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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; appropriating money for environment, natural

1.3 resources, and tourism; appropriating money from environment and natural

1.4 resources trust fund; modifying fees and programs; modifying disposition and

1.5 expenditure of certain funds; creating accounts; authorizing sales and conveyances

1.6 of certain state land; adding to and deleting from state parks and recreation areas;

1.7 modifying state land and school trust land provisions; modifying forestry provisions;

1.8 modifying aquaculture provisions; modifying game and fish laws; modifying Water

1.9 Law; modifying natural resource and environment provisions; prohibiting PFAS

1.10 in food packaging; providing for DUI conformity for operating recreational

1.11 vehicles; requiring rulemaking; requiring reports; making technical corrections;

1.12 amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 16B.335, subdivision 2; 17.4982,

1.13 subdivisions 6, 8, 9, 12, by adding subdivisions; 17.4985, subdivisions 2, 3, 5;

1.14 17.4986, subdivisions 2, 4; 17.4991, subdivision 3; 17.4992, subdivision 2; 17.4993,

1.15 subdivision 1; 35.155, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 84.027, subdivisions

1.16 13a, 18; 84.415, by adding a subdivision; 84.63; 84.631; 84.795, subdivision 5;

1.17 84.82, subdivisions 1a, 7a; 84.83, subdivision 5; 84.943, subdivisions 3, 5; 84.944,

1.18 subdivision 1; 84.946, subdivision 4; 84D.11, subdivision 1a; 85.019, by adding

1.19 a subdivision; 85.052, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, by adding a subdivision; 85.053,

1.20 subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 85.054, subdivision 1; 85.43; 85.47;

1.21 86B.705, subdivision 2; 89.021, by adding a subdivision; 89.17; 89.37, subdivision

1.22 3; 89A.11; 92.50, by adding a subdivision; 92.502; 94.3495, subdivision 3;

1.23 97A.065, subdivision 2; 97A.075, subdivisions 1, 7; 97A.126, by adding a

1.24 subdivision; 97A.401, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 97A.421, subdivision

1.25 1, by adding a subdivision; 97A.475, subdivisions 2, 3, 3a, 4; 97A.505, subdivisions

1.26 3b, 8; 97B.022, by adding a subdivision; 97B.036; 97B.055, subdivision 2;

1.27 97B.086; 97B.715, subdivision 1; 97B.801; 97B.811, subdivision 4a; 97C.005,

1.28 subdivision 3; 97C.081, subdivisions 3, 3a; 97C.342, subdivision 2; 97C.401, by

1.29 adding a subdivision; 97C.605, subdivision 3; 97C.611; 97C.805, subdivision 2;

1.30 97C.836; 103C.315, subdivision 4; 103G.271, subdivision 4a, by adding a

1.31 subdivision; 103G.401; 115A.1310, subdivision 12b; 115A.1312, subdivision 1;

1.32 115A.1314, subdivision 1; 115A.1316, subdivision 1; 115A.1318, subdivision 2;

1.33 115A.1320, subdivision 1; 115A.5501, subdivision 3; 115A.565, subdivision 1;

1.34 115B.17, subdivision 13; 115B.406, subdivisions 1, 9; 115B.407; 115B.421;

1.35 116.07, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 116G.07, by adding a subdivision;

1.36 116G.15, by adding a subdivision; 127A.353, subdivision 4; 169A.20, subdivision

1.37 1; 169A.52, by adding a subdivision; 169A.54, by adding a subdivision; 171.306,

1.38 by adding a subdivision; 290C.01; 290C.04; Laws 2016, chapter 154, sections 16;

2.1 48; Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 3, section 3, subdivision 5; Laws 2017, chapter
 2.2 96, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended; Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
 2.3 2, subdivision 6; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, sections 2,
 2.4 subdivision 9; 3, subdivisions 4, 5; article 3, section 109, as amended; proposing
 2.5 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 84; 86B; 92; 103F; 103G; 171;
 2.6 325F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 84.91, subdivision 1; 85.0505,
 2.7 subdivision 3; 85.0507; 85.054, subdivision 19; 86B.331, subdivision 1; 169A.20,
 2.8 subdivisions 1a, 1b, 1c; Minnesota Rules, part 7044.0350.

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

2.10 **ARTICLE 1**
 2.11 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS**

2.12 Section 1. **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS.**

2.13 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 2.14 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,
 2.15 or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.

2.16 The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under
 2.17 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively.

2.18 "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium"
 2.19 is fiscal years 2022 and 2023. Appropriations and cancellations for the fiscal year ending
 2.20 June 30, 2021, are effective the day following final enactment.

2.21 **APPROPRIATIONS**
 2.22 **Available for the Year**
 2.23 **Ending June 30**
 2.24 **2022** **2023**

2.25 Sec. 2. **POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

2.26 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** \$ **112,420,000** \$ **111,818,000**

<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>General</u>	<u>8,339,000</u>	<u>7,285,000</u>
<u>State Government</u>		
<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>
<u>Environmental</u>	<u>89,460,000</u>	<u>89,912,000</u>
<u>Remediation</u>	<u>14,546,000</u>	<u>14,546,000</u>

2.34 The amounts that may be spent for each
 2.35 purpose are specified in the following
 2.36 subdivisions.

3.1 The commissioner must present the agency's
 3.2 biennial budget for fiscal years 2024 and 2025
 3.3 to the legislature in a transparent way by
 3.4 agency division, including the proposed
 3.5 budget bill and presentations of the budget to
 3.6 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
 3.7 over the agency's budget.

3.8 **Subd. 2. Environmental Analysis and Outcomes** 14,962,000 14,140,000

3.9 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
3.10		
3.11	<u>1,292,000</u>	<u>224,000</u>
3.12	<u>13,469,000</u>	<u>13,715,000</u>
3.13	<u>201,000</u>	<u>201,000</u>

3.14 (a) \$99,000 the first year and \$109,000 the
 3.15 second year are from the general fund for:
 3.16 (1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities
 3.17 in implementing and participating in the
 3.18 rulemaking process for water quality standards
 3.19 and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting
 3.20 process;
 3.21 (2) enhanced economic analysis in the
 3.22 rulemaking process for water quality
 3.23 standards, including more-specific analysis
 3.24 and identification of cost-effective permitting;
 3.25 (3) developing statewide economic analyses
 3.26 and templates to reduce the amount of
 3.27 information and time required for
 3.28 municipalities to apply for variances from
 3.29 water quality standards; and
 3.30 (4) coordinating with the Public Facilities
 3.31 Authority to identify and advocate for the
 3.32 resources needed for municipalities to achieve
 3.33 permit requirements.

4.1 (b) \$205,000 the first year and \$205,000 the
4.2 second year are from the environmental fund
4.3 for a monitoring program under Minnesota
4.4 Statutes, section 116.454.

4.5 (c) \$115,000 the first year and \$115,000 the
4.6 second year are for monitoring water quality
4.7 and operating assistance programs.

4.8 (d) \$347,000 the first year and \$347,000 the
4.9 second year are from the environmental fund
4.10 for monitoring ambient air for hazardous
4.11 pollutants.

4.12 (e) \$90,000 the first year and \$90,000 the
4.13 second year are from the environmental fund
4.14 for duties related to harmful chemicals in
4.15 children's products under Minnesota Statutes,
4.16 sections 116.9401 to 116.9407. Of this
4.17 amount, \$57,000 each year is transferred to
4.18 the commissioner of health.

4.19 (f) \$109,000 the first year and \$109,000 the
4.20 second year are from the environmental fund
4.21 for registering wastewater laboratories.

4.22 (g) \$926,000 the first year and \$926,000 the
4.23 second year are from the environmental fund
4.24 to continue perfluorochemical biomonitoring
4.25 in eastern metropolitan communities, as
4.26 recommended by the Environmental Health
4.27 Tracking and Biomonitoring Advisory Panel,
4.28 and to address other environmental health
4.29 risks, including air quality. The communities
4.30 must include Hmong and other immigrant
4.31 farming communities. Of this amount, up to
4.32 \$689,000 the first year and \$689,000 the
4.33 second year are for transfer to the Department
4.34 of Health.

5.1 (h) \$51,000 the first year and \$51,000 the
5.2 second year are from the environmental fund
5.3 for the listing procedures for impaired waters
5.4 required under this act.

5.5 (i) \$350,000 the first year is for completing
5.6 the St. Louis River mercury total maximum
5.7 daily load study. This is a onetime
5.8 appropriation.

5.9 (j) \$141,000 the first year and \$141,000 the
5.10 second year are from the environmental fund
5.11 to implement and enforce Minnesota Statutes,
5.12 section 325F.071. Of this amount, up to
5.13 \$65,000 each year may be transferred to the
5.14 commissioner of health.

5.15 (k) \$600,000 the first year is to develop and
5.16 implement an initiative to reduce sources of
5.17 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances
5.18 (PFAS) in the environment that are eventually
5.19 conveyed to municipal wastewater treatment
5.20 facilities. In developing and implementing the
5.21 initiative, the commissioner must work in
5.22 cooperation with the Department of Health
5.23 and with an advisory group consisting of one
5.24 representative designated by each of the
5.25 following: the League of Minnesota Cities;
5.26 the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities; the
5.27 Minnesota Environmental Science and
5.28 Economic Review Board; the Minnesota
5.29 Municipal Utilities Association; Metropolitan
5.30 Council Environmental Services; Minnesota
5.31 Association of Small Cities; National Waste
5.32 and Recycling Association; Minnesota Rural
5.33 Water Association; Association of Minnesota
5.34 Counties; Solid Waste Administrators
5.35 Association; Partnership on Waste and Energy;

6.1 Minnesota Resource Recovery Association;
6.2 Minnesota InterCounty Association;
6.3 Minnesota Manufacturer's Coalition; and the
6.4 Association of Metropolitan Municipalities.
6.5 In developing and implementing the municipal
6.6 initiative, the commissioner must:
6.7 (1) identify sources of PFAS introduced into
6.8 the environment that are eventually conveyed
6.9 to municipal wastewater treatment facilities
6.10 and contained in solid waste that are disposed
6.11 at solid waste facilities;
6.12 (2) identify source reduction strategies that
6.13 can effectively reduce the amount of PFAS
6.14 entering the environment that are eventually
6.15 conveyed to municipal wastewater treatment
6.16 facilities or are disposed at solid waste
6.17 facilities;
6.18 (3) publish and distribute throughout the state
6.19 guidance documents for local governments
6.20 that include education materials about
6.21 effective strategies to reduce PFAS sources;
6.22 (4) identify issues for future study; and
6.23 (5) by January 31, 2023, report to the chairs
6.24 and ranking minority members of the house
6.25 of representatives and senate committees and
6.26 divisions with jurisdiction over the
6.27 environment and natural resources on the
6.28 development and implementation of the
6.29 initiative. This is a onetime appropriation.
6.30 (1) \$104,000 the second year is from the
6.31 environmental fund for the purposes of the
6.32 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances
6.33 food packaging provisions under Minnesota
6.34 Statutes, section 325F.075. The base for this

7.1 appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and later is
7.2 \$144,000.

7.3 (m) \$128,000 the first year is for an analysis
7.4 of the Green Tier program. This is a onetime
7.5 appropriation.

7.6 (n) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
7.7 second year are from the environmental
7.8 fund for identifying potential sources of per-
7.9 and poly-fluoroalkyl substances
7.10 contamination. This is a onetime
7.11 appropriation.

7.12 Subd. 3. **Industrial** 16,049,000 16,077,000

7.13	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
7.14	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
7.15	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>15,048,000</u> <u>15,076,000</u>
7.16	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>1,001,000</u> <u>1,001,000</u>

7.17 (a) \$1,001,000 the first year and \$1,001,000
7.18 the second year are from the remediation fund
7.19 for the leaking underground storage tank
7.20 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent
7.21 future releases from underground petroleum
7.22 storage tanks and for the petroleum
7.23 remediation program for vapor assessment
7.24 and remediation. These same annual amounts
7.25 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund
7.26 to the remediation fund.

7.27 (b) \$393,000 the first year and \$393,000 the
7.28 second year are from the environmental fund
7.29 to further evaluate the use and reduction of
7.30 trichloroethylene around Minnesota and
7.31 identify its potential health effects on
7.32 communities. Of this amount, up to \$121,000
7.33 each year may be transferred to the
7.34 commissioner of health.

8.1 (c) \$180,000 the first year and \$4,000 the
 8.2 second year are from the environmental fund
 8.3 to purchase air emissions monitoring
 8.4 equipment to support compliance and
 8.5 enforcement activities.

8.6 Subd. 4. **Municipal** 9,089,000 9,182,000

8.7	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
8.8	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
8.9	<u>General</u> 177,000	<u>190,000</u>
8.10	<u>State Government</u>	
8.11	<u>Special Revenue</u> 75,000	<u>75,000</u>
8.12	<u>Environmental</u> 8,837,000	<u>8,917,000</u>

8.13 (a) \$177,000 the first year and \$190,000 the
 8.14 second year are for:

8.15 (1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities
 8.16 in implementing and participating in the
 8.17 rulemaking process for water quality standards
 8.18 and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting
 8.19 process;

8.20 (2) enhanced economic analysis in the
 8.21 rulemaking process for water quality
 8.22 standards, including more-specific analysis
 8.23 and identification of cost-effective permitting;

8.24 (3) developing statewide economic analyses
 8.25 and templates to reduce the amount of
 8.26 information and time required for
 8.27 municipalities to apply for variances from
 8.28 water quality standards; and

8.29 (4) coordinating with the Public Facilities
 8.30 Authority to identify and advocate for the
 8.31 resources needed for municipalities to achieve
 8.32 permit requirements.

8.33 (b) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
 8.34 second year are from the environmental fund

9.1 for transfer to the Office of Administrative
9.2 Hearings to establish sanitary districts.

9.3 (c) \$952,000 the first year and \$952,000 the
9.4 second year are from the environmental fund
9.5 for subsurface sewage treatment system
9.6 (SSTS) program administration and
9.7 community technical assistance and education,
9.8 including grants and technical assistance to
9.9 communities for water-quality protection. Of
9.10 this amount, \$129,000 each year is for
9.11 assistance to counties through grants for SSTS
9.12 program administration. A county receiving
9.13 a grant from this appropriation must submit
9.14 the results achieved with the grant to the
9.15 commissioner as part of its annual SSTS
9.16 report. Any unexpended balance in the first
9.17 year does not cancel but is available in the
9.18 second year.

9.19 (d) \$784,000 the first year and \$784,000 the
9.20 second year are from the environmental fund
9.21 to address the need for continued increased
9.22 activity in new technology review, technical
9.23 assistance for local governments, and
9.24 enforcement under Minnesota Statutes,
9.25 sections 115.55 to 115.58, and to complete the
9.26 requirements of Laws 2003, chapter 128,
9.27 article 1, section 165.

9.28 (e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
9.29 section 16A.28, the appropriations
9.30 encumbered on or before June 30, 2023, as
9.31 grants or contracts for subsurface sewage
9.32 treatment systems, surface water and
9.33 groundwater assessments, storm water, and
9.34 water-quality protection in this subdivision
9.35 are available until June 30, 2026.

10.1	<u>Subd. 5. Operations</u>		<u>10,390,000</u>	<u>10,404,000</u>
10.2		<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
10.3		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	
10.4	<u>General</u>	<u>2,531,000</u>	<u>2,532,000</u>	
10.5	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>5,778,000</u>	<u>5,791,000</u>	
10.6	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>2,081,000</u>	<u>2,081,000</u>	
10.7	<u>(a) \$1,003,000 the first year and \$1,003,000</u>			
10.8	<u>the second year are from the remediation fund</u>			
10.9	<u>for the leaking underground storage tank</u>			
10.10	<u>program to investigate, clean up, and prevent</u>			
10.11	<u>future releases from underground petroleum</u>			
10.12	<u>storage tanks and for the petroleum</u>			
10.13	<u>remediation program for vapor assessment</u>			
10.14	<u>and remediation. These same annual amounts</u>			
10.15	<u>are transferred from the petroleum tank fund</u>			
10.16	<u>to the remediation fund.</u>			
10.17	<u>(b) \$2,531,000 the first year and \$2,532,000</u>			
10.18	<u>the second year are to support agency</u>			
10.19	<u>information technology services provided at</u>			
10.20	<u>the enterprise and agency level.</u>			
10.21	<u>(c) \$800,000 the first year and \$800,000 the</u>			
10.22	<u>second year are from the environmental fund</u>			
10.23	<u>to develop and maintain systems to support</u>			
10.24	<u>permitting and regulatory business processes</u>			
10.25	<u>and agency data.</u>			
10.26	<u>(d) The base for the remediation fund in fiscal</u>			
10.27	<u>year 2025 is \$1,901,000.</u>			
10.28	<u>Subd. 6. Remediation</u>		<u>11,537,000</u>	<u>11,537,000</u>
10.29		<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
10.30		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	
10.31	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>508,000</u>	<u>508,000</u>	
10.32	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>11,029,000</u>	<u>11,029,000</u>	
10.33	<u>(a) All money for environmental response,</u>			
10.34	<u>compensation, and compliance in the</u>			

11.1 remediation fund not otherwise appropriated
11.2 is appropriated to the commissioners of the
11.3 Pollution Control Agency and agriculture for
11.4 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section
11.5 115B.20, subdivision 2, clauses (1), (2), (3),
11.6 (6), and (7). At the beginning of each fiscal
11.7 year, the two commissioners must jointly
11.8 submit to the commissioner of management
11.9 and budget an annual spending plan that
11.10 maximizes resource use and appropriately
11.11 allocates the money between the two
11.12 departments. This appropriation is available
11.13 until June 30, 2023.

11.14 (b) \$363,000 the first year and \$363,000 the
11.15 second year are from the environmental fund
11.16 to manage contaminated sediment projects at
11.17 multiple sites identified in the St. Louis River
11.18 remedial action plan to restore water quality
11.19 in the St. Louis River Area of Concern.

11.20 (c) \$3,198,000 the first year and \$3,198,000
11.21 the second year are from the remediation fund
11.22 for the leaking underground storage tank
11.23 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent
11.24 future releases from underground petroleum
11.25 storage tanks and for the petroleum
11.26 remediation program for vapor assessment
11.27 and remediation. These same annual amounts
11.28 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund
11.29 to the remediation fund.

11.30 (d) \$257,000 the first year and \$257,000 the
11.31 second year are from the remediation fund for
11.32 transfer to the commissioner of health for
11.33 private water-supply monitoring and health
11.34 assessment costs in areas contaminated by
11.35 unpermitted mixed municipal solid waste

- 12.1 disposal facilities and drinking water
- 12.2 advisories and public information activities
- 12.3 for areas contaminated by hazardous releases.
- 12.4 **Subd. 7. Resource Management and Assistance** 39,551,000 39,586,000
- 12.5 Appropriations by Fund
- | | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 12.6 | | |
| 12.7 | <u>1,299,000</u> | <u>1,299,000</u> |
| 12.8 | <u>38,252,000</u> | <u>38,287,000</u> |
- 12.9 (a) Up to \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000
- 12.10 the second year may be transferred from the
- 12.11 environmental fund to the small business
- 12.12 environmental improvement loan account
- 12.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.993.
- 12.14 (b) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
- 12.15 the second year are for competitive recycling
- 12.16 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
- 12.17 115A.565. Of this amount, \$300,000 the first
- 12.18 year and \$300,000 the second year are from
- 12.19 the general fund, and \$700,000 the first year
- 12.20 and \$700,000 the second year are from the
- 12.21 environmental fund. This appropriation is
- 12.22 available until June 30, 2025.
- 12.23 (c) \$694,000 the first year and \$694,000 the
- 12.24 second year are from the environmental fund
- 12.25 for emission-reduction activities and grants to
- 12.26 small businesses and other
- 12.27 nonpoint-emission-reduction efforts. Of this
- 12.28 amount, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000
- 12.29 the second year are to continue work with
- 12.30 Clean Air Minnesota, and the commissioner
- 12.31 may enter into an agreement with
- 12.32 Environmental Initiative to support this effort.

- 13.1 (d) \$18,450,000 the first year and \$18,450,000
13.2 the second year are from the environmental
13.3 fund for SCORE block grants to counties.
- 13.4 (e) \$119,000 the first year and \$119,000 the
13.5 second year are from the environmental fund
13.6 for environmental assistance grants or loans
13.7 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716.
- 13.8 (f) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
13.9 second year are from the environmental fund
13.10 for grants to develop and expand recycling
13.11 markets for Minnesota businesses.
- 13.12 (g) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
13.13 second year are from the environmental fund
13.14 for reducing and diverting food waste,
13.15 redirecting edible food for consumption, and
13.16 removing barriers to collecting and recovering
13.17 organic waste. Of this amount, \$500,000 each
13.18 year is for grants to increase food rescue and
13.19 waste prevention. This appropriation is
13.20 available until June 30, 2025.
- 13.21 (h) \$999,000 the first year and \$999,000 the
13.22 second year are for the establishment and
13.23 implementation of a local government water
13.24 infrastructure grant program for local
13.25 governmental units and Tribal governments.
13.26 The base for this appropriation is \$250,000 in
13.27 fiscal year 2024 and beyond.
- 13.28 (i) \$2,719,000 the first year and \$2,719,000
13.29 the second year are from the environmental
13.30 fund for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes,
13.31 section 473.844.
- 13.32 (j) Any unencumbered grant and loan balances
13.33 in the first year do not cancel but are available
13.34 for grants and loans in the second year.

14.1 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 14.2 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or
 14.3 before June 30, 2023, as contracts or grants
 14.4 for environmental assistance awarded under
 14.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716;
 14.6 technical and research assistance under
 14.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.152;
 14.8 technical assistance under Minnesota Statutes,
 14.9 section 115A.52; and pollution prevention
 14.10 assistance under Minnesota Statutes, section
 14.11 115D.04, are available until June 30, 2025.

14.12 **Subd. 8. Watershed** 9,568,000 9,618,000

14.13	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
14.14	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
14.15	<u>1,959,000</u>	<u>1,959,000</u>
14.16	<u>7,375,000</u>	<u>7,425,000</u>
14.17	<u>234,000</u>	<u>234,000</u>

14.18 (a) \$1,959,000 the first year and \$1,959,000
 14.19 the second year are for grants to delegated
 14.20 counties to administer the county feedlot
 14.21 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
 14.22 116.0711, subdivisions 2 and 3. Money
 14.23 remaining after the first year is available for
 14.24 the second year.

14.25 (b) \$208,000 the first year and \$208,000 the
 14.26 second year are from the environmental fund
 14.27 for the costs of implementing general
 14.28 operating permits for feedlots over 1,000
 14.29 animal units.

14.30 (c) \$122,000 the first year and \$122,000 the
 14.31 second year are from the remediation fund for
 14.32 the leaking underground storage tank program
 14.33 to investigate, clean up, and prevent future
 14.34 releases from underground petroleum storage
 14.35 tanks and for the petroleum remediation

15.1 program for vapor assessment and
 15.2 remediation. These same annual amounts are
 15.3 transferred from the petroleum tank fund to
 15.4 the remediation fund.

15.5 **Subd. 9. Environmental Quality Board** 1,274,000 1,274,000

15.6 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
15.7 <u>General</u>	<u>1,081,000</u>	<u>1,081,000</u>
15.8 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>193,000</u>	<u>193,000</u>

15.10 **Subd. 10. Transfers**

15.11 (a) The commissioner must transfer up to
 15.12 \$25,000,000 the first year and \$22,000,000
 15.13 the second year from the environmental fund
 15.14 to the remediation fund for purposes of the
 15.15 remediation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
 15.16 section 116.155, subdivision 2. The base for
 15.17 the transfer in fiscal year 2024 is \$19,000,000
 15.18 and in fiscal year 2025 is \$22,000,000.

15.19 (b) Beginning in fiscal year 2022, the
 15.20 commissioner of management and budget must
 15.21 transfer \$100,000 each year from the general
 15.22 fund to the metropolitan landfill contingency
 15.23 action trust account in the remediation fund
 15.24 to restore the money transferred from the
 15.25 account as intended under Laws 2003, chapter
 15.26 128, article 1, section 10, paragraph (e), and
 15.27 Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 1,
 15.28 article 3, section 17.

15.29 **Sec. 3. NATURAL RESOURCES**

15.30 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 328,914,000** **\$ 323,797,000**

15.31 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
15.32 <u>General</u>	<u>102,972,000</u>	<u>99,761,000</u>
15.33 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>109,265,000</u>	<u>107,510,000</u>

16.1	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>115,548,000</u>	<u>115,397,000</u>
16.2	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>111,000</u>	<u>111,000</u>
16.3	<u>Permanent School</u>	<u>1,018,000</u>	<u>1,018,000</u>

16.4 The amounts that may be spent for each
 16.5 purpose are specified in the following
 16.6 subdivisions.

16.7 **Subd. 2. Land and Mineral Resources**
 16.8 **Management**

6,474,000

6,501,000

16.9 Appropriations by Fund

16.10		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
16.11	<u>General</u>	<u>1,874,000</u>	<u>1,901,000</u>
16.12	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>4,038,000</u>	<u>4,038,000</u>
16.13	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>344,000</u>	<u>344,000</u>
16.14	<u>Permanent School</u>	<u>218,000</u>	<u>218,000</u>

16.15 (a) \$319,000 the first year and \$319,000 the
 16.16 second year are for environmental research
 16.17 relating to mine permitting, of which \$200,000
 16.18 each year is from the minerals management
 16.19 account in the natural resources fund and
 16.20 \$119,000 each year is from the general fund.

16.21 (b) \$3,083,000 the first year and \$3,083,000
 16.22 the second year are from the minerals
 16.23 management account in the natural resources
 16.24 fund for use as provided under Minnesota
 16.25 Statutes, section 93.2236, paragraph (c), for
 16.26 mineral resource management, projects to
 16.27 enhance future mineral income, and projects
 16.28 to promote new mineral-resource
 16.29 opportunities.

16.30 (c) \$218,000 the first year and \$218,000 the
 16.31 second year are transferred from the forest
 16.32 suspense account to the permanent school fund
 16.33 and are appropriated from the permanent
 16.34 school fund to secure maximum long-term
 16.35 economic return from the school trust lands

17.1 consistent with fiduciary responsibilities and
 17.2 sound natural resources conservation and
 17.3 management principles.

17.4 (d) \$338,000 the first year and \$338,000 the
 17.5 second year are from the water management
 17.6 account in the natural resources fund for
 17.7 mining hydrology.

17.8 (e) \$42,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general
 17.9 fund appropriations under Laws 2019, First
 17.10 Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 17.11 subdivision 2, is canceled.

17.12 **Subd. 3. Ecological and Water Resources** 39,702,000 37,321,000

17.13 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
17.14		
17.15	<u>21,597,000</u>	<u>19,516,000</u>
17.16	<u>12,581,000</u>	<u>12,281,000</u>
17.17	<u>5,524,000</u>	<u>5,524,000</u>

17.18 (a) \$4,222,000 the first year and \$4,222,000
 17.19 the second year are from the invasive species
 17.20 account in the natural resources fund and
 17.21 \$3,681,000 the first year and \$2,831,000 the
 17.22 second year are from the general fund for
 17.23 management, public awareness, assessment
 17.24 and monitoring research, and water access
 17.25 inspection to prevent the spread of invasive
 17.26 species; management of invasive plants in
 17.27 public waters; and management of terrestrial
 17.28 invasive species on state-administered lands.
 17.29 Of this amount, \$850,000 the first year from
 17.30 the general fund is for grants to lake
 17.31 associations to manage aquatic invasive plant
 17.32 species.

17.33 (b) \$5,556,000 the first year and \$5,556,000
 17.34 the second year are from the water

- 18.1 management account in the natural resources
18.2 fund for only the purposes specified in
18.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.27,
18.4 subdivision 2.
- 18.5 (c) \$124,000 the first year and \$124,000 the
18.6 second year are for a grant to the Mississippi
18.7 Headwaters Board for up to 50 percent of the
18.8 cost of implementing the comprehensive plan
18.9 for the upper Mississippi within areas under
18.10 the board's jurisdiction.
- 18.11 (d) \$10,000 the first year and \$10,000 the
18.12 second year are for payment to the Leech Lake
18.13 Band of Chippewa Indians to implement the
18.14 band's portion of the comprehensive plan for
18.15 the upper Mississippi River.
- 18.16 (e) \$264,000 the first year and \$264,000 the
18.17 second year are for grants for up to 50 percent
18.18 of the cost of implementing the Red River
18.19 mediation agreement.
- 18.20 (f) \$2,298,000 the first year and \$2,298,000
18.21 the second year are from the heritage
18.22 enhancement account in the game and fish
18.23 fund for only the purposes specified in
18.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
18.25 paragraph (h), clause (1).
- 18.26 (g) \$1,300,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
18.27 the second year are from the nongame wildlife
18.28 management account in the natural resources
18.29 fund for nongame wildlife management.
- 18.30 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
18.31 290.431, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000
18.32 the second year may be used for nongame
18.33 wildlife information, education, and
18.34 promotion.

- 19.1 (h) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
19.2 section 84.943, \$28,000 the first year and
19.3 \$28,000 the second year from the critical
19.4 habitat private sector matching account may
19.5 be used to publicize the critical habitat license
19.6 plate match program.
- 19.7 (i) \$6,000,000 the first year and \$6,000,000
19.8 the second year are for the following activities:
- 19.9 (1) financial reimbursement and technical
19.10 support to soil and water conservation districts
19.11 or other local units of government for
19.12 groundwater-level monitoring;
- 19.13 (2) surface water monitoring and analysis,
19.14 including installing monitoring gauges;
- 19.15 (3) groundwater analysis to assist with
19.16 water-appropriation permitting decisions;
- 19.17 (4) permit application review incorporating
19.18 surface water and groundwater technical
19.19 analysis;
- 19.20 (5) precipitation data and analysis to improve
19.21 irrigation use;
- 19.22 (6) information technology, including
19.23 electronic permitting and integrated data
19.24 systems; and
- 19.25 (7) compliance and monitoring.
- 19.26 (j) \$410,000 the first year and \$410,000 the
19.27 second year are from the heritage enhancement
19.28 account in the game and fish fund and
19.29 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
19.30 second year are from the general fund for
19.31 grants to the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive
19.32 Species Research Center at the University of
19.33 Minnesota to prioritize, support, and develop

20.1 research-based solutions that can reduce the
20.2 effects of aquatic invasive species in
20.3 Minnesota by preventing spread, controlling
20.4 populations, and managing ecosystems and to
20.5 advance knowledge to inspire action by others.

20.6 (k) \$300,000 the first year is to address aquatic
20.7 invasive species in and around Upper and
20.8 Lower Red Lake. This is a onetime
20.9 appropriation and is available until June 30,
20.10 2023.

20.11 (l) \$105,000 the first year is for a grant to the
20.12 city of Madelia for surveying, modeling, and
20.13 designing floodplain improvements along the
20.14 Watonwan River. The city must submit a copy
20.15 of the study to the commissioner of natural
20.16 resources and to the Federal Emergency
20.17 Management Agency for possible
20.18 incorporation into the Watonwan County
20.19 digital flood insurance rate maps.

20.20 (m) \$513,000 the first year is for a grant to the
20.21 city of Waterville. Of this amount:

20.22 (1) \$13,000 is to purchase and install a flood
20.23 warning gauge on the Cannon River. The city
20.24 must work with the commissioner to integrate
20.25 the gauge with the state's enhanced flood
20.26 forecast warning system; and

20.27 (2) \$500,000 is for a flood study of the Cannon
20.28 River dam system. The study must include
20.29 data collection and calibration, structure
20.30 surveying, HEC-HMS model development
20.31 and calibration, HEC-RAS model generation,
20.32 and modeling alternative mitigation options.

20.33 (n) \$14,000 the first year is for a grant to Blue
20.34 Earth County for a study of flood control and

21.1 stormwater management options for South
 21.2 Bend Township.

21.3 (o) \$300,000 is for a grant to the city of
 21.4 Lanesboro to complete the construction,
 21.5 furnishing, and equipping of the renovation
 21.6 of the Lanesboro dam. This includes repairs
 21.7 of the hydropower system. This appropriation
 21.8 is in addition to the appropriation in Laws
 21.9 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article
 21.10 1, section 3, subdivision 4.

21.11 (p) \$225,000 the first year is for a grant to the
 21.12 Waseca County Historical Society to complete
 21.13 phase II of the restoration of the Hofmann
 21.14 Apiaries honey house and wax shed. This is
 21.15 a onetime appropriation and is available until
 21.16 June 30, 2024.

21.17 (q) \$427,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general
 21.18 fund appropriations under Laws 2019, First
 21.19 Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 21.20 subdivision 3, is canceled.

21.21 **Subd. 4. Forest Management** 54,760,000 55,265,000

<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
21.23 <u>General</u>	<u>36,182,000</u>	<u>36,687,000</u>
21.24 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>16,661,000</u>	<u>16,661,000</u>
21.25 <u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>1,917,000</u>	<u>1,917,000</u>

21.27 (a) \$7,521,000 the first year and \$7,521,000
 21.28 the second year are for prevention,
 21.29 presuppression, and suppression costs of
 21.30 emergency firefighting and other costs
 21.31 incurred under Minnesota Statutes, section
 21.32 88.12. The amount necessary to pay for
 21.33 presuppression and suppression costs during
 21.34 the biennium is appropriated from the general

22.1 fund. By January 15 of each year, the
22.2 commissioner of natural resources must submit
22.3 a report to the chairs and ranking minority
22.4 members of the house and senate committees
22.5 and divisions having jurisdiction over
22.6 environment and natural resources finance that
22.7 identifies all firefighting costs incurred and
22.8 reimbursements received in the prior fiscal
22.9 year. These appropriations may not be
22.10 transferred. Any reimbursement of firefighting
22.11 expenditures made to the commissioner from
22.12 any source other than federal mobilizations
22.13 must be deposited into the general fund.

22.14 (b) \$15,386,000 the first year and \$15,386,000
22.15 the second year are from the forest
22.16 management investment account in the natural
22.17 resources fund for only the purposes specified
22.18 in Minnesota Statutes, section 89.039,
22.19 subdivision 2.

22.20 (c) \$1,417,000 the first year and \$1,417,000
22.21 the second year are from the heritage
22.22 enhancement account in the game and fish
22.23 fund to advance ecological classification
22.24 systems (ECS) scientific management tools
22.25 for forest and invasive species management.

22.26 (d) \$855,000 the first year and \$863,000 the
22.27 second year are for the Forest Resources
22.28 Council to implement the Sustainable Forest
22.29 Resources Act.

22.30 (e) \$1,143,000 the first year and \$1,143,000
22.31 the second year are for the Next Generation
22.32 Core Forestry data system. Of this
22.33 appropriation, \$868,000 each year is from the
22.34 general fund and \$275,000 each year is from

- 23.1 the forest management investment account in
23.2 the natural resources fund.
- 23.3 (f) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
23.4 second year are from the forest management
23.5 investment account in the natural resources
23.6 fund for forest road maintenance on state
23.7 forest roads.
- 23.8 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
23.9 second year are for forest road maintenance
23.10 on county forest roads.
- 23.11 (h) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
23.12 second year are from the forest management
23.13 investment account in the natural resources
23.14 fund for collecting light detection and ranging
23.15 data for forest inventory. This is a onetime
23.16 appropriation and is available until June 30,
23.17 2024.
- 23.18 (i) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000
23.19 the second year are for accelerated tree
23.20 planting and increasing seed collection and
23.21 conservation-grade tree seedling production
23.22 at the state forest nursery and providing
23.23 cost-share incentives to increase tree planting.
23.24 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 23.25 (j) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000
23.26 the second year are from the general fund and
23.27 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
23.28 second year are from the heritage enhancement
23.29 account in the game and fish fund for grants
23.30 to local units of government to develop
23.31 community ash management plans; to identify
23.32 and convert ash stands to more diverse,
23.33 climate-adapted species; and to replace
23.34 removed ash trees. Grants awarded under this

24.1 paragraph may cover up to 75 percent of
 24.2 eligible costs and may not exceed \$500,000.
 24.3 Matching grants provided through this
 24.4 appropriation are available to cities, counties,
 24.5 regional authorities, joint powers boards,
 24.6 towns, Tribal nations, and parks and recreation
 24.7 boards in cities of the first class. The
 24.8 commissioner, in consultation with the
 24.9 commissioner of agriculture, must establish
 24.10 appropriate criteria to determine funding
 24.11 priorities between submitted requests and to
 24.12 determine activities and expenses that qualify
 24.13 to meet local match requirements. Money
 24.14 appropriated for grants under this paragraph
 24.15 may be used to pay reasonable costs incurred
 24.16 by the commissioner of natural resources to
 24.17 administer the grants. The general fund base
 24.18 for this appropriation is \$400,000 in fiscal year
 24.19 2024 and later. The amount in this paragraph
 24.20 from the heritage enhancement account is
 24.21 onetime.
 24.22 (k) \$75,000 the first year is to refund timber
 24.23 permit payments as provided under this act.
 24.24 This is a onetime appropriation.
 24.25 (l) \$751,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general
 24.26 fund appropriations under Laws 2019, First
 24.27 Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 24.28 subdivision 4, is canceled.

24.29 Subd. 5. Parks and Trails Management 93,076,000 91,814,000

24.30	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
24.31	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
24.32	<u>General</u>	<u>28,963,000</u> <u>28,876,000</u>
24.33	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>61,813,000</u> <u>60,638,000</u>
24.34	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>2,300,000</u> <u>2,300,000</u>

- 25.1 (a) \$6,985,000 the first year and \$6,985,000
25.2 the second year are from the natural resources
25.3 fund for state trail, park, and recreation area
25.4 operations. This appropriation is from revenue
25.5 deposited in the natural resources fund under
25.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
25.7 paragraph (h), clause (2).
- 25.8 (b) \$18,848,000 the first year and \$18,828,000
25.9 the second year are from the state parks
25.10 account in the natural resources fund to
25.11 operate and maintain state parks and state
25.12 recreation areas.
- 25.13 (c) \$1,140,000 the first year and \$1,140,000
25.14 the second year are from the natural resources
25.15 fund for park and trail grants to local units of
25.16 government on land to be maintained for at
25.17 least 20 years for parks or trails. This
25.18 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the
25.19 natural resources fund under Minnesota
25.20 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
25.21 clause (4). Any unencumbered balance does
25.22 not cancel at the end of the first year and is
25.23 available for the second year.
- 25.24 (d) \$9,624,000 the first year and \$9,624,000
25.25 the second year are from the snowmobile trails
25.26 and enforcement account in the natural
25.27 resources fund for the snowmobile
25.28 grants-in-aid program. Any unencumbered
25.29 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
25.30 year and is available for the second year.
- 25.31 (e) \$2,435,000 the first year and \$2,435,000
25.32 the second year are from the natural resources
25.33 fund for the off-highway vehicle grants-in-aid
25.34 program. Of this amount, \$1,960,000 each
25.35 year is from the all-terrain vehicle account;

26.1 \$150,000 each year is from the off-highway
26.2 motorcycle account; and \$325,000 each year
26.3 is from the off-road vehicle account. Any
26.4 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
26.5 end of the first year and is available for the
26.6 second year.

26.7 (f) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$2,250,000
26.8 the second year are from the state land and
26.9 water conservation account in the natural
26.10 resources fund for priorities established by the
26.11 commissioner for eligible state projects and
26.12 administrative and planning activities
26.13 consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section
26.14 84.0264, and the federal Land and Water
26.15 Conservation Fund Act. Any unencumbered
26.16 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
26.17 year and is available for the second year.

26.18 (g) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
26.19 second year are for matching grants for local
26.20 parks and outdoor recreation areas under
26.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019,
26.22 subdivision 2.

26.23 (h) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
26.24 second year are for matching grants for local
26.25 trail connections under Minnesota Statutes,
26.26 section 85.019, subdivision 4c.

26.27 (i) \$950,000 the first year is from the
26.28 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
26.29 resources fund for a grant to St. Louis County
26.30 to match other funding sources for design,
26.31 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and
26.32 construction of Phase I of the Voyageur
26.33 Country ATV Trail connections in the areas
26.34 of Cook, Orr, Ash River, Kabetogama
26.35 Township, and International Falls to the

27.1 Voyageur Country ATV Trail system. This is
27.2 a onetime appropriation and is available until
27.3 June 30, 2025.

27.4 (j) \$955,000 the first year is from the
27.5 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
27.6 resources fund for a grant to the city of Ely
27.7 for new trail connections and a new bridge
27.8 across the Beaver River connecting the
27.9 Prospector trail system to the Taconite State
27.10 Trail. This is a onetime appropriation and is
27.11 available until June 30, 2025.

27.12 (k) \$250,000 the first year is from the
27.13 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
27.14 resources fund for a statewide all-terrain
27.15 vehicle (ATV) trails master plan broken out
27.16 by the Department of Natural Resources'
27.17 administrative regions and for an ATV trails
27.18 and route inventory from all cooperating
27.19 agencies with available data broken out by the
27.20 Department of Natural Resources'
27.21 administrative regions. The ATV master plan
27.22 and inventory must be completed by February
27.23 1, 2023. This appropriation is available until
27.24 June 30, 2023.

27.25 (l) \$1,075,000 the first year and \$1,075,000
27.26 the second year are from the water recreation
27.27 account in the natural resources fund for
27.28 maintaining and enhancing public
27.29 water-access facilities.

27.30 (m) \$400,000 the first year is for a grant to the
27.31 St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Railroad
27.32 Authority to engineer, design, renovate, and
27.33 construct the Historic Bruce Mine Park and
27.34 Mesabi Trailhead and access in the city of

28.1 Chisholm. This appropriation is available until
 28.2 June 30, 2023.

28.3 (n) \$614,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general
 28.4 fund appropriations under Laws 2019, First
 28.5 Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 28.6 subdivision 5, is canceled.

28.7 **Subd. 6. Fish and Wildlife Management** 81,031,000 81,884,000

28.8	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
28.9	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	
28.10	<u>General</u>	<u>1,729,000</u>	<u>2,732,000</u>
28.11	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>1,982,000</u>	<u>1,982,000</u>
28.12	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>77,320,000</u>	<u>77,170,000</u>

28.13 (a) \$8,658,000 the first year and \$8,658,000
 28.14 the second year are from the heritage
 28.15 enhancement account in the game and fish
 28.16 fund only for activities specified under
 28.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
 28.18 paragraph (h), clause (1). Notwithstanding
 28.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94, five
 28.20 percent of this appropriation may be used for
 28.21 expanding hunter and angler recruitment and
 28.22 retention.

28.23 (b) \$1,529,000 the first year and \$2,532,000
 28.24 the second year are from the general fund and
 28.25 \$2,425,000 the first year and \$2,425,000 the
 28.26 second year are from the game and fish fund
 28.27 for planning for and emergency response to
 28.28 disease outbreaks in wildlife. Of the game and
 28.29 fish fund appropriation, \$750,000 the first year
 28.30 and \$750,000 the second year are from the
 28.31 heritage enhancement account and are
 28.32 onetime. The commissioner and the Board of
 28.33 Animal Health must each submit quarterly
 28.34 reports on chronic wasting disease activities
 28.35 funded in this biennium to the chairs and

29.1 ranking minority members of the legislative
29.2 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
29.3 over environment and natural resources and
29.4 agriculture. The general fund base in fiscal
29.5 year 2024 and later is \$282,000.

29.6 (c) \$8,546,000 the first year and \$8,546,000
29.7 the second year are from the deer management
29.8 account for the purposes identified in
29.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.075,
29.10 subdivision 1.

29.11 (d) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
29.12 second year are from the general fund and
29.13 \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
29.14 second year are from the heritage enhancement
29.15 account in the game and fish fund for grants
29.16 for natural-resource-based education and
29.17 recreation programs serving youth under
29.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.976. These are
29.19 onetime appropriations.

29.20 (e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
29.21 section 297A.94, \$275,000 the first year and
29.22 \$125,000 the second year are appropriated
29.23 from the heritage enhancement account in the
29.24 game and fish fund for shooting sports facility
29.25 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
29.26 87A.10, including grants for archery facilities.
29.27 Grants must be matched with a nonstate
29.28 match, which may include in-kind
29.29 contributions. This is a onetime appropriation.
29.30 Of the amount in the first year, \$50,000 is to
29.31 upgrade the Department of Natural Resources
29.32 shooting range database.

29.33 (f) \$6,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund
29.34 appropriations under Laws 2019, First Special

30.1 Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 30.2 subdivision 6, is canceled.

30.3 Subd. 7. Enforcement 48,824,000 49,645,000

30.4 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
30.5		
30.6	<u>9,040,000</u>	<u>9,862,000</u>
30.7	<u>11,530,000</u>	<u>11,530,000</u>
30.8	<u>28,143,000</u>	<u>28,142,000</u>
30.9	<u>111,000</u>	<u>111,000</u>

30.10 (a) \$1,718,000 the first year and \$1,718,000
 30.11 the second year are from the general fund for
 30.12 enforcement efforts to prevent the spread of
 30.13 aquatic invasive species.

30.14 (b) \$1,580,000 the first year and \$1,580,000
 30.15 the second year are from the heritage
 30.16 enhancement account in the game and fish
 30.17 fund for only the purposes specified under
 30.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
 30.19 paragraph (h), clause (1).

30.20 (c) \$1,082,000 the first year and \$1,082,000
 30.21 the second year are from the water recreation
 30.22 account in the natural resources fund for grants
 30.23 to counties for boat and water safety. Any
 30.24 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
 30.25 end of the first year and is available for the
 30.26 second year.

30.27 (d) \$315,000 the first year and \$315,000 the
 30.28 second year are from the snowmobile trails
 30.29 and enforcement account in the natural
 30.30 resources fund for grants to local law
 30.31 enforcement agencies for snowmobile
 30.32 enforcement activities. Any unencumbered
 30.33 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
 30.34 year and is available for the second year.

31.1 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
31.2 second year are from the all-terrain vehicle
31.3 account in the natural resources fund for grants
31.4 to qualifying organizations to assist in safety
31.5 and environmental education and monitoring
31.6 trails on public lands under Minnesota
31.7 Statutes, section 84.9011. Grants issued under
31.8 this paragraph must be issued through a formal
31.9 agreement with the organization. By
31.10 December 15 each year, an organization
31.11 receiving a grant under this paragraph must
31.12 report to the commissioner with details on
31.13 expenditures and outcomes from the grant. Of
31.14 this appropriation, \$25,000 each year is for
31.15 administering these grants. Any unencumbered
31.16 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
31.17 year and is available for the second year.

31.18 (f) \$510,000 the first year and \$510,000 the
31.19 second year are from the natural resources
31.20 fund for grants to county law enforcement
31.21 agencies for off-highway vehicle enforcement
31.22 and public education activities based on
31.23 off-highway vehicle use in the county. Of this
31.24 amount, \$498,000 each year is from the
31.25 all-terrain vehicle account, \$11,000 each year
31.26 is from the off-highway motorcycle account,
31.27 and \$1,000 each year is from the off-road
31.28 vehicle account. The county enforcement
31.29 agencies may use money received under this
31.30 appropriation to make grants to other local
31.31 enforcement agencies within the county that
31.32 have a high concentration of off-highway
31.33 vehicle use. Of this appropriation, \$25,000
31.34 each year is for administering these grants.
31.35 Any unencumbered balance does not cancel

32.1 at the end of the first year and is available for
 32.2 the second year.

32.3 (g) \$176,000 the first year and \$176,000 the
 32.4 second year are from the game and fish fund
 32.5 for an ice safety program.

32.6 (h) \$300,000 the first year is for costs related
 32.7 to responding to civil unrest, including costs
 32.8 incurred in fiscal year 2021. This is a onetime
 32.9 appropriation.

32.10 (i) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$2,250,000
 32.11 the second year are appropriated for
 32.12 inspections, investigations, and enforcement
 32.13 activities taken in conjunction with the Board
 32.14 of Animal Health for the white-tailed deer
 32.15 farm program.

32.16 (j) \$168,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general
 32.17 fund appropriations under Laws 2019, First
 32.18 Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 32.19 subdivision 7, is canceled.

32.20 **Subd. 8. Operations Support** 3,400,000 -0-

32.21 (a) \$3,000,000 the first year is for legal costs.
 32.22 Of this amount, up to \$2,000,000 the first year
 32.23 may be transferred to the Minnesota Pollution
 32.24 Control Agency. This is a onetime
 32.25 appropriation and is available until June 30,
 32.26 2025.

32.27 (b) \$400,000 the first year is for information
 32.28 technology security and modernization. This
 32.29 is a onetime appropriation.

32.30 **Subd. 9. Pass Through Funds** 1,647,000 1,367,000

32.31	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
32.32	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
32.33 <u>General</u>	<u>187,000</u>	<u>187,000</u>

33.1 Natural Resources 660,000 380,000

33.2 Permanent School 800,000 800,000

33.3 (a) \$660,000 the first year and \$380,000 the
 33.4 second year are from the natural resources
 33.5 fund for grants to be divided equally between
 33.6 the city of St. Paul for the Como Park Zoo and
 33.7 Conservatory and the city of Duluth for the
 33.8 Lake Superior Zoo. This appropriation is from
 33.9 revenue deposited to the natural resources fund
 33.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
 33.11 paragraph (h), clause (5).

33.12 (b) \$187,000 the first year and \$187,000 the
 33.13 second year are for the Office of School Trust
 33.14 Lands.

33.15 (c) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 33.16 second year are transferred from the forest
 33.17 suspense account in the permanent school
 33.18 fund, and appropriated from the permanent
 33.19 school fund for transaction and project
 33.20 management costs for sales and exchanges of
 33.21 school trust lands within Boundary Waters
 33.22 Canoe Area Wilderness. The base for this
 33.23 transfer and appropriation is \$250,000 in fiscal
 33.24 year 2024 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2025.

33.25 (d) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
 33.26 second year are transferred from the forest
 33.27 suspense account to the permanent school fund
 33.28 and are appropriated from the permanent
 33.29 school fund for the Office of School Trust
 33.30 Lands.

33.31 **Subd. 10. ATV Trail Extensions**

33.32 (a) The availability of the portion of the
 33.33 appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special
 33.34 Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,

34.1 subdivision 5, paragraph (1), that is for a grant
 34.2 to St. Louis County to design, plan, permit,
 34.3 acquire right-of-way for, and construct
 34.4 Voyageur Country ATV Trail from Buyck to
 34.5 Holm Logging Road and to Shuster Road
 34.6 toward Cook, is extended to June 30, 2023.

34.7 (b) The availability of the appropriation in
 34.8 Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4,
 34.9 article 1, section 3, subdivision 5, paragraph
 34.10 (n), for grants to St. Louis County for the
 34.11 Quad Cities ATV Club trail construction
 34.12 program, including planning, design,
 34.13 environmental permitting, right-of-way
 34.14 acquisition, and construction, is extended to
 34.15 June 30, 2023.

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

34.17 Sec. 4. **BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 34.18 **RESOURCES**

\$ 18,045,000 \$ 16,740,000

34.19 (a) \$4,823,000 the first year and \$3,423,000
 34.20 the second year are for natural resources block
 34.21 grants to local governments to implement the
 34.22 Wetland Conservation Act and shoreland
 34.23 management program under Minnesota
 34.24 Statutes, chapter 103F, and local water
 34.25 management responsibilities under Minnesota
 34.26 Statutes, chapter 103B. The board may reduce
 34.27 the amount of the natural resources block grant
 34.28 to a county by an amount equal to any
 34.29 reduction in the county's general services
 34.30 allocation to a soil and water conservation
 34.31 district from the county's previous year
 34.32 allocation when the board determines that the
 34.33 reduction was disproportionate. Of this
 34.34 amount, \$1,400,000 the first year is to provide
 34.35 grants to rural landowners to replace failing

35.1 septic systems that inadequately protect
35.2 groundwater. Rural landowners, as defined in
35.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 17.117,
35.4 subdivision 4, with income below 300 percent
35.5 of the federal poverty guidelines for the
35.6 applicable family size, shall be eligible for a
35.7 grant under this section. A grant awarded
35.8 under this section shall not exceed the lesser
35.9 of \$5,000 or 35 percent of the cost of replacing
35.10 the failed or failing septic system. The
35.11 issuance of a loan under Minnesota Statutes,
35.12 section 17.117, for the purpose of replacing a
35.13 failed septic system, shall not preclude a rural
35.14 landowner from obtaining a grant under this
35.15 section or vice versa.

