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A bill for an act

relating to legacy; appropriating money to maintain dedicated funding website;

amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 85.53, by adding a subdivision;

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1.4 1.5 1.6 1.7	97A.056, subdivisions 1, 15, by adding subdivisions; 114D.50, by adding a subdivision; 129D.17, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 2, 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, subdivision 8.
1.9	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.10	ARTICLE 1
1.11	OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND
1.12	Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.
1.13	The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
1.14	and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage
1.15	fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2018" and "2019" used in
1.16	this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal
1.17	year ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, respectively. The "first year" is fiscal year
1.18	2018. The "second year" is fiscal year 2019. The "biennium" is fiscal years 2018 and 2019,
1.19	respectively. The appropriations in this article are onetime appropriations.
1.20 1.21 1.22 1.23	APPROPRIATIONS Available for the Year Ending June 30 2018 2019
1.24	Sec. 2. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND
1.25	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u> <u>\$ 104,478,000 \$ 585,000</u>

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### (b) Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area 2.26

### **Acquisition - Phase IX** 2.27

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- commissioner of natural resources for an 2.29
- agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire 2.30
- in fee and restore lands for wildlife 2.31
- management area purposes under Minnesota 2.32
- 2.33 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.
- Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota 2.34
- Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given 2.35
- to acquiring lands that are eligible for the 2.36
- native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes, 2.37

section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected

3.2	native prairie. A list of proposed land
3.3	acquisitions must be provided as part of the
3.4	required accomplishment plan.
3.5 3.6	(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase VII
3.7	\$1,901,000 the first year is to the
3.8	commissioner of natural resources for an
3.9	agreement with The Nature Conservancy to
3.10	acquire land in fee for native prairie, wetland,
3.11	and savanna and to restore and enhance
3.12	grasslands, wetlands, and savanna. Subject to
3.13	evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
3.14	6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
3.15	lands that are eligible for the native prairie
3.16	bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
3.17	or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
3.18	No later than 180 days after The Nature
3.19	Conservancy's fiscal year ends, The Nature
3.20	Conservancy must submit to the Lessard-Sams
3.21	Outdoor Heritage Council annual income
3.22	statements and balance sheets for income and
3.23	expenses from land acquired with this
3.24	appropriation. A list of proposed land
3.25	acquisitions must be provided as part of the
3.26	required accomplishment plan and must be
3.27	consistent with the priorities identified in
3.28	Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.
3.29 3.30	(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VIII
3.31	\$2,683,000 the first year is to the
3.32	commissioner of natural resources for an
3.33	agreement with The Nature Conservancy in
3.34	cooperation with the United States Fish and
3.35	Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or
3.36	permanent conservation easements and restore

4.1	lands in the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat
4.2	Preservation Area in western Minnesota for
4.3	addition to the Northern Tallgrass Prairie
4.4	National Wildlife Refuge. Subject to
4.5	evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
4.6	6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
4.7	lands that are eligible for the native prairie
4.8	bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
4.9	or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
4.10	A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
4.11	provided as part of the required
4.12	accomplishment plan, and the acquisitions
4.13	must be consistent with the priorities in
4.14	Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.
4.15 4.16	(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex - Phase VII
4.17	\$1,436,000 the first year is to the
4.18	commissioner of natural resources for an
4.19	agreement with The Trust for Public Land to
4.20	acquire in fee and restore lands in the Cannon
4.21	River watershed for wildlife management
4.22	purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
4.23	86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation
4.24	criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,
4.25	priority must be given to acquiring lands that
4.26	are eligible for the native prairie bank under
4.27	Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
4.28	adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
4.29	proposed land acquisitions must be provided
4.30	as part of the required accomplishment plan.
4.31 4.32	(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection - Phase VI
4.33	\$2,481,000 the first year is to the
4.34	commissioner of natural resources to acquire
4.35	permanent conservation easements to
4.36	implement the strategies in Minnesota Prairie

5.1	Conservation Plan to protect and restore native
5.2	prairie. Of this amount, up to \$140,000 is for
5.3	establishing monitoring and enforcement funds
5.4	as approved in the accomplishment plan and
5.5	subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
5.6	97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation
5.7	criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,
5.8	priority must be given to acquiring lands that
5.9	are eligible for the native prairie bank under
5.10	Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
5.11	adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
5.12	permanent conservation easements must be
5.13	provided as part of the final report.
5.14 5.15	(g) Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for Wildlife and Water - Phase VII
5.16	\$5,333,000 the first year is to the Board of
5.17	Water and Soil Resources to restore habitat
5.18	and acquire permanent conservation easements
5.19	under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515,
5.20	to protect, restore, and enhance habitat by
5.21	expanding the riparian-buffer program of the
5.22	clean water fund for at least equal wildlife
5.23	benefits from buffers on private land. Of this
5.24	amount, up to \$858,000 is for establishing a
5.25	monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
5.26	in the accomplishment plan and subject to
5.27	Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
5.28	subdivision 17. A list of permanent
5.29	conservation easements must be provided as
5.30	part of the final report.
5.31 5.32	(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the Southern Red River Valley - Phase III
5.33	\$1,908,000 the first year is to the
5.34	commissioner of natural resources for an
5.35	agreement with Pheasants Forever in
5.36	cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie

6.1	Chicken Society to acquire land in fee and
6.2	restore and enhance lands in the southern Red
6.3	River valley for wildlife management purposes
6.4	under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
6.5	subdivision 8, or to be designated and
6.6	managed as waterfowl-production areas in
6.7	Minnesota in cooperation with the United
6.8	States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to
6.9	evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
6.10	6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
6.11	lands that are eligible for the native prairie
6.12	bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
6.13	or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
6.14	A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
6.15	provided as part of the required
6.16	accomplishment plan.
6.17 6.18	(i) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase IX
6.19	\$3,950,000 the first year is to the
6.20	commissioner of natural resources to
6.21	accelerate restoration and enhancement of
6.22	prairies, grasslands, and savannas on wildlife
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6.23	management areas, scientific and natural areas,
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6.24	native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state
6.24 6.25	native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and
<ul><li>6.24</li><li>6.25</li><li>6.26</li></ul>	native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and United States Fish and Wildlife Service
<ul><li>6.24</li><li>6.25</li><li>6.26</li><li>6.27</li></ul>	native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and United States Fish and Wildlife Service waterfowl-production area and refuge lands.
6.24 6.25 6.26 6.27 6.28	native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and United States Fish and Wildlife Service waterfowl-production area and refuge lands. A list of proposed land restorations and
6.24 6.25 6.26 6.27 6.28 6.29	native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and United States Fish and Wildlife Service waterfowl-production area and refuge lands. A list of proposed land restorations and enhancements must be provided as part of the
6.24 6.25 6.26 6.27 6.28 6.29 6.30 6.31	native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and United States Fish and Wildlife Service waterfowl-production area and refuge lands. A list of proposed land restorations and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.  (j) Anoka Sandplain Habitat Restoration and
6.24 6.25 6.26 6.27 6.28 6.29 6.30 6.31 6.32	native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and United States Fish and Wildlife Service waterfowl-production area and refuge lands. A list of proposed land restorations and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.  (j) Anoka Sandplain Habitat Restoration and Enhancement - Phase V
6.24 6.25 6.26 6.27 6.28 6.29 6.30 6.31 6.32	native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and United States Fish and Wildlife Service waterfowl-production area and refuge lands. A list of proposed land restorations and enhancements must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.  (j) Anoka Sandplain Habitat Restoration and Enhancement - Phase V  \$1,130,000 the first year is to the

7.1	habitat on public lands in Anoka, Benton,
7.2	Isanti, Morrison, and Stearns Counties as
7.3	follows: \$41,000 is to the Anoka Conservation
7.4	District, \$231,000 is to the Isanti County Soil
7.5	and Water Conservation District, \$345,000 is
7.6	to Great River Greening, \$163,000 is to the
7.7	Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation
7.8	District, and \$350,000 is to Minnesota Land
7.9	Trust. Up to \$40,000 to Minnesota Land Trust
7.10	is for establishing monitoring and enforcement
7.11	funds as approved in the accomplishment plan
7.12	and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
7.13	97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
7.14	permanent conservation easements,
7.15	restorations, and enhancements must be
7.16	provided as part of the required
7.17	accomplishment plan.
7.18	<u>Subd. 3.</u> <u>Forests</u> <u>17,324,000</u> <u>-0</u>
7.19	(a) Carnelian Creek Conservation Corridor
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7.20	\$2,458,000 the first year is to the
7.20 7.21	\$2,458,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an
7.20 7.21 7.22	\$2,458,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
7.20 7.21 7.22 7.23	\$2,458,000 the first year is to the  commissioner of natural resources for an  agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  acquire permanent conservation easements in
7.20 7.21 7.22 7.23 7.24	\$2,458,000 the first year is to the  commissioner of natural resources for an  agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  acquire permanent conservation easements in  Washington County. Of this amount, up to
7.20 7.21 7.22 7.23 7.24 7.25	\$2,458,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent conservation easements in Washington County. Of this amount, up to \$30,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
7.20 7.21 7.22 7.23 7.24 7.25 7.26	\$2,458,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent conservation easements in Washington County. Of this amount, up to \$30,000 is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the
7.20 7.21 7.22 7.23 7.24 7.25 7.26 7.27	\$2,458,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent conservation easements in Washington County. Of this amount, up to \$30,000 is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
7.20 7.21 7.22 7.23 7.24 7.25 7.26 7.27 7.28	\$2,458,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent conservation easements in Washington County. Of this amount, up to \$30,000 is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
7.20 7.21 7.22 7.23 7.24 7.25 7.26 7.27 7.28 7.29	\$2,458,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent conservation easements in Washington County. Of this amount, up to \$30,000 is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent conservation
7.20 7.21 7.22 7.23 7.24 7.25 7.26 7.27 7.28 7.29 7.30	\$2,458,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent conservation easements in Washington County. Of this amount, up to \$30,000 is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent conservation easements and an annual public hunting and
7.20 7.21 7.22 7.23 7.24 7.25 7.26 7.27 7.28 7.29 7.30 7.31 7.32 7.33	\$2,458,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent conservation easements in Washington County. Of this amount, up to \$30,000 is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent conservation easements and an annual public hunting and fishing plan must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.  (b) Laurentian Forest - St. Louis County Habitat
7.20 7.21 7.22 7.23 7.24 7.25 7.26 7.27 7.28 7.29 7.30 7.31 7.32	\$2,458,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent conservation easements in Washington County. Of this amount, up to \$30,000 is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent conservation easements and an annual public hunting and fishing plan must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.
7.20 7.21 7.22 7.23 7.24 7.25 7.26 7.27 7.28 7.29 7.30 7.31 7.32 7.33	\$2,458,000 the first year is to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent conservation easements in Washington County. Of this amount, up to \$30,000 is for establishing a monitoring and enforcement fund as approved in the accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent conservation easements and an annual public hunting and fishing plan must be provided as part of the required accomplishment plan.  (b) Laurentian Forest - St. Louis County Habitat

agreements with the Minnesota Deer Hunters
Association in cooperation with The

8.3 Conservation Fund and St. Louis County to

8.4 acquire land in fee to be transferred to St.

