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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SPECIAL SESSION**

**S.F. No. 21**

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>D-PG</b>	<b>OFFICIAL STATUS</b>
06/14/2021	9	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance
06/16/2021	20	Comm report: To pass
06/17/2021	21	Second reading
	28	Special Order
	30	Third reading
	30	Laid on table
06/21/2021		HF passed, no substitution HF13

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; appropriating money from outdoor heritage, clean

1.3 water, parks and trails, and arts and cultural heritage funds; modifying and

1.4 extending prior appropriations; modifying restrictions on using money from outdoor

1.5 heritage fund; modifying joint exercise of powers provisions; requiring reports;

1.6 amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 97A.056, subdivision 9; 471.59,

1.7 subdivision 1; Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, sections 3; 5; 6; 8; Laws 2019,

1.8 First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, sections 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; article 4,

1.9 section 2, subdivision 6; Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2, subdivision

1.10 5.

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

**ARTICLE 1**

**OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

1.14 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.15 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies

1.16 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage

1.17 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in

1.18 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal

1.19 year ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, respectively. The "first year" is fiscal year

1.20 2022. The "second year" is fiscal year 2023. The "biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

1.21 The appropriations in this article are onetime appropriations.

<u><b>APPROPRIATIONS</b></u>	
<u><b>Available for the Year</b></u>	
<u><b>Ending June 30</b></u>	
<u><b>2022</b></u>	<u><b>2023</b></u>

1.26 Sec. 2. **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

2.1	<u>Subdivision 1. <b>Total Appropriation</b></u>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>127,837,000</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>557,000</u></b>
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2.2 This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage  
 2.3 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each  
 2.4 purpose are specified in the following  
 2.5 subdivisions.

2.6	<u>Subd. 2. <b>Prairies</b></u>		<u>42,784,000</u>		<u>-0-</u>
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2.7 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
 2.8 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase**  
 2.9 **XIII**

2.10 \$1,948,000 the first year is to the  
 2.11 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
 2.12 in fee and restore and enhance lands for  
 2.13 wildlife management under Minnesota  
 2.14 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and  
 2.15 to acquire land in fee for scientific and natural  
 2.16 area purposes under Minnesota Statutes,  
 2.17 section 86A.05, subdivision 5. Subject to  
 2.18 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
 2.19 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
 2.20 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
 2.21 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
 2.22 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
 2.23 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
 2.24 provided as part of the required  
 2.25 accomplishment plan.

2.26 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**  
 2.27 **Program, Phase XIII**

2.28 \$4,715,000 the first year is to the  
 2.29 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 2.30 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
 2.31 in fee and restore and enhance lands for  
 2.32 wildlife management under Minnesota  
 2.33 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.  
 2.34 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
 2.35 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given

3.1 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
3.2 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
3.3 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
3.4 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
3.5 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
3.6 required accomplishment plan.

3.7 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project, Phase**  
3.8 **XI**

3.9 \$2,794,000 the first year is to the  
3.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
3.11 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
3.12 acquire land in fee and restore and enhance  
3.13 native prairie, grasslands, wetlands, and  
3.14 savanna. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
3.15 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
3.16 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
3.17 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
3.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
3.19 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual  
3.20 income statements and balance sheets for  
3.21 income and expenses from land acquired with  
3.22 this appropriation must be submitted to the  
3.23 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no  
3.24 later than 180 days after The Nature  
3.25 Conservancy's fiscal year closes. A list of  
3.26 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
3.27 as part of the required accomplishment plan.  
3.28 Land acquisitions must be consistent with the  
3.29 priorities identified in the Minnesota Prairie  
3.30 Conservation Plan.

3.31 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
3.32 **Refuge Land Acquisition, Phase XII**

3.33 \$3,280,000 the first year is to the  
3.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
3.35 agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in  
3.36 cooperation with the United States Fish and

4.1 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee or  
4.2 permanent conservation easements and restore  
4.3 and enhance lands in the Northern Tallgrass  
4.4 Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in western  
4.5 Minnesota for addition to the Northern  
4.6 Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.  
4.7 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
4.8 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
4.9 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
4.10 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
4.11 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
4.12 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
4.13 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
4.14 required accomplishment plan. Land  
4.15 acquisitions must be consistent with the  
4.16 priorities in the Minnesota Prairie  
4.17 Conservation Plan.

4.18 **(e) Cannon River Watershed Habitat Complex,**  
4.19 **Phase X**

4.20 \$2,623,000 the first year is to the  
4.21 commissioner of natural resources for an  
4.22 agreement with The Trust for Public Land, in  
4.23 cooperation with Great River Greening and  
4.24 the Cannon River Watershed Partnership, to  
4.25 acquire land in fee in the Cannon River  
4.26 watershed for wildlife management under  
4.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
4.28 subdivision 8; to acquire land in fee for aquatic  
4.29 management purposes under Minnesota  
4.30 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 14; to  
4.31 acquire land in fee for scientific and natural  
4.32 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
4.33 86A.05, subdivision 5; to acquire land in fee  
4.34 for state forests under Minnesota Statutes,  
4.35 section 86A.05, subdivision 7, and county  
4.36 forests; and to restore and enhance lands in

5.1 the Cannon River watershed. Of this amount,  
5.2 \$1,784,000 is to The Trust for Public Land;  
5.3 \$687,000 is to Great River Greening; and  
5.4 \$152,000 is to the Cannon River Watershed  
5.5 Partnership. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
5.6 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
5.7 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
5.8 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
5.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
5.10 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
5.11 proposed land acquisitions and restorations  
5.12 must be provided as part of the required  
5.13 accomplishment plan.

5.14 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection,**  
5.15 **Phase VIII**

5.16 \$884,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
5.17 of natural resources to acquire permanent  
5.18 conservation easements to protect and restore  
5.19 native prairie according to the Minnesota  
5.20 Prairie Conservation Plan. Of this amount, up  
5.21 to \$120,000 is for establishing monitoring and  
5.22 enforcement funds as approved in the  
5.23 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
5.24 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.  
5.25 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
5.26 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
5.27 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
5.28 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
5.29 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
5.30 native prairie. A list of permanent conservation  
5.31 easements must be provided as part of the final  
5.32 report.

5.33 **(g) RIM Buffers for Wildlife and Water, Phase**  
5.34 **IX**

5.35 \$4,170,000 the first year is to the Board of  
5.36 Water and Soil Resources to acquire

6.1 permanent conservation easements and restore  
6.2 habitat under Minnesota Statutes, section  
6.3 103F.515, to protect, restore, and enhance  
6.4 habitat, including by expanding the riparian  
6.5 buffer and floodplain program under the clean  
6.6 water fund for wildlife benefits from buffers  
6.7 on private land. Of this amount, up to  
6.8 \$195,000 is for establishing a monitoring and  
6.9 enforcement fund as approved in the  
6.10 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
6.11 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
6.12 list of permanent conservation easements must  
6.13 be provided as part of the final report.

6.14 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of**  
6.15 **Southern Red River Valley, Phase VII**

6.16 \$2,264,000 the first year is to the  
6.17 commissioner of natural resources for an  
6.18 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
6.19 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
6.20 Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and to  
6.21 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red  
6.22 River Valley for wildlife management under  
6.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
6.24 subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
6.25 managed as waterfowl production areas in  
6.26 Minnesota in cooperation with the United  
6.27 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to  
6.28 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
6.29 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
6.30 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
6.31 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
6.32 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
6.33 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
6.34 provided as part of the required  
6.35 accomplishment plan.

7.1 **(i) Accelerating USFWS Habitat Conservation**  
7.2 **Easement Program, Phase III**

7.3 \$4,752,000 the first year is to the  
7.4 commissioner of natural resources for an  
7.5 agreement with Ducks Unlimited, in  
7.6 cooperation with Pheasants Forever and the  
7.7 United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to  
7.8 acquire permanent conservation working lands  
7.9 easements and to restore wetlands and prairie  
7.10 grasslands. Of this amount, \$3,153,000 is to  
7.11 Ducks Unlimited and \$1,599,000 is to  
7.12 Pheasants Forever. A list of proposed  
7.13 acquisitions and restorations must be provided  
7.14 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

7.15 **(j) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition,**  
7.16 **Phase V**

7.17 \$2,864,000 the first year is to the  
7.18 commissioner of natural resources for  
7.19 agreements to acquire land in fee and restore  
7.20 and enhance strategic prairie grassland,  
7.21 wetland, and other wildlife habitat in Martin  
7.22 and Watonwan counties for wildlife  
7.23 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
7.24 86A.05, subdivision 8, as follows: \$2,181,000  
7.25 to Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc;  
7.26 \$592,000 to Ducks Unlimited; and \$91,000 to  
7.27 the Conservation Fund. A list of proposed  
7.28 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
7.29 required accomplishment plan.

7.30 **(k) RIM Grasslands Reserve, Phase III**

7.31 \$4,354,000 the first year is to the Board of  
7.32 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
7.33 permanent conservation easements and to  
7.34 restore and enhance grassland habitat under  
7.35 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.501 to

8.1 103F.531. Of this amount, up to \$91,000 is  
8.2 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
8.3 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
8.4 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
8.5 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
8.6 conservation easements must be provided as  
8.7 part of the final report.

8.8 **(l) DNR Grassland Enhancement, Phase XIII**

8.9 \$3,534,000 the first year is to the  
8.10 commissioner of natural resources to  
8.11 accelerate the restoration and enhancement of  
8.12 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife  
8.13 management areas, in scientific and natural  
8.14 areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands  
8.15 in the native prairie bank, in bluff prairies on  
8.16 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota,  
8.17 and in waterfowl production areas and refuge  
8.18 lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife  
8.19 Service. A list of proposed land restorations  
8.20 and enhancements must be provided as part  
8.21 of the required accomplishment plan.

8.22 **(m) Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands, Phase**  
8.23 **V**

8.24 \$1,951,000 the first year is to the  
8.25 commissioner of natural resources for an  
8.26 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance  
8.27 and restore grassland and wetland habitat on  
8.28 public lands. A list of proposed land  
8.29 restorations and enhancements must be  
8.30 provided as part of the required  
8.31 accomplishment plan.

8.32 **(n) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation,**  
8.33 **Phase VII**

8.34 \$2,651,000 the first year is to the  
8.35 commissioner of natural resources for



9.1 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
 9.2 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife  
 9.3 habitat on public lands and easements in the  
 9.4 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting  
 9.5 minor watersheds as follows: \$418,000 is to  
 9.6 the Anoka Conservation District; \$700,000 is  
 9.7 to Great River Greening; \$233,000 is to The  
 9.8 Nature Conservancy; and \$1,300,000 is to  
 9.9 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to  
 9.10 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for  
 9.11 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds  
 9.12 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
 9.13 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 9.14 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 9.15 permanent conservation easements,  
 9.16 restorations, and enhancements must be  
 9.17 provided as part of the required  
 9.18 accomplishment plan.

9.19 Subd. 3. Forests

12,476,000

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9.20 **(a) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**  
 9.21 **Restoration, Phase IX**

9.22 \$4,068,000 the first year is to the  
 9.23 commissioner of natural resources for  
 9.24 agreements as follows: (1) \$1,294,000 to The  
 9.25 Nature Conservancy to acquire lands in fee  
 9.26 for wildlife management under Minnesota  
 9.27 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; for  
 9.28 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
 9.29 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; for  
 9.30 state forests under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 9.31 86A.05, subdivision 7; for aquatic  
 9.32 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
 9.33 section 86A.05, subdivision 14; and to restore  
 9.34 and enhance wildlife habitat; (2) \$1,393,000  
 9.35 to The Trust for Public Land to acquire lands

10.1 in fee for wildlife management under  
10.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
10.3 subdivision 8; for scientific and natural areas  
10.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
10.5 subdivision 5; for state forests under  
10.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
10.7 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management  
10.8 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
10.9 86A.05, subdivision 14; and (3) \$1,381,000  
10.10 to Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent  
10.11 conservation easements and to restore and  
10.12 enhance wildlife habitat, of which up to  
10.13 \$168,000 is to establish a monitoring and  
10.14 enforcement fund as approved in the  
10.15 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
10.16 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
10.17 list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
10.18 provided as part of the required  
10.19 accomplishment plan.

10.20 **(b) Minnesota Forests for the Future, Phase VIII**

10.21 \$2,971,000 the first year is to the  
10.22 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
10.23 lands in conservation easements and to restore  
10.24 and enhance forests, wetlands, and shoreline  
10.25 habitat through working forest permanent  
10.26 conservation easements under the Minnesota  
10.27 forests for the future program according to  
10.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A  
10.29 conservation easement acquired with money  
10.30 appropriated under this paragraph must  
10.31 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section  
10.32 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment  
10.33 plan must include an easement monitoring and  
10.34 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to  
10.35 \$160,000 is for establishing a monitoring and

11.1 enforcement fund as approved in the  
11.2 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
11.3 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
11.4 list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
11.5 provided as part of the required  
11.6 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent  
11.7 conservation easements must be provided as  
11.8 part of the final report.

11.9 **(c) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape ACUB**  
11.10 **Protection Program, Phase IX**

11.11 \$1,043,000 the first year is to the Board of  
11.12 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with  
11.13 the Morrison County Soil and Water  
11.14 Conservation District, to acquire permanent  
11.15 conservation easements and restore and  
11.16 enhance forest wildlife habitat within the  
11.17 boundaries of the Minnesota National Guard  
11.18 Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape and Army  
11.19 Compatible Use Buffer. Up to \$59,000 to the  
11.20 Board of Water and Soil Resources is to  
11.21 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
11.22 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
11.23 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
11.24 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
11.25 conservation easements must be provided as  
11.26 part of the final report.

11.27 **(d) DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase II**

11.28 \$1,338,000 the first year is to the  
11.29 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
11.30 and enhance wildlife habitat in the northern  
11.31 forest region on wildlife management areas,  
11.32 scientific and natural areas, aquatic  
11.33 management areas, and state forests. A list of  
11.34 proposed land restorations and enhancements

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

12.3 **(e) Floodplain Forest Enhancement, Phase IV**

12.4 \$1,247,000 the first year is to the  
12.5 commissioner of natural resources for an  
12.6 agreement with the National Audubon Society  
12.7 to restore and enhance floodplain forest habitat  
12.8 for wildlife on public lands along the  
12.9 Mississippi River and Mississippi River  
12.10 tributaries. A list of restorations and  
12.11 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
12.12 required accomplishment plan.

12.13 **(f) Moose Habitat Collaborative - NE MN Forest**  
12.14 **Habitat Enhancement, Phase IV**

12.15 \$1,809,000 the first year is to the  
12.16 commissioner of natural resources for an  
12.17 agreement with the Ruffed Grouse Society to  
12.18 restore and enhance public forest lands in the  
12.19 northern forest region for moose habitat  
12.20 purposes. A list of proposed land restoration  
12.21 and enhancements must be provided as part  
12.22 of the required accomplishment plan.

12.23 **Subd. 4. Wetlands**

22,389,000

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12.24 **(a) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area**  
12.25 **Acquisition Program, Phase XIII**

12.26 \$3,869,000 the first year is to the  
12.27 commissioner of natural resources for an  
12.28 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
12.29 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
12.30 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee and  
12.31 restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands  
12.32 to be designated and managed as waterfowl  
12.33 production areas in Minnesota. A list of  
12.34 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
12.35 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.1 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and**  
13.2 **Restoration Program, Phase X**

13.3 \$4,581,000 the first year is to the  
13.4 commissioner of natural resources for an  
13.5 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire  
13.6 land in fee for wildlife management under  
13.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
13.8 subdivision 8, and to restore and enhance  
13.9 prairie lands, wetlands, and land buffering  
13.10 shallow lakes. A list of proposed acquisitions  
13.11 must be provided as part of the required  
13.12 accomplishment plan.

13.13 **(c) RIM Wetlands, Phase X**

13.14 \$3,051,000 the first year is to the Board of  
13.15 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
13.16 permanent conservation easements and to  
13.17 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat  
13.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.  
13.19 Of this amount, up to \$59,000 is for  
13.20 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
13.21 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
13.22 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
13.23 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
13.24 conservation easements must be provided as  
13.25 part of the final report.

13.26 **(d) Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration**  
13.27 **Program, Phase VI**

13.28 \$3,088,000 the first year is to the  
13.29 commissioner of natural resources for an  
13.30 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
13.31 acquire permanent conservation easements  
13.32 and restore and enhance prairie, wetland, and  
13.33 other habitat on permanently protected  
13.34 conservation easements in high-priority  
13.35 wetland habitat complexes in the prairie and

- 14.1 forest/prairie transition regions. Of this  
14.2 amount, up to \$288,000 is to establish a  
14.3 monitoring and enforcement fund, as approved  
14.4 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
14.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
14.6 subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
14.7 conservation easement acquisitions and  
14.8 restorations and enhancements must be  
14.9 provided as part of the required  
14.10 accomplishment plan.
- 14.11 **(e) Wild Rice Shoreland Protection, Phase VI**
- 14.12 \$1,251,000 the first year is to the Board of  
14.13 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
14.14 permanent conservation easements on  
14.15 shoreland habitat of wild-rice lakes for  
14.16 protecting native wild rice beds. Of this  
14.17 amount, up to \$78,000 is for establishing a  
14.18 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
14.19 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
14.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
14.21 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
14.22 conservation easements must be provided as  
14.23 part of the final report.
- 14.24 **(f) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland**  
14.25 **Enhancement, Phase XII**
- 14.26 \$2,589,000 the first year is to the  
14.27 commissioner of natural resources to enhance  
14.28 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat  
14.29 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations  
14.30 and enhancements must be provided as part  
14.31 of the required accomplishment plan.
- 14.32 **(g) Living Shallow Lake Enhancement and**  
14.33 **Wetland Restoration Initiative, Phase VII**
- 14.34 \$3,960,000 the first year is to the  
14.35 commissioner of natural resources for an

15.1 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore  
 15.2 and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on  
 15.3 public lands and wetlands under permanent  
 15.4 conservation easements for wildlife  
 15.5 management. A list of proposed shallow lake  
 15.6 enhancements and wetland restorations must  
 15.7 be provided as part of the required  
 15.8 accomplishment plan.