35.16 (b) \$3,116,000 the first year and \$3,116,000
35.17 the second year are for grants and payments
35.18 to soil and water conservation districts for the
35.19 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, sections
35.20 103C.321 and 103C.331, and for general
35.21 purposes, nonpoint engineering, and
35.22 implementation and stewardship of the
35.23 reinvest in Minnesota reserve program.
35.24 Expenditures may be made from these
35.25 appropriations for supplies and services
35.26 benefiting soil and water conservation
35.27 districts. Any district receiving a payment
35.28 under this paragraph must maintain a web page
35.29 that publishes, at a minimum, its annual report,
35.30 annual audit, annual budget, and meeting
35.31 notices.

35.32 (c) \$761,000 the first year and \$761,000 the
35.33 second year are to implement, enforce, and
35.34 provide oversight for the Wetland
35.35 Conservation Act, including administering the

- 36.1 wetland banking program and in-lieu fee
36.2 mechanism.
- 36.3 (d) \$1,560,000 the first year and \$1,560,000
36.4 the second year are for the following
36.5 programs:
- 36.6 (1) \$260,000 each year is for the feedlot water
36.7 quality cost-sharing program for feedlots under
36.8 500 animal units and nutrient and manure
36.9 management projects in watersheds where
36.10 there are impaired waters;
- 36.11 (2) \$1,200,000 each year is for cost-sharing
36.12 programs of soil and water conservation
36.13 districts for accomplishing projects and
36.14 practices consistent with Minnesota Statutes,
36.15 section 103C.501, including perennially
36.16 vegetated riparian buffers, erosion control,
36.17 water retention and treatment, and other
36.18 high-priority conservation practices; and
- 36.19 (3) \$100,000 each year is for county
36.20 cooperative weed management programs and
36.21 to restore native plants in selected invasive
36.22 species management sites.
- 36.23 (e) \$166,000 the first year and \$166,000 the
36.24 second year are to provide technical assistance
36.25 to local drainage management officials and
36.26 for the costs of the Drainage Work Group. The
36.27 board must coordinate with the Drainage Work
36.28 Group according to Minnesota Statutes,
36.29 section 103B.101, subdivision 13.
- 36.30 (f) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
36.31 second year are for a grant to the Red River
36.32 Basin Commission for water quality and
36.33 floodplain management, including

37.1 administration of programs. This appropriation
37.2 must be matched by nonstate funds.

37.3 (g) \$140,000 the first year and \$140,000 the
37.4 second year are for grants to Area II
37.5 Minnesota River Basin Projects for floodplain
37.6 management.

37.7 (h) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
37.8 second year are for conservation easement
37.9 stewardship.

37.10 (i) \$240,000 the first year and \$240,000 the
37.11 second year are for a grant to the Lower
37.12 Minnesota River Watershed District to defray
37.13 the annual cost of operating and maintaining
37.14 sites for dredge spoil to sustain the state,
37.15 national, and international commercial and
37.16 recreational navigation on the lower Minnesota
37.17 River.

37.18 (j) The Lower Minnesota River Watershed
37.19 District may use up to \$111,000 from money
37.20 appropriated in either fiscal year under Laws
37.21 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article
37.22 1, section 4, paragraph (j), to cover costs
37.23 associated with the Seminary Fen Stabilization
37.24 Project to reduce sedimentation to Seminary
37.25 Fen and the Minnesota River.

37.26 (k) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the
37.27 second year are for soil health practice
37.28 adoption purposes consistent with the
37.29 cost-sharing provisions of Minnesota Statutes,
37.30 section 103C.501, and for soil health program
37.31 responsibilities in consultation with the
37.32 University of Minnesota Office for Soil
37.33 Health. The base for this appropriation in
37.34 fiscal year 2024 and beyond is \$203,000.

38.1 (l) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 38.2 the second year are for the water quality and
 38.3 storage program under Minnesota Statutes,
 38.4 section 103F.05. This is a onetime
 38.5 appropriation.

38.6 (m) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 38.7 section 103C.501, the board may shift money
 38.8 in this section and may adjust the technical
 38.9 and administrative assistance portion of the
 38.10 funds to leverage federal or other nonstate
 38.11 funds or to address accountability, oversight,
 38.12 local government performance, or
 38.13 high-priority needs identified in local water
 38.14 management plans or comprehensive
 38.15 watershed management plans.

38.16 (n) The appropriations for grants and payments
 38.17 in this section are available until June 30,
 38.18 2025, except returned grants and payments
 38.19 are available for two years after they are
 38.20 returned or regranted, whichever is later.
 38.21 Funds must be regranted consistent with the
 38.22 purposes of this section. If an appropriation
 38.23 for grants in either year is insufficient, the
 38.24 appropriation in the other year is available for
 38.25 it.

38.26 (o) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 38.27 section 16B.97, grants awarded from
 38.28 appropriations in this section are exempt from
 38.29 the Department of Administration, Office of
 38.30 Grants Management Policy 08-08 Grant
 38.31 Payments and 08-10 Grant Monitoring.

38.32 Sec. 5. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 9,990,000 \$ 9,990,000

38.33 Appropriations by Fund
 38.34 2022 2023

39.1 General 2,540,000 2,540,000
 39.2 Natural Resources 7,450,000 7,450,000

39.3 (a) \$2,540,000 the first year and \$2,540,000
 39.4 the second year are for metropolitan-area
 39.5 regional parks operation and maintenance
 39.6 according to Minnesota Statutes, section
 39.7 473.351.

39.8 (b) \$7,450,000 the first year and \$7,450,000
 39.9 the second year are from the natural resources
 39.10 fund for metropolitan-area regional parks and
 39.11 trails maintenance and operations. This
 39.12 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the
 39.13 natural resources fund under Minnesota
 39.14 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
 39.15 clause (3).

39.16 **Sec. 6. CONSERVATION CORPS**

39.17 **MINNESOTA** \$ **945,000** \$ **945,000**

39.18 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
39.19		
39.20 <u>General</u>	<u>455,000</u>	<u>455,000</u>
39.21 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>490,000</u>	<u>490,000</u>

39.22 Conservation Corps Minnesota may receive
 39.23 money appropriated from the natural resources
 39.24 fund under this section only as provided in an
 39.25 agreement with the commissioner of natural
 39.26 resources.

39.27 **Sec. 7. ZOOLOGICAL BOARD** \$ **10,139,000** \$ **9,999,000**

39.28 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
39.29		
39.30 <u>General</u>	<u>9,809,000</u>	<u>9,809,000</u>
39.31 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>330,000</u>	<u>190,000</u>

39.32 (a) \$330,000 the first year and \$190,000 the
 39.33 second year are from the natural resources
 39.34 fund from revenue deposited under Minnesota

40.1 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
 40.2 clause (5).

40.3 (b) The general fund current law base is
 40.4 \$10,267,000 per year in fiscal years 2024 and
 40.5 2025.

40.6 Sec. 8. SCIENCE MUSEUM \$ 1,079,000 \$ 1,079,000

40.7 Sec. 9. EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM \$ 15,434,000 \$ 14,523,000

40.8 (a) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 40.9 second year must be matched from nonstate
 40.10 sources to develop maximum private sector
 40.11 involvement in tourism. Each \$1 of state
 40.12 incentive must be matched with \$6 of private
 40.13 sector money. "Matched" means revenue to
 40.14 the state or documented cash expenditures
 40.15 directly expended to support Explore
 40.16 Minnesota Tourism programs. Up to one-half
 40.17 of the private sector contribution may be
 40.18 in-kind or soft match. The incentive in fiscal
 40.19 year 2022 is based on fiscal year 2021 private
 40.20 sector contributions. The incentive in fiscal
 40.21 year 2023 is based on fiscal year 2022 private
 40.22 sector contributions. This incentive is ongoing.

40.23 (b) Money for marketing grants is available
 40.24 either year of the biennium. Unexpended grant
 40.25 money from the first year is available in the
 40.26 second year.

40.27 (c) \$100,000 each year is for a grant to the
 40.28 Northern Lights International Music Festival.

40.29 (d) \$1,000,000 the first year is for a recovery
 40.30 grant program, including grants for local and
 40.31 Tribal governments, for tourism, meetings and
 40.32 conventions, and events assistance and
 40.33 promotions. This is a onetime appropriation.

41.1 Sec. 10. Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 3, section 3, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

41.2 **Subd. 5. Parks and Trails Management** -0- 6,459,000

41.3 Appropriations by Fund

41.4		2016	2017
41.5	General	-0-	2,929,000
41.6	Natural Resources	-0-	3,530,000

41.7 \$2,800,000 the second year is a onetime
41.8 appropriation.

41.9 \$2,300,000 the second year is from the state
41.10 parks account in the natural resources fund.

41.11 Of this amount, \$1,300,000 is onetime, of
41.12 which \$1,150,000 is for strategic park
41.13 acquisition.

41.14 \$20,000 the second year is from the natural
41.15 resources fund to design and erect signs
41.16 marking the David Dill trail designated in this
41.17 act. Of this amount, \$10,000 is from the
41.18 snowmobile trails and enforcement account
41.19 and \$10,000 is from the all-terrain vehicle
41.20 account. This is a onetime appropriation.

41.21 \$100,000 the second year is for the
41.22 improvement of the infrastructure for sanitary
41.23 sewer service at the Woodenfrog Campground
41.24 in Kabetogama State Forest. This is a onetime
41.25 appropriation.

41.26 \$29,000 the second year is for computer
41.27 programming related to the transfer-on-death
41.28 title changes for watercraft. This is a onetime
41.29 appropriation.

41.30 \$210,000 the first year is from the water
41.31 recreation account in the natural resources
41.32 fund for implementation of Minnesota
41.33 Statutes, section 86B.532, established in this
41.34 act. This is a onetime appropriation. The

42.1 commissioner of natural resources shall seek
 42.2 federal and other nonstate funds to reimburse
 42.3 the department for the initial costs of
 42.4 producing and distributing carbon monoxide
 42.5 boat warning labels. All amounts collected
 42.6 under this paragraph shall be deposited into
 42.7 the water recreation account.

42.8 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the natural
 42.9 resources fund for a grant to Lake County for
 42.10 construction, including bridges, of the
 42.11 Prospectors ATV Trail System linking the
 42.12 communities of Ely, Babbitt, Embarrass, and
 42.13 Tower; Bear Head Lake and Lake
 42.14 Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State
 42.15 Parks; the Taconite State Trail; and the Lake
 42.16 County Regional ATV Trail System. Of this
 42.17 amount, \$900,000 is from the all-terrain
 42.18 vehicle account, \$50,000 is from the
 42.19 off-highway motorcycle account, and \$50,000
 42.20 is from the off-road vehicle account. This is
 42.21 a onetime appropriation and is available until
 42.22 June 30, 2023.

42.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from June 30, 2018.

42.24 Sec. 11. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 4, is
 42.25 amended to read:

42.26 Subd. 4. **Forest Management** 50,668,000 50,603,000

42.27 Appropriations by Fund

42.28	2020	2021
42.29 General	33,651,000	33,300,000
42.30 Natural Resources	15,619,000	15,886,000
42.31 Game and Fish	1,398,000	1,417,000

42.32 (a) \$7,521,000 the first year and \$7,521,000
 42.33 the second year are for prevention,
 42.34 presuppression, and suppression costs of

43.1 emergency firefighting and other costs
43.2 incurred under Minnesota Statutes, section
43.3 88.12. The amount necessary to pay for
43.4 presuppression and suppression costs during
43.5 the biennium is appropriated from the general
43.6 fund. By January 15 of each year, the
43.7 commissioner of natural resources must submit
43.8 a report to the chairs and ranking minority
43.9 members of the house and senate committees
43.10 and divisions having jurisdiction over
43.11 environment and natural resources finance that
43.12 identifies all firefighting costs incurred and
43.13 reimbursements received in the prior fiscal
43.14 year. These appropriations may not be
43.15 transferred. Any reimbursement of firefighting
43.16 expenditures made to the commissioner from
43.17 any source other than federal mobilizations
43.18 must be deposited into the general fund.

43.19 (b) \$13,869,000 the first year and \$14,136,000
43.20 the second year are from the forest
43.21 management investment account in the natural
43.22 resources fund for only the purposes specified
43.23 in Minnesota Statutes, section 89.039,
43.24 subdivision 2.

43.25 (c) \$1,398,000 the first year and \$1,417,000
43.26 the second year are from the heritage
43.27 enhancement account in the game and fish
43.28 fund to advance ecological classification
43.29 systems (ECS) scientific management tools
43.30 for forest and invasive species management.

43.31 (d) \$836,000 the first year and \$847,000 the
43.32 second year are for the Forest Resources
43.33 Council to implement the Sustainable Forest
43.34 Resources Act.

44.1 (e) \$1,131,000 the first year and \$1,131,000
44.2 the second year are for the Next Generation
44.3 Core Forestry data system. For fiscal year
44.4 2022 and later, the distribution for this
44.5 appropriation is \$868,000 from the general
44.6 fund and \$275,000 from the forest
44.7 management investment account in the natural
44.8 resources fund.

44.9 (f) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
44.10 second year are from the forest management
44.11 investment account in the natural resources
44.12 fund for forest road maintenance on state
44.13 forest roads.

44.14 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
44.15 second year are for forest road maintenance
44.16 on county forest roads.

44.17 (h) \$700,000 the first or second year is for
44.18 grants to local units of government to develop
44.19 community ash management plans; to identify
44.20 and convert ash stands to more diverse,
44.21 climate-adapted species; and to replace
44.22 removed ash trees. This is a onetime
44.23 appropriation.

44.24 (i) Grants awarded under paragraph (h) may
44.25 cover up to 75 percent of eligible costs and
44.26 may not exceed \$500,000. Matching grants
44.27 provided through the appropriation are
44.28 available to cities, counties, regional
44.29 authorities, joint powers boards, towns, and
44.30 parks and recreation boards in cities of the
44.31 first class. The commissioner, in consultation
44.32 with the commissioner of agriculture, must
44.33 establish appropriate criteria for determining
44.34 funding priorities between submitted requests
44.35 and to determine activities and expenses that

45.1 qualify to meet local match requirements.
 45.2 Money appropriated for grants under
 45.3 paragraph (h) may be used to pay reasonable
 45.4 costs incurred by the commissioner of natural
 45.5 resources to administer paragraph (h).

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

45.7 Sec. 12. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 5, is
 45.8 amended to read:

45.9 **Subd. 5. Parks and Trails Management** 90,858,000 88,194,000

45.10 Appropriations by Fund

45.11		2020	2021
45.12	General	26,968,000	27,230,000
45.13	Natural Resources	61,598,000	58,664,000
45.14	Game and Fish	2,292,000	2,300,000

45.15 (a) \$1,075,000 the first year and \$1,075,000
 45.16 the second year are from the water recreation
 45.17 account in the natural resources fund for
 45.18 maintaining and enhancing public
 45.19 water-access facilities.

45.20 (b) \$6,344,000 the first year and \$6,435,000
 45.21 the second year are from the natural resources
 45.22 fund for state trail, park, and recreation area
 45.23 operations. This appropriation is from revenue
 45.24 deposited in the natural resources fund under
 45.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
 45.26 paragraph (h), clause (2).

45.27 (c) \$18,552,000 the first year and \$18,828,000
 45.28 the second year are from the state parks
 45.29 account in the natural resources fund to
 45.30 operate and maintain state parks and state
 45.31 recreation areas.

45.32 (d) \$890,000 the first year and \$890,000 the
 45.33 second year are from the natural resources

46.1 fund for park and trail grants to local units of
46.2 government on land to be maintained for at
46.3 least 20 years for parks or trails. This
46.4 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the
46.5 natural resources fund under Minnesota
46.6 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
46.7 clause (4). Any unencumbered balance does
46.8 not cancel at the end of the first year and is
46.9 available for the second year.

46.10 (e) \$9,624,000 the first year and \$9,624,000
46.11 the second year are from the snowmobile trails
46.12 and enforcement account in the natural
46.13 resources fund for the snowmobile
46.14 grants-in-aid program. Any unencumbered
46.15 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
46.16 year and is available for the second year.

46.17 (f) \$1,835,000 the first year and \$2,135,000
46.18 the second year are from the natural resources
46.19 fund for the off-highway vehicle grants-in-aid
46.20 program. Of this amount, \$1,360,000 the first
46.21 year and \$1,660,000 the second year are from
46.22 the all-terrain vehicle account; \$150,000 each
46.23 year is from the off-highway motorcycle
46.24 account; and \$325,000 each year is from the
46.25 off-road vehicle account. Any unencumbered
46.26 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
46.27 year and is available for the second year.

46.28 (g) \$116,000 the first year and \$117,000 the
46.29 second year are from the cross-country-ski
46.30 account in the natural resources fund for
46.31 grooming and maintaining cross-country-ski
46.32 trails in state parks, trails, and recreation areas.

46.33 (h) \$266,000 the first year and \$269,000 the
46.34 second year are from the state land and water
46.35 conservation account in the natural resources

47.1 fund for priorities established by the
47.2 commissioner for eligible state projects and
47.3 administrative and planning activities
47.4 consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section
47.5 84.0264, and the federal Land and Water
47.6 Conservation Fund Act. Any unencumbered
47.7 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
47.8 year and is available for the second year.

47.9 (i) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
47.10 second year are for matching grants for local
47.11 parks and outdoor recreation areas under
47.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019,
47.13 subdivision 2.

47.14 (j) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
47.15 second year are for matching grants for local
47.16 trail connections under Minnesota Statutes,
47.17 section 85.019, subdivision 4c.

47.18 (k) \$600,000 the first year is from the off-road
47.19 vehicle account for off-road vehicle touring
47.20 routes and trails. Of this amount:

47.21 (1) \$200,000 is for a contract with a project
47.22 administrator to assist the commissioner in
47.23 planning, designing, and providing a system
47.24 of state touring routes and trails for off-road
47.25 vehicles by identifying sustainable, legal
47.26 routes suitable for licensed four-wheel drive
47.27 vehicles and a system of recreational trails for
47.28 registered off-road vehicles. Any portion of
47.29 this appropriation not used for the project
47.30 administrator is available for signage or
47.31 promotion and implementation of the system.
47.32 This is a onetime appropriation.

47.33 (2) \$200,000 is for a contract and related work
47.34 to prepare a comprehensive, statewide,

48.1 strategic master plan for off-road vehicle
48.2 touring routes and trails. This is a onetime
48.3 appropriation and is available until June 30,
48.4 2022. Any portion of this appropriation not
48.5 used for the master plan is returned to the
48.6 off-road vehicle account. At a minimum, the
48.7 plan must: identify opportunities to develop
48.8 or enhance new, high-quality, comprehensive
48.9 touring routes and trails for off-road vehicles
48.10 in a system that serves regional and tourist
48.11 destinations; enhance connectivity with
48.12 touring routes and trails for off-road vehicles;
48.13 provide opportunities for promoting economic
48.14 development in greater Minnesota; help people
48.15 connect with the outdoors in a safe and
48.16 environmentally sustainable manner; create
48.17 new and support existing opportunities for
48.18 social, economic, and cultural benefits and
48.19 meaningful and mutually beneficial
48.20 relationships for users of off-road vehicles and
48.21 the communities that host trails for off-road
48.22 vehicles; and promote cooperation with local,
48.23 state, Tribal, and federal governments;
48.24 organizations; and other interested partners.

48.25 (3) \$200,000 is to share the cost by
48.26 reimbursing federal, Tribal, state, county, and
48.27 township entities for additional needs on roads
48.28 under their jurisdiction when the needs are a
48.29 result of increased use by off-road vehicles
48.30 and are attributable to a border-to-border
48.31 touring route established by the commissioner.
48.32 This paragraph applies to roads that are
48.33 operated by a public road authority as defined
48.34 in Minnesota Statutes, section 160.02,
48.35 subdivision 25. This is a onetime appropriation
48.36 and is available until June 30, 2023. To be

49.1 eligible for reimbursement under this
49.2 paragraph, the claimant must demonstrate that:
49.3 the needs result from additional traffic
49.4 generated by the border-to-border touring
49.5 route; and increased use attributable to a
49.6 border-to-border touring route has caused at
49.7 least a 50 percent increase in maintenance
49.8 costs for roads under the claimant's
49.9 jurisdiction, based on a ten-year maintenance
49.10 average. The commissioner may accept an
49.11 alternative to the ten-year maintenance average
49.12 if a jurisdiction does not have sufficient
49.13 maintenance records. The commissioner has
49.14 discretion to accept an alternative based on a
49.15 good-faith effort by the jurisdiction. Any
49.16 alternative should include baseline
49.17 maintenance costs for at least two years before
49.18 the year the route begins operating. The
49.19 ten-year maintenance average or any
49.20 alternative must be calculated from the years
49.21 immediately preceding the year the route
49.22 begins operating. Before reimbursing a claim
49.23 under this paragraph, the commissioner must
49.24 consider whether the claim is consistent with
49.25 claims made by other entities that administer
49.26 roads on the touring route, in terms of the
49.27 amount requested for reimbursement and the
49.28 frequency of claims made.

49.29 (l) \$600,000 the first year is from the
49.30 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
49.31 resources fund for grants to St. Louis County.
49.32 Of this amount, \$100,000 is for a grant to St.
49.33 Louis County for an environmental assessment
49.34 worksheet for the overall construction of the
49.35 Voyageur Country ATV Trail system and
49.36 connections, and \$500,000 is for a grant to St.

50.1 Louis County to design, plan, permit, acquire
50.2 right-of-way for, and construct Voyageur
50.3 Country ATV Trail from Buyck to Holmes
50.4 Logging Road and to Shuster Road toward
50.5 Cook. This is a onetime appropriation.

50.6 (m) \$2,400,000 the first year is from the
50.7 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
50.8 resources fund. Of this amount, \$1,300,000 is
50.9 for a grant to Lake County to match other
50.10 funding sources to develop the Prospector
50.11 Loop Trail system and \$1,100,000 is for
50.12 acquisition, design, environmental review,
50.13 permitting, and construction for all-terrain
50.14 vehicle use on the Taconite State Trail
50.15 between Ely and Purvis Forest Management
50.16 Road.

50.17 (n) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the
50.18 second year are from the all-terrain vehicle
50.19 account in the natural resources fund for grants
50.20 to St. Louis County for the Quad Cities ATV
50.21 Club trail construction program for planning,
50.22 design, environmental permitting, right-of-way
50.23 acquisition, and construction of up to 24 miles
50.24 of trail connecting the cities of Mountain Iron,
50.25 Virginia, Eveleth, Gilbert, Hibbing, and
50.26 Chisholm to the Laurentian Divide, County
50.27 Road 303, the Taconite State Trail, and
50.28 Biwabik and from Pfeiffer Lake Forest Road
50.29 to County Road 361. This is a onetime
50.30 appropriation.

50.31 (o) \$75,000 the first year is from the general
50.32 fund for signage and interpretative resources
50.33 necessary for naming state park assets and a
50.34 segment of the St. Croix River State Water

51.1 Trail after Walter F. Mondale as provided in
51.2 this act.

51.3 (p) \$150,000 the first year is from the
51.4 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
51.5 resources fund for a grant to Crow Wing
51.6 County to plan and design a multipurpose
51.7 bridge on the Mississippi River Northwoods
51.8 Trail across Sand Creek located five miles
51.9 northeast of Brainerd along the Mississippi
51.10 River.

51.11 (q) \$75,000 the first year is from the
51.12 off-highway motorcycle account in the natural
51.13 resources fund to complete a master plan for
51.14 off-highway motorcycle trail planning and
51.15 development. This is a onetime appropriation
51.16 and is available until June 30, 2022.

51.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019.

51.18

ARTICLE 2

51.19

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY

51.20 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16B.335, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

51.21 Subd. 2. **Other projects.** All other capital projects for which a specific appropriation is
51.22 made must not proceed until the recipient undertaking the project has notified the chairs
51.23 and ranking minority members of the senate Capital Investment and Finance Committees
51.24 and the house of representatives Capital Investment and Ways and Means Committees that
51.25 the work is ready to begin. Notice is not required for:

51.26 (1) capital projects needed to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, ~~for~~;

51.27 (2) asset preservation projects to which section 16B.307 applies, ~~or for~~;

51.28 (3) projects funded by an agency's operating budget; or

51.29 (4) projects funded by a capital asset preservation and replacement account under section
51.30 16A.632, ~~or~~ a higher education asset preservation and replacement account under section
51.31 135A.046, or a natural resources asset preservation and replacement account under section
51.32 84.946.

52.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4982, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

52.2 Subd. 6. **Certifiable diseases.** "Certifiable diseases" includes any of the following
 52.3 expressed as clinical symptoms or based on the presence of the pathogen: channel catfish
 52.4 virus, *Renibacterium salmoninarum* (bacterial kidney disease), *Aeromonas salmonicida*
 52.5 (bacterial furunculosis), *Yersinia ruckeri* (enteric redmouth disease), *Edwardsiella ictaluri*
 52.6 (enteric septicemia of catfish), infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus, infectious pancreatic
 52.7 necrosis virus, *Myxobolus cerebralis* (whirling disease), *Tetracapsuloides bryosalmonae*
 52.8 (proliferative kidney disease), viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus, epizootic epitheliotropic
 52.9 virus, *Ceratomyxa shasta* (ceratomyxosis), and any emergency fish disease.

52.10 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4982, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

52.11 Subd. 8. **Containment facility.** "Containment facility" means a licensed facility for
 52.12 salmonids, catfish, or species on the ~~viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) susceptible list~~
 52.13 ~~published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health~~
 52.14 ~~Inspection Services, VHS-susceptible-species list~~ that complies with clauses (1), (3), and
 52.15 (4), or clauses (2), (3), and (4):

52.16 (1) disinfects its effluent to the standards in section 17.4991 before the effluent is
 52.17 discharged to public waters;

52.18 (2) does not discharge to public waters or to waters of the state directly connected to
 52.19 public waters;

52.20 (3) raises aquatic life that is prohibited from being released into the wild and must be
 52.21 kept in a facility approved by the commissioner unless processed for food consumption;

52.22 (4) contains aquatic life requiring a fish health inspection prior to transportation.

52.23 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4982, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

52.24 Subd. 9. **Emergency fish disease.** "Emergency fish disease" means designated fish
 52.25 diseases or pathogens not already present in this state that could impact populations of
 52.26 aquatic life if inadvertently released by infected aquatic life, including channel catfish virus,
 52.27 viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus, infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus, infectious
 52.28 pancreatic necrosis virus, whirling disease, ceratomyxosis, proliferative kidney disease, and
 52.29 epizootic epitheliotropic virus disease.

53.1 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4982, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

53.2 Subd. 12. **Fish health inspection.** (a) "Fish health inspection" means an on-site,
 53.3 statistically based sampling, collection, and testing of fish in accordance with processes in
 53.4 the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal Diseases, published
 53.5 by the International Office of Epizootics (OIE) to test for causative pathogens. The samples
 53.6 for inspection must be collected by a fish health inspector or a fish collector in cooperation
 53.7 with the producer. Testing of samples must be done by an approved laboratory.

53.8 (b) The inspection for viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS), infectious pancreatic necrosis
 53.9 (IPN), and infectious hematopoietic necrosis (IHN) in salmonids and for VHS in
 53.10 nonsalmonids must include at a minimum viral testing of ovarian fluids at the 95 percent
 53.11 confidence level of detecting two percent incidence of disease.

53.12 (c) The inspection for certifiable diseases and pathogens for wild fish must follow the
 53.13 guidelines of the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal
 53.14 Diseases.

53.15 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4982, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 53.16 read:

53.17 Subd. 21a. **VHS-susceptible species.** "VHS-susceptible species" are aquatic species
 53.18 that are natural hosts for viral hemorrhagic septicemia according to the Fish Health Blue
 53.19 Book or the book's successor.

53.20 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4982, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 53.21 read:

53.22 Subd. 21b. **VHS-susceptible-species list.** "VHS-susceptible-species list" is the
 53.23 VHS-susceptible species listed in the Fish Health Blue Book that are found in or that can
 53.24 survive in the Great Lakes region.

53.25 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4985, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

53.26 Subd. 2. **Bill of lading.** (a) A state-issued bill of lading is required for:

53.27 (1) intrastate transportation of aquatic life other than salmonids, catfish, or species on
 53.28 the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia-susceptible species published by the United~~
 53.29 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
 53.30 VHS-susceptible-species list between licensed private fish hatcheries, aquatic farms, or
 53.31 aquarium facilities licensed for the species being transported if the aquatic life is being

54.1 transported into a watershed where it is not currently present, if walleyes whose original
 54.2 source is south of marked State Highway 210 are being transported to a facility north of
 54.3 marked State Highway 210, or if the original source of the aquatic life is outside Minnesota
 54.4 and contiguous states; and

54.5 (2) stocking of waters other than public waters with aquatic life other than salmonids,
 54.6 catfish, or species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species~~
 54.7 ~~published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health~~
 54.8 ~~Inspection Services~~ VHS-susceptible-species list.

54.9 (b) When aquatic life is transported under paragraph (a), a copy of the bill of lading
 54.10 must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager at least 72 hours before the transportation.

54.11 (c) For transportation and stocking of waters that are not public waters:

54.12 (1) a bill of lading must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager 72 hours before
 54.13 transporting fish for stocking;

54.14 (2) a bill of lading must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager within five days
 54.15 after stocking if the waters to be stocked are confirmed by telecopy or telephone prior to
 54.16 stocking by the regional fisheries office not to be public waters; or

54.17 (3) a completed bill of lading may be submitted to the regional fisheries office by telecopy
 54.18 prior to transporting fish for stocking. Confirmation that the waters to be stocked are not
 54.19 public waters may be made by returning the bill of lading by telecopy or in writing, in which
 54.20 cases additional copies need not be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources.

54.21 (d) Bill of lading forms may only be issued by the Department of Natural Resources in
 54.22 St. Paul, and new bill of lading forms may not be issued until all previously issued forms
 54.23 have been returned.

54.24 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4985, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

54.25 Subd. 3. **Exemptions for transportation permits and bills of lading.** (a) A state-issued
 54.26 bill of lading or transportation permit is not required by an aquatic farm licensee for
 54.27 ~~importation of~~ importing animals not on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia~~
 54.28 ~~susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and~~
 54.29 ~~Plant Health Inspection Services; transportation of~~ VHS-susceptible-species list, transporting
 54.30 animals not on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published~~
 54.31 ~~by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services;~~
 54.32 ~~or export for~~ VHS-susceptible-species list, or exporting the following:

- 55.1 (1) minnows taken under an aquatic farm license in this state and transported intrastate;
- 55.2 (2) aquarium or ornamental fish including goldfish and tropical, subtropical, and saltwater
55.3 species that cannot survive in the waters of the state, which may be imported or transported
55.4 if accompanied by shipping documents;
- 55.5 (3) fish or fish eggs that have been processed for use as food, bait, or other purposes
55.6 unrelated to fish propagation;
- 55.7 (4) live fish from a licensed aquatic farm, which may be transported directly to an outlet
55.8 for processing or for other food purposes if accompanied by shipping documents;
- 55.9 (5) fish being exported if accompanied by shipping documents;
- 55.10 (6) sucker eggs, sucker fry, or fathead minnows transported intrastate for bait propagation
55.11 or feeding of cultural aquatic life, except that if either species becomes listed on the ~~official~~
55.12 ~~list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United States~~
55.13 ~~Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~
55.14 VHS-susceptible-species list, then a transportation permit is required;
- 55.15 (7) species of fish that are found within the state used in connection with public shows,
55.16 exhibits, demonstrations, or fishing pools for periods not exceeding 14 days;
- 55.17 (8) fish being transported through the state if accompanied by shipping documents; or
- 55.18 (9) intrastate transportation of aquatic life between or within licensed private fish
55.19 hatcheries, aquatic farms, or aquarium facilities licensed for the species being transported,
55.20 except where required in subdivision 2 and except that salmonids, catfish, or species on the
55.21 ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United~~
55.22 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
55.23 VHS-susceptible-species list may only be transferred or transported intrastate without a
55.24 transportation permit if they had no record of bacterial kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic
55.25 septicemia at the time they were imported into the state and if they have had a fish health
55.26 inspection within the preceding year that has shown no certifiable diseases to be present.
- 55.27 Aquatic life being transferred between licensed private fish hatcheries, aquatic farms,
55.28 or aquarium facilities must be accompanied by shipping documents and salmonids, catfish,
55.29 or species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published~~
55.30 ~~by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
55.31 VHS-susceptible-species list being transferred or transported intrastate without a
55.32 transportation permit must be accompanied by a copy of their most recent fish health
55.33 inspection.

56.1 (b) Shipping documents required under paragraph (a) must show the place of origin,
56.2 owner or consignee, destination, number, and species.

56.3 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4985, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

56.4 Subd. 5. **Permit application.** An application for a transportation permit must be made
56.5 on forms provided by the commissioner. An incomplete application must be rejected. An
56.6 application for a transportation permit for salmonids, catfish, or species on the ~~official list~~
56.7 ~~of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United States~~
56.8 ~~Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
56.9 VHS-susceptible-species list; their eggs; or their sperm must be accompanied by certification
56.10 that the source of the eggs or sperm are free of certifiable diseases, except that eggs with
56.11 enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be imported, transported, or stocked
56.12 following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial kidney disease
56.13 or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be imported, transported, or stocked into areas where
56.14 the disease has been identified as being present. A copy of the transportation permit showing
56.15 the date of certification inspection must accompany the shipment of fish while in transit
56.16 and must be available for inspection by the commissioner. By 14 days after a completed
56.17 application is received, the commissioner must approve or deny the importation permits as
56.18 provided in this section.

56.19 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4986, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

56.20 Subd. 2. **Licensed facilities.** (a) The commissioner shall issue transportation permits to
56.21 import:

56.22 (1) indigenous and naturalized species except trout, salmon, catfish, or species on the
56.23 ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United~~
56.24 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
56.25 VHS-susceptible-species list and sperm from any source to a standard facility;

56.26 (2) trout, salmon, catfish, or species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia~~
56.27 ~~susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and~~
56.28 ~~Plant Health Inspection Services,~~ VHS-susceptible-species list from a nonemergency enzootic
56.29 disease area to a containment facility if the fish are certified within the previous year to be
56.30 free of certifiable diseases, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or
56.31 furunculosis may be imported following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish
56.32 with bacterial kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be imported into areas
56.33 where the disease has been identified as being present; and

57.1 (3) trout, salmon, catfish, or species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia~~
 57.2 ~~susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and~~
 57.3 ~~Plant Health Inspection Services, VHS-susceptible-species list~~ from a facility in a
 57.4 nonemergency enzootic disease area with a disease-free history of three years or more to a
 57.5 standard facility, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis
 57.6 may be imported following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial
 57.7 kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be imported into areas where the disease
 57.8 has been identified as being present.

57.9 (b) If a source facility in a nonemergency enzootic disease area cannot demonstrate a
 57.10 history free from disease, aquatic life may only be imported into a quarantine facility.

57.11 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4986, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

57.12 Subd. 4. **Disease-free history.** Disease-free histories required under this section must
 57.13 include the results of a fish health inspection. When disease-free histories of more than one
 57.14 year are required for importing salmonids, catfish, or species on the ~~official list of viral~~
 57.15 ~~hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United States Department of~~
 57.16 ~~Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services VHS-susceptible-species list~~, the
 57.17 disease history must be of consecutive years that include the year previous to, or the year
 57.18 of, the transportation request.

57.19 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4991, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

57.20 Subd. 3. **Fish health inspection.** (a) An aquatic farm propagating salmonids, catfish,
 57.21 or species on the ~~viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) susceptible list published by the~~
 57.22 ~~United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
 57.23 ~~VHS-susceptible-species list~~ and having an effluent discharge from the aquatic farm into
 57.24 public waters must have a fish health inspection conducted at least once every 12 months
 57.25 by a certified fish health inspector. Testing must be conducted according to laboratory
 57.26 methods of the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal
 57.27 Diseases, published by the International Office of Epizootics (OIE).

57.28 (b) An aquatic farm propagating any species on the VHS susceptible list and having an
 57.29 effluent discharge from the aquatic farm into public waters must test for VHS virus using
 57.30 the guidelines of the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal
 57.31 Diseases. The commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, prescribe
 57.32 alternative testing time periods and methods from those prescribed in the Fish Health Blue
 57.33 Book or the OIE Diagnostic Manual if the commissioner determines that biosecurity measures

58.1 will not be compromised. These alternatives are not subject to the rulemaking provisions
58.2 of chapter 14 and section 14.386 does not apply. The commissioner must provide reasonable
58.3 notice to affected parties of any changes in testing requirements.

58.4 (c) Results of fish health inspections must be provided to the commissioner for all fish
58.5 that remain in the state. All data used to prepare and issue a fish health certificate must be
58.6 maintained for three years by the issuing fish health inspector, approved laboratory, or
58.7 accredited veterinarian.

58.8 (d) A health inspection fee must be charged based on each lot of fish sampled. The fee
58.9 by check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources must be prepaid
58.10 or paid at the time a bill or notice is received from the commissioner that the inspection and
58.11 processing of samples is completed.

58.12 (e) Upon receipt of payment and completion of inspection, the commissioner shall notify
58.13 the operator and issue a fish health certificate. The certification must be made according to
58.14 the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal Diseases by a
58.15 person certified as a fish health inspector.

58.16 (f) All aquatic life in transit or held at transfer stations within the state may be inspected
58.17 by the commissioner. This inspection may include the collection of stock for purposes of
58.18 pathological analysis. Sample size necessary for analysis will follow guidelines listed in
58.19 the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal Diseases.

58.20 (g) Salmonids, catfish, or species on the VHS susceptible list must have a fish health
58.21 inspection before being transported from a containment facility, unless the fish are being
58.22 transported directly to an outlet for processing or other food purposes or unless the
58.23 commissioner determines that an inspection is not needed. A fish health inspection conducted
58.24 for this purpose need only be done on the lot or lots of fish that will be transported. The
58.25 commissioner must conduct a fish health inspection requested for this purpose within five
58.26 working days of receiving written notice. Salmonids and catfish may be immediately
58.27 transported from a containment facility to another containment facility once a sample has
58.28 been obtained for a health inspection or once the five-day notice period has expired.

58.29 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4992, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

58.30 Subd. 2. **Restriction on the sale of fish.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), species
58.31 on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the~~
58.32 ~~United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
58.33 VHS-susceptible-species list must be free of viral hemorrhagic septicemia and species of

59.1 the family salmonidae or ictaluridae, except bullheads, must be free of certifiable diseases
59.2 if sold for stocking or transfer to another aquatic farm.

59.3 (b) The following exceptions apply to paragraph (a):

59.4 (1) eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be transferred
59.5 between licensed facilities or stocked following treatment approved by the commissioner;

59.6 (2) fish with bacterial kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be transferred
59.7 between licensed facilities or stocked in areas where the disease has been identified as being
59.8 present; and

59.9 (3) the commissioner may allow transfer between licensed facilities or stocking of fish
59.10 with enteric redmouth or furunculosis when the commissioner determines that doing so
59.11 would pose no threat to the state's aquatic resources.

59.12 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4993, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

59.13 Subdivision 1. **Taking from public waters.** (a) Under an aquatic farm license, a licensee
59.14 may take only minnow sperm, minnow eggs, and live minnows for aquatic farm purposes
59.15 from ~~public waters that have~~ a water body if:

59.16 (1) the water body has been tested for viral hemorrhagic septicemia ~~when~~ and the testing
59.17 indicates the disease is not present; or

59.18 (2) the water body is located within a viral-hemorrhagic-septicemia-free zone posted on
59.19 the Department of Natural Resources website.

59.20 (b) A licensee may take sucker eggs and sperm only in approved waters with a sucker
59.21 egg license endorsement as provided by section 17.4994.

59.22 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 35.155, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

59.23 Subd. 7. **Inspection.** (a) The Board of Animal Health must annually inspect farmed
59.24 Cervidae, farmed Cervidae facilities, and farmed Cervidae records. As coordinated by the
59.25 board, the commissioner of agriculture and an enforcement officer as defined under section
59.26 97A.015, subdivision 18, may participate in the inspection.

59.27 (b) The annual inspection must include a physical inspection of all perimeter fencing
59.28 around the facility and a viewing to verify that all animals are tagged. The owner of a farmed
59.29 Cervidae facility must present to the inspectors an accurate inventory of the owner's farmed
59.30 Cervidae and other records for review. During an annual inspection, the owner must present
59.31 individual animals in a herd for a physical inventory, if required by the board.

60.1 (c) The commissioner of natural resources may inspect farmed Cervidae, farmed Cervidae
 60.2 facilities, and farmed Cervidae records with reasonable suspicion that laws protecting native
 60.3 wild animals have been violated and must notify the owner in writing at the time of the
 60.4 inspection of the reason for the inspection and must inform the owner in writing after the
 60.5 inspection of whether (1) the cause of the inspection was unfounded; or (2) there will be an
 60.6 ongoing investigation or continuing evaluation.

60.7 (d) The commissioner of natural resources may inspect farmed white-tailed deer according
 60.8 to the concurrent authority granted under subdivision 14.

60.9 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 35.155, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 60.10 read:

60.11 Subd. 14. Concurrent authority; regulating farmed white-tailed deer. (a) The
 60.12 commissioner of natural resources and the Board of Animal Health possess concurrent
 60.13 authority to regulate farmed white-tailed deer under this section, sections 35.92 to 35.96,
 60.14 and any administrative rules adopted pursuant to this section or sections 35.92 to 35.96.
 60.15 This does not confer to the commissioner any additional authorities under chapter 35, other
 60.16 than those set forth in sections 35.155 and 35.92 to 35.96, and any administrative rules
 60.17 adopted thereto.

60.18 (b) By February 1, 2022, the commissioner of natural resources, in conjunction with the
 60.19 Board of Animal Health, must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members
 60.20 of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and
 60.21 natural resources and agriculture on the implementation of the concurrent authority under
 60.22 this section. The report must include:

60.23 (1) a summary of how the agencies worked together under this section, including
 60.24 identification of any challenges;

60.25 (2) an assessment of ongoing challenges to managing chronic wasting disease in this
 60.26 state; and

60.27 (3) recommendations for statutory and programmatic changes to help the state better
 60.28 manage the disease.

60.29 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.027, subdivision 13a, is amended to read:

60.30 Subd. 13a. ~~Game and fish~~ Natural resources expedited permanent rules. (a) In
 60.31 addition to the authority granted in subdivision 13, the commissioner of natural resources
 60.32 may adopt rules under section 14.389 that are authorized under:

61.1 (1) chapters 97A, 97B, and 97C to describe zone or permit area boundaries, to designate
 61.2 fish spawning beds or fish preserves, to select hunters or anglers for areas, to provide for
 61.3 registration of game or fish, to prevent or control wildlife disease, or to correct errors or
 61.4 omissions in rules that do not have a substantive effect on the intent or application of the
 61.5 original rule; ~~or~~

61.6 (2) section 84D.12 to designate prohibited invasive species, regulated invasive species,
 61.7 and unregulated nonnative species; or

61.8 (3) section 116G.15 to change the placement and boundaries of land use districts
 61.9 established in the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area.

61.10 (b) The commissioner of natural resources may adopt rules under section 14.389 that
 61.11 are authorized under chapters 97A, 97B, and 97C, for purposes in addition to those listed
 61.12 in paragraph (a), clause (1), subject to the notice and public hearing provisions of section
 61.13 14.389, subdivision 5.

61.14 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.027, subdivision 18, is amended to read:

61.15 Subd. 18. **Permanent school fund authority; reporting.** (a) The commissioner of
 61.16 natural resources has the authority and responsibility to administer school trust lands under
 61.17 sections 92.122 and 127A.31. The commissioner shall ~~biannually~~ biennially report to the
 61.18 Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission and the legislature on the management of
 61.19 the school trust lands that shows how the commissioner has and will continue to achieve
 61.20 the following goals:

61.21 (1) manage the school trust lands efficiently and in a manner that reflects the undivided
 61.22 loyalty to the beneficiaries consistent with the commissioner's fiduciary duties;

61.23 (2) reduce the management expenditures of school trust lands and maximize the revenues
 61.24 deposited in the permanent school trust fund;

61.25 (3) manage the sale, exchange, and commercial leasing of school trust lands, requiring
 61.26 returns of not less than fair market value, to maximize the revenues deposited in the
 61.27 permanent school trust fund and retain the value from the long-term appreciation of the
 61.28 school trust lands;

61.29 (4) manage the school trust lands to maximize the long-term economic return for the
 61.30 permanent school trust fund while maintaining sound natural resource conservation and
 61.31 management principles;

62.1 (5) optimize school trust land revenues and maximize the value of the trust consistent
 62.2 with balancing short-term and long-term interests, so that long-term benefits are not lost in
 62.3 an effort to maximize short-term gains; and

62.4 (6) maintain the integrity of the trust and prevent the misapplication of its lands and its
 62.5 revenues.

62.6 (b) When the commissioner finds an irresolvable conflict between maximizing the
 62.7 long-term economic return and protecting natural resources and recreational values on
 62.8 school trust lands, the commissioner shall give precedence to the long-term economic return
 62.9 in managing school trust lands. By July 1, 2018, the permanent school fund must be
 62.10 compensated for all school trust lands included under a designation or policy provision that
 62.11 prohibits long-term economic return. The commissioner shall submit recommendations to
 62.12 the appropriate legislative committees and divisions on methods of funding for the
 62.13 compensation required under this paragraph, including recommendations for appropriations
 62.14 from the general fund, nongeneral funds, and the state bond fund. Any uncompensated
 62.15 designation or policy provision restrictions on the long-term economic return on school
 62.16 trust lands remaining after July 1, 2018, must be compiled and submitted to the Legislative
 62.17 Permanent School Fund Commission for review.

62.18 (c) By December 31, 2013, the report required under paragraph (a) must provide an
 62.19 inventory and identification of all school trust lands that are included under a designation
 62.20 or policy provision that prohibits long-term economic return. The report must include a plan
 62.21 to compensate the permanent school fund through the purchase or exchange of the lands or
 62.22 a plan to manage the school trust land to generate long-term economic return to the permanent
 62.23 school fund. Subsequent reports under paragraph (a) must include a status report of the
 62.24 commissioner's progress in maximizing the long-term economic return on lands identified
 62.25 in the 2013 report.

62.26 (d) When management practices, policies, or designations by the commissioner diminish
 62.27 or prohibit the long-term economic return on school trust land, the conflict must be resolved
 62.28 as provided in section 92.122.

62.29 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.415, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 62.30 read:

62.31 Subd. 8. Reimbursing costs. In addition to fees specified in this section or in rules
 62.32 adopted by the commissioner, the applicant must reimburse the state for costs incurred for
 62.33 cultural resources review, monitoring, or other services provided by the Minnesota Historical
 62.34 Society under contract with the commissioner of natural resources or the State Historic

63.1 Preservation Office of the Department of Administration in connection with the license
 63.2 application, preparing the license terms, or constructing the utility line.

63.3 Sec. 21. **[84.625] CONVEYANCE OF CONSERVATION EASEMENTS.**

63.4 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner of natural resources may,
 63.5 on state-owned lands administered by the commissioner and on behalf of the state, convey
 63.6 conservation easements as defined in section 84C.01, upon such terms and conditions,
 63.7 including reversion in the event of nonuse, as the commissioner may determine. Any terms
 63.8 and conditions obligating the state to incur costs related to monitoring or maintaining a
 63.9 conservation easement must acknowledge the state is liable for the costs only to the extent
 63.10 of an available appropriation according to section 16A.138.

63.11 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.63, is amended to read:

63.12 **84.63 CONVEYANCE OF INTERESTS IN LANDS TO STATE AND₂ FEDERAL,**
 63.13 **AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.**

63.14 (a) Notwithstanding any existing law to the contrary, the commissioner of natural
 63.15 resources is hereby authorized on behalf of the state to convey to the United States, to a
 63.16 federally recognized Indian Tribe, or to the state of Minnesota or any of its subdivisions,
 63.17 upon state-owned lands under the administration of the commissioner of natural resources,
 63.18 permanent or temporary easements for specified periods or otherwise for trails, highways,
 63.19 roads including limitation of right of access from the lands to adjacent highways and roads,
 63.20 flowage for development of fish and game resources, stream protection, flood control, and
 63.21 necessary appurtenances thereto, such conveyances to be made upon such terms and
 63.22 conditions including provision for reversion in the event of non-user as the commissioner
 63.23 of natural resources may determine.

63.24 (b) In addition to the fee for the market value of the easement, the commissioner of
 63.25 natural resources shall assess the applicant the following fees:

63.26 (1) an application fee of \$2,000 to cover reasonable costs for reviewing the application
 63.27 and preparing the easement; and

63.28 (2) a monitoring fee to cover the projected reasonable costs for monitoring the
 63.29 construction of the improvement for which the easement was conveyed and preparing special
 63.30 terms and conditions for the easement. The commissioner must give the applicant an estimate
 63.31 of the monitoring fee before the applicant submits the fee.

64.1 (c) The applicant shall pay these fees to the commissioner of natural resources. The
64.2 commissioner shall not issue the easement until the applicant has paid in full the application
64.3 fee, the monitoring fee, and the market value payment for the easement.

64.4 (d) Upon completion of construction of the improvement for which the easement was
64.5 conveyed, the commissioner shall refund the unobligated balance from the monitoring fee
64.6 revenue. The commissioner shall not return the application fee, even if the application is
64.7 withdrawn or denied.

64.8 (e) Money received under paragraph (b) must be deposited in the land management
64.9 account in the natural resources fund and is appropriated to the commissioner of natural
64.10 resources to cover the reasonable costs incurred for issuing and monitoring easements.

64.11 (f) A county or joint county regional railroad authority is exempt from all fees specified
64.12 under this section for trail easements on state-owned land.

64.13 (g) In addition to fees specified in this section, the applicant must reimburse the state
64.14 for costs incurred for cultural resources review, monitoring, or other services provided by
64.15 the Minnesota Historical Society under contract with the commissioner of natural resources
64.16 or the State Historic Preservation Office of the Department of Administration in connection
64.17 with the easement application, preparing the easement terms, or constructing the trail,
64.18 highway, road, or other improvements.

64.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment, except
64.20 that paragraph (g) is effective July 1, 2021.

64.21 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.631, is amended to read:

64.22 **84.631 ROAD EASEMENTS ACROSS STATE LANDS.**

64.23 (a) Except as provided in section 85.015, subdivision 1b, the commissioner of natural
64.24 resources, on behalf of the state, may convey a road easement across state land under the
64.25 commissioner's jurisdiction to a private person requesting an easement for access to property
64.26 owned by the person only if the following requirements are met: (1) there are no reasonable
64.27 alternatives to obtain access to the property; and (2) the exercise of the easement will not
64.28 cause significant adverse environmental or natural resource management impacts.

64.29 (b) The commissioner shall:

64.30 (1) require the applicant to pay the market value of the easement;

64.31 (2) limit the easement term to 50 years if the road easement is across school trust land;

64.32 (3) provide that the easement reverts to the state in the event of nonuse; and

65.1 (4) impose other terms and conditions of use as necessary and appropriate under the
65.2 circumstances.

65.3 (c) An applicant shall submit an application fee of \$2,000 with each application for a
65.4 road easement across state land. The application fee is nonrefundable, even if the application
65.5 is withdrawn or denied.

65.6 (d) In addition to the payment for the market value of the easement and the application
65.7 fee, the commissioner of natural resources shall assess the applicant a monitoring fee to
65.8 cover the projected reasonable costs for monitoring the construction of the road and preparing
65.9 special terms and conditions for the easement. The commissioner must give the applicant
65.10 an estimate of the monitoring fee before the applicant submits the fee. The applicant shall
65.11 pay the application and monitoring fees to the commissioner of natural resources. The
65.12 commissioner shall not issue the easement until the applicant has paid in full the application
65.13 fee, the monitoring fee, and the market value payment for the easement.

65.14 (e) Upon completion of construction of the road, the commissioner shall refund the
65.15 unobligated balance from the monitoring fee revenue.

65.16 (f) Fees collected under paragraphs (c) and (d) must be credited to the land management
65.17 account in the natural resources fund and are appropriated to the commissioner of natural
65.18 resources to cover the reasonable costs incurred under this section.

