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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. F. No. 2384

03/13/2017 Authored by Hausman; Carlson, L.; Sauke; Considine; Poppe and others The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

A bill for an act 1.1 relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public 1.2 land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature with certain 13 conditions; modifying previous appropriations; establishing new programs and 1.4 modifying existing programs; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; 1.5 appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 16A.967; 1.6 84.946, subdivision 2; 85.34, subdivision 1; 363A.36; 363A.44, subdivision 1; 1.7 446A.072; 446A.073; 446A.081, subdivision 9; 446A.12, subdivision 1; 462A.37, 1.8 subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 2b, 5, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2014, chapter 294, 1.9 article 1, section 17, subdivision 12; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 5, 1.10 article 1, section 10, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota 1.11 Statutes, chapter 219; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 123A.446. 1.12

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

**ARTICLE 1** 1.14

**APPROPRIATIONS** 1.15

## 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 spent 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 in this act are available until the

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2.1	project is completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota Statutes, sect	ion 16	A.642. Unless
2.2	otherwise specified in this act, money appropriated in this act for activi	ties un	der Minnesota
2.3	Statutes, sections 16B.307, 84.946, and 135A.046, should not be used	for p	rojects that can
2.4	be financed within a reasonable time frame under Minnesota Statutes	, sectio	on 16B.322 or
2.5	<u>16C.144.</u>		
2.6		APPR	<u>ROPRIATIONS</u>
2.7	Sec. 2. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA		
2.8	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	148,234,000
2.9	To the Board of Regents of the University of		
2.10	Minnesota for the purposes specified in this		
2.11	section.		
2.12 2.13	Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR)		50,000,000
2.14	To be spent in accordance with Minnesota		
2.15	Statutes, section 135A.046.		
2.16 2.17	Subd. 3. Twin Cities - Health Sciences Education Facility		66,667,000
2.18	To demolish obsolete health sciences facilities		
2.19	and to design, renovate, furnish, equip, and		
2.20	construct a health science education facility		
2.21	on the Twin Cities campus to meet the needs		
2.22	of the Medical School and the Academic		
2.23	Health Center.		
2.24 2.25	Subd. 4. Duluth - Chemical Sciences and Advanced Materials Science Building		27,167,000
2.26	To design, construct, furnish, and equip a new		
2.27	laboratory building on the Duluth campus,		
2.28	including classrooms and research and		
2.29	undergraduate instructional laboratories.		
2.30 2.31	Subd. 5. Twin Cities - Plant Growth Research Facility		4,400,000
2.32	To demolish the existing biological sciences		
2.33	greenhouse and to predesign, design,		
2.34	construct, furnish, and equip a greenhouse to		

support learning and research on the St. Paul		
campus.		
Subd. 6. University Share		
Except for the appropriation for HEAPR, the		
appropriations in this section are intended to		
cover approximately two-thirds of the cost of		
each project. The remaining costs must be paid		
from university sources.		
Subd. 7. Unspent Appropriations		
Upon substantial completion of a project		
authorized in this section and after written		
notice to the commissioner of management		
and budget, the Board of Regents must use		
any money remaining in the appropriation for		
that project for HEAPR under Minnesota		
Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board of		
Regents must report by February 1 of each		
even-numbered year to the chairs of the house		
of representatives and senate committees with		
jurisdiction over capital investment and higher		
education finance, and to the chairs of the		
house of representatives Ways and Means		
Committee and the senate Finance Committee,		
on how the remaining money has been		
allocated or spent.		
Sec. 3. MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES		
Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	164,342,000
To the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota		
State Colleges and Universities for the		
purposes specified in this section.		
Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR)		52,149,000

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5.1	To complete design, renovate, furnish, and	
5.2	equip space in Armstrong, Morris, Wissink,	
5.3	and Wiecking Halls to repurpose space being	
5.4	vacated by programs moving into the new	
5.5	Clinical Sciences Building and complete	
5.6	installation of a solar array on the new Clinical	
5.7	Sciences Building (Phase 1).	
5.8 5.9	Subd. 7. Northland Community and Technical College, East Grand Forks	826,000
5.10	To design, renovate, furnish, and equip science	
5.11	and radiological lab space on the East Grand	
5.12	Forks campus.	
5.13 5.14	Subd. 8. Rochester Community and Technical College	21,712,000
5.15	To complete design, demolish Memorial and	
5.16	Plaza Halls, construct, equip, and furnish an	
5.17	academic building expansion, and renovate,	
5.18	equip, and furnish replacement space for	
5.19	classrooms, labs, and office spaces.	
5.20	Subd. 9. South Central College, North Mankato	8,600,000
5.21	To design, renovate, renew, furnish, and equip	
5.22	laboratory, classroom, and office spaces on	
5.23	the North Mankato campus.	
5.24	Subd. 10. St. Cloud State University	18,572,000
5.25	To construct, renovate, furnish, and equip	
5.26	Eastman Hall for the relocation of	
5.27	consolidated student health services and	
5.28	academic programs.	
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5.30	Subd. 11. Winona State University, Education Village, Phase 2	25,306,000
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5.30	Village, Phase 2	25,306,000
<ul><li>5.30</li><li>5.31</li></ul>	Village, Phase 2  To complete design, construct, renovate,	25,306,000

6.1	$\underline{Rec, and  remove  obsolete  portions  of  Wabasha}$
6.2	Rec and accomplishing related site work.
6.3	Subd. 12. Debt Service
6.4	(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), the
6.5	Board of Trustees shall pay the debt service
6.6	on one-third of the principal amount of state
6.7	bonds sold to finance projects authorized by
6.8	this section. After each sale of general
6.9	obligation bonds, the commissioner of
6.10	management and budget shall notify the board
6.11	of the amounts assessed for each year for the
6.12	life of the bonds.
6.13	(b) The board need not pay debt service on
6.14	bonds sold to finance HEAPR. Where a
6.15	nonstate match is required, the debt service is
6.16	due on a principal amount equal to one-third
6.17	of the total project cost, less the match
6.18	committed before the bonds are sold.
6.19	(c) The commissioner of management and
6.20	budget shall reduce the board's assessment
6.21	each year by one-third of the net income from
6.22	investment of general obligation bond
6.23	proceeds in proportion to the amount of
6.24	principal and interest otherwise required to be
6.25	paid by the board. The board shall pay its
6.26	resulting net assessment to the commissioner
6.27	of management and budget by December 1
6.28	each year. If the board fails to make a payment
6.29	when due, the commissioner of management
6.30	and budget shall reduce allotments for
6.31	appropriations from the general fund otherwise
6.32	available to the board and apply the amount
6.33	of the reduction to cover the missed debt
6.34	service payment. The commissioner of
6.35	management and budget shall credit the

7.1	payments received from the board to the bond	
7.2	debt service account in the state bond fund	
7.3	each December 1 before money is transferred	
7.4	from the general fund under Minnesota	
7.5	Statutes, section 16A.641, subdivision 10.	
7.6	Subd. 13. Unspent Appropriations	
7.7	(a) Upon substantial completion of a project	
7.8	authorized in this section and after written	
7.9	notice to the commissioner of management	
7.10	and budget, the board must use any money	
7.11	remaining in the appropriation for that project	
7.12	for HEAPR under Minnesota Statutes, section	
7.13	135A.046. The Board of Trustees must report	
7.14	by February 1 of each even-numbered year to	
7.15	the chairs of the house of representatives and	
7.16	senate committees with jurisdiction over	
7.17	capital investment and higher education	
7.18	finance, and to the chairs of the house of	
7.19	representatives Ways and Means Committee	
7.20	and the senate Finance Committee, on how	
7.21	the remaining money has been allocated or	
7.22	spent.	
7.23	(b) The unspent portion of an appropriation	
7.24	for a project in this section that is complete is	
7.25	available for HEAPR under this subdivision,	
7.26	at the same campus as the project for which	
7.27	the original appropriation was made and the	
7.28	debt service requirement under this section is	
7.29	reduced accordingly. Minnesota Statutes,	
7.30	section 16A.642, applies from the date of the	
7.31	original appropriation to the unspent amount	
7.32	transferred.	
7.33	Sec. 4. EDUCATION	
7.34	Subdivision 1. <b>Total Appropriation</b>	\$
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8.1	To the commissioner of education for t	<u>he</u>		
8.2	purposes specified in this section.			
8.3	Subd. 2. Library Construction Grant	<u>s</u>		2,000,000
8.4	For library construction grants under			
8.5	Minnesota Statutes, section 134.45.			
8.6	Subd. 3. Olmsted County - Dyslexia I	nstitute of		
8.7	<u>Minnesota</u>			1,500,000
8.8	For a grant to Olmsted County to acquir	e land		
8.9	for, and to predesign, design, construct	<u>2</u>		
8.10	furnish, and equip a facility in Olmsted C	County		
8.11	to support the local, regional, and natio	<u>nal</u>		
8.12	literacy work of the Dyslexia Institute	<u>of</u>		
8.13	Minnesota, subject to Minnesota Statut	es,		
8.14	section 16A.695. This appropriation is	not		
8.15	available until the commissioner of			
8.16	management and budget determines that	at an		
8.17	amount sufficient to complete the proje	ect is		
8.18	committed from nonstate sources.			
8.19	Subd. 4. Grand Rapids - Myles Reif C	<u>Center</u>		500,000
8.20	From the general fund for a grant to			
8.21	Independent School District No. 318, C	<u>Grand</u>		
8.22	Rapids, to cover cost overruns for the M	Myles		
8.23	Reif Center for the Performing Arts pro	ject in		
8.24	Grand Rapids. This appropriation is ad	ded to		
8.25	and is for the same purposes as the pro	ject in		
8.26	Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section	on 21,		
8.27	subdivision 8. This appropriation does	not		
8.28	require a nonstate contribution.			
8.29	Sec. 5. MINNESOTA STATE ACAD	<u>EMIES</u>		
8.30	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation		<u>\$</u>	<b>2,050,000</b>
8.31	To the commissioner of administration	for the		
8.32	purposes specified in this section.			
8.33	Subd. 2. Asset Preservation			2,000,000

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10.1	to remove life safety hazards such as building		
10.2	code violations or structural defects.		
10.3	Subd. 3. Flood Hazard Mitigation	20,000,00	00
10.4	(a) For the state share of flood hazard		
10.5	mitigation grants for publicly owned capital		
10.6	improvements to prevent or alleviate flood		
10.7	damage under Minnesota Statutes, section		
10.8	103F.161.		
10.9	(b) Levee projects, to the extent practical, shall		
10.10	meet the state standard of three feet above the		
10.11	100-year flood elevation.		
10.12	(c) Project priorities shall be determined by		
10.13	the commissioner as appropriate and based on		
10.14	need.		
10.15	(d) This appropriation includes \$1,700,000 for		
10.16	the Cedar River Watershed District, \$750,000		
10.17	for the city of Browns Valley project, and		
10.18	\$1,800,000 for the city of Ortonville project.		
10.19	(e) For any project listed in this subdivision		
10.20	that the commissioner determines is not ready		
10.21	to proceed or does not expend all the money		
10.22	allocated to it, the commissioner may allocate		
10.23	that project's money to a project on the		
10.24	commissioner's priority list.		
10.25	(f) To the extent that the cost of a project		
10.26	exceeds two percent of the median household		
10.27	income in a municipality or township		
10.28	multiplied by the number of households in the		
10.29	municipality or township, this appropriation		
10.30	is also for the local share of the project.		
10.31	Subd. 4. Dam Renovation, Repair, Removal	9,000,00	00
10.32	(a) For design, engineering, and construction		
10.33	to repair, reconstruct, or remove dams and		

11.1	respond to dam safety emergencies. The
11.2	commissioner shall determine project priorities
11.3	as appropriate under Minnesota Statutes,
11.4	sections 103G.511 and 103G.515. Of this
11.5	appropriation:
11.6	(1) \$500,000 is for emergencies on
11.7	state-owned dams;
11.8	(2) \$3,600,000 is for a grant to the city of
11.9	Lanesboro for repair of the Lanesboro dam
11.10	and notwithstanding the match requirements
11.11	in Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.511, does
11.12	not require a nonstate contribution. This
11.13	includes funding for repairs of the hydropower
11.14	system;
11.15	(3) \$2,500,000 is for repairs of the Lake
11.16	Bronson dam;
11.17	(4) \$500,000 is for a grant to the city of
11.18	Pelican Rapids for engineering work for the
11.19	Pelican Rapids dam;
11.20	(5) \$200,000 is for a grant to the city of Pine
11.21	River for engineering work on the Norway
11.22	Lake dam;
11.23	(6) \$200,000 is for a grant to Yellow Medicine
11.24	County for the Canby R-6 impoundment dam;
11.25	(7) \$100,000 is for a grant to St. Louis County
11.26	for the Little Stone Lake dam; and
11.27	(8) \$1,400,000 is for state dams at Brawner,
11.28	West Leaf Lake, Collinwood, Grindstone
11.29	River, and Sullivan.
11.30	(b) If the commissioner determines that a
11.31	project is not ready to proceed, this
11.32	appropriation may be used for other projects
11.33	on the commissioner's priority list.