8.5 Louis County for wildlife habitat purposes.

8.6 The amount is for agreements as follows:

\$2,292,000 to the Minnesota Deer Hunter

8.8 Association and \$108,000 to The Conservation

8.9 Fund. A list of proposed land acquisitions

must be provided as part of the required

8.11 <u>accomplishment plan.</u>

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# 8.12 (c) Southeast Minnesota Protection and

8.13 **Restoration - Phase V** 

8.14 \$2,375,000 the first year is to the

commissioner of natural resources to acquire

land in fee for wildlife management purposes

under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,

8.18 subdivision 8; to acquire land in fee for

8.19 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota

Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; to

acquire land in fee for state forest purposes

under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,

8.23 subdivision 7; to acquire permanent

8.24 conservation easements; and to restore and

enhance prairie, grassland, forest, and savanna.

8.26 The amount is for agreements as follows:

\$1,000,000 to The Nature Conservancy,

\$675,000 to The Trust for Public Land, and

\$700,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to

\$80,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for

establishing a monitoring and enforcement

8.32 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan

8.33 <u>and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section</u>

8.34 <u>97A.056</u>, subdivision 17. No later than 180

8.35 days after the The Nature Conservancy's fiscal

year ends, The Nature Conservancy must

9.1	submit to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage
9.2	Council annual income statements and balance
9.3	sheets for income and expenses from land
9.4	acquired in fee with this appropriation and not
9.5	transferred to the state or a local governmental
9.6	unit. A list of proposed land acquisitions must
9.7	be provided as part of the required
9.8	accomplishment plan.
9.9	(d) Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase V
9.10	\$2,291,000 the first year is to the
9.11	commissioner of natural resources to acquire
9.12	easements for forest, wetland, and shoreline
9.13	habitat through working forest permanent
9.14	conservation easements under the Minnesota
9.15	forests for the future program pursuant to
9.16	Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A
9.17	conservation easement acquired with money
9.18	appropriated under this paragraph must
9.19	comply with Minnesota Statutes, section
9.20	97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment
9.21	plan must include an easement monitoring and
9.22	enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to
9.23	\$72,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
9.24	enforcement fund as approved in the
9.25	accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
9.26	Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
9.27	list of permanent conservation easements must
9.28	be provided as part of the final report.
9.29	(e) State Forest Acquisitions - Phase IV
9.30	\$1,000,000 the first year is to the
9.31	commissioner of natural resources to acquire
9.32	lands in fee for wildlife habitat purposes in
9.33	the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood
9.34	State Forest under Minnesota Statutes, section
9.35	86A.05, subdivision 7. A list of proposed land

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10.1	acquisitions must be provided as part of the
10.2	required accomplishment plan.
10.3 10.4	(f) Critical Shoreland Protection Program - Phase IV
10.5	\$1,700,000 the first year is to the
10.6	commissioner of natural resources for an
10.7	agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
10.8	acquire permanent conservation easements
10.9	along rivers and lakes in the northern forest
10.10	region. Of this amount, up to \$120,000 is for
10.11	establishing a monitoring and enforcement
10.12	fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
10.13	and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
10.14	97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
10.15	permanent conservation easements must be
10.16	provided as part of the required
10.17	accomplishment plan.
10.18	(g) Bushmen Lake
10.19	\$4,600,000 the first year is to the
10.20	commissioner of natural resources for an
10.21	agreement with The Conservation Fund in
10.22	cooperation with the United States Forest
10.23	Service to acquire lands in fee adjacent to
10.24	Bushmen Lake in St. Louis County to be
10.25	managed for wildlife habitat purposes. A list
10.26	of proposed land acquisitions must be
10.27	provided as part of the required
10.28	accomplishment plan.
10.29	(h) Forest Pest Response

\$500,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 of agriculture to identify, prevent, and, in
 consultation with the Forest Resources
 Council, protect Minnesota forests by rapidly
 and effectively responding to the threat or
 presence of plant pests, including emerald ash

11.30 (c) RIM Wetlands Partnership - Phase VIII

11.31 \$10,398,000 the first year is to the Board of

11.32 Water and Soil Resources to acquire

permanent conservation easements and to

restore wetlands and native grassland habitat

under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.

11.36 Of this amount, up to \$306,000 is for

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12.1	establishing a monitoring and enforcement
12.2	fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
12.3	and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
12.4	97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
12.5	conservation easements must be provided as
12.6	part of the final report.
12.7 12.8	(d) Wild-Rice Shoreland Protection Program - Phase V
12.9	\$750,000 the first year is to the Board of
12.10	Water and Soil Resources to acquire
12.11	permanent conservation easements on
12.12	wild-rice lake shoreland habitat for native
12.13	wild-rice bed protection. Of this amount, up
12.14	to \$59,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
12.15	enforcement fund as approved in the
12.16	accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
12.17	Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
12.18	list of permanent conservation easements must
12.19	be provided as part of the final report by the
12.20	Board of Water and Soil Resources.
12.21 12.22	(e) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement - Phase IX
12.23	\$1,755,000 the first year is to the
12.24	commissioner of natural resources to enhance
12.25	and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat
12.26	statewide. A list of proposed land restorations
12.27	and enhancements must be provided as part
12.28	of the required accomplishment plan.
12.29	(f) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetland Initiative
12.30	- Phase VI
12.31	\$4,716,000 the first year is to the
12.32	commissioner of natural resources for an

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agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore

and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on

public lands and wetlands under permanent

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13.1	management purposes. A list of proposed
13.2	shallow-lake enhancements and wetland
13.3	restorations must be provided as part of the
13.4	required accomplishment plan.
13.5	<u>Subd. 5.</u> <u><b>Habitats</b></u> <u>26,554,000</u>
13.6 13.7	(a) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor Partnership - Phase III
13.8	\$1,617,000 the first year is to the
13.9	commissioner of natural resources to acquire
13.10	lands in fee and restore wildlife habitat in the
13.11	Mississippi headwaters and for agreements as
13.12	follows: \$60,000 to the Mississippi
13.13	Headwaters Board and \$1,557,000 to The
13.14	Trust for Public Land. \$779,000 the first year
13.15	is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources
13.16	to acquire lands in permanent conservation
13.17	easements and to restore wildlife habitat. Up
13.18	to \$59,000 to the Board of Water and Soil
13.19	Resources is for establishing a monitoring and
13.20	enforcement fund as approved in the
13.21	accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
13.22	Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
13.23	list of proposed acquisitions must be included
13.24	as part of the required accomplishment plan.
13.25 13.26	(b) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic North-Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase III
13.27	\$1,716,000 the first year is to the
13.28	commissioner of natural resources to acquire
13.29	land in permanent conservation easements to
13.30	sustain healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes
13.31	in Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
13.32	Counties for agreements as follows: \$113,000
13.33	to the Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation
13.34	and \$1,603,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up
13.35	to \$120,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for

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establishing a monitoring and enforcement

14.1	fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
14.2	and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
14.3	97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
14.4	conservation easements must be provided as
14.5	part of the required accomplishment plan.
14.6	(c) Goose Prairie
14.7	\$600,000 the first year is to the commissioner
14.8	of natural resources for an agreement with the
14.9	Wild Rice Watershed District, in cooperation
14.10	with the Department of Natural Resources, to
14.11	enhance aquatic and upland habitat in and
14.12	adjacent to the Goose Prairie Marsh Wildlife
14.13	Management Area in Clay County. A list of
14.14	proposed land enhancements must be provided
14.15	as part of the required accomplishment plan.
14.16	(d) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish
14.17 14.18	<b>Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase IX</b>
14.19	\$2,403,000 the first year is to the
14.20	commissioner of natural resources for an
14.21	agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited
14.22	to restore or enhance habitat for trout and other
14.23	species in and along coldwater rivers, lakes,
14.24	and streams in Minnesota. A list of proposed
14.25	restorations and enhancements must be
14.26	provided as part of the required
14.27	accomplishment plan.
14.28	(e) DNR Stream Habitat - Phase II
14.29	\$2,166,000 the first year is to the
14.30	commissioner of natural resources to restore
14.31	and enhance habitat in degraded streams and
14.32	critical aquatic-species habitat and to facilitate
14.33	fish passage. A list of proposed land
14.34	restorations and enhancements must be
14.35	provided as part of the required

(f) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase

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15.3	\$3,392,000 the first year is to the
15.4	commissioner of natural resources to restore
15.5	aquatic habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.
15.6	Of this appropriation, up to \$226,000 is for an
15.7	agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A list
15.8	of proposed restorations must be provided as
15.9	part of the required accomplishment plan.
15.10 15.11	(g) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat Restoration Program - Phase VI
15.12	\$1,779,000 the first year is to the
15.13	commissioner of natural resources for an
15.14	agreement with the Shell Rock River
15.15	Watershed District to acquire land in fee and
15.16	restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the Shell
15.17	Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
15.18	acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
15.19	must be provided as part of the required
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15.20	accomplishment plan.
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16.1	River watershed. A list of proposed
16.2	acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
16.3	must be provided as part of the required
16.4	accomplishment plan.
16.5 16.6 16.7	(j) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase IX
16.8	\$9,294,000 the first year is to the
16.9	commissioner of natural resources for a
16.10	program to provide competitive matching
16.11	grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,
16.12	state, and national organizations for enhancing,
16.13	restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
16.14	prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
16.15	in Minnesota. Of this amount, up to
16.16	\$2,660,000 is for grants in the seven-county
16.17	metropolitan area and cities with a population
16.18	of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made
16.19	for activities required to fulfill the duties of
16.20	owners of lands subject to conservation
16.21	easements. Grants must not be for projects
16.22	that have a total project cost exceeding
16.23	\$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$634,000
16.24	may be spent for personnel costs and other
16.25	direct and necessary administrative costs.
16.26	Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.
16.27	Easements must be permanent. Grants may
16.28	not be used to establish easement stewardship
16.29	accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open
16.30	to hunting and fishing during the open season
16.31	unless otherwise provided by law. The
16.32	program must require a match of at least ten
16.33	percent from nonstate sources for all grants.
16.34	The match may be cash or in-kind resources.
16.35	For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the
16.36	commissioner must provide a separate,