65.19 (g) In addition to fees specified in this section, the applicant must reimburse the state
65.20 for costs incurred for cultural resources review, monitoring, or other services provided by
65.21 the Minnesota Historical Society under contract with the commissioner of natural resources
65.22 or the State Historic Preservation Office of the Department of Administration in connection
65.23 with the easement application, preparing the easement terms, or constructing the road.

65.24 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.82, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

65.25 Subd. 1a. **General requirements.** A person may not operate ~~or transport~~ a snowmobile
65.26 unless the snowmobile has been registered under this section. A person may not sell a
65.27 snowmobile without furnishing the buyer a bill of sale on a form prescribed by the
65.28 commissioner.

65.29 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.82, subdivision 7a, is amended to read:

65.30 Subd. 7a. **Collector snowmobiles; limited use.** The commissioner may issue a special
65.31 permit to a person or organization to operate ~~or transport~~ a collector snowmobile without
65.32 registration in parades or organized group outings, such as races, rallies, and other

66.1 promotional events and for up to ten days each year for personal transportation. The
 66.2 commissioner may impose a reasonable restriction on a permittee and may revoke, amend,
 66.3 suspend, or modify a permit for cause.

66.4 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.943, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

66.5 Subd. 3. **Appropriations matched by private funds or state bond fund**
 66.6 **appropriations.** (a) Appropriations transferred to the critical habitat private sector matching
 66.7 account and money credited to the account under section 168.1296, subdivision 5, may be
 66.8 expended only to the extent that they are matched ~~equally~~ with contributions from private
 66.9 sources ~~or~~; by funds contributed to the nongame wildlife management account; or by
 66.10 appropriations from the bond proceeds fund for projects that benefit critical natural habitat.
 66.11 The private contributions may be made in cash, property, land, or interests in land.
 66.12 Appropriations transferred to the account that are not matched within three years from the
 66.13 date of the appropriation shall cancel to the source of the appropriation. For the purposes
 66.14 of this section, the private contributions of property, land, or interests in land that are retained
 66.15 by the commissioner shall be valued in accordance with their appraised value.

66.16 (b) For every dollar used as a match under paragraph (a), the commissioner may expend
 66.17 up to two dollars from the account for the purposes described in subdivision 5.

66.18 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.943, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

66.19 Subd. 5. **Pledges and contributions.** (a) The commissioner of natural resources may
 66.20 accept contributions and pledges to the critical habitat private sector matching account. A
 66.21 pledge that is made contingent on an appropriation is acceptable and shall be reported with
 66.22 other pledges as required in this section. The commissioner may agree to match a contribution
 66.23 contingent on a future appropriation. In the budget request for each biennium, the
 66.24 commissioner shall report the balance of contributions in the account and the amount that
 66.25 has been pledged for payment in the succeeding two calendar years.

66.26 (b) Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources only
 66.27 for the direct acquisition, restoration, or improvement enhancement of land or interests in
 66.28 land as provided in section 84.944. ~~To the extent of available appropriations other than bond~~
 66.29 ~~proceeds, the money matched to the nongame wildlife management account may be used~~
 66.30 ~~for the management of nongame wildlife projects as specified in section 290.431.~~ Acquisition
 66.31 includes:

66.32 (1) purchase of land or an interest in land by the commissioner; or

67.1 (2) acceptance by the commissioner of gifts of land or interests in land as program
67.2 projects.

67.3 (c) To the extent of available appropriations other than bond proceeds, the money matched
67.4 to the nongame wildlife management account may be used for:

67.5 (1) the management of nongame wildlife projects as specified in section 290.431;

67.6 (2) restoration and enhancement activities for critical natural habitat; or

67.7 (3) monitoring and evaluation activities for rare resources and native plant communities
67.8 that inform the management of critical natural habitat.

67.9 No more than 30 percent of the nongame wildlife management account appropriations each
67.10 fiscal year may be used to match money from the critical habitat private sector matching
67.11 account for monitoring and evaluation activities.

67.12 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.944, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

67.13 Subdivision 1. **Acquisition, restoration, and enhancement considerations.** (a) In
67.14 determining what critical natural habitat shall be acquired ~~or improved~~, restored, or enhanced,
67.15 the commissioner shall consider:

67.16 (1) the significance of the land or water as existing or potential habitat for fish and
67.17 wildlife and providing fish and wildlife oriented recreation;

67.18 (2) the significance of the land, water, or habitat improvement to maintain or enhance
67.19 native plant, fish, or wildlife species designated as endangered or threatened under section
67.20 84.0895;

67.21 (3) the presence of native ecological communities that are now uncommon or diminishing;
67.22 and

67.23 (4) the significance of the land, water or habitat improvement to protect or enhance
67.24 natural features within or contiguous to natural areas including fish spawning areas, wildlife
67.25 management areas, scientific and natural areas, riparian habitat and fish and wildlife
67.26 management projects.

67.27 (b) Based on the above clauses, the commissioner by rule must establish a process to
67.28 prioritize what critical habitat shall be acquired or improved.

68.1 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.946, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

68.2 Subd. 4. **Priorities; report.** The commissioner of natural resources must establish
68.3 priorities for natural resource asset preservation and replacement projects. By ~~January 15~~
68.4 March 1 each year, the commissioner must submit to the commissioner of management and
68.5 budget a list of the projects that have been paid for with money from a natural resource
68.6 asset preservation and replacement appropriation during the preceding calendar year.

68.7 Sec. 30. **[84.9765] OUTDOOR ENGAGEMENT GRANT ACCOUNT.**

68.8 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The outdoor engagement grant account is established as
68.9 an account in the natural resources fund. The purpose of the account is to provide funding
68.10 from private sources to support the no child left inside grant program under section 84.976.

68.11 Subd. 2. **Funding sources.** Appropriations, gifts, grants, and other contributions to the
68.12 outdoor engagement grant account must be credited to the account. All interest and other
68.13 earnings on money in the account must be credited to the account.

68.14 Subd. 3. **Appropriation; expenditures.** Money in the account is appropriated to the
68.15 commissioner of natural resources and may be used only for grants under section 84.976.

68.16 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84D.11, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

68.17 Subd. 1a. **Permit for invasive carp.** The commissioner may issue a permit to
68.18 departmental divisions for tagging bighead, black, grass, or silver carp for research or
68.19 control. Under the permit, the carp may be released into the water body from which the carp
68.20 was captured. ~~This subdivision expires December 31, 2021.~~

68.21 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.019, is amended by adding a subdivision to
68.22 read:

68.23 Subd. 6. **Administering grants.** Up to 2.5 percent of appropriations for grants under
68.24 this section from revenue deposited in the natural resources fund under section 297A.94,
68.25 paragraph (h), clause (4), may be used by the commissioner for the actual costs of
68.26 administering the grants.

68.27 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.052, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

68.28 Subdivision 1. **Authority to establish.** (a) The commissioner may establish, by written
68.29 order, provisions for the use of state parks for the following:

69.1 (1) special parking space for automobiles or other motor-driven vehicles in a state park
69.2 or state recreation area;

69.3 (2) special parking spurs, campgrounds for automobiles, sites for tent camping, other
69.4 types of lodging, camping, or day use facilities, and special auto trailer coach parking spaces,
69.5 for the use of the individual charged for the space or facility;

69.6 ~~(3) improvement and maintenance of golf courses already established in state parks, and~~
69.7 ~~charging reasonable use fees; and~~

69.8 ~~(4)~~ (3) providing water, sewer, and electric service to trailer or tent campsites and charging
69.9 a reasonable use fee; and

69.10 (4) administrative penalties related to courtesy warnings and letters issued for failure to
69.11 display a state park permit as required under section 85.053, subdivision 2.

69.12 (b) Provisions established under paragraph (a) are exempt from section 16A.1283 and
69.13 the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14. Section 14.386 does not apply.

69.14 (c) For the purposes of this subdivision, "lodging" means an enclosed shelter, room, or
69.15 building with furnishings for overnight use.

69.16 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.052, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

69.17 Subd. 2. **State park ~~pageants~~ special events.** (a) The commissioner may stage state
69.18 park ~~pageants~~ special events in a state park, municipal park, or on other land near or adjoining
69.19 a state park and charge an entrance or use fee for the ~~pageant~~ special event. All receipts
69.20 from the ~~pageants~~ special events must be used in the same manner as though the ~~pageants~~
69.21 special events were conducted in a state park.

69.22 (b) The commissioner may establish, by written order, state park ~~pageant~~ special event
69.23 areas to hold historical or other ~~pageants~~ special events conducted by the commissioner of
69.24 a state agency or other public agency. Establishment of the areas is exempt from the
69.25 rulemaking provisions of chapter 14₂, and section 14.386 does not apply.

69.26 Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.052, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

69.27 Subd. 6. **State park reservation system.** (a) The commissioner may, by written order,
69.28 develop reasonable reservation policies for campsites and other lodging. ~~These~~ The policies
69.29 are exempt from the rulemaking provisions under chapter 14₂, and section 14.386 does not
69.30 apply.

70.1 (b) The revenue collected from the state park reservation fee established under subdivision
70.2 5, including interest earned, shall be deposited in the state park account in the natural
70.3 resources fund and is annually appropriated to the commissioner for the cost of operating
70.4 the state park reservation and point-of-sale system.

70.5 Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.052, is amended by adding a subdivision to
70.6 read:

70.7 Subd. 7. **Special-use permits.** The commissioner may, by written order, develop
70.8 reasonable policies for special-use permits to use state parks, state recreation areas, and
70.9 state waysides. The policies are exempt from the rulemaking provisions under chapter 14,
70.10 and section 14.386 does not apply.

70.11 Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.053, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

70.12 Subd. 2. **Requirement.** Except as provided in section 85.054, a motor vehicle may not
70.13 enter a state park, state recreation area, or state wayside over 50 acres in area, without a
70.14 state park permit issued under this section or a state parks and trails plate issued under
70.15 section 168.1295. Except for vehicles permitted under subdivisions 7, paragraph (a), clause
70.16 (2), and 8, the state park permit must be affixed to the lower right corner windshield of the
70.17 motor vehicle and must be completely affixed by its own adhesive to the windshield, or the
70.18 commissioner may, by written order, provide an alternative means to display and validate
70.19 state park permits. A motor vehicle owner or lessee is responsible for ensuring the owner's
70.20 or lessee's vehicle has a state park permit, and the commissioner may issue warnings and
70.21 citations under section 84.0835 to the owner or lessee of a vehicle not in compliance.

70.22 Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.053, is amended by adding a subdivision to
70.23 read:

70.24 Subd. 5a. **Free permit; members of federally recognized tribes.** (a) The commissioner
70.25 must issue an annual state park permit for no charge to any member of the 11 federally
70.26 recognized tribes in Minnesota. To qualify for a free state park permit under this subdivision,
70.27 an individual must present a qualifying tribal identification, as determined by each of the
70.28 tribal governments, to the park attendant on duty or other designee of the commissioner.

70.29 (b) For vehicles permitted under paragraph (a), the permit issued under this subdivision
70.30 is valid only when displayed on a vehicle owned and occupied by the person to whom the
70.31 permit is issued.

71.1 (c) The commissioner may issue a daily state park permit free of charge to an individual
 71.2 who qualifies under paragraph (a) and does not own or operate a motor vehicle.

71.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022.

71.4 Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.054, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

71.5 Subdivision 1. **State Park Open House Days.** (a) A state park permit is not required
 71.6 for a motor vehicle to enter a state park, state monument, state recreation area, or state
 71.7 wayside, on four days each calendar year at each park, which the commissioner shall
 71.8 designate as State Park Open House Days. The commissioner may designate two consecutive
 71.9 days as State Park Open House Days, if the open house is held in conjunction with a special
 71.10 ~~pageant~~ event described in section 85.052, subdivision 2.

71.11 (b) The commissioner shall announce the date of each State Park Open House Day at
 71.12 least 30 days in advance of the date it occurs.

71.13 (c) The purpose of State Park Open House Days is to acquaint the public with state
 71.14 parks, recreation areas, and waysides.

71.15 (d) On State Park Open House Days, registered overnight guests in state parks and state
 71.16 recreation areas are exempt from the requirements for a state park permit under section
 71.17 85.053 until after the camping or lodging check-out time of the following day in the park
 71.18 where the overnight stay occurred.

71.19 Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.43, is amended to read:

71.20 **85.43 DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS; PURPOSE.**

71.21 ~~(a)~~ Fees from cross-country-ski passes shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited
 71.22 to a cross-country-ski account in the natural resources fund and, except for the electronic
 71.23 licensing system commission established by the commissioner under section 84.027,
 71.24 subdivision 15, are appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for ~~the following~~
 71.25 ~~purposes:~~

71.26 (1) grants-in-aid for cross-country-ski trails to:

71.27 (i) counties and municipalities for construction and maintenance of cross-country-ski
 71.28 trails; and

71.29 (ii) special park districts as provided in section 85.44 for construction and maintenance
 71.30 of cross-country-ski trails; ~~and~~

72.1 (2) ~~administration of~~ administering the cross-country-ski trail grant-in-aid program;;
72.2 and

72.3 (3) developing and maintaining state cross-country-ski trails.

72.4 ~~(b) Development and maintenance of state cross-country-ski trails are eligible for funding~~
72.5 ~~from the cross-country-ski account if the money is appropriated by law.~~

72.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019.

72.7 Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.47, is amended to read:

72.8 **85.47 SPECIAL-USE SPECIAL-USE PERMITS; FEES.**

72.9 Subdivision 1. **Special-use permits.** The commissioner may, by written order, develop
72.10 reasonable policies for special-use permits to use state trails and state water access sites.
72.11 The policies are exempt from the rulemaking provisions under chapter 14, and section
72.12 14.386 does not apply.

72.13 Subd. 2. **Disposition of fees.** Fees collected for ~~special-use~~ special-use permits to use
72.14 state trails and state water access sites not on state forest, state park, or state recreation area
72.15 lands and for use of state water access sites must be deposited in the natural resources fund
72.16 and are appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for operating and maintaining
72.17 state trails and water access sites.

72.18 Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 89.021, is amended by adding a subdivision to
72.19 read:

72.20 Subd. 42a. **Riverlands State Forest.**

72.21 Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 89.17, is amended to read:

72.22 **89.17 LEASES AND PERMITS.**

72.23 (a) Notwithstanding the permit procedures of chapter 90, the commissioner may grant
72.24 and execute, in the name of the state, leases and permits for the use of any forest lands under
72.25 the authority of the commissioner for any purpose that in the commissioner's opinion is not
72.26 inconsistent with the maintenance and management of the forest lands, on forestry principles
72.27 for timber production. Every such lease or permit is revocable at the discretion of the
72.28 commissioner at any time subject to such conditions as may be agreed on in the lease. The
72.29 approval of the commissioner of administration is not required upon any such lease or
72.30 permit. No such lease or permit for a period exceeding 21 years shall be granted except with
72.31 the approval of the Executive Council.

73.1 (b) Public access to the leased land for outdoor recreation is the same as access would
73.2 be under state management.

73.3 (c) Notwithstanding section 16A.125, subdivision 5, after deducting the reasonable costs
73.4 incurred for preparing and issuing the lease, all remaining proceeds from leasing school
73.5 trust land and university land for roads on forest lands must be deposited into the respective
73.6 permanent fund for the lands.

73.7 (d) The commissioner may require a performance bond, security deposit, or other form
73.8 of security for removing any improvements or personal property left on the leased premises
73.9 by the lessee upon termination or cancellation of the lease.

73.10 (e) In addition to other payments required by this section, the applicant must reimburse
73.11 the state for costs incurred for cultural resources review, monitoring, or other services
73.12 provided by the Minnesota Historical Society under contract with the commissioner of
73.13 natural resources or the State Historic Preservation Office of the Department of
73.14 Administration in connection with reviewing the lease request, preparing the lease terms,
73.15 or monitoring construction of improvements on the leased premises.

73.16 Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 89.37, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

73.17 Subd. 3. **Private lands.** The commissioner may supply only bare root seedlings, woody
73.18 cuttings, and transplant material for use on private land, provided that such material must
73.19 be sold in lots of not less than ~~500~~ 250 for a sum determined by the commissioner to be
73.20 equivalent to the cost of the materials and the expenses of their distribution. The
73.21 commissioner may not directly or indirectly supply any other planting stock for use on
73.22 private lands.

73.23 Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 89A.11, is amended to read:

73.24 **89A.11 SUNSET.**

73.25 Sections 89A.01; 89A.02; 89A.03; 89A.04; 89A.05; 89A.06; 89A.07; 89A.08; 89A.09;
73.26 89A.10; 89A.105; and 89A.11 ~~are repealed~~ expire June 30, 2024 2028.

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

73.28 Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 92.50, is amended by adding a subdivision to
73.29 read:

73.30 Subd. 4. **Reimbursing costs.** In addition to other payments required by this section, the
73.31 applicant must reimburse the state for costs incurred for cultural resources review, monitoring,

74.1 or other services provided by the Minnesota Historical Society under contract with the
 74.2 commissioner of natural resources or the State Historic Preservation Office of the Department
 74.3 of Administration in connection with reviewing the lease request, preparing the lease terms,
 74.4 or constructing improvements on the leased premises.

74.5 Sec. 47. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 92.502, is amended to read:

74.6 **92.502 LEASE OF TAX-FORFEITED AND STATE LANDS.**

74.7 (a) Notwithstanding section 282.04 or other law to the contrary, St. Louis County may
 74.8 enter a 30-year lease of tax-forfeited land for a wind energy project.

74.9 (b) The commissioner of natural resources may enter a 30-year lease of land administered
 74.10 by the commissioner for a wind energy project.

74.11 (c) The commissioner of natural resources may enter a 30-year lease of land administered
 74.12 by the commissioner for recreational trails and facilities. The commissioner may assess the
 74.13 lease applicant a monitoring fee to cover the projected reasonable costs of monitoring
 74.14 construction of the recreational trail or facility and preparing special terms and conditions
 74.15 of the license to ensure proper construction. The commissioner must give the applicant an
 74.16 estimate of the monitoring fee before the applicant is required to submit the fee. Upon
 74.17 completion of construction of the trail or facility, the commissioner must refund the
 74.18 unobligated balance from the monitoring fee revenue.

74.19 (d) Notwithstanding section 282.04 or other law to the contrary, Lake and St. Louis
 74.20 Counties may enter into 30-year leases of tax-forfeited land for recreational trails and
 74.21 facilities.

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

74.23 Sec. 48. **[92.503] CONSERVATION PLANNING LEASES.**

74.24 The commissioner of natural resources may lease state-owned lands as defined in section
 74.25 92.01 for a term not to exceed 21 years for the purpose of investigating, analyzing, and
 74.26 developing conservation easements that provide ecosystem services benefits. Leases granted
 74.27 under this section are not subject to section 92.50, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), with respect
 74.28 to Executive Council approval for commercial leases or section 92.50, subdivision 1,
 74.29 paragraph (d).

75.1 Sec. 49. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 94.3495, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

75.2 Subd. 3. **Valuation of land.** (a) In an exchange of class 1 land for class 2 or 3 land, the
 75.3 value of all the land shall be determined by the commissioner of natural resources, but the
 75.4 county board must approve the value determined for the class 2 land, and the governmental
 75.5 subdivision of the state must approve the value determined for the class 3 land. In an
 75.6 exchange of class 2 land for class 3 land, the value of all the land shall be determined by
 75.7 the county board of the county in which the land lies, but the governmental subdivision of
 75.8 the state must approve the value determined for the class 3 land.

75.9 (b) To determine the value of the land, the parties to the exchange may either (1) cause
 75.10 the land to be appraised, or (2) determine the value for each 40-acre tract or lot, or a portion
 75.11 thereof, using ~~the most current~~ township or county assessment schedules within the preceding
 75.12 two years for similar land types from the county assessor of the county in which the lands
 75.13 are located. Merchantable timber value should be considered in finalizing valuation of the
 75.14 lands.

75.15 (c) Except for school trust lands and university lands, the lands exchanged under this
 75.16 section shall be exchanged only for lands of at least substantially equal value. For the
 75.17 purposes of this subdivision, "substantially equal value" has the meaning given under section
 75.18 94.343, subdivision 3, paragraph (b). No payment is due either party if the lands, other than
 75.19 school trust lands or university lands, are of substantially equal value but are not of the same
 75.20 value.

75.21 (d) School trust lands and university lands exchanged under this section must be
 75.22 exchanged only for lands of equal or greater value.

75.23 Sec. 50. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.075, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

75.24 Subdivision 1. **Deer, bear, and lifetime licenses.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision,
 75.25 "deer license" means a license issued under section 97A.475, subdivisions 2, clauses (5),
 75.26 (6), (7), ~~(13)~~ (15), ~~(14)~~ (16), and ~~(15)~~ (17); 3, paragraph (a), clauses (2), (3), (4), ~~(10)~~ (12),
 75.27 ~~(11)~~ (13), and ~~(12)~~ (14); and 8, paragraph (b), and licenses issued under section 97B.301,
 75.28 subdivision 4.

75.29 (b) The deer management account is established as an account in the game and fish fund
 75.30 and may be used only for deer habitat improvement or deer management programs, including
 75.31 a computerized licensing system. The following amounts must be credited to the deer
 75.32 management account:

76.1 (1) \$16 from each annual deer license issued under section 97A.475, subdivisions 2,
76.2 clauses (5), (6), and (7); 3, paragraph (a), clauses (2), (3), and (4); and 8, paragraph (b);

76.3 (2) \$2 from each annual deer license issued under sections 97A.475, subdivisions 2,
76.4 clauses ~~(13)~~ (15), ~~(14)~~ (16), and ~~(15)~~ (17); and 3, paragraph (a), clauses ~~(10)~~ (12), ~~(11)~~ (13),
76.5 and ~~(12)~~ (14); and 97B.301, subdivision 4; and

76.6 (3) \$16 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund, established under section
76.7 97A.4742, for each license issued to a person 18 years of age or older under section 97A.473,
76.8 subdivision 4, and \$2 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund for each license
76.9 issued to a person under 18 years of age.

76.10 (c) \$1 from each annual deer license and each bear license and \$1 annually from the
76.11 lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund, established in section 97A.4742, for each license issued
76.12 under section 97A.473, subdivision 4, must be credited to the deer and bear management
76.13 account and is appropriated to the commissioner for deer- and bear-management programs,
76.14 including a computerized licensing system.

76.15 (d) Fifty cents from each deer license is credited to the emergency deer feeding and wild
76.16 Cervidae health-management account and is appropriated for emergency deer feeding and
76.17 wild Cervidae health management. Money appropriated for emergency deer feeding and
76.18 wild Cervidae health management is available until expended.

76.19 (e) When the unencumbered balance in the appropriation for emergency deer feeding
76.20 and wild Cervidae health management exceeds \$2,500,000 at the end of a fiscal year, the
76.21 unencumbered balance over \$2,500,000 is canceled and is available for deer- and
76.22 bear-management programs and computerized licensing.

76.23 Sec. 51. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.075, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

76.24 Subd. 7. **Wolf licenses; account established.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, "wolf
76.25 license" means a license or permit issued under section 97A.475, subdivision 2, clause ~~(20)~~
76.26 (22); 3, paragraph (a), clause ~~(16)~~ (18); or 20, paragraph (b).

76.27 (b) A wolf management and monitoring account is created in the game and fish fund.
76.28 Revenue from wolf licenses must be credited to the wolf management and monitoring
76.29 account and is appropriated to the commissioner only for wolf management, research,
76.30 damage control, enforcement, and education. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,
76.31 money credited to the account may not be used to pay indirect costs or agency shared
76.32 services.

77.1 Sec. 52. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.126, is amended by adding a subdivision
77.2 to read:

77.3 Subd. 3. **Walk-in-access hunter validation; fee.** The fee for a walk-in-access hunter
77.4 validation is \$3.

77.5 Sec. 53. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.401, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

77.6 Subdivision 1. **Commissioner's authority.** The commissioner may issue special permits
77.7 for the activities in this section. A special permit may be issued in the form of a general
77.8 permit to a governmental subdivision or to the general public to conduct one or more
77.9 activities under subdivisions 2 to ~~7~~ 8.

77.10 Sec. 54. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.401, is amended by adding a subdivision
77.11 to read:

77.12 Subd. 8. **Snakes, lizards, and salamanders.** The commissioner must prescribe conditions
77.13 and may issue permits to breed, propagate, and sell snakes, lizards, and salamanders. A
77.14 snake, lizard, or salamander that is obtained from a permitted breeder or that was possessed
77.15 before August 1, 2021, may be possessed as a pet.

77.16 Sec. 55. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.421, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

77.17 Subdivision 1. **General.** (a) The annual license of a person convicted of a violation of
77.18 the game and fish laws relating to the license or wild animals covered by the license is void
77.19 when:

77.20 (1) a second conviction occurs within three years under a license to trap fur-bearing
77.21 animals, take small game, or to take fish by angling or spearing;

77.22 (2) a ~~third~~ second conviction occurs within ~~one year~~ three years under a minnow dealer's
77.23 license;

77.24 (3) a second conviction occurs within three years for violations of section 97A.425 that
77.25 do not involve falsifications or intentional omissions of information required to be recorded,
77.26 or attempts to conceal unlawful acts within the records;

77.27 (4) two or more misdemeanor convictions occur within a three-year period under a
77.28 private fish hatchery license;

77.29 (5) the conviction occurs under a license not described in clause (1), (2), or (4) or is for
77.30 a violation of section 97A.425 not described in clause (3); or

78.1 (6) the conviction is related to assisting a person in the illegal taking, transportation, or
78.2 possession of wild animals, when acting as a hunting or angling guide.

78.3 (b) Except for big-game licenses and as otherwise provided in this section, for one year
78.4 after the conviction the person may not obtain the kind of license or take wild animals under
78.5 a lifetime license, issued under section 97A.473 or 97A.474, relating to the game and fish
78.6 law violation.

78.7 Sec. 56. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.421, is amended by adding a subdivision
78.8 to read:

78.9 Subd. 3b. Issuance after conviction; night vision or thermal imaging equipment. (a)
78.10 A person who is convicted of a violation under paragraph (b) and who possessed night
78.11 vision or thermal imaging equipment during the violation may not obtain a hunting license
78.12 or hunt wild animals for five years from the date of conviction.

78.13 (b) The revocation under this subdivision applies to convictions for:

78.14 (1) trespassing;

78.15 (2) hunting game in closed season;

78.16 (3) hunting game in closed hours;

78.17 (4) possessing night vision or thermal imaging equipment while taking wild animals in
78.18 violation of section 97B.086; or

78.19 (5) possessing unlawful firearms in deer zones in violation of section 97B.041.

78.20 Sec. 57. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.475, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

78.21 Subd. 2. **Resident hunting.** Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents
78.22 only, are:

78.23 (1) for persons age 18 or over and under age 65 to take small game, \$15.50;

78.24 (2) for persons age 65 or over, \$7 to take small game;

78.25 (3) for persons age 18 or over to take turkey, \$26;

78.26 (4) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take turkey, \$5;

78.27 (5) for persons age 18 or over to take deer with firearms during the regular firearms
78.28 season, \$34;

78.29 (6) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by archery, \$34;

- 79.1 (7) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader
79.2 season, \$34;
- 79.3 (8) to take moose, for a party of not more than six persons, \$356;
- 79.4 (9) for persons age 18 or over to take bear, \$44;
- 79.5 (10) to take elk, for a party of not more than two persons, \$287;
- 79.6 (11) to take Canada geese during a special season, \$4;
- 79.7 (12) to take light geese during the light goose conservation order, \$2.50;
- 79.8 (13) to take sandhill crane during the sandhill crane season, \$3;
- 79.9 ~~(12)~~ (14) to take prairie chickens, \$23;
- 79.10 ~~(13)~~ (15) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer with firearms during
79.11 the regular firearms season, \$5;
- 79.12 ~~(14)~~ (16) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by archery, \$5;
- 79.13 ~~(15)~~ (17) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by muzzleloader
79.14 during the muzzleloader season, \$5;
- 79.15 ~~(16)~~ (18) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take bear, no fee;
- 79.16 ~~(17)~~ (19) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take bear, \$5;
- 79.17 ~~(18)~~ (20) for persons age 18 or over to take small game for a consecutive 72-hour period
79.18 selected by the licensee, \$19, of which an amount equal to one-half of the fee for the
79.19 migratory-waterfowl stamp under subdivision 5, clause (1), shall be deposited in the
79.20 waterfowl habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 2; one-half of
79.21 the fee for the pheasant stamp under subdivision 5, clause (2), shall be deposited in the
79.22 pheasant habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 4; and one-half
79.23 of the small-game surcharge under subdivision 4, shall be deposited in the wildlife acquisition
79.24 account;
- 79.25 ~~(19)~~ (21) for persons age 16 or over and under age 18 to take small game, \$5;
- 79.26 ~~(20)~~ (22) to take wolf, \$30;
- 79.27 ~~(21)~~ (23) for persons age 12 and under to take turkey, no fee;
- 79.28 ~~(22)~~ (24) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take deer by firearm, no fee;
- 79.29 ~~(23)~~ (25) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take deer by archery, no fee; and

80.1 ~~(24)~~ (26) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take deer by muzzleloader during the
80.2 muzzleloader season, no fee.

80.3 Sec. 58. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.475, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

80.4 Subd. 3. **Nonresident hunting.** (a) Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to
80.5 nonresidents, are:

80.6 (1) for persons age 18 or over to take small game, \$90.50;

80.7 (2) for persons age 18 or over to take deer with firearms during the regular firearms
80.8 season, \$180;

80.9 (3) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by archery, \$180;

80.10 (4) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader
80.11 season, \$180;

80.12 (5) for persons age 18 or over to take bear, \$225;

80.13 (6) for persons age 18 or over to take turkey, \$91;

80.14 (7) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take turkey, \$5;

80.15 (8) to take raccoon or bobcat, \$178;

80.16 (9) to take Canada geese during a special season, \$4;

80.17 (10) to take light geese during the light goose conservation order, \$2.50;

80.18 (11) to take sandhill crane during the sandhill crane season, \$3;

80.19 ~~(10)~~ (12) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer with firearms during
80.20 the regular firearms season in any open season option or time period, \$5;

80.21 ~~(11)~~ (13) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by archery, \$5;

80.22 ~~(12)~~ (14) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer during the muzzleloader
80.23 season, \$5;

80.24 ~~(13)~~ (15) for persons age 13 or over and under 18 to take bear, \$5;

80.25 ~~(14)~~ (16) for persons age 18 or over to take small game for a consecutive 72-hour period
80.26 selected by the licensee, \$75, of which an amount equal to one-half of the fee for the
80.27 migratory-waterfowl stamp under subdivision 5, clause (1), shall be deposited in the
80.28 waterfowl habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 2; one-half of
80.29 the fee for the pheasant stamp under subdivision 5, clause (2), shall be deposited in the
80.30 pheasant habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 4; and one-half

81.1 of the small-game surcharge under subdivision 4, shall be deposited into the wildlife
81.2 acquisition account;

81.3 ~~(15)~~ (17) for persons age 16 or 17 to take small game, \$5;

81.4 ~~(16)~~ (18) to take wolf, \$250;

81.5 ~~(17)~~ (19) for persons age 12 and under to take turkey, no fee;

81.6 ~~(18)~~ (20) for persons age ten, 11, or 12 to take deer by firearm, no fee;

81.7 ~~(19)~~ (21) for persons age ten, 11, or 12 to take deer by archery, no fee;

81.8 ~~(20)~~ (22) for persons age ten, 11, or 12 to take deer by muzzleloader during the
81.9 muzzleloader season, no fee; and

81.10 ~~(21)~~ (23) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take bear, no fee.

81.11 (b) A \$5 surcharge shall be added to nonresident hunting licenses issued under paragraph
81.12 (a), clauses (1) to (6) and (8). An additional commission may not be assessed on this
81.13 surcharge.

81.14 Sec. 59. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.475, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

81.15 Subd. 3a. **Deer license donation and surcharge.** (a) A person may agree to add a
81.16 donation of \$1, \$3, or \$5 to the fees for annual resident and nonresident licenses to take
81.17 deer by firearms or archery established under subdivisions 2, clauses (5), (6), (7), ~~(13)~~ (15),
81.18 ~~(14)~~ (16), and ~~(15)~~ (17), and 3, paragraph (a), clauses (2), (3), (4), ~~(10)~~ (12), ~~(11)~~ (13), and
81.19 ~~(12)~~ (14).

81.20 (b) Beginning March 1, 2008, fees for bonus licenses to take deer by firearms or archery
81.21 established under section 97B.301, subdivision 4, must be increased by a surcharge of \$1.

81.22 (c) An additional commission may not be assessed on the donation or surcharge.

81.23 Sec. 60. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.475, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

81.24 Subd. 4. **Small-game surcharge and donation.** (a) Fees for annual licenses to take
81.25 small game must be increased by a surcharge of \$6.50, except licenses under subdivisions
81.26 2, clauses ~~(18)~~ (20) and ~~(19)~~ (21); and 3, paragraph (a), clause ~~(14)~~ (16) and (17). An
81.27 additional commission may not be assessed on the surcharge and the following statement
81.28 must be included in the annual small-game-hunting regulations: "This \$6.50 surcharge is
81.29 being paid by hunters for the acquisition and development of wildlife lands."

82.1 (b) A person may agree to add a donation of \$1, \$3, or \$5 to the fees for annual resident
 82.2 and nonresident licenses to take small game. An additional commission may not be assessed
 82.3 on the donation. The following statement must be included in the annual small-game-hunting
 82.4 regulations: "The small-game license donations are being paid by hunters for administration
 82.5 of the walk-in access program."

82.6 Sec. 61. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.505, subdivision 3b, is amended to read:

82.7 Subd. 3b. **Wild animals taken on Red Lake Reservation lands within Northwest**
 82.8 **Angle.** Wild animals taken and tagged on the Red Lake Reservation lands in accordance
 82.9 with the Red Lake Band's Conservation Code ~~on the Red Lake Reservation lands in~~
 82.10 ~~Minnesota north of the 49th parallel shall be~~ and all applicable federal law are considered
 82.11 lawfully taken and possessed under state law. Possessing wild animals harvested under this
 82.12 subdivision is in addition to any state limits.

82.13 Sec. 62. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.505, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

82.14 Subd. 8. **Importing ~~hunter-harvested~~ Cervidae carcasses.** (a) Importing
 82.15 ~~hunter-harvested~~ Cervidae carcasses procured by any means into Minnesota is prohibited
 82.16 except for cut and wrapped meat, quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the
 82.17 spinal column or head attached, antlers, hides, teeth, finished taxidermy mounts, and antlers
 82.18 attached to skull caps that are cleaned of all brain tissue. ~~Hunter-harvested~~

82.19 (b) Cervidae carcasses ~~taken~~ originating from outside of Minnesota may be transported
 82.20 on a direct route through the state by nonresidents.

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

82.22 Sec. 63. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.022, is amended by adding a subdivision
 82.23 to read:

82.24 Subd. 3. **Apprentice-hunter validation; fee.** The fee for an apprentice-hunter validation
 82.25 is \$3.50. Fees collected must be deposited in the firearms safety training account, except
 82.26 for the electronic licensing system commission established by the commissioner under
 82.27 section 84.027, subdivision 15, and issuing fees collected under section 97A.485, subdivision
 82.28 6, and are appropriated annually to the Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural
 82.29 Resources for administering the firearm safety course program.

83.1 Sec. 64. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.036, is amended to read:

83.2 **97B.036 CROSSBOW HUNTING DURING FIREARMS SEASON.**

83.3 Notwithstanding section 97B.035, subdivisions 1 and 2, a person may take deer, bear,
 83.4 or turkey by crossbow during the respective ~~regular~~ firearms seasons. The transportation
 83.5 requirements of section 97B.051 apply to crossbows during the ~~regular~~ firearms deer, bear,
 83.6 or turkey season. Crossbows must meet the requirements of section 97B.106, subdivision
 83.7 2. A person taking deer, bear, or turkey by crossbow under this section must have a valid
 83.8 ~~firearms~~ license to take the respective game by firearm. This section does not allow the use
 83.9 of a crossbow by licensed muzzleloader hunters during the muzzleloader firearms deer
 83.10 season under section 97B.311.

83.11 Sec. 65. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.055, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

83.12 Subd. 2. **Restrictions related to motor vehicles.** (a) A person may not take a wild
 83.13 animal with a firearm or by archery from a motor vehicle except as permitted in this section.

83.14 (b) A person may not shoot at a decoy of a wild animal that is placed by a licensed peace
 83.15 officer by:

83.16 (1) discharging a firearm from a motor vehicle; or

83.17 (2) discharging an arrow from a bow from a motor vehicle.

83.18 (c) Notwithstanding section 97B.091, a person may transport a bow uncased while in a
 83.19 motorized watercraft and may take rough fish while in the boat as provided in section
 83.20 97C.376, subdivision 3.

83.21 Sec. 66. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.086, is amended to read:

83.22 **97B.086 POSSESSING NIGHT VISION OR THERMAL IMAGING EQUIPMENT.**

83.23 (a) A person may not possess night vision or thermal imaging equipment while taking
 83.24 wild animals or while having in possession, either individually or as one of a group of
 83.25 persons, a firearm, bow, or other implement that could be used to take wild animals.

83.26 (b) This section does not apply to a firearm that is:

83.27 (1) unloaded;

83.28 (2) in a gun case expressly made to contain a firearm that fully encloses the firearm by
 83.29 being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened without any portion of the
 83.30 firearm exposed; and

84.1 (3) in the closed trunk of a motor vehicle.

84.2 (c) This section does not apply to a bow that is:

84.3 (1) completely encased or unstrung; and

84.4 (2) in the closed trunk of a motor vehicle.

84.5 (d) If the motor vehicle under paragraph (b) or (c) does not have a trunk, the firearm or
84.6 bow must be placed in the rearmost location of the vehicle.

84.7 (e) This section does not apply to night vision, night vision enhanced with an infrared
84.8 illuminator, or thermal imaging equipment possessed by:

84.9 (1) peace officers or military personnel while exercising their duties; or

84.10 (2) a person taking coyote or fox as provided under section 97B.075 and rules adopted
84.11 under section 97B.605, but the equipment must not be possessed during the regular firearms
84.12 deer season.

84.13 Sec. 67. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.715, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

84.14 Subdivision 1. **Stamp required.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) or section
84.15 97A.405, subdivision 2, a person required to possess a small-game license may not hunt
84.16 pheasants without a pheasant stamp validation.

84.17 (b) The following persons are exempt from this subdivision:

84.18 (1) residents and nonresidents under age 18 and residents over age 65;

84.19 (2) persons hunting on licensed commercial shooting preserves;

84.20 (3) resident disabled veterans with a license issued under section 97A.441, subdivision
84.21 6a; and

84.22 (4) residents and nonresidents hunting on licenses issued under section 97A.475,
84.23 subdivision 2, clause ~~(18)~~ (20); or 3, paragraph (a), clause ~~(14)~~ (16).

84.24 Sec. 68. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.801, is amended to read:

84.25 **97B.801 MINNESOTA MIGRATORY-WATERFOWL STAMP REQUIRED.**

84.26 (a) Except as provided in this section or section 97A.405, subdivision 2, a person required
84.27 to possess a small-game license may not take migratory waterfowl without a
84.28 migratory-waterfowl stamp validation.

85.1 (b) Residents under age 18 or over age 65; resident disabled veterans with a license
 85.2 issued under section 97A.441, subdivision 6a; and persons hunting on their own property
 85.3 are not required to possess a stamp validation under this section.

85.4 (c) Residents and nonresidents with licenses issued under section 97A.475, subdivision
 85.5 2, clause ~~(18)~~ (20); or 3, paragraph (a), clause ~~(14)~~ (16), are not required to possess a stamp
 85.6 validation under this section.

85.7 Sec. 69. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.811, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

85.8 Subd. 4a. **Restrictions on certain motorized decoys.** ~~From the opening day of the duck~~
 85.9 ~~season through the Saturday nearest October 8, a person may not use a motorized decoy,~~
 85.10 ~~or other motorized device designed to attract migratory waterfowl.~~ During the remainder
 85.11 ~~of the duck season, the commissioner may, by rule, designate all or any portion of a wetland~~
 85.12 ~~or lake closed to the use of motorized decoys or motorized devices designed to attract~~
 85.13 ~~migratory waterfowl. On water bodies and lands fully contained within wildlife management~~
 85.14 ~~area boundaries, a person may not use motorized decoys or motorized devices designed to~~
 85.15 ~~attract migratory waterfowl at any time during the duck season.~~

85.16 Sec. 70. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.005, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

85.17 Subd. 3. **Seasons, limits, and other rules.** The commissioner may, in accordance with
 85.18 the procedures in subdivision 2, paragraphs (c) and (e), or by rule under chapter 14, establish
 85.19 open seasons, limits, methods, and other requirements for taking fish on special management
 85.20 waters. The commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, amend
 85.21 daily, possession, or size limits to make midseason adjustments based on available harvest,
 85.22 angling pressure, and population data to manage the fisheries in the 1837 Ceded Territory
 85.23 in compliance with the court orders in Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa v. Minnesota, 119 S.
 85.24 Ct. 1187 (1999) and in the state waters of Upper Red Lake. The midseason adjustments in
 85.25 daily, possession, or size limits are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14
 85.26 and section 14.386 does not apply. Before the written order is effective, the commissioner
 85.27 shall attempt to notify persons or groups of persons affected by the written order by public
 85.28 announcement, posting, and other appropriate means as determined by the commissioner.

85.29 Sec. 71. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.081, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

85.30 Subd. 3. **Contests requiring permit.** (a) Unless subdivision 3a applies, a person must
 85.31 have a permit from the commissioner to conduct a fishing contest if:

86.1 (1) there are more than 25 boats for open-water contests, more than 150 participants for
86.2 ice-fishing contests, or more than 100 participants for shore-fishing contests;

86.3 (2) entry fees are more than \$25 per person; or

86.4 (3) the contest is limited to trout species.

86.5 (b) The commissioner shall charge a fee for the permit that recovers the costs of issuing
86.6 the permit and of monitoring the activities allowed by the permit. Notwithstanding section
86.7 16A.1283, the commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, establish
86.8 contest permit fees. The fees are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and
86.9 section 14.386 does not apply.

86.10 (c) The commissioner may require the applicant to furnish evidence of financial
86.11 responsibility in the form of a surety bond or bank letter of credit in the amount of \$25,000
86.12 if entry fees are over \$25 per person, or total prizes are valued at more than \$25,000, and
86.13 if the applicant has either:

86.14 (1) not previously conducted a fishing contest requiring a permit under this subdivision;

86.15 or

86.16 (2) ever failed to make required prize awards in a fishing contest conducted by the
86.17 applicant.

86.18 (d) The permit fee for any individual contest may not exceed the following amounts:

86.19 (1) \$70 for an open-water contest not exceeding 50 boats and without off-site weigh-in;

86.20 (2) \$225 for an open-water contest with more than 50 boats and without off-site weigh-in;

86.21 (3) \$280 for an open-water contest not exceeding 50 boats with off-site weigh-in;

86.22 (4) \$560 for an open-water contest with more than 50 boats with off-site weigh-in; ~~or~~

86.23 (5) \$135 for an ice-fishing contest with more than 150 participants; or

86.24 (6) \$50 for a contest where all participants are age 18 years or under.

86.25 Sec. 72. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.081, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

86.26 Subd. 3a. **No permit required.** A person may conduct a fishing contest without a permit
86.27 from the commissioner if:

86.28 (1) the contest is not limited to specifically named waters;

86.29 ~~(2) all the contest participants are age 18 years or under;~~

87.1 ~~(3)~~ (2) the contest is limited to rough fish and participants are required to fish with a
 87.2 hook and line; or

87.3 ~~(4)~~ (3) the total prize value is \$500 or less.

87.4 Sec. 73. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.342, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

87.5 Subd. 2. **Bait restrictions.** (a) Frozen or dead fish on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic~~
 87.6 ~~septicemia-susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture,~~
 87.7 ~~Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~ VHS-susceptible-species list under section
 87.8 17.4982, subdivision 21b; cisco (all *Coregonus*, including lake herring and tullibee); and
 87.9 smelt (all *Osmerus*, *Spirincus*, *Hypomesus*, and *Allosmerus*) being used as bait in waters of
 87.10 the state must originate from water bodies certified disease-free. A water body is certified
 87.11 as disease-free if:

87.12 (1) the water body has been tested for viral hemorrhagic septicemia and the testing
 87.13 indicates the disease is not present; or

87.14 (2) the water body is located within a viral hemorrhagic septicemia-free zone posted on
 87.15 the Department of Natural Resources website.

87.16 (b) Certification for ~~these~~ individually tested water bodies is valid for one year from the
 87.17 date of test results. Certification of water bodies within a viral hemorrhagic septicemia-free
 87.18 zone posted on the Department of Natural Resources website is valid for the dates included
 87.19 in the posting. A viral hemorrhagic septicemia-free certification is also referred to as fish
 87.20 health certification.

87.21 Sec. 74. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.401, is amended by adding a subdivision
 87.22 to read:

87.23 Subd. 3. **Gar.** The commissioner must annually establish daily and possession limits
 87.24 for gar under section 84.027, subdivision 13, paragraph (b).

87.25 Sec. 75. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.605, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

87.26 Subd. 3. **Taking; methods prohibited.** (a) A person may not take turtles ~~in any manner,~~
 87.27 ~~except by the use of~~ using:

87.28 (1) explosives, drugs, poisons, lime, and other harmful substances;

87.29 (2) traps, except as provided in paragraph (b) and rules adopted under this section;

87.30 (3) nets other than anglers' fish landing nets; ~~or~~

88.1 (4) commercial equipment, except as provided in rules adopted under this section;

88.2 (5) firearms and ammunition;

88.3 (6) bow and arrow or crossbow; or

88.4 (7) spears, harpoons, or any other implements that impale turtles.

88.5 (b) Until new rules are adopted under this section, a person with a turtle seller's license
88.6 may take turtles with a floating turtle trap that:

88.7 (1) has one or more openings above the water surface that measure at least ten inches
88.8 by four inches; and

88.9 (2) has a mesh size of not less than one-half inch, bar measure.

88.10 Sec. 76. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.611, is amended to read:

88.11 **97C.611 ~~SNAPPING TURTLES~~ TURTLE SPECIES; LIMITS.**

88.12 Subdivision 1. **Snapping turtles.** A person may not possess more than three snapping
88.13 turtles of the species *Chelydra serpentina* without a turtle seller's license. Until new rules
88.14 are adopted under section 97C.605, a person may not take snapping turtles of a size less
88.15 than ten inches wide including curvature, measured from side to side across the shell at
88.16 midpoint. After new rules are adopted under section 97C.605, a person may only take
88.17 snapping turtles of a size specified in the adopted rules.

88.18 Subd. 2. **Western painted turtles.** (a) A person may not possess more than three Western
88.19 painted turtles of the species *Chrysemys picta* without a turtle seller's license. Western
88.20 painted turtles must be between 4 and 5-1/2 inches in shell length.

88.21 (b) This subdivision does not apply to persons acting under section 97C.605, subdivision
88.22 2c, clause (4).

88.23 Subd. 3. **Spiny softshell.** A person may not possess spiny softshell turtles of the species
88.24 *Apalone spinifera* after December 1, 2021, without an aquatic farm or private fish hatchery
88.25 license with a turtle endorsement.

88.26 Subd. 4. **Other species.** A person may not possess any other species of turtle without
88.27 an aquatic farm or private fish hatchery license with a turtle endorsement or as specified
88.28 under section 97C.605, subdivision 2c.

89.1 Sec. 77. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.805, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

89.2 Subd. 2. **Restrictions.** (a) ~~The~~ Netting of lake whitefish and ciscoes is subject to the
89.3 restrictions in this subdivision.

89.4 (b) A person may not use:

89.5 (1) more than ~~two nets~~ one net;

89.6 (2) a net more than 100 feet long; or

89.7 (3) a net more than three feet wide.

89.8 (c) The mesh size of the ~~nets~~ net may not be less than:

89.9 (1) 1-3/4 inches, stretch measure, for nets used to take ciscoes; and

89.10 (2) 3-1/2 inches, stretch measure, for all other nets.

89.11 (d) A net may not be set in water, including ice thickness, deeper than six feet.

89.12 (e) The commissioner may designate waters where nets may be set so that portions of
89.13 the net extend into water deeper than six feet under conditions prescribed by the
89.14 commissioner to protect game fish. A pole or stake must project at least two feet above the
89.15 surface of the water or ice at one end of ~~each~~ the net.

89.16 (f) A net may not be set within 50 feet of another net.

89.17 (g) A person may not have angling equipment in possession while netting lake whitefish
89.18 or ciscoes.

89.19 Sec. 78. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.836, is amended to read:

89.20 **97C.836 LAKE SUPERIOR LAKE TROUT; EXPANDED ASSESSMENT**
89.21 **HARVEST.**

89.22 The commissioner shall provide for taking of lake trout by licensed commercial operators
89.23 in Lake Superior management zones MN-3 and MN-2 for expanded assessment and sale.
89.24 The commissioner shall authorize expanded assessment taking and sale of lake trout in Lake
89.25 Superior management zone MN-3 beginning annually in 2007 and zone MN-2 beginning
89.26 annually in 2010. Total assessment taking and sale may not exceed 3,000 lake trout in zone
89.27 MN-3 and 2,000 lake trout in zone MN-2 and may be reduced when necessary to protect
89.28 the lake trout population or to manage the effects of invasive species or fish disease. Taking
89.29 lake trout for expanded assessment and sale shall be allowed from June 1 to September 30,
89.30 but may end earlier in the respective zones if the quotas are reached. The quotas must be

90.1 reassessed at the expiration of the current ten-year Fisheries Management Plan for the
 90.2 Minnesota Waters of Lake Superior ~~dated September 2006~~.

90.3 Sec. 79. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 103C.315, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

90.4 Subd. 4. **Compensation.** A supervisor shall receive compensation for services up to \$75
 90.5 \$125 per day, and may be reimbursed for expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily
 90.6 incurred in the discharge of duties. A supervisor may be reimbursed for the use of the
 90.7 supervisor's own automobile in the performance of official duties at a rate up to the maximum
 90.8 tax-deductible mileage rate permitted under the federal Internal Revenue Code.

90.9 Sec. 80. **[103F.05] WATER QUALITY AND STORAGE PROGRAM.**

90.10 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the terms in this subdivision
 90.11 have the meanings given them.

90.12 (b) "Board" means the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

90.13 (c) "Local units of government" has the meaning given under section 103B.305,
 90.14 subdivision 5.

90.15 (d) "Water quality and storage practices" means those practices that sustain or improve
 90.16 water quality via surface water rate and volume and ecological management, including but
 90.17 not limited to:

90.18 (1) retention structures and basins;

90.19 (2) acquisition of flowage rights;

90.20 (3) soil and substrate infiltration;

90.21 (4) wetland restoration, creation, or enhancement;

90.22 (5) channel restoration or enhancement; and

90.23 (6) floodplain restoration or enhancement.

90.24 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** (a) The board must establish a program to provide financial
 90.25 assistance to local units of government to control water volume and rates to protect
 90.26 infrastructure, improve water quality and related public benefits, and mitigate climate change
 90.27 impacts.

90.28 (b) In establishing a water quality and storage program, the board must give priority to
 90.29 the Minnesota River basin and the lower Mississippi River basin in Minnesota.

91.1 Subd. 3. **Financial assistance.** (a) The board may provide financial assistance to local
 91.2 units of government to cover the costs of water storage projects and other water quality and
 91.3 storage practices consistent with a plan approved according to chapter 103B, 103C, or 103D.
 91.4 Eligible costs include costs for property and equipment acquisition, design, engineering,
 91.5 construction, and management. The board may acquire conservation easements under
 91.6 sections 103F.501 to 103F.531 as necessary to implement a project or practice under this
 91.7 section.

91.8 (b) The board must enter into agreements with local units of government receiving
 91.9 financial assistance under this section. The agreements must specify the terms of state and
 91.10 local cooperation, including the financing arrangement for constructing any structures and
 91.11 assuring maintenance of the structures after completion.

91.12 Subd. 4. **Matching contribution.** The board must require a matching contribution when
 91.13 providing financial assistance under this section and may adjust matching requirements if
 91.14 federal funds are available for the project.

91.15 Subd. 5. **Technical assistance.** (a) The board may employ or contract with an engineer
 91.16 or hydrologist to work on the technical implementation of the program established under
 91.17 this section.