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and remove sediment and for other capital

improvements of the Champlin Mill Pond

the St. Louis River remedial action plan to

15.1	(a) To acquire conservation easements from	
15.2	landowners to preserve, restore, create, and	
15.3	enhance wetlands and associated uplands of	
15.4	prairie and grasslands, and restore and enhance	
15.5	rivers and streams, riparian lands, and	
15.6	associated uplands of prairie and grasslands	
15.7	in order to protect soil and water quality,	
15.8	support fish and wildlife habitat, reduce flood	
15.9	damage, and provide other public benefits.	
15.10	The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section	
15.11	103F.515, apply to this program.	
15.12	(b) The board shall give priority to leveraging	
15.13	federal money by enrolling targeted new lands	
15.14	or enrolling environmentally sensitive lands	
15.15	that have expiring federal conservation	
15.16	agreements.	
15.17	(c) The board is authorized to enter into new	
15.18	agreements and amend past agreements with	
15.19	landowners as required by Minnesota Statutes,	
15.20	section 103F.515, subdivision 5, to allow for	
15.21	restoration. Of this appropriation, up to five	
15.22	percent may be used for restoration and	
15.23	enhancement.	
15.24	Subd. 3. Local Government Roads Wetland Replacement Program	5,000,000
15.26	To acquire land or permanent easements and	
15.27	to restore, create, enhance, and preserve	
15.28	wetlands to replace those wetlands drained or	
15.29	filled as a result of the repair, reconstruction,	
15.30	replacement, or rehabilitation of existing	
15.31	public roads as required by Minnesota	
15.32	Statutes, section 103G.222, subdivision 1,	
15.33	paragraphs (l) and (m). The board may vary	
15.34	the priority order of Minnesota Statutes,	
15.35	section 103G.222, subdivision 3, paragraph	

16.1	(a), to implement an in-lieu fee agreement		
16.2	approved by the U.S. Army Corps of		
16.3	Engineers under section 404 of the Clean		
16.4	Water Act. The purchase price paid for		
16.5	acquisition of land or perpetual easement must		
16.6	be a fair market value as determined by the		
16.7	board. The board may enter into agreements		
16.8	with the federal government, other state		
16.9	agencies, political subdivisions, nonprofit		
16.10	organizations, fee title owners, or other		
16.11	qualified private entities to acquire wetland		
16.12	replacement credits in accordance with		
16.13	Minnesota Rules, chapter 8420.		
16.14	Sec. 9. <u>AGRICULTURE</u>		
16.15	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	<b>2,824,000</b>
16.16	To the commissioner of agriculture from the		
16.17	general fund for the purposes specified in this		
16.18	section.		
16.19	Subd. 2. Laboratory Capital Equipment		2,218,000
16.20	For capital equipment and instruments for the		
16.21	agriculture laboratory.		
16.22	Subd. 3. AURI		606,000
16.23	For a grant to the Agricultural Utilization		
16.24	Research Institute (AURI) for construction of		
16.25	a development kitchen, sensory lab, and safety		
16.26	and security upgrades at AURI's Marshall		
16.27	facility and for updated equipment and		
16.28	renovations at the Waseca facility.		
16.29	Sec. 10. MINNESOTA ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN		
16.30	GARDEN		
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16.31	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	4,000,000
<ul><li>16.31</li><li>16.32</li></ul>	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation  To the Minnesota Zoological Garden Board	<u>\$</u>	4,000,000

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17.1	Subd. 2. Asset Preservation			4,000,000
17.2	For capital asset preservation improves	ments		
17.3	and betterments to infrastructure and ex	<u>khibits</u>		
17.4	at the Minnesota Zoo, to be spent in			
17.5	accordance with Minnesota Statutes, se	ection		
17.6	16B.307. Notwithstanding the specifie	d uses		
17.7	of money under Minnesota Statutes, se	ction		
17.8	16B.307, the board may use this approp	riation		
17.9	to replace buildings that are in poor con	dition,		
17.10	outdated, and no longer support the wo	ork of		
17.11	the Minnesota Zoo and to construct and	<u>d</u>		
17.12	renovate trails and roads on the Minnes	sota		
17.13	Zoo site.			
17.14	Sec. 11. <b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
17.15	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation		<u>\$</u>	26,178,000
17.16	To the commissioner of administration	for the		
17.17	purposes specified in this section.			
17.18	Subd. 2. Centennial Parking Ramp			10,878,000
17.19	(a) To complete design and for structur	<u>al</u>		
17.20	repairs to the Centennial parking ramp	2		
17.21	including removal of the top deck green	space		
17.22	to provide additional parking capacity,			
17.23	repairing damaged post-tension cables,	, and		
17.24	installation of a deck surface protection	<u>1</u>		
17.25	coating.			
17.26	(b) Any unexpended amount of this			
17.27	appropriation after completing the proj	ect in		
17.28	paragraph (a) may be used to design ar	<u>nd</u>		
17.29	construct a storm water retention basin			
17.30	adjacent to the Centennial parking ramp	, if the		
17.31	commissioner of administration determ	nines		
17.32	that the basin is feasible.			
17.33 17.34	Subd. 3. Capital Asset Preservation a Replacement Account	<u>ınd</u>		2,500,000

the station's construction of a new facility in

Granite Falls. The money may be used to

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20.1	racinty at Camp Ripley. The project metades		
20.2	construction of stations and capital		
20.3	infrastructure needed for mock disaster		
20.4	training, including infrastructure for training		
20.5	in hazardous materials abatement and site		
20.6	recovery work.		
20.7 20.8	Subd. 3. Minneapolis Emergency Operations Training Facility (EOTF) Enhancement		3,000,000
20.9	To the commissioner of public safety for a		
20.10	grant to the city of Minneapolis for the		
20.11	predesign, design, engineering, and		
20.12	construction of the expansion of the		
20.13	Emergency Operation Center and Fire		
20.14	Training Facility. This appropriation is not		
20.15	available until the commissioner of		
20.16	management and budget determines that an		
20.17	equal amount is committed to the project from		
20.18	nonstate sources.		
20.19	Sec. 15. TRANSPORTATION		
20.19	Sec. 15. TRANSPORTATION  Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	149,849,000
		<u>\$</u>	149,849,000
20.20	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	149,849,000
20.20	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation  To the commissioner of transportation for the	<u>\$</u>	149,849,000 16,018,000
20.20 20.21 20.22 20.23	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation  To the commissioner of transportation for the purposes specified in this section.  Subd. 2. Local Bridge Replacement and	<u>\$</u>	
20.20 20.21 20.22 20.23 20.24	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation  To the commissioner of transportation for the purposes specified in this section.  Subd. 2. Local Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation	<u>\$</u>	
20.20 20.21 20.22 20.23 20.24 20.25	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation  To the commissioner of transportation for the purposes specified in this section.  Subd. 2. Local Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation  From the bond proceeds account in the state	<u>\$</u>	
20.20 20.21 20.22 20.23 20.24 20.25 20.26	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation  To the commissioner of transportation for the purposes specified in this section.  Subd. 2. Local Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation  From the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund to match federal money	<u>\$</u>	
20.20 20.21 20.22 20.23 20.24 20.25 20.26 20.27	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation  To the commissioner of transportation for the purposes specified in this section.  Subd. 2. Local Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation  From the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund to match federal money and to replace or rehabilitate local deficient	<u>\$</u>	
20.20 20.21 20.22 20.23 20.24 20.25 20.26 20.27 20.28	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation  To the commissioner of transportation for the purposes specified in this section.  Subd. 2. Local Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation  From the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund to match federal money and to replace or rehabilitate local deficient bridges as provided in Minnesota Statutes,	<u>\$</u>	
20.20 20.21 20.22 20.23 20.24 20.25 20.26 20.27 20.28 20.29	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation  To the commissioner of transportation for the purposes specified in this section.  Subd. 2. Local Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation  From the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund to match federal money and to replace or rehabilitate local deficient bridges as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50.	<u>\$</u>	16,018,000
20.20 20.21 20.22 20.23 20.24 20.25 20.26 20.27 20.28 20.29 20.30	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation  To the commissioner of transportation for the purposes specified in this section.  Subd. 2. Local Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation  From the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund to match federal money and to replace or rehabilitate local deficient bridges as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50.  Subd. 3. Local Road Improvement Fund Grants	<u>\$</u>	16,018,000
20.20 20.21 20.22 20.23 20.24 20.25 20.26 20.27 20.28 20.29 20.30	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation  To the commissioner of transportation for the purposes specified in this section.  Subd. 2. Local Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation  From the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund to match federal money and to replace or rehabilitate local deficient bridges as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50.  Subd. 3. Local Road Improvement Fund Grants  (a) From the bond proceeds account in the	<u>\$</u>	16,018,000

21.1	Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 2, for	
21.2	construction and reconstruction of local roads	
21.3	with statewide or regional significance under	
21.4	Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52,	
21.5	subdivision 4, or for grants to counties to assist	
21.6	in paying the costs of rural road safety capital	
21.7	improvement projects on county state-aid	
21.8	highways under Minnesota Statutes, section	
21.9	174.52, subdivision 4a.	
21.10	(b) Of this amount, \$25,000,000 is for a grant	
21.11	to Hennepin County for design, right-of-way	
21.12	acquisition, engineering, and construction of	
21.13	public improvements related to the Interstate	
21.14	Highway 35W and Lake Street access project	
21.15	and related improvements within the Interstate	
21.16	Highway 35W corridor. This appropriation is	
21.17	not available until the commissioner of	
21.18	management and budget determines that an	
21.19	amount sufficient to complete the Interstate	
21.20	Highway 35W and Lake Street access project	
21.21	has been committed to the project.	
21.22 21.23	Subd. 4. Rail Grade Separation on Crude Oil Rail Corridors	69,011,000
21.24	(a) To design and construct rail safety projects	
21.25	at highway-rail grade crossings in accordance	
21.26	with Minnesota Statutes, section 219.016. Of	
21.27	this appropriation:	
21.28	(1) \$11,987,000 is for a grant to Anoka County	
21.29	for environmental analysis, design,	
21.30	engineering, removal of an existing structure,	
21.31	and construction of a rail grade crossing	
21.32	separation at Anoka County State-Aid	
21.33	Highway 78, known as Hanson Boulevard, in	
21.34	Coon Rapids.	

22.1	(2) \$42,262,000 is for a grant to the city of	
22.2	Moorhead for environmental analysis, design,	
22.3	engineering, removal of an existing structure,	
22.4	and construction of a rail grade crossing	
22.5	separation in the vicinity of 21st Street South;	
22.6	and	
22.7	(3) \$14,762,000 is for a grant to the city of	
22.8	Red Wing for environmental analysis, design,	
22.9	engineering, removal of an existing structure,	
22.10	and construction of a rail grade crossing	
22.11	separation at Sturgeon Lake Road.	
22.12	(b) Any unspent portion of this appropriation	
22.13	after completion of any project in this	
22.14	subdivision may be used for additional grants	
22.15	in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section	
22.16	<u>219.016.</u>	
22.17	Subd. 5. Port Development Assistance	5,000,000
22.18	For grants under Minnesota Statutes, chapter	
22.19	457A. Any improvements made with the	
22.20	proceeds of these grants must be publicly	
22.21	owned.	
22.22 22.23	Subd. 6. Minnesota Valley Regional Rail Authority	4,000,000
22.24	For a grant to the Minnesota Valley Regional	
22.25	Rail Authority for the rehabilitation of a	
22.26	portion of the railroad track between Winthrop	
22.27	and Hanley Falls. The grant under this	
22.28	subdivision may also be used for any required	
22.29	environmental documentation and	
22.30	remediation, predesign, design, and	
22.31	rehabilitation or replacement of bridges with	
22.32	new bridges or culverts between Winthrop and	
22.33	Hanley Falls. A grant under this section is in	
22.34	addition to any grant, loan, or loan guarantee	
22.35	for this project made by the commissioner	

23.1	under Minnesota Statutes, sections 222.46 to	
23.2	222.62. This appropriation is in addition to	
23.3	the appropriations in Laws 2006, chapter 258,	
23.4	section 16, subdivision 6; Laws 2008, chapter	
23.5	179, section 16, subdivision 5; Laws 2009,	
23.6	chapter 93, article 1, section 11, subdivision	
23.7	4; Laws 2010, chapter 189, section 15,	
23.8	subdivision 5; and Laws 2015, First Special	
23.9	Session chapter 5, article 1, section 10,	
23.10	subdivision 4.	
23.11	Subd. 7. Grand Rapids - Pedestrian Bridge	<u>750,000</u>
23.12	For a grant to the city of Grand Rapids to	
23.13	design the construction of a bridge over the	
23.14	Mississippi River for pedestrian and bicycle	
23.15	use to provide a safe alternative route to the	
23.16	existing marked Trunk Highway 169 vehicle	
23.17	bridge and to serve as a connection to existing	
23.18	trail systems on each side of the river. This	
23.19	appropriation is not available until the	
23.20	commissioner determines that at least an equal	
23.21	amount has been committed to the project	
23.22	from nonstate sources.	
23.23	Subd. 8. Hugo	1,100,000
23.24	For a grant to the Minnesota Commercial	
23.25	Railway for construction of repairs and other	
23.26	capital improvements to approximately 6.5	
23.27	miles of railroad track described as that portion	
23.28	of the Minnesota Commercial Railway main	
23.29	running lead, between M & D Junction in	
23.30	White Bear Lake and the end of the track in	
23.31	Hugo. This appropriation must be used for the	
23.32	purposes set forth in the Minnesota	
23.33	Constitution, article XI, section 5, clause (i),	
23.34	to improve and rehabilitate railroad	

