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 3.27 with this appropriation must be submitted
 3.28 to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage
 3.29 Council no later than 180 days following
 3.30 the close of The Nature Conservancy's fiscal
 3.31 year. A list of proposed land acquisitions
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 3.33 accomplishment plan and must be consistent
 3.34 with the priorities identified in the Minnesota
 3.35 Prairie Conservation Plan.

4.1 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National**
 4.2 **Wildlife Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase V**

4.3 \$3,430,000 in the first year is to the
 4.4 commissioner of natural resources for an
 4.5 agreement with The Nature Conservancy
 4.6 in cooperation with the United States Fish
 4.7 and Wildlife Service to acquire land in
 4.8 fee or permanent conservation easements
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4.23 **(e) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**
 4.24 **- Phase IV**

4.25 \$3,740,000 in the first year is to the
 4.26 commissioner of natural resources
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 4.28 Conservation Plan through the acquisition
 4.29 of permanent conservation easements to
 4.30 protect native prairie and grasslands. Up
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 5.23 **Complex - Phase V**

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 5.25 commissioner of natural resources for an
 5.26 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to
 5.27 acquire and restore lands in the Cannon River
 5.28 watershed for wildlife management purposes
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6.3 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**
 6.4 **Southern Red River Valley**

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 6.6 commissioner of natural resources for
 6.7 an agreement with Pheasants Forever in
 6.8 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
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 6.32 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 6.33 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
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7.1 **(j) Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat**
 7.2 **Restoration**

7.3 \$2,270,000 in the first year is to the
 7.4 commissioner of natural resources for an
 7.5 agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed
 7.6 District to acquire land in fee and permanent
 7.7 conservation easement and to restore river
 7.8 and related habitat in the Wild Rice River
 7.9 corridor. A list of proposed acquisitions and
 7.10 restorations must be provided as part of the
 7.11 required accomplishment plan.

7.12 **(k) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**
 7.13 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase VII**

7.14 \$4,880,000 in the first year is to the
 7.15 commissioner of natural resources to
 7.16 accelerate the restoration and enhancement
 7.17 of prairie communities on wildlife
 7.18 management areas, scientific and natural
 7.19 areas, state forest land, and land under
 7.20 native prairie bank easements. A list of
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 7.21 accomplishment plan.

7.24 **(l) Enhanced Public Land Grasslands - Phase II**

7.25 \$1,120,000 in the first year is to the
7.26 commissioner of natural resources for an
7.27 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance
7.28 and restore habitat on public lands. A list of
7.29 proposed land restorations and enhancements
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7.31 Subd. 3. Forests 12,634,000 -0-

7.32 **(a) Camp Ripley Partnership - Phase V**

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7.29 Subd. 3. Forests 14,822,000 -0-

7.30 **(a) Protecting Forest Wildlife Habitat in the**
7.31 **Wild Rice River Watershed**

7.32 \$2,188,000 in the first year is to the
7.33 commissioner of natural resources for an
7.34 agreement with the White Earth Nation
7.35 to acquire lands in fee to be managed for
8.1 wildlife habitat purposes. As a condition of
8.2 receiving the grant under this paragraph, the
8.3 White Earth Nation shall ensure that current
8.4 access roads and trails on the property are
8.5 maintained and open to continue the current
8.6 access to adjoining lands. A list of proposed
8.7 land acquisitions must be provided as part of
8.8 the required accomplishment plan.

8.9 **(b) Camp Ripley Partnership - Phase V**

7.33 \$1,500,000 in the first year is to the
 7.34 Board of Water and Soil Resources in
 8.1 cooperation with the Morrison County Soil
 8.2 and Water Conservation District to acquire
 8.3 permanent conservation easements within
 8.4 the boundaries of the Minnesota National
 8.5 Guard Compatible Use Buffer to protect
 8.6 forest wildlife habitat. Up to \$55,000 is for
 8.7 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
 8.8 fund, as approved in the accomplishment
 8.9 plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes,
 8.10 section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of
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8.13 **(b) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**
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 8.19 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section
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 8.22 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 8.23 subdivision 5; for state forest purposes
 8.24 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 8.25 subdivision 7; and to enhance grasslands,
 8.26 forest, and savanna. A list of proposed
 8.27 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
 8.28 required accomplishment plan.

8.29 **(c) Protecting Pinelands Sands Aquifer**
 8.30 **Forestlands - Phase II**

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 8.11 Board of Water and Soil Resources in
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9.5 **(d) Protecting Pinelands Sands Aquifer**
 9.6 **Forestlands - Phase II**

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 8.33 acquire forest lands in Cass and Wadena
 8.34 Counties for wildlife management purposes
 8.35 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 8.36 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee
 9.1 for state forests under Minnesota Statutes,
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 9.3 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
 9.4 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

9.5 **(d) Protect Key Forest Lands in Cass County**
 9.6 **- Phase VI**

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 9.8 commissioner of natural resources for an
 9.9 agreement with Cass County to acquire land
 9.10 in fee in Cass County for forest wildlife
 9.11 habitat or to prevent forest fragmentation.
 9.12 A list of proposed land acquisitions
 9.13 must be provided as part of the required
 9.14 accomplishment plan.

9.15 **(e) Critical Shoreland Protection Program -**
 9.16 **Phase III**

9.17 \$1,690,000 in the first year is to the
 9.18 commissioner of natural resources for an
 9.19 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
 9.20 acquire permanent conservation easements
 9.21 along rivers and lakes in the northern
 9.22 forest region. Up to \$220,000 is for
 9.23 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
 9.24 fund, as approved in the accomplishment
 9.25 plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes,
 9.26 section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of
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9.30 **(f) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Partnership**

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10.6 **(g) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat**
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 9.32 commissioner of natural resources to
 9.33 acquire lands in fee and for permanent
 9.34 conservation easements in the Mississippi
 9.35 Headwaters and for agreements as follows:
 10.1 \$1,217,000 to The Trust for Public Land;
 10.2 and \$824,000 to Minnesota Land Trust,
 10.3 of which up to \$80,000 is for establishing
 10.4 a monitoring and enforcement fund as
 10.5 approved in the accomplishment plan and
 10.6 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 10.7 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
 10.8 acquisitions must be included as part of the
 10.9 required accomplishment plan.

10.10 **(g) Southeast Forest Habitat Enhancement**

10.11 \$910,000 in the first year is to the
 10.12 commissioner of natural resources to
 10.13 enhance forests in southeastern Minnesota.
 10.14 A list of proposed land enhancements
 10.15 must be provided as part of the required
 10.16 accomplishment plan.

10.17 Subd. 4. **Wetlands** 22,578,000 -0-

10.18 **(a) Accelerating the Waterfowl Production**
 10.19 **Area Acquisition - Phase VII**

10.20 \$7,620,000 in the first year is to the
 10.21 commissioner of natural resources for an
 10.22 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
 10.23 land in fee to be designated and managed as
 10.24 waterfowl production areas in Minnesota,
 10.25 in cooperation with the United States Fish
 10.26 and Wildlife Service. A list of proposed land
 10.27 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
 10.28 required accomplishment plan.

10.29 **(b) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetland**
 10.30 **Initiative - Phase V**

10.8 \$3,002,000 in the first year is to the
 10.9 commissioner of natural resources to
 10.10 acquire lands in fee and for permanent
 10.11 conservation easements in the Mississippi
 10.12 Headwaters and for agreements as follows:
 10.13 \$1,217,000 to The Trust for Public Land;
 10.14 and \$824,000 to Minnesota Land Trust,
 10.15 of which up to \$80,000 is for establishing
 10.16 a monitoring and enforcement fund as
 10.17 approved in the accomplishment plan and
 10.18 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 10.19 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
 10.20 acquisitions must be included as part of the
 10.21 required accomplishment plan.

10.22 **(h) Southeast Forest Habitat Enhancement**

10.23 \$910,000 in the first year is to the
 10.24 commissioner of natural resources to
 10.25 enhance forests in southeastern Minnesota.
 10.26 A list of proposed land enhancements
 10.27 must be provided as part of the required
 10.28 accomplishment plan.

10.29 Subd. 4. **Wetlands** 20,390,000 -0-

10.30 **(a) Accelerating the Waterfowl Production**
 10.31 **Area Acquisition - Phase VII**

10.32 \$7,620,000 in the first year is to the
 10.33 commissioner of natural resources for an
 10.34 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
 10.35 land in fee to be designated and managed as
 11.1 waterfowl production areas in Minnesota,
 11.2 in cooperation with the United States Fish
 11.3 and Wildlife Service. A list of proposed land
 11.4 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
 11.5 required accomplishment plan.

11.6 **(b) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetland**
 11.7 **Initiative - Phase V**

10.31 \$9,040,000 in the first year is to the
 10.32 commissioner of natural resources for an
 10.33 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire
 10.34 land in fee for wildlife management purposes
 10.35 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 11.1 subdivision 8. A list of proposed acquisitions
 11.2 must be provided as part of the required
 11.3 accomplishment plan.

11.4 **(c) Wild Rice Shoreland Protection Program**
 11.5 **- Phase IV**

11.6 \$131,000 in the first year is to the
 11.7 commissioner of natural resources for the
 11.8 acquisition of land in fee and \$1,469,000 is
 11.9 to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to
 11.10 acquire permanent conservation easements
 11.11 on wild rice lake shoreland habitat for native
 11.12 wild rice bed protection. Of this amount, up
 11.13 to \$90,000 to the Board of Water and Soil
 11.14 Resources is for establishing a monitoring
 11.15 and enforcement fund as approved in
 11.16 the accomplishment plan and subject to
 11.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 11.18 subdivision 17. A list of proposed fee land
 11.19 acquisitions must be included as part of
 11.20 the required accomplishment plan by the
 11.21 Department of Natural Resources and a list
 11.22 of permanent conservation easements must
 11.23 be provided as part of the final report by the
 11.24 Board of Water and Soil Resources.

11.25 **(d) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**
 11.26 **Enhancement - Phase VII**

11.27 \$4,318,000 in the first year is to the
 11.28 commissioner of natural resources to
 11.29 enhance and restore shallow lakes statewide.
 11.30 A list of proposed land restorations and
 11.31 enhancements must be provided as part of
 11.32 the required accomplishment plan.

