,  
 4.33 renovate, furnish, and equip classrooms and  
 4.34 related spaces.

- 5.1 **Subd. 5. Dakota County Technical College**
- 5.2 **Transportation and Emerging Technologies**
- 5.3 **Lab Renovation** 7,230,000
- 5.4 To complete design of and to renovate,
- 5.5 furnish, and equip transportation and
- 5.6 emerging technologies classrooms,
- 5.7 laboratories, and related spaces.
- 5.8 **Subd. 6. Minneapolis Community and**
- 5.9 **Technical College**
- 5.10 **Workforce Program Renovation** 13,389,000
- 5.11 To complete design of and to renovate,
- 5.12 furnish, and equip instructional space,
- 5.13 support space, and infrastructure for
- 5.14 workforce programs.
- 5.15 **Subd. 7. Minnesota West Community and**
- 5.16 **Technical College, Worthington**
- 5.17 **Renovation and Addition** 4,606,000
- 5.18 To construct, renovate, furnish, and equip
- 5.19 classrooms and support spaces.
- 5.20 **Subd. 8. North Hennepin Community College**
- 5.21 **Bioscience and Health Careers Addition** 26,292,000
- 5.22 To complete design of and to construct,
- 5.23 furnish, and equip Bioscience and Health
- 5.24 Careers laboratories, classrooms, and related
- 5.25 spaces.
- 5.26 **Subd. 9. Ridgewater College, Willmar**
- 5.27 **Technical Instruction Lab Renovation** 13,851,000
- 5.28 To design, renovate, furnish, and equip
- 5.29 classroom, student service, instructional
- 5.30 lab, and related spaces and to demolish the
- 5.31 Administration Building.
- 5.32 **Subd. 10. St. Paul College**

6.1	<b><u>Health and Science Alliance Center</u></b>	<b><u>1,500,000</u></b>
6.2	<u>To design the Health and Science Alliance</u>	
6.3	<u>Center addition and design, renovate, furnish,</u>	
6.4	<u>and equip, existing health spaces.</u>	
6.5	<b><u>Subd. 11. South Central College, Faribault</u></b>	
6.6	<b><u>Classroom Renovation and Addition</u></b>	<b><u>13,315,000</u></b>
6.7	<u>To complete design of and to renovate,</u>	
6.8	<u>construct, furnish, and equip classrooms, a</u>	
6.9	<u>learning resource center, and related spaces,</u>	
6.10	<u>and laboratories.</u>	
6.11	<b><u>Subd. 12. Southwest Minnesota State</u></b>	
6.12	<b><u>University, Marshall</u></b>	
6.13	<b><u>Science Lab Renovation</u></b>	<b><u>500,000</u></b>
6.14	<u>To complete design for renovation of the</u>	
6.15	<u>Science and Math building and classroom</u>	
6.16	<u>spaces and an addition to the Plant Science</u>	
6.17	<u>building.</u>	
6.18	<b><u>Subd. 13. Science, Technology, Engineering,</u></b>	
6.19	<b><u>and Math Initiatives</u></b>	<b><u>5,200,000</u></b>
6.20	<u>To design, renovate, furnish, and equip</u>	
6.21	<u>science laboratories at campuses statewide.</u>	
6.22	<u>Campuses may use internal and nonstate</u>	
6.23	<u>funds to increase the size of the projects. This</u>	
6.24	<u>appropriation may be used at the following</u>	
6.25	<u>campuses: Bemidji State University; Century</u>	
6.26	<u>College; Inver Hills Community College;</u>	
6.27	<u>Minnesota State Community and Technical</u>	
6.28	<u>College, Moorhead; Minnesota State</u>	
6.29	<u>University, Moorhead; Hibbing Community</u>	
6.30	<u>College; Itasca Community College; Mesabi</u>	
6.31	<u>Range Community and Technical College,</u>	
6.32	<u>Eveleth; and Pine Technical College.</u>	
6.33	<b><u>Subd. 14. Debt Service</u></b>	

7.1 (a) The Board of Trustees shall pay the  
7.2 debt service on one-third of the principal  
7.3 amount of state bonds sold to finance  
7.4 projects authorized by this section, except  
7.5 for higher education asset preservation  
7.6 and replacement, and except that, where a  
7.7 nonstate match is required, the debt service is  
7.8 due on a principal amount equal to one-third  
7.9 of the total project cost, less the match  
7.10 committed before the bonds are sold. After  
7.11 each sale of general obligation bonds, the  
7.12 commissioner of management and budget  
7.13 shall notify the board of the amounts assessed  
7.14 for each year for the life of the bonds.

7.15 (b) The commissioner of management and  
7.16 budget shall reduce the board's assessment  
7.17 each year by one-third of the net income  
7.18 from investment of general obligation bond  
7.19 proceeds in proportion to the amount of  
7.20 principal and interest otherwise required to  
7.21 be paid by the board. The board shall pay its  
7.22 resulting net assessment to the commissioner  
7.23 of management and budget by December  
7.24 1 each year. If the board fails to make  
7.25 a payment when due, the commissioner  
7.26 of management and budget shall reduce  
7.27 allotments for appropriations from the  
7.28 general fund otherwise available to the board  
7.29 and apply the amount of the reduction to  
7.30 cover the missed debt service payment. The  
7.31 commissioner of management and budget  
7.32 shall credit the payments received from the  
7.33 board to the bond debt service account in  
7.34 the state bond fund each December 1 before  
7.35 money is transferred from the general fund

8.1 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641,  
 8.2 subdivision 10.

8.3 **Subd. 15. Unspent Appropriations**

8.4 (a) Upon substantial completion of a  
 8.5 project authorized in this section and after  
 8.6 written notice to the commissioner of  
 8.7 management and budget, the board must use  
 8.8 any money remaining in the appropriation  
 8.9 for that project for Higher Education Asset  
 8.10 Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR)  
 8.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 135A.046.  
 8.12 The board must report by February 1 of each  
 8.13 even-numbered year to the chairs of the house  
 8.14 of representatives and senate committees  
 8.15 with jurisdiction over capital investments and  
 8.16 higher education finance, and to the chairs  
 8.17 of the house of representatives Ways and  
 8.18 Means Committee and the senate Finance  
 8.19 Committee, on how the remaining money  
 8.20 has been allocated or spent.

8.21 (b) The unspent portion of an appropriation  
 8.22 for a project in this section that is complete  
 8.23 is available for Higher Education Asset  
 8.24 Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR)  
 8.25 under this subdivision at the same campus  
 8.26 as the project for which the original  
 8.27 appropriation was made, and the debt  
 8.28 service requirement under subdivision 9 is  
 8.29 reduced accordingly. Minnesota Statutes,  
 8.30 section 16A.642, applies from the date of the  
 8.31 original appropriation to the unspent amount  
 8.32 transferred.

8.33 **Sec. 4. MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES**

8.34 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 7,600,000**



9.1	<u>To the commissioner of administration for</u>		
9.2	<u>the purposes specified in this section.</u>		
9.3	<b><u>Subd. 2. Asset Preservation</u></b>		<u>1,000,000</u>
9.4	<u>To the commissioner of administration for</u>		
9.5	<u>asset preservation on both campuses of the</u>		
9.6	<u>academies, to be spent in accordance with</u>		
9.7	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.</u>		
9.8	<b><u>Subd. 3. Technology Center</u></b>		<u>6,150,000</u>
9.9	<u>To complete design of and to construct,</u>		
9.10	<u>furnish, and equip a technology center</u>		
9.11	<u>addition to Smith Hall on the Minnesota</u>		
9.12	<u>State Academy for the Deaf campus.</u>		
9.13	<b><u>Subd. 4. Frechette Hall, Scout Cabin, and</u></b>		
9.14	<b><u>Laundry Building Demolition</u></b>		<u>450,000</u>
9.15	<u>To complete design, perform hazardous</u>		
9.16	<u>materials abatement, and to demolish</u>		
9.17	<u>Frechette Hall, the scout cabin, and the old</u>		
9.18	<u>laundry building on the Minnesota State</u>		
9.19	<u>Academy for the Deaf campus, dispose of</u>		
9.20	<u>any hazardous materials, and fill the site.</u>		
9.21	<b><u>Sec. 5. PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS</u></b>		
9.22	<b><u>EDUCATION</u></b>		
9.23	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>263,000</u></b>
9.24	<u>To the commissioner of administration for</u>		
9.25	<u>the purposes specified in this section.</u>		
9.26	<b><u>Subd. 2. Loading Dock Repair</u></b>		<u>64,000</u>
9.27	<u>To complete design of and repair the loading</u>		
9.28	<u>dock and dock steps.</u>		
9.29	<b><u>Subd. 3. Road Repair</u></b>		<u>99,000</u>
9.30	<u>To complete design and repair roadway.</u>		
9.31	<b><u>Subd. 4. Storm Drainage</u></b>		<u>100,000</u>

10.1 To complete design of and install storm  
 10.2 drainage on the northwest corner of campus.

10.3 **Sec. 6. NATURAL RESOURCES**

10.4 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 55,500,000**

10.5 To the commissioner of natural resources  
 10.6 for the purposes specified in this section.

10.7 The appropriations in this section are  
 10.8 subject to the requirements of the natural  
 10.9 resources capital improvement program  
 10.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12,  
 10.11 unless this section or the statutes referred  
 10.12 to in this section provide more specific  
 10.13 standards, criteria, or priorities for projects  
 10.14 than Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12.

10.15 **Subd. 2. Natural Resources Asset Preservation** **3,000,000**

10.16 For the renovation of state-owned facilities  
 10.17 and recreational assets operated by the  
 10.18 commissioner of natural resources, to be  
 10.19 spent in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,  
 10.20 section 84.946. The commissioner may  
 10.21 use this appropriation to replace buildings  
 10.22 if that is the most effective and the most  
 10.23 energy-efficient and carbon-reducing method  
 10.24 of renovation.