24.1	rights-of-way and other rail facilities, whether	
24.2	public or private.	
24.3 24.4	Subd. 9. International Falls-Koochiching County Airport Commission	3,000,000
24.5	(a) For a grant to the International	
24.6	Falls-Koochiching County Airport	
24.7	Commission for the following improvements	
24.8	to the Falls International Airport:	
24.9	(1) demolition of the existing terminal	
24.10	building;	
24.11	(2) rehabilitation;	
24.12	(3) site preparation, including utilities and civil	
24.13	work;	
24.14	(4) design, construction, furnishing, and	
24.15	equipping Phase II of the new terminal	
24.16	building, including a Transportation Safety	
24.17	Administration office, weather office,	
24.18	conference room, circulation corridor, airport	
24.19	administration offices, United States Customs	
24.20	and Border Protection storage rooms, offices,	
24.21	restrooms, passenger-processing area,	
24.22	wet-hold room, interview room, search room,	
24.23	pre and post-customs passenger waiting areas,	
24.24	and vestibule; and	
24.25	(5) associated appurtenances of a capital	
24.26	<u>nature.</u>	
24.27	(b) After completion of the improvements	
24.28	under paragraph (a), any unspent money from	
24.29	this appropriation may be used by the	
24.30	International Falls-Koochiching County	
24.31	Airport Commission for a commercial airline	
24.32	apron expansion project at the Falls	
24.33	International Airport.	

appurtenances to meet United States Customs

25.35

26.1	and Border Protection and Transportation
26.2	Security Administration standards for safety,
26.3	security, and processing time to accommodate
26.4	domestic and international flights. The capital
26.5	improvements paid for with this appropriation
26.6	may be used as the local contribution required
26.7	by Minnesota Statutes, section 360.305,
26.8	subdivision 4. This appropriation may be used
26.9	to reimburse the city for costs incurred after
26.10	May 1, 2016. This appropriation is not
26.11	available until the commissioner of
26.12	management and budget determines that at
26.13	least an equal amount has been committed to
26.14	the project from nonstate sources. Work that
26.15	may be completed with this appropriation
26.16	includes but is not limited to:
26.17	(1) site preparation, including utilities, site
26.18	civil work, testing, and construction
26.19	administration services;
26.20	(2) the relocation, modification, and addition
26.21	of airline ticket counters, baggage claim
26.22	devices, public spaces, offices, restrooms,
26.23	support space, break rooms, lockers,
26.24	equipment storage, communications, hallways,
26.25	building signage, medical visitor rooms,
26.26	special needs accommodations, hold rooms,
26.27	secure storage, equipment maintenance area,
26.28	and building engineering and technology
26.29	systems;
26.30	(3) improvements needed outside the terminal
26.31	to remove, restore, and tie into adjacent
26.32	utilities, sidewalks, driveways, parking lots,
26.33	and aircraft aprons; and
26.34	(4) the construction of covered exterior
26.35	equipment storage.

27.1	Sec. 16. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL		
27.2	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	46,350,000
27.3	To the Metropolitan Council for the purposes		
27.4	specified in this section.		
27.5 27.6	Subd. 2. Metropolitan Regional Parks and Trails Capital Improvements		5,000,000
27.7	For the cost of improvements and betterments		
27.8	of a capital nature and acquisition by the		
27.9	council and local government units of regional		
27.10	recreational open-space lands in accordance		
27.11	with the council's policy plan as provided in		
27.12	Minnesota Statutes, section 473.147. This		
27.13	appropriation must not be used to purchase		
27.14	easements.		
27.15 27.16	Subd. 3. Metropolitan Cities Inflow and Infiltration Grants		2,500,000
27.17	For grants to cities within the metropolitan		
27.18	area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section		
27.19	473.121, subdivision 2, for capital		
27.20	improvements in municipal wastewater		
27.21	collection systems to reduce the amount of		
27.22	inflow and infiltration to the Metropolitan		
27.23	Council's metropolitan sanitary sewer disposal		
27.24	system. Grants from this appropriation are for		
27.25	up to 50 percent of the cost to mitigate inflow		
27.26	and infiltration in the publicly owned		
27.27	municipal wastewater collection systems. To		
27.28	be eligible for a grant, a city must be identified		
27.29	by the council as a contributor of excessive		
27.30	inflow and infiltration in the metropolitan		
27.31	disposal system or have a measured flow rate		
27.32	within 20 percent of its allowable		
27.33	council-determined inflow and infiltration		
27.34	limits. The council must award grants based		
27.35	on applications from cities that identify		

28.1	eligible capital costs and include a timeline	
28.2	for inflow and infiltration mitigation	
28.3	construction, pursuant to guidelines	
28.4	established by the council.	
28.5	Subd. 4. Metro Orange BRT Line	12,100,000
20.5		12,100,000
28.6	Up to \$12,100,000, but an amount that is no	
28.7	more than ten percent of the total project cost,	
28.8	is for the Metropolitan Council, or for the	
28.9	Metropolitan Council to make grants to	
28.10	political subdivisions, for design, acquisition	
28.11	of right-of-way, engineering, and construction	
28.12	of capital improvements along the I-35W	
28.13	corridor for completion of the Metro Orange	
28.14	Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Line.	
28.15	Subd. 5. Mall of America Station	8,750,000
28.16	For design and construction of improvements	
28.17	to the Mall of America station on the Hiawatha	
28.18	Corridor light rail transit line, subject to	
28.19	Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. The	
28.20	Metropolitan Council must consult with the	
28.21	city of Bloomington throughout the design	
28.22	and construction process.	
28.23	Subd. 6. St. Paul - Como Zoo Project	15,000,000
28.24	For a grant to the city of St. Paul for predesign,	
28.25	design, and engineering of Phase I of the	
28.26	renovation of the seal and sea lion habitat at	
28.27	the Como Zoo. The renovated habitat will	
28.28	support the zoo education programs. This	
28.29	appropriation is not available until the	
28.30	commissioner of management and budget	
28.31	determines that at least \$1,100,000 is	
28.32	committed to the project from nonstate	
28.33	sources.	

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30.1	building's HVAC, plumbing, electrical,	
30.2	security, and life safety systems; tuck-point;	
30.3	replace windows and doors; design and abate	
30.4	asbestos and hazardous materials; and	
30.5	complete site work necessary to support the	
30.6	programmed use of the facilities on the St.	
30.7	Peter Regional Treatment Center upper	
30.8	campus.	
30.9 30.10	Subd. 3. Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Services	7,530,000
30.11	(a) To predesign, design, construct, furnish,	
30.12	and equip a new community-based 16-bed	
30.13	psychiatric hospital facility to house the Child	
30.14	and Adolescent Behavioral Health Services	
30.15	(CABHS) program to be located in or near the	
30.16	city of Willmar. This appropriation includes	
30.17	funds for land purchase, surveying, predesign	
30.18	and design fees, construction administration,	
30.19	project management, site work, site and	
30.20	building infrastructure, construction, and	
30.21	furniture, fixtures, and equipment.	
30.22	(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,	
30.23	the 16 hospital beds licensed to the CABHS's	
30.24	facility on January 1, 2017, by the Department	
30.25	of Health, may transfer to this new facility	
30.26	upon completion and approved inspection by	
30.27	the Departments of Health and Human	
30.28	Services.	
30.29 30.30	Subd. 4. Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center - Safety and Security Renovations	2,250,000
30.31	To provide security upgrades of a capital	
30.32	nature at the Anoka Metro Regional Treatment	
30.33	Center campus, including but not limited to	
30.34	control centers, electronic monitoring and	
30.35	perimeter security equipment, new or updated	
30.36	security fencing, and other building security	

31.1	renovations. This appropriation includes	
31.2	money for: predesign, design, furnishing,	
31.3	fixtures, and equipment; construction of safety	
31.4	and security improvements to courtyards on	
31.5	residential treatment units; securely enclosing	
31.6	the nursing station on Unit G; and installing	
31.7	a campus-wide closed-circuit television video	
31.8	security system, a facility-wide personal	
31.9	duress alarm system, a key control system,	
31.10	and an electronic access control system.	
31.11	Subd. 5. Regional Medical Examiner's Facility	2,680,000
31.12	To the commissioner of human services for a	
31.13	grant to Hennepin County to design an	
31.14	approximately 67,000 square foot regional,	
31.15	state-of-the-art medical examiner's facility.	
31.16	The facility shall:	
31.17	(1) provide forensic death investigation and	
31.18	autopsy services for Dakota, Hennepin, and	
31.19	Scott Counties with the flexibility to	
31.20	accommodate future partner counties and	
31.21	agencies;	
31.22	(2) serve as a teaching facility for the state on	
31.23	the science of forensic pathology; and	
31.24	(3) be located in the city of Bloomington as a	
31.25	site that best supports access needs for the	
31.26	three founding counties and reasonable scene	
31.27	response times for the geographic service area.	
31.28 31.29	Subd. 6. St. Paul - Dorothy Day Opportunity Center	12,000,000
31.30	To the commissioner of human services for a	
31.31	grant to the city of St. Paul to predesign,	
31.32	design, construct, furnish, and equip an	
31.33	opportunity center to serve as an integrated	
31.34	one-stop delivery system connecting persons	

32.1	at risk of becoming homeless, and persons
32.2	working to move up and out of homelessness,
32.3	and to provide services that improve their
32.4	health, income, housing stability, or
32.5	well-being, subject to Minnesota Statutes,
32.6	section 16A.695. This appropriation may be
32.7	used to acquire property for these purposes.
32.8	This appropriation is not available until the
32.9	commissioner of management and budget has
32.10	determined that at least an equal amount has
32.11	been committed to the project from nonstate
32.12	sources.
32.13	Subd. 7. Perspectives Family Center
32.14	(a) From the general fund to the commissioner
32.14	of human services for a grant to Perspectives,
32.16	Inc., to predesign, design, construct, furnish,
32.10	and equip the expansion and renovation of the
32.17	existing Perspectives Family Center facility
32.19	in St. Louis Park. The expanded and renovated
32.20	facility must be used to promote the public
32.21	welfare by providing any or all of the
32.22	following programs and services:
32.23	(1) supportive housing programs for homeless
32.24	women and their children;
32.25	(2) mental and chemical health programs;
32.26	(3) employment services;
32.27	(4) academic, social skills, and nutritional
32.28	programs for homeless and at-risk children;
32.29	(5) an all-day therapeutic early childhood
32.30	development program for homeless and at-risk
32.31	children; and
32.32	(6) a culturally sensitive safe and nurturing
32.33	environment for at-risk children to meet with
32.34	their nonresidential parents.
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33.1	(b) This appropriation is not available until	
33.2	the commissioner of management and budget	
33.3	has determined that at least an equal amount	
33.4	has been expended or committed to the project	
33.5	from nonstate sources. Nonstate money spent	
33.6	on the project since May 1, 2015, shall be	
33.7	included in the determination of nonstate	
33.8	commitments to the project.	
33.9	Subd. 8. Minneapolis - The Family Partnership	1,600,000
33.10	From the general fund to the commissioner of	
33.11	human services for a grant to the Family	
33.12	Partnership in Minneapolis to predesign and	
33.13	design a facility to provide mental health, early	
33.14	childhood education, and other services to	
33.15	support children and families. This	
33.16	appropriation is not available until at least an	
33.17	equal amount of money is committed from	
33.18	nonstate resources.	
33.19 33.20 33.21 33.22	Subd. 9. Red Lake Indian Reservation - Social Service Building Construction and Whitefeather/Moe Education Technology Center Remodel	15,000,000
33.23	(a) From the general fund to the commissioner	
33.24	of human services for a grant to the Red Lake	
33.25	Nation to:	
33.26	(1) construct a building to house the social	
33.27	services of Oshkiimaajitahdah in Redby; and	
33.28	(2) remodel the Whitefeather/Moe Education	
33.29	Technology Center to return space to	
33.30	classrooms and laboratories for educational	
33.31	purposes.	
33.32	(b) This appropriation is available after the	
33.33	commissioner of management and budget	
33.34	determines that \$200,000 is committed to the	
33.35	project or has been expended on the project	

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34.1	by nonstate sources. Money spent for s	site		
34.2	preparation shall count toward the \$20			
34.3	nonstate contribution.			
34.4	Sec. 19. <b>VETERANS AFFAIRS</b>			
34.5	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation		<u>\$</u>	12,851,000
34.6	To the commissioner of administration	for the		
34.7	purposes specified in this section.			
34.8	Subd. 2. Asset Preservation			5,000,000
34.9	For asset preservation improvements a	<u>nd</u>		
34.10	betterments of a capital nature at the ve	eterans eterans		
34.11	homes in Minneapolis, Hastings, Fergus	s Falls,		
34.12	Silver Bay, and Luverne, to be spent in	<u> </u>		
34.13	accordance with Minnesota Statutes, se	ection		
34.14	<u>16B.307.</u>			
34.15 34.16	Subd. 3. Minneapolis Veterans Home Bridge Project	e Truss		<u>7,851,000</u>
34.17	To design, construct, renovate, and equ	iip the		
34.18	historic truss bridge on the Minneapoli	<u>s</u>		
34.19	Veterans Home campus, including asbe	estos		
34.20	and hazardous materials abatement and	<u>l</u>		
34.21	associated site work.			
34.22	Sec. 20. CORRECTIONS			
			0	40.000.000
34.23	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation		<u>\$</u>	40,900,000
34.24	To the commissioner of administration	for the		
34.25	purposes specified in this section.			
34.26	Subd. 2. Asset Preservation			20,000,000
34.27	For asset preservation improvements a	<u>nd</u>		
34.28	betterments of a capital nature at Minn	<u>esota</u>		
34.29	correctional facilities statewide, to be s	oent in		
34.30	accordance with Minnesota Statutes, se	ection		
34.31	<u>16B.307.</u>			
34.32 34.33	Subd. 3. Minnesota Correctional Fac Cloud	<u>ility - St.</u>		19,000,000