11.8 \$9,040,000 in the first year is to the
 11.9 commissioner of natural resources for an
 11.10 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire
 11.11 land in fee for wildlife management purposes
 11.12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 11.13 subdivision 8. A list of proposed acquisitions
 11.14 must be provided as part of the required
 11.15 accomplishment plan.

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 11.24 wild rice bed protection. Of this amount, up
 11.25 to \$90,000 to the Board of Water and Soil
 11.26 Resources is for establishing a monitoring
 11.27 and enforcement fund as approved in
 11.28 the accomplishment plan and subject to
 11.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 11.30 subdivision 17. A list of proposed fee land
 11.31 acquisitions must be included as part of
 11.32 the required accomplishment plan by the
 11.33 Department of Natural Resources and a list
 11.34 of permanent conservation easements must
 11.35 be provided as part of the final report by the
 11.36 Board of Water and Soil Resources.

12.1 **(d) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**
 12.2 **Enhancement - Phase VII**

12.3 \$2,130,000 in the first year is to the
 12.4 commissioner of natural resources to
 12.5 enhance and restore shallow lakes statewide.
 12.6 A list of proposed land restorations and
 12.7 enhancements must be provided as part of
 12.8 the required accomplishment plan.

11.33 Subd. 5. **Habitats** 22,368,000

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11.34 **(a) DNR Aquatic Habitat - Phase VII**

12.1 \$4,540,000 in the first year is to the
 12.2 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
 12.3 interests in land in fee and permanent
 12.4 conservation easements for aquatic
 12.5 management purposes under Minnesota
 12.6 Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14,
 12.7 and 97C.02, to acquire interests in land in
 12.8 permanent conservation easements for fish
 12.9 and wildlife habitat under Minnesota Statutes,
 12.10 section 84.66, and to restore and enhance
 12.11 aquatic habitat. Up to \$130,000 is for
 12.12 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
 12.13 fund as approved in the accomplishment
 12.14 plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes,
 12.15 section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of
 12.16 proposed land acquisitions and restorations
 12.17 and enhancements must be provided as part
 12.18 of the required accomplishment plan.

12.19 **(b) Metro Big Rivers - Phase VI**

12.20 \$2,000,000 in the first year is to the
 12.21 commissioner of natural resources for
 12.22 agreements to acquire land in fee and in
 12.23 permanent conservation easements and
 12.24 to restore and enhance natural systems
 12.25 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,
 12.26 and St. Croix Rivers as follows: \$475,000 to
 12.27 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge
 12.28 Trust, Inc.; \$275,000 to Friends of the
 12.29 Mississippi River; \$400,000 to Great River
 12.30 Greening; \$375,000 to Minnesota Land Trust;
 12.31 and \$475,000 to The Trust for Public Land.
 12.32 Up to \$60,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for
 12.33 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
 12.34 fund as approved in the accomplishment
 12.35 plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes,

12.9 Subd. 5. **Habitats**

22,368,000

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12.10 **(a) DNR Aquatic Habitat - Phase VII**

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 12.12 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
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 12.15 management purposes under Minnesota
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 12.18 permanent conservation easements for fish
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 12.20 section 84.66, and to restore and enhance
 12.21 aquatic habitat. Up to \$130,000 is for
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 12.24 plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes,
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 13.10 fund as approved in the accomplishment
 13.11 plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes,

12.36 section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of
 13.1 proposed land acquisitions and permanent
 13.2 conservation easements must be provided as
 13.3 part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.4 **(c) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish**
 13.5 **Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase**
 13.6 **VII**

13.7 \$1,890,000 in the first year is to the
 13.8 commissioner of natural resources for an
 13.9 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited
 13.10 to restore and enhance habitat for trout
 13.11 and other species in and along coldwater
 13.12 rivers and streams in Minnesota. A list of
 13.13 proposed restorations and enhancements
 13.14 must be provided as part of the required
 13.15 accomplishment plan.

13.16 **(d) Lake Bemidji South Shore Restoration and**
 13.17 **Enhancement**

13.18 \$1,650,000 in the first year is to the
 13.19 commissioner of natural resources for
 13.20 an agreement with the city of Bemidji to
 13.21 restore and enhance fish habitat on Lake
 13.22 Bemidji. A list of proposed restorations and
 13.23 enhancements must be provided as part of
 13.24 the required accomplishment plan.

13.25 **(e) Sand Hill River Fish Passage**

13.26 \$990,000 in the first year is to the
 13.27 commissioner of natural resources for
 13.28 an agreement with the Sand Hill River
 13.29 Watershed District to restore fish habitat
 13.30 in the Sand Hill River watershed. A list of
 13.31 proposed restorations must be provided as
 13.32 part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.33 **(f) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
 13.34 **Restoration Program - Phase IV**

13.12 section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of
 13.13 proposed land acquisitions and permanent
 13.14 conservation easements must be provided as
 13.15 part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.16 **(c) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish**
 13.17 **Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase**
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 13.27 accomplishment plan.

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 13.31 commissioner of natural resources for
 13.32 an agreement with the city of Bemidji to
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 13.35 enhancements must be provided as part of
 13.36 the required accomplishment plan.

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 14.3 commissioner of natural resources for
 14.4 an agreement with the Sand Hill River
 14.5 Watershed District to restore fish habitat
 14.6 in the Sand Hill River watershed. A list of
 14.7 proposed restorations must be provided as
 14.8 part of the required accomplishment plan.

14.9 **(f) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
 14.10 **Restoration Program - Phase IV**

14.1 \$2,414,000 in the first year is to the
 14.2 commissioner of natural resources for
 14.3 an agreement with the Shell Rock River
 14.4 Watershed District to protect, restore,
 14.5 and enhance aquatic habitat in the Shell
 14.6 Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
 14.7 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
 14.8 must be provided as part of the required
 14.9 accomplishment plan.

14.10 **(g) Lake Nokomis Integrated Habitat**
 14.11 **Enhancement**

14.12 \$444,000 in the first year is to the
 14.13 commissioner of natural resources for an
 14.14 agreement with the Minneapolis Park and
 14.15 Recreation Board to enhance aquatic habitat
 14.16 on Lake Nokomis. A list of proposed
 14.17 enhancements must be provided as part of
 14.18 the required accomplishment plan.

14.19 **(h) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**
 14.20 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat -**
 14.21 **Phase VII**

14.22 \$8,440,000 in the first year is to the
 14.23 commissioner of natural resources for a
 14.24 program to provide competitive, matching
 14.25 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,
 14.26 state, and national organizations for
 14.27 enhancing, restoring, or protecting forests,
 14.28 wetlands, prairies, or habitat for fish, game,
 14.29 or wildlife in Minnesota. Of this amount,
 14.30 \$3,692,000 is for grants in the seven-county
 14.31 metropolitan area and cities with a population
 14.32 of 50,000 or greater. Grants shall not be made
 14.33 for activities required to fulfill the duties
 14.34 of owners of lands subject to conservation
 14.35 easements. Grants shall not be made from the
 14.36 appropriation in this paragraph for projects
 15.1 that have a total project cost exceeding
 15.2 \$575,000. Of this appropriation, \$596,000
 15.3 may be spent for personnel costs and other

14.11 \$2,414,000 in the first year is to the
 14.12 commissioner of natural resources for
 14.13 an agreement with the Shell Rock River
 14.14 Watershed District to protect, restore,
 14.15 and enhance aquatic habitat in the Shell
 14.16 Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
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 15.12 that have a total project cost exceeding
 15.13 \$575,000. Of this appropriation, \$596,000
 15.14 may be spent for personnel costs and other

15.4 direct and necessary administrative costs.
 15.5 Grantees may acquire land or interests in
 15.6 land. Easements must be permanent. Grants
 15.7 may not be used to establish easement
 15.8 stewardship accounts. Land acquired in fee
 15.9 must be open to hunting and fishing during
 15.10 the open season unless otherwise provided
 15.11 by law. The program must require a match
 15.12 of at least ten percent from nonstate sources
 15.13 for all grants. The match may be cash or
 15.14 in-kind resources. For grant applications
 15.15 of \$25,000 or less, the commissioner shall
 15.16 provide a separate, simplified application
 15.17 process. Subject to Minnesota Statutes, the
 15.18 commissioner of natural resources shall,
 15.19 when evaluating projects of equal value,
 15.20 give priority to organizations that have a
 15.21 history of receiving or a charter to receive
 15.22 private contributions for local conservation
 15.23 or habitat projects. If acquiring land or a
 15.24 conservation easement, priority must be
 15.25 given to projects associated with or within
 15.26 one mile of existing wildlife management
 15.27 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
 15.28 86A.05, subdivision 8; scientific and natural
 15.29 areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections
 15.30 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5; or aquatic
 15.31 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
 15.32 sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02.
 15.33 All restoration or enhancement projects
 15.34 must be on land permanently protected by
 15.35 a permanent covenant ensuring perpetual
 15.36 maintenance and protection of restored
 16.1 and enhanced habitat, by a conservation
 16.2 easement, or by public ownership or in
 16.3 public waters as defined in Minnesota
 16.4 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision
 16.5 15. Priority must be given to restoration
 16.6 and enhancement projects on public lands.
 16.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 16.8 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
 16.9 under this paragraph. This appropriation is
 16.10 available until June 30, 2018. No less than

15.15 direct and necessary administrative costs.
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 15.17 land. Easements must be permanent. Grants
 15.18 may not be used to establish easement
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 16.17 and enhancement projects on public lands.
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 16.19 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
 16.20 under this paragraph. This appropriation is
 16.21 available until June 30, 2018. No less than

16.11 five percent of the amount of each grant
 16.12 must be held back from reimbursement until
 16.13 the grant recipient has completed a grant
 16.14 accomplishment report by the deadline and
 16.15 in the form prescribed by and satisfactory to
 16.16 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
 16.17 The commissioner shall provide notice of
 16.18 the grant program in the game and fish law
 16.19 summary prepared under Minnesota Statutes,
 16.20 section 97A.051, subdivision 2.