17.1	simplified application process. Subject to
17.2	Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner must,
17.3	when evaluating projects of equal value, give
17.4	priority to organizations that have a history of
17.5	receiving or a charter to receive private
17.6	contributions for local conservation or habitat
17.7	projects. If acquiring land in fee or a
17.8	conservation easement, priority must be given
17.9	to projects associated with or within one mile
17.10	of existing wildlife management areas under
17.11	Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
17.12	subdivision 8; scientific and natural areas
17.13	under Minnesota Statutes, sections 84.033 and
17.14	86A.05, subdivision 5; or aquatic management
17.15	areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections
17.16	86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All
17.17	restoration or enhancement projects must be
17.18	on land permanently protected by a permanent
17.19	covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and
17.20	protection of restored and enhanced habitat,
17.21	by a conservation easement, or by public
17.22	ownership, or must be in public waters as
17.23	defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
17.24	103G.005, subdivision 15. Priority must be
17.25	given to restoration and enhancement projects
17.26	on public lands. Minnesota Statutes, section
17.27	97A.056, subdivision 13, applies to grants
17.28	awarded under this paragraph. This
17.29	appropriation is available until June 30, 2021.
17.30	No less than five percent of the amount of each
17.31	grant must be held back from reimbursement
17.32	until the grant recipient has completed a grant
17.33	accomplishment report by the deadline and in
17.34	the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
17.35	Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The

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commissioner must provide notice of the grant

18.34 **(d) Legacy Website** 

panel to conduct up to 20 restoration and

enhancement evaluations under Minnesota

Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

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\$8,000 the first year and \$7,000 the second

19.2	year are to the Legislative Coordinating
19.3	Commission for the website required in
19.4	Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
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19.6	Subd. 7. Appropriation Availability
19.7	Money appropriated in this section may not
19.8	be spent on activities unless they are directly
19.9	related to and necessary for a specific
19.10	appropriation and are specified in the
19.11	accomplishment plan approved by the
19.12	Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
19.13	Money appropriated in this section must not
19.14	be spent on indirect costs or other institutional
19.15	overhead charges that are not directly related
19.16	to and necessary for a specific appropriation.
19.17	Unless otherwise provided, the amounts in
19.18	this section are available until June 30, 2020.
19.19	For acquiring real property, the amounts in
19.20	this section are available until June 30, 2021,
19.21	if a binding agreement with a landowner or
19.22	purchase agreement is entered into by June
19.23	30, 2020, and closed no later than June 30,
19.24	2021. Appropriations for restoration or
19.25	enhancement are available until June 30, 2022,
19.26	or five years after acquisition, whichever is
19.27	$\underline{\text{later, so that initial restoration or enhancement}}$
19.28	work can be completed. If a project receives
19.29	at least 15 percent of its funding from federal
19.30	funds, the appropriation period may be
19.31	extended to equal the availability of federal
19.32	funding to a maximum of six years, provided
19.33	the federal funding was confirmed and
19.34	included in the first draft accomplishment
19.35	plan. Money appropriated for fee title
19.36	acquisition of land may be used to restore,

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enhance, and provide for public use of the land	
acquired with the appropriation. Public use	
facilities must have no more than a minimal	
impact on habitat in acquired lands.	
Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital Equipment Expenditures	
All agreements referred to in this section must	
be administered on a reimbursement basis	
unless otherwise provided in this section.	
Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section	
16A.41, expenditures directly related to each	
appropriation's purpose made on or after July	
1, 2017, or the date of accomplishment plan	
approval, whichever is later, are eligible for	
reimbursement unless otherwise provided in	
this section. For the purposes of administering	

appropriations and legislatively authorized

agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage

reimbursable by the administering agency

an invoice or binding agreement with the

landowner and the recipient attests that the

goods have been received or the landowner

agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement

must be made upon receiving documentation

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have

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projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,

20.35 <u>support future management of acquired lands,</u>

20.36 or match a federal share. The advances must

be approved as part of the accomplishment

21.2	plan. Capital equipment expenditures for
21.3	specific items over \$10,000 must be itemized
21.4	in and approved as part of the accomplishment
21.5	<u>plan.</u>
21.6	Subd. 9. Mapping
21.7	Each direct recipient of money appropriated
21.8	in this section, as well as each recipient of a
21.9	grant awarded pursuant to this section, must
21.10	provide geographic information to the
21.11	Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for
21.12	mapping any lands acquired in fee with money
21.13	appropriated in this section and open to public
21.14	taking of fish and game. The commissioner
21.15	of natural resources must include the lands
21.16	acquired in fee with money appropriated in
21.17	this section on maps showing public recreation
21.18	opportunities. Maps must include information
21.19	on and acknowledgment of the outdoor
21.20	heritage fund, including a notation of any
21.21	restrictions.
21.22	Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
21.23	Subdivision 1. <b>Outdoor heritage fund.</b> (a) An outdoor heritage fund, under article XI
21.24	section 15, of the Minnesota Constitution, is established as an account in the state treasury
21.25	All money earned by the outdoor heritage fund must be credited to the fund. At least 99
21.26	percent of the money appropriated from the fund must be expended to restore, protect, and
21.27	enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife. Money
21.28	appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund shall not be spent to acquire property by eminen
21.29	domain unless the owner requests that the owner's property be acquired by eminent domain
21.30	(b) Land and interests in land acquired with money from the outdoor heritage fund mus
21.31	comply in all respects with the Minnesota Constitution. All determinations for fee title land
21.32	acquisition must be based on benefiting all Minnesotans as the outdoor heritage fund is
21.33	dedicated for all Minnesotans. Lands acquired in fee with appropriations from the outdoor
21.34	heritage fund must be open to the public taking of fish and game, unless otherwise provided

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by law, which is a valued part of our heritage that shall be forever preserved for the people and shall be managed by law and regulation for the public good in the same manner as lands owned by the state. On lands acquired in fee by appropriation from the outdoor heritage fund, the right of the people to take fish and game shall not be infringed or impaired by lack of access, lack of opportunity, diminished quality, or as a result of special or exclusive privilege that does not benefit all Minnesotans.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

Subd. 15. Land acquisition restrictions. (a) An interest in real property, including, but not limited to, an easement or fee title, that is acquired with money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund must be used in perpetuity or for the specific term of an easement interest for the purpose for which the appropriation was made, including the provisions of article XI, section 15; and article XIII, section 12, of the Minnesota Constitution to restore, protect, and enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife for the benefit of all Minnesotans, and with regard to fee title acquisition to be open to the public taking of fish and game during the open season, unless otherwise provided by law, for the public good and the right of the public to take game and fish on these lands shall not be impaired or diminished in quality or experience directly or indirectly. The ownership of the interest in real property transfers to the state if: (1) the holder of the interest in real property fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the grant agreement or accomplishment plan; or (2) restrictions are placed on the land that preclude its use for the intended purpose as specified in the appropriation; or (3) the right of the people for the benefit of all Minnesotans on land acquired in fee to take fish and game during the open season as provided by law is impaired, restricted, or quality diminished by lack of access, or grant of special or exclusive privilege or franchise or otherwise.

(b) A recipient of funding that acquires an interest in real property subject to this subdivision may not alter the intended use of the interest in real property or convey any interest in the real property acquired with the appropriation without the prior review and approval of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council or its successor. The council shall notify the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the outdoor heritage fund at least 15 business days before approval under this paragraph. The council shall establish procedures to review requests from recipients to alter the use of or convey an interest in real property. These procedures shall allow for the replacement of the interest in real property with another interest in real property meeting the following criteria:

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- (1) the interest must be at least equal in fair market value, as certified by the commissioner of natural resources, to the interest being replaced; and
- (2) the interest must be in a reasonably equivalent location and have a reasonably equivalent useful conservation purpose compared to the interest being replaced, taking into consideration all effects from fragmentation of the whole habitat.
- (c) A recipient of funding who acquires an interest in real property under paragraph (a) must separately record a notice of funding restrictions in the appropriate local government office where the conveyance of the interest in real property is filed. The notice of funding agreement must contain:
- (1) a legal description of the interest in real property covered by the funding agreement;
- 23.11 (2) a reference to the underlying funding agreement;
- 23.12 (3) a reference to this section; and
  - (4) the following statement: "This interest in real property shall be administered in accordance with the terms, conditions, and purposes of the grant agreement controlling the acquisition of the property. The interest in real property, or any portion of the interest in real property, shall not be sold, transferred, pledged, or otherwise disposed of or further encumbered without obtaining the prior written approval of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council or its successor. The ownership of the interest in real property transfers to the state if: (1) the holder of the interest in real property fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the grant agreement or accomplishment plan;  $\Theta$  (2) restrictions are placed on the land that preclude its use for the intended purpose as specified in the appropriation; or (3) the right to take fish and game during the open season as provided by law is impaired, restricted, or quality diminished by lack of access or grant of special or exclusive privilege or franchise or otherwise."
- Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:
- Subd. 22. Revenues. (a) A recipient must disclose to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage
  Council and the commissioner all revenues that are received by the recipient before the
  availability of the appropriation ends and that are generated from activities on land acquired
  in fee title or easement, restored, or enhanced with money from the outdoor heritage fund.
  The revenues must be disclosed to the council and commissioner no later than 60 days after
  the availability of the appropriation ends.
  - (b) For all revenues disclosed under paragraph (a), a recipient must:

24.1	(1) use the revenues to protect, restore, or enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, or habitat
24.2	for fish, game, or wildlife according to the appropriation purposes and the approved
24.3	accomplishment plan;
24.4	(2) use the revenues for other purposes as approved in the accomplishment plan by the
24.5	Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council; or
24.6	(3) transfer the revenues to the outdoor heritage fund no later than 60 days after the
24.7	availability of the appropriation ends, unless otherwise approved by the council.
24.8	(c) Paragraph (b), clause (3), does not apply to the state and its departments and agencies.
24.9	Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to
24.10	read:
24.11	Subd. 23. Maximum appropriation. No more than 95 percent of the projected balance
24.12	in the outdoor heritage fund may be appropriated in a fiscal year.
24.13	Sec. 7. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as
24.14	amended by Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 5, is amended to read:
24.15	Subd. 2. <b>Prairies</b> 40,948,000 -0-
24.16 24.17 24.18	(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase VII
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25.1	easement acquisitions must be provided as
25.2	part of the required accomplishment plan.
25.3 25.4	(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area Acquisition - Phase VII
25.5	\$7,452,000 in the first year is to the
25.6	commissioner of natural resources for an
25.7	agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
25.8	land in fee for wildlife management area
25.9	purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
25.10	86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation
25.11	criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,
25.12	priority must be given to acquisition of lands
25.13	that are eligible for the native prairie bank
25.14	under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or
25.15	lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A
25.16	list of proposed land acquisitions must be
25.17	provided as part of the required
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26.1	Nature Conservancy's fiscal year. A list of	
26.2	proposed land acquisitions must be provided	
26.3	as part of the required accomplishment plan	
26.4	and must be consistent with the priorities	
26.5	identified in the Minnesota Prairie	
26.6	Conservation Plan.	
26.7 26.8	(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wild Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VI	lif€
26.9	\$3,430,000 in the first year is to the	
26.10	commissioner of natural resources for an	
26.11	agreement with The Nature Conservancy in	
26.12	cooperation with the United States Fish and	
26.13	Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or	
26.14	permanent conservation easements within the	
26.15	Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation	
26.16	Area in western Minnesota for addition to the	
26.17	Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife	
26.18	Refuge. Subject to evaluation criteria in	
26.19	Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority	
26.20	must be given to acquisition of lands that are	
26.21	eligible for the native prairie bank under	
26.22	Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands	
26.23	adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of	
26.24	proposed land acquisitions must be provided	
26.25	as part of the required accomplishment plan	
26.26	and must be consistent with the priorities in	
26.27	the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.	
26.28 26.29	(e) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protecti - Phase IV	on
26.30	\$3,740,000 in the first year is to the	
26.31	commissioner of natural resources to	
26.32	implement the Minnesota Prairie Conservation	
26.33	Plan through the acquisition of permanent	

