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02/13/2020	4748	Introduction and first reading Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance
02/20/2020	4809a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance
05/14/2020	7008a	Comm report: To pass as amended
	7044	Second reading

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to legacy; appropriating money from outdoor heritage fund; appropriating

1.3 money for Medal of Honor memorial; extending and modifying previous

1.4 appropriations from legacy funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section

1.5 97A.056, subdivision 5; Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section 2, subdivision

1.6 3; article 4, section 2, subdivision 2; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2,

1.7 article 1, section 2, subdivision 5; article 4, section 2, subdivisions 2, 8; Laws

1.8 2019, First Special Session chapter 10, article 1, section 24, subdivision 2.

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

1.10 **ARTICLE 1**

1.11 **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

1.12 Section 1. **OUTDOOR HERITAGE APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

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

1.15 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in

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

1.17 year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year

1.18 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

1.19 These are onetime appropriations.

	<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
	<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
	<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>

1.24 Sec. 2. **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

1.25	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>117,915,000</u></b>
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2.1 This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage  
 2.2 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each  
 2.3 purpose are specified in the following  
 2.4 subdivisions.

2.5 Subd. 2. Prairies -0- 35,832,000

2.6 (a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and  
 2.7 Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase  
 2.8 XII

2.9 \$2,066,000 the second year is to the  
 2.10 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
 2.11 in fee and restore and enhance lands for  
 2.12 wildlife management under Minnesota  
 2.13 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and  
 2.14 to acquire lands in fee for scientific and natural  
 2.15 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 2.16 86A.05, subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation  
 2.17 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
 2.18 priority must be given to acquiring lands that  
 2.19 are eligible for the native prairie bank under  
 2.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
 2.21 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
 2.22 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
 2.23 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

2.24 (b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area  
 2.25 Program - Phase XII

2.26 \$3,322,000 the second year is to the  
 2.27 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 2.28 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
 2.29 in fee and restore and enhance lands for  
 2.30 wildlife management under Minnesota  
 2.31 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.  
 2.32 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
 2.33 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
 2.34 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
 2.35 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
 2.36 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected

3.1 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
 3.2 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
 3.3 required accomplishment plan.

3.4 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**  
 3.5 **X**

3.6 \$3,365,000 the second year is to the  
 3.7 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 3.8 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
 3.9 acquire lands in fee and to restore and enhance  
 3.10 native prairies, grasslands, wetlands, and  
 3.11 savannas. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
 3.12 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
 3.13 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
 3.14 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
 3.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
 3.16 adjacent to protected native prairie. No later  
 3.17 than 180 days after The Nature Conservancy's  
 3.18 fiscal year ends, The Nature Conservancy must  
 3.19 submit to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage  
 3.20 Council annual income statements and balance  
 3.21 sheets for income and expenses from land  
 3.22 acquired with this appropriation. A list of  
 3.23 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
 3.24 as part of the required accomplishment plan,  
 3.25 and the acquisitions must be consistent with  
 3.26 the priorities identified in *Minnesota Prairie*  
 3.27 *Conservation Plan.*

3.28 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
 3.29 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase XI**

3.30 \$2,295,000 the second year is to the  
 3.31 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 3.32 agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in  
 3.33 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
 3.34 Wildlife Service, to acquire lands in fee or  
 3.35 permanent conservation easements and to  
 3.36 restore and enhance lands in the Northern

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

4.15 **(e) Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat**  
4.16 **Restoration - Phase III**

4.17 \$1,888,000 the second year is to acquire land  
4.18 in permanent conservation easement and to  
4.19 restore river and related habitat in the Wild  
4.20 Rice River corridor. Of this amount, \$148,000  
4.21 is to the commissioner of natural resources for  
4.22 an agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed  
4.23 District and \$1,740,000 is to the Board of  
4.24 Water and Soil Resources. The Board of Water  
4.25 and Soil Resources may use up to \$78,000 for  
4.26 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
4.27 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
4.28 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
4.29 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
4.30 acquisitions must be included as part of the  
4.31 required accomplishment plan.

4.32 **(f) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition -**  
4.33 **Phase IV**

4.34 \$2,387,000 the second year is to the  
4.35 commissioner of natural resources for  
4.36 agreements to acquire lands in fee and restore

5.1 and enhance strategic prairie grassland,  
 5.2 wetland, and other wildlife habitat in Martin  
 5.3 County for wildlife management under  
 5.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 5.5 subdivision 8. Of this amount, \$1,665,000 is  
 5.6 to Fox Lake Conservation League Inc.,  
 5.7 \$618,000 is to Ducks Unlimited, and \$104,000  
 5.8 is to The Conservation Fund. A list of  
 5.9 proposed acquisitions must be provided as part  
 5.10 of the required accomplishment plan.

5.11 **(g) RIM Grasslands Reserve - Phase II**  
 5.12 \$3,233,000 the second year is to the Board of  
 5.13 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
 5.14 permanent conservation easements and to  
 5.15 restore and enhance grassland habitat under  
 5.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.501 to  
 5.17 103F.531. Of this amount, up to \$58,000 is  
 5.18 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
 5.19 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 5.20 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 5.21 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
 5.22 conservation easements must be provided as  
 5.23 part of the final report.

5.24 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**  
 5.25 **Southern Red River Valley - Phase VI**  
 5.26 \$1,736,000 the second year is to the  
 5.27 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 5.28 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
 5.29 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
 5.30 Chicken Society, to acquire lands in fee and  
 5.31 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red  
 5.32 River valley for wildlife management under  
 5.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 5.34 subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
 5.35 managed as waterfowl production areas in

6.1 Minnesota in cooperation with the United  
6.2 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to  
6.3 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
6.4 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
6.5 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
6.6 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
6.7 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
6.8 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
6.9 provided as part of the required  
6.10 accomplishment plan.

6.11 **(i) Heron Lake Area Conservation Partnership**

6.12 \$4,493,000 the second year is to the  
6.13 commissioner of natural resources for  
6.14 agreements to acquire land in fee for wildlife  
6.15 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
6.16 86A.05, subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
6.17 managed as waterfowl production areas in  
6.18 Minnesota, in cooperation with the United  
6.19 States Fish and Wildlife Service; to acquire  
6.20 land in permanent conservation easement; and  
6.21 to restore and enhance wildlife habitat within  
6.22 the Heron Lake Watershed as follows:  
6.23 \$1,450,000 is to Ducks Unlimited; \$1,181,000  
6.24 is to Pheasants Forever; \$801,000 is to the  
6.25 Heron Lake Watershed District; and  
6.26 \$1,061,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust, of  
6.27 which up to \$120,000 to Minnesota Land Trust  
6.28 is for establishing monitoring and enforcement  
6.29 funds as approved in the accomplishment plan  
6.30 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
6.31 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
6.32 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
6.33 required accomplishment plan.

6.34 **(j) Cannon River Watershed Habitat Complex**  
6.35 **- Phase IX**

7.1 \$1,148,000 the second year is to the  
 7.2 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 7.3 agreement with The Trust for Public Land, in  
 7.4 cooperation with Great River Greening, to  
 7.5 acquire lands in fee in the Cannon River  
 7.6 watershed for wildlife management under  
 7.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 7.8 subdivision 8; to acquire lands in fee for  
 7.9 aquatic management areas under Minnesota  
 7.10 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 14; to  
 7.11 acquire lands in fee for scientific and natural  
 7.12 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 7.13 86A.05, subdivision 5; to acquire lands in fee  
 7.14 for state forests under Minnesota Statutes,  
 7.15 section 86A.05, subdivision 7; and to restore  
 7.16 and enhance lands in the Cannon River  
 7.17 watershed. Of this amount, \$887,000 is to The  
 7.18 Trust for Public Land and \$261,000 is to Great  
 7.19 River Greening. Subject to evaluation criteria  
 7.20 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
 7.21 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
 7.22 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
 7.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
 7.24 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
 7.25 proposed land acquisitions and restorations  
 7.26 must be provided as part of the required  
 7.27 accomplishment plan.