15.9 **Subd. 5. Habitats**

49,254,000

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15.10 **(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**  
 15.11 **Restoration, Phase II**

15.12 \$3,112,000 the first year is to the  
 15.13 commissioner of natural resources for  
 15.14 agreements as follows: (1) \$1,494,000 to The  
 15.15 Trust for Public Land to acquire land in fee;  
 15.16 (2) \$1,493,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to  
 15.17 acquire permanent conservation easements  
 15.18 and to restore and enhance natural habitat  
 15.19 systems in the St. Croix River watershed. Of  
 15.20 this amount, up to \$144,000 to Minnesota  
 15.21 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
 15.22 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 15.23 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 15.24 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17; and  
 15.25 (3) \$125,000 to the St. Croix River  
 15.26 Association to coordinate and administer the  
 15.27 program under this paragraph. A list of  
 15.28 proposed land acquisitions and permanent  
 15.29 conservation easements must be provided as  
 15.30 part of the required accomplishment plan.

15.31 **(b) Metro Big Rivers, Phase XI**

15.32 \$4,229,000 the first year is to the  
 15.33 commissioner of natural resources for  
 15.34 agreements to acquire land in fee and  
 15.35 permanent conservation easements and to

16.1 restore and enhance natural habitat systems  
16.2 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,  
16.3 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in  
16.4 the metropolitan area as follows: \$675,000 to  
16.5 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge  
16.6 Trust, Inc.; \$220,000 to Friends of the  
16.7 Mississippi River; \$684,000 to Great River  
16.8 Greening; \$800,000 to The Trust for Public  
16.9 Land; and \$1,850,000 to Minnesota Land  
16.10 Trust, of which up to \$192,000 to Minnesota  
16.11 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
16.12 enforcement fund as approved in the  
16.13 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
16.14 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
16.15 list of proposed land acquisitions and  
16.16 permanent conservation easements must be  
16.17 provided as part of the required  
16.18 accomplishment plan.

16.19 **(c) Lower Otter Tail River Corridor Habitat**  
16.20 **Restoration, Phase I**

16.21 \$2,335,000 the first year is to the Board of  
16.22 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and  
16.23 restore land in permanent conservation  
16.24 easements along the lower Otter Tail River.  
16.25 Of this amount, \$275,000 is for an agreement  
16.26 with the Buffalo Red River Watershed District.  
16.27 Up to \$111,000 of the total amount is for  
16.28 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
16.29 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
16.30 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
16.31 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
16.32 conservation easements must be provided as  
16.33 part of the final report.

16.34 **(d) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**  
16.35 **North Central Minnesota Lakes, Phase VII**



17.1 \$2,838,000 the first year is to the  
17.2 commissioner of natural resources for  
17.3 agreements to acquire land in fee and in  
17.4 permanent conservation easements and to  
17.5 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain  
17.6 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in  
17.7 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard  
17.8 counties as follows: \$975,000 to Northern  
17.9 Waters Land Trust; and \$1,863,000 to  
17.10 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to  
17.11 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to  
17.12 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
17.13 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
17.14 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
17.15 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions  
17.16 must be provided as part of the required  
17.17 accomplishment plan.

17.18 **(e) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**  
17.19 **Project, Phase V**

17.20 \$2,901,000 the first year is to acquire land in  
17.21 fee and permanent conservation easements  
17.22 and restore wildlife habitat in the Mississippi  
17.23 River headwaters. Of this amount, \$1,421,000  
17.24 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources,  
17.25 of which up to \$150,000 is for establishing a  
17.26 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
17.27 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
17.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
17.29 subdivision 17, and \$1,480,000 is to the  
17.30 commissioner of natural resources for  
17.31 agreements as follows: \$60,000 to the  
17.32 Mississippi Headwaters Board and \$1,420,000  
17.33 to The Trust for Public Land. A list of  
17.34 proposed fee-title acquisitions must be  
17.35 included as part of the required  
17.36 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent

18.1 conservation easements must be provided as  
18.2 part of the final report.

18.3 **(f) Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding**  
18.4 **Biological Significance**

18.5 \$1,477,000 the first year is to the  
18.6 commissioner of natural resources for an  
18.7 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
18.8 acquire land in permanent conservation  
18.9 easements and to restore and enhance lakes of  
18.10 outstanding biological significance in  
18.11 northeast and north-central Minnesota. Of this  
18.12 amount, up to \$168,000 is for establishing a  
18.13 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
18.14 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
18.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
18.16 subdivision 17. A list of proposed acquisitions  
18.17 must be included as part of the required  
18.18 accomplishment plan.

18.19 **(g) Riparian Habitat Protection in Kettle and**  
18.20 **Snake River Watersheds**

18.21 \$1,435,000 the first year is to the Board of  
18.22 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and  
18.23 restore land in permanent conservation  
18.24 easements of high-quality forest, wetland, and  
18.25 shoreline habitat in the Kettle and Snake River  
18.26 watersheds. Of this amount, \$31,000 is for an  
18.27 agreement with the Pine County Soil and  
18.28 Water Conservation District. Up to \$72,000  
18.29 of the total amount is for establishing a  
18.30 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
18.31 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
18.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
18.33 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
18.34 conservation easements must be provided as  
18.35 part of the final report.

19.1 **(h) DNR Trout Stream Conservation Easements**

19.2 \$500,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
19.3 of natural resources to acquire land in  
19.4 permanent conservation easements to protect  
19.5 trout stream aquatic habitat. Of this amount,  
19.6 up to \$65,000 is for establishing a monitoring  
19.7 and enforcement fund as approved in the  
19.8 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
19.9 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
19.10 list of permanent conservation easements must  
19.11 be provided as part of the required  
19.12 accomplishment plan.

19.13 **(i) Targeted RIM Easement Program to**  
19.14 **Individual Parcel: Pine and Leech Watersheds,**  
19.15 **Phase II**

19.16 \$1,609,000 the first year is to acquire and  
19.17 restore land in fee and permanent conservation  
19.18 easements of high-quality forest, wetland, and  
19.19 shoreline habitat. Of this amount, \$1,065,000  
19.20 is to the commissioner of natural resources for  
19.21 an agreement with the Crow Wing County  
19.22 Soil and Water Conservation District and  
19.23 \$544,000 is to the Board of Water and Soil  
19.24 Resources. Up to \$26,000 of the total amount  
19.25 is for establishing a monitoring and  
19.26 enforcement fund as approved in the  
19.27 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
19.28 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
19.29 list of permanent conservation easements must  
19.30 be included as part of the final report.

19.31 **(j) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish**  
19.32 **Habitat Enhancement and Restoration, Phase**  
19.33 **XIII**

19.34 \$1,033,000 the first year is to the  
19.35 commissioner of natural resources for an  
19.36 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and

20.1 enhance habitat for trout and other species in  
 20.2 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams  
 20.3 in Minnesota. A list of proposed land  
 20.4 restorations and enhancements must be  
 20.5 provided as part of the required  
 20.6 accomplishment plan.

20.7 **(k) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**  
 20.8 **Enhancement, Phase IV**

20.9 \$2,790,000 the first year is to the  
 20.10 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
 20.11 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded  
 20.12 streams and aquatic management areas and to  
 20.13 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land  
 20.14 restorations and enhancements must be  
 20.15 provided as part of the required  
 20.16 accomplishment plan.

20.17 **(l) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative, Phase**  
 20.18 **VIII**

20.19 \$2,024,000 the first year is to the  
 20.20 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
 20.21 and enhance priority aquatic, riparian, and  
 20.22 forest habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.  
 20.23 Of this amount, up to \$500,000 is for an  
 20.24 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A list  
 20.25 of proposed restorations must be provided as  
 20.26 part of the required accomplishment plan.

20.27 **(m) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
 20.28 **Restoration Program, Phase X**

20.29 \$1,547,000 the first year is to the  
 20.30 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 20.31 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
 20.32 Watershed District to acquire land in fee and  
 20.33 to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the  
 20.34 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed  
 20.35 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements

- 21.1 must be provided as part of the required  
21.2 accomplishment plan.
- 21.3 **(n) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation, Phase**  
21.4 **VI**
- 21.5 \$467,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
21.6 of natural resources for an agreement with  
21.7 Zeitgeist, a nonprofit corporation, in  
21.8 cooperation with the Lake Superior Steelhead  
21.9 Association, to restore and enhance trout  
21.10 habitat in the Knife River watershed. A list of  
21.11 proposed enhancements must be provided as  
21.12 part of the required accomplishment plan.
- 21.13 **(o) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**  
21.14 **and Restoration, Phase III**
- 21.15 \$4,034,000 the first year is to the  
21.16 commissioner of natural resources for  
21.17 agreements to acquire land in fee and  
21.18 permanent conservation easements and to  
21.19 restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the  
21.20 Sauk River watershed as follows: \$1,034,000  
21.21 to Sauk River Watershed District; \$1,618,000  
21.22 to Pheasants Forever; and \$1,382,000 to  
21.23 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$168,000 to  
21.24 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
21.25 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
21.26 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
21.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
21.28 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be  
21.29 provided as part of the required  
21.30 accomplishment plan.
- 21.31 **(p) Klondike Clean Water Retention Project,**  
21.32 **Phase I**
- 21.33 \$1,973,000 the first year is to the  
21.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
21.35 agreement with the Two Rivers Watershed

- 22.1 District to construct a multipurpose water  
22.2 impoundment project in Kittson and Roseau  
22.3 Counties to provide fish and wildlife habitat.  
22.4 A list of restoration and enhancement projects  
22.5 must be provided as part of the required  
22.6 accomplishment plan.
- 22.7 **(q) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**  
22.8 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase**  
22.9 **XIII**
- 22.10 \$10,450,000 the first year is to the  
22.11 commissioner of natural resources for a  
22.12 program to provide competitive matching  
22.13 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,  
22.14 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
22.15 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
22.16 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
22.17 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least  
22.18 \$2,400,000 is for grants in the seven-county  
22.19 metropolitan area and cities with a population  
22.20 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made  
22.21 for activities required to fulfill the duties of  
22.22 owners of lands subject to conservation  
22.23 easements. Grants must not be made from the  
22.24 appropriation in this paragraph for projects  
22.25 that have a total project cost exceeding  
22.26 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$475,000  
22.27 may be spent for personnel costs and other  
22.28 direct and necessary administrative costs.  
22.29 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.  
22.30 Easements must be permanent. Grants may  
22.31 not be used to establish easement stewardship  
22.32 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open  
22.33 to hunting and fishing during the open season  
22.34 unless otherwise provided by law. The  
22.35 program must require a match of at least ten  
22.36 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.

23.1 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.  
23.2 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the  
23.3 commissioner must provide a separate,  
23.4 simplified application process. Subject to  
23.5 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner must,  
23.6 when evaluating projects of equal value, give  
23.7 priority to organizations that have a history of  
23.8 receiving, or a charter to receive, private  
23.9 contributions for local conservation or habitat  
23.10 projects. For grant requests to acquire land in  
23.11 fee or a conservation easement, the  
23.12 commissioner must give priority to projects  
23.13 associated with or within one mile of existing  
23.14 wildlife management areas under Minnesota  
23.15 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8;  
23.16 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
23.17 Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05,  
23.18 subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas  
23.19 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,  
23.20 subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or  
23.21 enhancement projects must be on land  
23.22 permanently protected by a permanent  
23.23 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and  
23.24 protection of restored and enhanced habitat,  
23.25 by a conservation easement or public  
23.26 ownership, or in public waters as defined in  
23.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005,  
23.28 subdivision 15. Priority must be given to  
23.29 restoration and enhancement projects on public  
23.30 lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
23.31 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded  
23.32 under this paragraph. This appropriation is  
23.33 available until June 30, 2025. No less than five  
23.34 percent of the amount of each grant must be  
23.35 held back from reimbursement until the grant  
23.36 recipient has completed a grant

24.1 accomplishment report by the deadline and in  
 24.2 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
 24.3 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The  
 24.4 commissioner must provide notice of the grant  
 24.5 program in the summary of game and fish law  
 24.6 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 24.7 97A.051, subdivision 2.

24.8 **(r) DNR Roving Crews**

24.9 \$4,500,000 the first year is to the  
 24.10 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
 24.11 and enhance fish and wildlife habitat on  
 24.12 permanently protected lands statewide using  
 24.13 the roving crew program of the Department  
 24.14 of Natural Resources. A list of restoration and  
 24.15 enhancement projects must be provided as part  
 24.16 of the required accomplishment plan.

24.17 **Subd. 6. Administration**

934,000

557,000

24.18 **(a) Contract Management**

24.19 \$210,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 24.20 of natural resources for contract management  
 24.21 duties assigned in this section. The  
 24.22 commissioner must provide an  
 24.23 accomplishment plan in the form specified by  
 24.24 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 24.25 on expending this appropriation. The  
 24.26 accomplishment plan must include a copy of  
 24.27 the grant contract template and reimbursement  
 24.28 manual. No money may be expended before  
 24.29 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 24.30 approves the accomplishment plan.

24.31 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**

24.32 \$546,000 the first year and \$553,000 the  
 24.33 second year are to the Legislative  
 24.34 Coordinating Commission for administrative



- 25.1 expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor  
25.2 Heritage Council and for compensating and  
25.3 reimbursing expenses of council members.  
25.4 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
25.5 2023. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281,  
25.6 applies to this appropriation.
- 25.7 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**  
25.8 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
25.9 of natural resources for a technical evaluation  
25.10 panel to conduct up to 25 restoration and  
25.11 enhancement evaluations under Minnesota  
25.12 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.
- 25.13 **(d) Legacy Website**  
25.14 \$3,000 the first year and \$4,000 the second  
25.15 year are to the Legislative Coordinating  
25.16 Commission for the website required under  
25.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision  
25.18 10.
- 25.19 **(e) High-Priority Pre-Transaction Service**  
25.20 **Acceleration for Lessard-Sams Outdoor**  
25.21 **Heritage Council**  
25.22 \$25,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
25.23 of natural resources to provide land acquisition  
25.24 pre-transaction services including but not  
25.25 limited to appraisals, surveys, or title research  
25.26 for acquisition proposals under consideration  
25.27 by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage  
25.28 Council. A list of activities must be included  
25.29 in the final accomplishment plan.
- 25.30 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**  
25.31 Money appropriated in this section may not  
25.32 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
25.33 related to and necessary for a specific  
25.34 appropriation and are specified in the

26.1 accomplishment plan approved by the  
26.2 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
26.3 Money appropriated in this section must not  
26.4 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional  
26.5 overhead charges that are not directly related  
26.6 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.  
26.7 For acquiring real property, the amounts in  
26.8 this section are available until June 30, 2025.  
26.9 Money for restoration or enhancement is  
26.10 available until June 30, 2026. Money for  
26.11 restoration and enhancement of land acquired  
26.12 with an appropriation in this article is available  
26.13 for four years after the acquisition date with  
26.14 a maximum end date of June 30, 2029. If a  
26.15 project receives at least 15 percent of its  
26.16 funding from federal funds, the time of the  
26.17 appropriation may be extended to equal the  
26.18 availability of federal funding to a maximum  
26.19 of six years if the federal funding was  
26.20 confirmed and included in the original  
26.21 approved draft accomplishment plan. Money  
26.22 appropriated for acquiring land in fee title may  
26.23 be used to restore, enhance, and provide for  
26.24 public use of the land acquired with the  
26.25 appropriation. Public-use facilities must have  
26.26 a minimal impact on habitat in acquired lands.

26.27 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**  
26.28 **Equipment Expenditures**

26.29 All agreements referred to in this section must  
26.30 be administered on a reimbursement basis  
26.31 unless otherwise provided in this section.  
26.32 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
26.33 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each  
26.34 appropriation's purpose made on or after July  
26.35 1, 2021, or the date of accomplishment plan  
26.36 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for

27.1 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in  
27.2 this section. For purposes of administering  
27.3 appropriations and legislatively authorized  
27.4 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage  
27.5 fund, an expense must be considered  
27.6 reimbursable by the administering agency  
27.7 when the recipient presents the agency with  
27.8 an invoice or binding agreement with the  
27.9 landowner and the recipient attests that the  
27.10 goods have been received or the landowner  
27.11 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement  
27.12 must be made upon receiving documentation  
27.13 that the items articulated in the  
27.14 accomplishment plan approved by the  
27.15 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have  
27.16 been achieved, including partial achievements  
27.17 as evidenced by progress reports approved by  
27.18 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
27.19 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to  
27.20 projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,  
27.21 support future management of acquired lands,  
27.22 or match a federal share. The advances must  
27.23 be approved as part of the accomplishment  
27.24 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for  
27.25 specific items in excess of \$10,000 must be  
27.26 itemized in and approved as part of the  
27.27 accomplishment plan.

27.28 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

27.29 Each direct recipient of money appropriated  
27.30 in this section and each recipient of a grant  
27.31 awarded pursuant to this section must provide  
27.32 geographic information to the Lessard-Sams  
27.33 Outdoor Heritage Council for mapping of any  
27.34 lands acquired in fee with funds appropriated  
27.35 in this section and open to public taking of

28.1 fish and game. The commissioner of natural  
28.2 resources must include the lands acquired in  
28.3 fee with money appropriated in this section  
28.4 on maps showing public recreation  
28.5 opportunities. Maps must include information  
28.6 on and acknowledgment of the outdoor  
28.7 heritage fund, including a notation of any  
28.8 restrictions.