10.25 **Subd. 3. Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants** **20,000,000**

10.26 For the state share of flood hazard  
 10.27 mitigation grants for publicly owned capital  
 10.28 improvements to prevent or alleviate flood  
 10.29 damage under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 10.30 103F.161.

10.31 The commissioner shall determine project  
 10.32 priorities as appropriate, based on need. This  
 10.33 appropriation may be used for the following  
 10.34 projects: Ada, Afton, Alvarado, Argyle,

11.1 Austin, Borup, Brandt-Angus, Breckenridge,  
 11.2 Brownton, Climax, Crookston, Delano,  
 11.3 Felton, Georgetown, Granite Falls,  
 11.4 Halstad, Hay Creek, Inver Grove Heights,  
 11.5 Montevideo, Moorhead, Nielsville, North  
 11.6 Ottawa, Oakport Township, Oslo, Redpath,  
 11.7 Roseau, Rushford, and Shelly.

11.8 For any project listed in this subdivision  
 11.9 that the commissioner determines is not  
 11.10 ready to proceed or does not expend all the  
 11.11 money allocated to it, the commissioner may  
 11.12 allocate that project's money to a project on  
 11.13 the commissioner's priority list.

11.14 To the extent that the cost of a project  
 11.15 exceeds two percent of the median household  
 11.16 income in the municipality multiplied by the  
 11.17 number of households in the municipality,  
 11.18 this appropriation is also for the local share  
 11.19 of the project.

11.20 **Subd. 4. Roads and Bridges** 5,000,000

11.21 For the design, reconstruction, resurfacing,  
 11.22 replacement, and construction of  
 11.23 DNR-maintained roads, culverts, and  
 11.24 bridges. Funds from this appropriation may  
 11.25 be granted to Bush Creek Township for  
 11.26 the design and construction administration  
 11.27 of a new bridge on 125th Street in the  
 11.28 township leading to the Walnut Lake Wildlife  
 11.29 Management Area.

11.30 **Subd. 5. Groundwater Monitoring and**  
 11.31 **Observation Wells** 500,000

11.32 To install new groundwater level observation  
 11.33 wells to monitor and assess groundwater  
 11.34 availability for water supply planning and

- 12.1 to seal existing monitoring wells that are no  
 12.2 longer functional.
- 12.3 **Subd. 6. Dam Repair, Reconstruction, and**  
 12.4 **Removal** 7,000,000
- 12.5 To renovate or remove publicly owned dams.
- 12.6 The commissioner shall determine project  
 12.7 priorities as appropriate under Minnesota  
 12.8 Statutes, sections 103G.511 and 103G.515.
- 12.9 This appropriation includes money for the  
 12.10 following projects:
- 12.11 (a) Balsam Lake
- 12.12 (b) Brawner Lake
- 12.13 (c) Byllesby
- 12.14 (d) Champlin
- 12.15 (e) Coon Lake
- 12.16 (f) Coon Rapids
- 12.17 (g) Drayton
- 12.18 (h) Height of Land Lake
- 12.19 (i) Lake Bronson
- 12.20 (j) Lanesboro
- 12.21 (k) Lizzie Lake
- 12.22 (l) Millerville Lake
- 12.23 (m) Perkins Lake
- 12.24 (n) Pelican Lake
- 12.25 (o) Sand Hill River Lake
- 12.26 (p) Sauk River Lake
- 12.27 (q) Shady Lake
- 12.28 (r) Stalker Lake
- 12.29 (s) Sullivan Lake
- 12.30 (t) Emergency projects

- 13.1 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 13.2 16A.69, subdivision 2, upon the award of  
 13.3 final contracts for the completion of a project  
 13.4 listed in this subdivision, the commissioner  
 13.5 may transfer the unencumbered balance  
 13.6 in the project account to any other dam  
 13.7 renovation or removal project on the  
 13.8 commissioner's list.
- 13.9 **Subd. 7. RIM Critical Habitat Match** 3,000,000
- 13.10 To provide the state match for the critical  
 13.11 habitat private sector matching account under  
 13.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.943.
- 13.13 **Subd. 8. Water Access Renewal/Aquatic**  
 13.14 **Invasive Species Control** 12,000,000
- 13.15 To design and construct an Asian carp  
 13.16 deterrent barrier to control the spread of  
 13.17 Asian carp and to accelerate the renewal  
 13.18 and rehabilitation of public water access  
 13.19 site facilities to provide for aquatic  
 13.20 invasive species management, including the  
 13.21 installation of decontamination stations.
- 13.22 **Subd. 9. Parks and Trails Renewal and**  
 13.23 **Development** 5,000,000
- 13.24 For renewal, modification, replacement, or  
 13.25 development of buildings and recreational  
 13.26 infrastructure in state parks, state recreation  
 13.27 areas, state trails, small craft harbors/marinas,  
 13.28 fishing pier sites, and state forests.
- 13.29 **Subd. 10. Unspent Appropriations**
- 13.30 The unspent portion of an appropriation,  
 13.31 but not to exceed ten percent of the  
 13.32 appropriation, for a project in this section  
 13.33 that is complete, other than an appropriation  
 13.34 for flood hazard mitigation, upon written  
 13.35 notice to the commissioner of management

14.1 and budget, is available for asset preservation  
 14.2 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.946.  
 14.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, applies  
 14.4 from the date of the original appropriation  
 14.5 to the unspent amount transferred for asset  
 14.6 preservation.

14.7 Sec. 7. **POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

14.8 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 18,388,000**

14.9 To the Pollution Control Agency for the  
 14.10 purposes specified in this section.

14.11 **Subd. 2. Closed Landfill Program** **10,000,000**

14.12 To design and construct remedial systems  
 14.13 and acquire land at landfills throughout the  
 14.14 state in accordance with the closed landfill  
 14.15 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
 14.16 115B.39 to 115B.42.

14.17 **Subd. 3. Capital Assistance Program** **5,600,000**

14.18 For solid waste capital assistance grants to  
 14.19 local governments for the construction of  
 14.20 solid waste resource recovery facilities under  
 14.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.54.

14.22 **Subd. 4. Storm Water Program** **2,788,000**

14.23 For grants to cities to fund removal of  
 14.24 sediments from constructed storm water  
 14.25 ponds. Eligible municipalities will apply for  
 14.26 grant assistance of up to \$250,000 per pond,  
 14.27 and the grants will require a 50 percent match  
 14.28 from nonstate funding sources. Preference  
 14.29 will be given to projects that alleviate a  
 14.30 threat of flooding to residential properties  
 14.31 and businesses and provide direct water  
 14.32 quality benefits to an impaired water, or  
 14.33 where the municipality has implemented

15.1 measures to reduce the future accumulation  
 15.2 of contaminants that resulted in increased  
 15.3 costs for the removal of the sediments.

15.4 Sec. 8. **AGRICULTURE** **\$ 706,000**

15.5 To the commissioner of administration for  
 15.6 design and installation of an emergency  
 15.7 power system for the shared Agriculture and  
 15.8 Health Lab Building.

15.9 Sec. 9. **RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY** **\$ 33,000,000**

15.10 For the purposes set forth in the Minnesota  
 15.11 Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraph  
 15.12 (h), to the Rural Finance Authority to  
 15.13 purchase participation interests in or to  
 15.14 make direct agricultural loans to farmers  
 15.15 under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41B.  
 15.16 This appropriation is for the beginning  
 15.17 farmer program under Minnesota Statutes,  
 15.18 section 41B.039; the loan restructuring  
 15.19 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 15.20 41B.04; the seller-sponsored program under  
 15.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 41B.042; the  
 15.22 agricultural improvement loan program  
 15.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 41B.043;  
 15.24 and the livestock expansion loan program  
 15.25 under Minnesota Statutes, section 41B.045.  
 15.26 All debt service on bond proceeds used to  
 15.27 finance this appropriation must be repaid  
 15.28 by the Rural Finance Authority under  
 15.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.643. Loan  
 15.30 participations must be priced to provide full  
 15.31 interest and principal coverage and a reserve  
 15.32 for potential losses. Priority for loans must  
 15.33 be given first to basic beginning farmer loans,

16.1 second to seller-sponsored loans, and third to  
16.2 agricultural improvement loans.

16.3 **Sec. 10. MINNESOTA ZOOLOGICAL**  
16.4 **GARDEN** **\$** **7,000,000**

16.5 To the Minnesota Zoological Garden for  
16.6 capital asset preservation and betterments to  
16.7 infrastructure and exhibits at the Minnesota  
16.8 Zoo to be spent in accordance with Minnesota  
16.9 Statutes, section 16B.307. This appropriation  
16.10 includes money to rehabilitate the saltwater  
16.11 dolphin tank and exhibit space in Discovery  
16.12 Bay.