16.21 Subd. 6. Administration 858,000 607,000

16.22 **(a) Contract Management**

16.23 \$150,000 in the first year is to the
 16.24 commissioner of natural resources for
 16.25 contract management duties assigned in this
 16.26 section. The commissioner shall provide an
 16.27 accomplishment plan in the form specified by
 16.28 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 16.29 on the expenditure of this appropriation.
 16.30 The accomplishment plan must include a
 16.31 copy of the grant contract template and
 16.32 reimbursement manual. No money may
 16.33 be expended prior to the Lessard-Sams
 16.34 Outdoor Heritage Council's approval of the
 16.35 accomplishment plan.

17.1 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**

17.2 \$608,000 in the first year and \$607,000
 17.3 in the second year are to the Legislative
 17.4 Coordinating Commission for administrative
 17.5 expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
 17.6 Heritage Council and for compensation and
 17.7 expense reimbursement of council members.
 17.8 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 17.9 2017. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281,
 17.10 applies to this appropriation.

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 16.23 must be held back from reimbursement until
 16.24 the grant recipient has completed a grant
 16.25 accomplishment report by the deadline and
 16.26 in the form prescribed by and satisfactory to
 16.27 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
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 17.15 Coordinating Commission for administrative
 17.16 expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
 17.17 Heritage Council and for compensation and
 17.18 expense reimbursement of council members.
 17.19 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 17.20 2017. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281,
 17.21 applies to this appropriation.

17.11 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**

17.12 \$100,000 in the first year is to the
 17.13 commissioner of natural resources for a
 17.14 technical evaluation panel to conduct up to
 17.15 ten restoration evaluations under Minnesota
 17.16 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

17.17 **(d) Land Acquisition Report**

17.18 The staff of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
 17.19 Heritage Council, in consultation with the
 17.20 commissioner of natural resources, shall
 17.21 prepare a report on outdoor heritage fund
 17.22 land acquisitions as of June 30, 2015, that
 17.23 includes:

17.24 (1) the total number of acres, by county and
 17.25 by type, acquired in fee and the percentage
 17.26 of land in each county acquired in fee;

17.27 (2) the average price paid per acre, by county,
 17.28 for lands acquired in fee;

17.29 (3) the total number of acres, by county, for
 17.30 land acquired in easement;

17.31 (4) the average price paid per acre, by county,
 17.32 for land acquired in easement;

18.1 (5) the total number of acres, by county,
 18.2 estimated to be acquired in fee and the total
 18.3 number of acres, by county, estimated to
 18.4 be acquired in easement over the life of the
 18.5 outdoor heritage fund if the current rate of
 18.6 acquisition continues;

18.7 (6) the number and percentage of sellers by
 18.8 category, including the number of corporate
 18.9 and other private sellers, nonprofit sellers,
 18.10 and public sellers;

17.22 **(e) Technical Evaluation Panel**

17.23 \$100,000 in the first year is to the
 17.24 commissioner of natural resources for a
 17.25 technical evaluation panel to conduct up to
 17.26 ten restoration evaluations under Minnesota
 17.27 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

18.11 (7) the total amount of property taxes paid
 18.12 during the five years prior to acquisition,
 18.13 including statewide business property taxes,
 18.14 if any, on the acres acquired in fee by county;

18.15 (8) the total of payment-in-lieu of tax
 18.16 payments made for lands acquired with
 18.17 outdoor heritage funds and the estimate
 18.18 of future payment-in-lieu of tax payments
 18.19 based on the estimated total number of acres
 18.20 acquired over the life of the outdoor heritage
 18.21 fund; and

18.22 (9) the total amount of land acquired in fee
 18.23 by the state, excluding lands acquired by the
 18.24 commissioner of transportation, with any
 18.25 funds over the last ten years.

18.26 The Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 18.27 must submit the report to the Legislative
 18.28 Coordinating Commission, and the chairs
 18.29 and ranking minority members of the house
 18.30 of representatives and senate committees
 18.31 and divisions with jurisdiction over the
 18.32 environment and natural resources, the
 18.33 outdoor heritage fund, and finance and the
 18.34 house of representatives Committee on Ways
 18.35 and Means by January 15, 2016. The report
 19.1 must be posted on the Web site required
 19.2 under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303,
 19.3 subdivision 10.

19.4 Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation

17.28 Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation

19.5 Money appropriated in this section may
 19.6 not be spent on activities unless they are
 19.7 directly related to and necessary for a
 19.8 specific appropriation and are specified in
 19.9 the accomplishment plan approved by the
 19.10 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
 19.11 Money appropriated in this section must not
 19.12 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional
 19.13 overhead charges that are not directly related
 19.14 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.
 19.15 Unless otherwise provided, the amounts
 19.16 in this section are available until June 30,
 19.17 2018. For acquisition of real property, the
 19.18 amounts in this section are available until
 19.19 June 30, 2019, if a binding agreement with a
 19.20 landowner or purchase agreement is entered
 19.21 into by June 30, 2018, and closed no later
 19.22 than June 30, 2019. Money for restoration or
 19.23 enhancement is available until June 30, 2020,
 19.24 or five years after acquisition, whichever is
 19.25 later, in order to complete initial restoration
 19.26 or enhancement work. If a project receives
 19.27 at least 15 percent of its funding from federal
 19.28 funds, the time period of the appropriation
 19.29 may be extended to equal the availability
 19.30 of federal funding to a maximum of six
 19.31 years, provided the federal funding was
 19.32 confirmed and included within the first draft
 19.33 accomplishment plan. Money appropriated
 19.34 for fee title acquisition of land may be used to
 19.35 restore, enhance, and provide for public use
 19.36 of the land acquired with the appropriation.
 20.1 Public use facilities must have a minimal
 20.2 impact on habitat in acquired lands.

20.3 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**
 20.4 **Equipment Expenditures**

17.29 Money appropriated in this section may
 17.30 not be spent on activities unless they are
 17.31 directly related to and necessary for a
 17.32 specific appropriation and are specified in
 17.33 the accomplishment plan approved by the
 17.34 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
 18.1 Money appropriated in this section must not
 18.2 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional
 18.3 overhead charges that are not directly related
 18.4 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.
 18.5 Unless otherwise provided, the amounts
 18.6 in this section are available until June 30,
 18.7 2018. For acquisition of real property, the
 18.8 amounts in this section are available until
 18.9 June 30, 2019, if a binding agreement with a
 18.10 landowner or purchase agreement is entered
 18.11 into by June 30, 2018, and closed no later
 18.12 than June 30, 2019. Money for restoration or
 18.13 enhancement is available until June 30, 2020,
 18.14 or five years after acquisition, whichever is
 18.15 later, in order to complete initial restoration
 18.16 or enhancement work. If a project receives
 18.17 at least 15 percent of its funding from federal
 18.18 funds, the time period of the appropriation
 18.19 may be extended to equal the availability
 18.20 of federal funding to a maximum of six
 18.21 years, provided the federal funding was
 18.22 confirmed and included within the first draft
 18.23 accomplishment plan. Money appropriated
 18.24 for fee title acquisition of land may be used to
 18.25 restore, enhance, and provide for public use
 18.26 of the land acquired with the appropriation.
 18.27 Public use facilities must have a minimal
 18.28 impact on habitat in acquired lands.

18.29 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**
 18.30 **Equipment Expenditures**

20.5 All agreements referred to in this section must
 20.6 be administered on a reimbursement basis
 20.7 unless otherwise provided in this section.
 20.8 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 20.9 16A.41, expenditures directly related
 20.10 to each appropriation's purpose made
 20.11 on or after July 1, 2015, or the date of
 20.12 accomplishment plan approval, whichever is
 20.13 later, are eligible for reimbursement unless
 20.14 otherwise provided in this section. For the
 20.15 purposes of administering appropriations
 20.16 and legislatively authorized agreements paid
 20.17 out of the outdoor heritage fund, an expense
 20.18 must be considered reimbursable by the
 20.19 administering agency when the recipient
 20.20 presents the agency with an invoice, or
 20.21 binding agreement with the landowner, and
 20.22 the recipient attests that the goods have
 20.23 been received or the landowner agreement
 20.24 is binding. Periodic reimbursement must
 20.25 be made upon receiving documentation that
 20.26 the items articulated in the accomplishment
 20.27 plan approved by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
 20.28 Heritage Council have been achieved,
 20.29 including partial achievements as evidenced
 20.30 by progress reports approved by the
 20.31 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
 20.32 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to
 20.33 projects to accommodate cash flow needs,
 20.34 support future management of acquired
 20.35 lands, or match a federal share. The
 20.36 advances must be approved as part of the
 21.1 accomplishment plan. Capital equipment
 21.2 expenditures for specific items in excess of
 21.3 \$10,000 must be itemized in and approved as
 21.4 part of the accomplishment plan.

21.5 Subd. 9. Mapping

18.31 All agreements referred to in this section must
 18.32 be administered on a reimbursement basis
 18.33 unless otherwise provided in this section.
 18.34 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 18.35 16A.41, expenditures directly related
 18.36 to each appropriation's purpose made
 19.1 on or after July 1, 2015, or the date of
 19.2 accomplishment plan approval, whichever is
 19.3 later, are eligible for reimbursement unless
 19.4 otherwise provided in this section. For the
 19.5 purposes of administering appropriations
 19.6 and legislatively authorized agreements
 19.7 paid out of the outdoor heritage fund, an
 19.8 expense must be considered reimbursable
 19.9 by the administering agency when the
 19.10 recipient presents the agency with an invoice
 19.11 or binding agreement with the landowner,
 19.12 and the recipient attests that the goods have
 19.13 been received or the landowner agreement
 19.14 is binding. Periodic reimbursement must
 19.15 be made upon receiving documentation that
 19.16 the items articulated in the accomplishment
 19.17 plan approved by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
 19.18 Heritage Council have been achieved,
 19.19 including partial achievements as evidenced
 19.20 by progress reports approved by the
 19.21 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
 19.22 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to
 19.23 projects to accommodate cash flow needs,
 19.24 support future management of acquired
 19.25 lands, or match a federal share. The
 19.26 advances must be approved as part of the
 19.27 accomplishment plan. Capital equipment
 19.28 expenditures for specific items in excess of
 19.29 \$10,000 must be itemized in and approved as
 19.30 part of the accomplishment plan.