28.9 **Subd. 10. Carryforwards**

28.10 (a) The availability of the appropriations for  
28.11 the following projects is extended to June 30,  
28.12 2022:

28.13 (1) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section  
28.14 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (j), for Accelerated  
28.15 Prairie Restoration and Enhancement on DNR  
28.16 Lands - Phase VIII;

28.17 (2) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section  
28.18 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (k), for Anoka  
28.19 Sandplain Habitat Restoration and  
28.20 Enhancement - Phase IV;

28.21 (3) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section  
28.22 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (h), for Sand Hill  
28.23 River Fish Passage - Phase II;

28.24 (4) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section  
28.25 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (j), for Protect and  
28.26 Restore Minnesota's Important Bird Areas -  
28.27 Phase II, within the Tallgrass Aspen  
28.28 Parklands;

28.29 (5) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section  
28.30 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (c), for Minnesota  
28.31 Forests for the Future - Phase VI;

- 29.1 (6) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section  
29.2 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), for Metro Big  
29.3 Rivers Habitat - Phase VII; and
- 29.4 (7) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section  
29.5 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), for Mississippi  
29.6 Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project - Phase  
29.7 IV.
- 29.8 (b) The availability of the appropriations for  
29.9 the following projects is extended to June 30,  
29.10 2023:
- 29.11 (1) Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter  
29.12 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph  
29.13 (j), for Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat  
29.14 Restoration;
- 29.15 (2) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section  
29.16 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (e), for Minnesota  
29.17 Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat  
29.18 Enhancement and Restoration - Phase VIII;
- 29.19 (3) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section  
29.20 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (j), for Roseau  
29.21 Lake Rehabilitation;
- 29.22 (4) Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section  
29.23 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (c), for Goose  
29.24 Prairie;
- 29.25 (5) Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section  
29.26 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (d), for Minnesota  
29.27 Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat  
29.28 Enhancement and Restoration - Phase IX;
- 29.29 (6) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section  
29.30 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (f), for Accelerated  
29.31 Native Prairie Bank Protection - Phase VII;

30.1 (7) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section  
30.2 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (k), for Grassland  
30.3 Conservation Partnership - Phase III;

30.4 (8) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section  
30.5 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (e), for Critical  
30.6 Shoreland Habitat Program - Phase V;

30.7 (9) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section  
30.8 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (c), for Fisheries  
30.9 Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central  
30.10 Minnesota Lakes - Phase IV;

30.11 (10) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section  
30.12 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (g), for Hennepin  
30.13 County Habitat Conservation Program; and

30.14 (11) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter  
30.15 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph  
30.16 (e), for Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat  
30.17 Restoration - Phase II.

30.18 (c) The availability of the appropriation in  
30.19 Laws 2014, chapter 256, article 1, section 2,  
30.20 subdivision 5, paragraph (e), for Mustinka  
30.21 River Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridor  
30.22 Rehabilitation, is extended to June 30, 2024.

30.23 **Subd. 11. Extension of Certain Appropriations**

30.24 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
30.25 section 16A.28, or any other law to the  
30.26 contrary, the availability of any appropriation  
30.27 or grant of money from the outdoor heritage  
30.28 fund that would otherwise cancel, lapse, or  
30.29 expire on June 30, 2021, is extended to June  
30.30 30, 2022, if the recipient or grantee does both  
30.31 of the following:

30.32 (1) by June 30, 2021, notifies the  
30.33 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council in

31.1 the manner specified by the council that the  
 31.2 recipient or grantee intends to avail itself of  
 31.3 the extension available under this subdivision;  
 31.4 and

31.5 (2) modifies the applicable accomplishment  
 31.6 plan in accordance with the council's  
 31.7 accomplishment plan modification procedures.

31.8 (b) The council must notify the commissioner  
 31.9 of management and budget and the  
 31.10 commissioner of natural resources of any  
 31.11 extension granted under this subdivision.

31.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 10 is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019, for  
 31.13 projects funded under Laws 2016, chapter 172.

31.14 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.056, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

31.15 Subd. 9. **Lands in public domain.** (a) Money appropriated from the outdoor heritage  
 31.16 fund shall not be used to purchase any land in fee title or a permanent conservation easement  
 31.17 if the land in question is fully or partially owned by the state of Minnesota or a political  
 31.18 subdivision of the state, unless: owns the land in fee or if the land is wholly or partially  
 31.19 subject to a conservation easement.

31.20 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply if:

31.21 (1) the purchase creates additional direct benefit to protect, restore, or enhance the state's  
 31.22 wetlands, prairies, forests, or habitat for fish, game, and wildlife; and

31.23 (2) the purchase is approved by an affirmative vote of at least nine members of the  
 31.24 council; or

31.25 (2) the purchase is for land that is partially subject to a conservation easement and no  
 31.26 money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund is used to pay the purchase price for  
 31.27 the portion of land that is subject to the easement. Nothing in this clause prohibits the use  
 31.28 of money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund to pay for costs and other expenses  
 31.29 associated with the acquisition of the land as part of the larger acquisition.

31.30 (c) For purposes of this subdivision, "conservation easement" means a conservation  
 31.31 easement as defined in section 84C.01.

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

32.1 Sec. 4. Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

32.2 Subd. 5. **Habitats** -0- 55,429,000

32.3 **(a) Protecting Coldwater Fisheries on**  
32.4 **Minnesota's North Shore**

32.5 \$1,809,000 the second year is to the  
32.6 commissioner of natural resources for an  
32.7 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
32.8 acquire permanent conservation easements  
32.9 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in  
32.10 priority coldwater tributaries to Lake Superior.  
32.11 Of this amount, up to \$144,000 is to establish  
32.12 a monitoring and enforcement fund as  
32.13 approved in the accomplishment plan and  
32.14 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
32.15 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
32.16 conservation easement acquisitions,  
32.17 restorations, and enhancements must be  
32.18 provided as part of the required  
32.19 accomplishment plan.

32.20 **(b) Metro Big Rivers - Phase X**

32.21 \$6,473,000 the second year is to the  
32.22 commissioner of natural resources for  
32.23 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
32.24 permanent conservation easements and to  
32.25 restore and enhance natural habitat systems  
32.26 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,  
32.27 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in  
32.28 the metropolitan area. Of this amount,  
32.29 \$801,000 is to Minnesota Valley National  
32.30 Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc., \$300,000 is to  
32.31 Friends of the Mississippi River, \$366,000 is  
32.32 to Great River Greening, \$3,406,000 is to The  
32.33 Trust for Public Land, and \$1,600,000 is to  
32.34 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$144,000 to  
32.35 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a



33.1 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
33.2 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
33.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
33.4 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land  
33.5 acquisitions and permanent conservation  
33.6 easements must be provided as part of the  
33.7 required accomplishment plan.

33.8 **(c) Resilient Habitat for Heritage Brook Trout**

33.9 \$2,266,000 the second year is to the  
33.10 commissioner of natural resources for  
33.11 agreements to acquire land in fee and  
33.12 permanent conservation easements and to  
33.13 restore and enhance habitat in targeted  
33.14 watersheds of southeast Minnesota to improve  
33.15 heritage brook trout and coldwater  
33.16 communities. Of this amount, \$350,000 is to  
33.17 The Nature Conservancy, \$258,000 is to Trout  
33.18 Unlimited, \$857,000 is to The Trust for Public  
33.19 Land, and \$801,000 is to Minnesota Land  
33.20 Trust. Up to \$96,000 to Minnesota Land Trust  
33.21 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement  
33.22 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
33.23 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
33.24 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
33.25 land acquisitions and permanent conservation  
33.26 easements must be provided as part of the  
33.27 required accomplishment plan.

33.28 **(d) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**  
33.29 **North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase VI**

33.30 \$2,814,000 the second year is to the  
33.31 commissioner of natural resources for  
33.32 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
33.33 permanent conservation easements and to  
33.34 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain  
33.35 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in

34.1 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard  
34.2 Counties. Of this amount, \$883,000 is to  
34.3 Northern Waters Land Trust and \$1,931,000  
34.4 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$192,000  
34.5 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
34.6 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
34.7 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
34.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
34.9 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be  
34.10 provided as part of the required  
34.11 accomplishment plan.

34.12 **(e) Accelerating Habitat Conservation in**  
34.13 **Southwest Minnesota**

34.14 \$3,044,000 the second year is to the  
34.15 commissioner of natural resources for an  
34.16 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
34.17 acquire permanent conservation easements  
34.18 and to restore and enhance high-quality  
34.19 wildlife habitat in southwest Minnesota. Of  
34.20 this amount, up to \$144,000 is to establish a  
34.21 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
34.22 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
34.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
34.24 subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
34.25 conservation easement acquisitions,  
34.26 restorations, and enhancements must be  
34.27 provided as part of the required  
34.28 accomplishment plan.

34.29 **(f) Targeted RIM Easement Program to**  
34.30 **Individual Parcel: Pine and Leech Watersheds**  
34.31 **- Phase I**

34.32 \$2,458,000 the second year is to the Board of  
34.33 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and  
34.34 restore permanent conservation easements of  
34.35 high-quality forest, wetland, and shoreline  
34.36 habitat. Of this amount, \$164,000 is for an

35.1 agreement with the Crow Wing County Soil  
35.2 and Water Conservation District. Up to  
35.3 \$97,000 of the total amount is for establishing  
35.4 a monitoring and enforcement fund as  
35.5 approved in the accomplishment plan and  
35.6 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
35.7 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
35.8 acquisitions must be included as part of the  
35.9 required accomplishment plan.

35.10 **(g) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**  
35.11 **Project - Phase V**

35.12 \$3,695,000 the second year is to acquire lands  
35.13 in fee and conservation easement and restore  
35.14 wildlife habitat in the Mississippi headwaters  
35.15 as follows:

35.16 (1) \$2,177,000 is to the commissioner of  
35.17 natural resources for agreements as follows:  
35.18 \$69,000 to the Mississippi Headwaters Board  
35.19 and \$2,108,000 to The Trust for Public Land;  
35.20 and

35.21 (2) \$1,518,000 is to the Board of Water and  
35.22 Soil Resources, of which up to \$175,000 is  
35.23 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
35.24 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
35.25 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
35.26 97A.056, subdivision 17.

35.27 A list of proposed acquisitions must be  
35.28 included as part of the required  
35.29 accomplishment plan.

35.30 **(h) Hennepin County Habitat Conservation**  
35.31 **Program - Phase II**

35.32 \$3,155,000 the second year is to the  
35.33 commissioner of natural resources for  
35.34 agreements with Hennepin County, in  
35.35 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to

36.1 acquire permanent conservation easements  
36.2 and to restore and enhance habitats in  
36.3 Hennepin County as follows: \$446,000 to  
36.4 Hennepin County and \$2,709,000 to  
36.5 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$264,000 to  
36.6 Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing a  
36.7 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
36.8 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
36.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
36.10 subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent  
36.11 conservation easements, restorations, and  
36.12 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
36.13 required accomplishment plan.

36.14 **(i) Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat**  
36.15 **Enhancement and Restoration - Phase XII**

36.16 \$1,474,000 the second year is to the  
36.17 commissioner of natural resources for an  
36.18 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and  
36.19 enhance habitat for trout and other species in  
36.20 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams  
36.21 in Minnesota. A list of proposed land  
36.22 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
36.23 must be provided as part of the required  
36.24 accomplishment plan.

36.25 **(j) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**  
36.26 **Enhancement - Phase III**

36.27 \$3,790,000 the second year is to the  
36.28 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
36.29 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded  
36.30 streams and aquatic management areas and to  
36.31 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land  
36.32 restorations and enhancements must be  
36.33 provided as part of the required  
36.34 accomplishment plan.

36.35 **(k) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**  
36.36 **VII**

37.1 \$2,280,000 the second year is to the  
37.2 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
37.3 priority aquatic and riparian habitats in the St.  
37.4 Louis River estuary. A list of proposed  
37.5 restorations must be provided as part of the  
37.6 required accomplishment plan.

37.7 **(l) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase**  
37.8 **V**

37.9 \$700,000 the second year is to the  
37.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
37.11 agreement with Zeitgeist, a nonprofit  
37.12 corporation, in cooperation with the Lake  
37.13 Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and  
37.14 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River  
37.15 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements  
37.16 must be provided as part of the required  
37.17 accomplishment plan.

37.18 **(m) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
37.19 **Restoration Program - Phase IX**

37.20 \$1,918,000 the second year is to the  
37.21 commissioner of natural resources for an  
37.22 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
37.23 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and  
37.24 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the  
37.25 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed  
37.26 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
37.27 must be provided as part of the required  
37.28 accomplishment plan.

37.29 **(n) Rum River Wildlife and Fish Habitat**  
37.30 **Enhancement Using Bioengineered Bank**  
37.31 **Stabilization**

37.32 \$816,000 the second year is to the  
37.33 commissioner of natural resources for an  
37.34 agreement with the Anoka County Soil and  
37.35 Water Conservation District to restore and  
37.36 enhance riverine habitat in the Rum River

38.1 using eco-sensitive, habitat-building, and  
38.2 bioengineering approaches. A list of proposed  
38.3 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
38.4 required accomplishment plan.

38.5 **(o) Roseau River Habitat Restoration**

38.6 \$3,036,000 the second year is to the  
38.7 commissioner of natural resources for an  
38.8 agreement with the Roseau River Watershed  
38.9 District to restore and enhance riverine habitat  
38.10 in the Roseau River and the Roseau River  
38.11 Wildlife Management Area.

38.12 **(p) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection  
38.13 and Restoration - Phase II**

38.14 \$3,926,000 the second year is to the  
38.15 commissioner of natural resources for  
38.16 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
38.17 permanent conservation easements and to  
38.18 restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the  
38.19 Sauk River watershed as follows: \$430,000  
38.20 to the Sauk River Watershed District,  
38.21 \$2,073,000 to Pheasants Forever, and  
38.22 \$1,423,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to  
38.23 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to  
38.24 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
38.25 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
38.26 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
38.27 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions  
38.28 must be provided as part of the required  
38.29 accomplishment plan.

38.30 **(q) Southeast Wetland Restoration**

38.31 \$1,351,000 the second year is to the  
38.32 commissioner of natural resources for an  
38.33 agreement with the city of Mankato to acquire  
38.34 land in fee in the city of Mankato for wetland  
38.35 and grassland restoration. A list of acquisitions

39.1 must be provided as part of the required  
39.2 accomplishment plan.

39.3 **(r) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**  
39.4 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**  
39.5 **XII**

39.6 \$10,424,000 the second year is to the  
39.7 commissioner of natural resources for a  
39.8 program to provide competitive matching  
39.9 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,  
39.10 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
39.11 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
39.12 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
39.13 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least  
39.14 \$3,250,000 is for grants in the seven-county  
39.15 metropolitan area and cities with a population  
39.16 of 50,000 or more. Grants must not be made  
39.17 for activities required to fulfill the duties of  
39.18 owners of lands subject to conservation  
39.19 easements. Grants must not be made from the  
39.20 appropriation in this paragraph for projects  
39.21 that have a total project cost exceeding  
39.22 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$475,000  
39.23 may be spent for personnel costs and other  
39.24 direct and necessary administrative costs.  
39.25 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.  
39.26 Easements must be permanent. Grants may  
39.27 not be used to establish easement stewardship  
39.28 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open  
39.29 to hunting and fishing during the open season  
39.30 unless otherwise provided by law. The  
39.31 program must require a match of at least ten  
39.32 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.  
39.33 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.  
39.34 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the  
39.35 commissioner must provide a separate,  
39.36 simplified application process. Subject to

40.1 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of  
40.2 natural resources must, when evaluating  
40.3 projects of equal value, give priority to  
40.4 organizations that have a history of receiving,  
40.5 or a charter to receive, private contributions  
40.6 for local conservation or habitat projects. For  
40.7 grant requests to acquire land in fee or a  
40.8 conservation easement, the commissioner must  
40.9 give priority to projects associated with or  
40.10 within one mile of existing wildlife  
40.11 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
40.12 section 86A.05, subdivision 8; scientific and  
40.13 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
40.14 sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5; or  
40.15 aquatic management areas under Minnesota  
40.16 Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and  
40.17 97C.02. All restoration or enhancement  
40.18 projects must be on land permanently  
40.19 protected by a permanent covenant ensuring  
40.20 perpetual maintenance and protection of  
40.21 restored and enhanced habitat, by a  
40.22 conservation easement or public ownership or  
40.23 in public waters as defined in Minnesota  
40.24 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.  
40.25 Priority must be given to restoration and  
40.26 enhancement projects on public lands.  
40.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
40.28 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded  
40.29 under this paragraph. This appropriation is  
40.30 available until June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024. No less  
40.31 than five percent of the amount of each grant  
40.32 must be held back from reimbursement until  
40.33 the grant recipient has completed a grant  
40.34 accomplishment report by the deadline and in  
40.35 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
40.36 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The





42.1 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise  
 42.2 specified in this article, fiscal year 2022  
 42.3 appropriations are available until June 30,  
 42.4 2023, and fiscal year 2023 appropriations are  
 42.5 available until June 30, 2024. If a project  
 42.6 receives federal funds, the period of the  
 42.7 appropriation is extended to equal the  
 42.8 availability of federal funding.

42.9 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

42.10 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean  
 42.11 water funds, in consultation with the Council  
 42.12 on Disability and other appropriate  
 42.13 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,  
 42.14 committees, and commissions, should make  
 42.15 progress toward providing people with  
 42.16 disabilities greater access to programs, print  
 42.17 publications, and digital media related to the  
 42.18 programs the recipient funds using  
 42.19 appropriations made in this article.

42.20 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**    **\$**    **10,120,000**    **\$**    **10,120,000**

42.21 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the  
 42.22 second year are to increase monitoring for  
 42.23 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface  
 42.24 water and groundwater and to use data  
 42.25 collected to assess pesticide use practices. This  
 42.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

42.27 (b) \$2,585,000 the first year and \$2,585,000  
 42.28 the second year are for monitoring and  
 42.29 evaluating trends in the concentration of  
 42.30 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to  
 42.31 groundwater degradation; promoting,  
 42.32 developing, and evaluating regional and  
 42.33 crop-specific nutrient best management  
 42.34 practices; assessing adoption of best

- 43.1 management practices; education and technical  
43.2 support from University of Minnesota  
43.3 Extension; grants to support agricultural  
43.4 demonstration and implementation activities,  
43.5 including research activities at the Rosholt  
43.6 Research Farm; and other actions to protect  
43.7 groundwater from degradation from nitrate.  
43.8 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
43.9 2026.
- 43.10 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the  
43.11 second year are for administering clean water  
43.12 funds managed through the agriculture best  
43.13 management practices loan program. Any  
43.14 unencumbered balance at the end of the second  
43.15 year must be added to the corpus of the loan  
43.16 fund.
- 43.17 (d) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000  
43.18 the second year are for technical assistance,  
43.19 research, and demonstration projects on  
43.20 properly implementing best management  
43.21 practices and more-precise information on  
43.22 nonpoint contributions to impaired waters and  
43.23 for grants to support on-farm demonstration  
43.24 of agricultural practices. This appropriation is  
43.25 available until June 30, 2026.
- 43.26 (e) \$40,000 the first year and \$40,000 the  
43.27 second year are for maintenance of the  
43.28 Minnesota Water Research Digital Library.  
43.29 Costs for information technology development  
43.30 or support for the digital library may be paid  
43.31 to the Office of MN.IT Services. This  
43.32 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.
- 43.33 (f) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
43.34 the second year are to implement the  
43.35 Minnesota agricultural water quality

44.1 certification program statewide. This  
 44.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

44.3 (g) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the  
 44.4 second year are for a regional irrigation water  
 44.5 quality specialist through University of  
 44.6 Minnesota Extension. This appropriation is  
 44.7 available until June 30, 2025.