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35.1	To construct and equip a new intake uni	t and		
35.2	loading dock with a secure connection to	<u>o a</u>		
35.3	new central warehouse at the St. Cloud			
35.4	correctional facility.			
35.5	Subd. 4. Minnesota Correctional Facilit	y - Moose		
35.6	Lake			1,900,000
35.7	To expand and renovate the outdated ma	<u>ister</u>		
35.8	control center to improve security and			
35.9	efficiency at the Minnesota Correctional			
35.10	Facility - Moose Lake. The renovation			
35.11	includes updating fire alarm panels and			
35.12	mechanical and electrical systems and			
35.13	improving visibility of the visiting area.			
35.14	Subd. 5. Unspent Appropriations			
35.15	The unspent portion of an appropriation	for a		
35.16	Department of Corrections project in this	<u>S</u>		
35.17	section that is complete, upon written no	<u>otice</u>		
35.18	to the commissioner of management and	<u>l</u>		
35.19	budget, is available for asset preservation	<u>n</u>		
35.20	under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.3	07.		
35.21	Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, ap	plies		
35.22	from the date of the original appropriation	on to		
35.23	the unspent amount transferred.			
35.24	Sec. 21. EMPLOYMENT AND ECON	IOMIC		
35.25	DEVELOPMENT	<u> </u>		
35.26	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation		<u>\$</u>	106,155,000
35.27	To the commissioner of employment and	<u>d</u>		
35.28	economic development for the purposes			
35.29	specified in this section.			
35.30	Subd. 2. Transportation Economic Dev	<u>elopment</u>		7,000,000
35.31	For grants under Minnesota Statutes, sec	etion		
35.32	<u>116J.436.</u>			
35.33 35.34	Subd. 3. Greater Minnesota Business  Development Public Infrastructure G	<u>rants</u>		12,000,000

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From the general fund for a grant to the city

of Madelia to reimburse the city for the costs

commissioner of management and budget

39.1	determines that \$394,000 is committed from	
39.2	nonstate sources.	
39.3	Subd. 14. Polk County - North Country Food	2 000 000
39.4	<b>Bank</b>	3,000,000
39.5	For a grant to Polk County to predesign,	
39.6	design, construct, renovate, furnish, and equip	
39.7	a regional charitable food warehouse,	
39.8	distribution, and office facility in the city of	
39.9	Crookston, subject to Minnesota Statutes,	
39.10	section 16A.695. This appropriation is not	
39.11	available until the commissioner of	
39.12	management and budget determines that an	
39.13	equal amount has been committed to the	
39.14	project from nonstate sources. The value of	
39.15	the land purchased or acquired by the county	
39.16	after January 1, 2013, for this facility shall	
39.17	count toward the nonstate match.	
39.18	Subd. 15. Red Wing - River Town Renaissance	4,480,000
39.19	For a grant to the city of Red Wing to	
39.20	complete removal and replacement of 250	
39.21	linear feet of the harbor retaining wall; to	
39.22	design, construct, furnish, and equip the	
39.23	renovation of the historic T.B. Sheldon	
39.24	Performing Arts Theater; and to design and	
39.25	construct transient riverboat docking facilities,	
39.26	levee wall extension, and levee promenade	
39.27	improvements at Levee Park. This	
39.28	appropriation is not available until the	
39.29	commissioner of management and budget	
39.30	determines that an amount sufficient to	
39.31	complete the project has been committed from	
39.32	nonstate sources.	
39.33	Subd. 16. St. James - Public Infrastructure	3,443,000
39.34	For a grant to the city of St. James. Of this	
39.35	amount, \$2,193,000 is for engineering,	

40.1	right-of-way acquisition, and reconstruction	
40.2	of streets, sidewalks, storm water and sanitary	
40.3	sewer, water mains, lighting, utilities, and	
40.4	other capital improvements of publicly owned	
40.5	infrastructure required for the reconstruction	
40.6	of marked Trunk Highway 4 in the city of St.	
40.7	James, and \$1,250,000 is to replace the storm	
40.8	sewer drain that serves St. James Lake and the	
40.9	entire southern section of the city of St. James.	
40.10 40.11	Subd. 17. St. Paul - Science Museum of Minnesota Building Preservation	13,000,000
40.12	For a grant to the city of St. Paul for predesign,	
40.13	design, and construction work to replace	
40.14	water-damaged elements of the Science	
40.15	Museum of Minnesota's exterior envelope and	
40.16	some resultant interior damage caused by	
40.17	latent design and construction defects, subject	
40.18	to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. This	
40.19	appropriation is not available until the	
40.20	commissioner of management and budget	
40.21	determines that an equal amount has been	
40.22	committed to the project from nonstate	
40.23	sources. Capital costs paid by the Science	
40.24	Museum of Minnesota since January 1, 2014,	
40.25	relating to the water intrusion damage, shall	
40.26	count toward the match requirement.	
40.27 40.28	Subd. 18. St. Paul Port Authority - Minnesota  Museum of American Art	6,000,000
40.29	For a grant to the St. Paul Port Authority to	
40.30	design, construct, furnish, and equip new	
40.31	museum galleries and an art study facility for	
40.32	the Minnesota Museum of American Art. The	
40.33	museum provides space to celebrate the legacy	
40.34	of Minnesota art and artists and is part of the	
40.35	restoration of the historic Pioneer Endicott	
40.36	Building. The museum is part of a multiphase	

11.1	project of which only the museum galleries	
11.2	and art study facility constructed with the	
11.3	appropriation shall be state bond financed	
11.4	property subject to Minnesota Statutes, section	
11.5	16A.695. This appropriation is not available	
11.6	until the commissioner of management and	
11.7	budget has determined that (1) at least an equal	
11.8	amount of nonstate funds has been committed	
11.9	to the project or expended for design,	
41.10	construction, and furnishing of the adjacent	
41.11	Minnesota Museum of American Art Center	
11.12	for Creativity facilities, which are not subject	
11.13	to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695, and	
11.14	(2) sufficient resources, state and nonstate, are	
11.15	available to complete the museum galleries	
11.16	and art study facility. Funds invested in the	
11.17	Center for Creativity facilities by an investor	
11.18	receiving an assignment of state historic tax	
11.19	credits pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section	
11.20	290.0681, are nonstate funds for purposes of	
11.21	this requirement. Only expenditures made after	
11.22	January 1, 2012, qualify for the required	
11.23	match. Due to the integrated nature of the	
11.24	overall development, public bidding is not	
11.25	required.	
41.26 41.27	Subd. 19. Virginia - Highway 53 Utility Relocation	3,400,000
11.28	From the general fund for grants to the city of	
11.29	Virginia and the city of Virginia Public	
11.30	Utilities Commission to acquire land for and	
11.31	to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and	
11.32	equip relocated public utilities, including	
11.33	sanitary and storm water sewers and water,	
11.34	electrical, and gas utilities; and to demolish	
11.35	and remove old utility infrastructure, all	
11.36	associated with the relocation of marked State	

Highway 53. This appropriation may be used		
in part or in whole to reimburse the grantees		
for costs of the projects already paid for and		
does not require a nonstate contribution.		
Subd. 20. West St. Paul - Robert Street		10,000,000
From the general fund for a grant to the city		
of West St. Paul to complete the reconstruction		
of South Robert Street. This appropriation may		
be used in part or in whole to reimburse the		
city for costs of the project already paid for		
and does not require a nonstate contribution.		
Sec. 22. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY		
Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	<u>\$</u>	143,366,000
To the Public Facilities Authority for the		
purposes specified in this section. The Public		
Facilities Authority may use the funds in this		
section or other available funds to amend		
project financing agreements awarded after		
July 1, 2016, based on program changes in		
article 2, sections 9 and 10.		
Subd. 2. State Match for Federal Grants		17,000,000
To match federal grants for the clean water		
revolving fund under Minnesota Statutes,		
section 446A.07, and the drinking water		
revolving fund under Minnesota Statutes,		
section 446A.081. This appropriation must be		
used for qualified capital projects.		
Subd. 3. Water Infrastructure Funding Program		70,000,000
	in part or in whole to reimburse the grantees for costs of the projects already paid for and does not require a nonstate contribution.  Subd. 20. West St. Paul - Robert Street  From the general fund for a grant to the city of West St. Paul to complete the reconstruction of South Robert Street. This appropriation may be used in part or in whole to reimburse the city for costs of the project already paid for and does not require a nonstate contribution.  Sec. 22. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation  To the Public Facilities Authority for the purposes specified in this section. The Public Facilities Authority may use the funds in this section or other available funds to amend project financing agreements awarded after July 1, 2016, based on program changes in article 2, sections 9 and 10.  Subd. 2. State Match for Federal Grants  To match federal grants for the clean water revolving fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.07, and the drinking water revolving fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.081. This appropriation must be used for qualified capital projects.	in part or in whole to reimburse the grantees for costs of the projects already paid for and does not require a nonstate contribution.  Subd. 20. West St. Paul - Robert Street  From the general fund for a grant to the city of West St. Paul to complete the reconstruction of South Robert Street. This appropriation may be used in part or in whole to reimburse the city for costs of the project already paid for and does not require a nonstate contribution.  Sec. 22. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY  Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation  To the Public Facilities Authority for the purposes specified in this section. The Public Facilities Authority may use the funds in this section or other available funds to amend project financing agreements awarded after July 1, 2016, based on program changes in article 2, sections 9 and 10.  Subd. 2. State Match for Federal Grants  To match federal grants for the clean water revolving fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.07, and the drinking water revolving fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.081. This appropriation must be used for qualified capital projects.

(a) For grants to eligible municipalities under 42.29 the water infrastructure funding program under 42.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072. 42.31 42.32 (b) \$50,000,000 is for wastewater projects listed on the Pollution Control Agency's 42.33

43.1	project priority list in the fundable range under	
43.2	the clean water revolving fund program.	
43.3	(c) \$20,000,000 is for drinking water projects	
43.4	listed on the Department of Health's project	
43.5	priority list in the fundable range under the	
43.6	drinking water revolving fund program.	
43.7	(d) After all eligible projects under paragraph	
43.8	(b) or (c) have been funded, the Public	
43.9	Facilities Authority may transfer any	
43.10	remaining, uncommitted money to eligible	
43.11	projects under a program defined in paragraph	
43.12	(b) or (c) based on that program's project	
43.13	priority list.	
43.14	(e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,	
43.15	section 446A.072, subdivision 5a, paragraph	
43.16	(b), the Western Lake Superior Sanitary	
43.17	District is eligible for a grant to predesign,	
43.18	design, construct, furnish, and equip a	
43.19	combined heat and power system.	
43.20	Subd. 4. Point Source Implementation Grants	
43.21	Program	46,500,000
43.22	For grants to eligible municipalities under the	
43.23	point source implementation grants program	
43.24	under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073.	
43.25	This appropriation must be used for qualified	
43.26	capital projects.	
43.27 43.28	Subd. 5. Big Lake Area Sanitary District - Sewer System and Force Main	1,200,000
43.29	For a grant to the Big Lake Area Sanitary	
43.30	District to construct a pressure sewer system	
43.31	and force main to convey sewage to the	
43.32	Western Lake Superior Sanitary District	
43.33	connection in the city of Cloquet. This	
43.34	appropriation is not available until the	
43.35	commissioner of management and budget	

44.1	determines that an equal amount is committed			
44.2	from nonstate sources. This appropriation is			
44.3	in addition to the appropriation in Laws 2014,			
44.4	chapter 294, article 1, section 22, subdivision			
44.5	<u>4.</u>			
44.6 44.7	Subd. 6. Dennison - Sewage Treatment System Improvements	726,000		
44.8	For a grant to the city of Dennison to			
44.9	predesign, design, and construct a new lift			
44.10	station and make sewage pond improvements.			
44.11	This appropriation does not require a nonstate			
44.12	contribution.			
44.13 44.14	Subd. 7. East Grand Forks - Wastewater Interconnection Infrastructure	5,300,000		
44.15	For a grant to the city of East Grand Forks to			
44.16	design and construct wastewater infrastructure			
44.17	improvements interconnecting the wastewater			
44.18	system of East Grand Forks to the wastewater			
44.19	treatment system in Grand Forks, North			
44.20	Dakota. This appropriation may not be used			
44.21	for improvements outside the state. This			
44.22	appropriation is in addition to grants under			
44.23	Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072. A			
44.24	nonstate match is not required.			
44.25 44.26	Subd. 8. Koochiching County - Voyageurs  National Park Clean Water Project	2,000,000		
44.27	(a) For a grant to Koochiching County to			
44.28	acquire land or interests in land, and to design,			
44.29	engineer, construct, and equip sanitary sewage			
44.30	systems and facilities to implement a portion			
44.31	or portions of the Voyageurs National Park			
44.32	clean water project comprehensive plan. This			
44.33	appropriation is available after the			
44.34	commissioner of management and budget			
44.35	determines that \$4,500,000 is committed from			
44.36	nonstate sources.			