19.31 Subd. 9. Mapping

21.6 Each direct recipient of money appropriated
 21.7 in this section, as well as each recipient of
 21.8 a grant awarded pursuant to this section,
 21.9 must provide geographic information to the
 21.10 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 21.11 for mapping any lands acquired in fee with
 21.12 money appropriated in this section and open
 21.13 to public taking of fish and game. The
 21.14 commissioner of natural resources shall
 21.15 include the lands acquired in fee with money
 21.16 appropriated in this section on maps showing
 21.17 public recreation opportunities. Maps must
 21.18 include information on and acknowledgment
 21.19 of the outdoor heritage fund, including a
 21.20 notation of any restrictions.

21.21 Subd. 10. **Disability Access**

21.22 Where appropriate, grant recipients of the
 21.23 outdoor heritage fund, in consultation with
 21.24 the Council on Disability, should make
 21.25 progress toward providing greater access
 21.26 to programs, print publications, and digital
 21.27 media for people with disabilities related
 21.28 to the programs the recipient funds using
 21.29 appropriations made in this article.

21.30 Subd. 11. **Monarch Butterfly Habitat**

21.31 When feasible, a recipient of funds
 21.32 appropriated in this section is encouraged
 21.33 to use conservation practices that promote
 21.34 monarch butterfly habitat, including planting
 22.1 and maintaining vegetation beneficial
 22.2 to monarchs and minimizing the use of
 22.3 pesticides.

22.4 Sec. 3. **[84.974] MILKWEED.**

22.5 When feasible, the commissioner of natural resources is encouraged to plant
 22.6 milkweed.

19.32 Each direct recipient of money appropriated
 19.33 in this section, as well as each recipient of
 19.34 a grant awarded pursuant to this section,
 19.35 must provide geographic information to the
 19.36 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 20.1 for mapping any lands acquired in fee with
 20.2 money appropriated in this section and
 20.3 open to public taking of fish and game.
 20.4 The commissioner of natural resources
 20.5 shall include the lands acquired in fee with
 20.6 money appropriated in this section on maps
 20.7 showing public recreation opportunities.
 20.8 Maps must include information on and
 20.9 acknowledgement of the outdoor heritage
 20.10 fund, including a notation of any restrictions.

20.11 Subd. 10. **Disability Access**

20.12 Where appropriate, grant recipients of
 20.13 the outdoor heritage fund, in consultation
 20.14 with the appropriate governor-appointed
 20.15 disability councils, boards, committees, and
 20.16 commissions, should make progress toward
 20.17 providing greater access to programs, print
 20.18 publications, and digital media for people
 20.19 with disabilities related to the programs the
 20.20 recipient funds using appropriations made
 20.21 in this article.

22.7 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97A.056, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

22.8 Subd. 2. **Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.** (a) The Lessard-Sams

22.9 Outdoor Heritage Council of 12 members is created in the legislative branch, consisting of:

22.10 (1) two public members appointed by the senate Subcommittee on Committees of

22.11 the Committee on Rules and Administration;

22.12 (2) two public members appointed by the speaker of the house;

22.13 (3) four public members appointed by the governor;

22.14 (4) two members of the senate appointed by the senate Subcommittee on Committees

22.15 of the Committee on Rules and Administration; and

22.16 (5) two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the

22.17 house.

22.18 (b) Members appointed under paragraph (a) must not be registered lobbyists. In

22.19 making appointments, the governor, senate Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee

22.20 on Rules and Administration, and the speaker of the house shall consider geographic

22.21 balance, gender, age, ethnicity, and varying interests including hunting and fishing. The

22.22 governor's appointments to the council are subject to the advice and consent of the senate.

22.23 (c) Public members appointed under paragraph (a) shall have practical experience

22.24 or expertise or demonstrated knowledge in the science, policy, or practice of restoring,

22.25 protecting, and enhancing wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and

22.26 wildlife.

22.27 (d) Legislative members appointed under paragraph (a) shall include the chairs

22.28 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources

22.29 finance or their designee, one member from the minority party of the senate, and one

22.30 member from the minority party of the house of representatives.

22.31 (e) Public members serve four-year terms. Appointed legislative members serve

22.32 at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Public and legislative members continue to

22.33 serve until their successors are appointed. Public members shall be initially appointed

22.34 according to the following schedule of terms:

23.1 (1) two public members appointed by the governor for a term ending the first

23.2 Monday in January 2011;

23.3 (2) one public member appointed by the senate Subcommittee on Committees of the

23.4 Committee on Rules and Administration for a term ending the first Monday in January 2011;

23.5 (3) one public member appointed by the speaker of the house for a term ending

23.6 the first Monday in January 2011;

23.7 (4) two public members appointed by the governor for a term ending the first
23.8 Monday in January 2013;

23.9 (5) one public member appointed by the senate Subcommittee on Committees of the
23.10 Committee on Rules and Administration for a term ending the first Monday in January
23.11 2013; and

23.12 (6) one public member appointed by the speaker of the house for a term ending
23.13 the first Monday in January 2013.

23.14 (f) Terms, compensation, and removal of public members are as provided in section
23.15 15.0575. A vacancy on the council may be filled by the appointing authority for the
23.16 remainder of the unexpired term.

23.17 (g) ~~The first meeting of the council shall be convened by the chair of the Legislative~~
23.18 ~~Coordinating Commission no later than December 1, 2008.~~ Members shall elect a chair,
23.19 vice-chair, secretary, and other officers as determined by the council. The chair may
23.20 convene meetings as necessary to conduct the duties prescribed by this section.

23.21 (h) ~~Upon coordination with The Legislative Coordinating Commission, the council~~
23.22 ~~may appoint nonpartisan staff and contract with consultants as necessary to carry out~~
23.23 ~~support~~ the functions of the council. Up to one percent of the money appropriated from the
23.24 fund may be used to pay for administrative expenses of the council and for compensation
23.25 and expense reimbursement of council members.

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

23.27 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97A.056, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

23.28 Subd. 8. **Revenues.** (a) When a parcel of land that was previously purchased with
23.29 money from the outdoor heritage funds fund is transferred to the state, the owner of the
23.30 land shall disclose to the council and commissioner of natural resources:

23.31 (1) all revenues generated from activities on the land from the time the land was
23.32 purchased with money from the outdoor heritage funds fund until the land was transferred
23.33 to the state;

24.1 (2) all holding costs associated with managing the land between the time of purchase
24.2 with money from the outdoor heritage funds fund and the time the land was transferred to
24.3 the state; and

24.4 (3) the total net revenues as determined by subtracting the costs described in clause
24.5 (2) from the revenues described in clause (1).

24.6 (b) The owner of the land shall submit the total net revenues determined under
24.7 paragraph (a), clause (3), to the state no later than 60 days after the land is transferred to
24.8 the state.

20.22 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97A.056, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

20.23 Subd. 8. **Revenues.** (a) When a parcel of land that was previously purchased with
20.24 money from the outdoor heritage funds fund is transferred to the state, the owner of the
20.25 land shall disclose to the council and commissioner of natural resources:

20.26 (1) all revenues generated from activities on the land from the time the land was
20.27 purchased with money from the outdoor heritage funds fund until the land was transferred
20.28 to the state;

20.29 (2) all holding costs associated with managing the land between the time of purchase
20.30 with money from the outdoor heritage funds fund and the time the land was transferred to
20.31 the state; and

20.32 (3) the total net revenues as determined by subtracting the costs described in clause
20.33 (2) from the revenues described in clause (1).

21.1 (b) The owner of the land shall submit the total net revenues determined under
21.2 paragraph (a), clause (3), to the state no later than 60 days after the land is transferred to
21.3 the state.

24.9 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision 24.10 to read:

24.11 Subd. 20. **Donations.** A recipient shall not accept a monetary donation or payment 24.12 from an owner of land that is acquired in fee in whole or in part with an appropriation from 24.13 the outdoor heritage fund that exceeds the documented expenses that are directly related 24.14 to and necessary for activities specified in the accomplishment plan approved by the 24.15 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council, unless expressly approved by the Lessard-Sams 24.16 Outdoor Heritage Council in the accomplishment plan. This subdivision does not apply to 24.17 donations that are not connected with the acquisition transaction or bargain sales, as defined 24.18 by Code of Federal Regulations, title 26, section 1.1011-2, provided that the purchase 24.19 price reimbursed by the state does not exceed the purchase price paid by the recipient.

24.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016, and applies to money 24.21 appropriated on or after that date.

24.22 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision 24.23 to read:

24.24 Subd. 21. **Haying and grazing.** Lands acquired with money appropriated from the 24.25 outdoor heritage fund may not be used for emergency haying and grazing in response to 24.26 federal or state disaster declarations. Conservation grazing under a management plan that 24.27 is being implemented prior to the emergency declaration may continue.

24.28 Sec. 8. Laws 2012, chapter 264, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

24.29 Subd. 5. **Habitats** -0- 28,620,000

24.30 (a) **DNR Aquatic Habitat - Phase IV**

24.31 \$3,480,000 in the second year is to the 24.32 commissioner of natural resources to 25.1 acquire interests in land in fee or permanent 25.2 conservation easements for aquatic 25.3 management areas under Minnesota Statutes, 25.4 sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 25.5 97C.02, and to restore and enhance aquatic 25.6 habitat. A list of proposed land acquisitions 25.7 must be provided as part of the required 25.8 accomplishment plan. The accomplishment 25.9 plan must include an easement stewardship 25.10 plan. Up to \$25,000 is for establishing 25.11 a monitoring and enforcement fund as

21.4 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision 21.5 to read:

21.6 Subd. 20. **Donations.** A recipient shall not accept a monetary donation or payment 21.7 from an owner of land that is acquired in fee in whole or in part with an appropriation from 21.8 the outdoor heritage fund that exceeds the documented expenses that are directly related 21.9 to and necessary for activities specified in the accomplishment plan approved by the 21.10 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council, unless expressly approved by the Lessard-Sams 21.11 Outdoor Heritage Council in the accomplishment plan. This subdivision does not apply to 21.12 donations that are not connected with the acquisition transaction or bargain sales, as defined 21.13 by Code of Federal Regulations, title 26, section 1.1011-2, provided that the purchase 21.14 price reimbursed by the state does not exceed the purchase price paid by the recipient.