7.28 **(k) Accelerating the USFWS Habitat**  
 7.29 **Conservation Easement Program - Phase II**

7.30 \$3,187,000 the second year is to the  
 7.31 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 7.32 agreement with Ducks Unlimited, in  
 7.33 cooperation with Pheasants Forever and the  
 7.34 United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to  
 7.35 acquire permanent conservation working lands  
 7.36 easements and to restore wetlands and prairie

8.1 grasslands. Of this amount, \$2,248,000 is to  
 8.2 Ducks Unlimited and \$939,000 is to Pheasants  
 8.3 Forever. A list of proposed acquisitions and  
 8.4 restorations must be provided as part of the  
 8.5 required accomplishment plan.

8.6 **(l) DNR Grassland Enhancement - Phase XII**

8.7 \$4,432,000 the second year is to the  
 8.8 commissioner of natural resources to  
 8.9 accelerate restoration and enhancement of  
 8.10 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife  
 8.11 management areas, in scientific and natural  
 8.12 areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands  
 8.13 in the native prairie bank, in bluff prairies on  
 8.14 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota,  
 8.15 and in waterfowl production areas and refuge  
 8.16 lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife  
 8.17 Service. A list of proposed land restorations  
 8.18 and enhancements must be provided as part  
 8.19 of the required accomplishment plan.

8.20 **(m) Enhanced Public Land: Grasslands - Phase**  
 8.21 **IV**

8.22 \$2,280,000 the second year is to the  
 8.23 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 8.24 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance  
 8.25 and restore grassland and wetland habitat on  
 8.26 public lands. A list of proposed land  
 8.27 restorations and enhancements must be  
 8.28 provided as part of the required  
 8.29 accomplishment plan.

8.30 **Subd. 3. Forests**

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13,669,000

8.31 **(a) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape ACUB**  
 8.32 **Protection Program - Phase VIII**

8.33 \$2,712,000 the second year is to the Board of  
 8.34 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with  
 8.35 the Morrison County Soil and Water



9.1 Conservation District, to acquire permanent  
 9.2 conservation easements and restore and  
 9.3 enhance forest wildlife habitat within the  
 9.4 boundaries of the Minnesota National Guard  
 9.5 Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape and Army  
 9.6 Compatible Use Buffer. Of this amount, up to  
 9.7 \$143,000 is to establish a monitoring and  
 9.8 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 9.9 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 9.10 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
 9.11 list of permanent conservation easements must  
 9.12 be provided as part of the final report.

9.13 **(b) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**  
 9.14 **Restoration - Phase VIII**

9.15 \$2,704,000 the second year is to the  
 9.16 commissioner of natural resources for  
 9.17 agreements as follows:

9.18 (1) \$1,144,000 to The Nature Conservancy to  
 9.19 acquire lands in fee for wildlife management  
 9.20 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 9.21 subdivision 8; for scientific and natural areas  
 9.22 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 9.23 subdivision 5; for state forests under  
 9.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 9.25 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management  
 9.26 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 9.27 86A.05, subdivision 14, and to restore and  
 9.28 enhance wildlife habitat;

9.29 (2) \$797,000 to The Trust for Public Land to  
 9.30 acquire lands in fee for wildlife management  
 9.31 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 9.32 subdivision 8; for scientific and natural areas  
 9.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 9.34 subdivision 5; for state forests under  
 9.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,

10.1 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management  
 10.2 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 10.3 86A.05, subdivision 14; and  
 10.4 (3) \$763,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to  
 10.5 acquire permanent conservation easements  
 10.6 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat, of  
 10.7 which \$96,000 is to establish a monitoring and  
 10.8 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 10.9 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 10.10 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

10.11 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
 10.12 provided as part of the required  
 10.13 accomplishment plan.

10.14 **(c) Northern Forest Habitat Conservation**

10.15 \$4,205,000 the second year is to the  
 10.16 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 10.17 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
 10.18 acquire forest land in fee to be permanently  
 10.19 protected and managed by St. Louis County  
 10.20 as county forest lands. A list of proposed land  
 10.21 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
 10.22 required accomplishment plan.

10.23 **(d) DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement**

10.24 \$1,773,000 the second year is to the  
 10.25 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
 10.26 and enhance wildlife habitat in the northern  
 10.27 forest region in wildlife management areas,  
 10.28 scientific and natural areas, aquatic  
 10.29 management areas, and state forests. A list of  
 10.30 proposed land restorations and enhancements  
 10.31 must be provided as part of the required  
 10.32 accomplishment plan.

10.33 **(e) Southeast Forest Habitat Enhancement -**  
 10.34 **Phase II**

11.1 \$1,000,000 the second year is to the  
 11.2 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
 11.3 and enhance forests in southeastern Minnesota.  
 11.4 A list of proposed land enhancements must be  
 11.5 provided as part of the required  
 11.6 accomplishment plan.

11.7 **(f) Young Forest Conservation - Phase III**

11.8 \$1,275,000 the second year is to the  
 11.9 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 11.10 agreement with the American Bird  
 11.11 Conservancy to enhance publicly owned,  
 11.12 permanently protected forest lands for wildlife  
 11.13 management. A list of proposed forest land  
 11.14 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
 11.15 required accomplishment plan.

11.16 **Subd. 4. Wetlands** -0- 12,625,000

11.17 **(a) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area**  
 11.18 **Acquisition - Phase XII**

11.19 \$3,658,000 the second year is to the  
 11.20 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 11.21 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
 11.22 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
 11.23 Wildlife Service, to acquire lands in fee and  
 11.24 to restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands  
 11.25 to be designated and managed as waterfowl  
 11.26 production areas in Minnesota. A list of  
 11.27 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
 11.28 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

11.29 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and**  
 11.30 **Restoration Program - Phase IX**

11.31 \$4,608,000 the second year is to the  
 11.32 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 11.33 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire  
 11.34 lands in fee for wildlife management under  
 11.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,

12.1 subdivision 8, and to restore and enhance  
 12.2 prairie lands, wetlands, and land buffering  
 12.3 shallow lakes. A list of proposed acquisitions  
 12.4 must be provided as part of the required  
 12.5 accomplishment plan.

12.6 **(c) Wetland Habitat Protection Program - Phase**  
 12.7 **V**

12.8 \$2,683,000 the second year is to the  
 12.9 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 12.10 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
 12.11 acquire permanent conservation easements  
 12.12 and to restore and enhance prairie, wetland,  
 12.13 and other habitat on permanently protected  
 12.14 conservation easements in high-priority  
 12.15 wetland habitat complexes in the prairie and  
 12.16 forest/prairie transition regions. Of this  
 12.17 amount, up to \$240,000 is to establish a  
 12.18 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 12.19 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 12.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 12.21 subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 12.22 conservation easement acquisitions,  
 12.23 restorations, and enhancements must be  
 12.24 provided as part of the required  
 12.25 accomplishment plan.