16.13 **Sec. 11. ADMINISTRATION**  
16.14 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$** **32,000,000**

16.15 To the commissioner of administration for  
16.16 the purposes specified in this section.

16.17 **Subd. 2. Capital Asset Preservation and**  
16.18 **Replacement Account (CAPRA)** **2,500,000**

16.19 To be spent in accordance with Minnesota  
16.20 Statutes, section 16A.632.

16.21 **Subd. 3. Asset Preservation** **21,000,000**

16.22 For asset preservation studies and projects  
16.23 on properties managed by the commissioner.  
16.24 This appropriation must be spent in  
16.25 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
16.26 16B.307. This appropriation includes up to  
16.27 \$13,500,000 for asset preservation of the  
16.28 State Capitol Building and up to \$7,500,000  
16.29 to complete an electrical upgrade at the  
16.30 Centennial Office Building that will address  
16.31 safety hazards and other requirements. Any  
16.32 remaining funds will be used to complete  
16.33 other asset preservation work in facilities



- 17.1 under the custodial control of the Department  
 17.2 of Administration.
- 17.3 **Subd. 4. University Avenue Tunnel** 6,600,000
- 17.4 To complete design and construction of  
 17.5 the University Avenue pedestrian and  
 17.6 materials handling tunnel and for related  
 17.7 improvements.
- 17.8 **Subd. 5. Capitol Campus Parking Replacement** 900,000
- 17.9 For predesign and design of a parking facility  
 17.10 to meet parking requirements at the Capitol  
 17.11 campus. The bonds for this project shall be  
 17.12 paid through user fees.
- 17.13 **Subd. 6. Agency Relocation** 1,000,000
- 17.14 This appropriation is from the general fund  
 17.15 for relocation of state agencies as determined  
 17.16 by the commissioner of administration.
- 17.17 **Sec. 12. AMATEUR SPORTS** **\$ 375,000**
- 17.18 To the Minnesota Amateur Sports  
 17.19 Commission to replace HVAC heating and  
 17.20 cooling units in the Indoor Sports Hall at the  
 17.21 National Sports Center in Blaine.
- 17.22 **Sec. 13. MILITARY AFFAIRS**
- 17.23 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 25,000,000**
- 17.24 To the adjutant general for the purposes  
 17.25 specified in this section.
- 17.26 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** 5,500,000
- 17.27 For asset preservation improvements and  
 17.28 betterments of a capital nature at military  
 17.29 affairs facilities statewide, to be spent in  
 17.30 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 17.31 16B.307.

18.1 **Subd. 3. Camp Ripley Education Center**  
 18.2 **Addition** 19,500,000

18.3 To complete the construction, furnishing, and  
 18.4 equipping of an addition to the Camp Ripley  
 18.5 Education Center (Building #6-76). The  
 18.6 addition will include lodging, classroom, and  
 18.7 dining facilities.

18.8 **Subd. 4. Unspent Appropriations**

18.9 The unspent portion of an appropriation for  
 18.10 a project in this section that is complete,  
 18.11 upon written notice to the commissioner of  
 18.12 management and budget, is available for  
 18.13 asset preservation under Minnesota Statutes,  
 18.14 section 16B.307. Minnesota Statutes, section  
 18.15 16A.642, applies from the date of the  
 18.16 original appropriation to the unspent amount  
 18.17 transferred.

18.18 **Sec. 14. PUBLIC SAFETY**

18.19 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 26,737,000**

18.20 To the commissioner of administration, or  
 18.21 another named agency, for the purposes  
 18.22 specified in this section.

18.23 **Subd. 2. State Emergency Operations Center** 26,000,000

18.24 To complete site preparation for and to  
 18.25 construct, furnish, and equip the State  
 18.26 Emergency Operations Center in Arden  
 18.27 Hills.

18.28 **Subd. 3. Northeast Regional Correctional**  
 18.29 **Center (NERCC)** 737,000

18.30 To the commissioner of public safety for a  
 18.31 grant to Arrowhead Regional Corrections  
 18.32 Board for facility improvements of a  
 18.33 capital nature at the Northeast Regional

19.1 Correctional Center (NERCC) in Saginaw.  
 19.2 This appropriation is not available until the  
 19.3 commissioner has determined that at least  
 19.4 an equal amount has been committed from  
 19.5 nonstate sources.

19.6 Sec. 15. **TRANSPORTATION**

19.7 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 74,100,000**

19.8 This appropriation is to the commissioner of  
 19.9 transportation for the purposes specified in  
 19.10 this section.

19.11 **Subd. 2. Local Bridge Replacement and**  
 19.12 **Rehabilitation** **25,000,000**

19.13 This appropriation is from the bond proceeds  
 19.14 account in the state transportation fund  
 19.15 to match federal money and to replace  
 19.16 or rehabilitate local deficient bridges as  
 19.17 provided in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 19.18 174.50. To the extent practicable, the  
 19.19 commissioner shall expend the funds as  
 19.20 provided under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 19.21 174.50, subdivisions 6c and 7, paragraph (c).

19.22 Political subdivisions may use grants made  
 19.23 under this subdivision to construct or  
 19.24 reconstruct bridges, including but not limited  
 19.25 to:

19.26 (1) matching federal aid grants to construct  
 19.27 or reconstruct key bridges;

19.28 (2) paying the costs of preliminary  
 19.29 engineering and environmental studies  
 19.30 authorized under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 19.31 174.50, subdivision 6a;

19.32 (3) paying the costs to abandon an existing  
 19.33 bridge that is deficient and in need of

20.1 replacement, but where no replacement will  
 20.2 be made; and  
 20.3 (4) paying the costs to construct a road  
 20.4 or street to facilitate the abandonment  
 20.5 of an existing bridge determined by  
 20.6 the commissioner to be deficient, if the  
 20.7 commissioner determines that construction  
 20.8 of the road or street is more economical than  
 20.9 replacement of the existing bridge.

20.10 **Subd. 3. Railroad Warning Devices**  
 20.11 **Replacement**

2,500,000

20.12 To design, construct, and equip the  
 20.13 replacement of active highway rail grade  
 20.14 crossing warning safety devices that have  
 20.15 reached the end of their useful life.

20.16 **Subd. 4. Greater Minnesota Transit**

10,000,000

20.17 For capital assistance for publicly owned  
 20.18 greater Minnesota transit systems to be used  
 20.19 to design, construct, and equip transit capital  
 20.20 facilities under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 20.21 174.24, subdivision 3c. This appropriation  
 20.22 includes funding for the following projects:  
 20.23 to design, remodel, and equip the former  
 20.24 MnDOT district office in Mankato into  
 20.25 a bus maintenance and storage facility;  
 20.26 design, construct, and equip a multimodal  
 20.27 transportation terminal in Duluth; and design,  
 20.28 construct, and equip an operations center  
 20.29 office and additional vehicle storage in St.  
 20.30 Cloud.  
 20.31 Money from this appropriation may be used  
 20.32 to pay up to 80 percent of the nonfederal  
 20.33 share of these facilities.

20.34 **Subd. 5. Port Development Assistance**

3,000,000

- 21.1 For grants under Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
 21.2 457A. Any improvements made with the  
 21.3 proceeds of these grants must be publicly  
 21.4 owned.
- 21.5 **Subd. 6. Rochester Maintenance Facility** 16,100,000
- 21.6 To design, construct, furnish, and equip  
 21.7 the maintenance facility in Rochester and  
 21.8 corresponding remodeling of the existing  
 21.9 district headquarters building.
- 21.10 This appropriation is from the bond proceeds  
 21.11 account in the trunk highway fund.
- 21.12 **Subd. 7. Willmar District Headquarters** 7,500,000
- 21.13 To design, construct, furnish, and equip a  
 21.14 maintenance facility addition to the existing  
 21.15 Willmar district headquarters building,  
 21.16 and corresponding remodeling of the  
 21.17 headquarters building.
- 21.18 This appropriation is for fiscal year 2013  
 21.19 from the trunk highway fund and is available  
 21.20 until expended.
- 21.21 **Subd. 8. Plymouth Truck Station** 5,600,000
- 21.22 To construct and equip a new truck station  
 21.23 and bridge crew building in Plymouth.
- 21.24 This appropriation is for fiscal year 2013  
 21.25 from the trunk highway fund and is available  
 21.26 until expended.
- 21.27 **Subd. 9. Cambridge Truck Station** 3,300,000
- 21.28 To design, construct, furnish, and equip a new  
 21.29 truck station facility in Cambridge, including  
 21.30 ancillary buildings and site improvements.
- 21.31 This appropriation is for fiscal year 2013  
 21.32 from the trunk highway fund and is available  
 21.33 until expended.

22.1	<u>Subd. 10. Crookston, Eden Prairie, and</u>		
22.2	<u>Mendota Truck Station Design</u>		<u>1,100,000</u>
22.3	<u>To design new additions to the existing truck</u>		
22.4	<u>station buildings in Crookston, Eden Prairie,</u>		
22.5	<u>and Mendota.</u>		
22.6	<u>This appropriation is for fiscal year 2013</u>		
22.7	<u>from the trunk highway fund and is available</u>		
22.8	<u>until expended.</u>		
22.9	Sec. 16. <u>METROPOLITAN COUNCIL</u>		
22.10	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>30,000,000</u>
22.11	<u>To the Metropolitan Council for the purposes</u>		
22.12	<u>specified in this section.</u>		
22.13	<u>Subd. 2. Southwest Corridor Light Rail</u>		
22.14	<u>Transit (LRT)</u>		<u>25,000,000</u>
22.15	<u>To perform environmental studies and</u>		
22.16	<u>preliminary engineering for, acquire property</u>		
22.17	<u>or an interest in property for, and design the</u>		
22.18	<u>Southwest Corridor light rail transit line.</u>		
22.19	<u>Subd. 3. Metropolitan Regional Parks Capital</u>		
22.20	<u>Improvements</u>		<u>5,000,000</u>
22.21	<u>For the cost of improvements and betterments</u>		
22.22	<u>of a capital nature and acquisition by the</u>		
22.23	<u>council and local government units of</u>		
22.24	<u>regional recreational open-space lands in</u>		
22.25	<u>accordance with the council's policy plan</u>		
22.26	<u>as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
22.27	<u>473.147. This appropriation must not be</u>		
22.28	<u>used to purchase easements.</u>		
22.29	Sec. 17. <u>HUMAN SERVICES</u>		
22.30	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>47,300,000</u>
22.31	<u>To the commissioner of administration, or</u>		
22.32	<u>another named agency, for the purposes</u>		
22.33	<u>specified in this section.</u>		