91.18 (b) When implementing the program, the board must:

91.19 (1) assist local units of government in achieving the goals of the program;

91.20 (2) review and analyze projects and project sites; and

91.21 (3) evaluate the effectiveness of completed projects constructed under the program.

91.22 (c) The board must cooperate with the commissioner of natural resources, the United
 91.23 States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, and other agencies
 91.24 as needed to analyze hydrological, climate, and engineering information on proposed sites.

91.25 Subd. 6. **Requirements.** (a) A local unit of government applying for financial assistance
 91.26 under this section must provide a copy of a resolution or other documentation of the local
 91.27 unit of government's support for the project. The documentation must include provisions
 91.28 for local funding and management, the proposed method of obtaining necessary land rights
 91.29 for the proposed project, and an assignment of responsibility for maintaining any structures
 91.30 or practices upon completion.

91.31 (b) A local unit of government, with the assistance of the board, must evaluate the public
 91.32 benefits that are reasonably expected upon completing the proposed project. The evaluation
 91.33 must be submitted to the board before the final design.

92.1 Subd. 7. **Interstate cooperation.** The board may enter into or approve working
 92.2 agreements with neighboring states or their political subdivisions to accomplish projects
 92.3 consistent with the program established under this section.

92.4 Subd. 8. **Federal aid availability.** The board must regularly analyze the availability of
 92.5 federal funds and programs to supplement or complement state and local efforts consistent
 92.6 with the purposes of this section.

92.7 Sec. 81. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 103G.271, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

92.8 Subd. 4a. **Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer.** (a) The commissioner may not issue new
 92.9 water-use permits that will appropriate water from the Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer ~~in a~~
 92.10 ~~metropolitan county, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 4,~~ unless the appropriation
 92.11 is for potable water use, there are no feasible or practical alternatives to this source, and a
 92.12 water conservation plan is incorporated with the permit.

92.13 ~~(b) The commissioner shall terminate all permits authorizing appropriation and use of~~
 92.14 ~~water from the Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer for once-through systems in a metropolitan~~
 92.15 ~~county, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 4, by December 31, 1992.~~

92.16 Sec. 82. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 103G.271, is amended by adding a subdivision
 92.17 to read:

92.18 Subd. 4b. **Bulk transport or sale.** (a) To maintain the supply of drinking water for future
 92.19 generations and except as provided under paragraph (b), the commissioner may not issue
 92.20 a new water-use permit to appropriate water in excess of one million gallons per year for
 92.21 bulk transport or sale of water for consumptive use to a location more than 50 miles from
 92.22 the point of the proposed appropriation.

92.23 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a water-use permit for a public water supply, as
 92.24 defined under section 144.382, subdivision 4, issued to a local unit of government, rural
 92.25 water district established under chapter 116A, or Tribal unit of government if:

92.26 (1) the use is solely for the public water supply;

92.27 (2) the local unit of government, rural water district established under chapter 116A, or
 92.28 Tribal unit of government has a property interest at the point of the appropriation;

92.29 (3) the communities that will use the water are located within 100 miles of the point of
 92.30 appropriation; and

92.31 (4) the requirements in sections 103G.265, 103G.285, and 103G.287 are met.

93.1 Sec. 83. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 103G.401, is amended to read:

93.2 **103G.401 APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH LAKE LEVELS.**

93.3 (a) Applications for authority to establish and maintain levels of public waters and
 93.4 applications to establish the natural ordinary high-water level of public waters may be made
 93.5 to the commissioner by a public body or authority or by a majority of the riparian owners
 93.6 on the public waters.

93.7 (b) To conserve or utilize the water resources of the state, the commissioner may initiate
 93.8 proceedings to establish and maintain the level of public waters.

93.9 (c) When establishing an ordinary high-water level, the commissioner must provide
 93.10 written or electronic notice of the order to the local units of government where the public
 93.11 water is located.

93.12 Sec. 84. **[103G.413] APPEAL OF ORDER ESTABLISHING ORDINARY**
 93.13 **HIGH-WATER LEVEL.**

93.14 Subdivision 1. **Petition.** A local unit of government may petition for review of the
 93.15 ordinary high-water level. A petition may be filed on behalf of the local unit of government
 93.16 or riparian landowner affected by the ordinary high-water level. The petition must be filed
 93.17 by the local unit of government and include reasons why the determination should be
 93.18 reviewed and evidence to be considered as part of the review.

93.19 Subd. 2. **Review.** If a local unit of government files a petition under this section, the
 93.20 commissioner must review the petition within 90 days of the request and issue a final order.
 93.21 The commissioner may extend this period by 90 days by providing written notice of the
 93.22 extension to the applicant. Any further extension requires the agreement of the petitioner.

93.23 Sec. 85. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.1310, subdivision 12b, is amended to
 93.24 read:

93.25 Subd. 12b. **Phase II recycling credits.** "Phase II recycling credits" means ~~the number~~
 93.26 ~~of pounds of covered electronic devices recycled by a manufacturer during a program year~~
 93.27 ~~beginning July 1, 2019, and thereafter, from households located outside the 11-county~~
 93.28 ~~metropolitan area, as defined in section 115A.1314, subdivision 2, less the manufacturer's~~
 93.29 ~~recycling obligation calculated for the same program year in section 115A.1320, subdivision~~
 93.30 ~~1, paragraph (g).~~ an amount calculated in a program year beginning July 1, 2019, and in
 93.31 each program year thereafter, according to the formula (1.5 x A) - (B - C), where:

94.1 A = the number of pounds of covered electronic devices a manufacturer recycled or
 94.2 arranged to have collected and recycled during a program year from households located
 94.3 outside the 11-county metropolitan area, as defined in section 115A.1314, subdivision 2;

94.4 B = the manufacturer's recycling obligation calculated for the same program year in
 94.5 section 115A.1320, subdivision 1, paragraph (g); and

94.6 C = the number of pounds of covered electronic devices a manufacturer recycled or
 94.7 arranged to have collected and recycled, up to but not exceeding B, during the same program
 94.8 year from households in the 11-county metropolitan area.

94.9 Sec. 86. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.1312, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

94.10 Subdivision 1. **Requirements for sale.** (a) On or after September 1, 2007, a manufacturer
 94.11 must not sell or offer for sale or deliver to retailers for subsequent sale a new video display
 94.12 device unless:

94.13 (1) the video display device is labeled with the manufacturer's brand, which label is
 94.14 permanently affixed and readily visible; and

94.15 (2) the manufacturer has filed a registration with the agency, as specified in subdivision
 94.16 2.

94.17 ~~(b) On or after February 1, 2008, a retailer who sells or offers for sale a new video display~~
 94.18 ~~device to a household must, before the initial offer for sale, review the agency website~~
 94.19 ~~specified in subdivision 2, paragraph (g), to determine that all new video display devices~~
 94.20 ~~that the retailer is offering for sale are labeled with the manufacturer's brands that are~~
 94.21 ~~registered with the agency.~~

94.22 (b) A retailer must not sell, offer for sale, rent, or lease a video display device unless
 94.23 the video display device is labeled according to this subdivision and listed as registered on
 94.24 the agency website according to subdivision 2.

94.25 (c) A retailer is not responsible for an unlawful sale under this subdivision if the
 94.26 manufacturer's registration expired or was revoked and the retailer took possession of the
 94.27 video display device prior to the expiration or revocation of the manufacturer's registration
 94.28 and the unlawful sale occurred within six months after the expiration or revocation.

94.29 Sec. 87. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.1314, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

94.30 Subdivision 1. **Registration fee.** (a) Each manufacturer who registers under section
 94.31 115A.1312 must, by August 15 each year, pay to the commissioner of revenue an annual

95.1 registration fee, on a form and in a manner prescribed by the commissioner of revenue. The
95.2 commissioner of revenue must deposit the fee in the state treasury and credit the fee to the
95.3 environmental fund.

95.4 (b) The registration fee for manufacturers that sell 100 or more video display devices
95.5 to households in the state during the previous calendar year is \$2,500, plus a variable
95.6 recycling fee. The registration fee for manufacturers that sell fewer than 100 video display
95.7 devices in the state during the previous calendar year is a variable recycling fee. The variable
95.8 recycling fee is calculated according to the formula:

95.9 $[A - (B + C)] \times D$, where:

95.10 A = the manufacturer's recycling obligation as determined under section 115A.1320;

95.11 B = the number of pounds of covered electronic devices ~~recycled by~~ that a manufacturer
95.12 recycled or arranged to have collected and recycled from households during the immediately
95.13 preceding program year, as reported under section 115A.1316, subdivision 1;

95.14 C = the number of phase I or phase II recycling credits a manufacturer elects to use to
95.15 calculate the variable recycling fee; and

95.16 D = the estimated per-pound cost of recycling, initially set at \$0.50 per pound for
95.17 manufacturers who recycle less than 50 percent of the manufacturer's recycling obligation;
95.18 \$0.40 per pound for manufacturers who recycle at least 50 percent but less than 90 percent
95.19 of the manufacturer's recycling obligation; \$0.30 per pound for manufacturers who recycle
95.20 at least 90 percent but less than 100 percent of the manufacturer's recycling obligation; and
95.21 \$0.00 per pound for manufacturers who recycle 100 percent or more of the manufacturer's
95.22 recycling obligation.

95.23 (c) A manufacturer may petition the agency to waive the per-pound cost of recycling
95.24 fee, element D in the formula in paragraph (b), required under this section. The agency shall
95.25 direct the commissioner of revenue to waive the per-pound cost of recycling fee if the
95.26 manufacturer demonstrates to the agency's satisfaction a good faith effort to meet its recycling
95.27 obligation as determined under section 115A.1320. The petition must include:

95.28 (1) documentation that the manufacturer has met at least 75 percent of its recycling
95.29 obligation as determined under section 115A.1320;

95.30 (2) a list of political subdivisions and public and private collectors with whom the
95.31 manufacturer had a formal contract or agreement in effect during the previous program year
95.32 to recycle or collect covered electronic devices;

96.1 (3) the total amounts of covered electronic devices collected from both within and outside
96.2 of the 11-county metropolitan area, as defined in subdivision 2;

96.3 (4) a description of the manufacturer's best efforts to meet its recycling obligation as
96.4 determined under section 115A.1320; and

96.5 (5) any other information requested by the agency.

96.6 (d) A manufacturer may retain phase I and phase II recycling credits to be added, in
96.7 whole or in part, to the actual value of C, as reported under section 115A.1316, subdivision
96.8 2, during any succeeding program year, provided that no more than 25 percent of a
96.9 manufacturer's recycling obligation ($A \times B$) for any program year may be met with phase
96.10 I and phase II recycling credits, separately or in combination, generated in a prior program
96.11 year. A manufacturer may sell any portion or all of its phase I and phase II recycling credits
96.12 to another manufacturer, at a price negotiated by the parties, who may use the credits in the
96.13 same manner.

96.14 (e) For the purpose of determining B in calculating a manufacturer's variable recycling
96.15 fee using the formula under paragraph (b), starting with the program year beginning July
96.16 1, 2019, and continuing each year thereafter, the weight of covered electronic devices
96.17 ~~collected from~~ that a manufacturer recycled or arranged to have collected and recycled from
96.18 households located outside the 11-county metropolitan area, as defined in subdivision 2,
96.19 paragraph (b), is calculated at 1.5 times their actual weight.

96.20 Sec. 88. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.1316, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

96.21 Subdivision 1. **Manufacturer reporting requirements.** ~~(a) By August 1, 2016, each~~
96.22 ~~manufacturer must report to the agency using the form prescribed:~~

96.23 ~~(1) the total weight of each specific model of its video display devices sold to households~~
96.24 ~~during the previous program year; and~~

96.25 ~~(2) either:~~

96.26 ~~(i) the total weight of its video display devices sold to households during the previous~~
96.27 ~~program year; or~~

96.28 ~~(ii) an estimate of the total weight of its video display devices sold to households during~~
96.29 ~~the previous program year, calculated by multiplying the weight of its video display devices~~
96.30 ~~sold nationally times the quotient of Minnesota's population divided by the national~~
96.31 ~~population. All manufacturers with sales of 99 or fewer video display devices to households~~

97.1 ~~in the state during the previous calendar year must report using the method under this item~~
 97.2 ~~for calculating sales.~~

97.3 ~~(b)~~ (a) By March 1, 2017, ~~and each March 1 thereafter~~ each year, each manufacturer
 97.4 must report to the agency using the form prescribed:

97.5 (1) the total weight of each specific model of its video display devices sold to households
 97.6 during the previous calendar year; and

97.7 (2) either:

97.8 (i) the total weight of its video display devices sold to households during the previous
 97.9 calendar year; or

97.10 (ii) an estimate of the total weight of its video display devices sold to households during
 97.11 the previous calendar year, calculated by multiplying the weight of its video display devices
 97.12 sold nationally times the quotient of Minnesota's population divided by the national
 97.13 population. All manufacturers with sales of 99 or fewer video display devices to households
 97.14 in the state during the previous calendar year must report using the method under this item
 97.15 for calculating sales.

97.16 A manufacturer must submit with the report required under this paragraph a description of
 97.17 how the information or estimate was calculated.

97.18 ~~(e)~~ (b) By August 15 each year, each manufacturer must report to ~~the department until~~
 97.19 ~~June 30, 2017, and to the agency thereafter;~~

97.20 (1) the total weight of covered electronic devices the manufacturer collected from
 97.21 households and recycled or arranged to have collected and recycled during the preceding
 97.22 program year;

97.23 ~~(d)~~ (c) By August 15 each year, each manufacturer must report separately to the department
 97.24 ~~until June 30, 2017, and to the agency thereafter;~~

97.25 ~~(1)~~ (2) the number of phase I and phase II recycling credits the manufacturer has
 97.26 purchased and sold during the preceding program year;

97.27 ~~(2)~~ (3) the number of phase I and phase II recycling credits possessed by the manufacturer
 97.28 that the manufacturer elects to use in the calculation of its variable recycling fee under
 97.29 section 115A.1314, subdivision 1; and

97.30 ~~(3)~~ (4) the number of phase I and phase II recycling credits the manufacturer retains at
 97.31 the beginning of the current program year.

98.1 ~~(e)~~ (c) Upon request of the commissioner of revenue, the agency shall provide a copy
98.2 of each report to the commissioner of revenue.

98.3 Sec. 89. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.1318, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

98.4 Subd. 2. **Recycler responsibilities.** (a) As part of the report submitted under section
98.5 115A.1316, subdivision 2, a recycler must certify, except as provided in paragraph (b), that
98.6 facilities that recycle covered electronic devices, including all downstream recycling
98.7 operations:

98.8 (1) use only registered collectors;

98.9 (2) comply with all applicable health, environmental, safety, and financial responsibility
98.10 regulations;

98.11 (3) are licensed by all applicable governmental authorities;

98.12 (4) use no prison labor to recycle video display devices;

98.13 (5) possess liability insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 for environmental releases,
98.14 accidents, and other emergencies;

98.15 (6) provide a report annually to each registered collector regarding the video display
98.16 devices received from that entity; and

98.17 (7) do not charge collectors for ~~the transportation and~~ transporting, recycling of, or any
98.18 necessary supplies related to transporting or recycling covered electronic devices that meet
98.19 a manufacturer's recycling obligation as determined under section 115A.1320, unless
98.20 otherwise mutually agreed upon.

98.21 (b) A nonprofit corporation that contracts with a correctional institution to refurbish and
98.22 reuse donated computers in schools is exempt from paragraph (a), clauses (4) and (5).

98.23 (c) Except to the extent otherwise required by law and unless agreed upon otherwise by
98.24 the recycler or manufacturer, a recycler has no responsibility for any data that may be
98.25 contained in a covered electronic device if an information storage device is included in the
98.26 covered electronic device.

98.27 Sec. 90. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.1320, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

98.28 Subdivision 1. **Duties of agency.** (a) The agency shall administer sections 115A.1310
98.29 to 115A.1330.

98.30 (b) The agency shall establish procedures for:

99.1 (1) receipt and maintenance of the registration statements and certifications filed with
99.2 the agency under section 115A.1312; and

99.3 (2) making the statements and certifications easily available to manufacturers, retailers,
99.4 and members of the public.

99.5 (c) The agency shall annually review the following variables that are used to calculate
99.6 a manufacturer's annual registration fee under section 115A.1314, subdivision 1:

99.7 (1) the obligation-setting mechanism for manufacturers as specified under paragraph
99.8 (g);

99.9 (2) the estimated per-pound price of recycling covered electronic devices sold to
99.10 households; and

99.11 (3) the base registration fee.

99.12 (d) If the agency determines that any of these values must be changed in order to improve
99.13 the efficiency or effectiveness of the activities regulated under sections 115A.1312 to
99.14 115A.1330, or if the revenues exceed the amount that the agency determines is necessary,
99.15 the agency shall submit recommended changes and the reasons for them to the chairs of the
99.16 senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over solid waste policy.

99.17 (e) By ~~September 1, 2016, and by May 1, 2017, and each May 1 thereafter~~ each year,
99.18 the agency shall publish a statewide recycling goal for all video display device waste that
99.19 is the weight of all video display devices collected for recycling during each of the three
99.20 most recently completed program years, excluding the most recently concluded program
99.21 year, divided by two. ~~For the program years beginning July 1, 2016, July 1, 2017, and July~~
99.22 ~~1, 2018, the agency shall establish and publish separate statewide recycling goals for video~~
99.23 ~~display devices as follows:~~

99.24 ~~(1) the agency shall set the statewide recycling goal for video display devices at~~
99.25 ~~25,000,000 pounds, 23,000,000 pounds, and 21,000,000 pounds, respectively, during these~~
99.26 ~~successive program years;~~

99.27 ~~(2) the agency shall set the recycling goal for televisions at 80 percent of the applicable~~
99.28 ~~amount in clause (1); and~~

99.29 ~~(3) the agency shall set the recycling goal for computer monitors at 20 percent of the~~
99.30 ~~applicable amount in clause (1).~~

99.31 (f) By ~~September 1, 2016, and by May 1, 2017, and each May 1 thereafter~~ each year,
99.32 the agency shall determine each registered manufacturer's market share of video display

100.1 devices to be collected and recycled based on the manufacturer's percentage share of the
100.2 total weight of video display devices sold as reported to the agency under section 115A.1316,
100.3 subdivision 1.

100.4 (g) By ~~September 1, 2016, and by May 1, 2017, and each May 1 thereafter~~ each year,
100.5 the agency shall provide each manufacturer with a determination of the manufacturer's share
100.6 of video display devices to be collected and recycled. A manufacturer's market share of
100.7 video display devices as specified in paragraph (f) is applied proportionally to the statewide
100.8 recycling goal as specified in paragraph (e) to determine an individual manufacturer's
100.9 recycling obligation. Upon request by the commissioner of revenue, the agency must provide
100.10 the information submitted to manufacturers under this paragraph to the commissioner of
100.11 revenue.

100.12 (h) The agency shall provide a report to the governor and the legislature on the
100.13 implementation of sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330. For each program year, the report
100.14 must discuss the total weight of covered electronic devices recycled and a summary of
100.15 information in the reports submitted by manufacturers and recyclers under section 115A.1316.
100.16 The report must also discuss the various collection programs used by manufacturers to
100.17 collect covered electronic devices; information regarding covered electronic devices that
100.18 are being collected by persons other than registered manufacturers, collectors, and recyclers;
100.19 and information about covered electronic devices, if any, being disposed of in landfills in
100.20 this state. The report must examine which covered electronic devices, based on economic
100.21 and environmental considerations, should be subject to the obligation-setting mechanism
100.22 under paragraph (g). The report must include a description of enforcement actions under
100.23 sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330. The agency may include in its report other information
100.24 received by the agency regarding the implementation of sections 115A.1312 to 115A.1330.
100.25 The report must be done in conjunction with the report required under section 115A.121.

100.26 (i) The agency shall promote public participation in the activities regulated under sections
100.27 115A.1312 to 115A.1330 through public education and outreach efforts.

100.28 (j) The agency shall enforce sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330 in the manner provided
100.29 by sections 115.071, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6; and 116.072, except for those provisions
100.30 enforced by the department, as provided in subdivision 2. The agency may revoke a
100.31 registration of a collector or recycler found to have violated sections 115A.1310 to
100.32 115A.1330.

101.1 (k) The agency shall facilitate communication between counties, collection and recycling
101.2 centers, and manufacturers to ensure that manufacturers are aware of video display devices
101.3 available for recycling.

101.4 (l) The agency shall post on its website the contact information provided by each
101.5 manufacturer under section 115A.1318, subdivision 1, paragraph (e).

101.6 Sec. 91. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.5501, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

101.7 Subd. 3. **Facility cooperation and reports.** (a) The owner or operator of a facility shall
101.8 allow access upon reasonable notice to authorized agency staff for the purpose of conducting
101.9 waste composition studies or otherwise assessing the amount of total packaging in the waste
101.10 delivered to the facility under this section.

101.11 ~~(b) Beginning in 1993, by February 1 of each year the owner or operator of a facility~~
101.12 ~~governed by this subdivision shall submit a report to the commissioner, on a form prescribed~~
101.13 ~~by the commissioner, specifying the total amount of solid waste received by the facility~~
101.14 ~~between January 1 and December 31 of the previous year. The commissioner shall calculate~~
101.15 ~~the total amount of solid waste delivered to solid waste facilities from the reports received~~
101.16 ~~from the facility owners or operators and shall report the aggregate amount by April 1 of~~
101.17 ~~each year. The commissioner shall assess a nonforgivable administrative penalty under~~
101.18 ~~section 116.072 of \$500 plus any forgivable amount necessary to enforce this subdivision~~
101.19 ~~on any owner or operator who fails to submit a report required by this subdivision.~~

101.20 Sec. 92. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.565, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

101.21 Subdivision 1. **Grant program established.** The commissioner ~~shall~~ must make
101.22 competitive grants to political subdivisions or federally recognized tribes to establish curbside
101.23 recycling or composting, increase recycling or composting, reduce the amount of recyclable
101.24 materials entering disposal facilities, or reduce the costs associated with hauling waste by
101.25 locating collection sites as close as possible to the site where the waste is generated. To be
101.26 eligible for grants under this section, a political subdivision or federally recognized tribe
101.27 must be located outside the seven-county metropolitan area and a city must have a population
101.28 of less than 45,000.

101.29 Sec. 93. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115B.17, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

101.30 Subd. 13. **Priorities; rules.** (a) By November 1, 1983, the Pollution Control Agency
101.31 shall establish a temporary list of priorities among releases or threatened releases for the
101.32 purpose of taking remedial action and, to the extent practicable consistent with the urgency

102.1 of the action, for taking removal action under this section. The temporary list, with any
 102.2 necessary modifications, shall remain in effect until the Pollution Control Agency adopts
 102.3 rules establishing state criteria for determining priorities among releases and threatened
 102.4 releases. The Pollution Control Agency shall adopt the rules by July 1, 1984. After rules
 102.5 are adopted, a permanent priority list shall be established, and may be modified from time
 102.6 to time, using the current guidance and tools for the Hazard Ranking System adopted by
 102.7 the federal Environmental Protection Agency and according to the criteria set forth in the
 102.8 rules. Before any list is established under this subdivision the Pollution Control Agency
 102.9 shall publish the list in the State Register and allow 30 days for comments on the list by the
 102.10 public.

102.11 (b) The temporary list and the rules required by this subdivision shall be based upon the
 102.12 relative risk or danger to public health or welfare or the environment, taking into account
 102.13 to the extent possible the population at risk, the hazardous potential of the hazardous
 102.14 substances at the facilities, the potential for contamination of drinking water supplies, the
 102.15 potential for direct human contact, the potential for destruction of sensitive ecosystems, the
 102.16 administrative and financial capabilities of the Pollution Control Agency, and other
 102.17 appropriate factors.

102.18 Sec. 94. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115B.406, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

102.19 Subdivision 1. **Legislative findings.** The legislature recognizes the need to protect the
 102.20 public health and welfare and the environment at priority qualified facilities. To implement
 102.21 a timely and effective cleanup and prevent multiparty litigation, the legislature finds it is in
 102.22 the public interest to direct the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to:

102.23 (1) take environmental response actions that the commissioner deems reasonable and
 102.24 necessary to protect the public health or welfare or the environment at priority qualified
 102.25 facilities ~~and to;~~

102.26 (2) acquire real property interests at priority qualified facilities to ensure the completion
 102.27 and long-term effectiveness of environmental response actions; and

102.28 (3) prevent both an unjust financial windfall to and double liability of owners and
 102.29 operators of priority qualified facilities.

102.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
 102.31 applies to actions commenced on or after January 1, 2021.

103.1 Sec. 95. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115B.406, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

103.2 Subd. 9. **Environmental response costs; liens.** (a) All environmental response costs
103.3 and reasonable and necessary expenses, including administrative and legal expenses, incurred
103.4 by the commissioner at a priority qualified facility constitute a lien in favor of the state upon
103.5 any real property located in the state, other than homestead property, owned by the owner
103.6 or operator of the priority qualified facility who is subject to the requirements of section
103.7 115B.40, subdivision 4 or 5. Notwithstanding section 514.672, a lien under this paragraph
103.8 continues until the lien is satisfied or is released according to paragraph (c).

103.9 (b) If the commissioner conducts an environmental response action at a priority qualified
103.10 facility and the environmental response action increases the fair market value of the facility
103.11 above the fair market value of the facility that existed before the response action was initiated,
103.12 then the state has a lien on the facility for the increase in fair market value of the property
103.13 attributable to the response action, valued at the time that construction of the final
103.14 environmental response action was completed, not including operation and maintenance.
103.15 Notwithstanding section 514.672, a lien under this paragraph continues until the lien is
103.16 satisfied or is released according to paragraph (c).

103.17 (c) A lien under this subdivision paragraph (a) or (b) attaches when the environmental
103.18 response costs are first incurred. Notwithstanding section 514.672, a lien under this
103.19 subdivision continues until the lien is satisfied or six years after completion of construction
103.20 of the final environmental response action, not including operation and maintenance. Notice,
103.21 filing, and release, and enforcement of the lien are governed by sections 514.671 to 514.676,
103.22 except where those requirements specifically are related to only cleanup action expenses
103.23 as defined in section 514.671. The commissioner may release a lien under this subdivision
103.24 if the commissioner determines that attachment or enforcement of the lien is not in the
103.25 public interest. A lien under this subdivision is not subject to the foreclosure limitation
103.26 described in section 514.674, subdivision 2. Relative priority of a lien under this subdivision
103.27 is governed by section 514.672, except that a lien attached to property that was included in
103.28 any permit for the priority qualified facility takes precedence over all other liens regardless
103.29 of when the other liens were or are perfected. Amounts received to satisfy all or a part of a
103.30 lien must be deposited in the remediation fund. An environmental lien notice for a lien under
103.31 paragraph (a) or (b) must state that it is a lien in accordance with this section and identify
103.32 whether the property described in the notice was included in any permit for the priority
103.33 qualified facility.

103.34 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
103.35 applies to actions commenced on or after January 1, 2021.

104.1 Sec. 96. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115B.407, is amended to read:

104.2 **115B.407 ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION ACQUIRING AND DISPOSING**
104.3 **OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIORITY QUALIFIED FACILITIES.**

104.4 Subdivision 1. Acquiring and disposing of real property. (a) The commissioner may
104.5 acquire interests in real property by donation or eminent domain at all or a portion of a
104.6 priority qualified facility. Condemnation under this section includes acquisition of fee title
104.7 or an easement. After acquiring an interest in real property under this section, the
104.8 commissioner must take environmental response actions at the priority qualified facility
104.9 according to sections 115B.39 to 115B.414 after the legislature makes an appropriation for
104.10 that purpose.

104.11 (b) The commissioner may dispose of real property acquired under this section according
104.12 to section 115B.17, subdivision 16.

104.13 (c) Except as modified by this section, chapter 117 governs condemnation proceedings
104.14 by the commissioner under this section. The exceptions under section 117.189 apply to the
104.15 use of eminent domain authority under this section. Section 117.226 does not apply to
104.16 properties acquired by the use of eminent domain authority under this section.

104.17 (d) The state is not liable under this chapter solely as a result of acquiring an interest in
104.18 real property under this section.

104.19 Subd. 2. Eminent domain damages. (a) For purposes of this subdivision, the following
104.20 terms have the meanings given:

104.21 (1) "after-market value" means the property value of that portion of the subject property
104.22 remaining after a partial taking;

104.23 (2) "as remediated" means the condition of the property assuming the environmental
104.24 response actions selected by the commissioner have been completed, including environmental
104.25 covenants and easements and other institutional controls that may apply;

104.26 (3) "before-market value" means the property value of the entire subject property before
104.27 the taking, less the remediation costs;

104.28 (4) "property value" means the fair market value of the real property, as remediated, less
104.29 any reduction in value attributable to the stigma of pollution; and

104.30 (5) "remediation costs" means the reasonably foreseeable costs and expenses, including
104.31 administrative and legal expenses, that the commissioner will incur to implement the
104.32 environmental response actions that the commissioner selected for the property according

105.1 to section 115B.406, subdivision 3, less the amount, if any, that the property owner
 105.2 demonstrates was released under section 115B.443, subdivision 8, which must not be greater
 105.3 than the extent of insurance coverage under policies for the property included in a settlement
 105.4 consistent with section 115B.443, subdivision 8.

105.5 (b) The damages awarded for condemnation of real property under this section is the
 105.6 greater of \$500 or:

105.7 (1) for a total taking of the subject property, the before-market value; or

105.8 (2) for a partial taking of the subject property, the before-market value less the
 105.9 after-market value.

105.10 (c) When awarding damages in a condemnation proceeding under this section, in addition
 105.11 to any other requirement of chapter 117, the finder of fact must report:

105.12 (1) the amount determined for the property value of the entire subject property before
 105.13 the taking; and

105.14 (2) the itemized amount determined for remediation costs.

105.15 (d) The commissioner may seek recovery of environmental response costs only to the
 105.16 extent the costs exceed the lower of the remediation costs or the property value of the entire
 105.17 subject property before the taking as reported under paragraph (c).

105.18 (e) If the actual expenses incurred by the commissioner to take environmental response
 105.19 actions at the priority qualified facility as determined at the time construction of the final
 105.20 environmental response action was completed would have yielded a higher award of damages
 105.21 under this section, then the commissioner must reimburse the owner an amount equal to the
 105.22 amount of damages as if the actual expenses were used instead of the remediation costs,
 105.23 less any damages already awarded.

105.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
 105.25 applies to actions commenced on or after January 1, 2021.

105.26 Sec. 97. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115B.421, is amended to read:

105.27 **115B.421 CLOSED LANDFILL INVESTMENT FUND.**

105.28 (a) The closed landfill investment fund is established in the state treasury. The fund
 105.29 consists of money credited to the fund, and interest and other earnings on money in the
 105.30 fund. ~~Beginning July 1, 2003,~~ Funds must be deposited as described in section 115B.445.
 105.31 The fund ~~shall~~ must be managed to maximize long-term gain through the State Board of

106.1 Investment. ~~Money in the fund may be spent by the commissioner after fiscal year 2020 in~~
106.2 ~~accordance with sections 115B.39 to 115B.444.~~

106.3 (b) Each fiscal year, up to \$4,500,000 is appropriated from the closed landfill investment
106.4 fund to the commissioner for the purposes of sections 115B.39 to 115B.444.

106.5 (c) If the commissioner determines that a release or threatened release from a qualified
106.6 facility for which the commissioner has assumed obligations for environmental response
106.7 actions under section 115B.40 or 115B.406 constitutes an emergency requiring immediate
106.8 action to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage either to the public health or welfare or the
106.9 environment or to a system designed to protect the public health or welfare or the
106.10 environment, up to \$9,000,000 in addition to the amount appropriated under paragraph (b)
106.11 is appropriated to the commissioner in the first year of the biennium and may be spent by
106.12 the commissioner to take reasonable and necessary emergency response actions. Money
106.13 not spent in the first year of the biennium may be spent in the second year. If money is
106.14 appropriated under this paragraph, the commissioner must notify the chairs of the senate
106.15 and house of representatives committees having jurisdiction over environment policy and
106.16 finance as soon as possible. The commissioner must maintain the fund balance to ensure
106.17 long-term viability of the fund and reflect the responsibility of the landfill cleanup program
106.18 in perpetuity.

106.19 (d) Paragraphs (b) and (c) expire June 30, 2025.

106.20 Sec. 98. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to
106.21 read:

106.22 Subd. 41. **Real property interests.** (a) The commissioner may acquire interests in real
106.23 property at a solid waste disposal facility, limited to environmental covenants under chapter
106.24 114E and easements for the environmental covenants, when the commissioner determines
106.25 the property interests are related to:

106.26 (1) closure;

106.27 (2) postclosure care; and

106.28 (3) any other actions needed after the postclosure care period expires.

106.29 (b) The state is not liable under this chapter or any other law solely as a result of acquiring
106.30 an interest in real property under this section.

107.1 (c) An environmental covenant under this subdivision must be in accordance with chapter
107.2 114E and must be signed and acknowledged by every owner of the fee simple title to the
107.3 real property subject to the covenant.

107.4 Sec. 99. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.07, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

107.5 Subd. 7. **Counties; processing applications for animal lot permits.** (a) Any Minnesota
107.6 county board may, by resolution, with approval of the Pollution Control Agency, assume
107.7 responsibility for processing applications for permits required by the Pollution Control
107.8 Agency under this section for livestock feedlots, poultry lots or other animal lots. The
107.9 responsibility for permit application processing, if assumed by a county, may be delegated
107.10 by the county board to any appropriate county officer or employee.

107.11 (b) For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "processing" includes:

107.12 (1) the distribution to applicants of forms provided by the Pollution Control Agency;

107.13 (2) the receipt and examination of completed application forms, and the certification,
107.14 in writing, to the Pollution Control Agency either that the animal lot facility for which a
107.15 permit is sought by an applicant will comply with applicable rules and standards, or, if the
107.16 facility will not comply, the respects in which a variance would be required for the issuance
107.17 of a permit; and

107.18 (3) rendering to applicants, upon request, assistance necessary for the proper completion
107.19 of an application.

107.20 (c) For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "processing" may include, at the option
107.21 of the county board, issuing, denying, modifying, imposing conditions upon, or revoking
107.22 permits pursuant to the provisions of this section or rules promulgated pursuant to it, subject
107.23 to review, suspension, and reversal by the Pollution Control Agency. The Pollution Control
107.24 Agency shall, after written notification, have 15 days to review, suspend, modify, or reverse
107.25 the issuance of the permit. After this period, the action of the county board is final, subject
107.26 to appeal as provided in chapter 14. For permit applications filed after October 1, 2001,
107.27 section 15.99 applies to feedlot permits issued by the agency or a county pursuant to this
107.28 subdivision.

107.29 (d) For the purpose of administration of rules adopted under this subdivision, the
107.30 commissioner and the agency may provide exceptions for cases where the owner of a feedlot
107.31 has specific written plans to close the feedlot within five years. These exceptions include
107.32 waiving requirements for major capital improvements.

108.1 (e) For purposes of this subdivision, a discharge caused by an extraordinary natural event
108.2 such as a precipitation event of greater magnitude than the 25-year, 24-hour event, tornado,
108.3 or flood in excess of the 100-year flood is not a "direct discharge of pollutants."

108.4 (f) In adopting and enforcing rules under this subdivision, the commissioner shall
108.5 cooperate closely with other governmental agencies.

108.6 (g) The Pollution Control Agency shall work with the Minnesota Extension Service, the
108.7 Department of Agriculture, the Board of Water and Soil Resources, producer groups, local
108.8 units of government, as well as with appropriate federal agencies such as the Natural
108.9 Resources Conservation Service and the Farm Service Agency, to notify and educate
108.10 producers of rules under this subdivision at the time the rules are being developed and
108.11 adopted and at least every two years thereafter.

108.12 (h) The Pollution Control Agency shall adopt rules governing the issuance and denial
108.13 of permits for livestock feedlots, poultry lots or other animal lots pursuant to this section.
108.14 Pastures are exempt from the rules authorized under this paragraph. ~~No feedlot permit shall~~
108.15 ~~include any terms or conditions that impose any requirements related to any pastures owned~~
108.16 ~~or utilized by the feedlot operator other than restrictions under a manure management plan.~~
108.17 A feedlot permit is not required for livestock feedlots with more than ten but less than 50
108.18 animal units; provided they are not in shoreland areas. A livestock feedlot permit does not
108.19 become required solely because of a change in the ownership of the buildings, grounds, or
108.20 feedlot. These rules apply both to permits issued by counties and to permits issued by the
108.21 Pollution Control Agency directly. No feedlot permit issued by the Pollution Control Agency
108.22 shall include terms or conditions that:

108.23 (1) impose requirements related to pastures owned or used by the feedlot operator other
108.24 than restrictions under a manure management plan; or

108.25 (2) require implementing nitrogen best management practices as a condition of allowing
108.26 application of manure in October.

108.27 (i) The Pollution Control Agency shall exercise supervising authority with respect to
108.28 the processing of animal lot permit applications by a county.

108.29 (j) Any new rules or amendments to existing rules proposed under the authority granted
108.30 in this subdivision, or to implement new fees on animal feedlots, must be submitted to the
108.31 members of legislative policy and finance committees with jurisdiction over agriculture and
108.32 the environment prior to final adoption. The rules must not become effective until 90 days
108.33 after the proposed rules are submitted to the members.

109.1 (k) Until new rules are adopted that provide for plans for manure storage structures, any
109.2 plans for a liquid manure storage structure must be prepared or approved by a registered
109.3 professional engineer or a United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources
109.4 Conservation Service employee.

109.5 (l) A county may adopt by ordinance standards for animal feedlots that are more stringent
109.6 than standards in Pollution Control Agency rules.

109.7 (m) After January 1, 2001, a county that has not accepted delegation of the feedlot permit
109.8 program must hold a public meeting prior to the agency issuing a feedlot permit for a feedlot
109.9 facility with 300 or more animal units, unless another public meeting has been held with
109.10 regard to the feedlot facility to be permitted.

109.11 (n) After the proposed rules published in the State Register, volume 24, number 25, are
109.12 finally adopted, the agency may not impose additional conditions as a part of a feedlot
109.13 permit, unless specifically required by law or agreed to by the feedlot operator.

109.14 (o) For the purposes of feedlot permitting, a discharge from land-applied manure or a
109.15 manure stockpile that is managed according to agency rule must not be subject to a fine for
109.16 a discharge violation.

109.17 (p) For the purposes of feedlot permitting, manure that is land applied, or a manure
109.18 stockpile that is managed according to agency rule, must not be considered a discharge into
109.19 waters of the state, unless the discharge is to waters of the state, as defined by section
109.20 103G.005, subdivision 17, except type 1 or type 2 wetlands, as defined in section 103G.005,
109.21 subdivision 17b, and does not meet discharge standards established for feedlots under agency
109.22 rule.

109.23 (q) Unless the upgrade is needed to correct an immediate public health threat under
109.24 section 145A.04, subdivision 8, or the facility is determined to be a concentrated animal
109.25 feeding operation under Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 122.23, in effect on
109.26 April 15, 2003, the agency may not require a feedlot operator:

109.27 (1) to spend more than \$3,000 to upgrade an existing feedlot with less than 300 animal
109.28 units unless cost-share money is available to the feedlot operator for 75 percent of the cost
109.29 of the upgrade; or

109.30 (2) to spend more than \$10,000 to upgrade an existing feedlot with between 300 and
109.31 500 animal units, unless cost-share money is available to the feedlot operator for 75 percent
109.32 of the cost of the upgrade or \$50,000, whichever is less.

110.1 (r) A feedlot operator who stores and applies up to 100,000 gallons per calendar year of
110.2 private truck wash wastewater resulting from trucks that transport animals or supplies to
110.3 and from the feedlot does not require a permit to land-apply industrial by-products if the
110.4 feedlot operator stores and applies the wastewater in accordance with Pollution Control
110.5 Agency requirements for land applications of industrial by-product that do not require a
110.6 permit.

110.7 (s) A feedlot operator who holds a permit from the Pollution Control Agency to
110.8 land-apply industrial by-products from a private truck wash is not required to have a certified
110.9 land applicator apply the private truck wash wastewater if the wastewater is applied by the
110.10 feedlot operator to cropland owned or leased by the feedlot operator or by a commercial
110.11 animal waste technician licensed by the commissioner of agriculture under chapter 18C.
110.12 For purposes of this paragraph and paragraph (r), "private truck wash" means a truck washing
110.13 facility owned or leased, operated, and used only by a feedlot operator to wash trucks owned
110.14 or leased by the feedlot operator and used to transport animals or supplies to and from the
110.15 feedlot.

110.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 31, 2021, unless the federal
110.17 Environmental Protection Agency disapproves the changes under Code of Federal
110.18 Regulations, title 40, section 123.62(b)(3), or other applicable federal law. The commissioner
110.19 of the Pollution Control Agency must notify the revisor of statutes if this occurs.

110.20 Sec. 100. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116G.07, is amended by adding a subdivision
110.21 to read:

110.22 **Subd. 4. Exemption; Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area.** Plans and regulations
110.23 of local units of government within the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area are exempt
110.24 from subdivisions 1 to 3 and are subject to section 116G.15, subdivision 8.

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

110.26 Sec. 101. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116G.15, is amended by adding a subdivision
110.27 to read:

110.28 **Subd. 8. Reviewing and approving local plans and regulations.** (a) In the Mississippi
110.29 River Corridor Critical Area, the commissioner of natural resources is responsible for
110.30 carrying out the duties of the board and the Metropolitan Council is responsible for carrying
110.31 out the duties of the regional development commission under sections 116G.07 to 116G.10.
110.32 Notwithstanding sections 116G.07, subdivisions 2 and 3, and 116G.10, subdivision 3, the
110.33 responsibilities and procedures for reviewing and approving local plans and regulations in

111.1 the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area, and amendments thereto, are subject to this
111.2 subdivision.

111.3 (b) Within 60 days of receiving a draft plan from a local unit of government, the
111.4 commissioner, in coordination with the Metropolitan Council, must review the plan to
111.5 determine the plan's consistency with:

111.6 (1) this section;

111.7 (2) Minnesota Rules, chapter 6106; and

111.8 (3) the local unit of government's comprehensive plan.

111.9 (c) Within 60 days of receiving draft regulations from a local unit of government, the
111.10 commissioner must review the regulations to determine the regulations' consistency with:

111.11 (1) Minnesota Rules, chapter 6106; and

111.12 (2) the commissioner-approved plan adopted by the local unit of government under
111.13 paragraph (b).

111.14 (d) Upon review of a draft plan and regulations under paragraphs (b) and (c), the
111.15 commissioner must:

111.16 (1) conditionally approve the draft plan and regulations by written decision; or

111.17 (2) return the draft plan and regulations to the local unit of government for modification,
111.18 along with a written explanation of the need for modification.

111.19 (i) When the commissioner returns a draft plan and regulations to the local unit of
111.20 government for modification, the local unit of government must revise the draft plan and
111.21 regulations within 60 days after receiving the commissioner's written explanation and must
111.22 resubmit the revised draft plan and regulations to the commissioner.

111.23 (ii) The Metropolitan Council and the commissioner must review the revised draft plan
111.24 and regulations upon receipt from the local unit of government as provided under paragraphs
111.25 (b) and (c).

111.26 (iii) If the local unit of government or the Metropolitan Council requests a meeting, a
111.27 final revision need not be made until a meeting is held with the commissioner on the draft
111.28 plan and regulations. The request extends the 60-day time limit specified in item (i) until
111.29 after the meeting is held.

112.1 (e) Only plans and regulations receiving final approval from the commissioner have the
 112.2 force and effect of law. The commissioner must grant final approval under this section only
 112.3 if:

112.4 (1) the plan is an element of a comprehensive plan that is authorized by the Metropolitan
 112.5 Council according to sections 473.175 and 473.858; and

112.6 (2) the local unit of government adopts a plan and regulations that are consistent with
 112.7 the draft plan and regulations conditionally approved under paragraph (d).

112.8 (f) The local unit of government must implement and enforce the commissioner-approved
 112.9 plan and regulations after the plan and regulations take effect.

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

112.11 Sec. 102. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 127A.353, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

112.12 Subd. 4. **Duties; powers.** (a) The school trust lands director shall:

112.13 (1) take an oath of office before assuming any duties as the director;

112.14 (2) evaluate the school trust land asset position;

112.15 (3) determine the estimated current and potential market value of school trust lands;

112.16 (4) advise the governor, Executive Council, commissioner of natural resources, and the
 112.17 Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission on the management of school trust lands,
 112.18 including:

112.19 (i) Department of Natural Resources school trust land management plans;

112.20 (ii) leases of school trust lands;

112.21 (iii) royalty agreements on school trust lands;

112.22 (iv) land sales and exchanges;

112.23 (v) cost certification; and

112.24 (vi) revenue generating options;

112.25 (5) propose to the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission legislative changes
 112.26 that will improve the asset allocation of the school trust lands;

112.27 (6) develop a ten-year strategic plan and a 25-year framework for management of school
 112.28 trust lands, in conjunction with the commissioner of natural resources, that is updated every
 112.29 five years and implemented by the commissioner, with goals to:

- 113.1 (i) retain core real estate assets;
- 113.2 (ii) increase the value of the real estate assets and the cash flow from those assets;
- 113.3 (iii) rebalance the portfolio in assets with high performance potential and the strategic
- 113.4 disposal of selected assets;
- 113.5 (iv) establish priorities for management actions; ~~and~~
- 113.6 (v) balance revenue enhancement and resource stewardship; and
- 113.7 (vi) advance strategies on school trust lands to capitalize on ecosystem services markets;
- 113.8 (7) submit to the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission for review an annual
- 113.9 budget and management plan for the director; and
- 113.10 (8) keep the beneficiaries, governor, legislature, and the public informed about the work
- 113.11 of the director by reporting to the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission in a
- 113.12 public meeting at least once during each calendar quarter.
- 113.13 (b) In carrying out the duties under paragraph (a), the school trust lands director shall
- 113.14 have the authority to:
- 113.15 (1) direct and control money appropriated to the director;
- 113.16 (2) establish job descriptions and employ up to five employees in the unclassified service,
- 113.17 within the limitations of money appropriated to the director;
- 113.18 (3) enter into interdepartmental agreements with any other state agency;
- 113.19 (4) enter into joint powers agreements under chapter 471;
- 113.20 (5) evaluate and initiate real estate development projects on school trust lands with the
- 113.21 advice of the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission in order to generate long-term
- 113.22 economic return to the permanent school fund;
- 113.23 (6) serve as temporary trustee of school trust land for school trust lands subject to
- 113.24 proposed or active eminent domain proceedings; and
- 113.25 (7) submit recommendations on strategies for school trust land leases, sales, or exchanges
- 113.26 to the commissioner of natural resources and the Legislative Permanent School Fund
- 113.27 Commission.

114.1 Sec. 103. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290C.01, is amended to read:

114.2 **290C.01 PURPOSE.**

114.3 It is the policy of this state to promote sustainable forest resource management on the
114.4 state's public and private lands. The state's private forests comprise approximately one-half
114.5 of the state forest land resources. These forests play a critical role in protecting water quality
114.6 and soil resources, and provide extensive wildlife habitat, natural carbon sequestration,
114.7 diverse recreational experiences, and significant forest products that support the state's
114.8 economy. Ad valorem property taxes represent a significant annual cost that can discourage
114.9 long-term forest management investments. In order to foster silviculture investments and
114.10 retain these forests for their economic and ecological benefits, this chapter, hereafter referred
114.11 to as the "Sustainable Forest Incentive Act," is enacted to encourage the state's private forest
114.12 landowners to make a long-term commitment to sustainable forest management.

114.13 Sec. 104. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290C.04, is amended to read:

114.14 **290C.04 APPLICATIONS.**

114.15 (a) A landowner may apply to enroll forest land for the sustainable forest incentive
114.16 program under this chapter. The claimant must complete, sign, and submit an application
114.17 to the commissioner by October 31 in order for the land to become eligible beginning in
114.18 the next year. The application shall be on a form prescribed by the commissioners of revenue
114.19 and natural resources and must include the information the commissioners deem necessary.
114.20 At a minimum, the application must show the following information for the land and the
114.21 claimant: (i) the claimant's Social Security number or state or federal business tax registration
114.22 number and date of birth, (ii) the claimant's address, (iii) the claimant's signature, (iv) the
114.23 county's parcel identification numbers for the tax parcels that completely contain the
114.24 claimant's forest land that is sought to be enrolled, (v) the number of acres eligible for
114.25 enrollment in the program, ~~(vi) the approved plan writer's signature and identification~~
114.26 ~~number, (vii) (vi) proof~~, in a form specified by the commissioner, that the claimant has
114.27 executed and acknowledged in the manner required by law for a deed, and recorded, a
114.28 covenant that the land is not and shall not be developed in a manner inconsistent with the
114.29 requirements and conditions of this chapter, and ~~(viii) (vii)~~ a registration number for the
114.30 forest management plan, issued by the commissioner of natural resources. The covenant
114.31 shall state in writing that the covenant is binding on the claimant and the claimant's successor
114.32 or assignee, and that it runs with the land for a period of not less than eight years unless the
114.33 claimant requests termination of the covenant after a reduction in payments due to changes
114.34 in the payment formula under section 290C.07 or as a result of executive action, the amount

115.1 of payment a claimant is eligible to receive under section 290C.07 is reduced or limited.
115.2 The commissioner shall specify the form of the covenant and provide copies upon request.
115.3 The covenant must include a legal description that encompasses all the forest land that the
115.4 claimant wishes to enroll under this section or the certificate of title number for that land if
115.5 it is registered land. The commissioner of natural resources shall record the area eligible
115.6 for enrollment into the Sustainable Forest Incentive Act as electronic geospatial data, as
115.7 defined in section 16E.30, subdivision 10.

115.8 (b) The commissioner shall provide by electronic means data sufficient for the
115.9 commissioner of natural resources to determine whether the land qualifies for enrollment.
115.10 The commissioner must make the data available within 30 days of receipt of the application
115.11 filed by the claimant or by October 1, whichever is sooner. The commissioner of natural
115.12 resources must notify the commissioner whether the land qualifies for enrollment within
115.13 30 days of the data being available, and if the land qualifies for enrollment, the commissioner
115.14 of natural resources shall specify the number of qualifying acres per tax parcel.

115.15 (c) The commissioner shall notify the claimant within 90 days after receipt of a completed
115.16 application that either the land has or has not been approved for enrollment. A claimant
115.17 whose application is denied may appeal the denial as provided in section 290C.13.

115.18 (d) Within 90 days after the denial of an application, or within 90 days after the final
115.19 resolution of any appeal related to the denial, the commissioner shall execute and
115.20 acknowledge a document releasing the land from the covenant required under this chapter.
115.21 The document must be mailed to the claimant and is entitled to be recorded.

115.22 (e) The Social Security numbers collected from individuals under this section are private
115.23 data as provided in section 13.355. The federal business tax registration number and date
115.24 of birth data collected under this section are also private data on individuals or nonpublic
115.25 data, as defined in section 13.02, subdivisions 9 and 12, but may be shared with county
115.26 assessors for purposes of tax administration and with county treasurers for purposes of the
115.27 revenue recapture under chapter 270A.

115.28 **Sec. 105. [325F.075] FOOD PACKAGING; PFAS.**

115.29 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have
115.30 the meanings given.

115.31 (b) "Food package" means a container applied to or providing a means to market, protect,
115.32 handle, deliver, serve, contain, or store a food or beverage. Food package includes:

115.33 (1) a unit package, an intermediate package, and a shipping container;

116.1 (2) unsealed receptacles, such as carrying cases, crates, cups, plates, bowls, pails, rigid
116.2 foil and other trays, wrappers and wrapping films, bags, and tubs; and

116.3 (3) an individual assembled part of a food package, such as any interior or exterior
116.4 blocking, bracing, cushioning, weatherproofing, exterior strapping, coatings, closures, inks,
116.5 and labels.

116.6 (c) "Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances" or "PFAS" means a class of
116.7 fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

116.8 (d) "Intentionally added" means PFAS deliberately added during the manufacture of a
116.9 product where the continued presence of PFAS is desired in the final package or packaging
116.10 component to perform a specific function.