12.26 **(d) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**  
 12.27 **Enhancement - Phase XII**

12.28 \$1,676,000 the second year is to the  
 12.29 commissioner of natural resources to enhance  
 12.30 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat  
 12.31 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations  
 12.32 and enhancements must be provided as part  
 12.33 of the required accomplishment plan.

- 13.1 Subd. 5. Habitats -0- 55,429,000
- 13.2 (a) Protecting Coldwater Fisheries on
- 13.3 Minnesota's North Shore
- 13.4 \$1,809,000 the second year is to the
- 13.5 commissioner of natural resources for an
- 13.6 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
- 13.7 acquire permanent conservation easements
- 13.8 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in
- 13.9 priority coldwater tributaries to Lake Superior.
- 13.10 Of this amount, up to \$144,000 is to establish
- 13.11 a monitoring and enforcement fund as
- 13.12 approved in the accomplishment plan and
- 13.13 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
- 13.14 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
- 13.15 conservation easement acquisitions,
- 13.16 restorations, and enhancements must be
- 13.17 provided as part of the required
- 13.18 accomplishment plan.
- 13.19 (b) Metro Big Rivers - Phase X
- 13.20 \$6,473,000 the second year is to the
- 13.21 commissioner of natural resources for
- 13.22 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
- 13.23 permanent conservation easements and to
- 13.24 restore and enhance natural habitat systems
- 13.25 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,
- 13.26 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in
- 13.27 the metropolitan area. Of this amount,
- 13.28 \$801,000 is to Minnesota Valley National
- 13.29 Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc., \$300,000 is to
- 13.30 Friends of the Mississippi River, \$366,000 is
- 13.31 to Great River Greening, \$3,406,000 is to The
- 13.32 Trust for Public Land, and \$1,600,000 is to
- 13.33 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$144,000 to
- 13.34 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
- 13.35 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved

14.1 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 14.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 14.3 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land  
 14.4 acquisitions and permanent conservation  
 14.5 easements must be provided as part of the  
 14.6 required accomplishment plan.

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

14.8 \$2,266,000 the second year is to the  
 14.9 commissioner of natural resources for  
 14.10 agreements to acquire land in fee and  
 14.11 permanent conservation easements and to  
 14.12 restore and enhance habitat in targeted  
 14.13 watersheds of southeast Minnesota to improve  
 14.14 heritage brook trout and coldwater  
 14.15 communities. Of this amount, \$350,000 is to  
 14.16 The Nature Conservancy, \$258,000 is to Trout  
 14.17 Unlimited, \$857,000 is to The Trust for Public  
 14.18 Land, and \$801,000 is to Minnesota Land  
 14.19 Trust. Up to \$96,000 to Minnesota Land Trust  
 14.20 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement  
 14.21 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 14.22 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 14.23 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 14.24 land acquisitions and permanent conservation  
 14.25 easements must be provided as part of the  
 14.26 required accomplishment plan.

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

14.29 \$2,814,000 the second year is to the  
 14.30 commissioner of natural resources for  
 14.31 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
 14.32 permanent conservation easements and to  
 14.33 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain  
 14.34 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in  
 14.35 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard

15.1 Counties. Of this amount, \$883,000 is to  
 15.2 Northern Waters Land Trust and \$1,931,000  
 15.3 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$192,000  
 15.4 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
 15.5 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 15.6 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 15.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 15.8 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be  
 15.9 provided as part of the required  
 15.10 accomplishment plan.

15.11 **(e) Accelerating Habitat Conservation in**  
 15.12 **Southwest Minnesota**

15.13 \$3,044,000 the second year is to the  
 15.14 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 15.15 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
 15.16 acquire permanent conservation easements  
 15.17 and to restore and enhance high-quality  
 15.18 wildlife habitat in southwest Minnesota. Of  
 15.19 this amount, up to \$144,000 is to establish a  
 15.20 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 15.21 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 15.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 15.23 subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 15.24 conservation easement acquisitions,  
 15.25 restorations, and enhancements must be  
 15.26 provided as part of the required  
 15.27 accomplishment plan.

15.28 **(f) Targeted RIM Easement Program to**  
 15.29 **Individual Parcel: Pine and Leech Watersheds**  
 15.30 **- Phase I**

15.31 \$2,458,000 the second year is to the Board of  
 15.32 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and  
 15.33 restore permanent conservation easements of  
 15.34 high-quality forest, wetland, and shoreline  
 15.35 habitat. Of this amount, \$164,000 is for an  
 15.36 agreement with the Crow Wing County Soil

16.1 and Water Conservation District. Up to  
 16.2 \$97,000 of the total amount is for establishing  
 16.3 a monitoring and enforcement fund as  
 16.4 approved in the accomplishment plan and  
 16.5 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 16.6 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 16.7 acquisitions must be included as part of the  
 16.8 required accomplishment plan.

16.9 **(g) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**  
 16.10 **Project - Phase V**

16.11 \$3,695,000 the second year is to acquire lands  
 16.12 in fee and conservation easement and restore  
 16.13 wildlife habitat in the Mississippi headwaters  
 16.14 as follows:

16.15 (1) \$2,177,000 is to the commissioner of  
 16.16 natural resources for agreements as follows:  
 16.17 \$69,000 to the Mississippi Headwaters Board  
 16.18 and \$2,108,000 to The Trust for Public Land;  
 16.19 and

16.20 (2) \$1,518,000 is to the Board of Water and  
 16.21 Soil Resources, of which up to \$175,000 is  
 16.22 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
 16.23 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 16.24 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 16.25 97A.056, subdivision 17.

16.26 A list of proposed acquisitions must be  
 16.27 included as part of the required  
 16.28 accomplishment plan.

16.29 **(h) Hennepin County Habitat Conservation**  
 16.30 **Program - Phase II**

16.31 \$3,155,000 the second year is to the  
 16.32 commissioner of natural resources for  
 16.33 agreements with Hennepin County, in  
 16.34 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to  
 16.35 acquire permanent conservation easements



17.1 and to restore and enhance habitats in  
17.2 Hennepin County as follows: \$446,000 to  
17.3 Hennepin County and \$2,709,000 to  
17.4 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$264,000 to  
17.5 Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing a  
17.6 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
17.7 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
17.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
17.9 subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent  
17.10 conservation easements, restorations, and  
17.11 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
17.12 required accomplishment plan.

17.13 **(i) Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat**  
17.14 **Enhancement and Restoration - Phase XII**

17.15 \$1,474,000 the second year is to the  
17.16 commissioner of natural resources for an  
17.17 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and  
17.18 enhance habitat for trout and other species in  
17.19 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams  
17.20 in Minnesota. A list of proposed land  
17.21 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
17.22 must be provided as part of the required  
17.23 accomplishment plan.

17.24 **(j) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**  
17.25 **Enhancement - Phase III**

17.26 \$3,790,000 the second year is to the  
17.27 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
17.28 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded  
17.29 streams and aquatic management areas and to  
17.30 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land  
17.31 restorations and enhancements must be  
17.32 provided as part of the required  
17.33 accomplishment plan.

17.34 **(k) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**  
17.35 **VII**

18.1 \$2,280,000 the second year is to the  
18.2 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
18.3 priority aquatic and riparian habitats in the St.  
18.4 Louis River estuary. A list of proposed  
18.5 restorations must be provided as part of the  
18.6 required accomplishment plan.