23.1	<b><u>Subd. 2. Asset Preservation</u></b>		<b><u>2,500,000</u></b>
23.2	<u>For asset preservation improvements and</u>		
23.3	<u>betterments of a capital nature at Department</u>		
23.4	<u>of Human Services facilities statewide, to be</u>		
23.5	<u>spent in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
23.6	<u>section 16B.307.</u>		
23.7	<b><u>Subd. 3. Minnesota Security Hospital - Phase I</u></b>		<b><u>40,000,000</u></b>
23.8	<u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip the</u>		
23.9	<u>first phase of a two-phase project to remodel</u>		
23.10	<u>existing, and to develop new, residential,</u>		
23.11	<u>program, activity, and ancillary facilities for</u>		
23.12	<u>the Minnesota Security Hospital on the upper</u>		
23.13	<u>campus of the St. Peter Regional Treatment</u>		
23.14	<u>Center.</u>		
23.15	<b><u>Subd. 4. Minnesota Sex Offender Program</u></b>		<b><u>1,700,000</u></b>
23.16	<u>To predesign and design construction and</u>		
23.17	<u>renovation of existing buildings on the</u>		
23.18	<u>lower campus of the St. Peter Regional</u>		
23.19	<u>Treatment Center for use by the Minnesota</u>		
23.20	<u>sex offender program for residential and</u>		
23.21	<u>program operations.</u>		
23.22	<b><u>Subd. 5. Early Childhood Learning and Child</u></b>		
23.23	<b><u>Protection Facilities</u></b>		<b><u>3,100,000</u></b>
23.24	<u>To the commissioner of human services for</u>		
23.25	<u>grants to construct and renovate facilities for</u>		
23.26	<u>programs under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
23.27	<u>256E.37.</u>		
23.28	<b><u>Sec. 18. VETERANS AFFAIRS</u></b>		
23.29	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>29,816,000</u></b>
23.30	<u>To the commissioner of administration</u>		
23.31	<u>for the purposes specified in this section.</u>		
23.32	<u>The commissioner must allocate money</u>		

24.1	<u>appropriated in this section so as to maximize</u>	
24.2	<u>the use of all available federal funding.</u>	
24.3	<b><u>Subd. 2. Asset Preservation</u></b>	<u>3,000,000</u>
24.4	<u>For asset preservation improvements and</u>	
24.5	<u>betterments of a capital nature at veterans</u>	
24.6	<u>homes and cemeteries statewide, to be spent</u>	
24.7	<u>in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,</u>	
24.8	<u>section 16B.307.</u>	
24.9	<b><u>Subd. 3. Minneapolis Veterans Home Building</u></b>	
24.10	<b><u>17 South</u></b>	<u>25,420,000</u>
24.11	<u>To complete design for, perform hazardous</u>	
24.12	<u>materials abatement, and demolish the south</u>	
24.13	<u>wing of building 17 and design, reconstruct,</u>	
24.14	<u>and furnish the new south wing of building</u>	
24.15	<u>17 as a new skilled nursing building,</u>	
24.16	<u>construct a new distribution/service tunnel</u>	
24.17	<u>to serve buildings 17 north, 9, 6, and the</u>	
24.18	<u>future 17 south, and design, construct, and</u>	
24.19	<u>equip a network and server room, including</u>	
24.20	<u>installation of new fiber optic lines.</u>	
24.21	<b><u>Subd. 4. Minneapolis Veterans Home</u></b>	
24.22	<b><u>Centralized Pharmacy</u></b>	<u>1,366,000</u>
24.23	<u>To predesign, design, remodel, and furnish</u>	
24.24	<u>historic building 13 to be used as the veterans</u>	
24.25	<u>homes' central pharmacy.</u>	
24.26	<b><u>Subd. 5. Oakdale Veterans' Memorial</u></b>	<u>30,000</u>
24.27	<u>For a grant to the city of Oakdale to design</u>	
24.28	<u>and construct a veterans' memorial in</u>	
24.29	<u>Richard Walton Park. This appropriation</u>	
24.30	<u>is not available until the commissioner has</u>	
24.31	<u>determined that at least an equal amount has</u>	
24.32	<u>been committed from nonstate sources.</u>	
24.33	<b><u>Sec. 19. CORRECTIONS</u></b>	
24.34	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 53,699,000</u></b>



- 25.1 To the commissioner of administration for  
 25.2 the purposes specified in this section.
- 25.3 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** 15,000,000
- 25.4 For improvements and betterments of a  
 25.5 capital nature at Minnesota correctional  
 25.6 facilities statewide, in accordance with  
 25.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.
- 25.8 **Subd. 3. Minnesota Correctional Facility -**  
 25.9 **Shakopee** 5,407,000
- 25.10 **Perimeter Security Fence.** To design,  
 25.11 construct, and equip a fence of decorative iron  
 25.12 pickets and masonry piers that will provide  
 25.13 essential components of effective and reliable  
 25.14 escape detection and intrusion, including  
 25.15 but not limited to, installation of a fence  
 25.16 protection alarm system, additional lighting  
 25.17 and security cameras, and renovations of  
 25.18 existing facilities required to accommodate  
 25.19 the technology and functionality of the new  
 25.20 system.
- 25.21 **Subd. 4. Minnesota Correctional Facility - St.**  
 25.22 **Cloud** 29,901,000
- 25.23 **New Intake, Health Services, and Loading**  
 25.24 **Dock.** To design, construct, furnish, and  
 25.25 equip a new health services unit, intake  
 25.26 unit, secure vehicle sally port, loading  
 25.27 dock, and warehouse; to repurpose existing  
 25.28 spaces including relocating laundry, state  
 25.29 property storage/distribution, and food  
 25.30 service dry goods storage to spaces vacated  
 25.31 by the existing loading dock/warehouse and  
 25.32 intake functions; to extend and modify the  
 25.33 existing internal corridor to connect the new  
 25.34 and repurposed spaces; to construct a new  
 25.35 security control station to manage offender

26.1 movement through the corridor system; and  
 26.2 provide required upgrades to the existing  
 26.3 facility infrastructure, including mechanical,  
 26.4 electrical, and security systems.

26.5 **Subd. 5. Minnesota Correctional Facility -**  
 26.6 **Stillwater** 3,391,000

26.7 **Well and Water Treatment Facility. To**  
 26.8 complete design; cap an old well; install  
 26.9 a new well; replace piping between wells,  
 26.10 water tower, and facility intake; replace water  
 26.11 treatment equipment; and design, construct,  
 26.12 furnish, and equip a new building to house  
 26.13 water treatment equipment.

26.14 **Subd. 6. Unspent Appropriations**

26.15 The unspent portion of an appropriation for  
 26.16 a project in this section that is complete,  
 26.17 upon written notice to the commissioner of  
 26.18 management and budget, is available for  
 26.19 asset preservation under Minnesota Statutes,  
 26.20 section 16B.307, at the same correctional  
 26.21 facility as the project for which the original  
 26.22 appropriation was made. Minnesota Statutes,  
 26.23 section 16A.642, applies from the date of the  
 26.24 original appropriation to the unspent amount  
 26.25 transferred.

26.26 **Sec. 20. EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC**  
 26.27 **DEVELOPMENT**

26.28 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 161,785,000**

26.29 To the commissioner of employment and  
 26.30 economic development for the purposes  
 26.31 specified in this section.

26.32 **Subd. 2. Greater Minnesota Business**  
 26.33 **Development Public Infrastructure Grant**  
 26.34 **Program** 5,000,000

27.1	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
27.2	<u>116J.431.</u>	
27.3	<b><u>Subd. 3. Redevelopment Account</u></b>	<u>5,000,000</u>
27.4	<u>For purposes of the redevelopment account</u>	
27.5	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.571</u>	
27.6	<u>to 116J.575.</u>	
27.7	<b><u>Subd. 4. Transportation Economic</u></b>	
27.8	<b><u>Development Program</u></b>	<u>10,000,000</u>
27.9	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
27.10	<u>116J.436.</u>	
27.11	<b><u>Subd. 5. Austin - Research and Technology</u></b>	
27.12	<b><u>Center</u></b>	<u>13,500,000</u>
27.13	<u>For a grant to the city of Austin to design</u>	
27.14	<u>and construct a new building addition to</u>	
27.15	<u>the Hormel Institute, including research</u>	
27.16	<u>labs, research technology space, and support</u>	
27.17	<u>offices. This appropriation is not available</u>	
27.18	<u>until the commissioner has determined that</u>	
27.19	<u>at least an equal amount has been committed</u>	
27.20	<u>to the project from nonstate sources.</u>	
27.21	<b><u>Subd. 6. Mankato - Civic Center and All</u></b>	
27.22	<b><u>Seasons Arena</u></b>	<u>14,500,000</u>
27.23	<u>For a grant to the city of Mankato to design,</u>	
27.24	<u>construct, furnish, and equip the expansion</u>	
27.25	<u>of the Civic Center auditorium, including a</u>	
27.26	<u>performing arts theater, and the remodeling</u>	
27.27	<u>and expansion of the Civic Center and</u>	
27.28	<u>All Seasons Arenas, which must include</u>	
27.29	<u>the Southern Minnesota Women's Hockey</u>	
27.30	<u>Exposition Center, for joint use by the city</u>	
27.31	<u>and Minnesota State University, Mankato.</u>	
27.32	<u>This appropriation is not available until the</u>	
27.33	<u>commissioner has determined that at least</u>	
27.34	<u>an equal amount has been committed to the</u>	
27.35	<u>project from nonstate sources.</u>	

28.1 Subd. 7. **Maplewood - Harriet Tubman Center**  
 28.2 **East**

3,435,000

28.3 For a grant to the city of Maplewood to  
 28.4 purchase, renovate, and make health, safety,  
 28.5 and security improvements to the former St.  
 28.6 Paul's Monastery to provide housing and  
 28.7 various support programs for individuals  
 28.8 and families in crisis. This appropriation  
 28.9 is not available until the commissioner has  
 28.10 determined that at least an equal amount has  
 28.11 been committed to the project from nonstate  
 28.12 sources.