45.1	(b) This appropriation is in addition to the	
45.2	appropriation in Laws 2014, chapter 294,	
45.3	article 1, section 22, subdivision 7.	
45.4	Notwithstanding the match requirement in	
45.5	Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 22,	
45.6	subdivision 7, the nonstate match required for	
45.7	this appropriation and the 2014 appropriation	
45.8	for a grant to Koochiching County is 25	
45.9	percent of the state grant amounts. Any money	
45.10	remaining from this appropriation after	
45.11	completion of the projects in paragraph (a) is	
45.12	available for grants to Koochiching or St.	
45.13	Louis County to be used for other capital	
45.14	projects described in the comprehensive plan	
45.15	and as determined by the Voyageur's National	
45.16	Park Clean Water Joint Powers Board.	
45.17	Subd. 9. Oronoco - Wastewater Collection and	<b>5</b> 00 000
45.18	Treatment Facilities	500,000
45.19	From the general fund for a grant to the city	
45.20	of Oronoco to commission a study to evaluate	
45.21	options for solving the wastewater	
45.22	infrastructure needs for the region including	
45.23	the city of Oronoco, the city of Pine Island, or	
45.24	the city of Rochester. This appropriation does	
45.25	not require a nonstate match.	
45.26	Subd. 10. Lilydale - Highway 13 Storm Water	
45.27	Conveyance	140,000
45.28	From the general fund for a grant to the city	
45.29	of Lilydale to design, acquire, construct, and	
45.30	install a storm water sewer and drop structure	
45.31	along Trunk Highway 13 in Lilydale that will	
45.32	be large enough to effectively collect water	
45.33	from springs and storm water runoff from	
45.34	above the road and safely convey the water to	
45.35	below the bluff. The city must coordinate this	
45.36	project with the Department of	

46.1	Transportation's Trunk Highway 13 project.		
46.2	The appropriation and project also include		
46.3	capital repairs and improvements to existing		
46.4	drainage structures along the Big Rivers		
46.5	Regional Trail at the base of the bluff. This		
46.6	appropriation may be used in part or in whole		
46.7	to reimburse the city for project costs already		
46.8	paid for and does not require a nonstate		
46.9	contribution.		
46.10 46.11	Sec. 23. MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY	<u>\$</u>	10,000,000
46.12	For transfer to the housing development fund		
46.13	to finance the costs of rehabilitation to		
46.14	preserve public housing under Minnesota		
46.15	Statutes, section 462A.202, subdivision 3a.		
46.16	For purposes of this section, "public housing"		
46.17	means housing for low-income persons and		
46.18	households financed by the federal		
46.19	government and owned and operated by the		
46.20	public housing authorities and agencies formed		
46.21	by cities and counties. Public housing		
46.22	authorities receiving a public housing		
46.23	assessment composite score of 80 or above or		
46.24	an equivalent designation are eligible to		
46.25	receive funding. Priority must be given to		
46.26	proposals that maximize federal or local		
46.27	resources to finance the capital costs. The		
46.28	priority in Minnesota Statutes, section		
46.29	462A.202, subdivision 3a, for projects to		
46.30	increase the supply of affordable housing and		
46.31	the restrictions of Minnesota Statutes, section		
46.32	462A.202, subdivision 7, do not apply to this		
46.33	appropriation.		
46.34 46.35	Sec. 24. MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY		

Subd. 2. **Historic Fort Snelling** 47.4 (a) To design, renovate, construct, furnish, and 47.5 47.6 equip facilities to support visitor services and history programs at Historic Fort Snelling. 47.7 47.8 (b) This appropriation includes up to \$4,000,000 to design facilities to support 47.9 visitor services and history programs at 47.10 47.11 Historic Fort Snelling. Money for design is available the day following final enactment 47.12 47.13 and is not contingent on demonstrating a nonstate contribution to the project. Upon 47.14 completion of the design, the unspent portion 47.15 of the amount specified in this paragraph is 47.16 47.17 available for the purposes of paragraph (c). (c) The balance of this appropriation is to 47.18 demolish the existing visitor center, renovate, 47.19 47.20 construct, furnish, and equip facilities, 47.21 including landscaping and wayfinding, at Historic Fort Snelling. This appropriation is 47.22 not available until the commissioner of 47.23 management and budget determines that an 47.24

amount sufficient to complete the project has

Subd. 3. Historic Sites Asset Preservation

For capital improvements and betterments at

state historic sites, buildings, landscaping at

monuments, to be spent in accordance with

Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. The

historic buildings, exhibits, markers, and

been committed from nonstate sources.

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48.1	Sec. 25. BOND SALE EXPENSES	<u>\$</u>	1,085,000
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48.2	To the commissioner of management and		
48.3	budget for bond sale expenses under		
48.4	Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641,		
48.5	subdivision 8.		
48.6	Sec. 26. BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION.		
48.7	Subdivision 1. <b>Bond proceeds fund.</b> To provide the money appropriate the money appropri	riated in t	this act from
48.8	the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budge	et shall se	ll and issue
48.9	bonds of the state in an amount up to \$1,037,951,000 in the manner,	upon the	terms, and
48.10	with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to	16A.675	, and by the
48.11	Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.		
48.12	Subd. 2. <b>Transportation fund.</b> To provide the money appropriate	ed in this	act from the
48.13	state transportation fund, the commissioner of management and budg	et shall se	ell and issue
48.14	bonds of the state in an amount up to \$57,036,000 in the manner, upo		
48.15	the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A		
48.16	Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.	,	
48.17	Sec. 27. CANCELLATIONS; BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION	N REDU	CTIONS.
48.18	(a) The bond sale authorization in Laws 1990, chapter 610, article	e 1, sectio	on 30 <u>,</u>
48.19	subdivision 1, as amended, is reduced by \$3,129.		
40.20	(b) The hand sale outhorization in Laws 1004, chapter 642, section	n 21 gub	division 1
48.20	(b) The bond sale authorization in Laws 1994, chapter 643, section	11 51, Sub	division 1,
48.21	as amended, is reduced by \$24,480.		
48.22	(c) The bond sale authorization in Laws 1997, Second Special Sess	ion chapt	er 2, section
48.23	12, as amended, is reduced by \$96,992.		
48.24	(d) The bond sale authorization in Laws 1999, chapter 240, article	e 1, section	on 13 <u>,</u>
48.25	subdivision 1, as amended, is reduced by \$212,472.		
48.26	(e) The bond sale authorization in Laws 2000, chapter 492, article	e 1, sectio	on 26,
48.27	subdivision 1, as amended, is reduced by \$7,933,538.		
48.28	(f) The bond sale authorization in Laws 2002, chapter 393, section	30, subd	ivision 1, as
48.29	amended, is reduced by \$188,471.	, <del>.</del>	,
18 30	(a) The hand sale authorization in Laws 2002 First Special Sessi	on abant-	r 1 gastion

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9, subdivision 1, is reduced by \$217,959.

(h) The bond sale authorization in Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 19, article 49.1 49.2 3, section 2, is reduced by \$201,530. (i) The bond sale authorization in Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 19, article 49.3 4, section 4, is reduced by \$326,534. 49.4 49.5 (j) The bond sale authorization in Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 28, subdivision 1, as amended, is reduced by \$3,366,628. 49.6 49.7 (k) The \$700,000 appropriation from the bond proceeds fund in Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section 13, subdivision 8, for St. Louis Park noise barriers, is canceled 49.8 and the bond sale authorization in Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section 23, 49.9 subdivision 1, is reduced by the same amount. 49.10 (1) The \$2,285,000 appropriation from the bond proceeds fund in Laws 2012, First 49.11 Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 3, subdivision 2, to the commissioner of public 49.12 safety for disaster relief, is canceled and the bond sale authorization in Laws 2012, First 49.13 Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 16, subdivision 1, is reduced by the same amount. 49.14 (m) \$1,380,000 of the appropriation from the bond proceeds fund in Laws 2012, First 49.15 Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 6, to the Public Facilities Authority for disaster 49.16 relief, is canceled and the bond sale authorization in Laws 2012, First Special Session chapter 49.17 1, article 1, section 16, subdivision 1, is reduced by the same amount. 49.18 (n) \$1,085,000 of the appropriation from the bond proceeds fund in Laws 2012, First 49.19 Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 9, subdivision 2, to the commissioner of natural 49.20 resources for disaster relief, is canceled, and the bond sale authorization in Laws 2012, First 49.21 Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 16, subdivision 1, is reduced by the same amount. 49.22 (o) The \$300,000 appropriation from the general fund in Laws 2015, First Special Session 49.23 chapter 5, article 1, section 14, subdivision 4, for Eagle's Healing Nest is canceled. 49.24 Sec. 28. BOND SALE SCHEDULE. 49.25 The commissioner of management and budget shall schedule the sale of state general 49.26 obligation bonds so that, during the biennium ending June 30, 2019, no more than \$...... 49.27 will need to be transferred from the general fund to the state bond fund to pay principal and 49.28 49.29 interest due and to become due on outstanding state general obligation bonds. During the biennium, before each sale of state general obligation bonds, the commissioner of 49.30 management and budget shall calculate the amount of debt service payments needed on 49.31 bonds previously issued and shall estimate the amount of debt service payments that will 49.32 be needed on the bonds scheduled to be sold. The commissioner shall adjust the amount of 49.33

bonds scheduled to be sold so as to remain within the limit set by this section. The amount needed to make the debt service payments is appropriated from the general fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641. Sec. 29. EFFECTIVE DATE. Except as otherwise provided, this article is effective the day following final enactment. **ARTICLE 2** MISCELLANEOUS Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 16A.967, is amended to read: 16A.967 LEWIS AND CLARK APPROPRIATION BONDS. Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section. 50.10 (b) "Appropriation bond" or "bond" means a bond, note, or other similar instrument of 50.11 the state payable during a biennium from one or more of the following sources: 50.12 (1) money appropriated by law from the general fund in any biennium for debt service 50.13 50.14 due with respect to obligations described in subdivision 2, paragraph (c) subdivisions 2a 50.15 and 2b; (2) proceeds of the sale of obligations described in subdivision 2, paragraph (c) 50.16 subdivisions 2a and 2b; 50.17 (3) payments received for that purpose under agreements and ancillary arrangements 50.18 described in subdivision 2, paragraph (e) (d); and 50.19 (4) investment earnings on amounts in clauses (1) to (3). 50.20 (c) "Debt service" means the amount payable in any biennium of principal, premium, if 50.21 any, and interest on appropriation bonds. 50.22 Subd. 2. Authorization to issue appropriation bonds. (a) Subject to the limitations of 50.23 this subdivision, the commissioner may sell and issue appropriation bonds of the state under 50.24 this section for public purposes as provided by law, including, in particular, the financing 50.25 of the land acquisition, design, engineering, and construction of facilities and infrastructure 50.26 50.27 necessary to complete the next phase of the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System project, including completion of the pipeline to Magnolia, extension of the project to the 50.28 Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water System connection near Adrian, and engineering, design, 50.29 and easement acquisition for the final phase of the project to Worthington. No bonds shall 50.30 be sold until the commissioner determines that a nonstate match of at least \$9,000,000 is 50.31

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committed to this project phase. Grant agreements entered into under this section must provide for reimbursement to the state from any federal money provided for the project, consistent with the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System, Inc., agreement.

- (b) The appropriation bonds may be issued and sold only after the commissioner determines that the construction and administration for work done on the project will comply with (1) all federal requirements and regulations associated with the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System Act of 2000, and (2) the cooperative agreement between the United States Department of the Interior and the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System, Inc. Proceeds of the appropriation bonds must be credited to a special appropriation Lewis and Clark bond proceeds fund in the state treasury. All income from investment of the bond proceeds, as estimated by the commissioner, is appropriated to the commissioner for the payment of principal and interest on the appropriation bonds.
- (c) Appropriation bonds may be sold and issued in amounts that, in the opinion of the commissioner, are necessary to provide sufficient money, not to exceed \$19,000,000 net of costs of issuance, for the purposes as provided under paragraph (a), and pay debt service including capitalized interest, costs of issuance, costs of credit enhancement, or make payments under other agreements entered into under paragraph (c).
- (d) (c) Appropriation bonds may be issued in one or more issues or series on the terms and conditions the commissioner determines to be in the best interests of the state, but the term on any series of appropriation bonds may not exceed 25 years. The appropriation bonds of each issue and series thereof shall be dated and bear interest, and may be includable in or excludable from the gross income of the owners for federal income tax purposes.
- (e) (d) At the time of, or in anticipation of, issuing the appropriation bonds, and at any time thereafter, so long as the appropriation bonds are outstanding, the commissioner may enter into agreements and ancillary arrangements relating to the appropriation bonds, including but not limited to trust indentures, grant agreements, lease or use agreements, operating agreements, management agreements, liquidity facilities, remarketing or dealer agreements, letter of credit agreements, insurance policies, guaranty agreements, reimbursement agreements, indexing agreements, or interest exchange agreements. Any payments made or received according to the agreement or ancillary arrangement shall be made from or deposited as provided in the agreement or ancillary arrangement. The determination of the commissioner included in an interest exchange agreement that the agreement relates to an appropriation bond shall be conclusive.

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(f) (e) The commissioner may enter into written agreements or contracts relating to the continuing disclosure of information necessary to comply with or facilitate the issuance of appropriation bonds in accordance with federal securities laws, rules, and regulations, including Securities and Exchange Commission rules and regulations in Code of Federal Regulations, title 17, section 240.15c 2-12. An agreement may be in the form of covenants with purchasers and holders of appropriation bonds set forth in the order or resolution authorizing the issuance of the appropriation bonds, or a separate document authorized by the order or resolution.

(g) (f) The appropriation bonds are not subject to chapter 16C.

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Subd. 2a. **Project authorization.** Appropriation bonds may be sold and issued in amounts that, in the opinion of the commissioner, are necessary to provide sufficient money to the Public Facilities Authority under subdivision 7, paragraph (a), not to exceed \$19,000,000 net of costs of issuance, for the purposes as provided under this subdivision, and pay debt service including capitalized interest, costs of issuance, costs of credit enhancement, or make payments under other agreements entered into under subdivision 2, paragraph (d). The bonds authorized by this subdivision are for the purposes of financing the land acquisition, design, engineering, and construction of facilities and infrastructure necessary to complete Phase 2 of the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System project, including completion of the pipeline to Magnolia; extension of the project to the Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water System connection near Adrian; and engineering, design, and easement acquisition for the final phase of the project to Worthington. No bonds shall be sold under this subdivision until the commissioner determines that a nonstate match of at least \$9,000,000 is committed to this project phase. Upon certification by the Lewis and Clark Joint Powers Board that the bond sale authorization provided by this subdivision has fully met the needs of Phase 2 of the project, and to the extent there is additional authorization remaining, this authorization is also available for the purposes of and on the same conditions as subdivision 2b.