116.11 Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** No person shall manufacture or knowingly sell, offer for sale,
116.12 distribute for sale, distribute, or offer for use in Minnesota a food package that contains
116.13 intentionally added PFAS.

116.14 Subd. 3. **Enforcement.** (a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may
116.15 enforce this section under sections 115.071 and 116.072. The commissioner may coordinate
116.16 with the commissioners of commerce and health in enforcing this section.

116.17 (b) When requested by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, a person
116.18 must furnish to the commissioner any information that the person may have or may
116.19 reasonably obtain that is relevant to show compliance with this section.

116.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2024.

116.21 Sec. 106. Laws 2016, chapter 154, section 16, is amended to read:

116.22 **Sec. 16. EXCHANGE OF STATE LAND; AITKIN, BELTRAMI, AND**
116.23 **KOOCHICHING COUNTIES.**

116.24 (a) Notwithstanding the riparian restrictions in Minnesota Statutes, section 94.342,
116.25 subdivision 3, and subject to the valuation restrictions described in paragraph (c), the
116.26 commissioner of natural resources may, with the approval of the Land Exchange Board as
116.27 required under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 10, and according to the
116.28 remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.342 to 94.347, exchange the
116.29 state-owned land leased for farming wild rice described in paragraph (b).

116.30 (b) The state land that may be exchanged is held under the following state leases for
116.31 farming of wild rice:

- 117.1 (1) Lease LAGR001305, covering 175.1 acres in Aitkin County;
- 117.2 (2) Lease LMIS010040, covering 107.1 acres in Beltrami County;
- 117.3 (3) Lease LMIS010096, covering 137.4 acres in Beltrami County; and
- 117.4 (4) Lease LAGR001295, covering 264.40 acres in Koochiching County.
- 117.5 (c) For the appraisal of the land, no improvements paid for by the lessee shall be included
- 117.6 in the estimate of market value.
- 117.7 (d) Additional adjoining state lands may be added to the exchanges if mutually agreed
- 117.8 upon by the commissioner and the exchange partner to avoid leaving unmanageable parcels
- 117.9 of land in state ownership after an exchange or to meet county zoning standards or other
- 117.10 regulatory needs for the wild rice farming operations.
- 117.11 (e) The state land administered by the commissioner of natural resources in Koochiching
- 117.12 County borders the Lost River. The lands to be exchanged are not required to provide at
- 117.13 least equal opportunity for access to waters by the public, but the lands must be at least
- 117.14 equal in value and have the potential to generate revenue for the school trust lands.
- 117.15 (f) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 94.343, subdivision 8a, lessees must
- 117.16 pay to the commissioner all costs, as determined by the commissioner, that are associated
- 117.17 with each exchange transaction, including valuation expenses; legal fees; survey expenses;
- 117.18 costs of title work, advertising, and public hearings; transactional staff costs; and closing
- 117.19 costs.
- 117.20 Sec. 107. Laws 2016, chapter 154, section 48, is amended to read:
- 117.21 **Sec. 48. EXCHANGE OF STATE LAND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**
- 117.22 **Subdivision 1. Exchange of land.** (a) Notwithstanding the riparian restrictions in
- 117.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 94.342, subdivision 3, the commissioner of natural resources
- 117.24 may, with the approval of the Land Exchange Board as required under the Minnesota
- 117.25 Constitution, article XI, section 10, and according to the remaining provisions of Minnesota
- 117.26 Statutes, sections 94.342 to 94.347, exchange the riparian land described in paragraph (b).
- 117.27 (b) The state land that may be exchanged is located in St. Louis County and is described
- 117.28 as: Government Lot 5, Section 35, Township 64 North, Range 12 West.
- 117.29 (c) The state land administered by the commissioner of natural resources borders Low
- 117.30 Lake. The land to be exchanged is forest land that includes areas bordering the Whiteface
- 117.31 River. While the land does not provide at least equal opportunity for access to waters by

118.1 the public, the land to be acquired by the commissioner in the exchange will improve access
118.2 to adjacent state forest lands.

118.3 Subd. 2. Gifts of land. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 94.342 or 94.343,
118.4 or any other law to the contrary, the Land Exchange Board may consider a gift of land from
118.5 the exchange partner pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 84.085, subdivision 1, paragraph
118.6 (d), in addition to land proposed for exchange with the state land referenced in subdivision
118.7 1, paragraph (b), in determining whether the proposal is in the best interests of the school
118.8 trust.

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

118.10 Sec. 108. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 2, subdivision 9,
118.11 is amended to read:

118.12 **Subd. 9. Environmental Quality Board** 1,774,000 1,274,000

118.13 Appropriations by Fund

118.14	2020	2021
118.15 General	1,081,000	1,081,000
118.16 Environmental	393,000	193,000
118.17 Remediation	300,000	-0-

118.18 (a) \$200,000 the first year is from the
118.19 environmental fund to begin to develop and
118.20 assemble the material required under Code of
118.21 Federal Regulations, title 40, section 233.10,
118.22 to have the state of Minnesota assume the
118.23 section 404 permitting program of the Federal
118.24 Clean Water Act. The Board may execute
118.25 contracts or interagency agreements to
118.26 facilitate developing the required agreements
118.27 and materials. By February 1, ~~2021~~ 2022, the
118.28 board must submit a report on the additional
118.29 funding necessary to secure section 404
118.30 assumption and the additional funding needed
118.31 to fully implement the state-assumed program
118.32 to the chairs and ranking minority members
118.33 of the legislative committees and divisions
118.34 with jurisdiction over the environment and

119.1 natural resources. This is a onetime
119.2 appropriation and is available until June 30,
119.3 2022.

119.4 (b) \$300,000 the first year is from the
119.5 remediation fund to conduct a study of the
119.6 potential to deploy solar photovoltaic devices
119.7 on closed landfill program sites. This is a
119.8 onetime appropriation. By December 1, 2020,
119.9 the board, in consultation with the Pollution
119.10 Control Agency and the commissioners of
119.11 administration, commerce, and management
119.12 and budget, must provide to the chairs and
119.13 ranking minority members of the legislative
119.14 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
119.15 over environment and natural resources policy
119.16 and finance and energy policy and finance a
119.17 report on the use of properties in the state's
119.18 closed landfill program for solar energy
119.19 production. The report must include:

119.20 (1) identification and assessment of properties
119.21 in the closed landfill program with the highest
119.22 potential for solar energy production;

119.23 (2) identification of potential barriers to solar
119.24 energy production and potential ways to
119.25 address those barriers; and

119.26 (3) policy recommendations that would
119.27 facilitate solar energy production on closed
119.28 landfill program sites in a manner that would
119.29 contribute to state and local government
119.30 sustainability goals.

119.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 31, 2021.

120.1 Sec. 109. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 3, section 109, as amended
 120.2 by Laws 2020, chapter 83, article 1, section 100, is amended to read:

120.3 Sec. 109. **APPLYING STORM WATER RULES TO CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS.**

120.4 Until the Pollution Control Agency amends rules for storm water, Minnesota Rules, part
 120.5 7090.1010, subpart 1, item B, subitem (1), applies only to the portions of a city, ~~a town,~~
 120.6 ~~and unorganized areas of counties~~ or township that are designated as urbanized under Code
 120.7 of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 122.26 (a)(9)(i)(A), and other platted areas within
 120.8 ~~that jurisdiction~~ those jurisdictions.

120.9 Sec. 110. **ADDITIONS TO STATE PARKS.**

120.10 Subdivision 1. [85.012] [Subd. 18.] Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County. The
 120.11 following areas are added to Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County:

120.12 (1) that part of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County,
 120.13 Minnesota, bounded by the Dakota County line along the Minnesota River and the following
 120.14 described lines:

120.15 Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Lot 18 of Auditor's Subdivision Number
 120.16 29 of Mendota, according to the plat on file in the Office of the Dakota County Recorder,
 120.17 with the westerly right-of-way line of the existing Sibley Memorial Highway; thence
 120.18 northerly along said westerly right-of-way line to the north line of said Lot 18; thence
 120.19 westerly along the north line of said Lot 18 to the easterly right-of-way line of the
 120.20 Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence northerly and northeasterly along said
 120.21 easterly right-of-way to the east line of said Section 28;

120.22 (2) that part of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County,
 120.23 Minnesota, lying westerly of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern
 120.24 Railroad;

120.25 (3) that part of Government Lot 6 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,
 120.26 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and
 120.27 Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway
 120.28 and North of the South 752 feet of said Government Lot 6;

120.29 (4) the North 152 feet of the South 752 feet of that part of Government Lot 6 of Section
 120.30 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the
 120.31 easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly
 120.32 right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway;

121.1 (5) the North 270 feet of the South 600 feet of that part of Government Lot 6 lying
 121.2 between the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway and the easterly right-of-way
 121.3 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad in Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23
 121.4 West, Dakota County, Minnesota;

121.5 (6) that part of the South 20 rods of Government Lot 6 of Section 33, Township 28
 121.6 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way
 121.7 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley
 121.8 Memorial Highway, excepting therefrom that part described as follows:

121.9 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 6; thence North 89 degrees
 121.10 56 minutes 54 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government
 121.11 Lot 6 a distance of 260.31 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described;
 121.12 thence continue North 89 degrees 56 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 71.17 feet;
 121.13 thence northwesterly a distance of 37.25 feet along a nontangential curve concave to
 121.14 the East having a radius of 4,098.00 feet and a central angle of 00 degrees 31 minutes
 121.15 15 seconds the chord of said curve bears North 23 degrees 31 minutes 27 seconds West;
 121.16 thence northerly a distance of 127.39 feet along a compound curve concave to the East
 121.17 having a radius of 2,005.98 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees 38 minutes 19 seconds;
 121.18 thence North 70 degrees 22 minutes 29 seconds East not tangent to said curve a distance
 121.19 of 65.00 feet; thence southerly a distance of 123.26 feet along a nontangential curve
 121.20 concave to the East having a radius of 1,940.98 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees
 121.21 38 minutes 19 seconds the chord of said curve bears South 21 degrees 26 minutes 40
 121.22 seconds East; thence southerly a distance of 65.42 feet to the point of beginning along
 121.23 a compound curve concave to the East having a radius of 4,033.00 feet and a central
 121.24 angle of 00 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds;

121.25 (7) that part of Government Lot 5 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,
 121.26 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and
 121.27 Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway,
 121.28 excepting therefrom that part described as follows:

121.29 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 5; thence North 89 degrees
 121.30 56 minutes 18 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government
 121.31 Lot 5 a distance of 70.48 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described;
 121.32 thence continue North 89 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds West along said south line of
 121.33 Government Lot 5 a distance of 40.01 feet; thence North 01 degree 30 minutes 25 seconds
 121.34 East a distance of 6.08 feet; thence northerly a distance of 185.58 feet along a tangential
 121.35 curve concave to the West having a radius of 4,427.00 feet and a central angle of 02

122.1 degrees 24 minutes 07 seconds; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds West
 122.2 not tangent to said curve a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes
 122.3 42 seconds West a distance of 539.13 feet; thence northerly a distance of 103.77 feet
 122.4 along a tangential curve concave to the West having a radius of 1,524.65 feet and a
 122.5 central angle of 03 degrees 53 minutes 59 seconds; thence northerly a distance of 159.33
 122.6 feet along a compound curve concave to the West having a radius of 522.45 feet and a
 122.7 central angle of 17 degrees 28 minutes 23 seconds; thence northwesterly a distance of
 122.8 86.78 feet along a tangential curve concave to the West having a radius of 1,240.87 feet
 122.9 and a central angle of 04 degrees 00 minutes 25 seconds; thence North 26 degrees 16
 122.10 minutes 30 seconds West tangent to said curve a distance of 92.39 feet; thence
 122.11 northwesterly a distance of 178.12 feet along a tangential curve concave to the East
 122.12 having a radius of 4,098.00 feet and a central angle of 02 degrees 29 minutes 25 seconds
 122.13 to a point on the north line of said Government Lot 5 which is 331.48 feet from the
 122.14 northeast corner thereof as measured along said north line; thence South 89 degrees 56
 122.15 minutes 54 seconds East along said north line of Government Lot 5 a distance of 71.17
 122.16 feet; thence southeasterly a distance of 146.53 feet along a nontangential curve concave
 122.17 to the East having a radius of 4,033.00 feet and a central angle of 02 degrees 04 minutes
 122.18 54 seconds the chord of said curve bears South 25 degrees 14 minutes 03 seconds East;
 122.19 thence South 26 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East tangent to said curve a distance of
 122.20 92.39 feet; thence southerly a distance of 91.33 feet along a tangential curve concave
 122.21 to the West having a radius of 1,305.87 feet and a central angle of 04 degrees 00 minutes
 122.22 25 seconds; thence southerly a distance of 179.15 feet along a tangential curve concave
 122.23 to the West having a radius of 587.45 feet and a central angle of 17 degrees 28 minutes
 122.24 23 seconds; thence southerly a distance of 108.20 feet along a compound curve concave
 122.25 to the West having a radius of 1,589.65 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees 53 minutes
 122.26 59 seconds; thence South 00 degrees 53 minutes 42 seconds East tangent to said curve
 122.27 a distance of 539.13 feet; thence southerly a distance of 187.26 feet along a tangential
 122.28 curve concave to the West having a radius of 4,467.00 feet and a central angle of 02
 122.29 degrees 24 minutes 07 seconds; thence South 01 degree 30 minutes 25 seconds West
 122.30 tangent to said curve a distance of 5.07 feet to the point of beginning; and

122.31 (8) that part of Government Lot 4 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,
 122.32 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and
 122.33 Northwestern Railroad and northerly of the following described line:

122.34 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 4; thence North 89 degrees
 122.35 55 minutes 42 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government

123.1 Lot 4 a distance of 312.44 feet to corner B205, MNDOT Right-of-Way Plat No. 19-93,
 123.2 according to the recorded map thereof; thence continue North 89 degrees 55 minutes 42
 123.3 seconds West along said south line of Government Lot 4 a distance of 318.00 feet to the
 123.4 easterly right-of-way of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence northerly along
 123.5 said railroad right-of-way a distance of 387.97 feet along a nontangential curve concave
 123.6 to the West having a radius of 2,963.54 feet and a central angle of 07 degrees 30 minutes
 123.7 03 seconds, the chord of said curve bears North 00 degrees 42 minutes 41 seconds East;
 123.8 thence North 03 degrees 02 minutes 21 seconds West tangent to said curve along said
 123.9 railroad right-of-way a distance of 619.45 feet to the point of beginning of the line to
 123.10 be described; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 417.92
 123.11 feet; thence North 18 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 317.52 feet to a
 123.12 point on the north line of said Government Lot 4 which is 135.00 feet from the northeast
 123.13 corner thereof as measured along said north line and there terminating.

123.14 Subd. 2. [85.012] [Subd. 38A.] Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State
 123.15 Park, St. Louis County. The following areas are added to Lake Vermilion-Soudan
 123.16 Underground Mine State Park, St. Louis County, and are designated as the Granelda Unit:

123.17 (1) Lot 3 of Section 28 and Lot 5 of Section 29 in Township 63 North of Range 17, all
 123.18 West of the 4th Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey
 123.19 thereof;

123.20 (2) the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, the Northwest Quarter, the Southeast
 123.21 Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and Lots
 123.22 numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Section 29 in Township 63 North of Range 17, all West of the
 123.23 4th Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof;

123.24 (3) Lots 1 and 2 of Section 32 in Township 63 North of Range 17, all West of the 4th
 123.25 Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof; and

123.26 (4) Lot 4 of Section 23 in Township 63 North of Range 18, all West of the 4th Principal
 123.27 Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.

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

123.29 Sec. 111. **ADDITION TO STATE RECREATION AREA.**

123.30 [85.013] [Subd. 12a.] Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area, St. Louis
 123.31 County. The following area is added to Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area,
 123.32 St. Louis County: that part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15,

124.1 Township 58 North, Range 17 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, lying northerly of the
 124.2 following described line:

124.3 Commencing at the West quarter corner of said Section 15; thence North 01 degree 24
 124.4 minutes 27 seconds West, bearing assumed, along the west line of said South Half of
 124.5 the Northwest Quarter a distance of 1,034.09 feet to a 3/4-inch rebar with plastic cap
 124.6 stamped "MN DNR LS 44974" (DM) and the point of beginning; thence South 62 degrees
 124.7 44 minutes 07 seconds East 405.24 feet to a DM; thence South 82 degrees 05 minutes
 124.8 24 seconds East 314.95 feet to a DM; thence South 86 degrees 18 minutes 01 second
 124.9 East 269.23 feet to a DM; thence North 81 degrees 41 minutes 24 seconds East 243.61
 124.10 feet to a DM; thence North 71 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds East 478.17 feet to a DM;
 124.11 thence North 60 degrees 53 minutes 38 seconds East 257.32 feet to a DM; thence South
 124.12 09 degrees 16 minutes 07 seconds East 179.09 feet to a DM; thence South 49 degrees
 124.13 16 minutes 00 seconds East 127.27 feet to a DM; thence South 50 degrees 16 minutes
 124.14 11 seconds East 187.13 feet to a DM; thence South 67 degrees 11 minutes 35 seconds
 124.15 East 189.33 feet to a DM; thence South 67 degrees 13 minutes 16 seconds East 209.43
 124.16 feet to a DM; thence South 80 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds East 167.59 feet to a DM
 124.17 on the east line of said South Half of the Northwest Quarter, and there terminating.

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

124.19 Sec. 112. **DELETIONS FROM STATE PARKS.**

124.20 Subdivision 1. **[85.012] [Subd. 18.] Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County.** The
 124.21 following areas are deleted from Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County:

124.22 (1) all of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West of the 4th Principal Meridian
 124.23 lying westerly of the westerly right-of-way line of the existing Minnesota Trunk Highway
 124.24 No. 13, excepting the right-of-way owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway
 124.25 company; and

124.26 (2) all of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 23 West of the 4th Principal Meridian
 124.27 bounded by the Dakota County line along the Minnesota River and the following described
 124.28 lines: Beginning at the south line of said Section 28 at its intersection with the westerly
 124.29 right-of-way line of the existing Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 13; thence northerly along
 124.30 the said westerly right-of-way line of existing Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 13 to the
 124.31 southerly right-of-way line of existing Minnesota Trunk Highway Nos. 55 and 100; thence
 124.32 along the existing southerly right-of-way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway Nos. 55 and
 124.33 100 to the westerly right-of-way line owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway
 124.34 company; thence northeasterly along the said westerly right-of-way line of the Chicago and

125.1 Northwestern railway to the east line of said Section 28, excepting therefrom the right-of-way
 125.2 owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway company.

125.3 Subd. 2. [85.012] [Subd. 43.] **Minneopa State Park, Blue Earth County.** The following
 125.4 area is deleted from Minneopa State Park, Blue Earth County: a tract of land located in the
 125.5 Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 108 North, Range 27
 125.6 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, more particularly
 125.7 described as follows:

125.8 Commencing at the northwest corner of said Section 21; thence on an assumed bearing
 125.9 of South 01 degree 31 minutes 27 seconds East, along the west line of the Northwest
 125.10 Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 21, a distance of 545.00 feet, to the
 125.11 south line of the North 545.00 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter
 125.12 of said Section 21, also being the south line of Minneopa Cemetery and the point of
 125.13 beginning of the tract to be herein described; thence North 88 degrees 22 minutes 26
 125.14 seconds East, along said south line of Minneopa Cemetery, a distance of 228.95 feet;
 125.15 thence southwesterly 58.5 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the west line of Block
 125.16 188 and the northerly line of the railroad right-of-way, said point of intersection being
 125.17 31.90 feet distant, measured at right angles from the south line of said Minneopa
 125.18 Cemetery; thence continue southwesterly along said railroad right-of-way 187 feet, more
 125.19 or less, to a point on the west line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of
 125.20 said Section 21; thence North 01 degree 31 minutes 27 seconds West, along said west
 125.21 line to the point of beginning.

125.22 Subd. 3. [85.012] [Subd. 60.] **William O'Brien State Park, Washington County.** The
 125.23 following areas are deleted from William O'Brien State Park, Washington County:

125.24 (1) those parts of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 20 West, Washington County,
 125.25 Minnesota, described as follows:

125.26 The West two rods of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the West two
 125.27 rods of the North two rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the
 125.28 East two rods of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; and

125.29 (2) the East two rods over and across the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
 125.30 excepting therefrom the North 200 feet of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter.
 125.31 Also, the West 2 rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, excepting therefrom
 125.32 the North 266 feet of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter. Also, the South 66
 125.33 feet of the North 266 feet of that part of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
 125.34 lying southwesterly of the existing public road known as 199th Street North.

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

126.2 Sec. 113. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; CASS COUNTY.**

126.3 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of
126.4 natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c).

126.5 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
126.6 errors and ensure accuracy.

126.7 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in Cass County and is described as: the westerly
126.8 20.00 feet of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter, Section 16, Township 139 North,
126.9 Range 30 West, Cass County, Minnesota. The Grantor, its employees and agents only,
126.10 reserves a perpetual easement for ingress and egress over and across the above described
126.11 land.

126.12 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for
126.13 natural resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be
126.14 served if the land was returned to private ownership.

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

126.16 Sec. 114. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; LAKE OF THE WOODS**
126.17 **COUNTY.**

126.18 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of
126.19 natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c).

126.20 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
126.21 errors and ensure accuracy.

126.22 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in Lake of the Woods County and is described
126.23 as: a strip of land lying in Government Lot 3, Section 5, Township 163 North, Range 34
126.24 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota; said strip of
126.25 land being 33.00 feet in width lying 16.50 feet on each side of the following described
126.26 centerline:

126.27 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 3; thence North 00 degrees
126.28 09 minutes 28 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the east line of said Government
126.29 Lot 3, a distance of 690 feet, more or less, to the south line of that particular tract of land
126.30 deeded to the State of Minnesota according to Document No. 75286, on file and of record
126.31 in the Office of the Recorder, Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota; thence South 89

127.1 degrees 50 minutes 32 seconds West, along said south line of that particular tract of
127.2 land, a distance of 200.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 28 seconds East,
127.3 parallel with the east line of said Government Lot 3, a distance of 40.00 feet; thence
127.4 South 89 degrees 50 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 16.50 feet to the point of
127.5 beginning of the centerline to be herein described; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes
127.6 28 seconds East, parallel with the east line of said Government Lot 3, a distance of 650.5
127.7 feet, more or less, to the south line of said Government Lot 3 and said centerline there
127.8 terminating.

127.9 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for
127.10 natural resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be
127.11 served if the land was returned to private ownership.

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

127.13 Sec. 115. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

127.14 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of
127.15 natural resources may convey the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c) to a local
127.16 unit of government for no consideration.

127.17 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
127.18 errors and ensure accuracy.

127.19 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in St. Louis County and is described as: that part
127.20 of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 52 North, Range
127.21 17 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, described as follows:

127.22 Commencing at the quarter corner between Sections 27 and 28 of said Township 52
127.23 North, Range 17 West; thence running East 624 feet; thence North 629 feet to the point
127.24 of beginning; thence North 418 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 418 feet; thence
127.25 West 208 feet to the point of beginning.

127.26 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for
127.27 natural resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be
127.28 served if the land were conveyed to a local unit of government.

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

128.1 Sec. 116. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

128.2 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or
128.3 other law to the contrary, St. Louis County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited lands
128.4 described in paragraph (c).

128.5 (b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
128.6 general may make changes to the land descriptions to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

128.7 (c) The lands to be sold are located in St. Louis County and are described as:

128.8 (1) Lot 5, Block 9, including part of vacated Seafield Street adjacent, Bristol Beach 1st
128.9 Division, Duluth (parcel 010-0300-01030); and

128.10 (2) that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Township 58, Range
128.11 15, Section 5, lying northerly of the northerly right-of-way line of the town of White road
128.12 running in an east-west direction connecting County Road No. 138 with State Highway No.
128.13 135 and lying westerly of the following described line: commencing at the northeast corner
128.14 of Government Lot 3; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds West along the north
128.15 line of Government Lot 3 558.28 feet; thence South 27 degrees 50 minutes 01 second West
128.16 102.75 feet; thence South 41 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds West 452.29 feet; thence South
128.17 28 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds West 422.74 feet; thence South 30 degrees 55 minutes
128.18 42 seconds West 133.79 feet; thence southwesterly 210.75 feet along a tangential curve
128.19 concave to the southeast having a radius of 300 feet and a central angle of 40 degrees 15
128.20 minutes 00 seconds; thence South 09 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds East tangent to said
128.21 curve 100.30 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest
128.22 Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 31 seconds East along said north line 40.44
128.23 feet to the point of beginning of the line; thence South 09 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds
128.24 East 148 feet, more or less, to said right-of-way line and said line there terminating. Surface
128.25 only (parcel 570-0021-00112).

128.26 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best
128.27 be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

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

128.29 Sec. 117. **PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
128.30 **WATER; WADENA COUNTY.**

128.31 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural
128.32 resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described
128.33 in paragraph (c).

129.1 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
129.2 errors and ensure accuracy.

129.3 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Wadena County and is described as: the
129.4 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 136 North, Range 34
129.5 West, Wadena County, Minnesota, except that part described as follows:

129.6 Beginning at the northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter;
129.7 thence West 10 rods; thence South 8 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence North 8 rods to
129.8 the point of beginning and there terminating.

129.9 (d) The land borders the Redeye River. The Department of Natural Resources has
129.10 determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes and that the state's land
129.11 management interests would best be served if the land were returned to private ownership.

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

129.13 Sec. 118. **RIVERLANDS STATE FOREST; BOUNDARIES.**

129.14 **[89.021] [Subd. 42a.] Riverlands State Forest.** The following areas are designated as
129.15 the Riverlands State Forest:

129.16 (1) those parts of Carlton County in Township 49 North, Range 16 West, described as
129.17 follows:

129.18 (i) Government Lots 4, 5, and 6, the westerly 50 feet of Government Lot 3, the easterly
129.19 50 feet of Government Lot 8, and Government Lot 7 except that part conveyed to the State
129.20 of Minnesota for highway right-of-way, Section 30;

129.21 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 and all of Government Lot
129.22 14 except the North 890 feet of the West 765 feet and except the railroad right-of-way,
129.23 Section 31; and

129.24 (iii) the South Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of Section 32;

129.25 (2) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 50 North, Range 17 West, described as
129.26 follows:

129.27 (i) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 6 and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter
129.28 of Section 7;

129.29 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, and 3, that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast
129.30 Quarter lying south of Township Road 5703, the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest
129.31 Quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the

130.1 Southeast Quarter, the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Northwest Quarter
130.2 of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 15;
130.3 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 16;
130.4 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 17;
130.5 (v) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 18;
130.6 (vi) Government Lots 3, 7, 8, and 9, Section 22;
130.7 (vii) that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter lying within 50 feet of
130.8 the St. Louis River in Section 23;
130.9 (viii) Government Lots 11 and 12 and that part of Government Lot 6 lying South of the
130.10 North 700 feet, except the railroad right-of-way, Section 26; and
130.11 (ix) Government Lot 3 in Section 27;
130.12 (3) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 50 North, Range 18 West, described as
130.13 follows:
130.14 (i) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, and 10, the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
130.15 the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast
130.16 Quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, reserving a 66-foot-wide access
130.17 easement across Government Lot 2 for access to Grantor's property in Section 31, Township
130.18 51 North, Range 17 West, and that part of Government Lot 6, Section 1, and Government
130.19 Lot 6, Section 2, described as follows:
130.20 Commencing at an iron pin at the centerline curve point of Trunk Highway No. 2, being
130.21 the Minnesota Department of Transportation Station No. 2637 + 00, said point bears
130.22 North 76 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds West, assumed bearing 762.00 feet from the
130.23 point of intersection of the tangent of said Trunk Highway No. 2, being an
130.24 aluminum-capped monument on the cap of which are stamped the figures "2644 62.0"
130.25 and the letters "PI," "Minn Highway Dept. Monument," thence South 13 degrees 42
130.26 minutes 00 seconds West 100.00 feet along the prolongation of the radial line from said
130.27 curve point, to the southerly right-of-way line of said Trunk Highway No. 2, the point
130.28 of beginning of the tract to be herein described; thence easterly 622.50 feet along said
130.29 southerly right-of-way line, along a nontangential curve, concave to the North, having
130.30 a radius of 5,830.00 feet, a central angle of 6 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds, and the
130.31 chord of said curve bears South 79 degrees 21 minutes 32 seconds East; thence South
130.32 26 degrees 25 minutes 57 seconds West 284.19 feet; thence South 88 degrees 07 minutes
130.33 14 seconds West 769 feet, more or less, to the shore of the St. Louis River; thence

131.1 northerly along said shore to its intersection with a line that bears North 76 degrees 18
131.2 minutes 00 seconds West from the point of beginning; thence South 76 degrees 18
131.3 minutes 00 seconds East 274 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, Section 1; and

131.4 (ii) Government Lot 1, Section 12;

131.5 (4) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 51 North, Range 17 West, described as
131.6 follows:

131.7 (i) Government Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, Section 3;

131.8 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 and the Northwest Quarter of the
131.9 Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and East Half of the Southeast
131.10 Quarter, Section 9;

131.11 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, 5, and 8 and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
131.12 Section 16;

131.13 (iv) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast
131.14 Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 20;

131.15 (v) Government Lot 1 and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 29;

131.16 (vi) Government Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 and the Northeast Quarter of
131.17 Southwest Quarter, Section 30; and

131.18 (vii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Section 31;

131.19 (5) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 51 North, Range 18 West, described as
131.20 follows:

131.21 (i) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 27;

131.22 (ii) Government Lot 1, Section 28, except railroad right-of-way;

131.23 (iii) Government Lots 2, 3, and 4, Section 28;

131.24 (iv) Government Lots 3 and 4, Section 29;

131.25 (v) Government Lots 2, 3, and 4, Section 30;

131.26 (vi) Government Lots 3 and 4, Section 35; and

131.27 (vii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest
131.28 Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Southeast
131.29 Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 36, reserving a
131.30 66-foot-wide access easement across Government Lots 5 and 6 and the Southwest Quarter

132.1 of the Southeast Quarter for access to Grantor's property in Section 31, Township 51 North,
132.2 Range 17 West;

132.3 (6) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 51 North, Range 19 West, described as
132.4 follows:

132.5 (i) that part of Government Lots 1, 2, and 3, Section 26, lying North of the St. Louis
132.6 River and Government Lot 7, Section 28;

132.7 (ii) Government Lot 8, Section 28, lying northerly of G.N. right-of-way and Government
132.8 Lot 5, Section 30;

132.9 (iii) Government Lots 7 and 10, Section 30, except right-of-way;

132.10 (iv) Government Lot 9, Section 30; and

132.11 (v) Government Lot 1, Section 31, lying northerly of the northerly railroad right-of-way
132.12 line;

132.13 (7) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 51 North, Range 20 West, described as
132.14 follows:

132.15 (i) Government Lot 2, Section 16;

132.16 (ii) Government Lot 8, Section 22;

132.17 (iii) Government Lot 3, Section 26;

132.18 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 36; and

132.19 (v) Government Lots 6, 7, and 8, Section 36, except railroad right-of-way;

132.20 (8) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 52 North, Range 15 West, described as
132.21 follows:

132.22 (i) Government Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Section 16;

132.23 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8, Section 17, and Government Lot 6, Section
132.24 17, except the West 330 feet; and

132.25 (iii) Government Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Section 19;

132.26 (9) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 52 North, Range 16 West, described as
132.27 follows:

132.28 (i) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
132.29 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
132.30 Section 21;

- 133.1 (ii) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 and the Northeast Quarter of the
133.2 Northwest Quarter and Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 22;
- 133.3 (iii) Government Lot 3, Section 23;
- 133.4 (iv) Government Lot 2, Section 24;
- 133.5 (v) Government Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Section 25;
- 133.6 (vi) Government Lot 1, Section 26;
- 133.7 (vii) Government Lots 2 and 7, Section 26;
- 133.8 (viii) Government Lots 3 and 4, Section 27, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
133.9 successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Government Lot 3
133.10 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and Grantor's
133.11 presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government Lot 1, Section
133.12 27, said access road being measured 33 feet from each side of the centerline of that road
133.13 that is presently existing at various widths and running in a generally
133.14 southwesterly-northeasterly direction;
- 133.15 (ix) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 28;
- 133.16 (x) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 5 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
133.17 and Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 29;
- 133.18 (xi) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 31, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
133.19 successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Government Lots
133.20 1, 2, and 3 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and
133.21 Grantor's presently owned lands that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government
133.22 Lot 4, Section 29, said access road being measured 33 feet from each side of the centerline
133.23 of that road that is presently existing at various widths and running in a generally East-West
133.24 direction and any future extensions thereof as may be reasonably necessary to provide the
133.25 access contemplated herein;
- 133.26 (xii) Government Lots 5, 7, 8, and 9, Section 31;
- 133.27 (xiii) Government Lots 1 and 2, an undivided two-thirds interest in the Northeast Quarter
133.28 of the Northwest Quarter, an undivided two-thirds interest in the Southeast Quarter of the
133.29 Northwest Quarter, and an undivided two-thirds interest in the Southwest Quarter of the
133.30 Northwest Quarter, Section 32, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns
133.31 an access road easement across the West 66 feet of the North 66 feet of said Government
133.32 Lot 1 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and

134.1 Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government
134.2 Lot 4, Section 29; and

134.3 (xiv) Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Section 35;

134.4 (10) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 52 North, Range 17 West, described
134.5 as follows:

134.6 (i) the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and Southeast Quarter of the Southwest
134.7 Quarter, Section 24, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns a
134.8 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter
134.9 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and Grantor's
134.10 presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government Lot 4, Section
134.11 29, Township 52 North, Range 16 West, said access road being measured 33 feet from each
134.12 side of the centerline of that road that is presently existing at various widths and running in
134.13 a generally North-South direction;

134.14 (ii) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
134.15 Section 25, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide
134.16 access road easement across said Government Lots 2 and 5 for the purpose of access to
134.17 Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and Grantor's presently owned land that
134.18 may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government Lot 6, Section 25, said access road
134.19 being measured 33 feet from each side of the centerline of that road that is presently existing
134.20 at various widths and running in a generally northwesterly-southeasterly direction and any
134.21 future extensions thereof as may be reasonably necessary to provide the access contemplated
134.22 herein;

134.23 (iii) Government Lots 2, 4, 5, and 6 and all that part of Government Lot 3 lying East of
134.24 U.S. Highway 53, Section 26, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns
134.25 a 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Government Lots 2 and 3 for the purpose
134.26 of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and Grantor's presently owned
134.27 land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government Lot 1, Section 26, said access
134.28 road being measured 33 feet from each side of the centerline of that road that is presently
134.29 existing at various widths and running in a generally southwesterly-northeasterly direction
134.30 and reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access road
134.31 easement across said Government Lots 4, 5, and 6 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or
134.32 Grantor's successors or assigns land and Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold,
134.33 assigned, or transferred in Government Lot 6, Section 25, said access road being measured
134.34 33 feet from each side of the centerline of that road that is presently existing at various

135.1 widths and running in a generally southwesterly-northeasterly direction and any future
135.2 extensions thereof as may be reasonably necessary to provide the access contemplated
135.3 herein; and

135.4 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, and 3, Section 36, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
135.5 successors and assigns an access road easement across the West 66 feet of said Government
135.6 Lot 2 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and
135.7 Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in the Southwest
135.8 Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 36;

135.9 (11) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 52 North, Range 19 West, described
135.10 as follows:

135.11 (i) Government Lot 1, Section 16;

135.12 (ii) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 17; and

135.13 (iii) Government Lot 1, Section 19;

135.14 (12) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 52 North, Range 20 West, described
135.15 as follows:

135.16 (i) Government Lots 2, 3, and 4, Section 13;

135.17 (ii) Government Lot 6, Section 24;

135.18 (iii) that part of Government Lot 8, Section 24, described as follows:

135.19 Commencing at the West Quarter corner of said Section 24, which is also the northwest
135.20 corner of Government Lot 8; thence South 01 degree 36 minutes 01 second East (bearing
135.21 assigned) 1,230.11 feet along the west line of Government Lot 8 to the centerline of St.
135.22 Louis County Highway 29 and the point of beginning; thence North 46 degrees 59
135.23 minutes 59 seconds East along said centerline 445.91 feet; thence South 43 degrees 00
135.24 minutes 01 second East 82.57 feet to an iron pipe monument on the westerly bank of
135.25 the St. Louis River; thence continuing South 43 degrees 00 minutes 01 second East 30
135.26 feet, more or less, to the water's edge of the St. Louis River; thence southwesterly along
135.27 said water's edge to the west line of said Government Lot 8; thence North 01 degree 36
135.28 minutes 01 second West along the west line of said Government Lot 8 to the point of
135.29 beginning;

135.30 (iv) Government Lots 3, 4, and 5 and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
135.31 Section 26; and

135.32 (v) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 34;

136.1 (13) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 53 North, Range 13 West, described
136.2 as follows:

136.3 (i) all that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter lying North and West
136.4 of the Little Cloquet River, Section 4;

136.5 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
136.6 Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
136.7 Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
136.8 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
136.9 Section 5;

136.10 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, and 4 and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
136.11 Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
136.12 Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
136.13 Section 6;

136.14 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast
136.15 Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northwest
136.16 Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Northwest
136.17 Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and Northeast Quarter of the Southwest
136.18 Quarter, Section 7;

136.19 (v) Government Lots 1 and 2 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
136.20 Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
136.21 Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
136.22 Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Southwest
136.23 Quarter, Section 8;

136.24 (vi) the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northwest
136.25 Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Northwest
136.26 Quarter, Section 17;

136.27 (vii) Government Lots 1 and 4, Section 29;

136.28 (viii) Government Lots 1 and 2 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
136.29 Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
136.30 Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
136.31 Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
136.32 Section 30; and

136.33 (ix) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 31;

137.1 (14) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Section 36, Township 53 North,
137.2 Range 14 West, St. Louis County;

137.3 (15) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 53 North, Range 18 West, described
137.4 as follows:

137.5 (i) Government Lots 3, 6, 7, and 8, Section 6; and

137.6 (ii) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 7;

137.7 (16) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 53 North, Range 19 West, described
137.8 as follows:

137.9 (i) all that part of Government Lot 5 lying within 50 feet of the St. Louis River, Section
137.10 5, and Government Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Section 12;

137.11 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, and 9, Section 13;

137.12 (iii) all that portion of Government Lot 1, Section 23, that lies within 50 feet of the East
137.13 bank of the Whiteface River at mean stage of water;

137.14 (iv) all that portion of Government Lots 2, 4, and 5, Section 23, that lies within 50 feet
137.15 of the West bank of the Whiteface River at mean stage of water;

137.16 (v) all that part of Government Lot 7, Section 23, lying West of the former DM&IR
137.17 railroad right-of-way;

137.18 (vi) Government Lots 8 and 10, Section 23;

137.19 (vii) all that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 23, lying
137.20 West of the former DM&IR railroad right-of-way;

137.21 (viii) Government Lots 5, 7, and 8, Section 31; and

137.22 (ix) Government Lot 5, Section 33;

137.23 (17) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 54 North, Range 13 West, described
137.24 as follows:

137.25 (i) Government Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Section 20;

137.26 (ii) Government Lots 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
137.27 Section 21;

137.28 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, Section 29;

137.29 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, and 10, Section 30; and

138.1 (v) Government Lots 5, 6, and 7 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
138.2 Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
138.3 Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
138.4 Section 31;

138.5 (18) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 54 North, Range 16 West, described
138.6 as follows:

138.7 (i) Government Lots 2, 3, and 4 and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
138.8 Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
138.9 and Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 1;

138.10 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast
138.11 Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Southeast
138.12 Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Southwest
138.13 Quarter, and Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 2;

138.14 (iii) all that part of Government Lot 9 lying South of the Whiteface River and West of
138.15 County Road 547, also known as Comstock Lake Road, Section 3; and

138.16 (iv) Government Lots 3 and 4 and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and
138.17 Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 10;

138.18 (19) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 54 North, Range 18 West, described
138.19 as follows:

138.20 (i) the South Half of the Southwest Quarter, except the railroad right-of-way, Section
138.21 15;

138.22 (ii) Government Lot 2, except the North 660 feet of the East 990 feet, Section 16;

138.23 (iii) Government Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Section 16;

138.24 (iv) Government Lot 3, Section 20;

138.25 (v) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Section 21;

138.26 (vi) Government Lots 1, 4, 5, and 7, Section 22;

138.27 (vii) those parts of Government Lots 2 and 9, except railroad right-of-way, Section 22;

138.28 (viii) all that part of Government Lot 6, Section 22, lying West of the Duluth Mesaba
138.29 and Northern Railway Company's right-of-way;

138.30 (ix) Government Lot 9, Section 22, except the following parcels:

139.1 (A) beginning at a point where the south line of company road, called Kelsey Road,
 139.2 intersects with the west line of the right-of-way of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway
 139.3 on the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 22, Township 54, Range 18;
 139.4 thence West along the south line of said company road 627 feet; thence South 348 1/3 feet;
 139.5 thence East 627 feet to the west line of the right-of-way of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern
 139.6 Railway; thence North on the west line of said right-of-way 348 1/3 feet to commencement;

139.7 (B) beginning at the quarter corner between Sections 22 and 23, Township 54, Range
 139.8 18; thence running North along the section line 114 feet, 6 inches, to the south line of Kelsey
 139.9 Road; thence northwesterly along the south line of Kelsey Road 348 feet, 8 inches, to the
 139.10 boundary of the right-of-way of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway, thence South
 139.11 along the easterly boundary of the right-of-way of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway
 139.12 274 feet to the quarter line on Section 22; thence easterly along said quarter line 304 feet,
 139.13 6 inches, to the point of beginning; and

139.14 (C) commencing at the southwest corner of Riverside Cemetery as recorded in "P" of
 139.15 Plats, Page 15; thence easterly along the south line of said cemetery to a point where said
 139.16 cemetery line intersects the westerly line of Highway No. 7, also known as Mesaba Trunk
 139.17 Highway; thence southerly along the westerly line of said Highway No. 7 to a point where
 139.18 said westerly line of said Highway No. 7 intersects the south line of Lot 9, Section 22,
 139.19 Township 54, Range 18; thence westerly along the southerly line of said Lot 9 to a point
 139.20 where the southerly line intersects the easterly line of the DM & N Railway Company's
 139.21 right-of-way; thence northerly along the easterly side of said DM & N Railway Company's
 139.22 right-of-way to beginning;

139.23 (x) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Section 29;

139.24 (xi) Government Lots 5 and 6, Section 30; and

139.25 (xii) Government Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Section 31;

139.26 (20) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 54 North, Range 19 West, described
 139.27 as follows:

139.28 (i) Government Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Section 5;

139.29 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Section 8;

139.30 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Section 20;

139.31 (iv) Government Lots 2 and 3, Section 29;

139.32 (v) Government Lot 1, Section 32;

- 140.1 (vi) Government Lot 5, except the South 1,320 feet, Section 32; and
- 140.2 (vii) Government Lot 2, Section 33;
- 140.3 (21) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 55 North, Range 15 West, described
- 140.4 as follows:
- 140.5 (i) Governments Lot 1 and 2, Section 11;
- 140.6 (ii) Government Lot 9, except Highway 4 right-of-way, Section 11;
- 140.7 (iii) Government Lot 10, except Highway 4 right-of-way, Section 11;
- 140.8 (iv) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Section 15;
- 140.9 (v) Government Lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and the Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter,
- 140.10 Section 21;
- 140.11 (vi) the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
- 140.12 successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access easement across said Southwest Quarter of
- 140.13 the Northeast Quarter for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or
- 140.14 assigns land and Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred
- 140.15 in Government Lot 4, Section 21, Township 55 North, Range 15 West, said access road
- 140.16 being measured 33 feet on each side of the centerline of that road that is presently existing
- 140.17 and known as the Whiteface Truck Trail, Section 21;
- 140.18 (vii) Government Lots 1, 2, and 3, Section 22;
- 140.19 (viii) Government Lots 1 and 2 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
- 140.20 Section 28;
- 140.21 (ix) Government Lots 1, 4, 6, 8, and 9 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
- 140.22 Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
- 140.23 Section 29;
- 140.24 (x) Government Lots 3 and 4 and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
- 140.25 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
- 140.26 Section 30;
- 140.27 (xi) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11 and the Northeast Quarter of the
- 140.28 Southwest Quarter, Section 31; and
- 140.29 (xii) Government Lot 1, Section 32;
- 140.30 (22) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 55 North, Range 16 West, described
- 140.31 as follows:

141.1 (i) the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
141.2 successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Southwest Quarter
141.3 of the Southeast Quarter for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or
141.4 assigns land and Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred
141.5 in Government Lot 5, Section 1, Township 54 North, Range 16 West, Section 35; and

141.6 (ii) the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
141.7 successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Southeast Quarter
141.8 of the Southeast Quarter for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or
141.9 assigns land and Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred
141.10 in Government Lot 5, Section 1, Township 54 North, Range 16 West, Section 35;

141.11 (23) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 55 North, Range 19 West, described
141.12 as follows:

141.13 (i) an undivided two-thirds interest in Government Lot 1, Section 2;

141.14 (ii) Government Lots 2, 9, 10, and 12, Section 2;

141.15 (iii) Government Lot 11, Section 2, except railroad right-of-way;

141.16 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, Section 10;

141.17 (v) Government Lot 4, Section 11;

141.18 (vi) Government Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, and 13, Section 15;

141.19 (vii) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 16;

141.20 (viii) Government Lots 1 and 3 and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and
141.21 Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 22;

141.22 (ix) Government Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest
141.23 Quarter, Section 29;

141.24 (x) Government Lot 6, Section 30; and

141.25 (xi) Government Lots 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Section 31;

141.26 (24) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 56 North, Range 17 West, described
141.27 as follows:

141.28 (i) Government Lots 2 and 8 and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and
141.29 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 3;

141.30 (ii) Government Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9, Section 3; and

142.1 (iii) Government Lots 6 and 9, that part of Government Lot 8 lying North of Highway
142.2 No. 53, and that part of Government Lot 7 lying West of Highway No. 53, Section 4;

142.3 (25) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 56 North, Range 18 West, described
142.4 as follows:

142.5 (i) Government Lots 5 and 6, Section 2;

142.6 (ii) Government Lots 5, 7, and 9 and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
142.7 Section 3;

142.8 (iii) all that part of Government Lot 11, except the following described parcel of land:

142.9 Beginning at a point that is located 958 feet North of the southeast corner of said
142.10 Government Lot 11, which corner is also the southeast corner of said Section 3, and 33
142.11 feet West of the east line of said Lot 11; thence running North parallel with the east line
142.12 of said Lot 11 a distance of 700.5 feet to a point; thence southwesterly to a point that is
142.13 331.5 feet West and 1226 feet North of the southeast corner of said Lot 11; thence
142.14 southerly parallel with the east line of said lot, a distance of 268 feet to a point; thence
142.15 easterly a distance of 298.5 feet to the place of beginning, Section 3;

142.16 (iv) Government Lot 12, Section 3, except the following described parcels of land:

142.17 (A) commencing at a point along the East and West One-Quarter line of said Section 3,
142.18 which point is 33 feet West of the East One-Quarter corner of said Section 3, said point
142.19 being on the west right-of-way line of County Highway No. 7; thence westerly along said
142.20 quarter line for a distance of 300 feet to a point; thence southerly at right angles and parallel
142.21 to the highway right-of-way in question for a distance of 300 feet to a point; thence easterly
142.22 for a distance of 300 feet to a point in the west right-of-way line of County Highway No.
142.23 7; thence northerly along the west right-of-way line of County Highway No. 7 for a distance
142.24 of 300 feet to the point of beginning;

142.25 (B) commencing at the East Quarter corner of said Section 3; thence westerly along the
142.26 East/West Quarter line of said Section 3 a distance of 33.00 feet to the westerly right-of-way
142.27 line of County Highway No. 7; thence continuing westerly along said East/West Quarter
142.28 line a distance of 300.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence southerly, parallel with the
142.29 westerly right-of-way line of County Highway No. 7 a distance of 400.00 feet; thence
142.30 westerly, parallel with said East/West Quarter line to the easterly right-of-way line of the
142.31 DM&IR Railroad; thence northerly along said easterly right-of-way line to said East/West
142.32 Quarter line; thence easterly along said East/West Quarter line to the point of beginning;
142.33 and

- 143.1 (C) the East 33 feet of the North 300 feet of said Government Lot 12;
- 143.2 (v) the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 4;
- 143.3 (vi) the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 7;
- 143.4 (vii) Government Lots 6 and 7, Section 8;
- 143.5 (viii) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 9;
- 143.6 (ix) Government Lots 2 and 3, Section 17;
- 143.7 (x) Government Lots 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 and the Southeast Quarter of the
- 143.8 Northwest Quarter, Section 18;
- 143.9 (xi) Government Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest
- 143.10 Quarter, Section 19;
- 143.11 (xii) Government Lots 1, 5, 8, and 9, Section 20;
- 143.12 (xiii) Government Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and Government Lot 3, except for 1.0 acre for
- 143.13 cemetery, Section 29;
- 143.14 (xiv) Government Lot 9, Section 30;
- 143.15 (xv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Section 31; and
- 143.16 (xvi) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 32;
- 143.17 (26) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 56 North, Range 19 West, described
- 143.18 as follows:
- 143.19 (i) Government Lot 1, Section 35;
- 143.20 (ii) Government Lot 2, Section 35; and
- 143.21 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 and the Southeast Quarter of the
- 143.22 Southeast Quarter and Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 36;
- 143.23 (27) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 57 North, Range 16 West, described
- 143.24 as follows:
- 143.25 (i) the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northeast
- 143.26 Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Northeast Quarter of the Southwest
- 143.27 Quarter, Section 12; and
- 143.28 (ii) the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 15; and

144.1 (28) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 57 North, Range 17 West, described
144.2 as follows:

144.3 (i) the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and Southwest Quarter of the
144.4 Southwest Quarter, Section 25; and

144.5 (ii) the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the
144.6 Southeast Quarter, Section 26.

144.7 Sec. 119. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND; AITKIN COUNTY.**

144.8 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or
144.9 other law to the contrary, Aitkin County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land
144.10 described in paragraph (c).

144.11 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
144.12 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

144.13 (c) The land to be sold is located in Aitkin County and is described as:

144.14 The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter lying East of 275th
144.15 Avenue in Section 11, Township 47 North, Range 25 West, Aitkin County, Minnesota
144.16 (part of parcel 15-0-017700).

144.17 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best
144.18 be served if the land was returned to private ownership.

144.19 Sec. 120. **GOODHUE COUNTY; LAND TRANSFERS.**

144.20 Subdivision 1. **Land transfers.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 373.01,
144.21 subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (3), Goodhue County may sell, lease, or otherwise
144.22 convey county-owned land that abuts Lake Byllesby to adjoining property owners who after
144.23 the transfer will have direct access to Lake Byllesby. Any sale, lease, or other conveyance
144.24 must be for the market value of the property as appraised by the county. A sale, lease, or
144.25 other conveyance under this section must reserve to the county mineral rights according to
144.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 373.01, and flowage easements relating to water levels of Lake
144.27 Byllesby.

144.28 (b) This section does not apply to any county-owned land that has been developed by
144.29 the county as public parkland.

145.1 Subd. 2. **Effective date; local approval.** This section is effective the day after the
145.2 governing body of Goodhue County and its chief clerical officer comply with Minnesota
145.3 Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.

145.4 Sec. 121. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS; ITASCA COUNTY.**

145.5 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or
145.6 other law to the contrary, Itasca County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited lands
145.7 described in paragraph (c).

145.8 (b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
145.9 general may make changes to the land descriptions to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

145.10 (c) The lands to be sold are located in Itasca County and are described as:

145.11 (1) all that part of Government Lot 2, Section 27, Township 145 North, Range 26 West,
145.12 lying northeasterly of the northeasterly right-of-way line of CSAH 39 and northwesterly of
145.13 the following described line: Commencing at the northwest corner of said Government Lot
145.14 2; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes East, along the north line of said Government Lot
145.15 2 a distance of 286 feet, more or less, to a point on the northeasterly right-of-way line of
145.16 the CSAH 39 right-of-way; thence South 51 degrees 01 minute East, 260.41 feet to the point
145.17 of beginning of the line to be described; thence North 42 degrees 11 minutes East to intersect
145.18 the water's edge of Ball Club Lake and there said line terminates; and

145.19 (2) the South two rods of the East 16 rods of Government Lot 14, Section 4, Township
145.20 60 North, Range 26 West of the Fourth Principle Meridian, containing approximately 0.20
145.21 acres.