18.7 **(l) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase**  
18.8 **V**

18.9 \$700,000 the second year is to the  
18.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
18.11 agreement with Zeitgeist, a nonprofit  
18.12 corporation, in cooperation with the Lake  
18.13 Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and  
18.14 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River  
18.15 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements  
18.16 must be provided as part of the required  
18.17 accomplishment plan.

18.18 **(m) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
18.19 **Restoration Program - Phase IX**

18.20 \$1,918,000 the second year is to the  
18.21 commissioner of natural resources for an  
18.22 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
18.23 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and  
18.24 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the  
18.25 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed  
18.26 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
18.27 must be provided as part of the required  
18.28 accomplishment plan.

18.29 **(n) Rum River Wildlife and Fish Habitat**  
18.30 **Enhancement Using Bioengineered Bank**  
18.31 **Stabilization**

18.32 \$816,000 the second year is to the  
18.33 commissioner of natural resources for an  
18.34 agreement with the Anoka County Soil and  
18.35 Water Conservation District to restore and  
18.36 enhance riverine habitat in the Rum River

19.1 using eco-sensitive, habitat-building, and  
 19.2 bioengineering approaches. A list of proposed  
 19.3 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
 19.4 required accomplishment plan.

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

19.6 \$3,036,000 the second year is to the  
 19.7 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 19.8 agreement with the Roseau River Watershed  
 19.9 District to restore and enhance riverine habitat  
 19.10 in the Roseau River and the Roseau River  
 19.11 Wildlife Management Area.

19.12 **(p) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**  
 19.13 **and Restoration - Phase II**

19.14 \$3,926,000 the second year is to the  
 19.15 commissioner of natural resources for  
 19.16 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
 19.17 permanent conservation easements and to  
 19.18 restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the  
 19.19 Sauk River watershed as follows: \$430,000  
 19.20 to the Sauk River Watershed District,  
 19.21 \$2,073,000 to Pheasants Forever, and  
 19.22 \$1,423,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to  
 19.23 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to  
 19.24 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund  
 19.25 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
 19.26 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 19.27 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions  
 19.28 must be provided as part of the required  
 19.29 accomplishment plan.

19.30 **(q) Southeast Wetland Restoration**

19.31 \$1,351,000 the second year is to the  
 19.32 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 19.33 agreement with the city of Mankato to acquire  
 19.34 land in fee in the city of Mankato for wetland  
 19.35 and grassland restoration. A list of acquisitions

20.1 must be provided as part of the required  
20.2 accomplishment plan.

20.3 **(r) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**  
20.4 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**  
20.5 **XII**

20.6 \$10,424,000 the second year is to the  
20.7 commissioner of natural resources for a  
20.8 program to provide competitive matching  
20.9 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,  
20.10 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
20.11 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
20.12 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
20.13 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least  
20.14 \$3,250,000 is for grants in the seven-county  
20.15 metropolitan area and cities with a population  
20.16 of 50,000 or more. Grants must not be made  
20.17 for activities required to fulfill the duties of  
20.18 owners of lands subject to conservation  
20.19 easements. Grants must not be made from the  
20.20 appropriation in this paragraph for projects  
20.21 that have a total project cost exceeding  
20.22 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$475,000  
20.23 may be spent for personnel costs and other  
20.24 direct and necessary administrative costs.

20.25 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.  
20.26 Easements must be permanent. Grants may  
20.27 not be used to establish easement stewardship  
20.28 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open  
20.29 to hunting and fishing during the open season  
20.30 unless otherwise provided by law. The  
20.31 program must require a match of at least ten  
20.32 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.  
20.33 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.  
20.34 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the  
20.35 commissioner must provide a separate,  
20.36 simplified application process. Subject to

21.1 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of  
21.2 natural resources must, when evaluating  
21.3 projects of equal value, give priority to  
21.4 organizations that have a history of receiving,  
21.5 or a charter to receive, private contributions  
21.6 for local conservation or habitat projects. For  
21.7 grant requests to acquire land in fee or a  
21.8 conservation easement, the commissioner must  
21.9 give priority to projects associated with or  
21.10 within one mile of existing wildlife  
21.11 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
21.12 section 86A.05, subdivision 8; scientific and  
21.13 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
21.14 sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5; or  
21.15 aquatic management areas under Minnesota  
21.16 Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and  
21.17 97C.02. All restoration or enhancement  
21.18 projects must be on land permanently  
21.19 protected by a permanent covenant ensuring  
21.20 perpetual maintenance and protection of  
21.21 restored and enhanced habitat, by a  
21.22 conservation easement or public ownership or  
21.23 in public waters as defined in Minnesota  
21.24 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.  
21.25 Priority must be given to restoration and  
21.26 enhancement projects on public lands.  
21.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
21.28 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded  
21.29 under this paragraph. This appropriation is  
21.30 available until June 30, 2023. No less than five  
21.31 percent of the amount of each grant must be  
21.32 held back from reimbursement until the grant  
21.33 recipient has completed a grant  
21.34 accomplishment report by the deadline and in  
21.35 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
21.36 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The

22.1 commissioner must provide notice of the grant  
 22.2 program in the summary of game and fish law  
 22.3 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 22.4 97A.051, subdivision 2.

22.5 **Subd. 6. Administration** -0- 360,000

22.6 **(a) Contract Management**

22.7 \$210,000 the second year is to the  
 22.8 commissioner of natural resources for contract  
 22.9 management duties assigned in this section.  
 22.10 The commissioner must provide an  
 22.11 accomplishment plan in the form specified by  
 22.12 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 22.13 on expending this appropriation. The  
 22.14 accomplishment plan must include a copy of  
 22.15 the grant contract template and reimbursement  
 22.16 manual. No money may be expended before  
 22.17 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 22.18 approves the accomplishment plan.

22.19 **(b) Technical Evaluation Panel**

22.20 \$150,000 the second year is to the  
 22.21 commissioner of natural resources for a  
 22.22 technical evaluation panel to conduct up to 25  
 22.23 restoration and enhancement evaluations under  
 22.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 22.25 subdivision 10.

22.26 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**

22.27 Money appropriated in this section may not  
 22.28 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
 22.29 related to and necessary for a specific  
 22.30 appropriation and are specified in the  
 22.31 accomplishment plan approved by the  
 22.32 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
 22.33 Money appropriated in this section must not  
 22.34 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional

23.1 overhead charges that are not directly related  
 23.2 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.  
 23.3 Unless otherwise provided, the amounts in  
 23.4 this section are available until June 30, 2023.  
 23.5 For acquisition of real property, the amounts  
 23.6 in this section are available until June 30,  
 23.7 2024, if a binding agreement with a landowner  
 23.8 or purchase agreement is entered into by June  
 23.9 30, 2023, and closed no later than June 30,  
 23.10 2024. Funds for restoration or enhancement  
 23.11 are available until June 30, 2025, or five years  
 23.12 after acquisition, whichever is later, in order  
 23.13 to complete initial restoration or enhancement  
 23.14 work. If a project receives at least 15 percent  
 23.15 of its funding from federal funds, the time of  
 23.16 the appropriation may be extended to equal  
 23.17 the availability of federal funding to a  
 23.18 maximum of six years if the federal funding  
 23.19 was confirmed and included in the original  
 23.20 approved draft accomplishment plan. Funds  
 23.21 appropriated for fee title acquisition of land  
 23.22 may be used to restore, enhance, and provide  
 23.23 for public use of the land acquired with the  
 23.24 appropriation. Public-use facilities must have  
 23.25 a minimal impact on habitat in acquired lands.