conservation easements to protect native

prairie and grasslands. Up to \$165,000 is for

establishing monitoring and enforcement funds

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27.1	as approved in the accomplishment plan and
27.2	subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
27.3	97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation
27.4	criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,
27.5	priority must be given to acquisition of lands
27.6	that are eligible for the native prairie bank
27.7	under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or
27.8	lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A
27.9	list of permanent conservation easements must
27.10	be provided as part of the final report.
27.11 27.12	(f) Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water - Phase V
27.13	\$4,544,000 in the first year is to the Board of
27.14	Water and Soil Resources to acquire
27.15	permanent conservation easements to protect
27.16	and enhance habitat by expanding the clean
27.17	water fund riparian buffer program for at least
27.18	equal wildlife benefits from buffers on private
27.19	land. Up to \$72,500 \$728,000 is for
27.20	establishing a monitoring and enforcement
27.21	fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
27.22	and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
27.23	97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
27.24	conservation easements must be provided as
27.25	part of the final report.
27.26 27.27	(g) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex - Phase V
27.28	\$1,380,000 in the first year is to the
27.29	commissioner of natural resources for an
27.30	agreement with The Trust for Public Land to
27.31	acquire and restore lands in the Cannon River
27.32	watershed for wildlife management purposes
27.33	under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
27.34	subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation criteria
27.35	in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
27.36	must be given to acquisition of lands that are

28.1	eligible for the native prairie bank under
28.2	Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
28.3	adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
28.4	proposed land acquisitions must be provided
28.5	as part of the required accomplishment plan.
28.6 28.7	(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the Southern Red River Valley
28.8	\$1,800,000 in the first year is to the
28.9	commissioner of natural resources for an
28.10	agreement with Pheasants Forever in
28.11	cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
28.12	Chicken Society to acquire and restore lands
28.13	in the southern Red River Valley for wildlife
28.14	management purposes under Minnesota
28.15	Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for
28.16	designation and management as waterfowl
28.17	production areas in Minnesota, in cooperation
28.18	with the United States Fish and Wildlife
28.19	Service. A list of proposed land acquisitions
28.20	must be provided as part of the required
28.21	accomplishment plan.
28.22 28.23	(i) Protecting and Restoring Minnesota's Important Bird Areas
28.24	\$1,730,000 in the first year is to the
28.25	commissioner of natural resources for
28.26	agreements to acquire conservation easements
28.27	within important bird areas identified in the
28.28	Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan, to be
28.29	used as follows: \$408,000 is to Audubon
28.30	Minnesota and \$1,322,000 is to Minnesota
28.31	Land Trust, of which up to \$100,000 is for
28.32	establishing monitoring and enforcement funds
28.33	as approved in the accomplishment plan and
28.34	subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
28.35	97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent

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29.1	conservation easements must be provided as
29.2	part of the final report.
29.3 29.4	(j) Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat Restoration
29.5	\$2,270,000 in the first year is to the
29.6	commissioner of natural resources for an
29.7	agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed
29.8	District to acquire land in fee and permanent
29.9	conservation easement and to `restore river
29.10	and related habitat in the Wild Rice River
29.11	corridor. A list of proposed acquisitions and
29.12	restorations must be provided as part of the
29.13	required accomplishment plan.
29.14 29.15	(k) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase VII
29.16	\$4,880,000 in the first year is to the
29.17	commissioner of natural resources to
29.18	accelerate the restoration and enhancement of
29.19	prairie communities on wildlife management
29.20	areas, scientific and natural areas, state forest
29.21	land, and land under native prairie bank
29.22	easements. A list of proposed land restorations
29.23	and enhancements must be provided as part
29.24	of the required accomplishment plan.
29.25 29.26	(I) Enhanced Public Land Grasslands - Phase II
29.27	\$1,120,000 in the first year is to the
29.28	commissioner of natural resources for an
29.29	agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance
29.30	and restore habitat on public lands. A list of
29.31	proposed land restorations and enhancements
29.32	must be provided as part of the final report.
29.33	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE.</b> This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2015.
29.34	Sec. 8. Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
29.35	Subd. 2. <b>Prairies</b> -0- 31,000,000

30.1 30.2 30.3	(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase VIII
30.4	\$3,250,000 the second year is to the
30.5	commissioner of natural resources to acquire
30.6	land in fee for wildlife management purposes
30.7	under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
30.8	subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for
30.9	scientific and natural area purposes under
30.10	Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
30.11	subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria
30.12	in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
30.13	must be given to acquisition of lands that are
30.14	eligible for the native prairie bank under
30.15	Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
30.16	adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
30.17	proposed land acquisitions must be provided
30.18	as part of the required accomplishment plan.
30.19 30.20	(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area Acquisition - Phase VIII
30.21	\$5,229,000 the second year is to the
30.22	commissioner of natural resources for an
30.22	agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
30.23	agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
30.23 30.24	agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire in fee and restore lands for wildlife
30.23 30.24 30.25	agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire in fee and restore lands for wildlife management area purposes under Minnesota
30.23 30.24 30.25 30.26	agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire in fee and restore lands for wildlife management area purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.
30.23 30.24 30.25 30.26 30.27	agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire in fee and restore lands for wildlife management area purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.  Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
30.23 30.24 30.25 30.26 30.27 30.28	agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire in fee and restore lands for wildlife management area purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.  Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
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31.1	\$1,000,000 the second year is to the
31.2	commissioner of natural resources for an
31.3	agreement with Fox Lake Conservation
31.4	League, Inc. to acquire land in fee and restore
31.5	strategic prairie grassland, wetland, and other
31.6	wildlife habitat for wildlife management area
31.7	purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
31.8	86A.05, subdivision 8. A list of proposed
31.9	acquisitions must be provided as part of the
31.10	required accomplishment plan.
31.11 31.12	(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VII
31.13	\$2,754,000 the second year is to the
31.14	commissioner of natural resources for an
31.15	agreement with The Nature Conservancy in
31.16	cooperation with the United States Fish and
31.17	Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or
31.18	permanent conservation easements and restore
31.19	lands within the Northern Tallgrass Prairie
31.20	Habitat Preservation Area in western
31.21	Minnesota for addition to the Northern
31.22	Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.
31.23	Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
31.24	Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
31.25	to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the
31.26	native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
31.27	section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
31.28	native prairie. A list of proposed land
31.29	acquisitions must be provided as part of the
31.30	required accomplishment plan and must be
31.31	consistent with the priorities in the Minnesota
31.32	Prairie Conservation Plan.
31.33 31.34	(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex - Phase VI
31.35	\$583,000 the second year is to the
31.36	commissioner of natural resources for an

32.1	agreement with The Trust for Public Land to
32.2	acquire land in fee and restore lands in the
32.3	Cannon River watershed for wildlife
32.4	management purposes under Minnesota
32.5	Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.
32.6	Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
32.7	Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
32.8	to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the
32.9	native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
32.10	section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
32.11	native prairie. A list of proposed land
32.12	acquisitions must be provided as part of the
32.13	required accomplishment plan.
32.14 32.15	(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection - Phase V
32.16	\$2,541,000 the second year is to the
32.17	commissioner of natural resources to
32.18	implement the Minnesota Prairie Conservation
32.19	Plan through the acquisition of permanent
32.20	conservation easements to protect and restore
32.21	native prairie. Of this amount, up to \$120,000
32.22	is for establishing monitoring and enforcement
32.23	funds as approved in the accomplishment plan
32.24	and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
32.25	97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation
32.26	criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,
32.27	priority must be given to acquisition of lands
32.28	that are eligible for the native prairie bank
32.29	under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or
32.30	lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A
32.31	list of permanent conservation easements must
32.32	be provided as part of the final report.
32.33 32.34	(g) Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for Wildlife and Water - Phase VI
32.35	\$6,708,000 the second year is to the Board of
32.36	Water and Soil Resources to acquire

33.1	permanent conservation easements and restore
33.2	habitat under Minnesota Statutes, section
33.3	103F.515, to protect, restore, and enhance
33.4	habitat by expanding the clean water fund
33.5	riparian buffer program for at least equal
33.6	wildlife benefits from buffers on private land.
33.7	Of this amount, up to \$130,000 \$1,079,000 is
33.8	to establish a monitoring and enforcement
33.9	fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
33.10	and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
33.11	97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
33.12	conservation easements must be provided as
33.13	part of the final report.
33.14 33.15	(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the Southern Red River Valley - Phase II
33.16	\$2,269,000 the second year is to the
33.17	commissioner of natural resources for an
33.18	agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
33.19	cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
33.20	Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and
33.21	restore and enhance lands in the southern Red
33.22	River Valley for wildlife management
33.23	purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
33.24	86A.05, subdivision 8, or for designation and
33.25	management as waterfowl production areas
33.26	in Minnesota, in cooperation with the United
33.27	States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to
33.28	evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
33.29	6136.0900, priority must be given to
33.30	acquisition of lands that are eligible for the
33.31	native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
33.32	section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
33.33	native prairie. A list of proposed land
33.34	acquisitions must be provided as part of the
33.35	required accomplishment plan.
33.36	(i) Grassland Conservation Partnership - Phase

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34.1	\$1,475,000 the second year is to the
34.2	commissioner of natural resources for an
34.3	agreement with The Conservation Fund, in
34.4	cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to
34.5	acquire permanent conservation easements
34.6	and restore high priority grassland, prairie,
34.7	and wetland habitats as follows: \$64,000 to
34.8	The Conservation Fund; and \$1,411,000 to
34.9	Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to
34.10	\$100,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
34.11	enforcement fund, as approved in the
34.12	accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
34.13	Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.
34.14	Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
34.15	Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
34.16	to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the
34.17	native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
34.18	section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
34.19	native prairie. A list of proposed acquisitions
34.20	must be provided as part of the required
34.21	accomplishment plan and must be consistent
34.22	with the priorities in the Minnesota Prairie
34.23	Conservation Plan.
34.24 34.25	(j) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase VIII
34.26	\$3,983,000 the second year is to the
34.27	commissioner of natural resources to
34.28	accelerate restoration and enhancement of
34.29	prairies, grasslands, and savannas on wildlife
34.30	management areas, scientific and natural areas,
34.31	native prairie bank land, and bluff prairies on
34.32	state forest land in southeastern Minnesota. A
34.33	list of proposed land restorations and
34.34	enhancements must be provided as part of the

# (k) Anoka Sandplain Habitat Restoration and Enhancement - Phase IV

required accomplishment plan.