21.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016, and applies to money 21.16 appropriated on or after that date.

21.17 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision 21.18 to read:

21.19 Subd. 21. **Haying and grazing.** Lands acquired with money appropriated from the 21.20 outdoor heritage fund may not be used for emergency haying and grazing in response to 21.21 federal or state disaster declarations. Conservation grazing under a management plan that 21.22 is being implemented prior to the emergency declaration may continue.

21.23 Sec. 6. Laws 2012, chapter 264, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

21.24 Subd. 5. **Habitats** -0- 28,620,000

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25.12 approved in the accomplishment plan
 25.13 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 25.14 97A.056, subdivision 17. An annual financial
 25.15 report is required for any monitoring and
 25.16 enforcement fund established, including
 25.17 expenditures from the fund and a description
 25.18 of annual monitoring and enforcement
 25.19 activities.

25.20 (b) Metro Big Rivers Habitat - Phase III

25.21 \$3,680,000 in the second year is to the
 25.22 commissioner of natural resources for
 25.23 agreements to acquire interests in land in
 25.24 fee or permanent conservation easements
 25.25 and to restore and enhance natural systems
 25.26 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,
 25.27 and St. Croix Rivers as follows: \$1,000,000
 25.28 to the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife
 25.29 Refuge Trust, Inc.; \$375,000 to the Friends
 25.30 of the Mississippi; \$375,000 to Great River
 25.31 Greening; \$930,000 to The Minnesota
 25.32 Land Trust; and \$1,000,000 to The Trust
 25.33 for Public Land. A list of proposed
 25.34 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
 25.35 must be provided as part of the required
 25.36 accomplishment plan. The accomplishment
 26.1 plan must include an easement stewardship
 26.2 plan. Up to \$51,000 is for establishing
 26.3 a monitoring and enforcement fund as
 26.4 approved in the accomplishment plan
 26.5 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 26.6 97A.056, subdivision 17. An annual financial
 26.7 report is required for any monitoring and
 26.8 enforcement fund established, including
 26.9 expenditures from the fund and a description
 26.10 of annual monitoring and enforcement
 26.11 activities.

**26.12 (c) Dakota County Riparian and Lakeshore
 26.13 Protection and Management - Phase III**

22.7 approved in the accomplishment plan
 22.8 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 22.9 97A.056, subdivision 17. An annual financial
 22.10 report is required for any monitoring and
 22.11 enforcement fund established, including
 22.12 expenditures from the fund and a description
 22.13 of annual monitoring and enforcement
 22.14 activities.

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 22.17 commissioner of natural resources for
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 22.27 Land Trust; and \$1,000,000 to The Trust
 22.28 for Public Land. A list of proposed
 22.29 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
 22.30 must be provided as part of the required
 22.31 accomplishment plan. The accomplishment
 22.32 plan must include an easement stewardship
 22.33 plan. Up to \$51,000 is for establishing
 22.34 a monitoring and enforcement fund as
 22.35 approved in the accomplishment plan
 22.36 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 23.1 97A.056, subdivision 17. An annual financial
 23.2 report is required for any monitoring and
 23.3 enforcement fund established, including
 23.4 expenditures from the fund and a description
 23.5 of annual monitoring and enforcement
 23.6 activities.

**23.7 (c) Dakota County Riparian and Lakeshore
 23.8 Protection and Management - Phase III**

26.14 \$480,000 in the second year is to the
 26.15 commissioner of natural resources for an
 26.16 agreement with Dakota County to acquire
 26.17 permanent conservation easements and
 26.18 restore and enhance habitats along the
 26.19 Mississippi, Cannon, and Vermillion Rivers.
 26.20 A list of proposed acquisitions, restorations,
 26.21 and enhancements must be provided as
 26.22 part of the required accomplishment plan.
 26.23 The accomplishment plan must include
 26.24 an easement stewardship plan. Up to
 26.25 \$20,000 is for establishing a monitoring
 26.26 and enforcement fund as approved in
 26.27 the accomplishment plan and subject to
 26.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 26.29 subdivision 17. An annual financial report is
 26.30 required for any monitoring and enforcement
 26.31 fund established, including expenditures
 26.32 from the fund and a description of annual
 26.33 monitoring and enforcement activities.

26.34 (d) Lower St. Louis River Habitat Restoration

27.1 \$3,670,000 in the second year is to the
 27.2 commissioner of natural resources to restore
 27.3 habitat in the lower St. Louis River estuary.
 27.4 A list of proposed projects must be provided
 27.5 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

**27.6 (e) Coldwater Fish Habitat Enhancement -
 27.7 Phase IV**

27.8 \$2,120,000 in the second year is to the
 27.9 commissioner of natural resources for an
 27.10 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited
 27.11 to restore and enhance coldwater fish lake,
 27.12 river, and stream habitats in Minnesota. A list
 27.13 of proposed restorations and enhancements
 27.14 must be provided as part of the required
 27.15 accomplishment plan.

27.16 (f) Grand Marais Creek Outlet Restoration

23.9 \$480,000 in the second year is to the
 23.10 commissioner of natural resources for an
 23.11 agreement with Dakota County to acquire
 23.12 permanent conservation easements and
 23.13 restore and enhance habitats along the
 23.14 Mississippi, Cannon, and Vermillion Rivers.
 23.15 A list of proposed acquisitions, restorations,
 23.16 and enhancements must be provided as
 23.17 part of the required accomplishment plan.
 23.18 The accomplishment plan must include
 23.19 an easement stewardship plan. Up to
 23.20 \$20,000 is for establishing a monitoring
 23.21 and enforcement fund as approved in
 23.22 the accomplishment plan and subject to
 23.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 23.24 subdivision 17. An annual financial report is
 23.25 required for any monitoring and enforcement
 23.26 fund established, including expenditures
 23.27 from the fund and a description of annual
 23.28 monitoring and enforcement activities.

23.29 (d) Lower St. Louis River Habitat Restoration

23.30 \$3,670,000 in the second year is to the
 23.31 commissioner of natural resources to restore
 23.32 habitat in the lower St. Louis River estuary.
 23.33 A list of proposed projects must be provided
 23.34 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

**23.35 (e) Coldwater Fish Habitat Enhancement -
 23.36 Phase IV**

24.1 \$2,120,000 in the second year is to the
 24.2 commissioner of natural resources for an
 24.3 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited
 24.4 to restore and enhance coldwater fish lake,
 24.5 river, and stream habitats in Minnesota. A list
 24.6 of proposed restorations and enhancements
 24.7 must be provided as part of the required
 24.8 accomplishment plan.

24.9 (f) Grand Marais Creek Outlet Restoration

27.17 \$2,320,000 in the second year is to the
 27.18 commissioner of natural resources for an
 27.19 agreement with the Red Lake Watershed
 27.20 District to restore and enhance stream and
 27.21 related habitat in Grand Marais Creek. A list
 27.22 of proposed restorations and enhancements
 27.23 must be provided as part of the required
 27.24 accomplishment plan.

27.25 (g) **Knife River Habitat Restoration**

27.26 \$380,000 in the second year is to the
 27.27 commissioner of natural resources for an
 27.28 agreement with the Lake Superior Steelhead
 27.29 Association to restore trout habitat in the
 27.30 Upper Knife River Watershed. A list of
 27.31 proposed restorations must be provided as
 27.32 part of the required accomplishment plan.
 27.33 Notwithstanding rules of the commissioner
 27.34 of natural resources, restorations conducted
 28.1 pursuant to this paragraph may be
 28.2 accomplished by excavation.

28.3 (h) **Protect Aquatic Habitat from Asian**
 28.4 **Invasive Carp**

28.5 \$7,500,000 in the second year is to the
 28.6 commissioner of natural resources to for
 28.7 ~~design, construct, operate, and evaluate~~
 28.8 construction, including acquisition,
 28.9 operation, and evaluation of structural
 28.10 deterrents for Asian invasive carp to protect
 28.11 Minnesota's aquatic habitat. Use of this
 28.12 money requires a one-to-one match for
 28.13 projects on state boundary waters.

28.14 (i) **Outdoor Heritage Conservation Partners**
 28.15 **Grant Program - Phase IV**

24.10 \$2,320,000 in the second year is to the
 24.11 commissioner of natural resources for an
 24.12 agreement with the Red Lake Watershed
 24.13 District to restore and enhance stream and
 24.14 related habitat in Grand Marais Creek. A list
 24.15 of proposed restorations and enhancements
 24.16 must be provided as part of the required
 24.17 accomplishment plan.

24.18 (g) **Knife River Habitat Restoration**

24.19 \$380,000 in the second year is to the
 24.20 commissioner of natural resources for an
 24.21 agreement with the Lake Superior Steelhead
 24.22 Association to restore trout habitat in the
 24.23 Upper Knife River Watershed. A list of
 24.24 proposed restorations must be provided as
 24.25 part of the required accomplishment plan.
 24.26 Notwithstanding rules of the commissioner
 24.27 of natural resources, restorations conducted
 24.28 pursuant to this paragraph may be
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 24.31 **Invasive Carp**

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 24.33 commissioner of natural resources to for
 24.34 ~~design, construct, operate, and evaluate~~
 24.35 construction, including acquisition,
 25.1 operation, and evaluation of structural
 25.2 deterrents for Asian invasive carp to protect
 25.3 Minnesota's aquatic habitat. Use of this
 25.4 money requires a one-to-one match for
 25.5 projects on state boundary waters.