145.22 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best
145.23 be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

145.24 Sec. 122. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATERS;**
145.25 **ROSEAU COUNTY.**

145.26 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45, 94.09, and 94.10, the
145.27 commissioner of natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus island located in
145.28 public water that is described in paragraph (d) to a local unit of government for less than
145.29 market value.

145.30 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
145.31 errors and ensure accuracy.

146.1 (c) The land described in paragraph (d) may be sold by quitclaim deed and the conveyance
146.2 must provide that the land described in paragraph (d) be used for the public and reverts to
146.3 the state if the local unit of government fails to provide for public use or abandons the public
146.4 use of the land. The conveyance is subject to a flowage easement held by the United States
146.5 of America.

146.6 (d) The land that may be conveyed is located in Roseau County and is described as: an
146.7 unsurveyed island located in the approximate center of the South Half of the Southeast
146.8 Quarter of Section 29, Township 163 North, Range 36 West, Roseau County, Minnesota;
146.9 said island contains 6.7 acres, more or less (parcel identification number 563199100).

146.10 (e) The island is located in Warroad River and was created after statehood when dredge
146.11 spoils were deposited on a sandbar in the Warroad River. The Department of Natural
146.12 Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes, the
146.13 conveyance would further the public interest, and the state's land management interests
146.14 would best be served if the land was conveyed to a local unit of government for a public
146.15 park and other public use.

146.16 Sec. 123. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

146.17 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or
146.18 other law to the contrary, St. Louis County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited lands
146.19 described in paragraph (c).

146.20 (b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
146.21 general may make changes to the land descriptions to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

146.22 (c) The lands to be sold are located in St. Louis County and are described as:

146.23 (1) the South Half of the North Half of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the
146.24 Northwest Quarter, except the East 470 feet and except the part taken for a road, Township
146.25 50 North, Range 15 West, Section 29 (parcel identification number 395-0010-08713);

146.26 (2) the East 271 feet of the West 371 feet of the North 669.94 feet of the Northwest
146.27 Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 61 North, Range 15 West of the
146.28 Fourth Principal Meridian. Together with the West 100 feet of the North 669.94 feet of the
146.29 Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 61 North, Range 15
146.30 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, which lies South of the North 300 feet thereof (part
146.31 of parcel identification number 410-0024-00550);

147.1 (3) the West 371 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34,
147.2 Township 61 North, Range 15 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, which lies South of
147.3 the North 669.94 feet thereof (part of parcel identification number 410-0024-00550); and

147.4 (4) the Northeast Quarter, except the Southwest Quarter, and the North Half of the
147.5 Northwest Quarter, Township 52 North, Range 19 West, Section 24 (part of parcel
147.6 identification number 470-0010-03830).

147.7 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best
147.8 be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

147.9 **Sec. 124. ST. LOUIS COUNTY; LEASE.**

147.10 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 282.04, St. Louis County may lease property
147.11 legally described as part of Government Lot 5 except the lake portion of Embarrass Mine,
147.12 Township 58 North, Range 15 West, Section 5, to the city of Aurora and the town of White
147.13 for a water intake and treatment plant under Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 22,
147.14 subdivision 6. The lease must be in a form approved by the attorney general and for a term
147.15 of 40 years.

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

147.17 **Sec. 125. CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

147.18 (a) Notwithstanding conflicting requirements in section 373.01, St. Louis County may
147.19 convey, at no charge, small parcels of nonconforming property to the adjoining or
147.20 surrounding owners subject to the following conditions:

147.21 (1) the parcels must be five acres or less in size;

147.22 (2) the parcels were acquired prior to December 31, 1960;

147.23 (3) the conveyance will be restricted to the adjoining or surrounding property;

147.24 (4) the adjoining parcel that the county land is to be conveyed to must abut the county
147.25 parcel on two or more sides; and

147.26 (5) no delinquent property taxes are owed on the adjoining or surrounding property to
147.27 be eligible for the conveyance.

147.28 (b) This section shall be liberally construed to encourage the transfer of ownership of
147.29 nonconforming real property and promote its return to the tax rolls.

148.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the governing body of St.
148.2 Louis County and its chief clerical officer comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021,
148.3 subdivisions 2 and 3.

148.4 Sec. 126. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND; BELTRAMI COUNTY.**

148.5 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or
148.6 other law to the contrary, Beltrami County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited lands
148.7 described in paragraph (c).

148.8 (b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
148.9 general may make changes to the land descriptions to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

148.10 (c) The lands to be sold are located in Beltrami County and are described as:

148.11 (1) the East 285 feet of the North 55 feet of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter,
148.12 Section 13, Township 149 North, Range 32 West of the Fifth Principle Meridian (parcel
148.13 identification number 16.00170.00);

148.14 (2) Lot 6, Block 12, Plat of Redby, Section 19, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
148.15 (parcel identification number 36.00027.00);

148.16 (3) Lot 7, Block 16, Plat of Redby, Section 20, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
148.17 (parcel identification number 36.00052.00);

148.18 (4) Lot 8, Block 16, Plat of Redby, Section 20, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
148.19 (parcel identification number 36.00053.00);

148.20 (5) Lot 9, Block 16, Plat of Redby, Section 20, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
148.21 (parcel identification number 36.00054.00);

148.22 (6) Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 16, Plat of Redby, Section 20, Township 151 North,
148.23 Range 33 West (parcel identification number 36.00055.00);

148.24 (7) the southerly 200 feet of vacated Block 28, Plat of Redby, less the northerly 75 feet
148.25 of the westerly 150 feet thereof and less the easterly 170 feet thereof, Section 20, Township
148.26 151 North, Range 33 West (parcel identification number 36.00077.00);

148.27 (8) Lot 4, Block 29, Plat of Redby, Section 20, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
148.28 (parcel identification number 36.00081.00); and

148.29 (9) Lot 1, Block 62, Plat of Redby, Section 19, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
148.30 (parcel identification number 36.00148.00).

149.1 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best
149.2 be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

149.3 **Sec. 127. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER;**
149.4 **SHERBURNE COUNTY.**

149.5 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45, 94.09, and 94.10, the
149.6 commissioner of natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus land bordering public
149.7 water that is described in paragraph (c) to a local unit of government for less than market
149.8 value.

149.9 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
149.10 errors and ensure accuracy.

149.11 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Sherburne County and is described as: that
149.12 part of Government Lot 3, Section 24, Township 33 North, Range 28 West, described as
149.13 follows:

149.14 The East 400 feet of Government Lot 3, Section 24, Township 33 North, Range 28 West,
149.15 according to the United States Government survey thereof.

149.16 (d) The land borders Big Lake. The Department of Natural Resources has determined
149.17 that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes and that the state's land management
149.18 interests would best be served if the land were conveyed to a local unit of government.

149.19 **Sec. 128. TIMBER PERMITS; CANCELLATION AND EXTENSION.**

149.20 Subdivision 1. **Eligibility.** (a) For the purposes of this section, an "eligible permit" is a
149.21 timber permit issued before July 1, 2020.

149.22 (b) In order to be eligible under this section, a permit holder must not be delinquent or
149.23 have an active willful trespass with the state.

149.24 (c) In order to be eligible under subdivisions 2, 4, and 5, a permit holder must submit
149.25 the written request to the commissioner of natural resources by August 31, 2021.
149.26 Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 90, permits
149.27 that expired between January 1, 2021, and June 30, 2021, are eligible if they meet the
149.28 requirements of this section.

149.29 Subd. 2. **Extensions.** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in Minnesota
149.30 Statutes, chapter 90, upon written request to the commissioner of natural resources by the
149.31 holder of an eligible permit with more than 30 percent of the total permit volume in any

150.1 combination of spruce or balsam fir, the commissioner may grant an extension of the permit
150.2 for two years without penalty or interest.

150.3 Subd. 3. **Unused balsam fir.** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in Minnesota
150.4 Statutes, chapter 90, the commissioner of natural resources may cancel any provision in a
150.5 timber sale that requires the security payment for or removal of all or part of the balsam fir
150.6 when the permit contains more than 50 cords of balsam fir. The commissioner may require
150.7 the permit holder to fell or pile the balsam fir to meet management objectives.

150.8 Subd. 4. **Refunds.** (a) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in Minnesota
150.9 Statutes, chapter 90, upon written request to the commissioner of natural resources by the
150.10 holder of an eligible permit that is inactive and intact with more than 30 percent of the total
150.11 permit volume in any combination of spruce or balsam fir, the commissioner may cancel
150.12 the permit and refund the sale security, advance payments, or bid guarantee as applicable
150.13 for the permit to the permit holder.

150.14 (b) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 90,
150.15 upon written request to the commissioner of natural resources by the holder of an eligible
150.16 active permit with more than 30 percent of the total permit volume in any combination of
150.17 spruce or balsam fir and a previously existing cutting block agreement, the commissioner
150.18 may cancel any intact cutting block designated in the permit that was not bonded or bonded
150.19 before July 1, 2020, and refund security, as applicable, for the cutting block to the permit
150.20 holder. Any partially harvested cutting block is ineligible to be canceled under this paragraph.
150.21 The remaining provisions of the permit remain in effect.

150.22 Subd. 5. **Good Neighbor Authority.** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in
150.23 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 90, the commissioner of natural resources, in consultation with
150.24 the United States Forest Service, may negotiate and provide holders of eligible permits with
150.25 more than 30 percent of the total permit volume in any combination of spruce or balsam fir
150.26 a method to voluntarily return intact cutting blocks designated in Good Neighbor Authority
150.27 permits. Upon written request by the eligible permit holder, the commissioner may cancel
150.28 any intact cutting block designated in the permit that was not bonded or bonded before July
150.29 1, 2020, and refund applicable security for the cutting block to the permit holder. Any
150.30 partially harvested cutting block is ineligible to be canceled under this subdivision. The
150.31 remaining provisions of the permit remain in effect.

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

151.1 **Sec. 129. FACILITATE ENGINEERED WOOD PRODUCT MANUFACTURING**
151.2 **FACILITY; ITASCA COUNTY.**

151.3 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a corporation or other legal business entity
151.4 that proposes an economic development project to build an engineered wood product
151.5 manufacturing facility in Itasca County and that receives a written offer of financial incentives
151.6 to be provided for that project from both the Department of Employment and Economic
151.7 Development and the Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation anytime
151.8 during 2021 is exempt from the requirement to conduct a mandatory environmental impact
151.9 statement that is triggered solely by the proposed facility's gross floor space area. The
151.10 business entity is still required to conduct an environmental assessment worksheet (EAW)
151.11 for any mandatory EAW categories, along with any subsequent environmental permitting
151.12 required for the project after environmental review is complete. For any work in wetlands
151.13 that cannot be avoided or further minimized for this project, the business entity must conduct
151.14 all required wetland permitting and agree to mitigate for any wetlands impacts at a ratio of
151.15 1.5 times the required mitigation ratio determined by regulatory agencies. Any wetland
151.16 credits must be purchased in the same watershed.

151.17 **Sec. 130. CONDITIONS UPON TERMINATING CERTAIN MINERAL LEASES**
151.18 **IN 2021.**

151.19 If the commissioner of natural resources terminates state mineral leases associated with
151.20 a mine permit for an operation to mine, provide direct reduction of ore, and make steel in
151.21 calendar year 2021, the commissioners of natural resources and the Pollution Control Agency
151.22 must wait at least two years after the termination before initiating action to terminate
151.23 environmental permits associated with the mining or processing of iron ore from the lands,
151.24 unless earlier termination is necessary to ensure environmental protection or if otherwise
151.25 governed by federal law. Nothing in this section prohibits a permittee from proposing to
151.26 amend or otherwise exercise any existing rights to transfer or cancel permits under existing
151.27 law. Nothing in this section precludes the commissioner of natural resources from terminating
151.28 or transferring any state mineral leases issued in association with the properties listed above,
151.29 provided the termination or transfer complies with all other requirements of Minnesota
151.30 Statutes, chapter 93.

151.31 **Sec. 131. SOLID WASTE FACILITY REPORTING; RULEMAKING.**

151.32 The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must, under the good cause exemption
151.33 in Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), amend rules to require

152.1 reports to the agency from a solid waste facility to be submitted by March 1 for the previous
 152.2 calendar year.

152.3 Sec. 132. **CARBON SEQUESTRATION IN FORESTS OF THE STATE; GOALS.**

152.4 The commissioner of natural resources must establish goals for increasing carbon
 152.5 sequestration in public and private forests in the state. To achieve the goals, the commissioner
 152.6 must identify sustainable forestry strategies that increase the ability of forests to sequester
 152.7 atmospheric carbon while enhancing other ecosystem services, such as improved soil and
 152.8 water quality. By January 15, 2023, the commissioner must submit a report with the goals
 152.9 and recommended forestry strategies to the chairs and ranking minority members of the
 152.10 legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over natural resources policy.

152.11 Sec. 133. **AMENDING FEEDLOT PERMITS.**

152.12 The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must, when necessary, amend all
 152.13 general and individual permits for feedlots to conform with Minnesota Statutes, section
 152.14 116.07, subdivision 7, paragraph (h). A permit modification under this section must be made
 152.15 in accordance with applicable federal permit modification requirements.

152.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 31, 2021, unless the federal
 152.17 Environmental Protection Agency disapproves the changes under Code of Federal
 152.18 Regulations, title 40, section 123.62(b)(3), or other applicable federal law. The commissioner
 152.19 of the Pollution Control Agency must notify the revisor of statutes if this occurs.

152.20 Sec. 134. **REPEALER.**

152.21 (a) Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 85.0505, subdivision 3; 85.0507; and 85.054,
 152.22 subdivision 19, are repealed.

152.23 (b) Minnesota Rules, part 7044.0350, is repealed.

152.24 **ARTICLE 3**

152.25 **DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE UNIFORMITY**

152.26 Section 1. **[84.765] OPERATING OFF-ROAD RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**
 152.27 **WHILE IMPAIRED.**

152.28 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section, "controlled substance," "intoxicating
 152.29 substance," and "off-road recreational vehicle" have the meanings given in section 169A.03.

153.1 Subd. 2. **Acts prohibited.** (a) An owner or other person having charge or control of an
153.2 off-road recreational vehicle must not authorize or allow an individual the person knows
153.3 or has reason to believe is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or an
153.4 intoxicating substance to operate the off-road recreational vehicle anywhere in the state or
153.5 on the ice of a boundary water of the state.

153.6 (b) A person who operates or is in physical control of an off-road recreational vehicle
153.7 anywhere in the state or on the ice of a boundary water of the state is subject to chapter
153.8 169A.

153.9 (c) The provisions of chapters 169A, 171, and 609 relating to revoking, suspending, or
153.10 canceling a driver's license, an instruction permit, or a nonresident operating privilege for
153.11 alcohol, controlled substance, or intoxicating substance violations apply to operators of
153.12 off-road recreational vehicles and operating privileges for off-road recreational vehicles.

153.13 (d) The commissioner of public safety must notify a person of the period during which
153.14 the person is prohibited from operating an off-road recreational vehicle under section
153.15 169A.52, 169A.54, or 171.177.

153.16 (e) The court must promptly forward to the commissioner of public safety copies of all
153.17 convictions and criminal and civil sanctions imposed under chapter 169A and section
153.18 171.177.

153.19 (f) If the person operating or in physical control of an off-road recreational vehicle is a
153.20 program participant in the ignition interlock device program described in section 171.306,
153.21 the off-road recreational vehicle may be operated only if it is equipped with an approved
153.22 ignition interlock device and all requirements of section 171.306 are satisfied. For purposes
153.23 of this paragraph, "program participant" and "ignition interlock device" have the meanings
153.24 given in section 171.306, subdivision 1.

153.25 Subd. 3. **Penalties.** (a) A person who violates subdivision 2, paragraph (a), or an
153.26 ordinance conforming to subdivision 2, paragraph (a), is guilty of a misdemeanor.

153.27 (b) A person who operates an off-road recreational vehicle during the period the person
153.28 is prohibited from operating an off-road recreational vehicle under subdivision 2, paragraph
153.29 (d), is subject to the penalty provided in section 171.24.

153.30 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.795, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

153.31 **Subd. 5. Operating under influence of alcohol or controlled substance.** A person
153.32 may not operate or be in control of an off-highway motorcycle anywhere in this state or on
153.33 the ice of any boundary water of this state while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled

154.1 substance, as provided in section 169A.20, and is subject to sections 169A.50 to 169A.53
 154.2 or 171.177. ~~A conservation officer of the Department of Natural Resources is a peace officer~~
 154.3 ~~for the purposes of sections 169A.20 and 169A.50 to 169A.53 or 171.177 as applied to the~~
 154.4 ~~operation of an off-highway motorcycle in a manner not subject to registration under chapter~~
 154.5 ~~168.~~

154.6 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.83, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

154.7 Subd. 5. **Fines and forfeited bail.** ~~The disposition of Fines and forfeited bail collected~~
 154.8 ~~from prosecutions of violations of sections 84.81 to 84.91~~ 84.90 or rules adopted thereunder;
 154.9 ~~and violations of section 169A.20 that involve off-road recreational vehicles, as defined in~~
 154.10 ~~section 169A.03, subdivision 16, are governed by section 97A.065.~~ must be deposited in
 154.11 the state treasury. Half the receipts must be credited to the general fund, and half the receipts
 154.12 must be credited to the snowmobile trails and enforcement account in the natural resources
 154.13 fund.

154.14 Sec. 4. **[86B.33] OPERATING WHILE IMPAIRED.**

154.15 Subdivision 1. Definitions. For purposes of this section, "controlled substance,"
 154.16 "intoxicating substance," and "motorboat in operation" have the meanings given under
 154.17 section 169A.03.

154.18 Subd. 2. Acts prohibited. (a) An owner or other person having charge or control of a
 154.19 motorboat must not authorize or allow an individual the person knows or has reason to
 154.20 believe is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or an intoxicating substance
 154.21 to operate the motorboat in operation on waters of the state.

154.22 (b) A person who operates or is in physical control of a motorboat on waters of the state
 154.23 is subject to chapter 169A.

154.24 (c) The provisions of chapters 169A, 171, and 609 relating to revoking, suspending, or
 154.25 canceling a driver's license, an instruction permit, or a nonresident operating privilege for
 154.26 alcohol, controlled substance, or intoxicating substance violations apply to motorboat
 154.27 operators and to operating privileges for motorboats.

154.28 (d) The commissioner of public safety must notify a person of the period during which
 154.29 the person is prohibited from operating a motorboat under section 169A.52, 169A.54, or
 154.30 171.177.

155.1 (e) The court must promptly forward to the commissioner of public safety copies of all
 155.2 convictions and criminal and civil sanctions imposed under chapter 169A and section
 155.3 171.177.

155.4 (f) If the person operating or in physical control of a motorboat is a program participant
 155.5 in the ignition interlock device program described in section 171.306, the motorboat may
 155.6 be operated only if it is equipped with an approved ignition interlock device and all
 155.7 requirements of section 171.306 are satisfied. For purposes of this paragraph, "program
 155.8 participant" and "ignition interlock device" have the meanings given in section 171.306,
 155.9 subdivision 1.

155.10 Subd. 3. **Penalties.** (a) A person who violates subdivision 2, paragraph (a), or an
 155.11 ordinance conforming with subdivision 2, paragraph (a), is guilty of a misdemeanor.

155.12 (b) A person who operates a motorboat during the period the person is prohibited from
 155.13 operating a motorboat under subdivision 2, paragraph (d), is guilty of a misdemeanor.

155.14 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 86B.705, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

155.15 Subd. 2. **Fines and bail money.** (a) All fines, installment payments, and forfeited bail
 155.16 money collected from persons convicted of ~~violations of~~ violating this chapter or rules
 155.17 adopted thereunder, ~~or of a violation of section 169A.20 involving a motorboat,~~ shall must
 155.18 be deposited in the state treasury.

155.19 (b) ~~One-half of~~ Half the receipts shall must be credited to the general revenue fund. ~~The~~
 155.20 other one-half of, and half the receipts shall must be ~~transmitted to the commissioner of~~
 155.21 ~~natural resources and~~ credited to the water recreation account for the purpose of boat and
 155.22 water safety.

155.23 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.065, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

155.24 Subd. 2. **Fines and forfeited bail.** (a) Fines and forfeited bail collected from prosecutions
 155.25 of violations of: the game and fish laws or rules adopted thereunder; sections 84.091 to
 155.26 84.15 or rules adopted thereunder; ~~sections 84.81 to 84.91 or rules adopted thereunder;~~
 155.27 ~~section 169A.20, when the violation involved an off-road recreational vehicle as defined~~
 155.28 ~~in section 169A.03, subdivision 16; chapter 348; and any other law relating to wild animals~~
 155.29 or aquatic vegetation, must be ~~paid to the treasurer of the county where the violation is~~
 155.30 ~~prosecuted. The county treasurer shall submit one-half of~~ deposited in the state treasury.
 155.31 ~~Half~~ the receipts ~~to the commissioner and credit the balance to the county general revenue~~
 155.32 ~~fund except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c). In a county in a judicial district under~~

156.1 ~~section 480.181, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), the share that would otherwise go to the~~
156.2 ~~county under this paragraph must be submitted to the commissioner of management and~~
156.3 ~~budget for deposit in the state treasury and credited to the general fund~~ must be credited to
156.4 the general fund, and half the receipts must be credited to the game and fish fund under
156.5 section 97A.055.

156.6 ~~(b) The county treasurer shall submit one-half of the receipts collected under paragraph~~
156.7 ~~(a) from prosecutions of violations of sections 84.81 to 84.91 or rules adopted thereunder,~~
156.8 ~~and 169A.20, except receipts that are surcharges imposed under section 357.021, subdivision~~
156.9 ~~6, to the commissioner and credit the balance to the county general fund. The commissioner~~
156.10 ~~shall credit these receipts to the snowmobile trails and enforcement account in the natural~~
156.11 ~~resources fund.~~

156.12 ~~(e) The county treasurer shall indicate the amount of the receipts that are surcharges~~
156.13 ~~imposed under section 357.021, subdivision 6, and shall submit all of those receipts to the~~
156.14 ~~commissioner of management and budget.~~

156.15 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169A.20, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

156.16 Subdivision 1. **Driving while impaired crime; motor vehicle.** It is a crime for any
156.17 person to drive, operate, or be in physical control of any motor vehicle, as defined in section
156.18 169A.03, subdivision 15, ~~except for motorboats in operation and off-road recreational~~
156.19 ~~vehicles,~~ within this state or on any boundary water of this state when:

156.20 (1) the person is under the influence of alcohol;

156.21 (2) the person is under the influence of a controlled substance;

156.22 (3) the person is under the influence of an intoxicating substance and the person knows
156.23 or has reason to know that the substance has the capacity to cause impairment;

156.24 (4) the person is under the influence of a combination of any two or more of the elements
156.25 named in clauses (1) to (3);

156.26 (5) the person's alcohol concentration at the time, or as measured within two hours of
156.27 the time, of driving, operating, or being in physical control of the motor vehicle is 0.08 or
156.28 more;

156.29 (6) the vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle and the person's alcohol concentration at
156.30 the time, or as measured within two hours of the time, of driving, operating, or being in
156.31 physical control of the commercial motor vehicle is 0.04 or more; or

157.1 (7) the person's body contains any amount of a controlled substance listed in Schedule
157.2 I or II, or its metabolite, other than marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols.

157.3 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169A.52, is amended by adding a subdivision to
157.4 read:

157.5 Subd. 9. **Off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats.** (a) The provisions of this
157.6 section for revoking a driver's license, permit, or nonresident operating privilege also apply
157.7 to the operating privilege for an off-road recreational vehicle and a motorboat.

157.8 (b) Upon certification by a peace officer under subdivision 3, paragraph (a), or subdivision
157.9 4, paragraph (a) or (c), the commissioner must notify a person that the person is prohibited
157.10 from operating off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats for the period provided in
157.11 subdivision 3, paragraph (a), or subdivision 4, paragraph (a).

157.12 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169A.54, is amended by adding a subdivision to
157.13 read:

157.14 Subd. 12. **Off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats.** (a) The provisions of this
157.15 section for revoking a driver's license or nonresident operating privilege also apply to the
157.16 operating privilege for an off-road recreational vehicle and a motorboat.

157.17 (b) Upon conviction, the commissioner must notify a person that the person is prohibited
157.18 from operating off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats for the same period that the
157.19 person's driver's license or operating privilege is revoked or canceled under this section.

157.20 Sec. 10. [171.188] **DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED REVOCATION AND**
157.21 **PROHIBITION; OFF-ROAD RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND MOTORBOATS.**

157.22 (a) The provisions of this chapter for revoking or canceling a driver's license or
157.23 nonresident driving privilege for alcohol, controlled substance, or intoxicating substance
157.24 violations also apply to the operating privileges for off-road recreational vehicles and
157.25 motorboats.

157.26 (b) Upon conviction, the commissioner must notify a person that the person is prohibited
157.27 from operating off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats for the same period that the
157.28 person's driver's license or driving privilege is revoked or canceled for the alcohol, controlled
157.29 substance, or intoxicating substance conviction.

158.1 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.306, is amended by adding a subdivision
158.2 to read:

158.3 Subd. 3a. **Off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats.** A program participant in
158.4 the ignition interlock device program may operate an off-road recreational vehicle or a
158.5 motorboat only if it is equipped with an approved ignition interlock device as provided
158.6 under this section and sections 84.765, subdivision 2, and 86B.33, subdivision 2.

158.7 Sec. 12. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

158.8 The revisor of statutes shall make necessary changes to statutory cross-references to
158.9 reflect the changes made in sections 1 to 11. If necessary, the revisor shall prepare a bill for
158.10 introduction in the 2022 legislative session to make other necessary conforming changes
158.11 that are beyond the scope of the revisor's authority to make editorial changes under this
158.12 section or other law.

158.13 Sec. 13. **REPEALER.**

158.14 Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 84.91, subdivision 1; 86B.331, subdivision 1; and
158.15 169A.20, subdivisions 1a, 1b, and 1c, are repealed.

158.16 ARTICLE 4

158.17 LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARIES

158.18 Section 1. **LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARY INCREASES.**

158.19 (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner of natural resources must
158.20 increase the salary paid to conservation officers in positions represented by the Minnesota
158.21 Law Enforcement Association by 13.2 percent and must increase the salary paid to these
158.22 conservation officers that are compensated at the maximum base wage level by an additional
158.23 two percent.

158.24 (b) If a collective bargaining agreement between the Minnesota Law Enforcement
158.25 Association and the state for the period July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021, is approved by the
158.26 legislature or the Legislative Coordinating Commission as provided in Minnesota Statutes,
158.27 section 3.855, the percent increase for salary provided under paragraph (a) shall be reduced
158.28 by the percent increase of any wage adjustment for the same period provided in the collective
158.29 bargaining agreement.

158.30 (c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in addition to the salary increases required
158.31 under paragraph (a), the commissioner of natural resources must increase by 8.4 percent

159.1 the salary paid to supervisors and managers and must increase the salary paid to supervisors
159.2 and managers who are compensated at the maximum base wage level by an additional two
159.3 percent. For purposes of this paragraph, "supervisors and managers" means employees who
159.4 are employed in positions that require them to be licensed as peace officers, as defined in
159.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1, who supervise or manage employees
159.6 described in paragraph (a).

159.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from October 22, 2020.

159.8 **Sec. 2. LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR**
159.9 **2020.**

159.10 (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an eligible state employee employed at any
159.11 time during fiscal year 2020 in a position for which the Minnesota Law Enforcement
159.12 Association was the exclusive representative shall receive a salary supplement payment
159.13 that is equal to the salary the employee earned in that position in fiscal year 2020, multiplied
159.14 by 2.25 percent. For purposes of this section, "eligible state employee" means a person who
159.15 is employed by the state on the effective date of this section and who was employed in fiscal
159.16 year 2020 as a conservation officer by the Department of Natural Resources.

159.17 (b) If a collective bargaining agreement between the Minnesota Law Enforcement
159.18 Association and the state for the period July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021, is approved by the
159.19 legislature or the Legislative Coordinating Commission as provided in Minnesota Statutes,
159.20 section 3.855, the percent used to determine the salary supplement payment provided under
159.21 paragraph (a) shall be reduced by the percent increase of any wage adjustment for the same
159.22 period provided in the collective bargaining agreement.

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

159.24 **Sec. 3. LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR A PORTION OF**
159.25 **FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

159.26 (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an eligible state employee employed at any
159.27 time from July 1, 2020, to October 21, 2020, in a position for which the Minnesota Law
159.28 Enforcement Association was the exclusive representative shall receive a salary supplement
159.29 payment that is equal to the salary the employee earned in that position from July 1, 2020,
159.30 to October 21, 2020, multiplied by 4.8 percent. For purposes of this section, "eligible state
159.31 employee" means a person who is employed by the state on the effective date of this section
159.32 and who was employed at any time from July 1, 2020, to October 21, 2020, as a conservation
159.33 officer by the Department of Natural Resources.

160.1 (b) If a collective bargaining agreement between the Minnesota Law Enforcement
160.2 Association and the state for the period July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021, is approved by the
160.3 legislature or the Legislative Coordinating Commission as provided in Minnesota Statutes,
160.4 section 3.855, the percent used to determine the salary supplement payment provided under
160.5 paragraph (a) shall be reduced by the percent increase of any wage adjustment for the same
160.6 period provided in the collective bargaining agreement.

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

160.8 **Sec. 4. APPROPRIATIONS; SALARY INCREASES.**

160.9 (a) \$366,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
160.10 of natural resources for salary increases. In each of fiscal years 2022 and 2023, \$555,000
160.11 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources for this
160.12 purpose. This amount is in addition to the base appropriation for this purpose.

160.13 (b) \$416,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the natural resources fund to the
160.14 commissioner of natural resources for salary increases. In each of fiscal years 2022 and
160.15 2023, \$631,000 is appropriated from the natural resources fund to the commissioner of
160.16 natural resources for this purpose. This amount is in addition to the base appropriation for
160.17 this purpose.

160.18 (c) \$1,249,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the game and fish fund to the
160.19 commissioner of natural resources for salary increases. In each of fiscal years 2022 and
160.20 2023, \$1,893,000 is appropriated from the game and fish fund to the commissioner of natural
160.21 resources for this purpose. This amount is in addition to the base appropriation for this
160.22 purpose.

160.23 (d) \$4,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the remediation fund to the
160.24 commissioner of natural resources for salary increases. In each of fiscal years 2022 and
160.25 2023, \$6,000 is appropriated from the remediation fund to the commissioner of natural
160.26 resources for this purpose. This amount is in addition to the base appropriation for this
160.27 purpose.

160.28 (e) The fiscal year 2021 appropriations in this section area available until December 30,
160.29 2021.

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

161.1 Sec. 5. **APPROPRIATIONS; SALARY SUPPLEMENTS FROM JULY 1, 2019, TO**
161.2 **OCTOBER 21, 2020.**

161.3 (a) \$115,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
161.4 of natural resources for salary supplements. This is a onetime appropriation.

161.5 (b) \$137,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the natural resources fund to the
161.6 commissioner of natural resources for salary supplements. This is a onetime appropriation.

161.7 (c) \$416,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the game and fish fund to the
161.8 commissioner of natural resources for salary supplements. This is a onetime appropriation.

161.9 (d) \$2,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the remediation fund to the
161.10 commissioner of natural resources for salary supplements. This is a onetime appropriation.

161.11 (e) The fiscal year 2021 appropriations in this section are available until December 30,
161.12 2021.

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

161.14 Sec. 6. **MINNESOTA LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION RETROACTIVE**
161.15 **CONTRACT FUNDING.**

161.16 **Subdivision 1. Cancellation authority; general fund.** The commissioner of management
161.17 and budget shall cancel the following to the general fund on June 29, 2021:

161.18 (1) up to \$210,000 of the appropriation from the general fund for enforcement under
161.19 Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 7; and

161.20 (2) up to \$66,000 of the appropriation from the general fund for enforcement under Laws
161.21 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 7, paragraph (a).

161.22 **Subd. 2. Appropriations; general fund.** (a) For the cancellations implemented under
161.23 subdivision 1, the amounts canceled in subdivision 1 are appropriated in fiscal year 2022
161.24 from the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources for the purposes specified
161.25 in paragraph (b).

161.26 (b) The appropriations in this section are only to provide funding for the retroactive
161.27 salary increase included in the final collective bargaining agreement between the
161.28 commissioner of management and budget and the Minnesota Law Enforcement Association
161.29 for the period from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021.

161.30 **Subd. 3. Carryforward authority; nongeneral funds.** The commissioner of management
161.31 and budget shall carry forward unexpended and unencumbered nongrant operating balances

162.1 from fiscal year 2021 to provide funding for any retroactive salary increase included in the
162.2 final collective bargaining agreement for the period from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021.

162.3 The carryforward authority in this subdivision may not exceed:

162.4 (1) \$325,000 of the appropriation from the natural resources fund for enforcement of
162.5 natural resource laws under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section
162.6 3, subdivision 7;

162.7 (2) \$957,000 of the appropriation from the game and fish fund for enforcement of natural
162.8 resource laws under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
162.9 subdivision 7; and

162.10 (3) \$4,000 of the appropriation from the remediation fund for enforcement of natural
162.11 resource laws under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
162.12 subdivision 7.

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

162.14 **ARTICLE 5**
162.15 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND FISCAL YEAR**
162.16 **2021**

162.17 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

162.18 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
162.19 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the environment
162.20 and natural resources trust fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal
162.21 years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean
162.22 that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30,
162.23 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year"
162.24 is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

162.25		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
162.26		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
162.27		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
162.28		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>

162.29 Sec. 2. **MINNESOTA RESOURCES**

162.30	<u>Subdivision 1. Total</u>			
162.31	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$ 61,387,000</u>

162.32 The amounts that may be spent for each
162.33 purpose are specified in the following
162.34 subdivisions. Appropriations in the second

163.1 year are available for four years beginning
 163.2 July 1, 2020, unless otherwise stated in the
 163.3 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance
 163.4 remaining in the first year does not cancel and
 163.5 is available for the second year or until the
 163.6 end of the appropriation.

163.7 **Subd. 2. Definition**

163.8 "Trust fund" means the Minnesota
 163.9 environment and natural resources trust fund
 163.10 established under the Minnesota Constitution,
 163.11 article XI, section 14.

163.12 **Subd. 3. Foundational**
 163.13 **Natural Resource Data and**
 163.14 **Information**

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8,593,000

163.15 **(a) Geologic Atlases for Water Resource**
 163.16 **Management**

163.17 \$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 163.18 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 163.19 of Minnesota, Minnesota Geological Survey,
 163.20 to continue producing county geologic atlases
 163.21 to inform management of surface water and
 163.22 groundwater resources. This appropriation is
 163.23 to complete Part A, which focuses on the
 163.24 properties and distribution of earth materials
 163.25 to define aquifer boundaries and the
 163.26 connection of aquifers to the land surface and
 163.27 surface water resources.

163.28 **(b) Expanding Minnesota Ecological Monitoring**
 163.29 **Network**

163.30 \$800,000 the second year is from the trust
 163.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 163.32 to improve conservation and management of
 163.33 Minnesota's native forests, wetlands, and
 163.34 grasslands by expanding the partially
 163.35 established long-term Ecological Monitoring
 163.36 Network that will provide critical knowledge

164.1 of how ecosystem dynamics and conditions
 164.2 change through time.

164.3 **(c) County Groundwater Atlas**

164.4 \$1,125,000 the second year is from the trust
 164.5 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 164.6 to continue producing county geologic atlases
 164.7 to inform management of surface water and
 164.8 groundwater resources for drinking water and
 164.9 other purposes. This appropriation is for Part
 164.10 B, to characterize the potential water yields of
 164.11 aquifers and the aquifers' sensitivity to
 164.12 contamination.

164.13 **(d) Foundational Hydrology Data for Wetland**
 164.14 **Protection and Restoration**

164.15 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
 164.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 164.17 to improve wetland protection, management,
 164.18 and restoration in Minnesota by completing
 164.19 the partially established long-term Wetland
 164.20 Hydrology Monitoring Network that will
 164.21 provide critical knowledge of wetland
 164.22 hydrology dynamics. This appropriation is
 164.23 available until June 30, 2025, by which time
 164.24 the project must be completed and final
 164.25 products delivered.

164.26 **(e) Voyageurs Wolf Project - Phase II**

164.27 \$575,000 the second year is from the trust
 164.28 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 164.29 of Minnesota to study summertime wolf
 164.30 predation on deer, moose, and other species
 164.31 in the Voyageurs region to inform
 164.32 management of wildlife. This appropriation
 164.33 is available until June 30, 2025, by which time
 164.34 the project must be completed and final
 164.35 products delivered.

165.1 **(f) Expanding Restoration and Promoting**
165.2 **Awareness of Native Mussels**

165.3 \$489,000 the second year is from the trust
165.4 fund to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to
165.5 promote mussel conservation by rearing
165.6 juvenile mussels for reintroduction,
165.7 researching methods to improve growth and
165.8 survival in captivity, and encouraging public
165.9 action to benefit water quality. This
165.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
165.11 by which time the project must be completed
165.12 and final products delivered.

165.13 **(g) Improving Pollinator Conservation by**
165.14 **Revealing Habitat Needs**

165.15 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
165.16 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
165.17 of Minnesota to use citizen scientists and novel
165.18 analyses to determine the nesting and
165.19 overwintering needs of wild bees to allow
165.20 more specific protection and enhancement of
165.21 pollinator habitat across the state.

165.22 **(h) Bee Minnesota - Protect Our Native**
165.23 **Bumblebees**

165.24 \$650,000 the second year is from the trust
165.25 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
165.26 of Minnesota to protect native bee health by
165.27 investigating the potential to mitigate against
165.28 pathogens that may be transmissible between
165.29 honeybees and wild bees and by promoting
165.30 best practices to beekeepers and the public.
165.31 This appropriation is subject to Minnesota
165.32 Statutes, section 116P.10.

165.33 **(i) Bobcat and Fisher Habitat Use and**
165.34 **Interactions**

- 166.1 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
 166.2 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 166.3 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
 166.4 Research Institute in Duluth to identify
 166.5 potential solutions to reverse the fisher
 166.6 population decline through better
 166.7 understanding of habitat, diet, and activity
 166.8 patterns of bobcats and fishers.
- 166.9 **(j) Healthy Prairies III: Restoring Minnesota**
 166.10 **Prairie Plant Diversity**
- 166.11 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
 166.12 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 166.13 of Minnesota to improve Minnesota prairie
 166.14 resiliency by increasing locally sourced seed
 166.15 availability and diversity, evaluating use of
 166.16 beneficial microbes in prairie restorations, and
 166.17 assessing adaptation and adaptive capacity of
 166.18 prairie plant populations.
- 166.19 **(k) Freshwater Sponges and AIS: Engaging**
 166.20 **Citizen Scientists**
- 166.21 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
 166.22 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 166.23 of Minnesota, Crookston, to use citizen
 166.24 scientists to study the geographic distribution,
 166.25 taxonomic diversity, and antifouling potential
 166.26 of freshwater sponges against aquatic invasive
 166.27 species.
- 166.28 **(l) Do Beavers Buffer Against Droughts and**
 166.29 **Floods?**
- 166.30 \$168,000 the second year is from the trust
 166.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 166.32 for an agreement with Voyageurs National
 166.33 Park to analyze existing data sets to determine
 166.34 the role of beaver populations and beaver

167.1 ponds in buffering the region against droughts
167.2 and floods.

167.3 **(m) Enhancing Bat Recovery by Optimizing**
167.4 **Artificial Roost Structures**

167.5 \$190,000 the second year is from the trust
167.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
167.7 to improve the survival of bats by identifying
167.8 characteristics of successful artificial bat roost
167.9 structures and optimizing the structures for
167.10 bat use and reproduction. This appropriation
167.11 is available until June 30, 2025, by which time
167.12 the project must be completed and final
167.13 products delivered.

167.14 **(n) Tools for Supporting Healthy Ecosystems**
167.15 **and Pollinators**

167.16 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
167.17 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
167.18 to create a pollination companion guide to the
167.19 Department of Natural Resources' *Field*
167.20 *Guides to the Native Plant Communities of*
167.21 *Minnesota* for conservation practitioners to
167.22 better integrate plant-pollinator interactions
167.23 into natural resource planning and
167.24 decision-making.

167.25 **(o) Conserving Black Terns and Forster's Terns**
167.26 **in Minnesota**

167.27 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
167.28 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
167.29 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
167.30 Research Institute in Duluth to assess the
167.31 distribution and breeding status of black tern
167.32 and Forster's tern and to make conservation
167.33 and restoration recommendations to improve
167.34 the suitability of habitat for these two bird
167.35 species in Minnesota.

- 168.1 Subd. 4. **Water Resources** -0- 3,457,000
- 168.2 (a) **Managing Highly Saline Waste from**
- 168.3 **Municipal Water Treatment**
- 168.4 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
- 168.5 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
- 168.6 of Minnesota to develop a cost- and
- 168.7 energy-efficient method of managing the
- 168.8 concentrated saline waste from a municipal
- 168.9 water treatment plant to increase the feasibility
- 168.10 of using reverse osmosis for centralized water
- 168.11 softening and sulfate removal. This
- 168.12 appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,
- 168.13 section 116P.10.
- 168.14 (b) **Technology for Energy-Generating On-site**
- 168.15 **Industrial Wastewater Treatment**
- 168.16 \$450,000 the second year is from the trust
- 168.17 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
- 168.18 of Minnesota to improve water quality and
- 168.19 generate cost savings by developing off the
- 168.20 shelf technology that treats industrial
- 168.21 wastewater on-site and turns pollutants into
- 168.22 hydrogen and methane for energy. This
- 168.23 appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,
- 168.24 section 116P.10.
- 168.25 (c) **Microplastics: Transporters of Contaminants**
- 168.26 **in Minnesota Waters**
- 168.27 \$425,000 the second year is from the trust
- 168.28 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
- 168.29 of Minnesota to study how several types of
- 168.30 common microplastics transport contaminants
- 168.31 of concern in Minnesota waters.
- 168.32 (d) **Developing Strategies to Manage PFAS in**
- 168.33 **Land-Applied Biosolids**
- 168.34 \$1,404,000 the second year is from the trust
- 168.35 fund to the commissioner of the Pollution

169.1 Control Agency to help municipal wastewater
169.2 plants, landfills, and compost facilities protect
169.3 human health and the environment by
169.4 developing strategies to manage per- and
169.5 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in
169.6 land-applied biosolids.

169.7 **(e) Quantifying New Urban Precipitation and**
169.8 **Water Reality**

169.9 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
169.10 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
169.11 of Minnesota to better guide storm water
169.12 management by evaluating the groundwater
169.13 and surface water interactions contributing to
169.14 high water tables and damage to home
169.15 basements and underground infrastructure in
169.16 urban areas.

169.17 **(f) Innovative Solution for Protecting Minnesota**
169.18 **from PFAS Contamination**

169.19 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
169.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
169.21 for an agreement with Dem-Con Companies
169.22 to demonstrate a new technology for
169.23 protecting the state's drinking water and
169.24 natural resources by eliminating per- and
169.25 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from point
169.26 source discharges. This appropriation is
169.27 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10,
169.28 related to royalties, copyrights, patents, and
169.29 sale of products and assets.

169.30 **(g) Expanding Protection of Minnesota Water**
169.31 **through Industrial Conservation**

169.32 \$178,000 the second year is from the trust
169.33 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
169.34 of Minnesota for the Minnesota technical
169.35 assistance program in partnership with the

170.1 Minnesota Rural Water Association to provide
 170.2 technical assistance to businesses to decrease
 170.3 industrial and commercial water use in
 170.4 communities at risk for inadequate
 170.5 groundwater supply or quality.

170.6 **Subd. 5. Technical**
 170.7 **Assistance, Outreach, and**
 170.8 **Environmental Education**

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2,871,000

170.9 **(a) Statewide Environmental Education via**
 170.10 **Public Television Outdoor Series**

170.11 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
 170.12 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 170.13 for an agreement with Pioneer Public
 170.14 Television to produce approximately 25 new
 170.15 episodes of a statewide outdoor public
 170.16 television series designed to inspire
 170.17 Minnesotans to connect with the outdoors and
 170.18 restore and protect the environment.

170.19 **(b) Minnesota Freshwater Quest: Environmental**
 170.20 **Education on State Waterways**

170.21 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
 170.22 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 170.23 for an agreement with Wilderness Inquiry for
 170.24 approximately 10,000 underserved Minnesota
 170.25 youth to explore and improve local waterways
 170.26 using the place-based and hands-on Minnesota
 170.27 Freshwater Quest environmental education
 170.28 program.

170.29 **(c) Teach Science: Schools as STEM Living**
 170.30 **Laboratories**

170.31 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
 170.32 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 170.33 for an agreement with Climate Generation: A
 170.34 Will Steger Legacy to prepare students for the
 170.35 challenges and careers of the future by
 170.36 connecting new science standards, renewable

171.1 energy, and STEM opportunities in teacher
 171.2 trainings, classroom demonstrations, and
 171.3 program support across the state.

171.4 **(d) Mentoring Next Generation of Conservation**
 171.5 **Professionals**

171.6 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
 171.7 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 171.8 for an agreement with Minnesota Valley
 171.9 National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc., to
 171.10 provide paid internships and apprenticeships
 171.11 for diverse young people to learn about careers
 171.12 in the conservation field from United States
 171.13 Fish and Wildlife Service professionals while
 171.14 working at the Minnesota Valley National
 171.15 Wildlife Refuge and Wetland Management
 171.16 District.

171.17 **(e) Jay C. Hormel Nature Center Supplemental**
 171.18 **Teaching Staff**

171.19 \$225,000 the second year is from the trust
 171.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 171.21 for an agreement with the city of Austin to
 171.22 expand the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center
 171.23 environmental education program beyond the
 171.24 city of Austin to students in southeastern
 171.25 Minnesota for three years.

171.26 **(f) 375 Underserved Youth Learn Minnesota**
 171.27 **Ecosystems by Canoe**

171.28 \$375,000 the second year is from the trust
 171.29 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 171.30 for an agreement with the YMCA of the
 171.31 Greater Twin Cities to connect approximately
 171.32 375 underserved and diverse teens from urban
 171.33 areas and first-ring suburbs to environmental
 171.34 sciences in the natural world through canoeing
 171.35 and learning expeditions with experienced

172.1 outdoor education counselors. This
 172.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
 172.3 by which time the project must be completed
 172.4 and final products delivered.

172.5 **(g) YES! Students Take on Water Quality**
 172.6 **Challenge - Phase II**

172.7 \$199,000 the second year is from the trust
 172.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 172.9 for an agreement with Prairie Woods
 172.10 Environmental Learning Center to mobilize
 172.11 local watershed stewardship efforts in
 172.12 approximately 20 communities through
 172.13 student-driven action projects.

172.14 **(h) Engaging Minnesotans with Phenology:**
 172.15 **Radio, Podcasts, Citizen Science**

172.16 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
 172.17 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 172.18 for an agreement with Northern Community
 172.19 Radio, Inc., in partnership with the Board of
 172.20 Regents of the University of Minnesota to
 172.21 build the next generation of conservationists
 172.22 using phenology, radio broadcasts, podcasts,
 172.23 and an online, interactive map interface to
 172.24 inspire teachers, students, and the public to
 172.25 get outside and experience nature.

172.26 **(i) Driving Conservation Behavior for Native**
 172.27 **Mussels and Water Quality**

172.28 \$191,000 the second year is from the trust
 172.29 fund to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to
 172.30 develop research-supported strategies to
 172.31 engage the public in specific conservation
 172.32 behaviors to improve water quality and native
 172.33 mussel health across the state.

172.34 **(j) Workshops and Outreach to Protect Raptors**
 172.35 **from Lead Poisoning**

173.1 \$133,000 the second year is from the trust
 173.2 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 173.3 of Minnesota, Raptor Center, in cooperation
 173.4 with the Department of Natural Resources and
 173.5 other conservation partners, to provide hunters
 173.6 with outreach and workshops on alternatives
 173.7 to lead hunting ammunition, including copper
 173.8 ammunition as an alternative, and to promote
 173.9 voluntary selection of nontoxic ammunition
 173.10 to protect raptors and other wildlife in
 173.11 Minnesota from accidental lead poisoning
 173.12 caused by ingestion of ammunition fragments.

173.13 **Subd. 6. Aquatic and**
 173.14 **Terrestrial Invasive Species**

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10,425,000

173.15 **(a) Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and**
 173.16 **Pests Center (MITPPC) - Phase V**

173.17 \$5,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 173.18 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 173.19 of Minnesota to support the Minnesota
 173.20 Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center
 173.21 to fund approximately 15 new, high-priority
 173.22 research projects that will lead to better
 173.23 management of invasive plants, pathogens,
 173.24 and pests on Minnesota's natural and
 173.25 agricultural lands. This appropriation is subject
 173.26 to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10. This
 173.27 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026,
 173.28 by which time the project must be completed
 173.29 and final products delivered.

173.30 **(b) Protect Community Forests by Managing**
 173.31 **Ash for Emerald Ash Borer**

173.32 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust
 173.33 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 173.34 to reduce emerald ash borer by providing
 173.35 surveys, assessments, trainings, assistance,
 173.36 and grants for communities to manage emerald

174.1 ash borer, plant a diversity of trees, and engage
174.2 citizens in community forestry activities. This
174.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
174.4 by which time the project must be completed
174.5 and final products delivered.

174.6 **(c) Biological Control of White-Nose Syndrome**
174.7 **in Bats - Phase III**

174.8 \$440,000 the second year is from the trust
174.9 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
174.10 of Minnesota to continue assessing and
174.11 developing a biocontrol agent for white-nose
174.12 syndrome in bats.

174.13 **(d) Applying New Tools and Techniques Against**
174.14 **Invasive Carp**

174.15 \$478,000 the second year is from the trust
174.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
174.17 to apply new monitoring, outreach, and
174.18 removal techniques and to continue work with
174.19 commercial anglers to protect Minnesota
174.20 waters from invasive carp.

174.21 **(e) Emerald Ash Borer and Black Ash:**
174.22 **Maintaining Forests and Benefits**

174.23 \$700,000 the second year is from the trust
174.24 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
174.25 of Minnesota to use ongoing experiments to
174.26 determine statewide long-term emerald ash
174.27 borer impacts on water, vegetation, and
174.28 wildlife; to determine optimal replacement
174.29 species and practices for forest diversification;
174.30 and to develop criteria for prioritizing
174.31 mitigation activities. This appropriation is
174.32 available until June 30, 2026, by which time
174.33 the project must be completed and final
174.34 products delivered.

175.1 **(f) Testing Effectiveness of Aquatic Invasive**
 175.2 **Species Removal Methods**

175.3 \$110,000 the second year is from the trust
 175.4 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 175.5 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
 175.6 Research Institute in Duluth to test how well
 175.7 boat-cleaning methods work, to provide the
 175.8 Department of Natural Resources with a risk
 175.9 assessment, and to provide recommendations
 175.10 for improving boat-launch cleaning stations
 175.11 to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive
 175.12 species.

175.13 **(g) Invasive *Didymosphenia* Threatens North**
 175.14 **Shore Streams**

175.15 \$197,000 the second year is from the trust
 175.16 fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota to
 175.17 evaluate the recent spread, origin, cause, and
 175.18 economic and ecological threat of didymo
 175.19 formation in North Shore streams and Lake
 175.20 Superior to inform management and outreach.

175.21 **Subd. 7. Air Quality and Renewable Energy** -0- 573,000

175.22 **(a) Storing Renewable Energy in Flow Battery**
 175.23 **for Grid Use**

175.24 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
 175.25 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 175.26 of Minnesota, on behalf of the Morris campus,
 175.27 to analyze the potential of adding a flow
 175.28 battery and solar energy generation to the
 175.29 University of Minnesota Morris's existing
 175.30 renewable-energy-intensive microgrid.