44.8 (h) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
 44.9 the second year are for grants to the Board of  
 44.10 Regents of the University of Minnesota to  
 44.11 fund the Forever Green agriculture initiative  
 44.12 and to protect the state's natural resources  
 44.13 while increasing the efficiency, profitability,  
 44.14 and productivity of Minnesota farmers by  
 44.15 incorporating perennial and winter-annual  
 44.16 crops into existing agricultural practices. This  
 44.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

44.18 (i) \$435,000 the first year and \$435,000 the  
 44.19 second year are for testing private wells for  
 44.20 pesticides where nitrate is detected as part of  
 44.21 the township testing program. This  
 44.22 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

44.23 **Sec. 4. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY    \$    21,024,000 \$    21,153,000**

44.24 (a) \$7,416,000 the first year and \$7,416,000  
 44.25 the second year are for completing needed  
 44.26 statewide assessments of surface water quality  
 44.27 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,  
 44.28 chapter 114D. Of this amount: \$150,000 the  
 44.29 first year and \$150,000 the second year are  
 44.30 for grants to the Red River Watershed  
 44.31 Management Board to enhance and expand  
 44.32 the existing water quality and watershed  
 44.33 monitoring river watch activities in schools in  
 44.34 the Red River of the North watershed; and

45.1 \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second  
45.2 year are for grants to the Friends of the  
45.3 Minnesota Valley for river watch activities in  
45.4 schools within the Minnesota River watershed.  
45.5 By February 15, 2023, the Red River  
45.6 Watershed Management Board and the Friends  
45.7 of the Minnesota Valley must each provide a  
45.8 report to the commissioner and the legislative  
45.9 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
45.10 over environment and natural resources  
45.11 finance and policy and the clean water fund  
45.12 on the outcomes achieved with the money  
45.13 received under this appropriation.

45.14 (b) \$6,661,000 the first year and \$6,790,000  
45.15 the second year are to develop watershed  
45.16 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),  
45.17 which include total maximum daily load  
45.18 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation  
45.19 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
45.20 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list  
45.21 approved by the United States Environmental  
45.22 Protection Agency. Of this amount, \$280,000  
45.23 each year is for community engagement  
45.24 activities that build local capacity to support  
45.25 water restoration and protection. The agency  
45.26 must complete an average of ten percent of  
45.27 the TMDLs each year over the biennium.

45.28 (c) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the  
45.29 second year are for groundwater assessment,  
45.30 including enhancing the ambient monitoring  
45.31 network, modeling, evaluating trends, and  
45.32 reassessing groundwater that was assessed ten  
45.33 to 15 years ago and found to be contaminated.

45.34 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
45.35 second year are for implementing the St. Louis

46.1 River System Area of Concern Remedial  
46.2 Action Plan.

46.3 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the  
46.4 second year are for national pollutant  
46.5 discharge elimination system wastewater and  
46.6 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.

46.7 (f) \$2,912,000 the first year and \$2,912,000  
46.8 the second year are for enhancing the  
46.9 county-level delivery systems for subsurface  
46.10 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities  
46.11 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,  
46.12 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting  
46.13 groundwater. This appropriation includes base  
46.14 grants for all counties with SSTS programs  
46.15 and competitive grants to counties with  
46.16 specific plans to significantly reduce water  
46.17 pollution by reducing the number of systems  
46.18 that are an imminent threat to public health or  
46.19 safety or are otherwise failing. Counties that  
46.20 receive base grants must report the number of  
46.21 properties with noncompliant systems  
46.22 upgraded through an SSTS replacement,  
46.23 connection to a centralized sewer system, or  
46.24 other means, including property abandonment  
46.25 or buyout. Counties also must report the  
46.26 number of existing SSTS compliance  
46.27 inspections conducted in areas under county  
46.28 jurisdiction. The required reports must be part  
46.29 of the established annual reporting for SSTS  
46.30 programs. Of this amount, at least \$900,000  
46.31 each year is available to counties for grants to  
46.32 low-income landowners to address systems  
46.33 that pose an imminent threat to public health  
46.34 or safety or fail to protect groundwater. A  
46.35 grant awarded under this paragraph may not

47.1 exceed \$40,000 annually. A county receiving  
47.2 a grant under this paragraph must submit a  
47.3 report to the agency listing the projects funded,  
47.4 including an account of the expenditures. By  
47.5 January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the  
47.6 commissioner must submit a report to the  
47.7 chairs and ranking minority members of the  
47.8 legislative committees and divisions with  
47.9 jurisdiction over environment and natural  
47.10 resources and the clean water fund detailing  
47.11 the outcomes achieved under this paragraph  
47.12 for the previous two years.

47.13 (g) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the  
47.14 second year are for accelerated implementation  
47.15 of municipal separate storm sewer system  
47.16 (MS4) permit requirements, including  
47.17 additional technical assistance to  
47.18 municipalities experiencing difficulties  
47.19 understanding and implementing the basic  
47.20 requirements of the municipal storm water  
47.21 program.

47.22 (h) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the  
47.23 second year are for a grant program for  
47.24 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the  
47.25 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park  
47.26 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to  
47.27 restore the water quality of waters in  
47.28 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be  
47.29 awarded to local government units for projects  
47.30 approved by the Voyageurs National Park  
47.31 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be  
47.32 matched by at least 25 percent from sources  
47.33 other than the clean water fund.

48.1 (i) \$260,000 the first year and \$260,000 the  
 48.2 second year are for activities, training, and  
 48.3 grants that reduce chloride pollution.

48.4 (j) \$275,000 the first year and \$275,000 the  
 48.5 second year are to support activities of the  
 48.6 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota  
 48.7 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

48.8 (k) Any unencumbered grant balances in the  
 48.9 first year do not cancel but are available for  
 48.10 grants in the second year. Notwithstanding  
 48.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the  
 48.12 appropriations in this section are available  
 48.13 until June 30, 2026.

48.14 **Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**  
 48.15 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 8,735,000 \$ 8,730,000**

48.16 (a) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
 48.17 the second year are for streamflow monitoring.

48.18 (b) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 48.19 the second year are for lake Index of  
 48.20 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.

48.21 (c) \$175,000 the first year and \$175,000 the  
 48.22 second year are for assessing mercury and  
 48.23 other fish contaminants, including monitoring  
 48.24 to track the status of impaired waters over  
 48.25 time.

48.26 (d) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000  
 48.27 the second year are for developing targeted,  
 48.28 science-based watershed restoration and  
 48.29 protection strategies.

48.30 (e) \$1,850,000 the first year and \$1,850,000  
 48.31 the second year are for water-supply planning,  
 48.32 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities  
 48.33 and analysis.



49.1 (f) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000  
 49.2 the second year are for technical assistance to  
 49.3 support local implementation of nonpoint  
 49.4 source restoration and protection activities.

49.5 (g) \$535,000 the first year and \$530,000 the  
 49.6 second year are for applied research and tools,  
 49.7 including watershed hydrologic modeling;  
 49.8 maintaining and updating spatial data for  
 49.9 watershed boundaries, streams, and water  
 49.10 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital  
 49.11 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of  
 49.12 forestry best management practices for water  
 49.13 quality.

49.14 (h) \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the  
 49.15 second year are for maintaining and updating  
 49.16 buffer maps and for technical guidance on  
 49.17 interpreting buffer maps for local units of  
 49.18 government implementing buffer  
 49.19 requirements. Maps must be provided to local  
 49.20 units of government and made available to  
 49.21 landowners on the Department of Natural  
 49.22 Resources website.

49.23 **Sec. 6. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**  
 49.24 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 68,584,000 \$ 73,216,000**

49.25 (a) \$21,197,000 the first year and \$22,367,000  
 49.26 the second year are for performance-based  
 49.27 grants with multiyear implementation plans  
 49.28 to local government units. The grants may be  
 49.29 used to implement projects that protect,  
 49.30 enhance, and restore surface water quality in  
 49.31 lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater  
 49.32 from degradation; and protect drinking water  
 49.33 sources. Projects must be identified in a  
 49.34 comprehensive watershed plan developed  
 49.35 under the One Watershed, One Plan and

50.1 seven-county metropolitan groundwater or  
50.2 surface water management frameworks as  
50.3 provided for in Minnesota Statutes, chapters  
50.4 103B, 103C, 103D, and 114D. Grant recipients  
50.5 must identify a nonstate match and may use  
50.6 other legacy funds to supplement projects  
50.7 funded under this paragraph. This  
50.8 appropriation may be used for:

50.9 (1) implementation grants to watershed  
50.10 planning areas with approved plans, including  
50.11 but not limited to Buffalo-Red River, Cannon  
50.12 River, Cedar River, Clearwater River, Des  
50.13 Moines River, Hawk Creek, Lac qui Parle  
50.14 Yellow Bank, Lake of the Woods, Lake  
50.15 Superior North, Le Seuer River, Leech Lake  
50.16 River, Long Prairie River, Lower Minnesota  
50.17 River North, Lower Minnesota River West,  
50.18 Lower Minnesota River South, Lower St.  
50.19 Croix River, Marsh and Wild Rice, Middle  
50.20 Snake Tamarack Rivers, Mississippi East,  
50.21 Mississippi River Headwaters, Mississippi  
50.22 West, Missouri River Basin, Mustinka/Bois  
50.23 de Sioux, Nemadji River, North Fork Crow  
50.24 River, Otter Tail, Pine River, Pomme de Terre  
50.25 River, Red Lake River, Redeye River, Root  
50.26 River, Rum River, Sauk River, Shell Rock  
50.27 River/Winnebago Watershed, Snake River,  
50.28 South Fork Crow River, St. Louis River, Thief  
50.29 River, Two Rivers Plus, Vermillion,  
50.30 Watonwan River, Winona La Crescent,  
50.31 Yellow Medicine River, and Zumbro River;

50.32 (2) seven-county metropolitan groundwater  
50.33 or surface water management frameworks;  
50.34 and

51.1 (3) other comprehensive watershed  
51.2 management plan planning areas that have a  
51.3 board-approved and local-government-adopted  
51.4 plan as authorized in Minnesota Statutes,  
51.5 section 103B.801.

51.6 The board may determine whether a planning  
51.7 area is not ready to proceed, does not have the  
51.8 nonstate match committed, or has not  
51.9 expended all money granted to it. Upon  
51.10 making the determination, the board may  
51.11 allocate a grant's proposed or unexpended  
51.12 allocation to another planning area to  
51.13 implement priority projects, programs, or  
51.14 practices.

51.15 (b) \$10,762,000 the first year and \$11,504,000  
51.16 the second year are for grants to local  
51.17 government units to protect and restore surface  
51.18 water and drinking water; to keep water on  
51.19 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water  
51.20 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to  
51.21 protect groundwater and drinking water,  
51.22 including feedlot water quality and subsurface  
51.23 sewage treatment system projects and stream  
51.24 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,  
51.25 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects  
51.26 must use practices demonstrated to be  
51.27 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,  
51.28 include a match, and be consistent with total  
51.29 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation  
51.30 plans, watershed restoration and protection  
51.31 strategies (WRAPS), or local water  
51.32 management plans or their equivalents. Up to  
51.33 20 percent of this appropriation is available  
51.34 for land-treatment projects and practices that  
51.35 benefit drinking water.

- 52.1 (c) \$4,841,000 the first year and \$4,841,000  
52.2 the second year are for accelerated  
52.3 implementation, local resource protection,  
52.4 enhancement grants, statewide analytical  
52.5 targeting or technology tools that fill an  
52.6 identified gap, program enhancements for  
52.7 technical assistance, citizen and community  
52.8 outreach, compliance, and training and  
52.9 certification.
- 52.10 (d) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000  
52.11 the second year are:
- 52.12 (1) to provide state oversight and  
52.13 accountability, evaluate and communicate  
52.14 results, provide implementation tools, and  
52.15 measure the value of conservation program  
52.16 implementation by local governments; and
- 52.17 (2) to prepare, in consultation with the  
52.18 commissioners of natural resources, health,  
52.19 agriculture, and the Pollution Control Agency,  
52.20 and submit to the legislature by March 1 each  
52.21 even-numbered year a biennial report detailing  
52.22 the recipients and projects funded under this  
52.23 section and the amount of pollution reduced.
- 52.24 (e) \$1,936,000 the first year and \$1,936,000  
52.25 the second year are to provide assistance,  
52.26 oversight, and grants for supporting local  
52.27 governments in implementing and complying  
52.28 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss  
52.29 requirements.
- 52.30 (f) \$1,936,000 the first year and \$1,936,000  
52.31 the second year are to develop a pilot working  
52.32 lands floodplain program and to purchase,  
52.33 restore, or preserve riparian land and  
52.34 floodplains adjacent to lakes, rivers, streams,

53.1 and tributaries, by conservation easements or  
53.2 contracts to keep water on the land, to decrease  
53.3 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;  
53.4 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;  
53.5 and increase infiltration for groundwater  
53.6 recharge. Up to \$180,000 is for deposit in a  
53.7 monitoring and enforcement account.

53.8 (g) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000  
53.9 the second year are for permanent  
53.10 conservation easements on wellhead protection  
53.11 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
53.12 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for  
53.13 grants to local units of government for fee title  
53.14 acquisition to permanently protect  
53.15 groundwater supply sources on wellhead  
53.16 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring  
53.17 long-term protection of groundwater supply  
53.18 sources as described under alternative  
53.19 management tools in the Department of  
53.20 Agriculture *Minnesota Nitrogen Fertilizer*  
53.21 *Management Plan*, including using  
53.22 low-nitrogen cropping systems or  
53.23 implementing nitrogen fertilizer best  
53.24 management practices. Priority must be placed  
53.25 on land that is located where the vulnerability  
53.26 of the drinking water supply is designated as  
53.27 high or very high by the commissioner of  
53.28 health, where drinking water protection plans  
53.29 have identified specific activities that will  
53.30 achieve long-term protection, and on lands  
53.31 with expiring conservation reserve program  
53.32 contracts. Up to \$250,000 is for deposit in a  
53.33 monitoring and enforcement account.

53.34 (h) \$42,000 the first year and \$42,000 the  
53.35 second year are for a technical evaluation

54.1 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations  
54.2 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,  
54.3 subdivision 6.

54.4 (i) \$2,904,000 the first year and \$2,904,000  
54.5 the second year are for assistance, oversight,  
54.6 and grants to local governments to transition  
54.7 local water management plans to a watershed  
54.8 approach as provided for in Minnesota  
54.9 Statutes, section 103B.801.

54.10 (j) \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the  
54.11 second year are for technical assistance and  
54.12 grants for the conservation drainage program,  
54.13 in consultation with the Drainage Work Group,  
54.14 coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section  
54.15 103B.101, subdivision 13, and including  
54.16 projects to improve multipurpose water  
54.17 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
54.18 103E.015.

54.19 (k) \$1,771,000 the first year and \$3,829,000  
54.20 the second year are to purchase and restore  
54.21 permanent conservation sites via easements  
54.22 or contracts to treat and store water on the land  
54.23 for water quality improvement purposes and  
54.24 related technical assistance. This work may  
54.25 be done in cooperation with the United States  
54.26 Department of Agriculture with a first-priority  
54.27 use to accomplish a conservation reserve  
54.28 enhancement program, or equivalent, in the  
54.29 state. Up to \$280,000 is for deposit in a  
54.30 monitoring and enforcement account. This  
54.31 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

54.32 (l) \$1,234,000 the first year and \$1,234,000  
54.33 the second year are to purchase permanent  
54.34 conservation easements to protect lands  
54.35 adjacent to public waters that have good water

55.1 quality but that are threatened with  
55.2 degradation. Up to \$300,000 is for deposit in  
55.3 a monitoring and enforcement account.

55.4 (m) \$362,000 the first year and \$362,000 the  
55.5 second year are for grants or contracts for a  
55.6 program to systematically collect data and  
55.7 produce county, watershed, and statewide  
55.8 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and  
55.9 wind, along with tracking adoption of  
55.10 conservation measures, including cover crops,  
55.11 to address erosion. This appropriation may be  
55.12 used for grants to or contracts with the  
55.13 University of Minnesota to complete this  
55.14 work.

55.15 (n) \$400,000 the first year and \$600,000 the  
55.16 second year are for developing and  
55.17 implementing a water legacy grant program  
55.18 to expand partnerships for clean water.

55.19 (o) \$2,599,000 the first year and \$3,061,000  
55.20 the second year are for permanent  
55.21 conservation easements to protect and restore  
55.22 wetlands and associated uplands. Up to  
55.23 \$280,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and  
55.24 enforcement account.

55.25 (p) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
55.26 the second year are for grants to farmers who  
55.27 own or rent land to enhance adoption of cover  
55.28 crops and other soil health practices in areas  
55.29 where there are direct benefits to public water  
55.30 supplies. Up to \$400,000 is for an agreement  
55.31 with the University of Minnesota Office for  
55.32 Soil Health for applied research and education  
55.33 on Minnesota's agroecosystems and soil health  
55.34 management systems.

56.1 (q) \$12,000,000 the first year and \$12,000,000  
56.2 the second year are for payments to soil and  
56.3 water conservation districts for the purposes  
56.4 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and  
56.5 103C.331. From this appropriation, each soil  
56.6 and water conservation district shall receive  
56.7 an increase in its base funding of \$100,000  
56.8 per year. Money remaining after the base  
56.9 increase is available for grants to soil and  
56.10 water conservation districts as determined by  
56.11 the board based on county allocations to soil  
56.12 and water conservation districts and the  
56.13 amount of private land and public waters. The  
56.14 board and other agencies may reduce the  
56.15 amount of grants to a county by an amount  
56.16 equal to any reduction in the county's  
56.17 allocation to a soil and water conservation  
56.18 district from the county's previous year  
56.19 allocation when the board determines that the  
56.20 reduction was disproportionate. The board  
56.21 may use up to two percent for the  
56.22 administration of payments.

56.23 (r) The board, in consultation with an advisory  
56.24 group consisting of one representative from  
56.25 the Department of Natural Resources, one  
56.26 representative from the Association of  
56.27 Minnesota Counties, one representative from  
56.28 Friends of the Minnesota Valley, and one  
56.29 representative from the Red River Watershed  
56.30 Management Board, must study the  
56.31 development, implementation, and funding of  
56.32 a statewide river watch program. By January  
56.33 15, 2022, the board must submit a report with  
56.34 recommendations and proposed legislation to  
56.35 the chairs and ranking minority members of



57.1 the house of representatives and senate  
57.2 environment finance and legacy committees.