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\$5,801,000 the second year is to the

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36.1	management purposes under Minnesota
36.2	Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8. A list
36.3	of proposed acquisitions must be provided as
36.4	part of the required accomplishment plan.
36.5	(c) RIM Wetlands Partnership - Phase VII
36.6	\$13,808,000 the second year is to the Board
36.7	of Water and Soil Resources to acquire lands
36.8	in permanent conservation easements and to
36.9	restore wetlands and native grassland habitat
36.10	under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.
36.11	Of this amount, up to \$195,000 \$410,000 is
36.12	to establish a monitoring and enforcement
36.13	fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
36.14	and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
36.15	97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
36.16	conservation easements must be provided as
36.17	part of the final report.

# (d) Wetland Habitat Protection Program - Phase 36.18

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\$1,629,000 the second year is to the 36.20

commissioner of natural resources for an 36.21

36.22 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to

acquire permanent conservation easements in 36.23

36.24 high-priority wetland habitat complexes in the

prairie and forest/prairie transition regions. Of 36.25

this amount, up to \$180,000 is to establish a 36.26

36.27 monitoring and enforcement fund, as approved

in the accomplishment plan and subject to 36.28

Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056, 36.29

subdivision 17. A list of proposed easement 36.30

acquisitions must be provided as part of the 36.31

36.32 final report.

## (e) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetlands 36.33

**Enhancement - Phase VIII** 36.34

\$2,167,000 the second year is to the 36.35

36.36 commissioner of natural resources to enhance

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Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** 

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38.1	The amounts that may be spent for each			
38.2	purpose are specified in the following sections.			
38.3	Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation			
38.4	Money appropriated in this article may not be			
38.5	spent on activities unless they are directly			
38.6	related to and necessary for a specific			
38.7	appropriation. Money appropriated in this			
38.8	article must be spent in accordance with			
38.9	Minnesota Management and Budget's			
38.10	Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund			
38.11	Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota			
38.12	Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise			
38.13	specified in this article, fiscal year 2018			
38.14	appropriations are available until June 30,			
38.15	2019, and fiscal year 2019 appropriations are			
38.16	available until June 30, 2020. If a project			
38.17	receives federal funds, the period of the			
38.18	appropriation is extended to equal the			
38.19	availability of federal funding.			
38.20	Subd. 3. Disability Access			
38.21	Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean			
38.22	water funds, in consultation with the Council			
38.23	on Disability and other appropriate			
38.24	governor-appointed disability councils, boards,			
38.25	committees, and commissions, should make			
38.26	progress toward providing greater access to			
38.27	programs, print publications, and digital media			
38.28	for people with disabilities related to the			
38.29	programs the recipient funds using			
38.30	appropriations made in this article.			
38.31	Sec. 3. <u>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>8,208,000</u> <u>\$</u>	9,208,000
38.32	(a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the			
38.33	second year are to increase monitoring for			
38.34	pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface			

39.1	water and groundwater and to use data
39.2	collected to assess pesticide use practices.
39.3	(b) \$2,085,000 the first year and \$2,086,000
39.4	the second year are for monitoring and
39.5	evaluating trends in the concentration of
39.6	nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to
39.7	groundwater degradation; promoting,
39.8	developing, and evaluating regional and
39.9	crop-specific nutrient best management
39.10	practices; assessing best management practice
39.11	adoption; education and technical support from
39.12	University of Minnesota Extension; grants to
39.13	support agricultural demonstration and
39.14	implementation activities; and other actions
39.15	to protect groundwater from degradation from
39.16	nitrate. This appropriation is available until
39.17	June 30, 2022.
39.18	(c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
39.19	second year are for administering clean water
39.20	funds managed through the agriculture best
39.21	management practices loan program. Any
39.22	unencumbered balance at the end of the second
39.23	year shall be added to the corpus of the loan
39.24	<u>fund.</u>
39.25	(d) \$1,125,000 the first year and \$1,125,000
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39.20	the second year are for technical assistance,
39.27	research, and demonstration projects on proper
39.27	research, and demonstration projects on proper
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39.27 39.28 39.29 39.30	research, and demonstration projects on proper implementation of best management practices and more precise information on nonpoint contributions to impaired waters and for grants
39.27 39.28 39.29 39.30 39.31	research, and demonstration projects on proper implementation of best management practices and more precise information on nonpoint contributions to impaired waters and for grants to support on-farm demonstration of

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second year are for research to quantify and

40.1	reduce agricultural contributions to impaired
40.2	waters and for development and evaluation of
40.3	best management practices to protect and
40.4	restore water resources. This appropriation is
40.5	available until June 30, 2022.
40.6	(f) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
40.7	second year are for a research inventory
40.8	database containing water-related research
40.9	activities. Costs for information technology
40.10	development or support for this research
40.11	inventory database may be paid to the Office
40.12	of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is
40.13	available until June 30, 2022.
40.14	(g) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
40.15	the second year are to implement the
40.16	Minnesota agricultural water quality
40.17	certification program statewide. Funds
40.18	appropriated in this paragraph are available
40.19	<u>until June 30, 2021.</u>
40.20	(h) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the
40.21	second year are to provide funding for a
40.22	regional irrigation water quality specialist
40.23	through University of Minnesota Extension.
40.24	(i) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
40.25	second year are for grants to the Board of
40.26	Regents of the University of Minnesota to
40.27	fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative
40.28	and to protect the state's natural resources
40.29	while increasing the efficiency, profitability,
40.30	and productivity of Minnesota farmers by
40.31	incorporating perennial and winter-annual
40.32	crops into existing agricultural practices. This
40.33	appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

41.1	(j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000			
41.2	the second year are for pesticide testing of			
41.3	private wells where nitrate is detected, as part			
41.4	of the Township Testing Program. This			
41.5	appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.			
41.6	(k) A portion of the funds in this section may			
41.7	be used for programs to train state and local			
41.8	outreach staff in the intersection between			
41.9	agricultural economics and agricultural			
41.10	conservation.			
41.11	Sec. 4. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY	<u>\$</u>	<u>7,125,000</u> §	10,125,000
41.12	(a) \$7,000,000 the first year and \$10,000,000			
41.13	the second year are for the point source			
41.14	implementation grants program under			
41.15	Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This			
41.16	appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.			
41.17	(b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the			
41.18	second year are for small community			
41.19	wastewater treatment grants and loans under			
41.20	Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This			
41.21	appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.			
41.22	(c) If there are any uncommitted funds at the			
41.23	end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or			
41.24	(b), the Public Facilities Authority may			
41.25	transfer the remaining funds to eligible			
41.26	projects under any of the programs listed in			
41.27	this section based on their priority rank on the			
41.28	Pollution Control Agency's project priority			
41.29	<u>list.</u>			
41.30	Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY	<u>\$</u>	<u>26,835,000</u> §	27,722,000
41.31	(a) \$8,275,000 the first year and \$8,275,000			
41.32	the second year are for completion of needed			
41 33	statewide assessments of surface water quality			

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42.1	and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,
42.2	chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$125,000 the
42.3	first year and \$125,000 the second year are
42.4	for grants to the Red River Watershed
42.5	Management Board to enhance and expand
42.6	the existing water quality and watershed
42.7	monitoring river watch activities in the schools
42.8	in the Red River of the North. The Red River
42.9	Watershed Management Board shall provide
42.10	a report to the commissioner of the Pollution
42.11	Control Agency and the legislative committees
42.12	and divisions with jurisdiction over
42.13	environment and natural resources finance and
42.14	policy and the clean water fund by February
42.15	15, 2019, on the expenditure of this
42.16	appropriation.
42.17	(b) \$9,904,000 the first year and \$10,145,000
42.18	the second year are to develop watershed
42.19	restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),

which include total maximum daily load 42.20

(TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation 42.21

plans for waters listed on the United States 42.22

Environmental Protection Agency approved 42.23

impaired waters list in accordance with 42.24

42.25 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D. The agency

shall complete an average of ten percent of 42.26

42.27 the TMDLs each year over the biennium.

(c) \$1,181,000 the first year and \$1,182,000 42.28

42.29 the second year are for groundwater

assessment, including enhancing the ambient 42.30

42.31 monitoring network, modeling, and evaluating

42.32 trends, including the reassessment of

groundwater that was assessed ten to 15 years 42.33

42.34 ago and found to be contaminated.

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(d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,00	00 the	

43.2	second year are for implementation of the St.
43.3	Louis River System Area of Concern
43.4	Remedial Action Plan. This appropriation
43.5	must be matched at a rate of 65 percent
43.6	nonstate money to 35 percent state money.
43.7	(e) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
43.8	the second year are for TMDL research and
43.9	database development.
43.10	(f) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the
43.11	second year are for national pollutant
43.12	discharge elimination system wastewater and
43.13	storm water TMDL implementation efforts.
43.14	(g) \$3,500,000 the first year and \$3,745,000
43.15	the second year are for enhancing the
43.16	county-level delivery systems for subsurface
43.17	sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
43.18	necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
43.19	sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protection of
43.20	groundwater, including base grants for all
43.21	counties with SSTS programs and competitive
43.22	grants to counties with specific plans to
43.23	significantly reduce water pollution by
43.24	reducing the number of systems that are an
43.25	imminent threat to public health or safety or
43.26	are otherwise failing. Counties that receive
43.27	base grants must report the number of sewage
43.28	noncompliant properties upgraded through
43.29	SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized
43.30	sewer system, or other means, including
43.31	property abandonment or buy-out. Counties
43.32	also must report the number of existing SSTS
43.33	compliance inspections conducted in areas
43.34	under county jurisdiction. These required
43.35	reports are to be part of established annual

44.1	reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that
44.2	conduct SSTS inventories or those with an
44.3	ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to
44.4	be inspected as a condition of transferring
44.5	property or as a condition of obtaining a local
44.6	permit must be given priority for competitive
44.7	grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,
44.8	\$1,000,000 each year is available to counties
44.9	for grants to low-income landowners to
44.10	address systems that pose an imminent threat
44.11	to public health or safety or fail to protect
44.12	groundwater. A grant awarded under this
44.13	paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the
44.14	biennium. A county receiving a grant under
44.15	this paragraph must submit a report to the
44.16	agency listing the projects funded, including
44.17	an account of the expenditures.
44.18	(h) \$275,000 the first year and \$275,000 the
44.19	second year are for accelerated implementation
44.20	of MS4 permit requirements including
44.21	additional technical assistance to
44.22	municipalities experiencing difficulties
44.23	understanding and implementing the basic
44.24	requirements of the municipal storm water
44.25	program.
44.26	(i) \$800,000 the first year and \$1,200,000 the
44.27	second year are for a grant program for
44.28	sanitary sewer projects that are included in the
44.29	draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park
44.30	Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to
44.31	restore the water quality of waters in
44.32	Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be
44.33	awarded to local government units for projects
44.34	approved by the Voyageurs National Park
44.35	Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be