23.26 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**  
 23.27 **Equipment Expenditures**

23.28 All agreements referred to in this section must  
 23.29 be administered on a reimbursement basis  
 23.30 unless otherwise provided in this section.  
 23.31 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 23.32 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each  
 23.33 appropriation's purpose made on or after July  
 23.34 1, 2020, or the date of accomplishment plan  
 23.35 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for  
 23.36 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in

24.1 this section. For the purposes of administering  
24.2 appropriations and legislatively authorized  
24.3 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage  
24.4 fund, an expense must be considered  
24.5 reimbursable by the administering agency  
24.6 when the recipient presents the agency with  
24.7 an invoice, or a binding agreement with the  
24.8 landowner, and the recipient attests that the  
24.9 goods have been received or the landowner  
24.10 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement  
24.11 must be made upon receiving documentation  
24.12 that the items articulated in the  
24.13 accomplishment plan approved by the  
24.14 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have  
24.15 been achieved, including partial achievements  
24.16 as evidenced by progress reports approved by  
24.17 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
24.18 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to  
24.19 projects to accommodate cash flow needs,  
24.20 support future management of acquired lands,  
24.21 or match a federal share. The advances must  
24.22 be approved as part of the accomplishment  
24.23 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for  
24.24 specific items over \$10,000 must be itemized  
24.25 in and approved as part of the accomplishment  
24.26 plan.

24.27 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

24.28 Each direct recipient of money appropriated  
24.29 in this section, as well as each recipient of a  
24.30 grant awarded according to this section, must  
24.31 provide geographic information to the  
24.32 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for  
24.33 mapping any lands acquired in fee with funds  
24.34 appropriated in this section and open to public  
24.35 taking of fish and game. The commissioner



25.1 of natural resources must include the lands  
25.2 acquired in fee with money appropriated in  
25.3 this section on maps showing public  
25.4 recreational opportunities. Maps must include  
25.5 information on and acknowledgment of the  
25.6 outdoor heritage fund, including a notation of  
25.7 any restrictions.

25.8 **Subd. 10. Carryforwards**

25.9 (a) The availability of the appropriation in  
25.10 Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2,  
25.11 subdivision 5, paragraph (j), Roseau Lake  
25.12 Rehabilitation, is extended to June 30, 2022.

25.13 (b) The availability of the appropriation in  
25.14 Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section 2,  
25.15 subdivision 2, paragraph (f), Accelerated  
25.16 Native Prairie Bank Protection - Phase VI, is  
25.17 extended to June 30, 2022.

25.18 **Subd. 11. Cancellations**

25.19 (a) The unspent portion of the appropriation  
25.20 in Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section 2,  
25.21 subdivision 3, paragraph (g), estimated to be  
25.22 \$4,582,000, is canceled.

25.23 (b) The appropriation in Laws 2019, First  
25.24 Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2,  
25.25 subdivision 5, paragraph (l), is canceled.

25.26 **Subd. 12. Extension of Certain Appropriations**

25.27 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
25.28 section 16A.28, or any other law to the  
25.29 contrary, the availability of any appropriation  
25.30 or grant of money from the outdoor heritage  
25.31 fund that would otherwise cancel, lapse, or  
25.32 expire on June 30, 2020, is extended to June  
25.33 30, 2021, if the recipient or grantee does both  
25.34 of the following:

26.1 (1) by June 30, 2020, notifies the  
 26.2 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council in  
 26.3 the manner specified by the council that the  
 26.4 recipient or grantee intends to avail itself of  
 26.5 the extension available under this subdivision;  
 26.6 and

26.7 (2) modifies the applicable accomplishment  
 26.8 plan in accordance with the council's  
 26.9 accomplishment plan modification procedures.

26.10 (b) The council must notify the commissioner  
 26.11 of management and budget and the  
 26.12 commissioner of natural resources of any  
 26.13 extension granted under this subdivision.

26.14 **Subd. 13. Extension of RIM Wetlands**  
 26.15 **Partnership - Phase VII**

26.16 The availability of the appropriation in Laws  
 26.17 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2,  
 26.18 subdivision 4, paragraph (c), RIM Wetlands  
 26.19 Partnership - Phase VII, is extended to June  
 26.20 30, 2022.

26.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivisions 10, 11, and 12 are effective the day following final  
 26.22 enactment. Subdivision 13 is effective retroactively from June 30, 2019.

26.23 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.056, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

26.24 Subd. 5. **Open meetings.** (a) Meetings of the council and other groups the council may  
 26.25 establish are subject to chapter 13D. Except where prohibited by law, the council shall  
 26.26 establish additional processes to broaden public involvement in all aspects of its deliberations,  
 26.27 including recording meetings, video conferencing, and publishing minutes. For the purposes  
 26.28 of this subdivision, a meeting occurs when a quorum is present and the members receive  
 26.29 information or take action on any matter relating to the duties of the council. The quorum  
 26.30 requirement for the council shall be seven members.

26.31 (b) Travel to and from scheduled and publicly noticed site visits by council members  
 26.32 for the purposes of receiving information is not a violation of paragraph (a). Any decision  
 26.33 or agreement to make a decision during the travel is a violation of paragraph (a).

27.1 (c) For legislative members of the council, enforcement of this subdivision is governed  
 27.2 by section 3.055, subdivision 2. For nonlegislative members of the council, enforcement of  
 27.3 this subdivision is governed by section 13D.06, subdivisions 1 and 2.

27.4 (d) Unless held at a location outside of the Capitol complex, meetings of the council  
 27.5 must be made available on a website for live video streaming and be archived on a website  
 27.6 for playback at a later time. For meetings of the council held at a location outside of the  
 27.7 Capitol complex, the council must make meetings available via live video stream and archive  
 27.8 the video to the extent practical.

27.9 Sec. 4. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

27.10 Subd. 3. **Forests** 16,824,000 -0-

27.11 **(a) Carnelian Creek Conservation Corridor**

27.12 \$2,458,000 the first year is to the  
 27.13 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 27.14 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
 27.15 acquire permanent conservation easements in  
 27.16 Washington County. Of this amount, up to  
 27.17 ~~\$30,000~~ \$120,000 is for establishing a  
 27.18 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 27.19 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 27.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 27.21 subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent  
 27.22 conservation easements must be provided as  
 27.23 part of the required accomplishment plan. This  
 27.24 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

27.25 **(b) Laurentian Forest - St. Louis County Habitat**  
 27.26 **Project**

27.27 \$2,400,000 the first year is to the  
 27.28 commissioner of natural resources for  
 27.29 agreements with the Minnesota Deer Hunters  
 27.30 Association in cooperation with The  
 27.31 Conservation Fund and St. Louis County to  
 27.32 acquire land in fee to be transferred to St.  
 27.33 Louis County for wildlife habitat purposes.  
 27.34 The amount is for agreements as follows:

28.1 \$2,292,000 to the Minnesota Deer Hunter  
28.2 Association and \$108,000 to The Conservation  
28.3 Fund. A list of proposed land acquisitions  
28.4 must be provided as part of the required  
28.5 accomplishment plan.

28.6 **(c) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**  
28.7 **Restoration - Phase V**

28.8 \$2,375,000 the first year is to the  
28.9 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
28.10 land in fee for wildlife management purposes  
28.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
28.12 subdivision 8; to acquire land in fee for  
28.13 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
28.14 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; to  
28.15 acquire land in fee for state forest purposes  
28.16 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
28.17 subdivision 7; to acquire permanent  
28.18 conservation easements; and to restore and  
28.19 enhance prairie, grassland, forest, and savanna.