57.3 (s) The board must contract for delivery of  
57.4 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
57.5 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
57.6 activities under this section for up to \$750,000  
57.7 the first year and up to \$750,000 the second  
57.8 year.

57.9 (t) The board may shift grant, cost-share, or  
57.10 easement funds in this section and may adjust  
57.11 the technical and administrative assistance  
57.12 portion of the funds to leverage federal or  
57.13 other nonstate funds or to address oversight  
57.14 responsibilities or high-priority needs  
57.15 identified in local water management plans.

57.16 (u) The board must require grantees to specify  
57.17 the outcomes that will be achieved by the  
57.18 grants before making any grant awards.

57.19 (v) The appropriations in this section are  
57.20 available until June 30, 2026, except grant  
57.21 funds are available for five years after the date  
57.22 a grant is executed. Returned grant funds must  
57.23 be regranted consistent with the purposes of  
57.24 this section.

57.25 **Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH                    \$            5,955,000 \$            5,955,000**

57.26 (a) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000  
57.27 the second year are for addressing public  
57.28 health concerns related to contaminants found  
57.29 or anticipated to be found in Minnesota  
57.30 drinking water for which no health-based  
57.31 drinking water standards exist and for the  
57.32 department's laboratory to analyze for these  
57.33 contaminants.

58.1 (b) \$3,942,000 the first year and \$3,942,000  
 58.2 the second year are for protecting sources of  
 58.3 drinking water, including planning,  
 58.4 implementation, and surveillance activities  
 58.5 and grants to local governments and public  
 58.6 water systems.

58.7 (c) \$563,000 the first year and \$563,000 the  
 58.8 second year are to develop and deliver  
 58.9 groundwater restoration and protection  
 58.10 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local  
 58.11 comprehensive water planning efforts, to  
 58.12 provide resources to local governments for  
 58.13 activities that protect sources of drinking  
 58.14 water, and to enhance approaches that improve  
 58.15 the capacity of local governmental units to  
 58.16 protect and restore groundwater resources.

58.17 (d) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
 58.18 second year are to develop public health  
 58.19 policies and an action plan to address threats  
 58.20 to safe drinking water, including development  
 58.21 of a voluntary statewide plan for protecting  
 58.22 drinking water based on recommendations  
 58.23 from the Future of Drinking Water report.

58.24 (e) Unless otherwise specified, the  
 58.25 appropriations in this section are available  
 58.26 until June 30, 2025.

58.27 **Sec. 8. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL                    \$            1,544,000 \$            1,544,000**

58.28 (a) \$919,000 the first year and \$919,000 the  
 58.29 second year are to implement projects that  
 58.30 address emerging threats to the drinking water  
 58.31 supply, provide cost-effective regional  
 58.32 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional  
 58.33 coordination, support local implementation of  
 58.34 water supply reliability projects, and prevent

59.1 degradation of groundwater resources in the  
 59.2 metropolitan area. These projects must provide  
 59.3 communities with:

59.4 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional  
 59.5 water use by using surface water, storm water,  
 59.6 wastewater, and groundwater;

59.7 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements  
 59.8 for different alternatives;

59.9 (3) development of planning-level cost  
 59.10 estimates, including capital costs and operating  
 59.11 costs;

59.12 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and  
 59.13 an equitable cost-sharing structure for  
 59.14 regionally beneficial water supply  
 59.15 development projects; and

59.16 (5) development of subregional groundwater  
 59.17 models.

59.18 (b) \$625,000 the first year and \$625,000 the  
 59.19 second year are for the water demand  
 59.20 reduction grant program to encourage  
 59.21 municipalities in the metropolitan area to  
 59.22 implement measures to reduce water demand  
 59.23 to ensure the reliability and protection of  
 59.24 drinking water supplies.

59.25 **Sec. 9. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA            \$            2,673,000 \$            1,295,000**

59.26 (a) \$450,000 the first year and \$450,000 the  
 59.27 second year are for developing Part A of  
 59.28 county geologic atlases. This appropriation is  
 59.29 available until June 30, 2028.

59.30 (b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
 59.31 second year are for a program to evaluate  
 59.32 performance and technology transfer for storm  
 59.33 water best management practices, to evaluate

60.1 best management performance and  
60.2 effectiveness to support meeting total  
60.3 maximum daily loads, to develop standards  
60.4 and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using  
60.5 minimal impact design standards as the model,  
60.6 and to implement a system to transfer  
60.7 knowledge and technology across local  
60.8 government, industry, and regulatory sectors.  
60.9 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
60.10 2028.

60.11 (c) \$95,000 the first year and \$95,000 the  
60.12 second year are for a report that quantifies the  
60.13 multiple benefits of clean water investments,  
60.14 for a review of equity considerations in clean  
60.15 water fund spending, and for proposing  
60.16 climate considerations in comprehensive  
60.17 watershed management plans. The Board of  
60.18 Regents must submit the report to the Clean  
60.19 Water Council and the chairs and ranking  
60.20 minority members of the house of  
60.21 representatives and senate committees and  
60.22 divisions with jurisdiction over environment  
60.23 and natural resources and the clean water fund  
60.24 no later than June 30, 2024.

60.25 (d) \$1,378,000 the first year is to study water's  
60.26 role in transporting chronic wasting disease  
60.27 prions, including:

60.28 (1) identifying mechanisms for the  
60.29 accumulation, persistence, and spread of  
60.30 chronic wasting disease prions through  
60.31 waterways;

60.32 (2) characterizing chronic wasting disease  
60.33 prion abundance in waterways immediately  
60.34 downstream of regions known to be positive  
60.35 for chronic wasting disease;



62.1 transfer the remaining funds to eligible  
 62.2 projects under any of the programs listed in  
 62.3 this section according to a project's priority  
 62.4 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project  
 62.5 priority list.

62.6 Sec. 12. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, section 3, is amended to read:

62.7 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE \$ 8,283,000 \$ 9,283,000**

62.8 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the  
 62.9 second year are to increase monitoring for  
 62.10 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface  
 62.11 water and groundwater and to use data  
 62.12 collected to assess pesticide use practices.

62.13 (b) \$2,085,000 the first year and \$2,086,000  
 62.14 the second year are for monitoring and  
 62.15 evaluating trends in the concentration of  
 62.16 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to  
 62.17 groundwater degradation; promoting,  
 62.18 developing, and evaluating regional and  
 62.19 crop-specific nutrient best management  
 62.20 practices; assessing best management practice  
 62.21 adoption; education and technical support from  
 62.22 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to  
 62.23 support agricultural demonstration and  
 62.24 implementation activities; and other actions  
 62.25 to protect groundwater from degradation from  
 62.26 nitrate. This appropriation is available until  
 62.27 June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

62.28 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the  
 62.29 second year are for administering clean water  
 62.30 funds managed through the agriculture best  
 62.31 management practices loan program. Any  
 62.32 unencumbered balance at the end of the second  
 62.33 year shall be added to the corpus of the loan  
 62.34 fund.

63.1 (d) \$1,125,000 the first year and \$1,125,000  
63.2 the second year are for technical assistance,  
63.3 research, and demonstration projects on proper  
63.4 implementation of best management practices  
63.5 and more precise information on nonpoint  
63.6 contributions to impaired waters and for grants  
63.7 to support on-farm demonstration of  
63.8 agricultural practices. This appropriation is  
63.9 available until June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

63.10 (e) \$663,000 the first year and \$662,000 the  
63.11 second year are for research to quantify and  
63.12 reduce agricultural contributions to impaired  
63.13 waters and for development and evaluation of  
63.14 best management practices to protect and  
63.15 restore water resources. This appropriation is  
63.16 available until June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

63.17 (f) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
63.18 second year are for a research inventory  
63.19 database containing water-related research  
63.20 activities. Costs for information technology  
63.21 development or support for this research  
63.22 inventory database may be paid to the Office  
63.23 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is  
63.24 available until June 30, 2022.

63.25 (g) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
63.26 the second year are to implement the  
63.27 Minnesota agricultural water quality  
63.28 certification program statewide. Funds  
63.29 appropriated in this paragraph are available  
63.30 until June 30, 2021.

63.31 (h) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the  
63.32 second year are to provide funding for a  
63.33 regional irrigation water quality specialist  
63.34 through University of Minnesota Extension.

64.1 (i) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
 64.2 second year are for grants to the Board of  
 64.3 Regents of the University of Minnesota to  
 64.4 fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative  
 64.5 and to protect the state's natural resources  
 64.6 while increasing the efficiency, profitability,  
 64.7 and productivity of Minnesota farmers by  
 64.8 incorporating perennial and winter-annual  
 64.9 crops into existing agricultural practices. This  
 64.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

64.11 (j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 64.12 the second year are for pesticide testing of  
 64.13 private wells where nitrate is detected, as part  
 64.14 of the Township Testing Program. This  
 64.15 appropriation is available until June 30, ~~2022~~  
 64.16 2023.

64.17 (k) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the  
 64.18 second year are to evaluate market  
 64.19 opportunities and develop markets for crops  
 64.20 that can be profitable for farmers and  
 64.21 beneficial for water quality and soil health.

64.22 (l) A portion of the funds in this section may  
 64.23 be used for programs to train state and local  
 64.24 outreach staff in the intersection between  
 64.25 agricultural economics and agricultural  
 64.26 conservation.

64.27 Sec. 13. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, section 5, is amended to read:

64.28 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY      \$      25,790,000      \$      26,290,000**

64.29 (a) \$8,275,000 the first year and \$8,275,000  
 64.30 the second year are for completion of needed  
 64.31 statewide assessments of surface water quality  
 64.32 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,  
 64.33 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$125,000 the  
 64.34 first year and \$125,000 the second year are



65.1 for grants to the Red River Watershed  
65.2 Management Board to enhance and expand  
65.3 the existing water quality and watershed  
65.4 monitoring river watch activities in the schools  
65.5 in the Red River of the North. The Red River  
65.6 Watershed Management Board shall provide  
65.7 a report to the commissioner of the Pollution  
65.8 Control Agency and the legislative committees  
65.9 and divisions with jurisdiction over  
65.10 environment and natural resources finance and  
65.11 policy and the clean water fund by February  
65.12 15, 2019, on the expenditure of this  
65.13 appropriation. This appropriation is available  
65.14 until June 30, 2023.

65.15 (b) \$9,409,000 the first year and \$9,638,000  
65.16 the second year are to develop watershed  
65.17 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),  
65.18 which include total maximum daily load  
65.19 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation  
65.20 plans for waters listed on the United States  
65.21 Environmental Protection Agency approved  
65.22 impaired waters list in accordance with  
65.23 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D. The agency  
65.24 shall complete an average of ten percent of  
65.25 the TMDLs each year over the biennium. This  
65.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.

65.27 (c) \$1,181,000 the first year and \$1,182,000  
65.28 the second year are for groundwater  
65.29 assessment, including enhancing the ambient  
65.30 monitoring network, modeling, and evaluating  
65.31 trends, including the reassessment of  
65.32 groundwater that was assessed ten to 15 years  
65.33 ago and found to be contaminated. This  
65.34 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.

66.1 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
66.2 second year are for implementation of the St.  
66.3 Louis River System Area of Concern  
66.4 Remedial Action Plan. This appropriation  
66.5 must be matched at a rate of 65 percent  
66.6 nonstate money to 35 percent state money.  
66.7 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
66.8 2023.

66.9 (e) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
66.10 second year are for TMDL research and  
66.11 database development.

66.12 (f) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the  
66.13 second year are for national pollutant  
66.14 discharge elimination system wastewater and  
66.15 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.  
66.16 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
66.17 2023.

66.18 (g) \$3,500,000 the first year and \$3,370,000  
66.19 the second year are for enhancing the  
66.20 county-level delivery systems for subsurface  
66.21 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities  
66.22 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,  
66.23 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protection of  
66.24 groundwater, including base grants for all  
66.25 counties with SSTS programs and competitive  
66.26 grants to counties with specific plans to  
66.27 significantly reduce water pollution by  
66.28 reducing the number of systems that are an  
66.29 imminent threat to public health or safety or  
66.30 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive  
66.31 base grants must report the number of sewage  
66.32 noncompliant properties upgraded through  
66.33 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized  
66.34 sewer system, or other means, including  
66.35 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties

67.1 also must report the number of existing SSTS  
67.2 compliance inspections conducted in areas  
67.3 under county jurisdiction. These required  
67.4 reports are to be part of established annual  
67.5 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that  
67.6 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an  
67.7 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to  
67.8 be inspected as a condition of transferring  
67.9 property or as a condition of obtaining a local  
67.10 permit must be given priority for competitive  
67.11 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,  
67.12 \$1,000,000 each year is available to counties  
67.13 for grants to low-income landowners to  
67.14 address systems that pose an imminent threat  
67.15 to public health or safety or fail to protect  
67.16 groundwater. A grant awarded under this  
67.17 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the  
67.18 biennium. A county receiving a grant under  
67.19 this paragraph must submit a report to the  
67.20 agency listing the projects funded, including  
67.21 an account of the expenditures. This  
67.22 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.

67.23 (h) \$225,000 the first year and \$225,000 the  
67.24 second year are for accelerated implementation  
67.25 of MS4 permit requirements including  
67.26 additional technical assistance to  
67.27 municipalities experiencing difficulties  
67.28 understanding and implementing the basic  
67.29 requirements of the municipal storm water  
67.30 program.

67.31 (i) \$800,000 the first year and \$1,200,000 the  
67.32 second year are for a grant program for  
67.33 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the  
67.34 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park  
67.35 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to

68.1 restore the water quality of waters in  
 68.2 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be  
 68.3 awarded to local government units for projects  
 68.4 approved by the Voyageurs National Park  
 68.5 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be  
 68.6 matched by at least 25 percent from sources  
 68.7 other than the clean water fund.

68.8 (j) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the  
 68.9 second year are for coordination with the state  
 68.10 of Wisconsin and the National Park Service  
 68.11 on comprehensive phosphorous reduction  
 68.12 activities in the Minnesota portion of Lake St.  
 68.13 Croix on the St. Croix River. The  
 68.14 commissioner must work with the St. Croix  
 68.15 Basin Water Resources Planning Team and  
 68.16 the St. Croix River Association to implement  
 68.17 the water monitoring and phosphorous  
 68.18 reduction activities.

68.19 (k) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
 68.20 second year are to support activities of the  
 68.21 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota  
 68.22 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

68.23 (l) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 68.24 section 16A.28, unless otherwise specified,  
 68.25 the appropriations in this section are available  
 68.26 until June 30, 2022.

68.27 Sec. 14. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, section 6, is amended to read:

68.28	<b>Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL</b>			
68.29	<b>RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,446,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,446,000</b>

68.30 (a) \$1,950,000 the first year and \$1,950,000  
 68.31 the second year are for stream flow  
 68.32 monitoring.

- 69.1 (b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000  
69.2 the second year are for lake Index of  
69.3 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.
- 69.4 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the  
69.5 second year are for assessing mercury and  
69.6 other contaminants of fish, including  
69.7 monitoring to track the status of impaired  
69.8 waters over time.
- 69.9 (d) \$1,886,000 the first year and \$1,886,000  
69.10 the second year are for developing targeted,  
69.11 science-based watershed restoration and  
69.12 protection strategies. This appropriation is  
69.13 available until June 30, 2022.
- 69.14 (e) \$1,375,000 the first year and \$1,375,000  
69.15 the second year are for water supply planning,  
69.16 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.
- 69.17 (f) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the  
69.18 second year are for technical assistance to  
69.19 support local implementation of nonpoint  
69.20 source restoration and protection activities.
- 69.21 (g) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the  
69.22 second year are for applied research and tools,  
69.23 including watershed hydrologic modeling;  
69.24 maintaining and updating spatial data for  
69.25 watershed boundaries, streams, and water  
69.26 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital  
69.27 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of  
69.28 forestry best management practices for water  
69.29 quality.
- 69.30 (h) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
69.31 second year are for developing county  
69.32 geologic atlases.
- 69.33 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
69.34 second year are for maintenance and updates



71.1 resources to local governments for drinking  
71.2 water source protection activities.

71.3 (e) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the  
71.4 second year are for studying the occurrence  
71.5 and magnitude of contaminants in private  
71.6 wells and developing guidance and outreach  
71.7 to reduce risks to private-well owners.

71.8 (f) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
71.9 second year are for evaluating and addressing  
71.10 the risks from viruses in water supplies. This  
71.11 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

71.12 (g) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
71.13 second year are to develop public health  
71.14 policies and an action plan to address threats  
71.15 to safe drinking water and to conduct an  
71.16 analysis to determine the scope of the lead  
71.17 problem in Minnesota's water and the cost to  
71.18 eliminate lead exposure in drinking water.  
71.19 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
71.20 2022.

71.21 (h) Unless otherwise specified, the  
71.22 appropriations in this section are available  
71.23 until June 30, 2021.

71.24 Sec. 16. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 3, is amended to  
71.25 read:

71.26 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE \$ 11,010,000 \$ 10,710,000**

71.27 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the  
71.28 second year are to increase monitoring for  
71.29 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface  
71.30 water and groundwater and to use data  
71.31 collected to assess pesticide use practices.

71.32 (b) \$2,585,000 the first year and \$2,585,000  
71.33 the second year are for monitoring and

72.1 evaluating trends in the concentration of  
72.2 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to  
72.3 groundwater degradation; promoting,  
72.4 developing, and evaluating regional and  
72.5 crop-specific nutrient best management  
72.6 practices; assessing best management practice  
72.7 adoption; education and technical support from  
72.8 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to  
72.9 support agricultural demonstration and  
72.10 implementation activities, including research  
72.11 activities at the Rosholt Research Farm; and  
72.12 other actions to protect groundwater from  
72.13 degradation from nitrate. This appropriation  
72.14 is available until June 30, 2024.

72.15 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the  
72.16 second year are for administering clean water  
72.17 funds managed through the agriculture best  
72.18 management practices loan program. Any  
72.19 unencumbered balance at the end of the second  
72.20 year must be added to the corpus of the loan  
72.21 fund.