28.13 Subd. 8. **Minneapolis - Nicollet Mall**  
 28.14 **Reconstruction**

25,000,000

28.15 For a grant to the city of Minneapolis  
 28.16 to redesign and renovate Nicollet Mall,  
 28.17 including design, reconstruction, new paving  
 28.18 of the pedestrian mall, improved storm  
 28.19 water management, additional perennial  
 28.20 greening, and an improved pedestrian and  
 28.21 transit environment. This appropriation is  
 28.22 not available until the commissioner has  
 28.23 determined that at least an equal amount has  
 28.24 been committed to the project from nonstate  
 28.25 sources.

28.26 Subd. 9. **Minneapolis - Sculpture Garden**  
 28.27 **Renovation**

8,500,000

28.28 For a grant to the city of Minneapolis  
 28.29 to preserve and renovate the Sculpture  
 28.30 Garden, including a new HVAC system and  
 28.31 mechanical plant in the Cowles Conservatory,  
 28.32 increased Americans with Disabilities Act  
 28.33 accessibility, new irrigation and drainage  
 28.34 systems, and repair or replacement of lighting  
 28.35 and security, stairways, sidewalks, walkways,  
 28.36 and retaining walls. This appropriation is

29.1 not available until the commissioner has  
 29.2 determined that at least an equal amount has  
 29.3 been committed to the project from nonstate  
 29.4 sources.

29.5 **Subd. 10. Rochester - Mayo Civic Center**  
 29.6 **Complex**

35,000,000

29.7 For a grant to the city of Rochester to design,  
 29.8 construct, furnish, and equip the renovation  
 29.9 and expansion of the Mayo Civic Center  
 29.10 Complex. This appropriation is not available  
 29.11 until the commissioner has determined that  
 29.12 at least an equal amount has been committed  
 29.13 to the project from nonstate sources.

29.14 **Subd. 11. St. Cloud - Civic Center Expansion**

10,100,000

29.15 For a grant to the city of St. Cloud to  
 29.16 predesign, design, construct, furnish, and  
 29.17 equip an expansion of the St. Cloud  
 29.18 Civic Center, including a parking facility  
 29.19 and pedestrian skyway connection. This  
 29.20 appropriation is not available until the  
 29.21 commissioner has determined that at least  
 29.22 an equal amount has been committed to the  
 29.23 project from nonstate sources. Amounts  
 29.24 expended by the city of St. Cloud for project  
 29.25 costs since July 1, 2010, shall count toward  
 29.26 the matching requirement.

29.27 **Subd. 12. St. Paul - Regional Ballpark**

27,000,000

29.28 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to acquire  
 29.29 land or an interest in land, complete site  
 29.30 preparation, and to predesign, design,  
 29.31 construct, furnish, and equip a regional  
 29.32 ballpark and related public infrastructure  
 29.33 in the city of St. Paul. This appropriation  
 29.34 is not available until the commissioner has  
 29.35 determined that at least an equal amount has

30.1 been committed to the project from nonstate  
30.2 sources.

30.3 The city may employ or contract with  
30.4 persons, firms, or corporations to perform  
30.5 one or more or all of the functions of  
30.6 architect, engineer, or construction manager  
30.7 with respect to all or any part of the regional  
30.8 ballpark and related public infrastructure.

30.9 The city may deliver the project through  
30.10 either a design-build or construction manager  
30.11 at-risk method. Alternatively, at the request  
30.12 of a minor league baseball team, and with the  
30.13 consent of the city, the city may authorize  
30.14 the team to provide for the design and  
30.15 construction for the ballpark and related  
30.16 public infrastructure, subject to the terms of  
30.17 this subdivision. To the extent practicable  
30.18 and at the discretion of the city, the city may  
30.19 have such rights and exercise such powers,  
30.20 with respect to the acquisition, construction,  
30.21 use, and operation of the regional ballpark,  
30.22 as are granted to the Minnesota Ballpark  
30.23 Authority under Minnesota Statutes, section  
30.24 473.756. No consent or approval of another  
30.25 political subdivision is required for the  
30.26 effectiveness or the exercise by the city of  
30.27 such rights or powers.

30.28 **Subd. 13. Wadena - Regional Wellness Center** 4,750,000

30.29 For a grant to the city of Wadena to design  
30.30 and construct a new Regional Wellness  
30.31 Center for the city of Wadena, Otter Tail  
30.32 and Todd Counties, including aquatics,  
30.33 locker rooms, fitness space, gymnasium,  
30.34 commons area, office, and support area.  
30.35 This appropriation is not available until the

31.1 commissioner has determined that at least  
 31.2 \$4,500,000 has been committed to the project  
 31.3 from nonstate sources.

31.4 Sec. 21. **PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

31.5 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 45,677,000**

31.6 To the Public Facilities Authority for the  
 31.7 purposes specified in this section.

31.8 **Subd. 2. State Match for Federal Grants** **17,077,000**

31.9 To match federal grants for the clean water  
 31.10 revolving fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
 31.11 section 446A.07, and the drinking water  
 31.12 revolving fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
 31.13 section 446A.081.

31.14 This appropriation must be used for qualified  
 31.15 capital projects.

31.16 **Subd. 3. Wastewater Infrastructure Funding**  
 31.17 **Program** **25,000,000**

31.18 For grants to eligible municipalities under the  
 31.19 wastewater infrastructure funding program  
 31.20 under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072.

31.21 \$5,000,000 is for a grant to the Central Iron  
 31.22 Range Sanitary Sewer District to supplement  
 31.23 previous wastewater infrastructure funding  
 31.24 grants to design, construct, furnish, and  
 31.25 equip new wastewater treatment facilities,  
 31.26 lift stations, and forcemains. This grant is not  
 31.27 subject to the limitations on the availability  
 31.28 or amount of the grant in Minnesota Statutes,  
 31.29 section 446A.072.

31.30 **Subd. 4. Lutsen Lake Superior Water Project** **3,600,000**

31.31 For a grant to the Lake Superior-Poplar River  
 31.32 Water District to acquire property interests,  
 31.33 engineer, design, permit, and construct works

32.1 and systems to transport and treat water  
 32.2 from Lake Superior through the Poplar River  
 32.3 Valley to serve domestic and irrigation water  
 32.4 users and commercial, stock watering, and  
 32.5 industrial users. This appropriation is not  
 32.6 available until the authority has determined  
 32.7 that at least \$1,200,000 in nonstate match has  
 32.8 been committed to the project. Expenditures  
 32.9 made on or after October 1, 2011, shall count  
 32.10 towards the nonstate match.

32.11 Sec. 22. **HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY** **\$ 7,000,000**

32.12 To the Housing Finance Agency to finance  
 32.13 the rehabilitation of public housing under  
 32.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.202,  
 32.15 subdivision 3a. For purposes of this  
 32.16 section, "public housing" means housing for  
 32.17 low-income persons and households financed  
 32.18 by the federal government and owned and  
 32.19 operated by public housing authorities and  
 32.20 agencies formed by cities and counties.  
 32.21 Eligible public housing authorities must  
 32.22 have a public housing assessment system  
 32.23 rating of standard or above. Priority must be  
 32.24 given to proposals that maximize federal or  
 32.25 local resources to finance the capital costs.  
 32.26 The priority in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 32.27 462A.202, subdivision 3a, for projects to  
 32.28 increase the supply of affordable housing and  
 32.29 the restrictions of Minnesota Statutes, section  
 32.30 462A.202, subdivision 7, do not apply to this  
 32.31 appropriation.

32.32 Sec. 23. **MINNESOTA HISTORICAL**  
 32.33 **SOCIETY** **\$ 3,250,000**



33.1 To the Minnesota Historical Society for  
 33.2 capital improvements and betterments at  
 33.3 state historic sites, buildings, landscaping  
 33.4 at historic buildings, exhibits, markers, and  
 33.5 monuments, to be spent in accordance with  
 33.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. The  
 33.7 society shall determine project priorities as  
 33.8 appropriate based on need.

33.9 Sec. 24. **BOND SALE EXPENSES** **\$** **856,000**

33.10 (a) \$816,000 is from the bond proceeds  
 33.11 fund to the commissioner of management  
 33.12 and budget for bond sale expenses under  
 33.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641,  
 33.14 subdivision 8.

33.15 (b) \$15,000 is from the bond proceeds  
 33.16 account in the trunk highway fund to the  
 33.17 commissioner of management and budget  
 33.18 for bond sale expenses under Minnesota  
 33.19 Statutes, section 167.50, subdivision 4.

33.20 Sec. 25. **BOND SALE SCHEDULE.**

33.21 The commissioner of management and budget shall schedule the sale of state  
 33.22 general obligation bonds so that, during the biennium ending June 30, 2013, no more  
 33.23 than \$472,719,000 will need to be transferred from the general fund to the state bond  
 33.24 fund to pay principal and interest due and to become due on outstanding state general  
 33.25 obligation bonds. During the biennium, before each sale of state general obligation bonds,  
 33.26 the commissioner of management and budget shall calculate the amount of debt service  
 33.27 payments needed on bonds previously issued and shall estimate the amount of debt service  
 33.28 payments that will be needed on the bonds scheduled to be sold. The commissioner shall  
 33.29 adjust the amount of bonds scheduled to be sold so as to remain within the limit set by this  
 33.30 section. The amount needed to make the debt service payments is appropriated from the  
 33.31 general fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641.

33.32 Sec. 26. **BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION.**

34.1 Subdivision 1. **Bond proceeds fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this act  
 34.2 from the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and  
 34.3 issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$790,335,000 in the manner, upon the terms,  
 34.4 and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and  
 34.5 by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

34.6 Subd. 2. **Transportation fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this act from  
 34.7 the state transportation fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and  
 34.8 issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$25,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and  
 34.9 with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by  
 34.10 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7. The proceeds of the bonds, except  
 34.11 accrued interest and any premium received on the sale of the bonds, must be credited to  
 34.12 a bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund.