28.20 The amount is for agreements as follows:  
28.21 \$1,000,000 to The Nature Conservancy,  
28.22 \$675,000 to The Trust for Public Land, and  
28.23 \$700,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to  
28.24 \$80,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for  
28.25 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
28.26 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
28.27 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
28.28 97A.056, subdivision 17. No later than 180  
28.29 days after the The Nature Conservancy's fiscal  
28.30 year ends, The Nature Conservancy must  
28.31 submit to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage  
28.32 Council annual income statements and balance  
28.33 sheets for income and expenses from land  
28.34 acquired in fee with this appropriation and not  
28.35 transferred to the state or a local governmental  
28.36 unit. A list of proposed land acquisitions must

29.1 be provided as part of the required  
29.2 accomplishment plan.

29.3 **(d) Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase V**

29.4 \$2,291,000 the first year is to the  
29.5 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
29.6 easements for forest, wetland, and shoreline  
29.7 habitat through working forest permanent  
29.8 conservation easements under the Minnesota  
29.9 forests for the future program pursuant to  
29.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A  
29.11 conservation easement acquired with money  
29.12 appropriated under this paragraph must  
29.13 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section  
29.14 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment  
29.15 plan must include an easement monitoring and  
29.16 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to  
29.17 \$72,000 is for establishing a monitoring and  
29.18 enforcement fund as approved in the  
29.19 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
29.20 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
29.21 list of permanent conservation easements must  
29.22 be provided as part of the final report.

29.23 **(e) State Forest Acquisitions - Phase IV**

29.24 \$1,000,000 the first year is to the  
29.25 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
29.26 lands in fee for wildlife habitat purposes in  
29.27 the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood  
29.28 State Forest under Minnesota Statutes, section  
29.29 86A.05, subdivision 7. A list of proposed land  
29.30 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
29.31 required accomplishment plan.

29.32 **(f) Critical Shoreland Protection Program -**  
29.33 **Phase IV**

29.34 \$1,700,000 the first year is to the  
29.35 commissioner of natural resources for an

30.1 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
 30.2 acquire permanent conservation easements  
 30.3 along rivers and lakes in the northern forest  
 30.4 region. Of this amount, up to \$120,000 is for  
 30.5 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
 30.6 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 30.7 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 30.8 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 30.9 permanent conservation easements must be  
 30.10 provided as part of the required  
 30.11 accomplishment plan.

30.12 **(g) Bushmen Lake**

30.13 \$4,600,000 the first year is to the  
 30.14 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 30.15 agreement with The Conservation Fund in  
 30.16 cooperation with the United States Forest  
 30.17 Service to acquire lands in fee adjacent to  
 30.18 Bushmen Lake in St. Louis County to be  
 30.19 managed for wildlife habitat purposes. A list  
 30.20 of proposed land acquisitions must be  
 30.21 provided as part of the required  
 30.22 accomplishment plan.

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

30.24 Sec. 5. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, is  
 30.25 amended to read:

30.26 Subd. 5. **Habitats** 50,119,000 -0-

30.27 **(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**  
 30.28 **Restoration - Phase I**

30.29 \$3,751,000 the first year is to the  
 30.30 commissioner of natural resources for  
 30.31 agreements as follows:  
 30.32 (1) \$2,209,000 to The Trust for Public Land  
 30.33 to acquire land in fee and to acquire permanent  
 30.34 conservation stream easements in the St. Croix

31.1 River watershed using the payment method  
 31.2 prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 31.3 84.0272, subdivision 2~~3~~. Of this amount, up  
 31.4 to \$20,000 is to the commissioner of natural  
 31.5 resources to deposit in the natural resources  
 31.6 conservation easement stewardship account  
 31.7 established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 31.8 84.69, as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 31.9 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 31.10 97A.056, subdivision 17;

31.11 (2) \$1,377,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to  
 31.12 acquire permanent conservation easements  
 31.13 and to restore and enhance natural habitat  
 31.14 systems in the St. Croix River watershed. Of  
 31.15 this amount, up to \$168,000 to Minnesota  
 31.16 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
 31.17 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 31.18 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 31.19 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17; and

31.20 (3) \$165,000 to the St. Croix River  
 31.21 Association to coordinate and administer the  
 31.22 program under this paragraph.

31.23 A list of proposed land acquisitions and  
 31.24 permanent conservation easements must be  
 31.25 provided as part of the required  
 31.26 accomplishment plan.

31.27 **(b) Metro Big Rivers - Phase IX**

31.28 \$4,163,000 the first year is to the  
 31.29 commissioner of natural resources for  
 31.30 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
 31.31 permanent conservation easements and to  
 31.32 restore and enhance natural habitat systems  
 31.33 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,  
 31.34 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in

32.1 the metropolitan area. Of this amount,  
 32.2 \$820,000 is to Minnesota Valley National  
 32.3 Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc., \$532,000 is to  
 32.4 Friends of the Mississippi River, \$1,061,000  
 32.5 is to Great River Greening, and \$1,750,000 is  
 32.6 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$144,000 to  
 32.7 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
 32.8 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 32.9 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 32.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 32.11 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land  
 32.12 acquisitions and permanent conservation  
 32.13 easements must be provided as part of the  
 32.14 required accomplishment plan.

32.15 **(c) Dakota County Habitat**  
 32.16 **Protection/Restoration - Phase VII**

32.17 \$3,516,000 the first year is to the  
 32.18 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 32.19 agreement with Dakota County to acquire  
 32.20 permanent conservation easements and land  
 32.21 in fee and to restore and enhance riparian and  
 32.22 other habitats in Dakota County. A list of  
 32.23 proposed land acquisitions and restorations  
 32.24 and enhancements must be provided as part  
 32.25 of the required accomplishment plan.

32.26 **(d) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**  
 32.27 **North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase V**

32.28 \$3,365,000 the first year is to the  
 32.29 commissioner of natural resources for  
 32.30 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
 32.31 permanent conservation easements and to  
 32.32 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain  
 32.33 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in  
 32.34 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard  
 32.35 Counties. Of this amount, \$841,000 is to  
 32.36 Northern Waters Land Trust and \$2,524,000



33.1 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$192,000  
 33.2 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
 33.3 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 33.4 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 33.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 33.6 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be  
 33.7 provided as part of the required  
 33.8 accomplishment plan.

33.9 **(e) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**  
 33.10 **and Restoration**

33.11 \$2,946,000 the first year is to the  
 33.12 commissioner of natural resources for  
 33.13 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
 33.14 permanent conservation easements and restore  
 33.15 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Sauk River  
 33.16 watershed as follows: \$440,000 to Sauk River  
 33.17 Watershed District, \$590,000 to Pheasants  
 33.18 Forever, and \$1,916,000 to Minnesota Land  
 33.19 Trust. Up to \$192,000 to Minnesota Land  
 33.20 Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
 33.21 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 33.22 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 33.23 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
 33.24 list of acquisitions must be provided as part  
 33.25 of the required accomplishment plan.

33.26 **(f) Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat**  
 33.27 **Enhancement and Restoration - Phase XI**

33.28 \$2,359,000 the first year is to the  
 33.29 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 33.30 agreement with Trout Unlimited to acquire  
 33.31 permanent conservation stream easements  
 33.32 using the payment method prescribed in  
 33.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.0272,  
 33.34 subdivision 2, and to restore and enhance  
 33.35 habitat for trout and other species in and along  
 33.36 coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams in

34.1 Minnesota. Up to \$40,000 is to establish a  
34.2 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
34.3 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
34.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
34.5 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land  
34.6 acquisitions and restorations and  
34.7 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
34.8 required accomplishment plan.