45.1	matched by at least 25 percent from sources			
45.2	other than the clean water fund.			
45.3	(j) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the			
45.4	second year are for coordination with the state			
45.5	of Wisconsin and the National Park Service			
45.6	on comprehensive phosphorous reduction			
45.7	activities in the Minnesota portion of Lake St.			
45.8	Croix on the St. Croix River. The			
45.9	commissioner must work with the St. Croix			
45.10	Basin Water Resources Planning Team and			
45.11	the St. Croix River Association to implement			
45.12	the water monitoring and phosphorous			
45.13	reduction activities.			
45.14	(k) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the			
45.14	second year are to support activities of the			
45.16	Clean Water Council according to Minnesota			
45.17	Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.			
43.17	Statutes, Section 114D.30, Subdivision 1.			
45.18	(l) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,			
45.19	section 16A.28, the appropriations in this			
45.20	section are available until June 30, 2022.			
45.21 45.22	Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	<u>\$</u>	<u>8,550,000</u> <u>\$</u>	8,550,000
45.23	(a) \$1,950,000 the first year and \$1,950,000			
45.24	the second year are for stream flow			
45.25	monitoring.			
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45.26	(b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000			
45.27	the second year are for lake Index of			
45.28	Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.			
45.29	(c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the			
45.30	second year are for assessing mercury and			
45.31	other contaminants of fish, including			
45.32	monitoring to track the status of impaired			
45.33	waters over time.			

46.1	(d) \$1,940,000 the first year and \$1,940,000			
46.2	the second year are for developing targeted,			
46.3	science-based watershed restoration and			
46.4	protection strategies.			
46.5	(e) \$1,375,000 the first year and \$1,375,000			
46.6	the second year are for water supply planning,			
46.7	aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.			
46.8	(f) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000			
46.9	the second year are for technical assistance to			
46.10	support local implementation of nonpoint			
46.11	source restoration and protection activities.			
46.12	(g) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the			
46.13	second year are for applied research and tools,			
46.14	including watershed hydrologic modeling;			
46.15	maintaining and updating spatial data for			
46.16	watershed boundaries, streams, and water			
46.17	bodies and integrating high-resolution digital			
46.18	elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of			
46.19	forestry best management practices for water			
46.20	quality.			
46.21	(h) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the			
46.22	second year are for developing county			
46.23	geologic atlases.			
46.24	(i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the			
46.25	second year are for maintenance and updates			
46.26	to buffer maps and for technical guidance on			
46.27	buffer map interpretation to local units of			
46.28	government for implementation of buffer			
46.29	requirements. Maps must be provided to local			
46.30	units of government and made available to			
46.31	landowners on the Department of Natural			
46.32	Resources' Web site.			
46.33 46.34	Sec. 7. <b>BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES</b>	<u>\$</u>	44,879,000 \$	50,621,000

47.1	(a) \$4,875,000 the first year and \$4,875,000
47.2	the second year are for a pilot program to
47.3	provide performance-based grants to local
47.4	government units. The grants may be used to
47.5	implement projects that protect, enhance, and
47.6	restore surface water quality in lakes, rivers,
47.7	and streams; protect groundwater from
47.8	degradation; and protect drinking water
47.9	sources. Projects must be identified in a
47.10	comprehensive watershed plan developed
47.11	under the One Watershed, One Plan or
47.12	metropolitan surface water management
47.13	frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant
47.14	recipients must identify a nonstate match and
47.15	may use other legacy funds to supplement
47.16	projects funded under this paragraph.
47.17	(b) \$10,070,000 the first year and \$13,812,000
47.18	the second year are for grants to protect and
47.19	restore surface water and drinking water; to
47.20	keep water on the land; to protect, enhance,
47.21	and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and
47.22	streams; and to protect groundwater and
47.23	drinking water, including feedlot water quality
47.24	and subsurface sewage treatment system
47.25	projects and stream bank, stream channel,
47.26	shoreline restoration, and ravine stabilization
47.27	projects. The projects must use practices
47.28	demonstrated to be effective, be of long-lasting
47.29	public benefit, include a match, and be
47.30	consistent with total maximum daily load
47.31	(TMDL) implementation plans, watershed
47.32	restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),
47.33	or local water management plans or their
47.34	equivalents. A portion of these funds may be
47.35	used to seek administrative efficiencies

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through shared resources by multiple local

48.2	governmental units.
48.3	(c) \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000
48.4	the second year are for accelerated
48.5	implementation, including local resource
48.6	protection and enhancement grants and
48.7	statewide program enhancements of
48.8	supplements for technical assistance, citizen
48.9	and community outreach, compliance, and
48.10	training and certification.
48.11	(d) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the
48.12	second year are to provide state oversight and
48.13	accountability, evaluate results, provide
48.14	implementation tools, and measure the value
48.15	of conservation program implementation by
48.16	local governments, including submission to
48.17	the legislature by March 1 each
48.18	even-numbered year a biennial report prepared
48.19	by the board, in consultation with the
48.20	commissioners of natural resources, health,
48.21	agriculture, and the Pollution Control Agency,
48.22	detailing the recipients, the projects funded
48.23	under this section, and the amount of pollution
48.24	reduced.
48.25	(e) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000
48.26	the second year are to provide assistance,
48.27	oversight, and grants for supporting local
48.28	governments in implementing and complying
48.29	with riparian protection and excessive soil loss
48.30	requirements.
48.31	(f) \$3,875,000 the first year and \$5,875,000
48.32	the second year are to restore or preserve
48.33	permanent conservation on riparian buffers
48.34	adjacent to lakes, rivers, streams, and
48.35	tributaries, to keep water on the land in order

49.1	to decrease sediment, pollutant, and nutrient
49.2	transport; reduce hydrologic impacts to surface
49.3	waters; and increase infiltration for
49.4	groundwater recharge. This appropriation may
49.5	be used for restoration of riparian buffers
49.6	permanently protected by easements purchased
49.7	with this appropriation or contracts to achieve
49.8	permanent protection for riparian buffers or
49.9	stream bank restorations when the riparian
49.10	buffers have been restored. Up to \$1,920,000
49.11	is for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement
49.12	account.
49.13	(g) \$1,750,000 the first year and \$1,750,000
49.14	the second year are for permanent
49.15	conservation easements on wellhead protection
49.16	areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
49.17	103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for
49.18	grants to local units of government for fee title
49.19	acquisition to permanently protect
49.20	groundwater supply sources on wellhead
49.21	protection areas or for otherwise ensuring
49.22	long-term protection of groundwater supply
49.23	sources as described under alternative
49.24	management tools in the Department of
49.25	Agriculture's Nitrogen Fertilizer Management
49.26	Plan, including low nitrogen cropping systems
49.27	or implementing nitrogen fertilizer best
49.28	management practices. Priority must be placed
49.29	on land that is located where the vulnerability
49.30	of the drinking water supply is designated as
49.31	high or very high by the commissioner of
49.32	health, where drinking water protection plans
49.33	have identified specific activities that will
49 34	achieve long-term protection, and on lands

with expiring Conservation Reserve Program

50.1	contracts. Up to \$105,000 is for deposit in a
50.2	monitoring and enforcement account.
50.3	(h) \$84,000 the first year and \$84,000 the
50.4	second year are for a technical evaluation
50.5	panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations
50.6	under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,
50.7	subdivision 6.
50.8	(i) \$2,100,000 the first year and \$2,100,000
50.9	the second year are for assistance, oversight,
50.10	and grants to local governments to transition
50.11	local water management plans to a watershed
50.12	approach as provided for in Minnesota
50.13	Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and
50.14	<u>114D.</u>
50.15	(j) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
50.16	second year are for technical assistance and
50.17	grants for the conservation drainage program
50.18	in consultation with the Drainage Work Group,
50.19	coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section
50.20	103B.101, subdivision 13, that includes
50.21	projects to improve multipurpose water
50.22	management under Minnesota Statutes, section
50.23	<u>103E.015.</u>
50.24	(k) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
50.25	the second year are to purchase and restore
50.26	permanent conservation sites via easements
50.27	or contracts to treat and store water on the land
50.28	for water quality improvement purposes and
50.29	related technical assistance. This work may
50.30	be done in cooperation with the United States
50.31	Department of Agriculture with a first priority
50.32	use to accomplish a conservation reserve
50.33	enhancement program, or equivalent, in the
50.34	state. Up to \$2,880,000 is for deposit in a
50.35	monitoring and enforcement account.

51.1	(1) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
51.2	the second year are to purchase permanent
51.3	conservation easements to protect lands
51.4	adjacent to public waters with good water
51.5	quality but threatened with degradation. Up
51.6	to \$60,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and
51.7	enforcement account.
51.8	(m) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000 the
51.9	second year are for a program to
51.10	systematically collect data and produce
51.11	county, watershed, and statewide estimates of
51.12	soil erosion caused by water and wind along
51.13	with tracking adoption of conservation
51.14	measures, including cover crops, to address
51.15	erosion.
51.16	(n) \$11,000,000 the first year and \$11,000,000
51.17	the second year are for payments to soil and
51.18	water conservation districts for the purposes
51.19	of Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and
51.20	103C.331. From this appropriation, each soil
51.21	and water conservation district shall receive
51.22	an increase in its base funding of \$100,000
51.23	per year. Money remaining after the base
51.24	increase is available for matching grants to
51.25	soil and water conservation districts based on
51.26	county allocations to soil and water
51.27	conservation districts. The board and other
51.28	agencies may reduce the amount of grants to
51.29	a county by an amount equal to any reduction
51.30	in the county's allocation to a soil and water
51.31	conservation district from the county's
51.32	previous year allocation when the board
51.33	determines that the reduction was
51.34	disproportionate.

52.1	(o) The board shall contract for delivery of			
52.2	services with Conservation Corps Minnesota			
52.3	for restoration, maintenance, and other			
52.4	activities under this section for up to \$500,000			
52.5	the first year and up to \$500,000 the second			
52.6	<u>year.</u>			
52.7	(p) The board may shift grant or cost-share			
52.8	funds in this section and may adjust the			
52.9	technical and administrative assistance portion			
52.10	of the funds to leverage federal or other			
52.11	nonstate funds or to address oversight			
52.12	responsibilities or high-priority needs			
52.13	identified in local water management plans.			
52.14	(q) The board shall require grantees to specify			
52.15	the outcomes that will be achieved by the			
52.16	grants prior to any grant awards.			
52.17	(r) The appropriations in this section are			
52.18	available until June 30, 2022. Returned grant			
52.19	funds shall be regranted consistent with the			
52.20	purposes of this section.			
52.21	Sec. 8. <b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</b>	<u>\$</u>	3,660,000 \$	3,665,000
52.22	(a) \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000			
52.23	the second year are for addressing public			
52.24	health concerns related to contaminants found			
52.25	in Minnesota drinking water for which no			
52.26	health-based drinking water standards exist,			
52.27	including accelerating the development of			
52.28	health risk limits and improving the capacity			
52.29	of the department's laboratory to analyze			
52.30	unregulated contaminants.			
52.31	(b) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000			
52.32	the second year are for protection of drinking			
52.33	water sources.			