34.13 Subd. 3. **Trunk highway fund bond proceeds account.** To provide the money  
 34.14 appropriated in this act from the bond proceeds account in the trunk highway fund, the  
 34.15 commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an  
 34.16 amount up to \$16,115,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed  
 34.17 by Minnesota Statutes, sections 167.50 to 167.52, and by the Minnesota Constitution,  
 34.18 article XIV, section 11, at the times and in the amounts requested by the commissioner  
 34.19 of transportation. The proceeds of the bonds, except accrued interest and any premium  
 34.20 received from the sale of the bonds, must be credited to the bond proceeds account in  
 34.21 the trunk highway fund.

34.22 Subd. 4. **Federal income tax.** Bonds issued pursuant to this section, to the extent  
 34.23 practicable, shall be issued to comply with requirements imposed by applicable federal  
 34.24 law providing that the interest on the bonds shall be excluded from gross income for  
 34.25 federal income tax purposes (except as certain minimum taxes or environmental taxes  
 34.26 may apply). Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the issuance of bonds, the  
 34.27 interest on which may be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

34.28 Sec. 27. **[116J.436] TRANSPORTATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
 34.29 **INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM.**

34.30 Subdivision 1. **Grant program established; purpose.** The transportation economic  
 34.31 development infrastructure program is created to foster interagency coordination between  
 34.32 the Departments of Transportation and Employment and Economic Development to  
 34.33 finance infrastructure to create economic development opportunities, jobs, and improve all  
 34.34 types of transportation systems statewide.

35.1 Subd. 2. **Eligible projects.** Funds appropriated for the program must be used to  
 35.2 fund construction, reconstruction, and infrastructure improvements that will promote  
 35.3 economic development, increase employment, and improve transportation systems to  
 35.4 accommodate private investment and job creation.

35.5 Subd. 3. **Trunk highway projects.** Money in the program shall not be used on  
 35.6 trunk highway improvements, but can be used for needed infrastructure improvements  
 35.7 and nontrunk highway improvements in coordination with trunk highway improvement  
 35.8 projects undertaken by the Department of Transportation.

35.9 Subd. 4. **Application.** The commissioners of transportation and employment and  
 35.10 economic development shall design an application process and selection process to  
 35.11 distribute funding to local units of government for publicly owned infrastructure using  
 35.12 criteria that take into account: job creation; increase in local tax base; level of private  
 35.13 investment; leverage of nonstate funds; improvement to the transportation system to serve  
 35.14 the project area; and appropriate geographic balance between the metropolitan area and  
 35.15 greater Minnesota.

35.16 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 462A.21, is amended by adding a  
 35.17 subdivision to read:

35.18 Subd. 33. **Housing infrastructure bonds account.** The agency may establish a  
 35.19 housing infrastructure bond account as a separate account within the housing development  
 35.20 fund. Proceeds of housing infrastructure bonds and payments made by the state under  
 35.21 section 462A.37 may be credited to the account. The agency may transfer the proceeds of  
 35.22 housing infrastructure bonds to other accounts within the housing development fund that it  
 35.23 determines appropriate to accomplish the purposes for which the bonds are authorized  
 35.24 under section 462A.37.

35.25 Sec. 29. **[462A.37] HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS;**  
 35.26 **AUTHORIZATION; STANDING APPROPRIATION.**

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

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

35.30 (c) "Community land trust" means an entity that meets the requirements of section  
 35.31 462A.31, subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

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

36.4 (f) "Housing infrastructure bonds" means bonds issued by the agency under chapter  
36.5 462A that are qualified 501(c)(3) bonds, within the meaning of Section 145(a) of the  
36.6 Internal Revenue Code, or are tax-exempt bonds that are not private activity bonds, within  
36.7 the meaning of Section 141(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, for the purpose of financing  
36.8 or refinancing affordable housing authorized under this chapter.

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

36.10 (h) "Supportive housing" means housing that is not time-limited and provides or  
36.11 coordinates with linkages to services necessary for residents to maintain housing stability  
36.12 and maximize opportunities for education and employment.

36.13 Subd. 2. **Authorization.** (a) The agency may issue up to \$25,000,000 in aggregate  
36.14 principal amount of housing infrastructure bonds in one or more series to which the  
36.15 payment made under this section may be pledged. The housing infrastructure bonds  
36.16 authorized in this subdivision may be issued to fund loans, on terms and conditions the  
36.17 agency deems appropriate, made for one or more of the following purposes:

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

36.20 (2) to finance the costs of the acquisition and rehabilitation of foreclosed or  
36.21 abandoned housing to be used for affordable rental housing and the costs of new  
36.22 construction of rental housing on abandoned or foreclosed property where the existing  
36.23 structures will be demolished or removed;

36.24 (3) to finance that portion of the costs of acquisition of abandoned or foreclosed  
36.25 property that is attributable to the land to be leased by community land trusts to low-  
36.26 and moderate-income homebuyers; and

36.27 (4) to finance the costs of acquisition and rehabilitation of federally assisted rental  
36.28 housing and for the refinancing of costs of the construction, acquisition, and rehabilitation  
36.29 of federally assisted rental housing, including providing funds to refund, in whole or in  
36.30 part, outstanding bonds previously issued by the agency or another governmental unit to  
36.31 finance or refinance such costs.

36.32 (b) Among comparable proposals for permanent supportive housing, preference  
36.33 shall be given to permanent supportive housing for individuals or families who: (1) either  
36.34 have been without a permanent residence for at least 12 months or at least four times in  
36.35 the last three years; or (2) are at significant risk of lacking a permanent residence for 12  
36.36 months or at least four times in the last three years.

37.1 Subd. 3. **No full faith and credit.** The housing infrastructure bonds are not public  
 37.2 debt of the state, and the full faith and credit and taxing powers of the state are not pledged  
 37.3 to the payment of the housing infrastructure bonds or to any payment that the state agrees  
 37.4 to make under this section. The bonds must contain a conspicuous statement to that effect.

37.5 Subd. 4. **Appropriation; payment to agency or trustee.** (a) The agency must  
 37.6 certify annually to the commissioner of management and budget the actual amount of  
 37.7 annual debt service on each series of bonds issued under subdivision 2.

37.8 (b) Each July 15, beginning in 2013 and through 2035, if any housing infrastructure  
 37.9 bonds issued under subdivision 2 remain outstanding, the commissioner of management  
 37.10 and budget must transfer to the affordable housing bond account established under  
 37.11 section 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed  
 37.12 \$1,850,000 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from  
 37.13 the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

37.14 (c) The agency may pledge to the payment of the housing infrastructure bonds the  
 37.15 payments to be made by the state under this section.

37.16 Sec. 30. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 23, as amended by Laws 2010,  
 37.17 chapter 399, section 2, is amended to read:

37.18 Subd. 23. **Trail connections** 2,010,000

37.19 For matching grants under Minnesota  
 37.20 Statutes, section 85.019, subdivision 4c.

37.21 \$500,000 is for a grant to Carlton County  
 37.22 to predesign, design, and construct a  
 37.23 nonmotorized pedestrian trail connection  
 37.24 to the Willard Munger State Trail from the  
 37.25 city of Carlton through the city of Scanlon  
 37.26 continuing to the city of Cloquet, along the  
 37.27 St. Louis River in Carlton County.

37.28 \$260,000 is to provide the state match for the  
 37.29 cost of the Soo Line Multiuse Recreational  
 37.30 Bridge project over marked Trunk Highway  
 37.31 169 in Mille Lacs County.

37.32 \$175,000 is for a grant to the city of Bowlus  
 37.33 in Morrison County to design, construct,

38.1 furnish, and equip a trailhead center at the  
38.2 head of the Soo Line Recreational Trail.

38.3 \$125,000 is for a grant to Morrison  
38.4 County to predesign, design, construct,  
38.5 furnish, and equip a park-and-ride lot and  
38.6 restroom building adjacent to the Soo Line  
38.7 Recreational Trail at U.S. Highway 10.

38.8 \$950,000 is for a grant to the St. Louis  
38.9 and Lake Counties Regional Railroad  
38.10 Authority for land acquisition, engineering,  
38.11 construction, furnishing, and equipping of  
38.12 a ~~19-mile "Boundary Waters Connection"~~  
38.13 ~~of the Mesabi Trail from Bearhead State~~  
38.14 ~~Park to the International Wolf Center in~~  
38.15 ~~Ely. This appropriation is contingent upon~~  
38.16 ~~a matching contribution of \$950,000 from~~  
38.17 ~~other sources, public or private segment of~~  
38.18 the Mesabi Trail from County Road 697 in  
38.19 Breitung Township east through Vermilion  
38.20 State Park. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
38.21 Statutes, section 85.019, no local match shall  
38.22 be required for this grant. Notwithstanding  
38.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the  
38.24 bond authorization and appropriation of bond  
38.25 proceeds for this project are available until  
38.26 June 30, 2014.

38.27 Sec. 31. Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 7, subdivision 27, as amended by Laws 2010,  
38.28 chapter 189, section 56, and Laws 2010, chapter 399, section 4, is amended to read:

38.29 Subd. 27. **State Trail Acquisition,**  
38.30 **Rehabilitation, and Development** 15,320,000

38.31 To acquire land for and to construct and  
38.32 renovate state trails under Minnesota  
38.33 Statutes, section 85.015.