72.22 (d) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000  
72.23 the second year are for technical assistance,  
72.24 research, and demonstration projects on proper  
72.25 implementation of best management practices  
72.26 and more-precise information on nonpoint  
72.27 contributions to impaired waters and for grants  
72.28 to support on-farm demonstration of  
72.29 agricultural practices. This appropriation is  
72.30 available until June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

72.31 (e) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
72.32 second year are for a research inventory  
72.33 database containing water-related research  
72.34 activities. Costs for information technology  
72.35 development or support for this research



73.1 inventory database may be paid to the Office  
73.2 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is  
73.3 available until June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

73.4 (f) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
73.5 the second year are to implement the  
73.6 Minnesota agricultural water quality  
73.7 certification program statewide. Funds  
73.8 appropriated in this paragraph are available  
73.9 until June 30, 2024.

73.10 (g) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
73.11 second year are for a regional irrigation water  
73.12 quality specialist through University of  
73.13 Minnesota Extension.

73.14 (h) \$2,300,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
73.15 the second year are for grants to fund the  
73.16 Forever Green Agriculture Initiative and to  
73.17 protect the state's natural resources while  
73.18 increasing the efficiency, profitability, and  
73.19 productivity of Minnesota farmers by  
73.20 incorporating perennial and winter-annual  
73.21 crops into existing agricultural practices. Of  
73.22 this amount, \$2,050,000 the first year and  
73.23 \$1,750,000 the second year are for grants to  
73.24 the Board of Regents of the University of  
73.25 Minnesota for research and establishing an  
73.26 Agricultural Diversification Steering Council  
73.27 and Network and \$250,000 the first year and  
73.28 \$250,000 the second year are for grants to  
73.29 implement Forever Green crops or cropping  
73.30 systems. This appropriation is available until  
73.31 June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

73.32 (i) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
73.33 the second year are for testing private wells  
73.34 for pesticides where nitrate is detected as part  
73.35 of the township testing program. This

74.1 appropriation is available until June 30, ~~2024~~  
74.2 2025.

74.3 (j) A portion of the money in this section may  
74.4 be used for programs to train state and local  
74.5 outreach staff in the intersection between  
74.6 agricultural economics and agricultural  
74.7 conservation.

74.8 Sec. 17. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 4, is amended to  
74.9 read:

74.10 **Sec. 4. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY \$ 10,125,000 \$ 8,125,000**

74.11 (a) \$10,000,000 the first year and \$8,000,000  
74.12 the second year are for the point source  
74.13 implementation grants program under  
74.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This  
74.15 appropriation is available until June 30, ~~2024~~  
74.16 2025.

74.17 (b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
74.18 second year are for small community  
74.19 wastewater treatment grants and loans under  
74.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This  
74.21 appropriation is available until June 30, ~~2024~~  
74.22 2025.

74.23 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the  
74.24 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or  
74.25 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may  
74.26 transfer the remaining funds to eligible  
74.27 projects under any of the programs listed in  
74.28 this section according to a project's priority  
74.29 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project  
74.30 priority list.

75.1 Sec. 18. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 5, is amended to  
75.2 read:

75.3 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 23,242,000 \$ 23,242,000**

75.4 (a) \$8,150,000 the first year and \$8,150,000  
75.5 the second year are for completing needed  
75.6 statewide assessments of surface water quality  
75.7 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,  
75.8 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$150,000 the  
75.9 first year and \$150,000 the second year are  
75.10 for grants to the Red River Watershed  
75.11 Management Board to enhance and expand  
75.12 the existing water quality and watershed  
75.13 monitoring river watch activities in the schools  
75.14 in the Red River of the North. The Red River  
75.15 Watershed Management board shall provide  
75.16 a report to the commissioner of the Pollution  
75.17 Control Agency and the legislative committees  
75.18 and divisions with jurisdiction over  
75.19 environment and natural resources finance and  
75.20 policy and the clean water fund by February  
75.21 15, 2021, on the expenditure of this  
75.22 appropriation. This appropriation is available  
75.23 until June 30, 2025.

75.24 (b) \$7,550,000 the first year and \$7,550,000  
75.25 the second year are to develop watershed  
75.26 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),  
75.27 which include total maximum daily load  
75.28 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation  
75.29 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
75.30 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list  
75.31 approved by the United States Environmental  
75.32 Protection Agency. The agency must complete  
75.33 an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each  
75.34 year over the biennium. This appropriation is  
75.35 available until June 30, 2025.

76.1 (c) \$1,182,000 the first year and \$1,182,000  
76.2 the second year are for groundwater  
76.3 assessment, including enhancing the ambient  
76.4 monitoring network, modeling, evaluating  
76.5 trends, and reassessing groundwater that was  
76.6 assessed ten to 15 years ago and found to be  
76.7 contaminated.

76.8 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
76.9 second year are for implementing the St. Louis  
76.10 River System Area of Concern Remedial  
76.11 Action Plan. This appropriation is available  
76.12 until June 30, 2025.

76.13 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the  
76.14 second year are for national pollutant  
76.15 discharge elimination system wastewater and  
76.16 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.  
76.17 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
76.18 2025.

76.19 (f) \$3,375,000 the first year and \$3,375,000  
76.20 the second year are for enhancing the  
76.21 county-level delivery systems for subsurface  
76.22 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities  
76.23 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,  
76.24 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting  
76.25 groundwater, including base grants for all  
76.26 counties with SSTS programs and competitive  
76.27 grants to counties with specific plans to  
76.28 significantly reduce water pollution by  
76.29 reducing the number of systems that are an  
76.30 imminent threat to public health or safety or  
76.31 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive  
76.32 base grants must report the number of sewage  
76.33 noncompliant properties upgraded through  
76.34 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized  
76.35 sewer system, or other means, including

77.1 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties  
77.2 also must report the number of existing SSTS  
77.3 compliance inspections conducted in areas  
77.4 under county jurisdiction. These required  
77.5 reports are to be part of established annual  
77.6 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that  
77.7 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an  
77.8 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to  
77.9 be inspected as a condition of transferring  
77.10 property or as a condition of obtaining a local  
77.11 permit must be given priority for competitive  
77.12 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,  
77.13 \$1,500,000 each year is available to counties  
77.14 for grants to low-income landowners to  
77.15 address systems that pose an imminent threat  
77.16 to public health or safety or fail to protect  
77.17 groundwater. A grant awarded under this  
77.18 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the  
77.19 biennium. A county receiving a grant under  
77.20 this paragraph must submit a report to the  
77.21 agency listing the projects funded, including  
77.22 an account of the expenditures. By January  
77.23 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit a  
77.24 report to the chairs and ranking minority  
77.25 members of the house of representatives and  
77.26 senate committees and divisions with  
77.27 jurisdiction over environment and natural  
77.28 resources and the clean water fund detailing  
77.29 the outcomes achieved under this paragraph  
77.30 and past appropriations from the clean water  
77.31 fund for this purpose. This appropriation is  
77.32 available until June 30, 2025.

77.33 (g) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the  
77.34 second year are for accelerated implementation  
77.35 of MS4 permit requirements, including  
77.36 additional technical assistance to

78.1 municipalities experiencing difficulties  
78.2 understanding and implementing the basic  
78.3 requirements of the municipal storm water  
78.4 program.

78.5 (h) \$775,000 the first year and \$775,000 the  
78.6 second year are for a grant program for  
78.7 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the  
78.8 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park  
78.9 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to  
78.10 restore the water quality of waters in  
78.11 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be  
78.12 awarded to local government units for projects  
78.13 approved by the Voyageurs National Park  
78.14 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be  
78.15 matched by at least 25 percent from sources  
78.16 other than the clean water fund. This  
78.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

78.18 (i) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
78.19 second year are for activities, training, and  
78.20 grants that reduce chloride pollution. Of this  
78.21 amount, \$100,000 each year is for grants for  
78.22 upgrading, optimizing, or replacing  
78.23 water-softener units. This appropriation is  
78.24 available until June 30, 2023. Any  
78.25 unencumbered grant balances in the first year  
78.26 do not cancel but are available for grants in  
78.27 the second year. This appropriation is available  
78.28 until June 30, 2025.

78.29 (j) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the  
78.30 second year are to support activities of the  
78.31 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota  
78.32 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

78.33 (k) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
78.34 section 16A.28, unless otherwise specified,

79.1 the appropriations in this section are available  
79.2 until June 30, 2024.

79.3 Sec. 19. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 6, is amended to  
79.4 read:

79.5 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**  
79.6 **RESOURCES**

\$ 9,310,000 \$ 9,310,000

79.7 (a) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
79.8 the second year are for stream flow  
79.9 monitoring. This appropriation is available  
79.10 until June 30, 2023.

79.11 (b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000  
79.12 the second year are for lake Index of  
79.13 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments. The  
79.14 number of IBI sampling assessments in the  
79.15 seven-county metropolitan area and the cities  
79.16 of Rochester and Duluth relative to the number  
79.17 of statewide sampling assessments must be  
79.18 proportional to the number of IBI-suitable  
79.19 lakes in the seven-county metropolitan area  
79.20 and the cities of Rochester and Duluth relative  
79.21 to the number of statewide IBI-suitable lakes.  
79.22 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
79.23 2023.

79.24 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the  
79.25 second year are for assessing mercury and  
79.26 other fish contaminants, including monitoring  
79.27 to track the status of impaired waters over  
79.28 time. This appropriation is available until June  
79.29 30, 2023.

79.30 (d) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000  
79.31 the second year are for developing targeted,  
79.32 science-based watershed restoration and  
79.33 protection strategies. This appropriation is  
79.34 available until June 30, 2023.

80.1 (e) \$2,075,000 the first year and \$2,075,000  
80.2 the second year are for water-supply planning,  
80.3 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.  
80.4 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
80.5 2023.

80.6 (f) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
80.7 the second year are for technical assistance to  
80.8 support local implementation of nonpoint  
80.9 source restoration and protection activities.

80.10 (g) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the  
80.11 second year are for applied research and tools,  
80.12 including watershed hydrologic modeling;  
80.13 maintaining and updating spatial data for  
80.14 watershed boundaries, streams, and water  
80.15 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital  
80.16 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of  
80.17 forestry best management practices for water  
80.18 quality. This appropriation is available until  
80.19 June 30, 2023.

80.20 (h) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
80.21 second year are for developing county  
80.22 geologic atlases. This appropriation is  
80.23 available until June 30, 2023.

80.24 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
80.25 second year are for maintenance and updates  
80.26 to buffer maps and for technical guidance on  
80.27 interpreting buffer maps for local units of  
80.28 government implementing buffer  
80.29 requirements. Maps must be provided to local  
80.30 units of government and made available to  
80.31 landowners on the Department of Natural  
80.32 Resources website. This appropriation is  
80.33 available until June 30, 2023.



81.1 Sec. 20. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 7, is amended to  
81.2 read:

81.3 **Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**  
81.4 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 71,950,000 \$ 66,484,000**

81.5 (a) \$13,591,000 the first year and \$13,375,000  
81.6 the second year are for performance-based  
81.7 grants with multiyear implementation plans  
81.8 to local government units. The grants may be  
81.9 used to implement projects that protect,  
81.10 enhance, and restore surface water quality in  
81.11 lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater  
81.12 from degradation; and protect drinking water  
81.13 sources. Projects must be identified in a  
81.14 comprehensive watershed plan developed  
81.15 under the One Watershed, One Plan or  
81.16 metropolitan surface water management  
81.17 frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant  
81.18 recipients must identify a nonstate match and  
81.19 may use other legacy funds to supplement  
81.20 projects funded under this paragraph.

81.21 (b) \$16,000,000 the first year and \$16,000,000  
81.22 the second year are for grants to local  
81.23 government units to protect and restore surface  
81.24 water and drinking water; to keep water on  
81.25 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water  
81.26 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to  
81.27 protect groundwater and drinking water,  
81.28 including feedlot water quality and subsurface  
81.29 sewage treatment system projects and stream  
81.30 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,  
81.31 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects  
81.32 must use practices demonstrated to be  
81.33 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,  
81.34 include a match, and be consistent with total  
81.35 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation

82.1 plans, watershed restoration and protection  
82.2 strategies (WRAPS), or local water  
82.3 management plans or their equivalents. A  
82.4 portion of this money may be used to seek  
82.5 administrative efficiencies through shared  
82.6 resources by multiple local governmental  
82.7 units. Up to 20 percent of this appropriation  
82.8 is available for land-treatment projects and  
82.9 practices that benefit drinking water.

82.10 (c) \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000  
82.11 the second year are for accelerated  
82.12 implementation, local resource protection,  
82.13 enhancement grants, statewide analytical  
82.14 targeting tools that fill an identified gap,  
82.15 program enhancements for technical  
82.16 assistance, citizen and community outreach,  
82.17 compliance, and training and certification.

82.18 (d) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
82.19 the second year are to provide state oversight  
82.20 and accountability, evaluate and communicate  
82.21 results, provide implementation tools, and  
82.22 measure the value of conservation program  
82.23 implementation by local governments,  
82.24 including submitting to the legislature by  
82.25 March 1 each even-numbered year a biennial  
82.26 report prepared by the board, in consultation  
82.27 with the commissioners of natural resources,  
82.28 health, agriculture, and the Pollution Control  
82.29 Agency, detailing the recipients, the projects  
82.30 funded under this section, and the amount of  
82.31 pollution reduced.

82.32 (e) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000  
82.33 the second year are to provide assistance,  
82.34 oversight, and grants for supporting local  
82.35 governments in implementing and complying

83.1 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss  
83.2 requirements.

83.3 (f) \$4,750,000 the first year and \$4,750,000  
83.4 the second year are to purchase, restore, or  
83.5 preserve riparian land adjacent to lakes, rivers,  
83.6 streams, and tributaries, by easements or  
83.7 contracts, to keep water on the land to decrease  
83.8 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;  
83.9 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;  
83.10 and increase infiltration for groundwater  
83.11 recharge. Up to \$507,000 is for deposit in a  
83.12 monitoring and enforcement account.

83.13 (g) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
83.14 the second year are for permanent  
83.15 conservation easements on wellhead protection  
83.16 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
83.17 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for  
83.18 grants to local units of government for fee title  
83.19 acquisition to permanently protect  
83.20 groundwater supply sources on wellhead  
83.21 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring  
83.22 long-term protection of groundwater supply  
83.23 sources as described under alternative  
83.24 management tools in the Department of  
83.25 Agriculture's Nitrogen Fertilizer Management  
83.26 Plan, including low-nitrogen cropping systems  
83.27 or implementing nitrogen fertilizer best  
83.28 management practices. Priority must be placed  
83.29 on land that is located where the vulnerability  
83.30 of the drinking water supply is designated as  
83.31 high or very high by the commissioner of  
83.32 health, where drinking water protection plans  
83.33 have identified specific activities that will  
83.34 achieve long-term protection, and on lands  
83.35 with expiring Conservation Reserve Program

84.1 contracts. Up to \$182,000 is for deposit in a  
84.2 monitoring and enforcement account.

84.3 (h) \$84,000 the first year and \$84,000 the  
84.4 second year are for a technical evaluation  
84.5 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations  
84.6 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,  
84.7 subdivision 6.

84.8 (i) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
84.9 the second year are for assistance, oversight,  
84.10 and grants to local governments to transition  
84.11 local water management plans to a watershed  
84.12 approach as provided for in Minnesota  
84.13 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and  
84.14 114D.

84.15 (j) \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the  
84.16 second year are for technical assistance and  
84.17 grants for the conservation drainage program  
84.18 in consultation with the Drainage Work Group,  
84.19 coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section  
84.20 103B.101, subdivision 13, that includes  
84.21 projects to improve multipurpose water  
84.22 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
84.23 103E.015.

84.24 (k) \$11,250,000 the first year and \$6,000,000  
84.25 the second year are to purchase and restore  
84.26 permanent conservation sites via easements  
84.27 or contracts to treat and store water on the land  
84.28 for water quality improvement purposes and  
84.29 related technical assistance. This work may  
84.30 be done in cooperation with the United States  
84.31 Department of Agriculture with a first-priority  
84.32 use to accomplish a conservation reserve  
84.33 enhancement program, or equivalent, in the  
84.34 state. Up to \$397,000 is for deposit in a  
84.35 monitoring and enforcement account.

85.1 (l) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000  
85.2 the second year are to purchase permanent  
85.3 conservation easements to protect lands  
85.4 adjacent to public waters with good water  
85.5 quality but threatened with degradation. Up  
85.6 to \$338,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and  
85.7 enforcement account.

85.8 (m) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000 the  
85.9 second year are for grants or contracts for a  
85.10 program to systematically collect data and  
85.11 produce county, watershed, and statewide  
85.12 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and  
85.13 wind along with tracking adoption of  
85.14 conservation measures, including cover crops,  
85.15 to address erosion. Up to \$700,000 is available  
85.16 for grants to or contracts with the University  
85.17 of Minnesota to complete this work.

85.18 (n) \$12,000,000 the first year and \$12,000,000  
85.19 the second year are for payments to soil and  
85.20 water conservation districts for the purposes  
85.21 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and  
85.22 103C.331. From this appropriation, each soil  
85.23 and water conservation district shall receive  
85.24 an increase in its base funding of \$100,000  
85.25 per year. Money remaining after the base  
85.26 increase is available for grants to soil and  
85.27 water conservation districts as determined by  
85.28 the board based on county allocations to soil  
85.29 and water conservation districts and amount  
85.30 of private land and public waters. The board  
85.31 and other agencies may reduce the amount of  
85.32 grants to a county by an amount equal to any  
85.33 reduction in the county's allocation to a soil  
85.34 and water conservation district from the  
85.35 county's previous year allocation when the

86.1 board determines that the reduction was  
 86.2 disproportionate. The board may use up to one  
 86.3 percent for the administration of payments.

86.4 (o) The board must contract for delivery of  
 86.5 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
 86.6 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
 86.7 activities under this section for up to \$500,000  
 86.8 the first year and up to \$500,000 the second  
 86.9 year.

86.10 (p) The board may shift grant, cost-share, or  
 86.11 easement funds in this section and may adjust  
 86.12 the technical and administrative assistance  
 86.13 portion of the funds to leverage federal or  
 86.14 other nonstate funds or to address oversight  
 86.15 responsibilities or high-priority needs  
 86.16 identified in local water management plans.

86.17 (q) The board must require grantees to specify  
 86.18 the outcomes that will be achieved by the  
 86.19 grants before any grant awards.