34.9 **(g) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**  
34.10 **Enhancement - Phase II**

34.11 \$3,208,000 the first year is to the  
34.12 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
34.13 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded  
34.14 streams and aquatic management areas and to  
34.15 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land  
34.16 restorations and enhancements must be  
34.17 provided as part of the required  
34.18 accomplishment plan.

34.19 **(h) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**  
34.20 **VI**

34.21 \$3,777,000 the first year is to the  
34.22 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
34.23 aquatic and riparian habitats in the St. Louis  
34.24 River estuary. Of this appropriation, up to  
34.25 \$2,182,000 is for an agreement with  
34.26 Minnesota Land Trust. A list of proposed  
34.27 restorations must be provided as part of the  
34.28 required accomplishment plan.

34.29 **(i) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase**  
34.30 **IV**

34.31 \$891,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
34.32 of natural resources for an agreement with  
34.33 Zeitgeist, in cooperation with the Lake  
34.34 Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and  
34.35 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River

35.1 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements  
35.2 must be provided as part of the required  
35.3 accomplishment plan.

35.4 **(j) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
35.5 **Restoration Program - Phase VIII**

35.6 \$2,046,000 the first year is to the  
35.7 commissioner of natural resources for an  
35.8 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
35.9 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and  
35.10 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the  
35.11 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed  
35.12 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
35.13 must be provided as part of the required  
35.14 accomplishment plan.

35.15 **(k) Pine River Fish Passage Project**

35.16 \$1,246,000 the first year is to the  
35.17 commissioner of natural resources for an  
35.18 agreement with the Crow Wing Soil and Water  
35.19 Conservation District to restore and enhance  
35.20 riverine habitat in the Pine River and provide  
35.21 fish passage by removing dams and modifying  
35.22 and installing structures.

35.23 **(l) Sauk River Dam Fish Passage**

35.24 \$737,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
35.25 of natural resources for an agreement with the  
35.26 Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation  
35.27 District to restore and enhance riverine habitat  
35.28 in the Sauk River and provide fish passage by  
35.29 removing the dam and modifying and  
35.30 installing structures at the Melrose dam site.

35.31 **(m) Restoring Norway Brook Connectivity to**  
35.32 **the Pine River**

35.33 \$2,267,000 the first year is to the  
35.34 commissioner of natural resources for an

36.1 agreement with the city of Pine River to  
36.2 restore and enhance riverine habitat in the Pine  
36.3 River and provide fish passage by removing  
36.4 the dam and modifying and installing  
36.5 structures at the Norway Lake dam site.

36.6 **(n) Pig's Eye Lake Islands Habitat Restoration**  
36.7 **and Enhancement**

36.8 \$4,337,000 the first year is to the  
36.9 commissioner of natural resources for an  
36.10 agreement with Ramsey County to restore and  
36.11 enhance wildlife habitat in Pig's Eye Lake, to  
36.12 include constructing islands.

36.13 **(o) Restoring Upper Mississippi River at Lake**  
36.14 **Pepin**

36.15 \$750,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
36.16 of natural resources for an agreement with the  
36.17 Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance to restore and  
36.18 enhance wildlife habitat on public lands in  
36.19 Lake Pepin and the adjacent floodplain. A list  
36.20 of proposed restorations and enhancements  
36.21 must be provided as part of the required  
36.22 accomplishment plan.

36.23 **(p) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**  
36.24 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**  
36.25 **XI**

36.26 \$10,760,000 the first year is to the  
36.27 commissioner of natural resources for a  
36.28 program to provide competitive matching  
36.29 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,  
36.30 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
36.31 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
36.32 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
36.33 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least  
36.34 \$3,000,000 is for grants in the seven-county  
36.35 metropolitan area and cities with a population  
36.36 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made

37.1 for activities required to fulfill the duties of  
37.2 owners of lands subject to conservation  
37.3 easements. Grants must not be made from the  
37.4 appropriation in this paragraph for projects  
37.5 that have a total project cost exceeding  
37.6 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$445,000  
37.7 may be spent for personnel costs and other  
37.8 direct and necessary administrative costs.  
37.9 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.  
37.10 Easements must be permanent. Grants may  
37.11 not be used to establish easement stewardship  
37.12 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open  
37.13 to hunting and fishing during the open season  
37.14 unless otherwise provided by law. The  
37.15 program must require a match of at least ten  
37.16 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.  
37.17 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.  
37.18 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the  
37.19 commissioner must provide a separate,  
37.20 simplified application process. Subject to  
37.21 Minnesota statutes, the commissioner of  
37.22 natural resources must, when evaluating  
37.23 projects of equal value, give priority to  
37.24 organizations that have a history of receiving,  
37.25 or a charter to receive, private contributions  
37.26 for local conservation or habitat projects. If  
37.27 acquiring land in fee or a conservation  
37.28 easement, priority must be given to projects  
37.29 associated with or within one mile of existing  
37.30 wildlife management areas under Minnesota  
37.31 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8;  
37.32 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
37.33 Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05,  
37.34 subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas  
37.35 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,  
37.36 subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or

38.1 enhancement projects must be on land  
 38.2 permanently protected by a permanent  
 38.3 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and  
 38.4 protection of restored and enhanced habitat,  
 38.5 by a conservation easement or public  
 38.6 ownership or in public waters as defined in  
 38.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005,  
 38.8 subdivision 15. Priority must be given to  
 38.9 restoration and enhancement projects on public  
 38.10 lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 38.11 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded  
 38.12 under this paragraph. This appropriation is  
 38.13 available until June 30, 2023. No less than five  
 38.14 percent of the amount of each grant must be  
 38.15 held back from reimbursement until the grant  
 38.16 recipient has completed a grant  
 38.17 accomplishment report by the deadline and in  
 38.18 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
 38.19 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The  
 38.20 commissioner must provide notice of the grant  
 38.21 program in the summary of game and fish law  
 38.22 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 38.23 97A.051, subdivision 2.

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

38.25 **ARTICLE 2**  
 38.26 **OTHER FUNDS**

38.27 Section 1. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 4, section 2, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

38.28 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

38.29 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
 38.30 spent on activities unless they are directly  
 38.31 related to and necessary for a specific  
 38.32 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
 38.33 article must not be spent on institutional  
 38.34 overhead charges that are not directly related

39.1 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

39.2 Money appropriated in this article must be

39.3 spent in accordance with the Minnesota

39.4 Management and Budget's Guidance to

39.5 Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditures.

39.6 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section

39.7 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this

39.8 article, fiscal year 2018 appropriations are

39.9 available until June 30, 2019, and fiscal year

39.10 2019 appropriations are available until June

39.11 30, ~~2020~~ 2022. If a project receives federal

39.12 funds, the period of the appropriation is

39.13 extended to equal the availability of federal

39.14 funding.

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

39.16 Sec. 2. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section 2, subdivision 2, is

39.17 amended to read:

39.18 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

39.19 Money appropriated in this article may not be

39.20 spent on activities unless they are directly

39.21 related to and necessary for a specific

39.22 appropriation. Money appropriated in this

39.23 article must not be spent on institutional

39.24 overhead charges that are not directly related

39.25 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

39.26 Money appropriated in this article must be

39.27 spent in accordance with the Minnesota

39.28 Management and Budget's Guidance to

39.29 Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditures.