- 39.1 \$970,000 is for the Chester Woods Trail from  
39.2 Rochester to Dover.
- 39.3 \$700,000 is for the Casey Jones Trail.
- 39.4 \$750,000 is for the Gateway Trail, to replace  
39.5 an at-grade crossing of the Gateway Trail  
39.6 at Highway 120 with a grade-separated  
39.7 crossing.
- 39.8 \$1,600,000 is for the Gitchi-Gami Trail  
39.9 between Silver Bay and Tettegouche State  
39.10 Park.
- 39.11 \$1,500,000 is for the Great River Ridge Trail  
39.12 from Plainview to Elgin to Eyota.
- 39.13 \$1,500,000 is for the Heartland Trail.
- 39.14 \$500,000 is for the Mill Towns Trail from  
39.15 Lake Byllesby Park to Cannon Falls.
- 39.16 \$150,000 is for the Mill Towns Trail within  
39.17 the city of Faribault.
- 39.18 \$1,500,000 is for the Minnesota River  
39.19 Trail from Appleton to Milan and to  
39.20 the Marsh Lake Dam. Notwithstanding  
39.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the  
39.22 bond authorization and appropriation of bond  
39.23 proceeds for this project are available until  
39.24 December 30, 2014.
- 39.25 \$2,000,000 is for the Paul Bunyan Trail from  
39.26 Walker to Guthrie.
- 39.27 \$250,000 is for the Root River Trail from  
39.28 Preston to Forestville State Park.
- 39.29 \$100,000 is for the Root River Trail, the  
39.30 eastern extension.
- 39.31 \$250,000 is for the Root River Trail, the  
39.32 eastern extension Wagon Wheel.

40.1 \$550,000 is to connect the Stagecoach Trail  
40.2 with the Douglas Trail in Olmsted County.

40.3 \$3,000,000 is to rehabilitate state trails.

40.4 For any project listed in this subdivision that  
40.5 the commissioner determines is not ready to  
40.6 proceed, the commissioner may allocate that  
40.7 project's money to another state trail project  
40.8 in this subdivision. The chairs of the house  
40.9 and senate committees with jurisdiction  
40.10 over environment and natural resources  
40.11 and legislators from the affected legislative  
40.12 districts must be notified of any changes.

40.13 Sec. 32. Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 17, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

40.14 Subd. 4. **Cedar Avenue Bus Rapid Transit** 4,000,000

40.15 To the Metropolitan Council or to the  
40.16 Council to grant to Dakota County, the  
40.17 Dakota County Regional Railroad Authority,  
40.18 or the Minnesota Valley Transit Authority to  
40.19 acquire land, or an interest in land, and to for  
40.20 design, environmental studies, preliminary  
40.21 engineering, bus lane improvements,  
40.22 and transit station construction and  
40.23 improvements in the Cedar Avenue Bus  
40.24 Rapid Transit corridor in Dakota County.

40.25 This appropriation may not be spent for  
40.26 capital improvements within a trunk highway  
40.27 right-of-way. This appropriation is added to  
40.28 the appropriation in Laws 2006, chapter 258,  
40.29 section 17, subdivision 3.

40.30 Sec. 33. Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 19, subdivision 4, as amended by Laws 2011,  
40.31 First Special Session chapter 12, section 34, is amended to read:

40.32 Subd. 4. **Minneapolis Veterans Home Campus**



- 41.1 **Building 17 HVAC Replacement** 1,155,000
- 41.2 To predesign, design, and construct
- 41.3 improvements to heating, ventilation, air
- 41.4 conditioning, and lighting systems and
- 41.5 associated areas serving the south wing of
- 41.6 Building 17. Any unspent funds from this
- 41.7 appropriation may be used for the purposes
- 41.8 provided under Laws 2010, chapter 189,
- 41.9 section 19, subdivision 4, as amended by
- 41.10 Laws 2010, chapter 399, section 8, and
- 41.11 Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12,
- 41.12 section 46.
- 41.13 Sec. 34. Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 21, subdivision 15, is amended to read:
- 41.14 Subd. 15. **St. Cloud State University - National**
- 41.15 **Hockey Center** 6,500,000
- 41.16 To the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
- 41.17 State Colleges and Universities to predesign,
- 41.18 design, construct, furnish, and equip the
- 41.19 renovation of the National Hockey Center: or
- 41.20 for higher education asset preservation and
- 41.21 replacement (HEAPR) pursuant to Minnesota
- 41.22 Statutes, section 135A.046, at St. Cloud State
- 41.23 University or systemwide. Notwithstanding
- 41.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the
- 41.25 bond authorization and appropriation of bond
- 41.26 proceeds in this subdivision are available
- 41.27 until June 30, 2016. The debt service
- 41.28 requirement under subdivision 31 shall be
- 41.29 reduced to the extent that this appropriation
- 41.30 is used for HEAPR.
- 41.31 Sec. 35. Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 12, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 41.32 Subd. 2. **Transit Capital Improvement**
- 41.33 **Program** 21,000,000

42.1 (a) To the Metropolitan Council. \$8,500,000  
 42.2 is for the state's share of costs for the Central  
 42.3 Corridor light rail line for one or more of the  
 42.4 following activities: preliminary engineering,  
 42.5 final design, property acquisition, including  
 42.6 improvements and betterments of a capital  
 42.7 nature, relocation of utilities owned by public  
 42.8 entities, and construction.

42.9 (b) Any remaining money from this  
 42.10 appropriation is to implement one or more of  
 42.11 the following capital improvements, which  
 42.12 are not listed in a ranked order of priority.

42.13 The council shall determine project priorities  
 42.14 after consultation with the Counties Transit  
 42.15 Improvement Board, and other stakeholders,  
 42.16 as appropriate. The council shall seek  
 42.17 geographic balance in the allotment of this  
 42.18 appropriation where possible and maximize  
 42.19 the use of all available federal money from  
 42.20 the American Recovery and Reinvestment  
 42.21 Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, and any  
 42.22 other available federal money.

42.23 (1) Bottineau Boulevard Transit Way

42.24 For a grant to the Hennepin County Regional  
 42.25 Railroad Authority for environmental work  
 42.26 for Bottineau Transit Way corridor from the  
 42.27 Hiawatha light rail and Northstar intermodal  
 42.28 transit station in downtown Minneapolis to  
 42.29 the vicinity of the Target development in  
 42.30 northern Brooklyn Park or the Arbor Lakes  
 42.31 retail area in Maple Grove.

42.32 (2) Cedar Avenue Bus Rapid Transit

42.33 To the Metropolitan Council or to the  
 42.34 Council for a grant to Dakota County, the  
 42.35 Dakota County Regional ~~Rail~~ Railroad

- 43.1 Authority, or the Minnesota Valley Transit  
 43.2 Authority to acquire real property ~~and~~  
 43.3 ~~construct~~, for preliminary engineering, and to  
 43.4 design and construct transit stations, layover  
 43.5 and maintenance facilities, and roadway  
 43.6 improvements for shoulder running bus lanes  
 43.7 on County State-Aid Highway 23 in Apple  
 43.8 Valley and Lakeville for the Cedar Avenue  
 43.9 Bus Rapid Transit Way (BRT) in Dakota  
 43.10 County.
- 43.11 (3) I-94 Corridor Transit Way
- 43.12 (i) For a grant to Washington County  
 43.13 Regional Rail Authority for environmental  
 43.14 work and preliminary engineering of  
 43.15 transportation and transit improvements,  
 43.16 including busways, park-and-rides, or rail  
 43.17 transit, in the marked Interstate Highway 94  
 43.18 corridor.
- 43.19 (ii) To acquire property and construct  
 43.20 transportation and transit improvements,  
 43.21 including busways, park-and-rides, or rail  
 43.22 transit, in the marked Interstate Highway 94  
 43.23 corridor.
- 43.24 (4) Red Rock Corridor Transit Way
- 43.25 To design, construct, and furnish  
 43.26 park-and-ride lots for the Red Rock  
 43.27 Corridor Transit Way between Hastings and  
 43.28 Minneapolis via St. Paul, and any extension  
 43.29 between Hastings and Red Wing.
- 43.30 (5) Riverview Corridor Transit Way
- 43.31 For a grant to the Ramsey County Regional  
 43.32 Railroad Authority for environmental work  
 43.33 and preliminary engineering for bus rapid  
 43.34 transit in the Riverview corridor between the

- 44.1 east side of St. Paul and the Minneapolis-St.  
44.2 Paul International Airport and the Mall of  
44.3 America.
- 44.4 (6) Robert Street Corridor Transit Way
- 44.5 To design and construct new passenger  
44.6 shelters and a bus layover facility, including  
44.7 rest rooms, break areas, and a passenger  
44.8 shelter, in the Robert Street Corridor Transit  
44.9 Way along or parallel to U.S. Highway  
44.10 52 and Robert Street from within the city  
44.11 of St. Paul to Dakota County Road 42 in  
44.12 Rosemount.
- 44.13 (7) Rush Line Corridor Transit Way
- 44.14 For a grant to the Ramsey County Regional  
44.15 Railroad Authority to acquire land for,  
44.16 design, and construct park-and-ride or  
44.17 park-and-pool lots located along the Rush  
44.18 Line Corridor along I-35E/I-35 and Highway  
44.19 61 from the Union Depot in downtown St.  
44.20 Paul to Hinckley.
- 44.21 (8) Southwest Corridor Transit Way
- 44.22 To prepare an environmental impact  
44.23 statement (EIS) and for preliminary  
44.24 engineering for the Southwest Transit Way  
44.25 Corridor, from the Hiawatha light rail in  
44.26 downtown Minneapolis to the vicinity of the  
44.27 Southwest Station transit hub in Eden Prairie.  
44.28 The Metropolitan Council may grant a  
44.29 portion of this appropriation to the Hennepin  
44.30 County Regional Railroad Authority for the  
44.31 EIS work.
- 44.32 (9) Union Depot
- 44.33 For a grant to the Ramsey County Regional  
44.34 Railroad Authority to acquire land and

45.1 structures, to renovate structures, and  
 45.2 for design, engineering, and construction  
 45.3 to revitalize Union Depot for use as a  
 45.4 multimodal transit center in St. Paul. The  
 45.5 center must be designed so that it facilitates a  
 45.6 potential future connection of high-speed rail  
 45.7 to Minneapolis.

45.8 (c) Of this amount, \$313,000 is for  
 45.9 preliminary engineering and final design for  
 45.10 betterments in the State Capitol area related  
 45.11 to the Central Corridor light rail transit  
 45.12 project. This money is not included in the  
 45.13 Central Corridor light rail transit project  
 45.14 budget.