25.6 (i) **Outdoor Heritage Conservation Partners**
 25.7 **Grant Program - Phase IV**

28.16 \$4,990,000 in the second year is to the
 28.17 commissioner of natural resources for a
 28.18 program to provide competitive, matching
 28.19 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,
 28.20 state, and national organizations for
 28.21 enhancing, restoring, or protecting forests,
 28.22 wetlands, prairies, and habitat for fish, game,
 28.23 or wildlife in Minnesota. Grants shall not be
 28.24 made for activities required to fulfill the duties
 28.25 of owners of lands subject to conservation
 28.26 easements. Grants shall not be made from
 28.27 appropriations in this paragraph for projects
 28.28 that have a total project cost exceeding
 28.29 \$575,000. \$366,000 of this appropriation
 28.30 may be spent for personnel costs and other
 28.31 direct and necessary administrative costs.
 28.32 Grantees may acquire land or interests in
 28.33 land. Easements must be permanent. Land
 28.34 acquired in fee must be open to hunting
 28.35 and fishing during the open season unless
 28.36 otherwise provided by state law. The
 29.1 program shall require a match of at least ten
 29.2 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.
 29.3 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.
 29.4 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less,
 29.5 the commissioner shall provide a separate,
 29.6 simplified application process. Subject to
 29.7 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of
 29.8 natural resources shall, when evaluating
 29.9 projects of equal value, give priority to
 29.10 organizations that have a history of receiving
 29.11 or charter to receive private contributions
 29.12 for local conservation or habitat projects. If
 29.13 acquiring land or a conservation easement,
 29.14 priority shall be given to projects associated
 29.15 with existing wildlife management areas
 29.16 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 29.17 subdivision 8; scientific and natural areas
 29.18 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 84.033
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 25.17 of owners of lands subject to conservation
 25.18 easements. Grants shall not be made from
 25.19 appropriations in this paragraph for projects
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 25.21 \$575,000. \$366,000 of this appropriation
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 25.23 direct and necessary administrative costs.
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 25.25 land. Easements must be permanent. Land
 25.26 acquired in fee must be open to hunting
 25.27 and fishing during the open season unless
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 30.14 management purposes under Minnesota
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 30.16 and 97C.02, and to restore and enhance
 30.17 aquatic habitat. Up to \$32,500 is for
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 30.19 fund as approved in the accomplishment
 30.20 plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes,
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 30.22 proposed land acquisitions and restorations
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**30.25 (b) Fisheries Habitat Protection on
30.26 Strategic North Central Minnesota Lakes**

30.27 \$2,130,000 in the second year is to the
30.28 commissioner of natural resources for
30.29 agreements with the Leech Lake Area
30.30 Watershed Foundation and Minnesota Land
30.31 Trust to acquire land in fee and permanent
30.32 conservation easements to sustain healthy
30.33 fish habitat on lakes in Aitkin, Cass, Crow
30.34 Wing, and Hubbard Counties as follows:
31.1 \$1,150,300 to Leech Lake Area Watershed
31.2 Foundation; and \$979,700 to Minnesota
31.3 Land Trust, of which up to \$120,000 to
31.4 Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing
31.5 a monitoring and enforcement fund as
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31.7 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
31.8 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
31.9 land acquisitions must be provided as part of
31.10 the required accomplishment plan.

**31.11 (c) Habitat Protection in Dakota County
31.12 - Phase V**

31.13 \$1,190,000 in the second year is to the
31.14 commissioner of natural resources for a
31.15 contract with Dakota County to acquire
31.16 permanent conservation easements and land
31.17 in fee and to restore and enhance habitats in
31.18 rivers and lake watersheds in Dakota County.
31.19 Up to \$15,000 to Dakota County is for
31.20 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
31.21 fund as approved in the accomplishment
31.22 plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes,
31.23 section 97A.056, subdivision 17. Lands
31.24 acquired or lands with easements acquired
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31.30 continue. A list of proposed land acquisitions
 31.31 and restorations and enhancements must
 31.32 be provided as part of the required
 31.33 accomplishment plan.

31.34 (d) Metro Big Rivers - Phase V

32.1 \$2,650,000 in the second year is to the
 32.2 commissioner of natural resources for
 32.3 agreements to acquire land in fee and
 32.4 permanent conservation easements and
 32.5 to restore and enhance natural systems
 32.6 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,
 32.7 and St. Croix Rivers as follows: \$600,000
 32.8 to Minnesota Valley National Wildlife
 32.9 Refuge Trust, Inc.; \$160,000 to Friends of
 32.10 the Mississippi River; \$400,000 to Great
 32.11 River Greening; \$590,000 to Minnesota
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 29.18 accomplishment plan.

**29.19 (e) Mustinka River Fish and Wildlife
 29.20 Habitat Corridor Rehabilitation**

32.30 \$2,440,000 in the second year is to the
 32.31 commissioner of natural resources for
 32.32 an agreement with the Bois de Sioux
 32.33 Watershed District to acquire land in fee
 32.34 and to restore natural systems associated
 32.35 with the Mustinka River located within the
 32.36 Bois de Sioux Watershed. Lands acquired
 33.1 with this appropriation may not be used for
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 33.5 plan that is already being implemented may
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 33.7 must be provided as part of the required
 33.8 accomplishment plan.

33.9 **(f) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater**
 33.10 **Fish Habitat Enhancement and**
 33.11 **Restoration - Phase VI**

33.12 \$1,900,000 in the second year is to the
 33.13 commissioner of natural resources for an
 33.14 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited
 33.15 to restore and enhance habitat for trout
 33.16 and other species in and along coldwater
 33.17 rivers and streams in Minnesota. A list of
 33.18 proposed land restorations and enhancements
 33.19 must be provided as part of the required
 33.20 accomplishment plan.

33.21 **(g) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative -**
 33.22 **Phase II**

33.23 \$2,290,000 in the second year is to the
 33.24 commissioner of natural resources to restore
 33.25 habitat in the lower St. Louis River estuary.
 33.26 Of this appropriation, up to \$500,000 is for
 33.27 an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A
 33.28 list of proposed restorations must be provided
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33.30 **(h) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation -**
33.31 **Phase II**

33.32 \$1,410,000 in the second year is to the
33.33 commissioner of natural resources for an
33.34 agreement with the Lake Superior Steelhead
33.35 Association to enhance trout habitat in the
34.1 Knife River watershed. A list of proposed
34.2 enhancements must be provided as part of
34.3 the required accomplishment plan.

34.4 **(i) Restoration and Enhancement of**
34.5 **Washington County Public Lands**

34.6 \$430,000 in the second year is to the
34.7 commissioner of natural resources for an
34.8 agreement with Washington County to
34.9 restore and enhance habitat on public lands
34.10 in Washington County. A restoration and
34.11 enhancement plan and a list of proposed
34.12 land restorations and enhancements
34.13 must be provided as part of the required
34.14 accomplishment plan.

34.15 **(j) Wirth Park Enhancements**

34.16 \$600,000 in the second year is to the
34.17 commissioner of natural resources for an
34.18 agreement with the Minneapolis Park Board
34.19 to enhance riparian and upland habitat
34.20 within Wirth Park in Hennepin County.
34.21 A restoration and enhancement plan and
34.22 a list of proposed land restorations and
34.23 enhancements must be provided as part of
34.24 the required accomplishment plan.

34.25 **(k) Evaluate Effectiveness of Aquatic**
34.26 **Invasive Species Prevention Strategies**

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 34.29 agreement with the Central Minnesota
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 34.31 projects to enhance aquatic habitat by
 34.32 preventing the spread of aquatic invasive
 34.33 species, including pilot projects conducting
 34.34 education and outreach, inspection and
 34.35 decontamination, enforcement, and other
 35.1 activities. All pilot projects must be
 35.2 conducted on a reimbursement basis and
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 35.4 dollars. A required evaluation of results
 35.5 must be funded with nonoutdoor heritage
 35.6 fund dollars. The required evaluation must
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35.15 (l) Albert Lea Lake Management and
35.16 Invasive Species Control Structure -
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37.32 **(n) Conservation Partners Legacy Metro**
 37.33 **Grant Program**

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 34.24 subdivision 2.

34.25 **(n) Conservation Partners Legacy Metro**
 34.26 **Grant Program**

37.34 \$4,000,000 in the second year is to the
 37.35 commissioner of natural resources for a
 37.36 program to provide competitive, matching
 38.1 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,
 38.2 state, and national organizations for
 38.3 enhancing, restoring, or protecting forests,
 38.4 wetlands, prairies, or habitat for fish, game,
 38.5 or wildlife in the seven-county metropolitan
 38.6 area and cities with a population of 50,000
 38.7 or greater. Grants shall not be made for
 38.8 activities required to fulfill the duties of
 38.9 owners of lands subject to conservation
 38.10 easements. Grants shall not be made from the
 38.11 appropriation in this paragraph for projects
 38.12 that have a total project cost exceeding
 38.13 \$575,000. Of this appropriation, ~~\$70,000~~
 38.14 \$250,000 may be spent for personnel costs
 38.15 and other direct and necessary administrative
 38.16 costs. Grantees may acquire land or interests
 38.17 in land. Easements must be permanent.
 38.18 Grants may not be used to establish easement
 38.19 stewardship accounts. Land acquired in fee
 38.20 must be open to hunting and fishing during
 38.21 the open season unless otherwise provided
 38.22 by law. Lands acquired or lands with
 38.23 easements acquired with this appropriation
 38.24 may not be used for emergency haying and
 38.25 grazing in response to federal or state disaster
 38.26 declarations. Conservation grazing under
 38.27 a management plan that is already being
 38.28 implemented may continue. The program
 38.29 shall require a match of at least ten percent
 38.30 from nonstate sources for all grants. The
 38.31 match may be cash or in-kind resources.
 38.32 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less,
 38.33 the commissioner shall provide a separate,
 38.34 simplified application process. Subject to
 38.35 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of
 38.36 natural resources shall, when evaluating
 39.1 projects of equal value, give priority to
 39.2 organizations that have a history of receiving
 39.3 or charter to receive private contributions

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 35.28 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of
 35.29 natural resources shall, when evaluating
 35.30 projects of equal value, give priority to
 35.31 organizations that have a history of receiving
 35.32 or charter to receive private contributions

39.4 for local conservation or habitat projects. If
 39.5 acquiring land or a conservation easement,
 39.6 priority shall be given to projects associated
 39.7 with or within one mile of existing wildlife
 39.8 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
 39.9 section 86A.05, subdivision 8; scientific
 39.10 and natural areas under Minnesota Statutes,
 39.11 sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision
 39.12 5; or aquatic management areas under
 39.13 Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,
 39.14 subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration
 39.15 or enhancement projects must be on land
 39.16 permanently protected by a permanent
 39.17 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance
 39.18 and protection of restored and enhanced
 39.19 habitat, by a conservation easement, or
 39.20 by public ownership or in public waters
 39.21 as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
 39.22 103G.005, subdivision 15. Priority shall
 39.23 be given to restoration and enhancement
 39.24 projects on public lands. Minnesota Statutes,
 39.25 section 97A.056, subdivision 13, applies
 39.26 to grants awarded under this paragraph.
 39.27 This appropriation is available until June
 39.28 30, 2018. No less than five percent of the
 39.29 amount of each grant must be held back from
 39.30 reimbursement until the grant recipient has
 39.31 completed a grant accomplishment report by
 39.32 the deadline and in the form prescribed by
 39.33 and satisfactory to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
 39.34 Heritage Council. The commissioner shall
 39.35 provide notice of the grant program in
 39.36 the game and fish law summary prepared
 40.1 under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.051,
 40.2 subdivision 2.