Subd. 2b. Additional project authorization. Appropriation bonds may be sold and issued in amounts that, in the opinion of the commissioner, are necessary to provide sufficient money to the Public Facilities Authority under subdivision 7, paragraph (b), not to exceed \$11,500,000 net of costs of issuance, for the purposes as provided under this subdivision, and pay debt service including capitalized interest, costs of issuance, costs of credit enhancement, or make payments under other agreements entered into under subdivision 2, paragraph (d). The bonds authorized by this subdivision are for the purposes of financing the land acquisition, design, engineering, and construction of facilities and infrastructure

necessary to complete Phase 3 of the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System project, including extension of the project from the Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water System connection near Adrian to Worthington, construction of a reservoir in Nobles County and a meter building in Worthington, and acquisition and installation of a supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system. No bonds shall be sold under this subdivision until the commissioner determines that a nonstate match of at least \$9,000,000 is committed to the final phase of the project.

- Subd. 3. **Form; procedure.** (a) Appropriation bonds may be issued in the form of bonds, notes, or other similar instruments, and in the manner provided in section 16A.672. In the event that any provision of section 16A.672 conflicts with this section, this section shall control.
- (b) Every appropriation bond shall include a conspicuous statement of the limitation established in subdivision 6.
- (c) Appropriation bonds may be sold at either public or private sale upon such terms as the commissioner shall determine are not inconsistent with this section and may be sold at any price or percentage of par value. Any bid received may be rejected.
  - (d) Appropriation bonds must bear interest at a fixed or variable rate.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other law, appropriation bonds issued under this section shall be fully negotiable.
  - Subd. 4. **Refunding bonds.** The commissioner may issue appropriation bonds for the purpose of refunding any appropriation bonds then outstanding, including the payment of any redemption premiums on the bonds, any interest accrued or to accrue to the redemption date, and costs related to the issuance and sale of the refunding bonds. The proceeds of any refunding bonds may, in the discretion of the commissioner, be applied to the purchase or payment at maturity of the appropriation bonds to be refunded, to the redemption of the outstanding appropriation bonds on any redemption date, or to pay interest on the refunding bonds and may, pending application, be placed in escrow to be applied to the purchase, payment, retirement, or redemption. Any escrowed proceeds, pending such use, may be invested and reinvested in obligations that are authorized investments under section 11A.24. The income earned or realized on the investment may also be applied to the payment of the appropriation bonds to be refunded or interest or premiums on the refunded appropriation bonds, or to pay interest on the refunding bonds. After the terms of the escrow have been fully satisfied, any balance of the proceeds and any investment income may be returned to the general fund or, if applicable, the special appropriation Lewis and Clark bond proceeds

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fund for use in any lawful manner. All refunding bonds issued under this subdivision must be prepared, executed, delivered, and secured by appropriations in the same manner as the appropriation bonds to be refunded.

- Subd. 5. **Appropriation bonds as legal investments.** Any of the following entities may legally invest any sinking funds, money, or other funds belonging to them or under their control in any appropriation bonds issued under this section:
- (1) the state, the investment board, public officers, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, and public bodies;
- (2) banks and bankers, savings and loan associations, credit unions, trust companies, savings banks and institutions, investment companies, insurance companies, insurance associations, and other persons carrying on a banking or insurance business; and
  - (3) personal representatives, guardians, trustees, and other fiduciaries.
- Subd. 6. No full faith and credit; state not required to make appropriations. The appropriation bonds are not public debt of the state, and the full faith, credit, and taxing powers of the state are not pledged to the payment of the appropriation bonds or to any payment that the state agrees to make under this section. Appropriation bonds shall not be obligations paid directly, in whole or in part, from a tax of statewide application on any class of property, income, transaction, or privilege. Appropriation bonds shall be payable in each fiscal year only from amounts that the legislature may appropriate for debt service for any fiscal year, provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to require the state to appropriate money sufficient to make debt service payments with respect to the appropriation bonds in any fiscal year. Appropriation bonds shall be canceled and shall no longer be outstanding on the earlier of (1) the first day of a fiscal year for which the legislature shall not have appropriated amounts sufficient for debt service, or (2) the date of final payment of the principal of and interest on the appropriation bonds.
- Subd. 7. **Appropriation of proceeds.** (a) The proceeds of appropriation bonds <u>issued</u> under subdivision 2a and interest credited to the special appropriation Lewis and Clark bond proceeds fund are appropriated as follows:
- (1) to the commissioner Public Facilities Authority for a grant to the Lewis and Clark
  Joint Powers Board for payment of capital expenses for the purposes provided by as specified
  in subdivision 2, paragraph (a), 2a; and
- 54.32 (2) to the commissioner for debt service on the bonds including capitalized interest, 54.33 nonsalary costs of issuance of the bonds, costs of credit enhancement of the bonds and

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payments under any agreements entered into under subdivision 2, paragraph (e) (d), each 55.1 as permitted by state and federal law, and such proceeds may be granted, loaned, or otherwise 55.2 55.3 provided for the public purposes provided by subdivision 2, paragraph (a). (b) The proceeds of appropriation bonds issued under subdivision 2b and interest credited 55.4 to the special Lewis and Clark appropriation bond proceeds fund are appropriated as follows: 55.5 (1) to the Public Facilities Authority for a grant to the Lewis and Clark Joint Powers 55.6 Board for payment of capital expenses as specified in subdivision 2b; and 55.7 (2) to the commissioner for debt service on the bonds including capitalized interest, 55.8 nonsalary costs of issuance of the bonds, costs of credit enhancement of the bonds, and 55.9 payments under any agreements entered into under subdivision 2, paragraph (d), each as 55.10 permitted by state and federal law. 55.11 Subd. 8. Appropriation for debt service and other purposes. (a) An amount, up to 55.12 \$1,351,000 needed to pay principal and interest on appropriation bonds issued under this 55.13 section subdivision 2a is appropriated each fiscal year from the general fund to the 55.14 commissioner, subject to repeal, unallotment under section 16A.152, or cancellation, 55.15 otherwise pursuant to subdivision 6, for deposit into the bond payments account established 55.16 for such purpose in the special Lewis and Clark appropriation bond proceeds fund. The 55.17 appropriation is available beginning in fiscal year 2017 and through fiscal year 2038. 55.18 (b) An amount up to \$876,000 needed to pay principal and interest on appropriation 55.19 bonds issued under subdivision 2b is appropriated each fiscal year from the general fund 55.20 to the commissioner, subject to repeal, unallotment under section 16A.152, or cancellation, 55.21 otherwise pursuant to subdivision 6, for deposit into the bond payments account established 55.22 for such purpose in the special Lewis and Clark appropriation bond proceeds fund. The 55.23 appropriation is available beginning in fiscal year 2018 and through fiscal year 2039. The 55.24 appropriation in fiscal year 2018 is limited to \$438,000. 55.25 Subd. 9. Waiver of immunity. The waiver of immunity by the state provided for by 55.26 section 3.751, subdivision 1, shall be applicable to the appropriation bonds and any ancillary 55.27 contracts to which the commissioner is a party. 55.28 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 84.946, subdivision 2, is amended to read: 55.29 55.30 Subd. 2. **Standards.** (a) An appropriation for asset preservation may be used only for a capital expenditure on a capital asset previously owned by the state, within the meaning of 55.31 generally accepted accounting principles as applied to public expenditures. The commissioner 55.32 of natural resources will consult with the commissioner of management and budget to the

extent necessary to ensure this and will furnish the commissioner of management and budget a list of projects to be financed from the account in order of their priority. The legislature assumes that many projects for preservation and replacement of portions of existing capital assets will constitute betterments and capital improvements within the meaning of the Constitution and capital expenditures under generally accepted accounting principles, and will be financed more efficiently and economically under this section than by direct appropriations for specific projects.

- (b) An appropriation for asset preservation must not be used to acquire land or to acquire or construct buildings or other facilities.
- (c) Capital budget expenditures for natural resource asset preservation and replacement projects must be for one or more of the following types of capital projects that support the existing programmatic mission of the department: code compliance including health and safety, Americans with Disabilities Act requirements, hazardous material abatement, access improvement, or air quality improvement; building energy efficiency improvements using current best practices; building or infrastructure repairs necessary to preserve the interior and exterior of existing buildings; projects to remove life safety hazards such as building code violations or structural defects; or renovation of other existing improvements to land, including but not limited to trails and bridges.
- (d) Up to ten percent of an appropriation awarded under this section may be used for design costs for projects eligible to be funded from this account in anticipation of future funding from the account.
- Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 85.34, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- Subdivision 1. **Upper bluff; lease terms.** The commissioner of natural resources with the approval of the Executive Council may lease for purposes of restoration, preservation, historical, recreational, educational, and commercial use and development, that portion of Fort Snelling State Park known as the upper bluff consisting of officer's row, area J, the polo grounds, the adjacent golf course, and all buildings and improvements located thereon, all lying within an area bounded by Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Trunk Highways numbered 5 and 55, and Bloomington Road. The lease or leases shall be in a form approved by the attorney general and for a term of not to exceed 99 years. The lease or leases may provide for the provision of capital improvements or other performance by the tenant or tenants in lieu of all or some of the payments of rent that would otherwise be required. Notwithstanding the continuing ownership of the upper bluff by the state, any lease of one or more buildings improved with state general obligation bond proceeds that

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exceeds 50 years shall be treated as a sale of the buildings for purposes of section 16A.695, 57.1 subdivision 3. Any disposition proceeds payable to the commissioner upon execution of a 57.2 57.3 lease relating to state bond-financed buildings at the upper bluff shall be applied according to section 16A.695, subdivision 3, and used to pay, redeem, or defease state general obligation 57.4 bonds issued for purposes of improving those buildings. Any lease revenues paid to the 57.5 commissioner subsequent to the payment, redemption, or defeasance of state general 57.6 obligation bonds shall be used by the commissioner as further described in this section. 57.7 Sec. 4. [219.016] CRUDE OIL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RAIL SAFETY 57.8 57.9 ACCOUNT. Subdivision 1. **Purpose.** A hazardous materials rail safety program is established for 57.10 57.11 the purpose of reducing the risks associated with the transportation of hazardous material 57.12 by rail. Subd. 2. Creation of account. A hazardous materials rail safety program account is 57.13 established in the bond proceeds fund. Money in the account may only be used for capital 57.14 costs associated with planning, engineering, administration, and construction of public 57.15 57.16 highway-rail grade crossing improvements on rail corridors transporting crude oil and other hazardous materials. Improvements may include upgrades to existing protection systems, 57.17 the closing of crossings and necessary roadwork, and reconstruction of at-grade crossings 57.18 to full grade separations. 57.19 Subd. 3. Grants. The commissioner may approve grants for financial assistance to 57.20 eligible applicants for capital costs associated with hazardous materials rail safety projects 57.21 on public highway-rail grade crossings. Qualifying capital costs include, but are not limited 57.22 to, upgrades to existing protection systems, the closing of crossings and necessary roadwork, 57.23 and reconstruction of at-grade crossings to full grade separations. 57.24 57.25 Subd. 4. Eligible applicants. Counties, statutory or home rule charter cities, or towns that are responsible for establishing and maintaining public highway-rail grade crossings 57.26 57.27 on rail corridors transporting crude oil and other hazardous materials may apply to the commissioner for financial assistance for the purposes specified in this section. 57.28 Subd. 5. Criteria for grant award. The commissioner shall consider the following 57.29 criteria to evaluate applications for a grant award for a hazardous materials rail safety project: 57.30 (1) whether the crossing was identified as a potential candidate for grade separation in 57.31 the department's crude by rail grade crossing study (Improvements to Highway Grade 57.32 Crossings and Rail Safety, December 2014); 57.33

- (2) roadway traffic volumes and speeds;
- 58.2 (3) train volumes and speeds;
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- 58.5 (6) use of the crossing by emergency vehicles;
- 58.6 (7) use of the crossing by vehicles carrying hazardous materials; and
- 58.7 (8) local financial contributions to the project.
- Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 363A.36, is amended to read:

## 363A.36 CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE FOR PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

Subdivision 1. **Scope of application.** (a) For all contracts for goods and services in excess of \$100,000, no department or agency of the state shall accept any bid or proposal for a contract or agreement from any business having more than 40 full-time employees within this state on a single working day during the previous 12 months, unless the commissioner is in receipt of the business' affirmative action plan for the employment of minority persons, women, and qualified disabled individuals. No department or agency of the state shall execute any such contract or agreement until the affirmative action plan has been approved by the commissioner. Receipt of a certificate of compliance issued by the commissioner shall signify that a firm or business has an affirmative action plan that has been approved by the commissioner. A certificate shall be valid for a period of four years. A municipality as defined in section 466.01, subdivision 1, that receives state money for any reason is encouraged to prepare and implement an affirmative action plan for the employment of minority persons, women, and the qualified disabled and submit the plan to the commissioner.