45.15 Sec. 36. Laws 2010, chapter 189, section 7, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

45.16 Subd. 12. **Shade Tree Program** 3,000,000

45.17 For DNR expenditures on state lands, if  
 45.18 recommended by an adjacent or coterminous  
 45.19 unit of local government, and for grants to  
 45.20 cities, counties, townships, and park and  
 45.21 recreation boards in cities of the first class  
 45.22 for the planting of publicly owned shade  
 45.23 trees on public land to provide environmental  
 45.24 benefits; replace trees lost to forest pests,  
 45.25 disease or storm; or to establish a more  
 45.26 diverse community forest better able to  
 45.27 withstand disease and forest pests. The  
 45.28 commissioner must give priority to grant  
 45.29 requests to remove and replace trees with  
 45.30 active infestations of emerald ash borer. For  
 45.31 purposes of this appropriation, "shade tree"  
 45.32 means a woody perennial grown primarily  
 45.33 for aesthetic or environmental purposes  
 45.34 with minimal to residual timber value and

46.1 no intent to harvest the tree for its wood.  
 46.2 Any tree planted with funding under this  
 46.3 subdivision must be a species native to  
 46.4 Minnesota.

46.5 Sec. 37. Laws 2010, chapter 189, section 18, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

46.6 **Subd. 5. Minnesota Sex Offender Program**  
 46.7 **Treatment Facilities - Moose Lake** 47,500,000

46.8 To complete design for and to construct,  
 46.9 furnish, and equip phase 2 of the Minnesota  
 46.10 sex offender treatment program at Moose  
 46.11 Lake. Upon substantial completion  
 46.12 of this project, the unspent portion of  
 46.13 this appropriation is available for asset  
 46.14 preservation projects for the Moose Lake  
 46.15 campus of the Minnesota sex offender  
 46.16 program, including design and construction  
 46.17 of a replacement water tower, abatement  
 46.18 of hazardous materials, and the demolition  
 46.19 of the existing water tower serving the  
 46.20 Moose Lake sex offender program and the  
 46.21 Department of Corrections Moose Lake  
 46.22 facility. The water tower project must  
 46.23 be cost-shared with the Department of  
 46.24 Corrections.

46.25 Sec. 38. Laws 2010, chapter 189, section 24, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

46.26 **Subd. 3. County and Local Preservation**  
 46.27 **Grants** 1,000,000

46.28 To be allocated to county and local  
 46.29 jurisdictions as matching money for historic  
 46.30 preservation projects of a capital nature,  
 46.31 as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 46.32 138.0525.

46.33 ~~\$150,000 is for a grant to the city of South St.~~  
 46.34 ~~Paul to renovate the historically significant~~

47.1 ~~1941 Navy Hangar at 310 Airport Road at~~  
 47.2 ~~Fleming Field in the city to meet life safety~~  
 47.3 ~~and building code requirements, subject to~~  
 47.4 ~~Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. No~~  
 47.5 ~~local match is required for this grant.~~

47.6 Sec. 39. Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section 3, subdivision 7, is  
 47.7 amended to read:

47.8 Subd. 7. **Normandale Community College**  
 47.9 **Academic Partnership Center and Student**  
 47.10 **Services**

21,984,000

47.11 To design, construct, furnish, and equip a  
 47.12 new building for classrooms and offices ~~and~~  
 47.13 ~~to design, construct, furnish, and equip the~~  
 47.14 ~~renovation of the Student Services Building.~~

47.15 Sec. 40. Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section 3, subdivision 8, is  
 47.16 amended to read:

47.17 Subd. 8. **NHED Mesabi Range Community**  
 47.18 **and Technical College, Virginia**  
 47.19 **Iron Range Engineering Program Facilities**

3,000,000

47.20 To predesign, design, construct, furnish,  
 47.21 and equip an addition to and renovation of  
 47.22 existing space for the Iron Range engineering  
 47.23 program, including laboratory spaces, other  
 47.24 learning spaces, and improvements to the  
 47.25 entrance, ~~and to acquire a privately owned~~  
 47.26 ~~housing facility on the campus.~~

47.27 Sec. 41. Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section 14, subdivision 2,  
 47.28 is amended to read:

47.29 Subd. 2. **Transit Capital Improvement**  
 47.30 **Program**

20,000,000

47.31 To the Metropolitan Council or for the  
 47.32 Council to grant to Anoka County Regional

48.1 Railroad Authority, Dakota County, Dakota  
 48.2 County Regional Railroad Authority,  
 48.3 Hennepin County, Hennepin County  
 48.4 Regional Railroad Authority, Minnesota  
 48.5 Valley Transit Authority, Ramsey County  
 48.6 Regional Railroad Authority, or Washington  
 48.7 County Regional Railroad Authority to  
 48.8 perform environmental studies, preliminary  
 48.9 engineering, acquire property or an interest  
 48.10 in property, design or construct transitway  
 48.11 facilities and infrastructure, including  
 48.12 roadways, for the following transitway  
 48.13 projects: Northstar Ramsey station,  
 48.14 Gateway (I-94 East) corridor, Minneapolis  
 48.15 Interchange facility, Red Rock corridor,  
 48.16 Newport park-and-ride and station, Rush  
 48.17 Line corridor, Robert Street corridor, 35W  
 48.18 South Bus Rapid Transit, and Cedar Avenue  
 48.19 Bus Rapid Transit.

48.20 Sec. 42. **LAKE SUPERIOR-POPLAR RIVER WATER DISTRICT.**

48.21 **Subdivision 1. Establishment.** The Lake Superior-Poplar River Water District is  
 48.22 created as a municipal corporation, having the powers provided under Minnesota Statutes,  
 48.23 chapters 110A; 429, notwithstanding any provision of chapter 110A to the contrary; and  
 48.24 444. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the district shall not have the power to issue  
 48.25 general obligation bonds. Minnesota Statutes, sections 110A.04, 110A.07, and 110A.09 to  
 48.26 110A.18, shall not apply to the district or to the board created by this act.

48.27 **Subd. 2. Definitions.** For purposes of applying Minnesota Statutes, chapter 110A,  
 48.28 to this act, "works" and "systems" shall include irrigation purposes, "court" is deemed to  
 48.29 refer to the board of county commissioners; and "secretary of state" is deemed to refer to  
 48.30 the county auditor.

48.31 **Subd. 3. Territory included in district.** The territory of the district shall include  
 48.32 all lands within Sections 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, and 33 of Township 60 North, Range 3 West  
 48.33 of the Fourth Principal Meridian. Additional territory may be added as provided in  
 48.34 Minnesota Statutes, sections 110A.19 to 110A.22.



49.1            Subd. 4. **Payment of costs.** No person shall be obligated to purchase or be entitled  
49.2 to receive water from the district unless that person is a party to a contract to purchase  
49.3 water from the district. Excluding any initial capital investment funded by the state, all  
49.4 capital and operating expenses of the district shall be paid by the users in proportion to  
49.5 their use of water. The cost of distribution lines: (1) departing from the main water pipe  
49.6 from Lake Superior to the domestic water treatment plant to any user; or (2) from the  
49.7 water treatment plant to any user, shall be paid for by the user of the water either at the  
49.8 time of installation or by user charges that allow the district to recoup the full cost of the  
49.9 distribution lines and the cost of financing. Subject to this subdivision and the availability  
49.10 of water under any applicable permit with a state or federal agency, any owner of land  
49.11 within the district may contract with the district for the purchase of water.

49.12           Subd. 5. **Board of directors; elections.** (a) The district shall be governed by a  
49.13 board of directors which shall have not less than three nor more than 13 members. The  
49.14 district's initial directors shall be appointed by the Cook County Board of Commissioners,  
49.15 with one director representing the domestic water users to serve for three years; up to two  
49.16 directors representing the irrigation water users, one to serve for two years and one to  
49.17 serve for three years; and up to two directors representing the commercial, stock watering,  
49.18 and industrial users, one to serve for one year and one to serve for two years.

49.19           (b) The district's establishment shall take effect upon the Cook County Board of  
49.20 Commissioners' appointment of the initial directors. The initial directors shall meet for  
49.21 the purposes of organization within 30 days of their appointment. Thereafter, except  
49.22 as otherwise provided in this subdivision, directors shall be elected in accordance with  
49.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 110A.24, from election divisions comprised of domestic water  
49.24 users; irrigation water users, and commercial, stock watering, and industrial users. Each  
49.25 use classification shall be entitled to elect one director, plus one additional director if its  
49.26 expected water usage for the following fiscal year exceeds ten percent of total water  
49.27 usage. Each water user within each use classification shall be entitled to cast one vote for  
49.28 each one percent of expected water usage for the following fiscal year. A homeowner's  
49.29 association shall vote on behalf of its members if duly authorized by appropriate action by  
49.30 the association's members. Prior to each election, the board of directors shall determine  
49.31 the use classifications entitled to vote, the expected water use percentage of each user and  
49.32 of use classification for the following fiscal year, and the number of directors each such  
49.33 use classification is entitled to elect. The elections shall be conducted and supervised by  
49.34 the board of directors and ratified by the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

50.1           **EFFECTIVE DATE; LOCAL APPROVAL.** This section is effective the day after  
50.2 the governing body of Cook County and its chief clerical officer comply with Minnesota  
50.3 Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.

50.4           Sec. 43. **ACQUISITIONS FOR CANISTEO PROJECT.**

50.5           The commissioner of natural resources shall acquire, without undue delay, the land  
50.6 or interests in land that are needed to construct a conveyance system and other betterments  
50.7 to accommodate the water level and outflow of water level from the Canisteo mine pit.  
50.8 The commissioner may acquire the land or interests in land by eminent domain, including  
50.9 use of the possession procedures under Minnesota Statutes, section 117.042.

50.10          Sec. 44. **REPEALER.**

50.11          Minnesota Rules, part 8895.0700, subpart 1, is repealed.

50.12          Sec. 45. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

50.13          Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective the day following final enactment.