86.20 (r) The appropriations in this section are  
 86.21 available until June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025, except  
 86.22 grant funds are available for five years after  
 86.23 the date a grant is executed, unless the  
 86.24 commissioner of administration determines  
 86.25 that a longer duration is in the best interest of  
 86.26 the state according to Minnesota Statutes,  
 86.27 section 16B.98. Returned grant funds must be  
 86.28 regranted consistent with the purposes of this  
 86.29 section.

86.30 Sec. 21. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 8, is amended to  
 86.31 read:

86.32 **Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH \$ 6,497,000 \$ 6,497,000**

87.1 (a) \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,700,000  
87.2 the second year are for addressing public  
87.3 health concerns related to contaminants found  
87.4 in Minnesota drinking water for which no  
87.5 health-based drinking water standards exist,  
87.6 for improving the department's capacity to  
87.7 monitor the water quality of drinking water  
87.8 sources and to develop interventions to  
87.9 improve water quality, and for the  
87.10 department's laboratory to analyze unregulated  
87.11 contaminants. Of this amount, \$400,000 the  
87.12 first year and \$400,000 the second year are  
87.13 for the commissioner to work in cooperation  
87.14 with the commissioners of agriculture, the  
87.15 Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and  
87.16 natural resources to sample surface water and  
87.17 groundwater, including drinking water  
87.18 sources, and for an assessment to evaluate  
87.19 potential risks from microplastics and  
87.20 nanoplastics and identify appropriate  
87.21 follow-up actions. This appropriation is  
87.22 available until June 30, 2024.

87.23 (b) \$2,747,000 the first year and \$2,747,000  
87.24 the second year are for protecting drinking  
87.25 water sources.

87.26 (c) \$550,000 the first year and \$550,000 the  
87.27 second year are to develop and deliver  
87.28 groundwater restoration and protection  
87.29 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local  
87.30 comprehensive water planning efforts, to  
87.31 provide resources to local governments for  
87.32 activities that protect sources of drinking  
87.33 water, and to enhance approaches that improve  
87.34 the capacity of local governmental units to  
87.35 protect and restore groundwater resources.





89.1 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional  
89.2 coordination, support local implementation of  
89.3 water supply reliability projects, and prevent  
89.4 degradation of groundwater resources in the  
89.5 metropolitan area. These projects will provide  
89.6 communities with:

89.7 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional  
89.8 water use by using surface water, storm water,  
89.9 wastewater, and groundwater;

89.10 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements  
89.11 for different alternatives;

89.12 (3) development of planning-level cost  
89.13 estimates, including capital costs and operating  
89.14 costs;

89.15 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and  
89.16 an equitable cost-sharing structure for  
89.17 regionally beneficial water supply  
89.18 development projects; and

89.19 (5) development of subregional groundwater  
89.20 models.

89.21 (b) \$375,000 the first year and \$375,000 the  
89.22 second year are for the water demand  
89.23 reduction grant program to encourage  
89.24 municipalities in the metropolitan area to  
89.25 implement measures to reduce water demand  
89.26 to ensure the reliability and protection of  
89.27 drinking water supplies.

89.28 (c) The appropriations in this section are  
89.29 available until June 30, 2023.

89.30 **Sec. 23. MULTIPURPOSE WATER MANAGEMENT APPROPRIATION**  
89.31 **EXTENSION.**

89.32 The portion of the appropriation in Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article  
89.33 2, section 7, paragraph (k), from the clean water fund for multipurpose water management



91.1 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
 91.2 article must be spent in accordance with  
 91.3 Minnesota Management and Budget *MMB*  
 91.4 *Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund*  
 91.5 *Expenditure*. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 91.6 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise  
 91.7 specified in this article, fiscal year 2022  
 91.8 appropriations are available until June 30,  
 91.9 2024, and fiscal year 2023 appropriations are  
 91.10 available until June 30, 2025. If a project  
 91.11 receives federal funds, the period of the  
 91.12 appropriation is extended to equal the  
 91.13 availability of federal funding.

91.14 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

91.15 Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks  
 91.16 and trails funds, in consultation with the  
 91.17 Council on Disability and other appropriate  
 91.18 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,  
 91.19 committees, and commissions, should make  
 91.20 progress toward providing people with  
 91.21 disabilities greater access to programs, print  
 91.22 publications, and digital media related to the  
 91.23 programs the recipient funds using  
 91.24 appropriations made in this article.

91.25 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**  
 91.26 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 33,081,000 \$ 33,735,000**

91.27 (a) \$21,712,000 the first year and \$22,149,000  
 91.28 the second year are for state parks, recreation  
 91.29 areas, and trails to:

91.30 (1) connect people to the outdoors;

91.31 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;

91.32 (3) maintain existing holdings; and

92.1 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with  
92.2 partners to implement the 25-year long-range  
92.3 parks and trails legacy plan.

92.4 (b) \$10,857,000 the first year and \$11,074,000  
92.5 the second year are for grants for parks and  
92.6 trails of regional significance outside the  
92.7 seven-county metropolitan area under  
92.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants  
92.9 awarded under this paragraph must be based  
92.10 on the lists of recommended projects  
92.11 submitted to the legislative committees under  
92.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,  
92.13 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota  
92.14 Regional Parks and Trails Commission  
92.15 established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
92.16 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph  
92.17 must support parks and trails of regional or  
92.18 statewide significance that meet the applicable  
92.19 definitions and criteria for regional parks and  
92.20 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota  
92.21 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan  
92.22 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional  
92.23 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,  
92.24 2015. Grant recipients identified under this  
92.25 paragraph must submit a grant application to  
92.26 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to  
92.27 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used  
92.28 by the commissioner for the actual cost of  
92.29 issuing and monitoring the grants for the  
92.30 commission. Of the amount appropriated,  
92.31 \$456,000 the first year and \$456,000 the  
92.32 second year are for the Greater Minnesota  
92.33 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to  
92.34 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,  
92.35 section 85.536, including the continued  
92.36 development of a statewide system plan for

- 93.1 regional parks and trails outside the  
93.2 seven-county metropolitan area.
- 93.3 (c) By January 15, 2022, the Greater  
93.4 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
93.5 Commission must submit a list of projects that  
93.6 contains the commission's recommendations  
93.7 for funding from the parks and trails fund for  
93.8 fiscal year 2023 to the chairs and ranking  
93.9 minority members of the legislative  
93.10 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
93.11 over the environment and natural resources  
93.12 and the parks and trails fund.
- 93.13 (d) By January 15, 2022, the Greater  
93.14 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
93.15 Commission must submit a report that contains  
93.16 the commission's criteria for funding from the  
93.17 parks and trails fund, including the criteria  
93.18 used to determine if a park or trail is of  
93.19 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking  
93.20 minority members of the legislative  
93.21 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
93.22 over the environment and natural resources  
93.23 and the parks and trails fund.
- 93.24 (e) \$512,000 the first year and \$512,000 the  
93.25 second year are for coordination and projects  
93.26 between the department, the Metropolitan  
93.27 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional  
93.28 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced  
93.29 web-based information for park and trail users;  
93.30 and support of activities of the Parks and  
93.31 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.
- 93.32 (f) The commissioner must contract for  
93.33 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
93.34 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
93.35 activities under this section for at least

94.1 \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the  
 94.2 second year.

94.3 (g) Grant recipients of an appropriation under  
 94.4 this section must give consideration to  
 94.5 contracting with Conservation Corps  
 94.6 Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and  
 94.7 other activities.

94.8 **Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL                    \$        21,712,000 \$        22,149,000**

94.9 (a) \$21,712,000 the first year and \$22,149,000  
 94.10 the second year are for distribution according  
 94.11 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,  
 94.12 subdivision 3.

94.13 (b) Money appropriated under this section and  
 94.14 distributed to implementing agencies must be  
 94.15 used only to fund the list of projects approved  
 94.16 by the elected representatives of each of the  
 94.17 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.  
 94.18 Projects funded by the money appropriated  
 94.19 under this section must be substantially  
 94.20 consistent with the project descriptions and  
 94.21 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.  
 94.22 Any money remaining after completing the  
 94.23 listed projects may be spent by the  
 94.24 implementing agencies on projects to support  
 94.25 parks and trails.

94.26 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 94.27 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money  
 94.28 appropriated under this section must ensure  
 94.29 that the money is used to supplement and not  
 94.30 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

94.31 (d) The implementing agencies receiving  
 94.32 appropriations under this section must give  
 94.33 consideration to contracting with Conservation

95.1 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
95.2 and other activities.

95.3 **Sec. 5. LEGISLATURE** **\$** **4,000** **\$** **-0-**

95.4 \$4,000 the first year is for the Legislative  
95.5 Coordinating Commission for the website  
95.6 required under Minnesota Statutes, section  
95.7 3.303, subdivision 10.

95.8 **Sec. 6. PROCTOR-HERMANTOWN MUNGER TRAIL SPUR; EXTENSION.**

95.9 The portion of the appropriation in Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 3, section 3, paragraph  
95.10 (b), from the parks and trails fund granted to the city of Hermantown for the  
95.11 Proctor-Hermantown Munger Trail Spur project is available until June 30, 2022.

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

95.13 **Sec. 7. COORDINATION AND PROJECTS; EXTENSION.**

95.14 The portion of the appropriation in Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 3, section 3, paragraph  
95.15 (e), from the parks and trails fund for coordination and projects between the department,  
95.16 the Metropolitan Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission;  
95.17 enhanced web-based information for park and trail users; and support of activities of the  
95.18 Parks and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee is available until June 30, 2022.

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

95.20 **ARTICLE 4**

95.21 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

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

95.23 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities  
95.24 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural  
95.25 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under  
95.26 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in  
95.27 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal  
95.28 year ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year  
95.29 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.  
95.30 All appropriations in this article are onetime.

95.31 **APPROPRIATIONS**  
95.32 **Available for the Year**

96.1  
96.2

Ending June 30  
2022                      2023

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

96.4 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**                      \$    73,132,000    \$    76,617,000

96.5 The amounts that may be spent for each  
96.6 purpose are specified in the following  
96.7 subdivisions.

96.8 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

96.9 Money appropriated in this article must not  
96.10 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
96.11 related to and necessary for a specific  
96.12 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
96.13 article must not be spent on institutional  
96.14 overhead charges that are not directly related  
96.15 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

96.16 Money appropriated in this article must be  
96.17 spent in accordance with Minnesota  
96.18 Management and Budget *MMB Guidance to*  
96.19 *Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditure.*  
96.20 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
96.21 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this  
96.22 article, fiscal year 2022 appropriations are  
96.23 available until June 30, 2023, and fiscal year  
96.24 2023 appropriations are available until June  
96.25 30, 2024. If a project receives federal funds,  
96.26 the period of the appropriation is extended to  
96.27 equal the availability of federal funding.

96.28 **Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board**                      34,372,000                      36,010,000

96.29 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
96.30 appropriated to the Minnesota State Arts  
96.31 Board for arts, arts education, arts  
96.32 preservation, and arts access. Grant  
96.33 agreements entered into by the Minnesota  
96.34 State Arts Board and other recipients of  
96.35 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure



97.1 that these funds are used to supplement and  
97.2 not substitute for traditional sources of  
97.3 funding. Each grant program established in  
97.4 this appropriation must be separately  
97.5 administered from other state appropriations  
97.6 for program planning and outcome  
97.7 measurements, but may take into consideration  
97.8 other state resources awarded in the selection  
97.9 of applicants and grant award size.

97.10 **(b) Arts and Arts Access Initiatives**

97.11 \$27,497,000 the first year and \$28,808,000  
97.12 the second year are to support Minnesota  
97.13 artists and arts organizations in creating,  
97.14 producing, and presenting high-quality arts  
97.15 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret  
97.16 art forms and works of art so that they are  
97.17 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to  
97.18 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality  
97.19 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the  
97.20 community and public life in this state.

97.21 **(c) Arts Education**

97.22 \$5,156,000 the first year and \$5,401,000 the  
97.23 second year are for high-quality,  
97.24 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans  
97.25 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and  
97.26 understanding of the arts.

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

97.28 \$1,719,000 the first year and \$1,801,000 the  
97.29 second year are for events and activities that  
97.30 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse  
97.31 cultural arts traditions, including folk and  
97.32 traditional artists and art organizations,  
97.33 represented in this state.

98.1 (e) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropriated  
 98.2 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the  
 98.3 board for administering grant programs,  
 98.4 delivering technical services, providing fiscal  
 98.5 oversight for the statewide system, and  
 98.6 ensuring accountability in fiscal year 2022 and  
 98.7 fiscal year 2023.

98.8 (f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total  
 98.9 appropriation to each of the categories listed  
 98.10 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the  
 98.11 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any  
 98.12 other provision of law, regional arts council  
 98.13 grants or other arts council grants for touring  
 98.14 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure  
 98.15 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to  
 98.16 tour in their own region as well as all other  
 98.17 regions of the state.

98.18 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining  
 98.19 under this subdivision the first year does not  
 98.20 cancel but is available the second year.

98.21 <u>Subd. 4. <b>Minnesota Historical Society</b></u>	<u>15,588,000</u>	<u>17,497,000</u>
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98.22 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
 98.23 appropriated to the governing board of the  
 98.24 Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and  
 98.25 enhance access to Minnesota's history and its  
 98.26 cultural and historical resources. Grant  
 98.27 agreements entered into by the Minnesota  
 98.28 Historical Society and other recipients of  
 98.29 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure  
 98.30 that these funds are used to supplement and  
 98.31 not substitute for traditional sources of  
 98.32 funding. Funds directly appropriated to the  
 98.33 Minnesota Historical Society must be used to  
 98.34 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 98.35 sources of funding. Notwithstanding

99.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, for  
99.2 historic preservation projects that improve  
99.3 historic structures, the amounts are available  
99.4 until June 30, 2025. The Minnesota Historical  
99.5 Society or grant recipients of the Minnesota  
99.6 Historical Society using arts and cultural  
99.7 heritage funds under this subdivision must  
99.8 give consideration to Conservation Corps  
99.9 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic  
99.10 Preservation Corps, or an organization  
99.11 carrying out similar work, for projects with  
99.12 the potential to need historic preservation  
99.13 services.

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

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

99.16 \$5,982,000 the first year and \$7,000,000 the  
99.17 second year are for statewide historic and  
99.18 cultural grants to local, county, regional, or  
99.19 other historical or cultural organizations or for  
99.20 activities to preserve significant historic and  
99.21 cultural resources. Money must be distributed  
99.22 through a competitive grant process. The  
99.23 Minnesota Historical Society must administer  
99.24 the money using established grant  
99.25 mechanisms, with assistance from the advisory  
99.26 committee created under Laws 2009, chapter  
99.27 172, article 4, section 2, subdivision 4,  
99.28 paragraph (b), item (ii).

99.29 **(2) Statewide History Programs**

99.30 \$6,213,000 the first year and \$6,990,000 the  
99.31 second year are for historic and cultural  
99.32 programs and purposes related to the heritage  
99.33 of the state. Of this amount, \$213,000 the first  
99.34 year must be used by the Board of Directors  
99.35 of the Minnesota Historical Society to either

100.1 produce or purchase and distribute a book to  
100.2 engage and educate elementary school students  
100.3 on Minnesota's natural resources, legacy,  
100.4 culture, and history. The book should be made  
100.5 available cost-free to educators and libraries  
100.6 and through state historical society sites to  
100.7 provide to a targeted grade of elementary  
100.8 school students.

100.9 (3) History Partnerships

100.10 \$2,450,000 the first year and \$2,550,000 the  
100.11 second year are for history partnerships  
100.12 involving multiple organizations, which may  
100.13 include the Minnesota Historical Society, to  
100.14 preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's  
100.15 history and cultural heritage in all regions of  
100.16 the state.

100.17 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and  
100.18 Archaeological Sites

100.19 \$475,000 the first year and \$525,000 the  
100.20 second year are for one or more contracts to  
100.21 be competitively awarded to conduct statewide  
100.22 surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites  
100.23 of historical, archaeological, and cultural  
100.24 significance. Results of the surveys or  
100.25 investigations must be published in a  
100.26 searchable form and available to the public  
100.27 cost-free. The Minnesota Historical Society,  
100.28 the Office of the State Archaeologist, the  
100.29 Indian Affairs Council, and the State Historic  
100.30 Preservation Office must each appoint a  
100.31 representative to an oversight board to select  
100.32 contractors and direct the conduct of the  
100.33 surveys or investigations. The oversight board  
100.34 must consult with the Department of

101.1 Transportation and Department of Natural

101.2 Resources.

101.3 (5) Digital Library

101.4 \$368,000 the first year and \$382,000 the

101.5 second year are for a digital library project to

101.6 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota

101.7 images, documents, and historical materials.

101.8 The Minnesota Historical Society must

101.9 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan

101.10 system and must jointly share this

101.11 appropriation for these purposes.

101.12 (6) Grants

101.13 (i) \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to the

101.14 Litchfield Opera House to restore and renovate

101.15 the historic Litchfield Opera House.

101.16 (ii) \$50,000 the second year is for a grant to

101.17 the city of South St. Paul to relocate the

101.18 gatehouses in the BridgePoint Business Park

101.19 that remain from the Armour & Company

101.20 meatpacking campus.

101.21 **(c) Balance Remaining**

101.22 Any unencumbered balance remaining under

101.23 this subdivision the first year does not cancel

101.24 but is available the second year.

101.25 **Subd. 5. Department of Education**

2,710,000

2,710,000

101.26 (a) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000

101.27 the second year are appropriated to the

101.28 commissioner of education for grants to the

101.29 12 Minnesota regional library systems to

101.30 provide educational opportunities in the arts,

101.31 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of

101.32 Minnesota. This money must be allocated

101.33 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,

102.1 section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with  
102.2 the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to  
102.3 all qualifying systems in an amount  
102.4 proportionate to the number of qualifying  
102.5 system entities in each system. For purposes  
102.6 of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"  
102.7 means a public library, a regional library  
102.8 system, a regional library system headquarters,  
102.9 a county, or an outreach service program. This  
102.10 money may be used to sponsor programs  
102.11 provided by regional libraries or to provide  
102.12 grants to local arts and cultural heritage  
102.13 programs for programs in partnership with  
102.14 regional libraries. This money must be  
102.15 distributed in ten equal payments per year.  
102.16 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
102.17 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or  
102.18 before June 30, 2023, as grants or contracts in  
102.19 this subdivision are available until June 30,  
102.20 2025.