40.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2014.

40.4 Sec. 10. **PAYMENT-IN-LIEU OF TAX ALTERNATIVES;**

40.5 **RECOMMENDATIONS.**

35.33 for local conservation or habitat projects. If
 35.34 acquiring land or a conservation easement,
 35.35 priority shall be given to projects associated
 35.36 with or within one mile of existing wildlife
 36.1 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
 36.2 section 86A.05, subdivision 8; scientific
 36.3 and natural areas under Minnesota Statutes,
 36.4 sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision
 36.5 5; or aquatic management areas under
 36.6 Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,
 36.7 subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration
 36.8 or enhancement projects must be on land
 36.9 permanently protected by a permanent
 36.10 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance
 36.11 and protection of restored and enhanced
 36.12 habitat, by a conservation easement, or
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 36.27 Heritage Council. The commissioner shall
 36.28 provide notice of the grant program in
 36.29 the game and fish law summary prepared
 36.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.051,
 36.31 subdivision 2.

36.32 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2014.

40.6 The commissioner of management and budget, in consultation with the
 40.7 commissioners of natural resources and revenue, shall examine alternatives to
 40.8 payment-in-lieu of tax payments under Minnesota Statutes, sections 477A.10 to 477A.14,
 40.9 including a trust fund approach, that would apply to land acquired with money from the
 40.10 outdoor heritage fund and other dedicated funds. The examination must take into account
 40.11 the ongoing costs to the state and local units of government associated with the acquisition
 40.12 of the land and any constitutional constraints. The commissioner of management and
 40.13 budget shall submit recommendations to the chairs and ranking minority members of the
 40.14 house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the
 40.15 environment and natural resources, legacy funds, and taxes no later than January 15, 2016.

40.16 **ARTICLE 2**
 40.17 **CLEAN WATER FUND**

40.18 Section 1. **CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

40.19 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the
 40.20 agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the
 40.21 clean water fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities
 40.22 under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2016" and "2017"
 40.23 used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the
 40.24 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, or June 30, 2017, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal
 40.25 year 2016. "The second year" is fiscal year 2017. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2016
 40.26 and 2017. The appropriations in this article are onetime.

40.27	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
40.28	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
40.29	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
40.30	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
40.31	Sec. 2. <u>CLEAN WATER</u>	
40.32	\$	<u>113,203,000</u> \$ <u>112,999,000</u>

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 37.10 year 2016. "The second year" is fiscal year 2017. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2016
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37.14	<u>Ending June 30</u>		
37.15	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	
37.16	Sec. 2. <u>CLEAN WATER</u>		
37.17	\$	<u>112,451,000</u> \$	<u>112,246,000</u>

41.1 The amounts that may be spent for each
41.2 purpose are specified in the following
41.3 sections.

41.4 Subd. 2. **Availability of Appropriation**

41.5 Money appropriated in this article may
41.6 not be spent on activities unless they are
41.7 directly related to and necessary for a
41.8 specific appropriation. Money appropriated
41.9 in this article must be spent in accordance
41.10 with Minnesota Management and Budget's
41.11 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund
41.12 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota
41.13 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless
41.14 otherwise specified in this article, fiscal year
41.15 2016 appropriations are available until June
41.16 30, 2017, and fiscal year 2017 appropriations
41.17 are available until June 30, 2018. If a project
41.18 receives federal funds, the time period of
41.19 the appropriation is extended to equal the
41.20 availability of federal funding.

41.21 Subd. 3. **Disability Access**

41.22 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean
41.23 water funds, in consultation with the Council
41.24 on Disability, should make progress toward
41.25 providing greater access to programs, print
41.26 publications, and digital media for people
41.27 with disabilities related to the programs the
41.28 recipient funds using appropriations made
41.29 in this article.

41.30 Sec. 3. **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** \$ **5,834,000** \$ **5,832,000**

37.18 The amounts that may be spent for each
37.19 purpose are specified in the following
37.20 sections.

37.21 Subd. 2. **Availability of Appropriation**

37.22 Money appropriated in this article may
37.23 not be spent on activities unless they are
37.24 directly related to and necessary for a
37.25 specific appropriation. Money appropriated
37.26 in this article must be spent in accordance
37.27 with Minnesota Management and Budget's
37.28 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund
37.29 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota
37.30 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless
37.31 otherwise specified in this article, fiscal year
37.32 2016 appropriations are available until June
37.33 30, 2017, and fiscal year 2017 appropriations
37.34 are available until June 30, 2018. If a project
38.1 receives federal funds, the time period of
38.2 the appropriation is extended to equal the
38.3 availability of federal funding.

38.4 Subd. 3. **Disability Access**

38.5 Where appropriate, grant recipients of
38.6 clean water funds, in consultation with
38.7 the appropriate governor-appointed
38.8 disability councils, boards, committees, and
38.9 commissions, should make progress toward
38.10 providing greater access to programs, print
38.11 publications, and digital media for people
38.12 with disabilities related to the programs the
38.13 recipient funds using appropriations made
38.14 in this article.

38.15 Sec. 3. **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** \$ **8,584,000** \$ **8,582,000**

41.31 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
 41.32 second year are to increase monitoring for
 41.33 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface
 42.1 water and groundwater and to use data
 42.2 collected to assess pesticide use practices.

42.3 (b) \$2,586,000 the first year and \$2,585,000
 42.4 the second year are for monitoring and
 42.5 evaluating trends in the concentration of
 42.6 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable
 42.7 to groundwater degradation; monitoring
 42.8 for pesticides when nitrate is detected;
 42.9 promoting, developing, and evaluating
 42.10 regional and crop-specific nutrient best
 42.11 management practices; assessing best
 42.12 management practice adoption; education
 42.13 and technical support from University of
 42.14 Minnesota Extension; and other actions to
 42.15 protect groundwater from degradation from
 42.16 nitrate. This appropriation is available until
 42.17 June 30, 2018.

42.18 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
 42.19 second year are for administering clean water
 42.20 funds managed through the agriculture best
 42.21 management practices loan program. Any
 42.22 unencumbered balance at the end of the
 42.23 second year shall be added to the corpus of
 42.24 the loan fund.

42.25 (d) \$1,125,000 the first year and \$1,125,000
 42.26 the second year are for technical assistance,
 42.27 research, and demonstration projects on
 42.28 proper implementation of best management
 42.29 practices and more precise information on
 42.30 nonpoint contributions to impaired waters.
 42.31 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 42.32 2020.

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 38.28 regional and crop-specific nutrient best
 38.29 management practices; assessing best
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 38.33 protect groundwater from degradation from
 39.1 nitrate. This appropriation is available until
 39.2 June 30, 2018.

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 39.4 second year are for administering clean water
 39.5 funds managed through the agriculture best
 39.6 management practices loan program. Any
 39.7 unencumbered balance at the end of the
 39.8 second year shall be added to the corpus of
 39.9 the loan fund.

39.10 (d) \$1,125,000 the first year and \$1,125,000
 39.11 the second year are for technical assistance,
 39.12 research, and demonstration projects on
 39.13 proper implementation of best management
 39.14 practices and more precise information on
 39.15 nonpoint contributions to impaired waters.
 39.16 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 39.17 2020.

42.33 (e) \$788,000 the first year and \$787,000 the
 42.34 second year are for research to quantify and
 42.35 reduce agricultural contributions to impaired
 43.1 waters and for development and evaluation
 43.2 of best management practices to protect and
 43.3 restore water resources. This appropriation
 43.4 is available until June 30, 2020.

43.5 (f) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
 43.6 second year are for a research inventory
 43.7 database containing water-related research
 43.8 activities. Costs for information technology
 43.9 development or support for this research
 43.10 inventory database may be paid to the Office
 43.11 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is
 43.12 available until June 30, 2018.

43.13 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 43.14 second year are to implement the Minnesota
 43.15 agricultural water quality certification
 43.16 program statewide. This appropriation is
 43.17 available until June 30, 2020.

43.18 (h) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the
 43.19 second year are to provide funding for a
 43.20 regional irrigation water quality specialist
 43.21 through University of Minnesota Extension.

43.22 (i) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 43.23 second year are for a perennial and cover crop
 43.24 research program to develop perennial and
 43.25 cover cropping systems specific to Minnesota
 43.26 that are necessary to protect and restore the
 43.27 state's surface and groundwater resources
 43.28 while increasing efficiency, profitability, and
 43.29 productivity of Minnesota farmers. This
 43.30 appropriation is available until June 30, 2018.

39.18 (e) \$788,000 the first year and \$787,000 the
 39.19 second year are for research to quantify and
 39.20 reduce agricultural contributions to impaired
 39.21 waters and for development and evaluation
 39.22 of best management practices to protect and
 39.23 restore water resources. This appropriation
 39.24 is available until June 30, 2020.