54.1	(1) potential solutions to leverage regional		
54.2	water use through use of surface water, storm		
54.3	water, wastewater, and groundwater;		
54.4	(2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements		
54.5	for different alternatives;		
54.6	(3) development of planning level cost		
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54.7	estimates, including capital cost and operation		
54.8	cost;		
54.9	(4) identification of funding mechanisms and		
54.10	an equitable cost-sharing structure for		
54.11	regionally beneficial water supply		
54.12	development projects; and		
54.13	(5) development of subregional groundwater		
54.14	models.		
54.15	(b) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the		
54.16	second year are for the water demand		
54.17	reduction grant program to encourage		
54.18	implementation of water demand reduction		
54.19	measures by municipalities in the metropolitan		
54.20	area to ensure the reliability and protection of		
54.21	drinking water supplies.		
54.22	Sec. 10. <b>LEGISLATURE</b>	<u>\$</u>	<u>15,000</u>
54.23	\$15,000 the first year is for the Legislative		
54.24	Coordinating Commission for the Web site		
54.25	required in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303,		
54.26	subdivision 10.		
54.27	Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 114D.	50, is amend	ded by adding a subdivision
54.28	to read:		
54.29	Subd. 7. <b>Maximum appropriation.</b> No more	than 95 perc	ent of the projected balance
54.30	in the clean water fund may be appropriated in a f		

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**ARTICLE 3** 

PARKS AND TRAILS FUND 55.2 Section 1. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS. 55.3 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies 55.4 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and 55.5 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures 55.6 "2018" and "2019" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are 55.7 available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, respectively. "The first 55.8 year" is fiscal year 2018. "The second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal 55.9 55.10 years 2018 and 2019. All appropriations in this article are onetime. **APPROPRIATIONS** 55.11 55.12 Available for the Year **Ending June 30** 55.13 55.14 2018 2019 Sec. 2. PARKS AND TRAILS 55.15 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation 41,989,000 \$ \$ 47,775,000 55.16 The amounts that may be spent for each 55.17 55.18 purpose are specified in the following sections. 55.19 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation Money appropriated in this article may not be 55.20 spent on activities unless they are directly 55.21 related to and necessary for a specific 55.22 appropriation. Money appropriated in this 55.23 article must be spent in accordance with 55.24 Minnesota Management and Budget's 55.25 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund 55.26 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota 55.27 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise 55.28 specified in this article, fiscal year 2018 55.29 appropriations are available until June 30, 55.30 2020, and fiscal year 2019 appropriations are 55.31 available until June 30, 2021. If a project 55.32 receives federal funds, the time period of the 55.33

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areas, and trails to:

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57.1	subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota
57.2	Regional Parks and Trails Commission
57.3	established under Minnesota Statutes, section
57.4	85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph
57.5	must support parks and trails of regional or
57.6	statewide significance that meet the applicable
57.7	definitions and criteria for regional parks and
57.8	trails contained in the Greater Minnesota
57.9	Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan
57.10	adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional
57.11	Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,
57.12	2015. Grant recipients identified under this
57.13	paragraph must submit a grant application to
57.14	the commissioner of natural resources. Up to
57.15	2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used
57.16	by the commissioner for the actual cost of
57.17	issuing and monitoring the grants for the
57.18	commission. Of the amount appropriated,
57.19	\$424,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$399,000 in
57.20	fiscal year 2019 are for the Greater Minnesota
57.21	Regional Parks and Trails Commission to
57.22	carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,
57.23	section 85.536, including the continued
57.24	development of a statewide system plan for
57.25	regional parks and trails outside the
57.26	seven-county metropolitan area.
57.27	(c) By January 15, 2018, the Greater
57.28	Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
57.29	Commission shall submit a list of projects that
57.30	contains the commission's recommendations
57.31	for funding from the parks and trails fund for
57.32	fiscal year 2019 to the chairs and ranking

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58.34	Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL	<u>\$</u>	<u>16,584,000</u> \$	18,891,000
58.33	and other activities.			
58.32	Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,			
58.31	consideration to contracting with Conservation			
58.30	appropriations under this section shall give			
58.29	(g) The implementing agencies receiving			
58.28	second year.			
58.27	\$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the			
58.26	activities under this section for at least			
58.25	for restoration, maintenance, and other			
58.24	services with Conservation Corps Minnesota			
58.23	(f) The commissioner shall contract for			
58.22	and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.			
58.21	users; and support of activities of the Parks			
58.20	Web-based information for park and trail			
58.19	Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced			
58.18	Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional			
58.17	between the department, the Metropolitan			
58.16	second year are for coordination and projects			
58.15	(e) \$521,000 the first year and \$548,000 the			
58.14	parks and trails fund.			
58.13	environment and natural resources and the			
58.12	divisions with jurisdiction over the			
58.11	representatives and senate committees and			
58.10	minority members of the house of			
58.9	regional significance, to the chairs and ranking			
58.8	used to determine if a park or trail is of			
58.7	parks and trails fund, including the criteria			
58.6	the commission's criteria for funding from the			
58.5	Commission shall submit a report that contains			
58.4	Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails			
58.3	(d) By January 15, 2018, the Greater			
58.2	parks and trails fund.			
58.1	environment and natural resources and the			

59.1	(a) \$16,584,000 the first year and \$18,891,000		
59.2	the second year are for distribution according		
59.3	to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,		
59.4	subdivision 3.		
59.5	(b) Money appropriated under this section and		
59.6	distributed to implementing agencies must be		
59.7	used only to fund the list of projects approved		
59.8	by the elected representatives of each of the		
59.9	metropolitan parks implementing agencies.		
59.10	Projects funded by the money appropriated		
59.11	under this section must be substantially		
59.12	consistent with the project descriptions and		
59.13	dollar amounts approved by each elected body.		
59.14	Any funds remaining after completion of the		
59.15	listed projects may be spent by the		
59.16	implementing agencies on projects to support		
59.17	parks and trails.		
59.18	(c) Grant agreements entered into by the		
59.19	Metropolitan Council and recipients of money		
59.20	appropriated under this section must ensure		
59.21	that the funds are used to supplement and not		
59.22	substitute for traditional sources of funding.		
59.23	(d) The implementing agencies receiving		
59.24	appropriations under this section shall give		
59.25	consideration to contracting with Conservation		
59.26	Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,		
59.27	and other activities.		
59.28	Sec. 5. <u>LEGISLATURE</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>7,000</u>
59.29	\$7,000 the first year is for the Legislative		
59.30	Coordinating Commission for the Web site		
59.31	required in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303,		
59.32	subdivision 10.		

60.1	Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 85.53, is amended by adding a subdivision to
60.2	read:
60.3	Subd. 6. Maximum appropriation. No more than 95 percent of the projected balance
60.4	in the parks and trails fund may be appropriated in a fiscal year.
60.5	Sec. 7. SAUK RIVER REGIONAL PARK GRANT EXTENSION.
60.6	The appropriation in Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3, section 3, paragraph (c), clause
60.7	(9), from the parks and trails fund for trail enhancement, land acquisition, and other
60.8	improvements at Sauk River Regional Park is available until June 30, 2022.
60.9	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE.</b> This section is effective retroactively from June 30, 2016.
60.10	Sec. 8. HYLAND-BUSH-ANDERSON LAKES REGIONAL PARK RESERVE
60.11	GRANT EXTENSION.
60.12	The appropriations for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 in Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3,
60.13	section 4, paragraph (c), from the parks and trails fund for grants to the city of Bloomington
60.14	to reconstruct parking lots at the Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes Park Reserve are available
60.15	until June 30, 2018.
60.16	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE.</b> This section is effective retroactively from June 30, 2016.
60.17	Sec. 9. ANOKA COUNTY AND DAKOTA COUNTY REALLOCATIONS.
60.18	Notwithstanding Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3, section 4, paragraph (o), and Laws
60.19	2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 4, paragraph (b):
60.20	(1) Anoka County may allocate \$438,000 of its share of the distribution for fiscal year
60.21	2017 funds under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53, subdivision 3, to Bunker Hills Regional
60.22	Park in accordance with the most recent priority rankings that Anoka County has submitted
60.23	to the Metropolitan Council; and
60.24	(2) Dakota County may allocate \$180,000 of its share of the distribution under Minnesota
60.25	Statutes, section 85.53, subdivision 3, designated for the Vermillion River Regional
60.26	Greenway to the phase 2 improvement to Whitetail Woods Regional Park in Dakota County.
60.27	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE.</b> This section is effective the day following final enactment

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**ARTICLE 4** 

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ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND 61.2 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS. 61.3 61.4 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural 61.5 heritage fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under 61.6 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2018" and "2019" used in 61.7 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal 61.8 year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 61.9 2018. "The second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2018 and 2019. 61.10 All appropriations in this article are onetime. 61.11 APPROPRIATIONS 61.12 Available for the Year 61.13 **Ending June 30** 61.14 2018 2019 61.15 61.16 Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** \$ 61.17 57,331,000 \$ 66,033,000 61.18 The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following 61.19 61.20 subdivisions. Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation 61.21 Money appropriated in this article may not be 61.22 61.23 spent on activities unless they are directly related to and necessary for a specific 61.24 appropriation. Money appropriated in this 61.25 61.26 article must not be spent on indirect costs or 61.27 other institutional overhead charges that are 61.28 not directly related to and necessary for a specific appropriation. Notwithstanding 61.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless 61.30 otherwise specified in this article, fiscal year 61.31 2018 appropriations are available until June 61.32 61.33 30, 2019, and fiscal year 2019 appropriations are available until June 30, 2020. If a project 61.34

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63.1	\$4,115,000 the first year and \$4,610,000	the		
63.2	second year are for high-quality,			
63.3	age-appropriate arts education for Minnes	<u>otans</u>		
63.4	of all ages to develop knowledge, skills,	and		
63.5	understanding of the arts.			
63.6	(d) Arts and Cultural Heritage			
63.7	\$1,430,000 the first year and \$1,537,000	the		
63.8	second year are for events and activities	that		
63.9	represent, preserve, and maintain the div	rerse		
63.10	cultural arts traditions, including folk an	<u>d</u>		
63.11	traditional artists and art organizations,			
63.12	represented in this state.			
63.13	(e) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropr	iated		
63.14	in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by	<u>the</u>		
63.15	board for administering grant programs,			
63.16	delivering technical services, providing f	<u>ĭscal</u>		
63.17	oversight for the statewide system, and			
63.18	ensuring accountability.			
63.19	(f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining tot	<u>al</u>		
63.20	appropriation to each of the categories li	sted		
63.21	in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the	<u>ne</u>		
63.22	regional arts councils. Notwithstanding a	<u>any</u>		
63.23	other provision of law, regional arts cour	<u>ncil</u>		
63.24	grants or other arts council grants for tou	uring		
63.25	programs, projects, or exhibits must ensu	<u>ire</u>		
63.26	the programs, projects, or exhibits are ab	ole to		
63.27	tour in their own region as well as all oth	<u>ner</u>		
63.28	regions of the state.			
63.29	Subd. 4. <b>Department of Education</b>		2,200,000	2,200,000
63.30	These amounts are appropriated to the			

provide educational opportunities in the arts, 63.33 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of 63.34