(b) This paragraph applies to a contract for goods or services in excess of \$100,000 to be entered into between a department or agency of the state and a business that is not subject to paragraph (a), but that has more than 40 full-time employees on a single working day during the previous 12 months in the state where the business has its primary place of business. A department or agency of the state may not execute a contract or agreement with a business covered by this paragraph unless the business has a certificate of compliance issued by the commissioner under paragraph (a) or the business certifies that it is in compliance with federal affirmative action requirements.

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(c) This section does not apply to contracts entered into by the State Board of Investment for investment options under section 356.645.

- (d) The commissioner shall issue a certificate of compliance or notice of denial within 15 days of the application submitted by the business or firm.
- (e) The requirements in paragraphs (a) and (b) apply to all contracts or agreements
  executed by public officers or agencies for goods and services in excess of \$100,000 for
  projects subject to section 16A.695.
  - Subd. 2. **Filing fee; account; appropriation.** The commissioner shall collect a \$150 fee for each certificate of compliance issued by the commissioner or the commissioner's designated agent. The proceeds of the fee must be deposited in a human rights fee special revenue account. Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner to fund the cost of issuing certificates and investigating grievances.
  - Subd. 3. **Revocation of certificate.** Certificates of compliance may be suspended or revoked by the commissioner if a holder of a certificate has not made a good faith effort to implement an affirmative action plan that has been approved by the commissioner. If a contractor does not effectively implement an affirmative action plan approved by the commissioner pursuant to subdivision 1, or fails to make a good faith effort to do so, the commissioner may refuse to approve subsequent plans submitted by that firm or business.
  - Subd. 4. **Revocation of contract.** A contract awarded by a department or agency of the state, or any other public officer or agency subject to section 16A.695, may be terminated or abridged by the department or agency, or other public officer or agency subject to section 16A.695, because of suspension or revocation of a certificate based upon a contractor's failure to implement or make a good faith effort to implement an affirmative action plan approved by the commissioner under this section. If a contract is awarded to a person who does not have a contract compliance certificate required under subdivision 1, the commissioner may void the contract on behalf of the state.
  - Subd. 5. **Technical assistance.** In the case of a contractor whose certificate of compliance has been suspended, the commissioner shall provide technical assistance that may enable the contractor to be recertified within 90 days after the contractor's certificate has been suspended.
- Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 363A.44, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- Subdivision 1. **Scope.** (a) No department, agency of the state, the Metropolitan Council, or an agency subject to section 473.143, subdivision 1, shall execute a contract for goods

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or services or an agreement for goods or services in excess of \$500,000 with a business that has 40 or more full-time employees in this state or a state where the business has its primary place of business on a single day during the prior 12 months, unless the business has an equal pay certificate or it has certified in writing that it is exempt. A certificate is valid for four years.

- (b) This section does not apply to a business with respect to a specific contract if the commissioner of administration determines that application of this section would cause undue hardship to the contracting entity. This section does not apply to a contract to provide goods and services to individuals under chapters 43A, 62A, 62C, 62D, 62E, 256B, 256I, 256L, and 268A, with a business that has a license, certification, registration, provider agreement, or provider enrollment contract that is prerequisite to providing those goods and services. This section does not apply to contracts entered into by the State Board of Investment for investment options under section 352.965, subdivision 4.
- 60.14 (c) The requirements in paragraph (a) apply to all contracts or agreements executed by public officers or agencies for goods and services in excess of \$500,000 for projects subject to section 16A.695.
  - Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 446A.072, is amended to read:

#### 446A.072 WASTEWATER WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. **Establishment of program.** The authority will establish a wastewater water infrastructure funding program to provide supplemental assistance to governmental units receiving funding through the clean water revolving fund program, the drinking water revolving fund program, or the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Economic and Community Development's (USDA/RECD) Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants program for the predesign, design, and construction of municipal wastewater treatment and drinking water systems, including purchase of land and easements. The purpose of the program is to assist governmental units demonstrating financial need to build cost-effective projects to address existing environmental or public health problems. To implement the program, the authority shall establish a wastewater water infrastructure fund to provide grants and loans for the purposes authorized under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. The fund shall be credited with all investment income from the fund and all repayments of loans, grants, and penalties.

Subd. 3. **Program administration.** (a) The authority shall provide supplemental assistance, as provided in subdivision 5a to governmental units:

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(1) whose projects are listed on the Pollution Control Agency's project priority list of
the Department of Health's project priority list;

- (2) that demonstrate their projects are a cost-effective solution to an existing environmental or public health problem; and
- (3) whose projects are approved by the USDA/RECD or certified by the commissionerof the Pollution Control Agency or the Department of Health.
  - (b) For a governmental unit receiving grant funding from the USDA/RECD, applications must be made to the USDA/RECD with additional information submitted to the authority as required by the authority. Eligible project costs and affordability criteria shall be determined by the USDA/RECD.
  - (c) For a governmental unit not receiving grant funding from the USDA/RECD, application must be made to the authority on forms prescribed by the authority for the clean water revolving fund program or the drinking water revolving fund program with additional information as required by the authority. In accordance with section 116.182, the Pollution Control Agency or Department of Health shall:
  - (1) calculate the essential project component percentage <u>based on the portion of project</u> <u>costs necessary to convey or treat the existing wastewater flows and loadings or, for drinking water projects, to provide safe drinking water to meet existing needs, which must be multiplied by the total project cost to determine the eligible project cost <u>for the program</u> under this section; and</u>
    - (2) review and certify approved projects to the authority.
  - (d) Each fiscal year the authority shall make funds available for projects based on their ranking on the Pollution Control Agency's project priority list or the Department of Health's project priority list. The authority shall reserve funds for a project when the applicant receives a funding commitment from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA/RECD) or submits plans and specifications to the project is certified by the Pollution Control Agency or Department of Health. Funds must be reserved in an amount based on the project cost estimate submitted to the authority prior to the appropriation of the funds and awarded based on the lesser of that amount or the as-bid cost when the project is certified or the as-bid cost, whichever is less.
  - Subd. 5a. **Type and amount of assistance.** (a) For a governmental unit receiving grant funding from the USDA/RECD, the authority may provide assistance in the form of a grant of up to 65 percent of the eligible grant need determined by USDA/RECD. A governmental

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unit may not receive a grant under this paragraph for more than \$4,000,000 \$5,000,000 per project or \$15,000 \$20,000 per existing connection, whichever is less, unless specifically approved by law.

(b) For a governmental unit receiving a loan from the clean water revolving fund under section 446A.07, the authority may provide assistance under this section in the form of a grant if the average annual residential wastewater system cost after completion of the project would otherwise exceed 1.4 percent of the median household income of the project service area. In determining whether the average annual residential wastewater system cost would exceed 1.4 percent, the authority must consider the total costs associated with building, operating, and maintaining the wastewater system, including existing wastewater debt service, debt service on the eligible project cost, and operation and maintenance costs. Debt service costs for the proposed project are calculated based on the maximum loan term permitted for the clean water revolving fund loan under section 446A.07, subdivision 7. The amount of the grant is equal to 80 percent of the amount needed to reduce the average annual residential wastewater system cost to 1.4 percent of median household income in the project service area, to a maximum of \$4,000,000 \$5,000,000 per project or \$15,000 \$20,000 per existing connection, whichever is less, unless specifically approved by law. The eligible project cost is determined by multiplying the total project costs minus any other grants by the essential project component percentage calculated under subdivision 3, paragraph (c), clause (1). In no case may the amount of the grant exceed 80 percent of the eligible project cost.

(c) For a governmental unit receiving a loan from the drinking water revolving fund under section 446A.081, the authority may provide assistance under this section in the form of a grant if the average annual residential drinking water system cost after completion of the project would otherwise exceed 1.2 percent of the median household income of the project service area. In determining whether the average annual residential drinking water system cost would exceed 1.2 percent, the authority must consider the total costs associated with building, operating, and maintaining the drinking water system, including existing drinking water debt service, debt service on the eligible project cost, and operation and maintenance costs. Debt service costs for the proposed project are calculated based on the maximum loan term permitted for the drinking water revolving fund loan under section 446A.081, subdivision 8, paragraph (c). The amount of the grant is equal to 80 percent of the amount needed to reduce the average annual residential drinking water system cost to 1.2 percent of median household income in the project service area, to a maximum of \$5,000,000 per project or \$20,000 per existing connection, whichever is less, unless

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(e) (d) Notwithstanding the limits in paragraphs (a) and, (b), and (c), for a governmental unit receiving supplemental assistance under this section after January 1, 2002, if the authority determines that the governmental unit's construction and installation costs are significantly increased due to geological conditions of crystalline bedrock or karst areas and discharge limits that are more stringent than secondary treatment, the maximum award under this section shall not be more than \$25,000 per existing connection.

Subd. 5b. Special assessment deferral. A governmental unit receiving a loan under subdivision 5a that levies special assessments to repay the loan under subdivision 5a or section 446A.07 may defer payment of such assessments under the provisions of sections 435.193 to 435.195.

Subd. 6. **Disbursements.** Disbursements of grants or loans awarded under this section by the authority to recipients must be made for eligible project costs as incurred by the recipients, and must be made by the authority in accordance with the project financing agreement and applicable state and federal laws and rules governing the payments.

Subd. 7. Loan repayments. Notwithstanding the limitations set forth in section 475.54, subdivision 1, this subdivision shall govern the maturities and mandatory sinking fund redemptions of the loans under this section. A governmental unit receiving a loan under this section shall repay the loan in semiannual payment amounts determined by the authority. The payment amount must be based on the average payments on the governmental unit's elean water revolving fund loan or, if greater, the minimum amount required to fully repay the loan by the maturity date. Payments must begin within one year of the date of the governmental unit's final payment on the clean water revolving fund loan. The final maturity date of the loan under this section must be no later than 20 years from the date of the first payment on the clean water revolving fund loan.

Subd. 8. **Eligibility.** A governmental unit is eligible for assistance under this section only after applying for grant funding from other sources and funding has been obtained, rejected, or the authority has determined that the potential funding is unlikely.

Subd. 9. **Funding limitation.** Supplemental assistance may not be used to reduce the sewer service charges of a significant wastewater contributor industrial user that has a

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separate service charge agreement with the recipient, or a single user that has caused the need for the project or whose current or projected flow and load exceed usage exceeds one-half of the current wastewater treatment plant's or drinking water system capacity.

- Subd. 11. **Report on needs.** By February 1 of each even-numbered year, the authority, in conjunction with the Pollution Control Agency and Department of Health, shall prepare a report to the Finance Division of the senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee and the house of representatives Environment and Natural Resources Finance Committee on wastewater and drinking water funding assistance needs of governmental units under this section.
- Subd. 12. **System replacement fund.** Each governmental unit receiving a loan or grant under this section shall establish a system replacement fund and shall annually deposit a minimum of \$.50 per 1,000 gallons of flow for major rehabilitation of expansion, or replacement of the treatment wastewater or drinking water system, or replacement of the treatment system at the end of its useful life. Money must remain in the account for the life of the corresponding project loan from the authority or USDA/RECD, unless use of the fund is approved in writing by the authority for major rehabilitation, expansion, or replacement of the treatment wastewater or drinking water system. By March 1 each year during the life of the loan, each recipient shall submit a report to the authority regarding the amount deposited and the fund balance for the prior calendar year. A recipient is not required to maintain a fund balance greater than the amount of the grant received. Failure to comply with the requirements of this subdivision shall result in the authority assessing a penalty fee to the recipient equal to one percent of the supplemental assistance amount for each year of noncompliance. Failure to make the required deposit or pay the penalty fee as required constitutes a default on the loan.
- Subd. 14. **Consistency with land use plans.** A governmental unit applying for a project in an unsewered area shall include in its application to the authority a certification from the county in which the project is located that:
- (1) the project is consistent with the county comprehensive land use plan, if the county has adopted one;
- 64.30 (2) the project is consistent with the county water plan, if the county has adopted one; 64.31 and
- 64.32 (3) the county has adopted specific land use ordinances or controls so as to meet or exceed the requirements of Minnesota Rules, part 7082.0050.