175.31 **(b) Eco-Friendly Plastics from Cloquet Pulp-Mill**
 175.32 **Lignin**

175.33 \$193,000 the second year is from the trust
 175.34 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 175.35 of Minnesota to reduce environmental

176.1 pollution from plastics by creating eco-friendly
 176.2 replacements using lignin from the pulp mill
 176.3 in Cloquet, Minnesota. This appropriation is
 176.4 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

176.5 **(c) Diverting Unsold Food from Landfills and**
 176.6 **Reducing Greenhouse Gases**

176.7 \$130,000 the second year is from the trust
 176.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 176.9 for an agreement with Second Harvest
 176.10 Heartland to prevent food from going to
 176.11 landfills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions
 176.12 by helping businesses donate unsold prepared
 176.13 food to food shelves.

176.14 **Subd. 8. Methods to Protect or Restore Land,**
 176.15 **Water, and Habitat**

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176.16 **(a) Pollinator Central: Habitat Improvement**
 176.17 **with Citizen Monitoring**

176.18 \$750,000 the second year is from the trust
 176.19 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 176.20 for an agreement with Great River Greening
 176.21 to restore and enhance approximately 400
 176.22 acres of pollinator habitat on traditional and
 176.23 nontraditional sites such as roadsides and turf
 176.24 grass from Hastings to St. Cloud to benefit
 176.25 pollinators and build knowledge by engaging
 176.26 approximately 100 citizens in monitoring the
 176.27 impact of habitat improvements. This
 176.28 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
 176.29 by which time the project must be completed
 176.30 and final products delivered.

176.31 **(b) Pollinator and Beneficial Insect Strategic**
 176.32 **Habitat Program**

176.33 \$750,000 the second year is from the trust
 176.34 fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources
 176.35 for building a new initiative to strategically

177.1 restore and enhance approximately 1,000 acres
177.2 of diverse native habitat to benefit multiple
177.3 insects through grants, cost-share, and
177.4 outreach. Notwithstanding subdivision 14,
177.5 paragraph (e), restorations and enhancements
177.6 may take place on land enrolled in
177.7 conservation reserve program and reinvest in
177.8 Minnesota easement programs. This
177.9 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
177.10 by which time the project must be completed
177.11 and final products delivered.

177.12 **(c) Lignin-Coated Fertilizers for Phosphate**
177.13 **Control**

177.14 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
177.15 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
177.16 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
177.17 Research Institute in Duluth to test a new,
177.18 natural, slow-release fertilizer coating made
177.19 from processed wood to decrease phosphorus
177.20 runoff from farmland while also storing carbon
177.21 in soils. This appropriation is subject to
177.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

177.23 **(d) Implementing Hemp Crop Rotation to**
177.24 **Improve Water Quality**

177.25 \$700,000 the second year is from the trust
177.26 fund to the Minnesota State Colleges and
177.27 Universities System for Central Lakes College
177.28 to evaluate how hemp crops reduce nitrogen
177.29 contamination of surface water and
177.30 groundwater in conventional crop rotations
177.31 and demonstrate the environmental and
177.32 economic benefits of hemp production. This
177.33 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
177.34 by which time the project must be completed
177.35 and final products delivered.

178.1 **(e) Developing Cover-Crop Systems for Sugar**
178.2 **Beet Production**

178.3 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
178.4 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
178.5 of Minnesota to develop agronomic guidelines
178.6 to support growers adopting cover-crop
178.7 practices in sugar beet production in
178.8 west-central and northwest Minnesota.

178.9 **(f) Native Eastern Larch Beetle Decimating**
178.10 **Minnesota's Tamarack Forests**

178.11 \$398,000 the second year is from the trust
178.12 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
178.13 of Minnesota to understand conditions
178.14 triggering eastern larch beetle outbreaks and
178.15 develop management techniques to protect
178.16 tamarack forests from this native insect. This
178.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
178.18 by which time the project must be completed
178.19 and final products delivered.

178.20 **(g) Habitat Associations of Mississippi**
178.21 **Bottomland Forest Marsh Birds**

178.22 \$275,000 the second year is from the trust
178.23 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
178.24 for an agreement with the National Audubon
178.25 Society, Minnesota office, to evaluate habitat
178.26 associations of bottomland forest birds in
178.27 response to restoration actions to better target
178.28 restoration efforts for wildlife. This
178.29 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
178.30 by which time the project must be completed
178.31 and final products delivered.

178.32 **(h) Peatland Restoration in the Lost River State**
178.33 **Forest**

178.34 \$135,000 the second year is from the trust
178.35 fund to the commissioner of natural resources

- 179.1 for an agreement with the Roseau River
179.2 Watershed District to collect physical attribute
179.3 data from drained peatlands, incorporate the
179.4 data into a decision matrix, and generate a
179.5 report detailing peatland restoration potential
179.6 throughout the Lost River State Forest.
- 179.7 **(i) Prescribed Burning for Brushland-Dependent**
179.8 **Species - Phase II**
- 179.9 \$147,000 the second year is from the trust
179.10 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
179.11 of Minnesota to compare the effects of spring,
179.12 summer, and fall burns on birds and vegetation
179.13 and to provide guidelines for maintaining
179.14 healthy brushland habitat for a diversity of
179.15 wildlife and plant species.
- 179.16 **(j) Pollinator Habitat Creation Along Urban**
179.17 **Mississippi River**
- 179.18 \$129,000 the second year is from the trust
179.19 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
179.20 for an agreement with Friends of the
179.21 Mississippi River to remove invasive plants
179.22 and replace them with high-value native
179.23 species at three urban sites along the
179.24 Mississippi River to improve habitat for
179.25 pollinators and other wildlife. This
179.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026,
179.27 by which time the project must be completed
179.28 and final products delivered.
- 179.29 **(k) Increase Golden Shiner Production to Protect**
179.30 **Aquatic Communities**
- 179.31 \$188,000 the second year is from the trust
179.32 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
179.33 of Minnesota for the Minnesota Sea Grant in
179.34 Duluth to identify and demonstrate best
179.35 methods for in-state production of golden

- 180.1 shiners to address angler demand while
180.2 reducing the risk of introducing and spreading
180.3 invasive species and to communicate findings
180.4 through reports, manuals, and workshops.
180.5 Production of shiners in this project must not
180.6 take place in wetlands.
- 180.7 **(l) Restoring Turf to Native Pollinator Gardens**
180.8 **Across Metro**
- 180.9 \$197,000 the second year is from the trust
180.10 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
180.11 for an agreement with Wilderness in the City
180.12 to transition turf to native gardens for
180.13 pollinator habitat, establish long-term
180.14 volunteer stewardship networks, and help
180.15 connect diverse populations with nature
180.16 throughout the metropolitan regional park
180.17 system. A letter of commitment from the
180.18 respective regional park implementing agency
180.19 must be provided before money from this
180.20 appropriation is spent at a regional park within
180.21 the agency's jurisdiction.
- 180.22 **(m) Lawns to Legumes**
- 180.23 \$118,000 the second year is from the trust
180.24 fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources
180.25 for demonstration projects that provide grants
180.26 or payments to plant residential lawns with
180.27 native vegetation and pollinator-friendly forbs
180.28 and legumes to protect a diversity of
180.29 pollinators. The board must establish criteria
180.30 for grants or payments awarded under this
180.31 section. Grants or payments awarded under
180.32 this section may be made for up to 75 percent
180.33 of the costs of the project, except that in areas
180.34 identified by the United States Fish and
180.35 Wildlife Service as areas where there is a high

181.1 potential for rusty patched bumble bees to be
 181.2 present, grants may be awarded for up to 90
 181.3 percent of the costs of the project.

181.4 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition,**
 181.5 **Habitat, and Recreation**

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29,901,000

181.6 **(a) DNR Scientific and Natural Areas**

181.7 \$3,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 181.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 181.9 for the scientific and natural area (SNA)
 181.10 program to restore, improve, and enhance
 181.11 wildlife habitat on SNAs; increase public
 181.12 involvement and outreach; and strategically
 181.13 acquire high-quality lands that meet criteria
 181.14 for SNAs under Minnesota Statutes, section
 181.15 86A.05, from willing sellers.

181.16 **(b) Private Native Prairie Conservation through**
 181.17 **Native Prairie Bank**

181.18 \$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 181.19 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 181.20 to provide technical stewardship assistance to
 181.21 private landowners, restore and enhance native
 181.22 prairie protected by easements in the native
 181.23 prairie bank, and acquire easements for the
 181.24 native prairie bank in accordance with
 181.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, including
 181.26 preparing initial baseline property assessments.
 181.27 Up to \$60,000 of this appropriation may be
 181.28 deposited in the natural resources conservation
 181.29 easement stewardship account, created in
 181.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.69, proportional
 181.31 to the number of easement acres acquired.

181.32 **(c) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails**
 181.33 **Inholdings**

181.34 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust
 181.35 fund to the commissioner of natural resources

- 182.1 to acquire high-priority inholdings from
182.2 willing sellers within the legislatively
182.3 authorized boundaries of state parks,
182.4 recreation areas, and trails to protect
182.5 Minnesota's natural heritage, enhance outdoor
182.6 recreation, and promote tourism.
- 182.7 **(d) Grants for Local Parks, Trails, and Natural**
182.8 **Areas**
- 182.9 \$2,400,000 the second year is from the trust
182.10 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
182.11 to solicit, rank, and fund competitive matching
182.12 grants for local parks, trail connections, and
182.13 natural and scenic areas under Minnesota
182.14 Statutes, section 85.019. This appropriation is
182.15 for local nature-based recreation, connections
182.16 to regional and state natural areas, and
182.17 recreation facilities and may not be used for
182.18 athletic facilities such as sport fields, courts,
182.19 and playgrounds.
- 182.20 **(e) Mississippi River Aquatic Habitat**
182.21 **Restoration and Mussel Reintroduction**
- 182.22 \$1,800,000 the second year is from the trust
182.23 fund. Of this amount, \$1,549,000 is to the
182.24 commissioner of natural resources for an
182.25 agreement with the Minneapolis Park and
182.26 Recreation Board and \$251,000 is to the
182.27 commissioner of natural resources to restore
182.28 lost habitat and reintroduce mussels in the
182.29 Mississippi River above St. Anthony Falls.
182.30 This work includes creating habitat and
182.31 species restoration plans, implementing the
182.32 restoration plans, and monitoring effectiveness
182.33 of the restoration for multiple years after
182.34 implementation. This appropriation is
182.35 available until June 30, 2027, by which time

- 183.1 the project must be completed and final
183.2 products delivered.
- 183.3 **(f) Minnesota Hunter Walking Trails: Public**
183.4 **Land Recreational Access**
- 183.5 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
183.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
183.7 for an agreement with the Ruffed Grouse
183.8 Society to improve Minnesota's hunter
183.9 walking trail system by restoring or upgrading
183.10 trailheads and trails, developing new walking
183.11 trails, and compiling enhanced maps for use
183.12 by managers and the public.
- 183.13 **(g) Turning Back to Rivers: Environmental and**
183.14 **Recreational Protection**
- 183.15 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
183.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
183.17 for an agreement with The Trust for Public
183.18 Land to help local communities acquire
183.19 priority land along the Mississippi, St. Croix,
183.20 and Minnesota Rivers and their tributaries to
183.21 protect natural resources, provide buffers for
183.22 flooding, and improve access for recreation.
- 183.23 **(h) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**
183.24 **Acquisition - Phase VI**
- 183.25 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
183.26 fund to the Metropolitan Council for grants to
183.27 acquire land within the approved park
183.28 boundaries of the metropolitan regional park
183.29 system. This appropriation must be matched
183.30 by at least 40 percent of nonstate money.
- 183.31 **(i) Minnesota State Trails Development**
- 183.32 \$994,000 the second year is from the trust
183.33 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
183.34 to expand high-priority recreational
183.35 opportunities on Minnesota's state trails by

184.1 rehabilitating, improving, and enhancing
184.2 existing state trails. The high-priority trail
184.3 bridges to be rehabilitated or replaced under
184.4 this appropriation include, but are not limited
184.5 to, those on the Taconite, Great River Ridge,
184.6 and C. J. Ramstad/Northshore State Trails.

184.7 **(j) Elm Creek Restoration - Phase IV**

184.8 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
184.9 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
184.10 for an agreement with the city of Champlin to
184.11 conduct habitat and stream restoration of
184.12 approximately 0.7 miles of Elm Creek
184.13 shoreline above Mill Pond Lake and through
184.14 the Elm Creek Protection Area.

184.15 **(k) Superior Hiking Trail as Environmental**
184.16 **Showcase**

184.17 \$450,000 the second year is from the trust
184.18 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
184.19 for an agreement with the Superior Hiking
184.20 Trail Association to rebuild damaged and
184.21 dangerous segments and create a new trail
184.22 segment of the Superior Hiking Trail to
184.23 minimize environmental impacts, make the
184.24 trail safer for users, and make the trail more
184.25 resilient for future use and conditions.

184.26 **(l) Upper St. Anthony Falls Enhancements**

184.27 \$2,800,000 the second year is from the trust
184.28 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
184.29 for an agreement with the Friends of the Lock
184.30 and Dam in partnership with the city of
184.31 Minneapolis to design and install green
184.32 infrastructure, public access, and habitat
184.33 restorations on riverfront land at Upper St.
184.34 Anthony Falls for water protection, recreation,
184.35 and environmental education purposes. Of this

185.1 amount, up to \$600,000 is for planning,
185.2 design, and engagement. No funds from this
185.3 appropriation may be spent until Congress
185.4 directs the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to
185.5 convey an interest in the Upper St. Anthony
185.6 Falls property to the city of Minneapolis for
185.7 use as a visitor center. After this congressional
185.8 act is signed into law, up to \$100,000 of the
185.9 planning, design, and engagement funds may
185.10 be spent. The remaining planning, design, and
185.11 engagement funds may be spent after a binding
185.12 agreement has been secured to acquire the land
185.13 or access and use rights to the land for at least
185.14 25 years. Any remaining balance of the
185.15 appropriation may be spent on installing
185.16 enhancements after the Upper St. Anthony
185.17 Falls land has been acquired by the city of
185.18 Minneapolis.

185.19 **(m) Whiskey Creek and Mississippi River Water**
185.20 **Quality, Habitat, and Recreation**

185.21 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
185.22 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
185.23 for an agreement with the Mississippi
185.24 Headwaters Board to acquire and transfer
185.25 approximately 13 acres of land to the city of
185.26 Baxter for future construction of water quality,
185.27 habitat, and recreational improvements to
185.28 protect the Mississippi River.

185.29 **(n) Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail**
185.30 **(West Segment)**

185.31 \$2,600,000 the second year is from the trust
185.32 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
185.33 for an agreement with Otter Tail County to
185.34 construct the west segment of the 32-mile
185.35 Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail that

- 186.1 will connect the city of Pelican Rapids to
186.2 Maplewood State Park.
- 186.3 **(o) Crow Wing County Community Natural**
186.4 **Area Acquisition**
- 186.5 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
186.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
186.7 for an agreement with Crow Wing County to
186.8 acquire approximately 65 acres of land
186.9 adjacent to the historic fire tower property to
186.10 allow for diverse recreational opportunities
186.11 while protecting wildlife habitat and
186.12 preventing forest fragmentation. Any revenue
186.13 generated from selling products or assets
186.14 developed or acquired with this appropriation
186.15 must be repaid to the trust fund unless a plan
186.16 is approved for reinvestment of income in the
186.17 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
186.18 section 116P.10.
- 186.19 **(p) Rocori Trail - Phase III**
- 186.20 \$1,200,000 the second year is from the trust
186.21 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
186.22 for an agreement with the Rocori Trail
186.23 Construction Board to design and construct
186.24 Phase III of the Rocori Trail along the old
186.25 Burlington Northern Santa Fe rail corridor
186.26 between the cities of Cold Spring and
186.27 Rockville.
- 186.28 **(q) Mesabi Trail: New Trail and Additional**
186.29 **Funding**
- 186.30 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
186.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
186.32 for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake
186.33 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for
186.34 constructing the Mesabi Trail beginning at the
186.35 intersection of County Road 20 and Minnesota

187.1 State Highway 135 and terminating at 1st
187.2 Avenue North and 1st Street North in the city
187.3 of Biwabik in St. Louis County. This
187.4 appropriation may not be spent until all
187.5 Mesabi Trail projects funded with trust fund
187.6 appropriations before fiscal year 2020, with
187.7 the exception of the project funded under Laws
187.8 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9,
187.9 paragraph (g), are completed.

187.10 **(r) Ranier Safe Harbor and Transient Dock on**
187.11 **Rainy Lake**

187.12 \$762,000 the second year is from the trust
187.13 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
187.14 for an agreement with the city of Ranier to
187.15 construct a dock that accommodates boats 26
187.16 feet or longer with the goal of increasing
187.17 public access for boat recreation on Rainy
187.18 Lake. Any revenue generated from selling
187.19 products or assets developed or acquired with
187.20 this appropriation must be repaid to the trust
187.21 fund unless a plan is approved for
187.22 reinvestment of income in the project as
187.23 provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
187.24 116P.10.

187.25 **(s) Crane Lake Voyageurs National Park**
187.26 **Campground and Visitor Center**

187.27 \$3,100,000 the second year is from the trust
187.28 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
187.29 for an agreement with the town of Crane Lake
187.30 to design and construct a new campground
187.31 and to plan and preliminarily prepare a site
187.32 for constructing a new Voyageurs National
187.33 Park visitor center on land acquired for these
187.34 purposes in Crane Lake. Any revenue
187.35 generated from selling products or assets
187.36 developed or acquired with this appropriation

188.1 must be repaid to the trust fund unless a plan
188.2 is approved for reinvestment of income in the
188.3 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
188.4 section 116P.10.

188.5 **(t) Chippewa County Acquisition, Recreation,**
188.6 **and Education**

188.7 \$160,000 the second year is from the trust
188.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
188.9 for an agreement with Chippewa County to
188.10 acquire wetland and floodplain forest and
188.11 abandoned gravel pits along the Minnesota
188.12 River to provide water filtration, education,
188.13 and recreational opportunities.

188.14 **(u) Sportsmen's Training and Developmental**
188.15 **Learning Center**

188.16 \$85,000 the second year is from the trust fund
188.17 to the commissioner of natural resources for
188.18 an agreement with the Minnesota Forest Zone
188.19 Trappers Association to complete a site
188.20 evaluation and master plan for the Sportsmen's
188.21 Training and Developmental Learning Center
188.22 near Hibbing. Any revenue generated from
188.23 selling products or assets developed or
188.24 acquired with this appropriation must be
188.25 repaid to the trust fund unless a plan is
188.26 approved for reinvestment of income in the
188.27 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
188.28 section 116P.10.

188.29 **(v) Birch Lake Recreation Area**

188.30 \$350,000 the second year is from the trust
188.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
188.32 for a grant to the city of Babbitt to expand the
188.33 Birch Lake Recreation Area by adding a new
188.34 campground to include new campsites,

- 189.1 restrooms, and other facilities. This
 189.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.
- 189.3 **Subd. 10. Emerging Issues**
 189.4 **Account; Wastewater**
 189.5 **Renewable Energy**
 189.6 **Demonstration Grants** -0- 1,095,000
- 189.7 \$1,095,000 the second year is from the trust
 189.8 fund to an emerging issues account authorized
 189.9 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.08,
 189.10 subdivision 4, paragraph (d). Money
 189.11 appropriated under this subdivision must be
 189.12 used for grants in consultation with the Public
 189.13 Facilities Authority for renewable energy
 189.14 demonstration projects at wastewater treatment
 189.15 facilities.
- 189.16 **Subd. 11. Contract**
 189.17 **Agreement Reimbursement** -0- 135,000
- 189.18 \$135,000 the second year is from the trust
 189.19 fund to the commissioner of natural resources,
 189.20 at the direction of the Legislative-Citizen
 189.21 Commission on Minnesota Resources, for
 189.22 expenses incurred for preparing and
 189.23 administering contracts for the agreements
 189.24 specified in this section. The commissioner
 189.25 must provide documentation to the
 189.26 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
 189.27 Resources on the expenditure of these funds.
- 189.28 **Subd. 12. Availability of Appropriations**
- 189.29 Money appropriated in this section may not
 189.30 be spent on activities unless they are directly
 189.31 related to and necessary for a specific
 189.32 appropriation and are specified in the work
 189.33 plan approved by the Legislative-Citizen
 189.34 Commission on Minnesota Resources. Money
 189.35 appropriated in this section must not be spent
 189.36 on indirect costs or other institutional overhead

190.1 charges that are not directly related to and
190.2 necessary for a specific appropriation. Costs
190.3 that are directly related to and necessary for
190.4 an appropriation, including financial services,
190.5 human resources, information services, rent,
190.6 and utilities, are eligible only if the costs can
190.7 be clearly justified and individually
190.8 documented specific to the appropriation's
190.9 purpose and would not be generated by the
190.10 recipient but for receipt of the appropriation.
190.11 No broad allocations for costs in either dollars
190.12 or percentages are allowed. Unless otherwise
190.13 provided, the amounts in this section are
190.14 available until June 30, 2024, when projects
190.15 must be completed and final products
190.16 delivered. For acquisition of real property, the
190.17 appropriations in this section are available for
190.18 an additional fiscal year if a binding contract
190.19 for acquisition of the real property is entered
190.20 into before the expiration date of the
190.21 appropriation. If a project receives a federal
190.22 grant, the time period of the appropriation is
190.23 extended to equal the federal grant period.
190.24 **Subd. 13. Data Availability Requirements**
190.25 Data collected by the projects funded under
190.26 this section must conform to guidelines and
190.27 standards adopted by MN.IT Services. Spatial
190.28 data must also conform to additional
190.29 guidelines and standards designed to support
190.30 data coordination and distribution that have
190.31 been published by the Minnesota Geospatial
190.32 Information Office. Descriptions of spatial
190.33 data must be prepared as specified in the state's
190.34 geographic metadata guideline and must be
190.35 submitted to the Minnesota Geospatial

191.1 Information Office. All data must be
191.2 accessible and free to the public unless made
191.3 private under the Data Practices Act,
191.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13. To the extent
191.5 practicable, summary data and results of
191.6 projects funded under this section should be
191.7 readily accessible on the Internet and
191.8 identified as having received funding from the
191.9 environment and natural resources trust fund.

191.10 **Subd. 14. Project Requirements**

191.11 (a) As a condition of accepting an
191.12 appropriation under this section, an agency or
191.13 entity receiving an appropriation or a party to
191.14 an agreement from an appropriation must
191.15 comply with paragraphs (b) to (l) and
191.16 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, and must
191.17 submit a work plan and annual or semiannual
191.18 progress reports in the form determined by the
191.19 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
191.20 Resources for any project funded in whole or
191.21 in part with funds from the appropriation.
191.22 Modifications to the approved work plan and
191.23 budget expenditures must be made through
191.24 the amendment process established by the
191.25 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
191.26 Resources.

191.27 (b) A recipient of money appropriated in this
191.28 section that conducts a restoration using funds
191.29 appropriated in this section must use native
191.30 plant species according to the Board of Water
191.31 and Soil Resources' native vegetation
191.32 establishment and enhancement guidelines
191.33 and include an appropriate diversity of native
191.34 species selected to provide habitat for
191.35 pollinators throughout the growing season as

192.1 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
192.2 84.973.

192.3 (c) For all restorations conducted with money
192.4 appropriated under this section, a recipient
192.5 must prepare an ecological restoration and
192.6 management plan that, to the degree
192.7 practicable, is consistent with the
192.8 highest-quality conservation and ecological
192.9 goals for the restoration site. Consideration
192.10 should be given to soil, geology, topography,
192.11 and other relevant factors that would provide
192.12 the best chance for long-term success and
192.13 durability of the restoration project. The plan
192.14 must include the proposed timetable for
192.15 implementing the restoration, including site
192.16 preparation, establishment of diverse plant
192.17 species, maintenance, and additional
192.18 enhancement to establish the restoration;
192.19 identify long-term maintenance and
192.20 management needs of the restoration and how
192.21 the maintenance, management, and
192.22 enhancement will be financed; and take
192.23 advantage of the best-available science and
192.24 include innovative techniques to achieve the
192.25 best restoration.

192.26 (d) An entity receiving an appropriation in this
192.27 section for restoration activities must provide
192.28 an initial restoration evaluation at the
192.29 completion of the appropriation and an
192.30 evaluation three years after the completion of
192.31 the expenditure. Restorations must be
192.32 evaluated relative to the stated goals and
192.33 standards in the restoration plan, current
192.34 science, and, when applicable, the Board of
192.35 Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation

- 193.1 establishment and enhancement guidelines.
- 193.2 The evaluation must determine whether the
- 193.3 restorations are meeting planned goals,
- 193.4 identify any problems with implementing the
- 193.5 restorations, and, if necessary, give
- 193.6 recommendations on improving restorations.
- 193.7 The evaluation must be focused on improving
- 193.8 future restorations.
- 193.9 (e) All restoration and enhancement projects
- 193.10 funded with money appropriated in this section
- 193.11 must be on land permanently protected by a
- 193.12 conservation easement or public ownership.
- 193.13 (f) A recipient of money from an appropriation
- 193.14 under this section must give consideration to
- 193.15 contracting with Conservation Corps
- 193.16 Minnesota for contract restoration and
- 193.17 enhancement services.
- 193.18 (g) All conservation easements acquired with
- 193.19 money appropriated under this section must:
- 193.20 (1) be permanent;
- 193.21 (2) specify the parties to an easement in the
- 193.22 easement;
- 193.23 (3) specify all of the provisions of an
- 193.24 agreement that are permanent;
- 193.25 (4) be sent to the Legislative-Citizen
- 193.26 Commission on Minnesota Resources in an
- 193.27 electronic format at least ten business days
- 193.28 before closing;
- 193.29 (5) include a long-term monitoring and
- 193.30 enforcement plan and funding for monitoring
- 193.31 and enforcing the easement agreement; and
- 193.32 (6) include requirements in the easement
- 193.33 document to protect the quantity and quality

194.1 of groundwater and surface water through
194.2 specific activities such as keeping water on
194.3 the landscape, reducing nutrient and
194.4 contaminant loading, and not permitting
194.5 artificial hydrological modifications.

194.6 (h) For any acquisition of lands or interest in
194.7 lands, a recipient of money appropriated under
194.8 this section must not agree to pay more than
194.9 100 percent of the appraised value for a parcel
194.10 of land using this money to complete the
194.11 purchase, in part or in whole, except that up
194.12 to ten percent above the appraised value may
194.13 be allowed to complete the purchase, in part
194.14 or in whole, using this money if permission is
194.15 received in advance of the purchase from the
194.16 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
194.17 Resources.

194.18 (i) For any acquisition of land or interest in
194.19 land, a recipient of money appropriated under
194.20 this section must give priority to high-quality
194.21 natural resources or conservation lands that
194.22 provide natural buffers to water resources.

194.23 (j) For new lands acquired with money
194.24 appropriated under this section, a recipient
194.25 must prepare an ecological restoration and
194.26 management plan in compliance with
194.27 paragraph (c), including sufficient funding for
194.28 implementation unless the work plan addresses
194.29 why a portion of the money is not necessary
194.30 to achieve a high-quality restoration.

194.31 (k) To ensure public accountability for using
194.32 public funds, a recipient of money
194.33 appropriated under this section must, within
194.34 60 days of the transaction, provide to the
194.35 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota

195.1 Resources documentation of the selection
195.2 process used to identify parcels acquired and
195.3 provide documentation of all related
195.4 transaction costs, including but not limited to
195.5 appraisals, legal fees, recording fees,
195.6 commissions, other similar costs, and
195.7 donations. This information must be provided
195.8 for all parties involved in the transaction. The
195.9 recipient must also report to the
195.10 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
195.11 Resources any difference between the
195.12 acquisition amount paid to the seller and the
195.13 state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal, if
195.14 a state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal
195.15 was conducted.

195.16 (l) A recipient of an appropriation from the
195.17 trust fund under this section must acknowledge
195.18 financial support from the environment and
195.19 natural resources trust fund in project
195.20 publications, signage, and other public
195.21 communications and outreach related to work
195.22 completed using the appropriation.

195.23 Acknowledgment may occur, as appropriate,
195.24 through use of the trust fund logo or inclusion
195.25 of language attributing support from the trust
195.26 fund. Each direct recipient of money
195.27 appropriated in this section, as well as each
195.28 recipient of a grant awarded pursuant to this
195.29 section, must satisfy all reporting and other
195.30 requirements incumbent upon constitutionally
195.31 dedicated funding recipients as provided in
195.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
195.33 10, and chapter 116P.

195.34 (m) A recipient of an appropriation from the
195.35 trust fund under this section that is receiving

196.1 funding to conduct children's services, as
196.2 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
196.3 299C.61, subdivision 7, must certify to the
196.4 commission, as part of the required work plan,
196.5 that it performs criminal background checks
196.6 for background check crimes, as defined in
196.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 299C.61,
196.8 subdivision 2, on all employees, contractors,
196.9 and volunteers that have or may have access
196.10 to a child to whom the recipient provides
196.11 children's services using the appropriation.

196.12 **Subd. 15. Payment Conditions and**
196.13 **Capital-Equipment Expenditures**

196.14 (a) All agreements, grants, or contracts
196.15 referred to in this section must be administered
196.16 on a reimbursement basis unless otherwise
196.17 provided in this section. Notwithstanding
196.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.41,
196.19 expenditures made on or after July 1, 2020,
196.20 or the date the work plan is approved,
196.21 whichever is later, are eligible for
196.22 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
196.23 this section. Periodic payments must be made
196.24 upon receiving documentation that the
196.25 deliverable items articulated in the approved
196.26 work plan have been achieved, including
196.27 partial achievements as evidenced by approved
196.28 progress reports. Reasonable amounts may be
196.29 advanced to projects to accommodate
196.30 cash-flow needs or match federal money. The
196.31 advances must be approved as part of the work
196.32 plan. No expenditures for capital equipment
196.33 are allowed unless expressly authorized in the
196.34 project work plan.

197.1 (b) Single-source contracts as specified in the
197.2 approved work plan are allowed.

197.3 **Subd. 16. Purchasing Recycled and Recyclable**
197.4 **Materials**

197.5 A political subdivision, public or private
197.6 corporation, or other entity that receives an
197.7 appropriation under this section must use the
197.8 appropriation in compliance with Minnesota
197.9 Statutes, section 16C.0725, regarding
197.10 purchasing recycled, repairable, and durable
197.11 materials and Minnesota Statutes, section
197.12 16C.073, regarding purchasing and using
197.13 paper stock and printing.

197.14 **Subd. 17. Energy Conservation and Sustainable**
197.15 **Building Guidelines**

197.16 A recipient to whom an appropriation is made
197.17 under this section for a capital improvement
197.18 project must ensure that the project complies
197.19 with the applicable energy conservation and
197.20 sustainable building guidelines and standards
197.21 contained in law, including Minnesota
197.22 Statutes, sections 16B.325, 216C.19, and
197.23 216C.20, and rules adopted under those
197.24 sections. The recipient may use the energy
197.25 planning, advocacy, and State Energy Office
197.26 units of the Department of Commerce to
197.27 obtain information and technical assistance
197.28 on energy conservation and alternative-energy
197.29 development relating to planning and
197.30 constructing the capital improvement project.

197.31 **Subd. 18. Accessibility**

197.32 Structural and nonstructural facilities must
197.33 meet the design standards in the Americans
197.34 with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility
197.35 guidelines.

198.1 **Subd. 19. Carryforward; Extension**

198.2 (a) The availability of the appropriations for
198.3 the following projects is extended to June 30,
198.4 2022:

198.5 (1) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
198.6 subdivision 8, paragraph (k), Conservation
198.7 Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
198.8 Outreach and Implementation; and

198.9 (2) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
198.10 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (b), Palmer
198.11 Amaranth Detection and Eradication
198.12 Continuation.

198.13 (b) The availability of the appropriations for
198.14 the following projects is extended to June 30,
198.15 2023:

198.16 (1) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
198.17 2, subdivision 10, Emerging Issues Account;
198.18 and

198.19 (2) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter
198.20 4, article 2, section 2, subdivision 8, paragraph
198.21 (f), Lawns to Legumes.

198.22 (c) The availability of the appropriation under
198.23 Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2,
198.24 subdivision 4, paragraph (l), Lake Agnes
198.25 Treatment, is extended to June 30, 2024.

198.26 **Subd. 20. Transfers**

198.27 **(a) Sauk River Dam Removal Transfers**

198.28 The appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special
198.29 Session chapter 4, article 2, section 2,
198.30 subdivision 8, paragraph (c), Sauk River Dam
198.31 Removal and Rock Rapids Replacement, in
198.32 the amount of \$2,768,000, no longer needed

199.1 for its original purpose is transferred as
199.2 follows:

199.3 (1) \$482,000 is transferred to the Science
199.4 Museum of Minnesota to determine how,
199.5 when, and why lakes in pristine areas of the
199.6 state without obvious nutrient loading are
199.7 experiencing algal blooms;

199.8 (2) \$700,000 is transferred to the
199.9 commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution
199.10 Control Agency, in partnership with the
199.11 Minnesota Rural Water Association and the
199.12 University of Minnesota's technical assistance
199.13 program, to implement a program to optimize
199.14 existing pond wastewater treatment systems
199.15 to increase nutrient removal and improve
199.16 efficiency without requiring costly upgrades;

199.17 (3) \$750,000 is transferred to the Board of
199.18 Regents of the University of Minnesota for
199.19 academic and applied research through the
199.20 MnDRIVE program at the Natural Resources
199.21 Research Institute to develop and demonstrate
199.22 technologies that enhance the long-term health
199.23 and management of Minnesota's mineral and
199.24 water resources. Of this amount, \$300,000 is
199.25 to support demonstration of three sulfate
199.26 reduction technologies for improved water
199.27 quality, and \$450,000 is for continued
199.28 characterization of Minnesota iron resources
199.29 and for developing next-generation
199.30 technologies and iron products. This research
199.31 must be conducted in consultation with the
199.32 Mineral Coordinating Committee established
199.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 93.0015;

199.34 (4) \$500,000 is transferred to the
199.35 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency

200.1 for activities, training, and grants that reduce
200.2 chloride pollution. Of this amount, \$250,000
200.3 is for grants for upgrading, optimizing, or
200.4 replacing water softener units. Priority for
200.5 grants must be given to facilities needing
200.6 improvements to comply with chloride water
200.7 quality standards; and

200.8 (5) \$336,000 is transferred to the Board of
200.9 Regents of the University of Minnesota to
200.10 study chronic wasting disease prions in soils,
200.11 including the assessment of sites where
200.12 carcasses with chronic wasting disease have
200.13 been disposed.

200.14 **(b) Lawns to Legumes**

200.15 The following amounts, estimated to be
200.16 \$880,000, are transferred to the Board of
200.17 Water and Soil Resources for demonstration
200.18 projects that provide grants or payments to
200.19 plant residential lawns with native vegetation
200.20 and pollinator-friendly forbs and legumes to
200.21 protect a diversity of pollinators. The board
200.22 must establish criteria for grants or payments
200.23 awarded under this clause. Grants or payments
200.24 awarded under this clause may be made for
200.25 up to 75 percent of the costs of the project,
200.26 except that in areas identified by the United
200.27 States Fish and Wildlife Service as areas
200.28 where there is a high potential for rusty
200.29 patched bumble bees to be present, grants may
200.30 be awarded for up to 90 percent of the costs
200.31 of the project:

200.32 (1) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
200.33 be \$380,000, in Laws 2016, chapter 186,
200.34 section 2, subdivision 9, paragraph (b),

201.1 Minnesota Point Pine Forest Scientific and
201.2 Natural Area Acquisition; and
201.3 (2) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
201.4 be \$500,000, in Laws 2018, chapter 214,
201.5 article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, paragraph
201.6 (d), Developing RNA Interference to Control
201.7 Zebra Mussels.

201.8 **(c) Emerging Issues Account**

201.9 The following amounts, estimated to be
201.10 \$284,000, are transferred to an emerging
201.11 issues account authorized in Minnesota
201.12 Statutes, section 116P.08, subdivision 4,
201.13 paragraph (d):

201.14 (1) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
201.15 be \$100,000, in Laws 2015, chapter 76,
201.16 section 2, subdivision 8, paragraph (b),
201.17 Propagating Native Plants and Restoring
201.18 Diverse Habitats;

201.19 (2) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
201.20 be \$50,000, in Laws 2016, chapter 186,
201.21 section 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (c),
201.22 Advancing Microbial Invasive Species
201.23 Monitoring from Ballast Discharge;

201.24 (3) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
201.25 be \$11,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96, section
201.26 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (a), Connecting
201.27 Youth to Minnesota Waterways through
201.28 Outdoor Classrooms;

201.29 (4) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
201.30 be \$43,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96, section
201.31 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (e), Local Planning
201.32 and Implementation Efforts for Bird Habitat;

202.1 (5) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
 202.2 be \$30,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96, section
 202.3 2, subdivision 8, paragraph (a), Optimizing
 202.4 the Nutrition of Roadside Plants for
 202.5 Pollinators;

202.6 (6) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
 202.7 be \$10,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96, section
 202.8 2, subdivision 8, paragraph (f), Prescribed-Fire
 202.9 Management for Roadside Prairies;

202.10 (7) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
 202.11 be \$20,000, in Laws 2018, chapter 214, article
 202.12 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (a), Pilot
 202.13 Program to Optimize Local Mechanical and
 202.14 Pond Wastewater-Treatment Plants; and

202.15 (8) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
 202.16 be \$20,000, in Laws 2018, chapter 214, article
 202.17 4, section 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (e),
 202.18 Install and Evaluate an Invasive Carp
 202.19 Deterrent for Mississippi River Locks and
 202.20 Dams.

202.21 **(d) Transfers and Availability**

202.22 The transfers under this subdivision are
 202.23 effective June 30, 2021, and the transferred
 202.24 amounts are available until June 30, 2023.

202.25 Sec. 3. Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended by Laws 2019, First
 202.26 Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 4, is amended to read:

202.27 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition,**
 202.28 **Habitat, and Recreation**

999,000

13,533,000

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202.29 **(a) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**
 202.30 **Acquisition**

202.31 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 202.32 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to
 202.33 acquire approximately 70 acres of land within
 202.34 the approved park boundaries of the

203.1 metropolitan regional park system. This
203.2 appropriation may not be used to purchase
203.3 habitable residential structures. A list of
203.4 proposed fee title acquisitions must be
203.5 provided as part of the required work plan.
203.6 This appropriation must be matched by at least
203.7 40 percent of nonstate money that must be
203.8 committed by December 31, 2017. This
203.9 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020,
203.10 by which time the project must be completed
203.11 and final products delivered.

203.12 **(b) Scientific and Natural Areas Acquisition and**
203.13 **Restoration, Citizen Science, and Engagement**

203.14 \$2,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
203.15 to the commissioner of natural resources to
203.16 acquire land with high-quality native plant
203.17 communities and rare features to be
203.18 established as scientific and natural areas as
203.19 provided in Minnesota Statutes, section
203.20 86A.05, subdivision 5, restore and improve
203.21 scientific and natural areas, and provide
203.22 technical assistance and outreach, including
203.23 site steward events. At least one-third of the
203.24 appropriation must be spent on restoration
203.25 activities. A list of proposed acquisitions and
203.26 restorations must be provided as part of the
203.27 required work plan. Land acquired with this
203.28 appropriation must be sufficiently improved
203.29 to meet at least minimum management
203.30 standards, as determined by the commissioner
203.31 of natural resources. When feasible,
203.32 consideration must be given to accommodate
203.33 trails on lands acquired. This appropriation is
203.34 available until June 30, 2020, by which time
203.35 the project must be completed and final
203.36 products delivered.

204.1 **(c) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails Land**
204.2 **Acquisition**

204.3 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
204.4 to the commissioner of natural resources to
204.5 acquire approximately 373 acres from willing
204.6 sellers for authorized state trails and critical
204.7 parcels within the statutory boundaries of state
204.8 parks. State park land acquired with this
204.9 appropriation must be sufficiently improved
204.10 to meet at least minimum management
204.11 standards, as determined by the commissioner
204.12 of natural resources. A list of proposed
204.13 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
204.14 required work plan. This appropriation is
204.15 available until June 30, 2020, by which time
204.16 the project must be completed and final
204.17 products delivered.

204.18 **(d) Minnesota State Trails Acquisition,**
204.19 **Development, and Enhancement**

204.20 \$999,000 in fiscal year 2017 and \$39,000 the
204.21 first year are from the trust fund to the
204.22 commissioner of natural resources for state
204.23 trail acquisition, development, and
204.24 enhancement in southern Minnesota. A
204.25 proposed list of trail projects on authorized
204.26 state trails must be provided as part of the
204.27 required work plan. This appropriation is
204.28 available until June 30, 2020, by which time
204.29 the project must be completed and final
204.30 products delivered.

204.31 **(e) Native Prairie Stewardship and Prairie Bank**
204.32 **Easement Acquisition**

204.33 \$2,675,000 the first year is from the trust fund
204.34 to the commissioner of natural resources to
204.35 acquire native prairie bank easements in
204.36 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section

205.1 84.96, on approximately 250 acres, prepare
205.2 baseline property assessments, restore and
205.3 enhance native prairie sites, and provide
205.4 technical assistance to landowners. Of this
205.5 amount, up to \$132,000 may be deposited in
205.6 a conservation easement stewardship account.
205.7 Deposits into the conservation easement
205.8 stewardship account must be made upon
205.9 closing on conservation easements or at a time
205.10 otherwise approved in the work plan. A list of
205.11 proposed easement acquisitions must be
205.12 provided as part of the required work plan.
205.13 This appropriation is available until June 30,
205.14 2020, by which time the project must be
205.15 completed and final products delivered.

205.16 **(f) Leech Lake Acquisition**

205.17 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
205.18 to the commissioner of natural resources for
205.19 an agreement with the Leech Lake Band of
205.20 Ojibwe to acquire approximately 45 acres,
205.21 including 0.67 miles of shoreline of
205.22 high-quality aquatic and wildlife habitat at the
205.23 historic meeting place between Henry
205.24 Schoolcraft and the Anishinabe people. The
205.25 land must be open to public use including
205.26 hunting and fishing. The band must provide a
205.27 commitment that land will not be put in a
205.28 federal trust through the Bureau of Indian
205.29 Affairs.

205.30 **(g) Mesabi Trail Development**

205.31 \$2,269,000 the first year is from the trust fund
205.32 to the commissioner of natural resources for
205.33 an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake
205.34 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for
205.35 engineering and constructing segments of the

206.1 Mesabi Trail. This appropriation is available
 206.2 until June 30, 2020, by which time the project
 206.3 must be completed and final products
 206.4 delivered.

206.5 **(h) Tower Trailhead Boat Landing and Habitat**
 206.6 **Improvement - Phase II**

206.7 \$600,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 206.8 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 206.9 an agreement with the city of Tower to
 206.10 construct a trailhead, trail connection to the
 206.11 Mesabi Trail, and boat landing and to restore
 206.12 vegetative habitat on city-owned property.
 206.13 Plant and seed materials must follow the Board
 206.14 of Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation
 206.15 establishment and enhancement guidelines.
 206.16 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 206.17 ~~2020~~ 2023, by which time the project must be
 206.18 completed and final products delivered.

206.19 **(i) Land Acquisition for Voyageurs National**
 206.20 **Park Crane Lake Visitors Center**

206.21 \$950,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 206.22 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 206.23 an agreement with the town of Crane Lake, in
 206.24 partnership with Voyageurs National Park and
 206.25 the Department of Natural Resources, to
 206.26 acquire approximately 30 acres to be used for
 206.27 a visitor center and campground. Income
 206.28 generated by the campground may be used to
 206.29 support the facility.

206.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2017.

206.31 Sec. 4. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

206.32 **Subd. 6. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive**
 206.33 **Species**

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5,760,000

206.34 **(a) Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and**
 206.35 **Pests Center - Phase 4**

207.1 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust
207.2 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
207.3 of Minnesota for high-priority research at the
207.4 Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center
207.5 to protect Minnesota's natural and agricultural
207.6 resources from terrestrial invasive plants,
207.7 pathogens, and pests as identified through the
207.8 center's strategic prioritization process. This
207.9 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023,
207.10 by which time the project must be completed
207.11 and final products delivered.

207.12 **(b) Palmer Amaranth Detection and Eradication**
207.13 **Continuation**

207.14 \$431,000 the second year is from the trust
207.15 fund to the commissioner of agriculture to
207.16 continue to monitor, ground survey, and
207.17 control Palmer amaranth and other prohibited
207.18 eradicate species of noxious weeds primarily
207.19 in ~~conservation plantings~~ natural areas and to
207.20 develop and implement aerial-survey methods
207.21 to prevent infestation and protect prairies,
207.22 other natural areas, and agricultural crops.

207.23 **(c) Evaluate Control Methods for Invasive**
207.24 **Hybrid Cattails**

207.25 \$131,000 the second year is from the trust
207.26 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
207.27 for an agreement with Voyageurs National
207.28 Park to evaluate the effectiveness of
207.29 mechanical harvesting and managing muskrat
207.30 populations to remove exotic hybrid cattails
207.31 and restore fish and wildlife habitat in
207.32 Minnesota wetlands. This appropriation is
207.33 available until June 30, 2021, by which time
207.34 the project must be completed and final
207.35 products delivered.

208.1 **(d) Developing RNA Interference to Control**
208.2 **Zebra Mussels**

208.3 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
208.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
208.5 for an agreement with the United States
208.6 Geological Survey to develop a genetic control
208.7 tool that exploits the natural process of RNA
208.8 silencing to specifically target and effectively
208.9 control zebra mussels without affecting other
208.10 species or causing other nontarget effects. This
208.11 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,
208.12 by which time the project must be completed
208.13 and final products delivered.

208.14 **(e) Install and Evaluate an Invasive Carp**
208.15 **Deterrent for Mississippi River Locks and Dams**

208.16 \$998,000 the second year is from the trust
208.17 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
208.18 of Minnesota in cooperation with the United
208.19 States Army Corps of Engineers and the
208.20 United States Fish and Wildlife Service to
208.21 install, evaluate, and optimize a system in
208.22 Mississippi River locks and dams to deter
208.23 passage of invasive carp without negatively
208.24 impacting native fish and to evaluate the
208.25 ability of predator fish in the pools above the
208.26 locks and dams to consume young carp. The
208.27 project must conduct a cost comparison of
208.28 equipment purchase versus lease options and
208.29 choose the most effective option. This
208.30 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,
208.31 by which time the project must be completed
208.32 and final products delivered.

208.33 **(f) Determining Risk of Toxic Alga in Minnesota**
208.34 **Lakes**

208.35 \$200,000 the second year is from the trust
208.36 fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota for

209.1 the St. Croix Watershed Research Station to
 209.2 determine the historical distribution,
 209.3 abundance, and toxicity of the invasive
 209.4 blue-green alga, *Cylindrospermopsis*
 209.5 *raciborskii*, in about 20 lakes across Minnesota
 209.6 and inform managers and the public about the
 209.7 alga's spread and health risks. This
 209.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,
 209.9 by which time the project must be completed
 209.10 and final products delivered.

209.11 **Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

209.12 Sections 1, 2, and 4 are effective the day following final enactment.

209.13 **ARTICLE 6**

209.14 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND FISCAL YEAR**
 209.15 **2022**

209.16 **Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.**

209.17 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 209.18 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the environment
 209.19 and natural resources trust fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each
 209.20 purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations
 209.21 listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023,
 209.22 respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The
 209.23 biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

209.24		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
209.25		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
209.26		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
209.27		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>

209.28 **Sec. 2. MINNESOTA RESOURCES**

209.29	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>70,881,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>
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209.30 The amounts that may be spent for each
 209.31 purpose are specified in the following
 209.32 subdivisions. Appropriations in the first year
 209.33 are available for three years beginning July 1,
 209.34 2021, unless otherwise stated in the

210.1 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance
 210.2 remaining in the first year does not cancel and
 210.3 is available for the second year or until the
 210.4 end of the appropriation.

210.5 **Subd. 2. Definition**

210.6 "Trust fund" means the Minnesota
 210.7 environment and natural resources trust fund
 210.8 established under the Minnesota Constitution,
 210.9 article XI, section 14.

210.10 **Subd. 3. Foundational Natural Resource Data**
 210.11 **and Information**

10,459,000

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210.12 **(a) What's Bugging Minnesota's Insect-Eating**
 210.13 **Birds?**

210.14 \$199,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 210.15 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 210.16 Minnesota for the Natural Resources Research
 210.17 Institute to examine the relationship between
 210.18 insect abundance, timing of insect availability,
 210.19 and breeding success for multiple bird species
 210.20 across land-use intensities to develop
 210.21 comprehensive guidelines to conserve bird
 210.22 and insect diversity.

210.23 **(b) Protecting Minnesota's Beneficial**
 210.24 **Macroalgae: All Stoneworts Aren't Starry**

210.25 \$811,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 210.26 to the commissioner of natural resources to
 210.27 conduct a statewide inventory to provide
 210.28 baseline data and build in-state knowledge of
 210.29 Minnesota's native stoneworts, a diverse group
 210.30 of aquatic plants that support clear lakes and
 210.31 healthy fish habitat.

210.32 **(c) County Groundwater Atlas**

210.33 \$1,875,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 210.34 to the commissioner of natural resources to

211.1 continue producing county groundwater
211.2 atlases to inform management of surface water
211.3 and groundwater resources for drinking and
211.4 other purposes. This appropriation is for Part
211.5 B, to characterize the potential water yields of
211.6 aquifers and aquifers' sensitivity to
211.7 contamination.

211.8 **(d) Improving Resiliency and Conservation**
211.9 **Outcomes for Minnesota Turtles**

211.10 \$391,000 the first year is from the trust fund
211.11 to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to
211.12 improve the conservation of Minnesota's
211.13 imperiled turtles through animal husbandry,
211.14 field conservation, and educational
211.15 programming. This appropriation is available
211.16 until June 30, 2025, by which time the project
211.17 must be completed and final products
211.18 delivered.

211.19 **(e) Minnesota Biological Survey**

211.20 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
211.21 to the commissioner of natural resources to
211.22 complete the statewide baseline biological
211.23 survey by finalizing data, analyses, and
211.24 publications and by conducting targeted field
211.25 surveys to fill missing gaps of information
211.26 needed to support conservation of Minnesota's
211.27 biodiversity. Any revenues generated through
211.28 the publication of books or other resources
211.29 created through this appropriation may be
211.30 reinvested as described in the work plan
211.31 approved by the Legislative-Citizen
211.32 Commission on Minnesota Resources
211.33 according to Minnesota Statutes, section
211.34 116P.10.

- 212.1 **(f) Groundwater Contamination Mapping**
 212.2 **Project - Phase II**
- 212.3 \$800,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 212.4 to the commissioner of the Pollution Control
 212.5 Agency to improve protection of groundwater
 212.6 resources for drinking water by expanding the
 212.7 web-based interactive groundwater
 212.8 contamination mapping system to include all
 212.9 other state hazardous and solid waste cleanup
 212.10 programs and by upgrading the system to
 212.11 collect monitoring data.
- 212.12 **(g) Geologic Atlases for Water Resource**
 212.13 **Management**
- 212.14 \$3,092,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 212.15 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 212.16 Minnesota, Minnesota Geological Survey, to
 212.17 continue producing county geologic atlases to
 212.18 inform management of surface water and
 212.19 groundwater resources. This appropriation is
 212.20 to complete Part A, which focuses on the
 212.21 properties and distribution of earth materials
 212.22 to define aquifer boundaries and the
 212.23 connection of aquifers to the land surface and
 212.24 surface water resources.
- 212.25 **(h) Redwood County Reinvest in Minnesota**
 212.26 **Easement Evaluation and Public Outreach**
- 212.27 \$197,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 212.28 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 212.29 an agreement with Redwood County for the
 212.30 Redwood Soil and Water Conservation District
 212.31 to inventory vegetation, evaluate wetland
 212.32 conditions, and create a countywide
 212.33 stewardship plan for lands protected with
 212.34 permanent conservation easements. This
 212.35 appropriation may also be spent to conduct
 212.36 outreach to volunteers and landowners on

213.1 effective prairie and wetland habitat
 213.2 management.

213.3 **(i) Collaborative State and Tribal Wild Rice**
 213.4 **Monitoring Program**

213.5 \$644,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 213.6 to the commissioner of natural resources to
 213.7 work with Tribal partners to create a
 213.8 collaborative and comprehensive monitoring
 213.9 program to conserve wild-rice waters, develop
 213.10 remote sensing tools for statewide estimates
 213.11 of wild rice coverage, and collect consistent
 213.12 field data on wild rice health and abundance.