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65.1	Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
65.2	16A.28, for historic preservation projects that
65.3	improve historic structures, the amounts are
65.4	available until June 30, 2021. The Minnesota
65.5	Historical Society or grant recipients of the
65.6	Minnesota Historical Society using arts and
65.7	cultural heritage funds under this subdivision
65.8	must give consideration to Conservation Corps
65.9	Minnesota and Northern Bedrock
65.10	Conservation Corps, or an organization
65.11	carrying out similar work, for projects with
65.12	the potential to need historic preservation
65.13	services.
65.14	(b) Historical Grants and Programs
65.15	(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants
65.16	\$5,381,000 the first year and \$6,947,000 the
65.17	second year are for history programs and
65.18	projects operated or conducted by or through
65.19	local, county, regional, or other historical or
65.20	cultural organizations or for activities to
65.21	preserve significant historic and cultural
65.22	resources. Funds are to be distributed through
65.23	a competitive grant process. The Minnesota
65.24	Historical Society shall administer these funds
65.25	using established grant mechanisms, with
65.26	assistance from the advisory committee
65.27	created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article
65.28	4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item
65.29	<u>(ii).</u>
65.30	(2) Statewide History Programs
65.31	\$5,025,000 the first year and \$6,905,000 the
65.32	second year are for programs and purposes
65.33	related to the historical and cultural heritage
65.34	of the state of Minnesota, conducted by the
65.35	Minnesota Historical Society.

66.1	(3) History Partnerships
66.2	\$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,200,000 the
66.3	second year are for partnerships involving
66.4	multiple organizations, which may include the
66.5	Minnesota Historical Society, to preserve and
66.6	enhance access to Minnesota's history and
66.7	cultural heritage in all regions of the state.
66.8 66.9	(4) Statewide Survey of Historical and Archaeological Sites
66.10	\$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
66.11	second year are for a contract or contracts to
66.12	be awarded on a competitive basis to conduct
66.13	statewide surveys of Minnesota's sites of
66.14	historical, archaeological, and cultural
66.15	significance. Results of the surveys must be
66.16	published in a searchable form and available
66.17	to the public on a cost-free basis. The
66.18	Minnesota Historical Society, the Office of
66.19	the State Archaeologist, and the Indian Affairs
66.20	Council shall each appoint a representative to
66.21	an oversight board to select contractors and
66.22	direct the conduct of the surveys. The
66.23	oversight board shall consult with the
66.24	Departments of Transportation and Natural
66.25	Resources.
66.26	(5) Digital Library
66.27	\$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
66.28	second year are for a digital library project to
66.29	preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
66.30	images, documents, and historical materials.
66.31	The Minnesota Historical Society shall
66.32	cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan
66.33	system and shall jointly share this
66.34	appropriation for these purposes.

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(6) Fort Snelling Chapel

(d) Minnesota Public Radio

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68.1	\$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,700,000 the
68.2	second year are for Minnesota Public Radio
68.3	to create programming and expand news
68.4	service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and
68.5	history.
68.6 68.7	(e) Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations
68.8	\$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,700,000 the
68.9	second year are appropriated for a grant to the
68.10	Association of Minnesota Public Educational
68.11	Radio Stations for production and acquisition
68.12	grants in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,
68.13	section 129D.19.
68.14	(f) Como Park Zoo
68.15	\$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,200,000 the
68.16	second year are for a grant to the Como Park
68.17	Zoo and Conservatory for program
68.18	development that features education programs
68.19	and habitat enhancement, special exhibits,
68.20	music appreciation programs, and historical
68.21	garden access and preservation.
68.22	(g) Lake Superior Zoo
68.23	\$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second
68.24	year are for a grant to the Lake Superior Zoo
68.25	to develop new regionally significant
68.26	educational exhibits and programs.
68.27	(h) Science Museum of Minnesota
68.28	\$600,000 the first year and \$600,000 the
68.29	second year are to the Science Museum of
68.30	Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts
68.31	access and to preserve Minnesota's history and
68.32	cultural heritage, including student and teacher
68.33	outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and
68.34	community-based exhibits that preserve
68.35	Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

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69.1	(i) Wilderness Inquiry
69.2	\$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
69.3	second year are for grants to Wilderness
69.4	Inquiry to preserve Minnesota's outdoor
69.5	history, culture, and heritage by connecting
69.6	Minnesota youth to natural resources.
69.7	(j) Veterans Memorial Grants
69.8	\$200,000 the first year is for a competitive
69.9	grants program to provide grants to local units
69.10	of government for veterans memorials to
69.11	preserve the culture and heritage of Minnesota.
69.12	The local unit of government must provide a
69.13	nonstate cash match equal to the amount of
69.14	the grant received under this paragraph.
69.15	(k) Medal of Honor Commemorative Memorial
69.16	\$250,000 the first year is to complete design
69.17	and construction of a memorial in the Capitol
69.18	area to honor all Minnesota Medal of Honor
69.19	recipients. This appropriation is not available
69.20	until the commissioner determines that at least
69.21	\$250,000 is committed to the project from
69.22	nonstate sources, and there are sufficient
69.23	resources to complete the project, as required
69.24	in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.502, and
69.25	Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 13, section
69.26	<u>64.</u>
69.27	(l) Big Marine Lake Veterans Rest Camp
69.28	\$278,000 the first year is for a grant to the Big
69.29	Marine Lake Veterans Rest Camp to develop
69.30	and build a welcome center that supports the
69.31	mission, programs, and safety of the Veterans
69.32	Rest Camp to provide Minnesota's cultural,
69.33	historical, and recreational activities to
69.34	veterans, their families, and their guests.

70.1	(m) Camp Legionville		
70.2	\$222,000 the first year is for a grant to Camp		
70.3	Legionville to update the dining facility to		
70.4	allow the camp to continue to provide an		
70.5	overnight facility with programs for youth,		
70.6	veterans, and the public related to Minnesota's		
70.7	cultural, historical, and recreational activities.		
70.8	(n) Green Giant Museum		
70.9	\$300,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second		
70.10	year are for a grant to the city of Blue Earth		
70.11	to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and		
70.12	equip the Green Giant Museum to preserve		
70.13	the culture and history of Minnesota.		
70.14 70.15	(o) State Archeologist Non-Indian Remains <u>Project</u>		
70.16	\$108,000 the first year is for the Office of the		
70.17	State Archaeologist Non-Indian Remains		
70.18	Analysis and Reburial project.		
70.19 70.20	(p) Governor's Council on Developmental <u>Disabilities</u>		
70.21	\$55,000 the first year is for the digital		
70.22	enhancement project of the Governor's		
70.23	Council on Developmental Disabilities.		
70.24	Subd. 7. Minnesota Zoo	1,550,000	1,950,000
70.25	These amounts are appropriated to the		
70.26	Minnesota Zoological Board for programs and		
70.27	development of the Minnesota Zoological		
70.28	Garden and for providing access and education		
70.29	related to programs on the cultural heritage of		
70.30	Minnesota.		
70.31	Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center	<u>2,495,000</u>	2,495,000
70.32	(a) These amounts are appropriated to the		
70.33	Board of Directors of the Minnesota		
70.34	Humanities Center for the purposes specified		

71.1	in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities
71.2	Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the
71.3	following grants to cover the cost of
71.4	administering, planning, evaluating, and
71.5	reporting these grants. The Minnesota
71.6	Humanities Center must develop a written
71.7	plan to issue the grants in this subdivision and
71.8	shall submit the plan for review and approval
71.9	by the Department of Administration. The
71.10	written plan must require the Humanities
71.11	Center to create and adhere to grant policies
71.12	that are similar to those established pursuant
71.13	to Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.97,
71.14	subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clause (1).
71.15	No grants awarded in this subdivision may be
71.16	used for travel outside the state of Minnesota.
71.17	The grant agreement must specify the
71.18	repercussions for failing to comply with the
71.19	grant agreement.
71.20	(b) Programs and Purposes
71.21	\$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
71.22	second year are for programs and purposes of
71.23	the Minnesota Humanities Center. Of this
71.24	amount, \$100,000 each year may be used for
71.25	the veterans' voices program.
71.26	The Minnesota Humanities Center may
71.27	consider museums and organizations
71.28	celebrating the identities of Minnesotans for
71.29	grants from these funds.
71.30	(c) Civics Programs
71.31	\$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
71.32	second year are for grants to the Minnesota
71.33	Civic Education Coalition: Minnesota Civic

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72.1	Foundation, and YMCA Youth in Government
72.2	to conduct civics education programs for the
72.3	civic and cultural development of Minnesota
72.4	youth. Civics education is the study of
72.5	constitutional principles and the democratic
72.6	foundation of our national, state, and local
72.7	institutions and the study of political processes
72.8	and structures of government, grounded in the
72.9	understanding of constitutional government
72.10	under the rule of law.
72.11	(d) Council on Disability
72.12	\$45,000 the first year and \$45,000 the second
72.13	year are for a grant to the Minnesota State
72.14	Council on Disability to produce and broadcast
72.15	programs to preserve Minnesota's disability
72.16	history and culture and to conduct celebrations
72.17	of the Americans with Disabilities Act. These
72.18	funds are available until June 30, 2020.
72.19	(e) Fanka Arts Program
72.20	\$150,000 each year is for a Fanka arts grant
72.21	program to one or more community
72.22	organizations that participate in statewide
72.23	Somali arts and cultural programs that provide
72.24	arts education, workshops, mentor programs,
72.25	or community presentations and community
72.26	engagement events. The funding must be used
72.27	for Fanka programs to provide arts education
72.28	and workshops, mentor programs, and
72.29	community presentations and community
72.30	engagement events throughout Minnesota.
72.31	(f) Somali Museum of Minnesota
72.32	\$150,000 each year is for a grant to the Somali
72.33	Museum of Minnesota for the Heritage Arts
72.34	and Cultural Vitality programs for classes,

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second year are for grants of \$137,500 each

year to the Niigaane Ojibwe Immersion School

(d) Competitive Grants for Language Immersion

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74.25 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to

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74.27 Subd. 5. Maximum appropriation. No more than 95 percent of the projected balance

in the arts and cultural heritage fund may be appropriated in a fiscal year. 74.28