39.30 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section

39.31 16A.28, or any other law to the contrary, the

39.32 availability of any appropriation or grant of

39.33 money from the arts and cultural heritage fund

39.34 that would otherwise cancel, lapse, or expire

40.1 on June 30, 2020, is extended to June 30,  
 40.2 2022. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 40.3 section 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified  
 40.4 in this article, fiscal year 2020 appropriations  
 40.5 are available until June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022, and  
 40.6 fiscal year 2021 appropriations are available  
 40.7 until June 30, 2022. If a project receives  
 40.8 federal funds, the period of the appropriation  
 40.9 is extended to equal the availability of federal  
 40.10 funding. To the extent permitted under article  
 40.11 XI, section 15, of the Minnesota Constitution,  
 40.12 money appropriated under this article may be  
 40.13 used to assist grantees to maintain their  
 40.14 financial sustainability and long-term viability  
 40.15 during any peacetime emergency declared by  
 40.16 the governor in an executive order that relates  
 40.17 to the infectious disease known as COVID-19  
 40.18 and the period following that peacetime  
 40.19 emergency.

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

40.21 Sec. 3. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section 2, subdivision 8, is  
 40.22 amended to read:

40.23	Subd. 8. <b>Minnesota Humanities Center</b>	3,150,000	3,250,000
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40.24 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 40.25 Board of Directors of the Minnesota  
 40.26 Humanities Center for the purposes specified  
 40.27 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities  
 40.28 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the  
 40.29 following grants to cover the cost of  
 40.30 administering, planning, evaluating, and  
 40.31 reporting these grants. The Minnesota  
 40.32 Humanities Center must develop a written  
 40.33 plan to issue the grants in this subdivision and  
 40.34 must submit the plan for review and approval



41.1 by the Department of Administration. The  
41.2 written plan must require the Minnesota  
41.3 Humanities Center to create and adhere to  
41.4 grant policies that are similar to those  
41.5 established according to Minnesota Statutes,  
41.6 section 16B.97, subdivision 4, paragraph (a),  
41.7 clause (1).

41.8 No grants awarded in this subdivision may be  
41.9 used for travel outside the state of Minnesota.

41.10 The grant agreement must specify the  
41.11 repercussions for failing to comply with the  
41.12 grant agreement.

41.13 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

41.14 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,100,000 the  
41.15 second year are for programs and purposes of  
41.16 the Minnesota Humanities Center.

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

41.18 \$1,200,000 each year is for arts and cultural  
41.19 heritage grants to children's museums for arts  
41.20 and cultural exhibits and related educational  
41.21 outreach programs. Of this amount:

41.22 (1) \$525,000 each the first year is and  
41.23 \$375,000 the second year are for the  
41.24 Minnesota Children's Museum for interactive  
41.25 exhibits and outreach programs on arts and  
41.26 cultural heritage, including, during the first  
41.27 year only, the Minnesota Children's Museum  
41.28 in Rochester;

41.29 (2) \$150,000 the second year is for the  
41.30 Children's Museum of Rochester for  
41.31 interactive exhibits and outreach programs on  
41.32 arts and cultural heritage;

- 42.1 ~~(3)~~ \$50,000 each year is to develop and  
42.2 fabricate a permanent STEM exhibit for the  
42.3 Minnesota Children's Museum of Rochester,  
42.4 which must be under a separate grant  
42.5 agreement from the grant agreement used to  
42.6 provide funding to the Minnesota Children's  
42.7 Museum; and
- 42.8 ~~(3)~~ (4) \$625,000 each year is for grants to  
42.9 other children's museums to pay for start-up  
42.10 costs or new exhibit and program  
42.11 development.
- 42.12 Funds are to be distributed through a  
42.13 competitive grant process. The Minnesota  
42.14 Humanities Center must administer these  
42.15 funds using established grant mechanisms.
- 42.16 **(d) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**  
42.17 **Program**
- 42.18 \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the  
42.19 second year are for a competitive grants  
42.20 program to provide grants to preserve and  
42.21 promote the cultural heritage of Minnesota.
- 42.22 The Minnesota Humanities Center must  
42.23 operate a competitive grants program to  
42.24 provide grants to programs that preserve and  
42.25 honor the cultural heritage of Minnesota or  
42.26 that provide education and student outreach  
42.27 on cultural diversity or to programs that  
42.28 empower communities to build their identity  
42.29 and culture. Priority must be given to grants  
42.30 for individuals and organizations working to  
42.31 create, celebrate, and teach indigenous arts  
42.32 and cultural activities and arts organizations  
42.33 and programs preserving, sharing, and  
42.34 educating on the arts and cultural heritage of  
42.35 immigrant communities in Minnesota.

43.1 (1) Of this amount, \$250,000 the first year is  
 43.2 for a grant to one or more community  
 43.3 organizations that provide arts and cultural  
 43.4 heritage programming celebrating Hmong  
 43.5 heritage.

43.6 (2) Of this amount, \$250,000 the first year is  
 43.7 for a grant to one or more community  
 43.8 organizations that provide arts and cultural  
 43.9 heritage programming celebrating Somali  
 43.10 heritage.

43.11 **(e) Civics Programs**

43.12 \$100,000 each year is for grants to the  
 43.13 Minnesota Civic Education Coalition:  
 43.14 Minnesota Civic Youth, the Learning Law and  
 43.15 Democracy Foundation, and YMCA Youth in  
 43.16 Government to conduct civics education  
 43.17 programs for the civic and cultural  
 43.18 development of Minnesota youth. Civics  
 43.19 education is the study of constitutional  
 43.20 principles and the democratic foundation of  
 43.21 our national, state, and local institutions and  
 43.22 the study of political processes and structures  
 43.23 of government, grounded in the understanding  
 43.24 of constitutional government under the rule  
 43.25 of law.

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

43.27 Sec. 4. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 10, article 1, section 24, subdivision 2,  
 43.28 is amended to read:

43.29	<b>Subd. 2. Operations and Services</b>	1,302,000	602,000
43.30	\$700,000 in the first year is for moving and		
43.31	relocation expenses for the board. Moving and		
43.32	relocation expenses are limited to the design		
43.33	and construction of new leased office space;		

44.1 moving, installing and reconfiguring  
 44.2 information technology systems and audio  
 44.3 visual equipment; purchasing and installing  
 44.4 work stations; and professional moving  
 44.5 services necessary to complete the relocation.

44.6 The board may use no more than \$5,000 for  
 44.7 other miscellaneous services, provided that  
 44.8 the services must be directly related to the  
 44.9 office relocation. On June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021, any  
 44.10 unexpended amounts appropriated for moving  
 44.11 and relocation expenses cancel to the general  
 44.12 fund.

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

44.14 Sec. 5. **EXTENSION OF AVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS;**  
 44.15 **OTHER LEGACY FUNDS.**

44.16 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, or any other law to the contrary,  
 44.17 the availability of any appropriation or grant of money from the clean water fund or the  
 44.18 parks and trails fund that would otherwise cancel, lapse, or expire on June 30, 2020, is  
 44.19 extended to June 30, 2021.

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

44.21 Sec. 6. **APPROPRIATION; MINNESOTA MEDAL OF HONOR**  
 44.22 **COMMEMORATIVE MEMORIAL.**

44.23 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund to  
 44.24 the commissioner of administration to be transferred to the Medal of Honor account to  
 44.25 complete design and construction of a memorial in the Capitol area to honor all Minnesota  
 44.26 Medal of Honor recipients. This appropriation is a replacement for the appropriation in  
 44.27 Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (p), that canceled at  
 44.28 the close of fiscal year 2019.

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