102.21 (b) \$110,000 each year is appropriated to the  
102.22 commissioner of education for a water safety  
102.23 grant program. The commissioner of education  
102.24 must allocate grants to eligible applicants.  
102.25 Eligible applicants include nonprofit  
102.26 organizations and city and county parks and  
102.27 recreation programs providing swimming  
102.28 lessons to youth. Eligible applicants are not  
102.29 required to partner with other entities. Grant  
102.30 funds must primarily be used to provide  
102.31 scholarships to low-income and at-risk  
102.32 children for swimming lessons. Up to 15  
102.33 percent of the grant funds may also be used  
102.34 to hire water safety instructors or lifeguards  
102.35 or train water safety instructors or lifeguards  
102.36 in nationally recognized water safety practices

103.1 and instruction. This appropriation is available  
 103.2 until June 30, 2023.

103.3 (c) \$100,000 each year is appropriated to the  
 103.4 commissioner of education for a grant to the  
 103.5 entity designated by the Library of Congress  
 103.6 as the Minnesota Center for the Book to  
 103.7 provide statewide programming related to the  
 103.8 Minnesota Book Awards and for additional  
 103.9 programming throughout the state related to  
 103.10 the Center for the Book designation.

103.11	<b><u>Subd. 6. Department of Administration</u></b>	<u>11,383,000</u>	<u>11,225,000</u>
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103.12 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are  
 103.13 appropriated to the commissioner of  
 103.14 administration for grants to the named  
 103.15 organizations for the purposes specified in this  
 103.16 subdivision. The commissioner of  
 103.17 administration may use a portion of this  
 103.18 appropriation for costs that are directly related  
 103.19 to and necessary for the administration of  
 103.20 grants in this subdivision.

103.21 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 103.22 commissioner and recipients of appropriations  
 103.23 under this subdivision must ensure that money  
 103.24 appropriated in this subdivision is used to  
 103.25 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 103.26 sources of funding.

103.27 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

103.28 \$1,950,000 the first year and \$1,950,000 the  
 103.29 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio  
 103.30 to create programming and expand news  
 103.31 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and  
 103.32 history.

103.33 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**  
 103.34 **Radio Stations**

104.1 \$1,950,000 the first year and \$1,950,000 the  
104.2 second year are to the Association of  
104.3 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations  
104.4 for production and acquisition grants in  
104.5 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
104.6 129D.19. Of this amount, \$200,000 the first  
104.7 year is for statewide programming to produce  
104.8 and distribute the Veterans' Voices program  
104.9 to educate and engage communities regarding  
104.10 Minnesota veterans' contributions, knowledge,  
104.11 skills, and experiences with an emphasis on  
104.12 the untold stories of veterans from diverse  
104.13 communities. The funds are available until  
104.14 June 30, 2023.

104.15 **(e) Public Television**

104.16 \$4,460,000 the first year and \$4,460,000 the  
104.17 second year are to the Minnesota Public  
104.18 Television Association for production and  
104.19 acquisition grants according to Minnesota  
104.20 Statutes, section 129D.18.

104.21 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

104.22 \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the  
104.23 second year are to Wilderness Inquiry for the  
104.24 Canoemobile program, which provides  
104.25 students with an outdoor educational  
104.26 experience aligned with the Minnesota history  
104.27 graduation standards.

104.28 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

104.29 \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the  
104.30 second year are for a grant to the Como Park  
104.31 Zoo and Conservatory for program  
104.32 development that features education programs  
104.33 and habitat enhancement, special exhibits,



- 105.1 music appreciation programs, and historical  
105.2 garden access and preservation.
- 105.3 **(h) Science Museum of Minnesota**
- 105.4 \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the  
105.5 second year are to the Science Museum of  
105.6 Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts  
105.7 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and  
105.8 cultural heritage, including student and teacher  
105.9 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and  
105.10 community-based exhibits that preserve  
105.11 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.
- 105.12 **(i) Appetite for Change**
- 105.13 \$75,000 each year is to the nonprofit Appetite  
105.14 for Change for the Community Cooks  
105.15 programming, which will preserve the cultural  
105.16 heritage of growing and cooking food in  
105.17 Minnesota.
- 105.18 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**
- 105.19 \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second  
105.20 year are to the Lake Superior Zoo to develop  
105.21 educational exhibits and programs.
- 105.22 **(k) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**
- 105.23 \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the second  
105.24 year are for a grant to Midwest Outdoors  
105.25 Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's outdoor  
105.26 history, culture, and heritage by connecting  
105.27 individuals and youth with disabilities to the  
105.28 state's natural resources.
- 105.29 **(l) Veterans Memorial Grants**
- 105.30 \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the second  
105.31 year are for a competitive grants program to  
105.32 provide grants to local units of government  
105.33 for veterans memorials to preserve the culture

106.1 and heritage of Minnesota. The local unit of  
 106.2 government must provide a nonstate cash  
 106.3 match equal to the amount of the grant  
 106.4 received under this paragraph.

106.5 **(m) Disabled Veterans Rest Camp**

106.6 \$128,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
 106.7 Disabled Veterans Rest Camp on Big Marine  
 106.8 Lake in Washington County for landscape  
 106.9 improvements around the new cabins,  
 106.10 including a retaining wall around a water  
 106.11 drainage holding pond and security fencing  
 106.12 with vehicle control gates along the entrance  
 106.13 road.

106.14 **(n) The TAP**

106.15 \$15,000 the first year and \$15,000 the second  
 106.16 year are for a grant to The TAP in St. Paul to  
 106.17 support mental health in disability  
 106.18 communities through spoken art forms,  
 106.19 community supports, and community  
 106.20 engagement.

106.21 **(o) Kasson WPA Restoration**

106.22 \$30,000 the first year is for a grant to the city  
 106.23 of Kasson to restore the wall and pillars of the  
 106.24 historical Works Progress Administration  
 106.25 (WPA) project at Veterans Memorial Park.

106.26 **Subd. 7. Minnesota Zoo**

1,900,000

2,000,000

106.27 The amounts in this subdivision are  
 106.28 appropriated to the Minnesota Zoological  
 106.29 Board for programs and development of the  
 106.30 Minnesota Zoological Garden and to provide  
 106.31 access and education related to programs on  
 106.32 the cultural heritage of Minnesota.

106.33 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center**

4,775,000

4,775,000

107.1 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
107.2 Board of Directors of the Minnesota  
107.3 Humanities Center for the purposes specified  
107.4 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities  
107.5 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the  
107.6 following grants, and up to five percent of the  
107.7 appropriations specific to competitive grants  
107.8 programs, to cover the cost of administering,  
107.9 planning, evaluating, and reporting these  
107.10 grants. The Minnesota Humanities Center  
107.11 must develop a written plan to issue the grants  
107.12 under this subdivision and must submit the  
107.13 plan for review and approval by the  
107.14 commissioner of administration. The written  
107.15 plan must require the Minnesota Humanities  
107.16 Center to create and adhere to grant policies  
107.17 that are similar to those established according  
107.18 to Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.97,  
107.19 subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clause (1).

107.20 No grants awarded under this subdivision may  
107.21 be used for travel outside the state of  
107.22 Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify  
107.23 the repercussions for failing to comply with  
107.24 the grant agreement.

107.25 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

107.26 \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000 the  
107.27 second year are for programs and purposes of  
107.28 the Minnesota Humanities Center.

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

107.30 \$925,000 the first year and \$925,000 the  
107.31 second year are for arts and cultural heritage  
107.32 grants to children's museums for arts and  
107.33 cultural exhibits and related educational  
107.34 outreach programs. Of this amount:

108.1 (1) \$375,000 the first year and \$375,000 the  
108.2 second year are for the Minnesota Children's  
108.3 Museum for interactive exhibits and outreach  
108.4 programs on arts and cultural heritage; and  
108.5 (2) \$550,000 each year is for grants to other  
108.6 children's museums to be distributed through  
108.7 a competitive grant process for program  
108.8 development. The Minnesota Humanities  
108.9 Center must administer these funds using  
108.10 established mechanisms.

108.11 **(d) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**  
108.12 **Program**

108.13 \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the  
108.14 second year are for a competitive grants  
108.15 program to provide grants to organizations or  
108.16 individuals working to create, celebrate, and  
108.17 teach the art, culture, and heritage of diverse  
108.18 Minnesota communities, including but not  
108.19 limited to Asian and Pacific Island  
108.20 communities, the Somali diaspora and other  
108.21 African immigrant communities, Indigenous  
108.22 communities with a focus on the 11 Tribes in  
108.23 Minnesota, the African American community,  
108.24 the Latinx community, and other  
108.25 underrepresented cultural groups, including  
108.26 communities of Black, Indigenous, and people  
108.27 of color, to celebrate the cultural diversity of  
108.28 Minnesota. An individual or organization that  
108.29 receives a grant under this paragraph must do  
108.30 at least one of the following:

108.31 (1) preserve and honor the cultural heritage of  
108.32 Minnesota;

108.33 (2) provide education and student outreach on  
108.34 cultural diversity;

109.1 (3) support the development of culturally  
 109.2 diverse humanities programming by  
 109.3 individuals and organizations; or

109.4 (4) empower communities in building identity  
 109.5 and culture.

109.6 **(e) Civics Programs**

109.7 \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
 109.8 second year are for grants to the Minnesota  
 109.9 Civic Education Coalition: Minnesota Civic  
 109.10 Youth, the Learning Law and Democracy  
 109.11 Foundation, and YMCA Youth in Government  
 109.12 to conduct civics education programs for the  
 109.13 civic and cultural development of Minnesota  
 109.14 youth. Civics education is the study of  
 109.15 constitutional principles and the democratic  
 109.16 foundation of our national, state, and local  
 109.17 institutions and the study of political processes  
 109.18 and structures of government, grounded in the  
 109.19 understanding of constitutional government  
 109.20 under the rule of law.

109.21 **Subd. 9. Indian Affairs Council** 2,000,000 2,000,000

109.22 \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the  
 109.23 second year are appropriated to the Indian  
 109.24 Affairs Council for grants for preserving  
 109.25 Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages and for  
 109.26 protecting Indian graves. The money must be  
 109.27 distributed as follows:

109.28 (1) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the  
 109.29 second year are to provide grants to Minnesota  
 109.30 Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota and Ojibwe  
 109.31 Indian languages and to foster education  
 109.32 programs and services for Dakota and Ojibwe  
 109.33 languages;

110.1 (2) \$460,000 the first year and \$460,000 the  
 110.2 second year are for grants to Dakota and  
 110.3 Ojibwe Indian language immersion  
 110.4 educational institutions;

110.5 (3) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the  
 110.6 second year are to provide grants to preserve  
 110.7 the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages  
 110.8 through support of projects and services and  
 110.9 to support educational programs and  
 110.10 immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe  
 110.11 Indian languages;

110.12 (4) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
 110.13 second year are to the Indian Affairs Council  
 110.14 for a Dakota and Ojibwe Indian language  
 110.15 working group coordinated by the Indian  
 110.16 Affairs Council; and

110.17 (5) \$90,000 the first year and \$90,000 the  
 110.18 second year are to carry out responsibilities  
 110.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 307.08, to  
 110.20 comply with Public Law 101-601, the federal  
 110.21 Native American Graves Protection and  
 110.22 Repatriation Act.

110.23 Subd. 10. Department of Agriculture 400,000 400,000

110.24 These amounts are appropriated to the  
 110.25 commissioner of agriculture for grants to  
 110.26 county agricultural societies to enhance arts  
 110.27 access and education and to preserve and  
 110.28 promote Minnesota's history and cultural  
 110.29 heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The  
 110.30 grants must be distributed in equal amounts  
 110.31 to each of the 95 county fairs. The grants are  
 110.32 in addition to the aid distribution to county  
 110.33 agricultural societies under Minnesota  
 110.34 Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner of

111.1 agriculture must develop grant-making criteria  
 111.2 and guidance for expending money under this  
 111.3 subdivision to provide funding for projects  
 111.4 and events that provide access to the arts or  
 111.5 the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural  
 111.6 heritage. The commissioner must seek input  
 111.7 from all interested parties.

111.8 Subd. 11. **Legislative Coordinating Commission** 4,000 -0-

111.9 The amount in this subdivision is appropriated  
 111.10 for the Legislative Coordinating Commission  
 111.11 to maintain the website required under  
 111.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision  
 111.13 10.

111.14 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 471.59, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

111.15 Subdivision 1. **Agreement.** (a) Two or more governmental units, by agreement entered  
 111.16 into through action of their governing bodies, may jointly or cooperatively exercise any  
 111.17 power common to the contracting parties or any similar powers, including those which are  
 111.18 the same except for the territorial limits within which they may be exercised. The agreement  
 111.19 may provide for the exercise of such powers by one or more of the participating governmental  
 111.20 units on behalf of the other participating units.

111.21 (b) The term "governmental unit" as used in this section includes every city, county,  
 111.22 town, school district, service cooperative under section 123A.21, independent nonprofit  
 111.23 firefighting corporation, other political subdivision of this or another state, another state,  
 111.24 federally recognized Indian Tribe, the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota Historical  
 111.25 Society, historic preservation corps under paragraph (c), nonprofit hospitals licensed under  
 111.26 sections 144.50 to 144.56, rehabilitation facilities and extended employment providers that  
 111.27 are certified by the commissioner of employment and economic development, day and  
 111.28 supported employment services licensed under chapter 245D, and any agency of the state  
 111.29 of Minnesota or the United States, and includes any instrumentality of a governmental unit.  
 111.30 For the purpose of this section, an instrumentality of a governmental unit means an  
 111.31 instrumentality having independent policy-making and appropriating authority.

111.32 (c) For purposes of this section, "historic preservation corps" means a nonprofit  
 111.33 corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that provides on-the-job  
 111.34 training and workforce development skills to youth and young adults by engaging them in

112.1 repairing and maintaining historic structures, buildings, and sites. Historic preservation  
 112.2 corps are governmental units for the purposes of this section and have the rights and liabilities  
 112.3 available under this section.

112.4 Sec. 4. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, is  
 112.5 amended to read:

112.6	<b>Subd. 6. Department of Administration</b>	11,561,000	10,050,000
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112.7 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 112.8 commissioner of administration for grants to  
 112.9 the named organizations for the purposes  
 112.10 specified in this subdivision. The  
 112.11 commissioner of administration may use a  
 112.12 portion of this appropriation for costs that are  
 112.13 directly related to and necessary to the  
 112.14 administration of grants in this subdivision.

112.15 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 112.16 commissioner and recipients of appropriations  
 112.17 under this subdivision must ensure that money  
 112.18 appropriated in this subdivision is used to  
 112.19 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 112.20 sources of funding.

112.21 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

112.22 \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,775,000 the  
 112.23 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio  
 112.24 to create programming and expand news  
 112.25 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and  
 112.26 history.

112.27 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**  
 112.28 **Radio Stations**

112.29 \$1,775,000 the first year and \$1,700,000 the  
 112.30 second year are to the Association of  
 112.31 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations  
 112.32 for production and acquisition grants in  
 112.33 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section



113.1 129D.19. Of this amount, \$75,000 the first  
113.2 year is for the Veterans' Voices program to  
113.3 educate and engage communities regarding  
113.4 veterans' contributions, knowledge, skills, and  
113.5 experiences with an emphasis on Korean War  
113.6 veterans.

113.7 **(e) Public Television**

113.8 \$4,895,000 the first year and \$4,025,000 the  
113.9 second year are to the Minnesota Public  
113.10 Television Association for production and  
113.11 acquisition grants according to Minnesota  
113.12 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of this amount,  
113.13 \$950,000 the first year is for a grant to Twin  
113.14 Cities Public Television to produce *Minnesota*  
113.15 *Journeys: Capturing, Sharing, and*  
113.16 *Understanding Our Immigration History.*

113.17 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

113.18 \$375,000 each year is to Wilderness Inquiry  
113.19 for the Canoemobile program, which provides  
113.20 students with an outdoor educational  
113.21 experience aligned with the Minnesota history  
113.22 graduation standards.

113.23 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

113.24 \$1,350,000 each year is for a grant to the  
113.25 Como Park Zoo and Conservatory for program  
113.26 development that features education programs  
113.27 and habitat enhancement, special exhibits,  
113.28 music appreciation programs, and historical  
113.29 garden access and preservation.

113.30 **(h) Science Museum of Minnesota**

113.31 \$650,000 each year is to the Science Museum  
113.32 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts  
113.33 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and  
113.34 cultural heritage, including student and teacher

114.1 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and  
114.2 community-based exhibits that preserve  
114.3 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

114.4 **(i) Great Lakes Aquarium**

114.5 \$75,000 each year is to the Lake Superior  
114.6 Center to prepare and construct an exhibit  
114.7 demonstrating the role of water in Minnesota's  
114.8 history and cultural heritage.

114.9 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**

114.10 \$75,000 each year is to the Lake Superior Zoo  
114.11 to develop educational exhibits and programs.

114.12 **(k) Phalen Park China Garden**

114.13 \$400,000 the first year is to the city of St. Paul  
114.14 to design and develop the Chinese garden in  
114.15 Phalen Park in collaboration with local artists  
114.16 and members of the local Hmong community  
114.17 including cultural leaders who understand the  
114.18 traditional Hmong landscaping and building  
114.19 practices and a local artist that can help tell  
114.20 the Hmong experience. An individual or  
114.21 professional contracted to provide goods or  
114.22 services under this paragraph must be a  
114.23 resident of Minnesota. This appropriation is  
114.24 available until June 30, 2023.

114.25 **(l) Green Giant Museum**

114.26 \$141,000 the first year is to the city of Blue  
114.27 Earth for exhibits and programming for the  
114.28 Green Giant Museum to preserve the culture  
114.29 and agricultural history of Minnesota.

114.30 **(m) Martin County Veterans Memorial**

114.31 \$100,000 the first year is to Martin County to  
114.32 design and construct a memorial to those who  
114.33 have served in the military of the United States

115.1 of America and those who have died in the  
115.2 line of duty. This appropriation is not available  
115.3 until the commissioner of management and  
115.4 budget has determined that at least an equal  
115.5 amount has been committed to the project  
115.6 from nonstate sources to complete the project.

115.7 **(n) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**

115.8 \$25,000 each year is for a grant to Midwest  
115.9 Outdoors Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's  
115.10 outdoor history, culture, and heritage by  
115.11 connecting individuals and youth with  
115.12 disabilities to the state's natural resources.

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