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- Subdivision 1. **Program established.** When money is appropriated for grants under this program, the authority shall award grants up to a maximum of \$3,000,000 \$7,000,000 to governmental units to cover up to one-half 80 percent of the cost of water infrastructure projects made necessary by:
- (1) a wasteload reduction prescribed under a total maximum daily load plan required by section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act, United States Code, title 33, section 1313(d);
  - (2) a phosphorus concentration or mass limit which requires discharging one milligram per liter or less at permitted design flow which is incorporated into a permit issued by the Pollution Control Agency;
  - (3) any other water quality-based effluent limit established under section 115.03, subdivision 1, paragraph (e), clause (8), and incorporated into a permit issued by the Pollution Control Agency that exceeds secondary treatment limits; or
- (4) a total nitrogen concentration or mass limit of that requires discharging ten milligrams 65.15 per liter or less for a land-based treatment system at permitted design flow. 65.16
  - Subd. 2. **Grant application.** Application for a grant must be made to the authority on forms prescribed by the authority for the total maximum daily load grant program, with additional information as required by the authority, including a project schedule and cost estimate for the work necessary to comply with the point source wasteload allocation requirements listed in subdivision 1. The Pollution Control Agency shall:
  - (1) in accordance with section 116.182, calculate the essential project component percentage, which must be multiplied by the total project cost to determine the eligible project cost; and
- (2) review and certify to the authority those projects that have plans and specifications approved under section 115.03, subdivision 1, paragraph (f). 65.26
- Subd. 3. **Project priorities.** When money is appropriated for grants under this program, 65.27 The authority shall accept applications under this program during the month of July and. 65.28 When a project is certified by the Pollution Control Agency, the authority shall reserve 65.29 money for projects expected to proceed with construction by the end of the fiscal year the 65.30 project in the order listed on the Pollution Control Agency's project priority list and in an 65.31 amount based on the cost estimate submitted to the authority in the grant application when 65.32 the project is certified or the as-bid costs, whichever is less. Notwithstanding Minnesota 65.33

Rules, chapter 7077, the Pollution Control Agency may rank a drinking water infrastructure 66.1 project on the agency's project priority list if the project is necessary to meet an applicable 66.2 requirement in subdivision 1. 66.3 Subd. 4. Grant approval. The authority must make a grant for an eligible project only 66.4 after: 66.5 (1) the applicant has submitted the as-bid cost for the water infrastructure project; 66.6 66.7 (2) the Pollution Control Agency has approved the as-bid costs and certified the grant eligible portion of the project; and 66.8 (3) the authority has determined that the additional financing necessary to complete the 66.9 project has been committed from other sources. 66.10 Subd. 5. Grant disbursement. Disbursement of a grant must be made for eligible project 66.11 costs as incurred by the governmental unit and in accordance with a project financing 66.12 agreement and applicable state and federal laws and rules governing the payments. 66.13 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 446A.081, subdivision 9, is amended to read: 66.14 Subd. 9. Other uses of fund. (a) The drinking water revolving loan fund may be used 66.15 as provided in the act, including the following uses: 66.16 66.17 (1) to buy or refinance the debt obligations, at or below market rates, of public water systems for drinking water systems, where the debt was incurred after the date of enactment 66.18 of the act, for the purposes of construction of the necessary improvements to comply with 66.19 the national primary drinking water regulations under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act; 66.20 (2) to purchase or guarantee insurance for local obligations to improve credit market 66.21 access or reduce interest rates; 66.22 (3) to provide a source of revenue or security for the payment of principal and interest 66.23 on revenue or general obligation bonds issued by the authority if the bond proceeds are 66.24 deposited in the fund; 66.25 (4) to provide loans or loan guarantees for similar revolving funds established by a 66.26 governmental unit or state agency; 66.27 66.28 (5) to earn interest on fund accounts; (6) to pay the reasonable costs incurred by the authority, the Department of Employment 66.29 66.30 and Economic Development, and the Department of Health for conducting activities as

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authorized and required under the act up to the limits authorized under the act;

(7) to develop and administer programs for water system supervision, source water protection, and related programs required under the act;

- (8) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 7380.0280, to provide principal forgiveness or grants to the extent permitted under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and other federal law, based on the criteria and requirements established for drinking water projects under the water infrastructure funding program under section 446A.072;
- (9) to provide loans, principal forgiveness or grants to the extent permitted under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and other federal law to address green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements, or other environmentally innovative activities; and
- (10) to provide principal forgiveness, or grants for 50 percent of the project cost up to a maximum of \$10,000 for projects needed to comply with national primary drinking water standards for an existing community or noncommunity public water system.
- (b) Principal forgiveness or grants under paragraph (a), clause (8), must only be provided if the average annual residential drinking water system cost after completion of the project would otherwise exceed 1.2 percent of the median household income in the project service area. In determining whether the average annual residential drinking water system cost would exceed 1.2 percent, the authority must consider the total costs associated with building, operating, and maintaining the drinking water system, including debt service and operation and maintenance costs. Debt service costs for the proposed project must be calculated based on the maximum loan term permitted for the drinking water revolving fund loan under this section. The amount of the principal forgiveness or grant must be equal to 80 percent of the amount needed to reduce the average annual residential drinking water system cost to 1.2 percent of median household income in the project service area, to a maximum of \$4,000,000 or \$15,000 per connection, whichever is less, and not to exceed 80 percent of the total project cost.
- (e) (b) Principal forgiveness or grants provided under paragraph (a), clause (9), may not exceed 25 percent of the eligible project costs as determined by the Department of Health for project components directly related to green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements, or other environmentally innovative activities, up to a maximum of \$1,000,000.
- (d) The authority may reduce the percentage of median household income at which a loan term could extend to 30 years under subdivision 8, paragraph (e), and at which principal forgiveness or grants could be provided under paragraph (b) if it determines that the federal money allotted to the state cannot be fully utilized without the reduction. If it determines

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that the reduction is necessary to fully utilize the federal money, the authority must effect the change through its approval of the annual intended use plan.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 446A.12, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Bonding authority.** The authority may issue negotiable bonds in a principal amount that the authority determines necessary to provide sufficient funds for achieving its purposes, including the making of loans and purchase of securities, the payment of interest on bonds of the authority, the establishment of reserves to secure its bonds, the payment of fees to a third party providing credit enhancement, and the payment of all other expenditures of the authority incident to and necessary or convenient to carry out its corporate purposes and powers, but not including the making of grants. Bonds of the authority may be issued as bonds or notes or in any other form authorized by law. The principal amount of bonds issued and outstanding under this section at any time may not exceed \$1,500,000,000 \$2,000,000,000, excluding bonds for which refunding bonds or crossover refunding bonds have been issued, and excluding any bonds issued under the program. The principal amount of bonds issued and outstanding under section 446A.087, may not exceed \$500,000,000, excluding bonds for which refunding bonds or crossover refunding bonds have been issued.

- Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 462A.37, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.
  - (b) "Abandoned property" has the meaning given in section 117.025, subdivision 5.
- (c) "Community land trust" means an entity that meets the requirements of section 462A.31, subdivisions 1 and 2.
  - (d) "Debt service" means the amount payable in any fiscal year of principal, premium, if any, and interest on housing infrastructure bonds and the fees, charges, and expenses related to the bonds.
  - (e) "Foreclosed property" means residential property where foreclosure proceedings have been initiated or have been completed and title transferred or where title is transferred in lieu of foreclosure.
- (f) "Housing infrastructure bonds" means bonds issued by the agency under this chapter that are qualified 501(c)(3) bonds, within the meaning of Section 145(a) of the Internal

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Revenue Code, finance qualified residential rental projects within the meaning of Section 142(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or are tax-exempt bonds that are not private activity bonds, within the meaning of Section 141(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, for the purpose of financing or refinancing affordable housing authorized under this chapter.

- (g) "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 69.6 (h) "Senior" means a person 55 years of age or older with an annual income not greater than 50 percent of:
  - (1) the metropolitan area median income for persons in the metropolitan area; or
  - (2) the statewide median income for persons outside the metropolitan area.
  - (i) "Senior housing" means housing intended and operated for occupancy by at least one senior per unit with at least 80 percent of the units occupied by at least one senior per unit, and for which there is publication of, and adherence to, policies and procedures that demonstrate an intent by the owner or manager to provide housing for seniors. Senior housing may be developed in conjunction with and as a distinct portion of mixed-income senior housing developments that use a variety of public or private financing sources.
  - (h) (j) "Supportive housing" means housing that is not time-limited and provides or coordinates with linkages to services necessary for residents to maintain housing stability and maximize opportunities for education and employment.
- 69.19 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 462A.37, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. **Authorization.** (a) The agency may issue up to \$30,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of housing infrastructure bonds in one or more series to which the payment made under this section may be pledged. The housing infrastructure bonds authorized in this subdivision may be issued to fund loans, on terms and conditions the agency deems appropriate, made for one or more of the following purposes:
  - (1) to finance the costs of the construction, acquisition, and rehabilitation of supportive housing for individuals and families who are without a permanent residence;
- 69.27 (2) to finance the costs of the acquisition and rehabilitation of foreclosed or abandoned 69.28 housing to be used for affordable rental housing and the costs of new construction of rental 69.29 housing on abandoned or foreclosed property where the existing structures will be demolished 69.30 or removed;

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70.1	(3) to finance that portion of the costs of acquisition of property that is attributable to
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70.4	(4) to finance the costs of acquisition and rehabilitation of federally assisted rental
70.5	housing and for the refinancing of costs of the construction, acquisition, and rehabilitation
70.6	of federally assisted rental housing, including providing funds to refund, in whole or in part,
70.7	outstanding bonds previously issued by the agency or another government unit to finance
70.8	or refinance such costs-; and
70.9	(5) to finance the costs of acquisition, rehabilitation, adaptive reuse, or new construction
70.10	of senior housing.
70.11	(b) Among comparable proposals for permanent supportive housing, preference shall
70.12	be given to permanent supportive housing for veterans and other individuals or families
70.13	who:
70.14	(1) either have been without a permanent residence for at least 12 months or at least four
70.15	times in the last three years; or
70.16	(2) are at significant risk of lacking a permanent residence for 12 months or at least four
70.17	times in the last three years.
70.18	(c) Among comparable proposals for senior housing, the agency must give priority to
70.19	requests for projects that:
70.20	(1) demonstrate a commitment to maintaining the housing financed as affordable to
70.21	seniors;
70.22	(2) leverage other sources of funding to finance the project, including the use of
70.23	low-income housing tax credits;
70.24	(3) provide access to services to residents and demonstrate the ability to increase physical
70.25	supports and support services as residents age and experience increasing levels of disability;
70.26	(4) provide a service plan containing the elements of clause (3) reviewed by the housing
70.27	authority, economic development authority, public housing authority, or community
70.28	development agency that has an area of operation for the jurisdiction in which the project
70.29	is located; and
70.30	(5) include households with incomes that do not exceed 30 percent of the median
70.31	household income for the metropolitan area.

To the extent practicable, the agency shall balance the loans made between projects in the metropolitan area and projects outside the metropolitan area. Of the loans made to projects outside the metropolitan area, the agency shall, to the extent practicable, balance the loans made between projects in counties or cities with a population of 20,000 or less, as established by the most recent decennial census, and projects in counties or cities with populations in excess of 20,000.

- Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 462A.37, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2a. **Additional authorization.** In addition to the amount authorized in subdivision 2, the agency may issue up to \$80,000,000 \$97,000,000 of housing infrastructure bonds in one or more series to which the payments made under this section may be pledged.
- Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 462A.37, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2b. **Additional authorization.** In addition to the amount authorized in subdivisions 2 and 2a, the agency may issue up to \$10,000,000 \$13,000,000 of housing infrastructure bonds in one or more series to which the payments made under this section may be pledged.
- Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 462A.37, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:
- Subd. 2c. Additional authorization. In addition to the amount authorized in subdivisions

  2, 2a, and 2b, the agency may issue up to \$35,000,000 in housing infrastructure bonds in

  one or more series to which the payments under this section may be pledged.
- Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 462A.37, subdivision 5, is amended to read:
- Subd. 5. **Additional appropriation.** (a) The agency must certify annually to the commissioner of management and budget the actual amount of annual debt service on each series of bonds issued under subdivisions 2a <del>and</del>, 2b, and 2c.
- (b) Each July 15, beginning in 2015 and through 2037, if any housing infrastructure bonds issued under subdivision 2a remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed \$6,400,000 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.
- 71.30 (c) Each July 15, beginning in 2017 and through 2038, if any housing infrastructure bonds issued under subdivision 2b remain outstanding, the commissioner of management

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and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 72.1 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed \$800,000 72.2 72.3 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget. 72.4 (d) Each July 15, beginning in 2018 and through 2039, if any housing infrastructure 72.5 bonds issued under subdivision 2c remain outstanding, the commissioner of management 72.6 and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 72.7 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed \$1,250,000 72.8 in fiscal year 2018 and \$2,500,000 annually thereafter. The amounts necessary to make the 72.9 transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and 72.10 budget. 72.11 (d) (e) The agency may pledge to the payment of the housing infrastructure bonds the 72.12 payments to be made by the state under this section. 72.13 Sec. 17. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 17, subdivision 12, is amended to read: 72.14 Subd. 12. West St. Paul - North Urban River to 72.15 2,000,000 River Regional Trail Bridge Greenway 72.16 For a grant to the city of West St. Paul to 72.17 predesign, design, and construct a pedestrian 72.18 bridge for the North Urban Regional Trail as 72.19 an overpass grade-separated crossing of Robert 72.20 Street in the area near Wentworth Avenue in 72.21 72.22 West St. Paul for the River to River Regional Greenway. This appropriation may also be 72.23 used to acquire property or purchase 72.24 rights-of-way needed for bridge construction. 72.25 A nonstate match is not required. 72.26 Sec. 18. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 10, subdivision 7, 72.27 is amended to read: 72.28 Subd. 7. Richfield - 77th Street Underpass 72.29 10,000,000 For a grant to the city of Richfield for 72.30 right-of-way acquisition and construction of 72.31 for an extension of 77th Street under marked 72.32 Trunk Highway 77/Cedar Avenue in the city 72.33

- of Richfield to provide local and regional
- access between Richfield, the Minneapolis/St.
- 73.3 Paul International Airport, the city of
- 73.4 Bloomington, and the Mall of America. After
- right-of-way acquisition is completed, the city
- may use any remaining money appropriated
- in this subdivision for construction of the
- 73.8 extension. Notwithstanding Minnesota
- 73.9 Statutes, section 16A.642, the bond sale
- 73.10 authorization and appropriation of bond
- 73.11 proceeds for the project in this subdivision are
- 73.12 available until December 31, 2021.
- 73.13 Sec. 19. **REPEALER.**
- 73.14 Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 123A.446, is repealed.
- 73.15 Sec. 20. EFFECTIVE DATE.
- Except as otherwise provided, this article is effective the day following final enactment.

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### **APPENDIX**

Repealed Minnesota Statutes: 17-4032

## 123A.446 STATE BOND AUTHORIZATION.

To provide money for the cooperative secondary facilities grant program, the commissioner of management and budget, upon the request of the commissioner of education, shall issue and sell bonds of the state up to the amount of \$14,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms and with the effect prescribed by sections 16A.631 to 16A.675 and the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.