213.13 **(j) Morrison County Performance Drainage and**
 213.14 **Hydrology Management II**

213.15 \$197,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 213.16 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 213.17 an agreement with the Morrison Soil and
 213.18 Water Conservation District to complete the
 213.19 Morrison County culvert inventory started in
 213.20 2016 to help solve landowner conflicts, protect
 213.21 wetlands, improve water quality, and design
 213.22 additional water storage throughout the
 213.23 county.

213.24 **(k) Exploring Minnesota's Wetlands: Our**
 213.25 **Resource for Future Medicine**

213.26 \$210,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 213.27 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 213.28 Minnesota, Crookston, to work with White
 213.29 Earth Tribal and Community College to
 213.30 catalog bog microbe diversity in Minnesota's
 213.31 ecoregions, test for potential
 213.32 antibiotic-producing microorganisms, and
 213.33 establish methods to enhance any antibiotic
 213.34 cultures discovered.

- 214.1 **(l) A Biodiversity Checkup for Minnesota's Big**
214.2 **Woods**
- 214.3 \$109,000 the first year is from the trust fund
214.4 to the Board of Regents of the University of
214.5 Minnesota to inform conservation strategies
214.6 by comparing the historic and contemporary
214.7 flora of Minnesota's Big Woods to determine
214.8 if all species have survived in the small
214.9 remaining remnants of that ecosystem.
- 214.10 **(m) Microbiome in Raptors: A New Tool for**
214.11 **Conservation**
- 214.12 \$129,000 the first year is from the trust fund
214.13 to the Board of Regents of the University of
214.14 Minnesota for the Raptor Center to improve
214.15 wildlife care and environmental stewardship
214.16 by evaluating the impact of antibiotics
214.17 administered during captivity on raptor gut
214.18 microbiome, rehabilitation success, and the
214.19 potential spread of antimicrobial resistance in
214.20 the natural environment.
- 214.21 **(n) Bioacoustics for Broad-Scale Species**
214.22 **Monitoring and Conservation**
- 214.23 \$305,000 the first year is from the trust fund
214.24 to the Board of Regents of the University of
214.25 Minnesota to improve wildlife conservation
214.26 efforts by using passive acoustic monitoring
214.27 devices to determine statewide distribution
214.28 and reproduction of red-headed woodpeckers
214.29 and developing a protocol for future use of
214.30 this technology to monitor population trends
214.31 and responses to habitat management. This
214.32 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
214.33 by which time the project must be completed
214.34 and final products delivered.

- 215.1 Subd. 4. **Water Resources** 4,771,000 -0-
- 215.2 **(a) Trout Stream Habitat Restoration Success**
- 215.3 \$319,000 the first year is from the trust fund
- 215.4 to the Board of Regents of the University of
- 215.5 Minnesota for the Natural Resources Research
- 215.6 Institute to evaluate the effectiveness and
- 215.7 durability of previous trout stream habitat
- 215.8 restoration projects to improve the success and
- 215.9 cost effectiveness of future projects. This
- 215.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
- 215.11 by which time the project must be completed
- 215.12 and final products delivered.
- 215.13 **(b) Novel Nutrient Recovery Process from**
- 215.14 **Wastewater Treatment Plants**
- 215.15 \$200,000 the first year is from the trust fund
- 215.16 to the Board of Regents of the University of
- 215.17 Minnesota to conduct lab- and pilot-scale tests
- 215.18 of a new process to promote nutrient removal
- 215.19 and recovery at rural municipal and industrial
- 215.20 wastewater treatment plants for water
- 215.21 protection and renewable energy production.
- 215.22 **(c) Monitoring Emerging Viruses in Minnesota's**
- 215.23 **Urban Water Cycles**
- 215.24 \$416,000 the first year is from the trust fund
- 215.25 to the Board of Regents of the University of
- 215.26 Minnesota to develop rapid testing,
- 215.27 quantification, and human exposure risk
- 215.28 assessment models for enveloped viruses such
- 215.29 as coronaviruses in urban wastewater and
- 215.30 drinking water treatment processes.
- 215.31 **(d) Microgeographic Impact of Antibiotics**
- 215.32 **Released from Identified Hotspots**
- 215.33 \$508,000 the first year is from the trust fund
- 215.34 to the Board of Regents of the University of
- 215.35 Minnesota to inform protection of

216.1 environmental, animal, and human health from
216.2 proliferation of antibiotic resistance by
216.3 quantifying and mapping the extent of
216.4 antibiotic spread in waters and soils from
216.5 locations identified as release hot spots.

216.6 **(e) Sustainable Irrigation Management:**
216.7 **Expanding a Web Application**

216.8 \$1,139,000 the first year is from the trust fund
216.9 to the Board of Regents of the University of
216.10 Minnesota to promote responsible use of
216.11 Minnesota's groundwater resources by
216.12 expanding an existing irrigation management
216.13 assistance tool into a mobile-compatible web
216.14 application for the top agricultural-producing
216.15 counties in the state. This appropriation is
216.16 available until June 30, 2025, by which time
216.17 the project must be completed and final
216.18 products delivered.

216.19 **(f) Assessing Membrane Bioreactor Wastewater**
216.20 **Treatment Efficacy**

216.21 \$419,000 the first year is from the trust fund
216.22 to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
216.23 State Colleges and Universities system for St.
216.24 Cloud State University to conduct a
216.25 comprehensive assessment of membrane
216.26 bioreactor treatment of wastewater to inform
216.27 managers of options for updating or replacing
216.28 aging wastewater infrastructure.

216.29 **(g) Evaluating Coronavirus and Other**
216.30 **Microbiological Contamination of Drinking**
216.31 **Water Sources from Wastewater**

216.32 \$594,000 the first year is from the trust fund
216.33 to the Board of Regents of the University of
216.34 Minnesota to survey public and private wells
216.35 to identify sources of and evaluate solutions
216.36 to microbiological contamination of drinking

217.1 water sources by wastewater, including from
217.2 the virus that causes COVID-19.

217.3 **(h) St. James Pit Water-Level Control Study**

217.4 \$259,000 the first year is from the trust fund
217.5 to the commissioner of natural resources for
217.6 an agreement with the city of Aurora to install
217.7 sampling wells and conduct a study to
217.8 determine appropriate mitigation of the
217.9 abandoned St. James pit mine to protect
217.10 surface and drinking water and prevent harm
217.11 to homes and residents.

217.12 **(i) Long-Term Nitrate Mitigation by**
217.13 **Maintaining Profitable Kernza Production**

217.14 \$485,000 the first year is from the trust fund
217.15 to the commissioner of natural resources for
217.16 an agreement with the Stearns County Soil
217.17 and Water Conservation District to evaluate
217.18 the effectiveness of aging Kernza stands on
217.19 water quality and to continue to develop a
217.20 sustainable supply chain with a focus on
217.21 post-harvest processing of Kernza for water
217.22 protection and local economies.

217.23 **(j) Antibiotic Resistance and Wastewater**
217.24 **Treatment: Problems and Solutions**

217.25 \$432,000 the first year is from the trust fund
217.26 to the commissioner of natural resources for
217.27 an agreement with the University of St.
217.28 Thomas to quantify the ability of full-scale
217.29 wastewater treatment plants to eliminate
217.30 antibiotic resistance genes entering or created
217.31 in the water treatment process before these
217.32 genes are released into the natural
217.33 environment.

218.1	<u>Subd. 5. Environmental Education</u>	<u>2,687,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
218.2	<u>(a) Increasing Outdoor Learning for Young</u>		
218.3	<u>Minnesotans</u>		
218.4	<u>\$383,000 the first year is from the trust fund</u>		
218.5	<u>to the commissioner of natural resources for</u>		
218.6	<u>an agreement with Wolf Ridge Environmental</u>		
218.7	<u>Learning Center to provide scholarships for</u>		
218.8	<u>equitable access to hands-on learning</u>		
218.9	<u>experiences in the outdoors related to outdoor</u>		
218.10	<u>recreation, air and energy, water, habitat, and</u>		
218.11	<u>fish and wildlife. This appropriation is</u>		
218.12	<u>available until June 30, 2025, by which time</u>		
218.13	<u>the project must be completed and final</u>		
218.14	<u>products delivered.</u>		
218.15	<u>(b) Pollinator Education in the Science</u>		
218.16	<u>Classroom</u>		
218.17	<u>\$366,000 the first year is from the trust fund</u>		
218.18	<u>to the Board of Regents of the University of</u>		
218.19	<u>Minnesota to educate approximately 5,000</u>		
218.20	<u>students about pollinator conservation by</u>		
218.21	<u>providing professional development for</u>		
218.22	<u>science teachers to integrate pollinator</u>		
218.23	<u>education curriculum and materials into their</u>		
218.24	<u>classrooms and by evaluating the program to</u>		
218.25	<u>improve its effectiveness.</u>		
218.26	<u>(c) Minnesota Freshwater Quest: Environmental</u>		
218.27	<u>Education for Youth</u>		
218.28	<u>\$699,000 the first year is from the trust fund</u>		
218.29	<u>to the commissioner of natural resources for</u>		
218.30	<u>an agreement with Wilderness Inquiry to</u>		
218.31	<u>provide place-based STEM environmental</u>		
218.32	<u>education to approximately 15,000 diverse</u>		
218.33	<u>and underserved Minnesota youth through</u>		
218.34	<u>exploration of local ecosystems and waterways</u>		
218.35	<u>in the Minnesota Freshwater Quest program.</u>		

- 219.1 **(d) Minnesota Master Naturalist: Nature for**
 219.2 **New Minnesotans**
- 219.3 \$293,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 219.4 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 219.5 Minnesota in partnership with
 219.6 English-language-learning organizations to
 219.7 adapt and incorporate materials developed for
 219.8 Minnesota Master Naturalists into
 219.9 English-language-learning programs to
 219.10 introduce immigrants and English-language
 219.11 learners to Minnesota's great outdoors.
- 219.12 **(e) The Voyageurs Classroom Initiative**
- 219.13 \$348,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 219.14 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 219.15 an agreement with Voyageurs Conservancy
 219.16 to launch a new initiative to connect
 219.17 Minnesota youth, young adults, and their
 219.18 families to Voyageurs National Park by
 219.19 learning about the park's waters, wildlife, and
 219.20 forests and by engaging in the park's
 219.21 preservation.
- 219.22 **(f) Restoring Land and Reviving Heritage:**
 219.23 **Conservation Through Indigenous Culture**
- 219.24 \$420,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 219.25 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 219.26 an agreement with Belwin Conservancy in
 219.27 partnership with Anishinabe Academy to
 219.28 conduct environmental education
 219.29 programming that incorporates ecology and
 219.30 indigenous land traditions and to restore an
 219.31 ecologically significant area of land using
 219.32 modern scientific standards and traditional
 219.33 ecological knowledge.
- 219.34 **(g) Expanding Access to Environmental**
 219.35 **Education for Underserved Communities**

220.1 \$178,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 220.2 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 220.3 Minnesota for the Raptor Center to build
 220.4 environmental literacy and engagement by
 220.5 delivering an environmental education
 220.6 program featuring live raptors and
 220.7 standards-based curriculum to approximately
 220.8 300 classrooms in underserved communities
 220.9 throughout Minnesota.

220.10 **Subd. 6. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive**
 220.11 **Species**

6,148,000

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220.12 **(a) Starch Allocation Patterns of Invasive Starry**
 220.13 **Stonewort Harvested from Lake Koronis**

220.14 \$101,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 220.15 to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
 220.16 State Colleges and Universities System for
 220.17 Minnesota State University, Mankato, to
 220.18 evaluate the starch allocation patterns of the
 220.19 invasive starry stonewort to identify
 220.20 weaknesses in the plant's growth that could be
 220.21 targeted for management.

220.22 **(b) Long-Term Efficacy of Invasive Removal in**
 220.23 **Floodplain Forests**

220.24 \$25,000 the first year is from the trust fund to
 220.25 the commissioner of natural resources for an
 220.26 agreement with Macalester College to begin
 220.27 a long-term scientific study at the Ordway
 220.28 Field Station to provide information to land
 220.29 managers on protecting Minnesota's floodplain
 220.30 forests from combined threats of overabundant
 220.31 deer, invasive shrubs, and earthworms. This
 220.32 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
 220.33 by which time the project must be completed
 220.34 and final products delivered. A report on the
 220.35 results of the long-term study must be
 220.36 submitted at the end of the appropriation and

- 221.1 an update must be submitted five years after
 221.2 the appropriation ends or at the study's
 221.3 conclusion, whichever is first.
- 221.4 **(c) Oak Wilt Suppression at the Northern Edge**
 221.5 **- Phase II**
- 221.6 \$423,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 221.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 221.8 an agreement with the Morrison Soil and
 221.9 Water Conservation District to continue to
 221.10 eradicate the northernmost occurrences of oak
 221.11 wilt in the state through mechanical means on
 221.12 select private properties to prevent oak wilt's
 221.13 spread to healthy state forests.
- 221.14 **(d) Biocontrol of Invasive Species in Bee Lawns**
 221.15 **and Parklands**
- 221.16 \$425,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 221.17 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 221.18 Minnesota to establish a biocontrol program
 221.19 to manage the invasive Japanese beetle in a
 221.20 way that reduces insecticide use in bee lawns
 221.21 and pollinator restorations and the associated
 221.22 economic and environmental costs to wildlife
 221.23 and humans.
- 221.24 **(e) Building Knowledge and Capacity for AIS**
 221.25 **Solutions**
- 221.26 \$3,750,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 221.27 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 221.28 Minnesota for the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive
 221.29 Species Research Center to conduct
 221.30 high-priority projects aimed at solving
 221.31 Minnesota's aquatic invasive species problems
 221.32 using rigorous science and a collaborative
 221.33 process. Additionally, the appropriation may
 221.34 be spent to deliver research findings to end
 221.35 users through strategic communication and

222.1 outreach. This appropriation is available until
 222.2 June 30, 2025, by which time the project must
 222.3 be completed and final products delivered.

222.4 **(f) Evaluating Minnesota's Last Best Chance to**
 222.5 **Stop Carp**

222.6 \$424,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 222.7 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 222.8 Minnesota, in cooperation with the United
 222.9 States Army Corps of Engineers and the
 222.10 Department of Natural Resources, to evaluate
 222.11 invasive carp passage and the costs, processes,
 222.12 and potential for a state-of-the-art deterrent
 222.13 system installed at Mississippi River Lock and
 222.14 Dam Number 5 to impede passage of invasive
 222.15 carp at this location to protect the upper river.

222.16 **(g) Stop Starry Invasion with Community**
 222.17 **Invasive Species Containment**

222.18 \$1,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 222.19 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 222.20 an agreement with Minnesota Lakes and
 222.21 Rivers Advocates to work with civic leaders
 222.22 to purchase, install, and operate waterless
 222.23 cleaning stations for watercraft; conduct
 222.24 aquatic invasive species education; and
 222.25 implement education upgrades at public
 222.26 accesses to prevent invasive starry stonewort
 222.27 spread beyond the 16 lakes already infested.
 222.28 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 222.29 2025, by which time the project must be
 222.30 completed and final products delivered.

222.31 **Subd. 7. Air Quality, Climate Change, and**
 222.32 **Renewable Energy**

6,205,000

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222.33 **(a) Enhanced Thermo-Active Foundations for**
 222.34 **Space Heating in Minnesota**

- 223.1 \$312,000 the first year is from the trust fund
223.2 to the Board of Regents of the University of
223.3 Minnesota, Duluth, to design and optimize
223.4 cost-competitive thermally enhanced heat
223.5 exchanger systems for use in building
223.6 foundations to improve energy efficiency and
223.7 conservation of natural resources in
223.8 Minnesota's cold climate.
- 223.9 **(b) Storing Renewable Energy in Flow Battery**
223.10 **for Grid Use**
- 223.11 \$2,408,000 the first year is from the trust fund
223.12 to the Board of Regents of the University of
223.13 Minnesota, Morris, to implement a rural,
223.14 community-scale project that demonstrates
223.15 how a large flow battery connected to solar
223.16 and wind generation improves grid stability
223.17 and enhances use of renewable energy.
- 223.18 **(c) Agrivoltaics to Improve the Environment**
223.19 **and Farm Resiliency**
- 223.20 \$646,000 the first year is from the trust fund
223.21 to the Board of Regents of the University of
223.22 Minnesota, West Central Research and
223.23 Outreach Center, Morris, to model and
223.24 evaluate alternative solar energy system
223.25 designs to maximize energy production while
223.26 providing other benefits to cattle and farmers.
- 223.27 **(d) Behavioral Response of Bald Eagles to**
223.28 **Acoustic Stimuli**
- 223.29 \$261,000 the first year is from the trust fund
223.30 to the Board of Regents of the University of
223.31 Minnesota, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory, to
223.32 protect wildlife by designing and
223.33 implementing an acoustic deterrence protocol
223.34 to discourage bald eagles from entering

- 224.1 hazardous air space near wind energy
 224.2 installations.
- 224.3 **(e) Create Jobs Statewide by Diverting Materials**
 224.4 **from Landfills**
- 224.5 \$2,244,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 224.6 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 224.7 agreements with Better Futures Minnesota and
 224.8 the Natural Resources Research Institute to
 224.9 partner with cities, counties, and businesses
 224.10 to create and implement a collection,
 224.11 restoration, reuse, and repurpose program that
 224.12 diverts used household goods and building
 224.13 materials from entering the waste stream and
 224.14 thereby reduces greenhouse gas emissions.
- 224.15 Net income generated by Better Futures
 224.16 Minnesota as part of this appropriation may
 224.17 be reinvested in the project if a plan for
 224.18 reinvestment is approved in the work plan.
- 224.19 **(f) Strengthening Minnesota's Reuse Economy**
 224.20 **to Conserve Natural Resources**
- 224.21 \$334,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 224.22 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 224.23 an agreement with ReUSE Minnesota to
 224.24 provide outreach and technical assistance to
 224.25 communities and small businesses to increase
 224.26 reuse, rental, and repair of consumer goods as
 224.27 an alternative to using new materials; to reduce
 224.28 solid-waste disposal impacts; and to create
 224.29 more local reuse jobs. A fiscal management
 224.30 and staffing plan must be approved in the work
 224.31 plan before any trust fund dollars are spent.
- 224.32 **Subd. 8. Methods to Protect, Restore, and**
 224.33 **Enhance Land, Water, and Habitat**
- 224.34 **(a) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape Forest**
 224.35 **Restoration and Enhancements**

6,429,000

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225.1 \$731,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 225.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 225.3 an agreement with the Crow Wing Soil and
 225.4 Water Conservation District to partner with
 225.5 the Nature Conservancy and Great River
 225.6 Greening to develop forest stewardship plans,
 225.7 restore habitat, and conduct prescribed burns
 225.8 to advance forest restoration and enhancement
 225.9 on public and private lands within an
 225.10 approximate ten-mile radius around Camp
 225.11 Ripley. Notwithstanding subdivision 13,
 225.12 paragraph (e), this appropriation may be spent
 225.13 on forest management plans, fires, and
 225.14 restoration on lands with a long-term contract
 225.15 commitment for forest conservation. The
 225.16 restoration must follow the Board of Water
 225.17 and Soil Resources' native vegetation
 225.18 establishment and enhancement guidelines.

225.19 **(b) Restoring Mussels in Streams and Lakes -**
 225.20 **Continuation**

225.21 \$619,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 225.22 to the commissioner of natural resources to
 225.23 restore native freshwater mussel assemblages
 225.24 and the ecosystem services they provide in the
 225.25 Mississippi, Cedar, and Cannon Rivers and to
 225.26 inform the public on mussels and mussel
 225.27 conservation.

225.28 **(c) Pollinator Central II: Habitat Improvement**
 225.29 **With Community Monitoring**

225.30 \$631,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 225.31 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 225.32 an agreement with Great River Greening to
 225.33 restore and enhance pollinator habitat in the
 225.34 metropolitan area to benefit pollinators and
 225.35 people and to build knowledge of the impact
 225.36 through community-based monitoring.

226.1 **(d) Preserving Minnesota's Only Ball Cactus**
 226.2 **Population**

226.3 \$103,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 226.4 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 226.5 Minnesota for the Minnesota Landscape
 226.6 Arboretum to move the only known remaining
 226.7 ball cactus population in the state from private
 226.8 to protected land and to propagate and bank
 226.9 ball cactus seeds for education and
 226.10 preservation.

226.11 **(e) Prescribed-Fire Management for Roadside**
 226.12 **Prairies - Phase II**

226.13 \$217,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 226.14 to the commissioner of transportation to
 226.15 continue to protect biodiversity and enhance
 226.16 pollinator habitat on roadsides by helping to
 226.17 create a self-sufficient prescribed-fire program
 226.18 at the Department of Transportation.

226.19 **(f) Restoring Upland Forests for Birds**

226.20 \$193,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 226.21 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 226.22 an agreement with the American Bird
 226.23 Conservancy to restore deciduous forest in
 226.24 partnership with Aitkin, Beltrami, and Cass
 226.25 Counties using science-based best
 226.26 management practices to rejuvenate
 226.27 noncommercial stands for focal wildlife
 226.28 species.

226.29 **(g) Minnesota Green Schoolyards**

226.30 \$250,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 226.31 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 226.32 an agreement with The Trust for Public Land
 226.33 to assess, promote, and demonstrate how
 226.34 schoolyards can be adapted to improve water,
 226.35 air, and habitat quality and to foster

227.1 next-generation environmental stewards while
227.2 improving health, education, and community
227.3 outcomes.

227.4 **(h) Plumbing the Muddy Depths of Superior**
227.5 **Hiking Trail**

227.6 \$187,000 the first year is from the trust fund
227.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for
227.8 an agreement with the Superior Hiking Trail
227.9 Association to install and implement water
227.10 management practices to prevent erosion and
227.11 improve access to the Superior Hiking Trail.

227.12 **(i) Reducing Plastic Pollution with**
227.13 **Biodegradable Erosion Control Products**

227.14 \$200,000 the first year is from the trust fund
227.15 to the Agricultural Utilization Research
227.16 Institute in partnership with the Departments
227.17 of Transportation, Agriculture, and Natural
227.18 Resources to demonstrate use of regionally
227.19 grown industrial hemp to create biodegradable
227.20 alternatives to plastic-based erosion and
227.21 sediment control products used in
227.22 transportation construction projects.

227.23 **(j) Remote Sensing and Super-Resolution**
227.24 **Imaging of Microplastics**

227.25 \$309,000 the first year is from the trust fund
227.26 to the Board of Regents of the University of
227.27 Minnesota, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory, to
227.28 develop and test remote sensing techniques
227.29 for cost-effective monitoring of microplastics
227.30 in lakes, rivers, and streams as well as in
227.31 wastewater treatment plants. This
227.32 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
227.33 by which time the project must be completed
227.34 and final products delivered.

227.35 **(k) Woodcrest Trail Expansion**

228.1 \$16,000 the first year is from the trust fund to
228.2 the commissioner of natural resources for an
228.3 agreement with Foundation for Health Care
228.4 Continuum, doing business as Country Manor
228.5 Campus, LLC, to construct a trail for public
228.6 recreational use on land owned by the senior
228.7 living facility in central Minnesota.

228.8 **(l) Urban Pollinator and Native American**
228.9 **Cultural Site Restoration**

228.10 \$213,000 the first year is from the trust fund
228.11 to the commissioner of natural resources for
228.12 an agreement with Friends of the Mississippi
228.13 River to restore three urban natural areas,
228.14 including an iconic Native American cultural
228.15 site, to native prairie and forest with a focus
228.16 on important pollinator and culturally
228.17 significant native plants.

228.18 **(m) Demonstrating Real-World Economic and**
228.19 **Soil Benefits of Cover Crops and Alternative**
228.20 **Tillage**

228.21 \$288,000 the first year is from the trust fund
228.22 to the commissioner of natural resources for
228.23 an agreement with Redwood County for the
228.24 Redwood Soil and Water Conservation District
228.25 to increase farmer adoption of conservation
228.26 practices by demonstrating soil improvements
228.27 and cost savings of cover crops and alternative
228.28 tillage compared to conventional practices on
228.29 working farms. This appropriation is available
228.30 until June 30, 2025, by which time the project
228.31 must be completed and final products
228.32 delivered.

228.33 **(n) Creating Cost-Effective Forage and**
228.34 **Management Actions for Pollinators**

228.35 \$198,000 the first year is from the trust fund
228.36 to the Board of Regents of the University of

229.1 Minnesota to evaluate pollinator forage across
229.2 time and in response to burning and mowing
229.3 and to design an open-access web-based tool
229.4 to share these data for land managers across
229.5 Minnesota to inform restoration seed mix
229.6 selection.

229.7 **(o) Shoreline Stabilization, Fishing, and ADA**
229.8 **Improvements at Silverwood Park**

229.9 \$200,000 the first year is from the trust fund
229.10 to the commissioner of natural resources for
229.11 an agreement with the Three Rivers Park
229.12 District to provide water quality improvements
229.13 through shoreline stabilization, shoreline
229.14 fishing improvements, and shoreline ADA
229.15 access on the island in Silver Lake within
229.16 Silverwood Park.

229.17 **(p) Lawns to Legumes Program - Phase II**

229.18 \$993,000 the first year is from the trust fund
229.19 to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to
229.20 provide grants, cost-sharing, and technical
229.21 assistance to plant residential lawns,
229.22 community parks, and school landscapes with
229.23 native vegetation and pollinator-friendly forbs
229.24 and legumes to protect a diversity of
229.25 pollinators. Notwithstanding subdivision 13,
229.26 paragraph (e), this appropriation may be spent
229.27 on pollinator plantings on lands with a
229.28 long-term commitment from the landowner.

229.29 **(q) Reintroducing Bison to Spring Lake Park**
229.30 **Reserve**

229.31 \$560,000 the first year is from the trust fund
229.32 to the commissioner of natural resources for
229.33 an agreement with Dakota County, in
229.34 partnership with the Minnesota Bison
229.35 Conservation Herd, to establish the holding

230.1 facilities and infrastructure needed to
 230.2 reintroduce American plains bison (*Bison*
 230.3 *bison*) to improve the resiliency and
 230.4 biodiversity of the prairie at Spring Lake Park
 230.5 Reserve.

230.6 **(r) Elm Creek Habitat Restoration Final Phase**

230.7 \$521,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 230.8 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 230.9 an agreement with the city of Champlin to
 230.10 conduct habitat and stream restoration in Elm
 230.11 Creek upstream of Mill Ponds.

230.12 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition, Habitat, and**
 230.13 **Recreation**

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230.14 **(a) Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail**
 230.15 **(McDonald Segment)**

230.16 \$2,245,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 230.17 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 230.18 an agreement with Otter Tail County to
 230.19 construct the McDonald Segment of the
 230.20 Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail to
 230.21 connect the cities of Perham and Pelican
 230.22 Rapids to Maplewood State Park.

230.23 **(b) Mesabi Trail CSAH 88 to Ely**

230.24 \$1,650,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 230.25 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 230.26 an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake
 230.27 Counties Regional Railroad Authority to
 230.28 acquire, engineer, and construct a segment of
 230.29 the Mesabi Trail beginning at the intersection
 230.30 of County State-Aid Highway 88 toward Ely.

230.31 **(c) Southwest Minnesota Single-Track Trail**

230.32 \$190,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 230.33 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 230.34 an agreement with Jackson County to create

231.1 a single-track mountain bike trail and expand
 231.2 an associated parking lot in Belmont County
 231.3 Park to address a lack of opportunity for this
 231.4 kind of outdoor recreation in southwest
 231.5 Minnesota.

231.6 **(d) Local Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas**
 231.7 **Grant Programs**

231.8 \$2,250,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 231.9 to the commissioner of natural resources to
 231.10 solicit and rank applications for and fund
 231.11 competitive matching grants for local parks,
 231.12 trail connections, and natural and scenic areas
 231.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019.
 231.14 Priority must be given to funding projects in
 231.15 the metropolitan area or in other areas of
 231.16 southern Minnesota. For purposes of this
 231.17 paragraph, southern Minnesota is defined as
 231.18 the area of the state south of and including St.
 231.19 Cloud. This appropriation is for local
 231.20 nature-based recreation, connections to
 231.21 regional and state natural areas, and recreation
 231.22 facilities and may not be used for athletic
 231.23 facilities such as sport fields, courts, and
 231.24 playgrounds.

231.25 **(e) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**
 231.26 **Acquisition - Phase VII**

231.27 \$2,250,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 231.28 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to
 231.29 acquire land within the approved park
 231.30 boundaries of the metropolitan regional park
 231.31 system. This appropriation must be matched
 231.32 by an equal amount from a combination of
 231.33 Metropolitan Council and local agency funds.

231.34 **(f) Sauk Rapids Lions Park Riverfront**
 231.35 **Improvements**

232.1 \$463,000 the first year is from the trust fund
232.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for
232.3 an agreement with the city of Sauk Rapids to
232.4 design and construct a second phase of
232.5 upgrades to Lions and Southside Parks
232.6 including trails, lighting, riverbank restoration,
232.7 and a canoe and kayak launch to enhance
232.8 access to the Mississippi River.

232.9 **(g) City of Brainerd - Mississippi Landing**
232.10 **Trailhead**

232.11 \$2,850,000 the first year is from the trust fund
232.12 to the commissioner of natural resources for
232.13 an agreement with the city of Brainerd to
232.14 design and construct Mississippi Landing
232.15 Trailhead Park to help connect residents and
232.16 visitors to the Mississippi River through
232.17 recreation, education, and restoration.

232.18 **(h) Native Prairie Stewardship and Prairie Bank**
232.19 **Easement Acquisition**

232.20 \$1,341,000 the first year is from the trust fund
232.21 to the commissioner of natural resources to
232.22 provide technical stewardship assistance to
232.23 private landowners, restore and enhance native
232.24 prairie protected by easements in the native
232.25 prairie bank, and acquire easements for the
232.26 native prairie bank in accordance with
232.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, including
232.28 preparing initial baseline property assessments.
232.29 Up to \$60,000 of this appropriation may be
232.30 deposited in the natural resources conservation
232.31 easement stewardship account created in
232.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.69, proportional
232.33 to the number of easement acres acquired.

232.34 **(i) Moose Lake - Trunk Highway 73 Trail**

233.1 \$330,000 the first year is from the trust fund
233.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for
233.3 an agreement with the city of Moose Lake to
233.4 design and construct a nonmotorized
233.5 recreational trail in an off-street pedestrian
233.6 corridor along Highway 73 to connect to
233.7 several existing regional trails in the Moose
233.8 Lake area.

233.9 **(j) SNA Acquisition, Restoration,**
233.10 **Citizen-Science, and Outreach**

233.11 \$3,336,000 the first year is from the trust fund
233.12 to the commissioner of natural resources for
233.13 the scientific and natural areas (SNA) program
233.14 to restore, improve, and enhance wildlife
233.15 habitat on SNAs; increase public involvement
233.16 and outreach; and strategically acquire lands
233.17 that meet criteria for SNAs under Minnesota
233.18 Statutes, section 86A.05, from willing sellers.

233.19 **(k) Precision Acquisition for Restoration,**
233.20 **Groundwater Recharge, and Habitat**

233.21 \$467,000 the first year is from the trust fund
233.22 to the commissioner of natural resources for
233.23 an agreement with the Shell Rock River
233.24 Watershed District to acquire and restore to
233.25 wetland a key parcel of land to reduce
233.26 downstream flooding while providing water
233.27 storage, groundwater recharge, nutrient
233.28 reduction, and pollinator and wildlife habitat.

233.29 **(l) Lake Brophy Single-Track Trail Expansion**

233.30 \$100,000 the first year is from the trust fund
233.31 to the commissioner of natural resources for
233.32 an agreement with Douglas County in
233.33 partnership with the Big Ole Bike Club to
233.34 design and build new expert single-track
233.35 segments and an asphalt pump track for the

234.1 existing trail system at Lake Brophy Park to
 234.2 improve outdoor recreation experiences in
 234.3 west-central Minnesota.

234.4 **(m) Veterans on the Lake**

234.5 \$553,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 234.6 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 234.7 an agreement with Lake County for Veterans
 234.8 on the Lake to conduct accessibility upgrades
 234.9 to Veterans on the Lake's existing trails,
 234.10 roadway, and buildings to improve access to
 234.11 the wilderness and outdoor recreation for
 234.12 disabled American veterans.

234.13 **(n) Crane Lake Voyageurs National Park Visitor**
 234.14 **Center - Continuation**

234.15 \$2,700,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 234.16 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 234.17 an agreement with the city of Crane Lake to
 234.18 design and construct an approximate 4,500 to
 234.19 7,000 square-foot visitor center building to
 234.20 serve as an access point to Voyageurs National
 234.21 Park. A fiscal agent or fiscal management plan
 234.22 must be approved in the work plan before any
 234.23 trust fund money is spent. A copy of a
 234.24 resolution or other documentation of the city's
 234.25 commitment to fund operations of the visitor
 234.26 center must be included in the work plan
 234.27 submitted to the Legislative-Citizen
 234.28 Commission on Minnesota Resources.

234.29 **(o) Brookston Campground, Boat Launch, and**
 234.30 **Outdoor Recreational Facility Planning**

234.31 \$425,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 234.32 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 234.33 an agreement with the city of Brookston to
 234.34 design a campground, boat launch, and
 234.35 outdoor recreation area on the banks of the St.

- 235.1 Louis River in northeastern Minnesota. A
235.2 fiscal agent must be approved in the work plan
235.3 before any trust fund dollars are spent.
- 235.4 **(p) Moose and Seven Beaver Multiuse Trails**
235.5 **Upgrade**
- 235.6 \$900,000 the first year is from the trust fund
235.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for
235.8 an agreement with the city of Hoyt Lakes, in
235.9 partnership with the Ranger Snowmobile and
235.10 ATV Club, to design and construct upgrades
235.11 and extensions to the Moose and Seven Beaver
235.12 multiuse trails to enhance access for recreation
235.13 use and connect to regional trails.
- 235.14 **(q) Above the Falls Regional Park Acquisition**
- 235.15 \$950,000 the first year is from the trust fund
235.16 to the commissioner of natural resources for
235.17 an agreement with the Minneapolis Parks and
235.18 Recreation Board to develop a restoration plan
235.19 and acquire approximately 3.25 acres of
235.20 industrial land for public access and habitat
235.21 connectivity along the Mississippi River as
235.22 part of Above the Falls Regional Park.
- 235.23 **(r) Silver Lake Trail Improvement Project**
- 235.24 \$1,071,000 the first year is from the trust fund
235.25 to the commissioner of natural resources for
235.26 an agreement with the city of Virginia to
235.27 reconstruct and renovate the walking trail
235.28 around Silver Lake to allow safe multimodal
235.29 transportation between schools, parks,
235.30 community recreation facilities, and other
235.31 community activity centers in downtown
235.32 Virginia.
- 235.33 **(s) Minnesota State Trails Development**

236.1 \$4,266,000 the first year is from the trust fund
236.2 to the commissioner of natural resources to
236.3 expand recreational opportunities on
236.4 Minnesota state trails by rehabilitating and
236.5 enhancing existing state trails and replacing
236.6 or repairing existing state trail bridges. Priority
236.7 must be given to funding projects in the
236.8 metropolitan area or in other areas of southern
236.9 Minnesota. For purposes of this paragraph,
236.10 southern Minnesota is defined as the area of
236.11 the state south of and including St. Cloud.

236.12 **(t) Highbanks Ravine Bat Hibernaculum Project**

236.13 \$825,000 the first year is from the trust fund
236.14 to the commissioner of natural resources for
236.15 an agreement with the city of St. Cloud to
236.16 reroute and upgrade an existing stormwater
236.17 system in the Highbanks Ravine area to
236.18 improve an existing bat hibernaculum, reduce
236.19 erosion, and create additional green space for
236.20 wildlife habitat.

236.21 **(u) State Parks and State Trails Inholdings**

236.22 \$2,560,000 the first year is from the trust fund
236.23 to the commissioner of natural resources to
236.24 acquire high-priority inholdings from willing
236.25 sellers within the legislatively authorized
236.26 boundaries of state parks, recreation areas, and
236.27 trails to protect Minnesota's natural heritage,
236.28 enhance outdoor recreation, and improve the
236.29 efficiency of public land management.

236.30 **(v) Accessible Fishing Piers and Shore Fishing**
236.31 **Areas**

236.32 \$340,000 the first year is from the trust fund
236.33 to the commissioner of natural resources to
236.34 provide accessible fishing piers and develop
236.35 shore fishing sites to serve new angling

- 237.1 communities, underserved populations, and
 237.2 anglers with disabilities.
- 237.3 **Subd. 10. Administrative and Emerging Issues** 2,120,000 -0-
- 237.4 **(a) Contract Agreement Reimbursement**
- 237.5 \$135,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 237.6 to the commissioner of natural resources, at
 237.7 the direction of the Legislative-Citizen
 237.8 Commission on Minnesota Resources, for
 237.9 expenses incurred in preparing and
 237.10 administering contracts for the agreements
 237.11 specified in this section. The commissioner
 237.12 must provide documentation to the
 237.13 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
 237.14 Resources on the expenditure of these funds.
- 237.15 **(b) Legislative-Citizen Commission on**
 237.16 **Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) Administration**
- 237.17 \$1,750,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 237.18 to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on
 237.19 Minnesota Resources for administration in
 237.20 fiscal years 2022 and 2023 as provided in
 237.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.09,
 237.22 subdivision 5. This appropriation is available
 237.23 until June 30, 2023. Notwithstanding
 237.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.11,
 237.25 paragraph (b), Minnesota Statutes, section
 237.26 16A.281, applies to this appropriation.
- 237.27 **(c) Emerging Issues Account**
- 237.28 \$233,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 237.29 to an emerging issues account authorized in
 237.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.08,
 237.31 subdivision 4, paragraph (d).
- 237.32 **(d) Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC)**
 237.33 **Administration**

238.1 \$2,000 the first year is from the trust fund to
238.2 the Legislative Coordinating Commission for
238.3 the website required in Minnesota Statutes,
238.4 section 3.303, subdivision 10.

238.5 **Subd. 11. Availability of Appropriations**

238.6 Money appropriated in this section may not
238.7 be spent on activities unless they are directly
238.8 related to and necessary for a specific
238.9 appropriation and are specified in the work
238.10 plan approved by the Legislative-Citizen
238.11 Commission on Minnesota Resources. Money
238.12 appropriated in this section must not be spent
238.13 on indirect costs or other institutional overhead
238.14 charges that are not directly related to and
238.15 necessary for a specific appropriation. Costs
238.16 that are directly related to and necessary for
238.17 an appropriation, including financial services,
238.18 human resources, information services, rent,
238.19 and utilities, are eligible only if the costs can
238.20 be clearly justified and individually
238.21 documented specific to the appropriation's
238.22 purpose and would not be generated by the
238.23 recipient but for receipt of the appropriation.
238.24 No broad allocations for costs in either dollars
238.25 or percentages are allowed. Unless otherwise
238.26 provided, the amounts in this section are
238.27 available until June 30, 2024, when projects
238.28 must be completed and final products
238.29 delivered. For acquisition of real property, the
238.30 appropriations in this section are available for
238.31 an additional fiscal year if a binding contract
238.32 for acquisition of the real property is entered
238.33 into before the expiration date of the
238.34 appropriation. If a project receives a federal

- 239.1 grant, the period of the appropriation is
239.2 extended to equal the federal grant period.
- 239.3 **Subd. 12. Data Availability Requirements**
- 239.4 Data collected by the projects funded under
239.5 this section must conform to guidelines and
239.6 standards adopted by Minnesota IT Services.
239.7 Spatial data must also conform to additional
239.8 guidelines and standards designed to support
239.9 data coordination and distribution that have
239.10 been published by the Minnesota Geospatial
239.11 Information Office. Descriptions of spatial
239.12 data must be prepared as specified in the state's
239.13 geographic metadata guideline and must be
239.14 submitted to the Minnesota Geospatial
239.15 Information Office. All data must be
239.16 accessible and free to the public unless made
239.17 private under the Data Practices Act,
239.18 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13. To the extent
239.19 practicable, summary data and results of
239.20 projects funded under this section should be
239.21 readily accessible on the Internet and
239.22 identified as having received funding from the
239.23 environment and natural resources trust fund.
- 239.24 **Subd. 13. Project Requirements**
- 239.25 (a) As a condition of accepting an
239.26 appropriation under this section, an agency or
239.27 entity receiving an appropriation or a party to
239.28 an agreement from an appropriation must
239.29 comply with paragraphs (b) to (l) and
239.30 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, and must
239.31 submit a work plan and annual or semiannual
239.32 progress reports in the form determined by the
239.33 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
239.34 Resources for any project funded in whole or
239.35 in part with funds from the appropriation.

240.1 Modifications to the approved work plan and
240.2 budget expenditures must be made through
240.3 the amendment process established by the
240.4 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
240.5 Resources.

240.6 (b) A recipient of money appropriated in this
240.7 section that conducts a restoration using funds
240.8 appropriated in this section must use native
240.9 plant species according to the Board of Water
240.10 and Soil Resources' native vegetation
240.11 establishment and enhancement guidelines
240.12 and include an appropriate diversity of native
240.13 species selected to provide habitat for
240.14 pollinators throughout the growing season as
240.15 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
240.16 84.973.

240.17 (c) For all restorations conducted with money
240.18 appropriated under this section, a recipient
240.19 must prepare an ecological restoration and
240.20 management plan that, to the degree
240.21 practicable, is consistent with the
240.22 highest-quality conservation and ecological
240.23 goals for the restoration site. Consideration
240.24 should be given to soil, geology, topography,
240.25 and other relevant factors that would provide
240.26 the best chance for long-term success and
240.27 durability of the restoration project. The plan
240.28 must include the proposed timetable for
240.29 implementing the restoration, including site
240.30 preparation, establishment of diverse plant
240.31 species, maintenance, and additional
240.32 enhancement to establish the restoration;
240.33 identify long-term maintenance and
240.34 management needs of the restoration and how
240.35 the maintenance, management, and

- 241.1 enhancement will be financed; and take
241.2 advantage of the best-available science and
241.3 include innovative techniques to achieve the
241.4 best restoration.
- 241.5 (d) An entity receiving an appropriation in this
241.6 section for restoration activities must provide
241.7 an initial restoration evaluation at the
241.8 completion of the appropriation and an
241.9 evaluation three years after the completion of
241.10 the expenditure. Restorations must be
241.11 evaluated relative to the stated goals and
241.12 standards in the restoration plan, current
241.13 science, and, when applicable, the Board of
241.14 Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation
241.15 establishment and enhancement guidelines.
241.16 The evaluation must determine whether the
241.17 restorations are meeting planned goals,
241.18 identify any problems with implementing the
241.19 restorations, and, if necessary, give
241.20 recommendations on improving restorations.
241.21 The evaluation must be focused on improving
241.22 future restorations.
- 241.23 (e) All restoration and enhancement projects
241.24 funded with money appropriated in this section
241.25 must be on land permanently protected by a
241.26 conservation easement or public ownership.
- 241.27 (f) A recipient of money from an appropriation
241.28 under this section must give consideration to
241.29 contracting with Conservation Corps
241.30 Minnesota for contract restoration and
241.31 enhancement services.
- 241.32 (g) All conservation easements acquired with
241.33 money appropriated under this section must:
- 241.34 (1) be permanent;

- 242.1 (2) specify the parties to an easement in the
242.2 easement;
- 242.3 (3) specify all provisions of an agreement that
242.4 are permanent;
- 242.5 (4) be sent to the Legislative-Citizen
242.6 Commission on Minnesota Resources in an
242.7 electronic format at least ten business days
242.8 before closing;
- 242.9 (5) include a long-term monitoring and
242.10 enforcement plan and funding for monitoring
242.11 and enforcing the easement agreement; and
- 242.12 (6) include requirements in the easement
242.13 document to protect the quantity and quality
242.14 of groundwater and surface water through
242.15 specific activities such as keeping water on
242.16 the landscape, reducing nutrient and
242.17 contaminant loading, and not permitting
242.18 artificial hydrological modifications.
- 242.19 (h) For any acquisition of lands or interest in
242.20 lands, a recipient of money appropriated under
242.21 this section must not agree to pay more than
242.22 100 percent of the appraised value for a parcel
242.23 of land using this money to complete the
242.24 purchase, in part or in whole, except that up
242.25 to ten percent above the appraised value may
242.26 be allowed to complete the purchase, in part
242.27 or in whole, using this money if permission is
242.28 received in advance of the purchase from the
242.29 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
242.30 Resources.
- 242.31 (i) For any acquisition of land or interest in
242.32 land, a recipient of money appropriated under
242.33 this section must give priority to high-quality

243.1 natural resources or conservation lands that
243.2 provide natural buffers to water resources.

243.3 (j) For new lands acquired with money
243.4 appropriated under this section, a recipient
243.5 must prepare an ecological restoration and
243.6 management plan in compliance with
243.7 paragraph (c), including sufficient funding for
243.8 implementation unless the work plan addresses
243.9 why a portion of the money is not necessary
243.10 to achieve a high-quality restoration.

243.11 (k) To ensure public accountability for using
243.12 public funds, a recipient of money
243.13 appropriated under this section must, within
243.14 60 days of the transaction, provide to the
243.15 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
243.16 Resources documentation of the selection
243.17 process used to identify parcels acquired and
243.18 provide documentation of all related
243.19 transaction costs, including but not limited to
243.20 appraisals, legal fees, recording fees,
243.21 commissions, other similar costs, and
243.22 donations. This information must be provided
243.23 for all parties involved in the transaction. The
243.24 recipient must also report to the
243.25 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
243.26 Resources any difference between the
243.27 acquisition amount paid to the seller and the
243.28 state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal, if
243.29 a state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal
243.30 was conducted.

243.31 (l) A recipient of an appropriation from the
243.32 trust fund under this section must acknowledge
243.33 financial support from the environment and
243.34 natural resources trust fund in project
243.35 publications, signage, and other public

244.1 communications and outreach related to work
244.2 completed using the appropriation.
244.3 Acknowledgment may occur, as appropriate,
244.4 through use of the trust fund logo or inclusion
244.5 of language attributing support from the trust
244.6 fund. Each direct recipient of money
244.7 appropriated in this section, as well as each
244.8 recipient of a grant awarded pursuant to this
244.9 section, must satisfy all reporting and other
244.10 requirements incumbent upon constitutionally
244.11 dedicated funding recipients as provided in
244.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
244.13 10, and chapter 116P.

244.14 (m) A recipient of an appropriation from the
244.15 trust fund under this section that is receiving
244.16 funding to conduct children's services, as
244.17 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
244.18 299C.61, subdivision 7, must certify to the
244.19 commission, as part of the required work plan,
244.20 that it performs criminal background checks
244.21 for background check crimes, as defined in
244.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 299C.61,
244.23 subdivision 2, on all employees, contractors,
244.24 and volunteers that have or may have access
244.25 to a child to whom the recipient provides
244.26 children's services using the appropriation.

244.27 **Subd. 14. Payment Conditions and**
244.28 **Capital-Equipment Expenditures**

244.29 (a) All agreements, grants, or contracts
244.30 referred to in this section must be administered
244.31 on a reimbursement basis unless otherwise
244.32 provided in this section. Notwithstanding
244.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.41,
244.34 expenditures made on or after July 1, 2021,
244.35 or the date the work plan is approved,

245.1 whichever is later, are eligible for
245.2 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
245.3 this section. Periodic payments must be made
245.4 upon receiving documentation that the
245.5 deliverable items articulated in the approved
245.6 work plan have been achieved, including
245.7 partial achievements as evidenced by approved
245.8 progress reports. Reasonable amounts may be
245.9 advanced to projects to accommodate
245.10 cash-flow needs or match federal money. The
245.11 advances must be approved as part of the work
245.12 plan. No expenditures for capital equipment
245.13 are allowed unless expressly authorized in the
245.14 project work plan.

245.15 (b) Single-source contracts as specified in the
245.16 approved work plan are allowed.

245.17 **Subd. 15. Purchasing Recycled and Recyclable**
245.18 **Materials**

245.19 A political subdivision, public or private
245.20 corporation, or other entity that receives an
245.21 appropriation under this section must use the
245.22 appropriation in compliance with Minnesota
245.23 Statutes, section 16C.0725, regarding
245.24 purchasing recycled, repairable, and durable
245.25 materials and Minnesota Statutes, section
245.26 16C.073, regarding purchasing and using
245.27 paper stock and printing.

245.28 **Subd. 16. Energy Conservation and Sustainable**
245.29 **Building Guidelines**

245.30 A recipient to whom an appropriation is made
245.31 under this section for a capital improvement
245.32 project must ensure that the project complies
245.33 with the applicable energy conservation and
245.34 sustainable building guidelines and standards
245.35 contained in law, including Minnesota

246.1 Statutes, sections 16B.325, 216C.19, and
246.2 216C.20, and rules adopted under those
246.3 sections. The recipient may use the energy
246.4 planning, advocacy, and State Energy Office
246.5 units of the Department of Commerce to
246.6 obtain information and technical assistance
246.7 on energy conservation and alternative-energy
246.8 development relating to planning and
246.9 constructing the capital improvement project.

246.10 **Subd. 17. Accessibility**

246.11 Structural and nonstructural facilities must
246.12 meet the design standards in the Americans
246.13 with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility
246.14 guidelines.

246.15 **Subd. 18. Carryforward; Extension**

246.16 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
246.17 section 16A.28, or any other law to the
246.18 contrary, the availability of any appropriation
246.19 or grant of money from the environment and
246.20 natural resources trust fund that would
246.21 otherwise cancel, lapse, or expire on June 30,
246.22 2021, is extended to June 30, 2022, if the
246.23 recipient or grantee does both of the following:

246.24 (1) by April 30, 2021, notifies the
246.25 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
246.26 Resources in the manner specified by the
246.27 commission that the recipient or grantee
246.28 intends to avail itself of the extension available
246.29 under this section; and

246.30 (2) modifies the applicable work plan where
246.31 required by Minnesota Statutes, section
246.32 116P.05, subdivision 2, in accordance with
246.33 the work plan amendment procedures adopted
246.34 under that section.

247.1 (b) The commission must notify the
247.2 commissioner of management and budget and
247.3 the commissioner of natural resources of any
247.4 extension granted under this section.

247.5 **Subd. 19. Transfers; Natural Resources Research**
247.6 **Institute**

247.7 (a) The following amounts, totaling \$840,000,
247.8 are transferred to the Board of Regents of the
247.9 University of Minnesota for academic and
247.10 applied research through the MnDRIVE
247.11 program at the Natural Resources Research
247.12 Institute to develop and demonstrate
247.13 technologies that enhance the long-term health
247.14 and management of Minnesota's forest
247.15 resources, extend the viability of incumbent
247.16 forest-based industries, and accelerate
247.17 emerging industry opportunities. Of this
247.18 amount, \$500,000 is for extending the
247.19 demonstrated forest management assessment
247.20 tool to statewide application:

247.21 (1) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
247.22 be \$250,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96,
247.23 section 2, subdivision 7, paragraph (e),
247.24 Geotargeted Distributed Clean Energy
247.25 Initiative;

247.26 (2) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
247.27 be \$20,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96, section
247.28 2, subdivision 8, paragraph (g), Minnesota
247.29 Bee and Beneficial Species Habitat
247.30 Restoration;

247.31 (3) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
247.32 be \$350,000, in Laws 2018, chapter 214,
247.33 article 4, section 2, subdivision 9, paragraph
247.34 (e), Swedish Immigrant Regional Trail
247.35 Segment within Interstate State Park; and

248.1 (4) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
248.2 be \$220,000, in Laws 2019, First Special
248.3 Session chapter 4, article 2, section 2,
248.4 subdivision 5, paragraph (a), Expanding Camp
248.5 Sunrise Environmental Program.

248.6 (b) The amounts transferred under this
248.7 subdivision are available until June 30, 2023.

248.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivisions 18 and 19 are effective the day following final
248.9 enactment.

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85.0505 FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE IN STATE PARKS.

No active language found for: 85.0505.3

No active language found for: 85.0507

85.054 STATE PARK PERMIT EXEMPTIONS.

No active language found for: 85.054.19

No active language found for: 86B.331.1

169A.20 DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED.

No active language found for: 169A.20.1a

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