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 39.26 second year are for a research inventory
 39.27 database containing water-related research
 39.28 activities. Costs for information technology
 39.29 development or support for this research
 39.30 inventory database may be paid to the Office
 39.31 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is
 39.32 available until June 30, 2018.

39.33 (g) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000
 39.34 the second year are to implement the
 39.35 Minnesota agricultural water quality
 40.1 certification program statewide. This
 40.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020.

40.3 (h) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the
 40.4 second year are to provide funding for a
 40.5 regional irrigation water quality specialist
 40.6 through University of Minnesota Extension.

40.7 (i) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 40.8 the second year are for grants to the Board of
 40.9 Regents of the University of Minnesota to
 40.10 fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative
 40.11 and to protect the state's natural resources
 40.12 while increasing the efficiency, profitability,
 40.13 and productivity of Minnesota farmers by
 40.14 incorporating perennial and winter-annual
 40.15 crops into existing agricultural practices.

43.31 (j) A portion of the funds in this section may
 43.32 be used for programs to train state and local
 43.33 outreach staff in the intersection between
 43.34 agricultural economics and agricultural
 43.35 conservation.

44.1 Sec. 4. **PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY** \$ **9,250,000** \$ **9,250,000**

44.2 (a) \$9,000,000 the first year and \$9,000,000
 44.3 the second year are for the point source
 44.4 implementation grants program under
 44.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This
 44.6 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020.

44.7 (b) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000
 44.8 the second year are for small community
 44.9 wastewater treatment grants and loans under
 44.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This
 44.11 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020.

44.12 (c) If there are any uncommitted funds at
 44.13 the end of each fiscal year under paragraph
 44.14 (a) or (b), the Public Facilities Authority
 44.15 may transfer the remaining funds to eligible
 44.16 projects under any of the programs listed
 44.17 in this section based on their priority rank
 44.18 on the Pollution Control Agency's project
 44.19 priority list.

44.20 Sec. 5. **POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY** \$ **26,250,000** \$ **26,248,000**

40.16 Sec. 4. **PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY** \$ **9,250,000** \$ **9,250,000**

40.17 (a) \$9,000,000 the first year and \$9,000,000
 40.18 the second year are for the point source
 40.19 implementation grants program under
 40.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This
 40.21 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020.

40.22 (b) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000
 40.23 the second year are for small community
 40.24 wastewater treatment grants and loans under
 40.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This
 40.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020.

40.27 (c) If there are any uncommitted funds at
 40.28 the end of each fiscal year under paragraph
 40.29 (a) or (b), the Public Facilities Authority
 40.30 may transfer the remaining funds to eligible
 40.31 projects under any of the programs listed
 40.32 in this section based on their priority rank
 40.33 on the Pollution Control Agency's project
 40.34 priority list.

41.1 Sec. 5. **POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY** \$ **28,855,000** \$ **28,853,000**

44.21 (a) \$8,250,000 the first year and \$8,250,000
 44.22 the second year are for completion of 20
 44.23 percent of the needed statewide assessments
 44.24 of surface water quality and trends. If the
 44.25 amount in the first year is insufficient, the
 44.26 amount in the second year is available in the
 44.27 first year.

44.28 (b) \$9,795,000 the first year and \$9,795,000
 44.29 the second year are to develop watershed
 44.30 restoration and protection strategies
 44.31 (WRAPS), which include total maximum
 44.32 daily load (TMDL) studies and TMDL
 44.33 implementation plans for waters listed on
 44.34 the Unites States Environmental Protection
 45.1 Agency approved impaired waters list in
 45.2 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, chapter
 45.3 114D. The agency shall complete an average
 45.4 of ten percent of the TMDLs each year over
 45.5 the biennium.

45.6 (c) \$1,182,000 the first year and \$1,181,000
 45.7 the second year are for groundwater
 45.8 assessment, including enhancing the
 45.9 ambient monitoring network, modeling, and
 45.10 evaluating trends, including the reassessment
 45.11 of groundwater that was assessed ten to 15
 45.12 years ago and found to be contaminated.

41.2 (a) \$8,550,000 the first year and \$8,550,000
 41.3 the second year are for completion of 20
 41.4 percent of the needed statewide assessments
 41.5 of surface water quality and trends. Of this
 41.6 amount, \$100,000 each year is for grants
 41.7 to the Red River Watershed Management
 41.8 Board to enhance and expand the existing
 41.9 water quality and watershed monitoring river
 41.10 watch activities in the schools along the Red
 41.11 River of the North. The Red River Watershed
 41.12 Management Board shall provide a report to
 41.13 the commissioner of the Pollution Control
 41.14 Agency and the legislative committees and
 41.15 divisions with jurisdiction over environment
 41.16 and natural resources finance and policy and
 41.17 the clean water fund by February 15, 2017,
 41.18 on the expenditure of this appropriation. If
 41.19 the amount in the first year is insufficient, the
 41.20 amount in the second year is available in the
 41.21 first year.

41.22 (b) \$10,600,000 the first year and
 41.23 \$10,600,000 the second year are to develop
 41.24 watershed restoration and protection
 41.25 strategies (WRAPS), which include total
 41.26 maximum daily load (TMDL) studies and
 41.27 TMDL implementation plans for waters
 41.28 listed on the Unites States Environmental
 41.29 Protection Agency approved impaired waters
 41.30 list in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,
 41.31 chapter 114D. The agency shall complete an
 41.32 average of ten percent of the TMDLs each
 41.33 year over the biennium.

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 41.35 the second year are for groundwater
 42.1 assessment, including enhancing the
 42.2 ambient monitoring network, modeling, and
 42.3 evaluating trends, including the reassessment
 42.4 of groundwater that was assessed ten to 15
 42.5 years ago and found to be contaminated.

45.13 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000
 45.14 the second year are for water quality
 45.15 improvements in the lower St. Louis River
 45.16 and Duluth harbor within the St. Louis River
 45.17 System Area of Concern. This appropriation
 45.18 must be matched at a rate of 65 percent
 45.19 nonstate money to 35 percent state money.

45.20 (e) \$275,000 the first year and \$275,000 the
 45.21 second year are for storm water research and
 45.22 guidance.

45.23 (f) \$1,150,000 the first year and \$1,150,000
 45.24 the second year are for TMDL research and
 45.25 database development.

45.26 (g) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000
 45.27 the second year are for national pollutant
 45.28 discharge elimination system wastewater and
 45.29 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.

45.30 (h) \$3,623,000 the first year and \$3,622,000
 45.31 the second year are for enhancing the
 45.32 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
 45.33 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
 45.34 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
 45.35 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protection
 46.1 of groundwater, including base grants
 46.2 for all counties with SSTS programs and
 46.3 competitive grants to counties with specific
 46.4 plans to significantly reduce water pollution
 46.5 by reducing the number of systems that
 46.6 are an imminent threat to public health or
 46.7 safety or are otherwise failing. Counties that
 46.8 receive base grants must report the number
 46.9 of sewage noncompliant properties upgraded
 46.10 through SSTS replacement, connection
 46.11 to a centralized sewer system, or other
 46.12 means, including property abandonment
 46.13 or buy-out. Counties also must report
 46.14 the number of existing SSTS compliance
 46.15 inspections conducted in areas under county

42.6 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
 42.7 second year are for implementation of the
 42.8 St. Louis River System Area of Concern
 42.9 Remedial Action Plan. This appropriation
 42.10 must be matched at a rate of 65 percent
 42.11 nonstate money to 35 percent state money.

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 42.13 second year are for storm water research and
 42.14 guidance.

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 43.1 of sewage noncompliant properties upgraded
 43.2 through SSTS replacement, connection
 43.3 to a centralized sewer system, or other
 43.4 means, including property abandonment
 43.5 or buy-out. Counties also must report
 43.6 the number of existing SSTS compliance
 43.7 inspections conducted in areas under county

46.16 jurisdiction. These required reports are to
 46.17 be part of established annual reporting for
 46.18 SSTS programs. Counties that conduct SSTS
 46.19 inventories or those with an ordinance in
 46.20 place that requires an SSTS to be inspected
 46.21 as a condition of transferring property or as a
 46.22 condition of obtaining a local permit must be
 46.23 given priority for competitive grants under
 46.24 this paragraph. Of this amount, \$750,000
 46.25 each year is available to counties for grants to
 46.26 low-income landowners to address systems
 46.27 that pose an imminent threat to public health
 46.28 or safety or fail to protect groundwater. A
 46.29 grant awarded under this paragraph may not
 46.30 exceed \$500,000 for the biennium. A county
 46.31 receiving a grant under this paragraph must
 46.32 submit a report to the agency listing the
 46.33 projects funded, including an account of the
 46.34 expenditures.

46.35 (i) \$275,000 the first year and \$275,000
 46.36 the second year are for a storm water
 47.1 best management practice performance
 47.2 evaluation and technology transfer program
 47.3 to enhance data and information management
 47.4 of storm water best management practices;
 47.5 evaluate best management performance
 47.6 and effectiveness to support meeting total
 47.7 maximum daily loads; develop standards
 47.8 and incorporate state of the art guidance
 47.9 using minimal impact design standards as
 47.10 the model; and implement a knowledge
 47.11 and technology transfer system across
 47.12 local government, industry, and regulatory
 47.13 sectors for pass-through to the University of
 47.14 Minnesota. This appropriation is available
 47.15 until June 30, 2018.

47.16 (j) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
 47.17 second year are to support activities of the
 47.18 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
 47.19 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

43.8 jurisdiction. These required reports are to
 43.9 be part of established annual reporting for
 43.10 SSTS programs. Counties that conduct SSTS
 43.11 inventories or those with an ordinance in
 43.12 place that requires an SSTS to be inspected
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 44.6 Minnesota. This appropriation is available
 44.7 until June 30, 2018.

44.8 (j) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
 44.9 second year are to support activities of the
 44.10 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
 44.11 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

48.7 (e) \$1,375,000 the first year and \$1,375,000
48.8 the second year are for water supply planning,
48.9 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.

48.10 (f) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
48.11 second year are for technical assistance to
48.12 support local implementation of nonpoint
48.13 source restoration and protection activities,
48.14 including water quality protection in forested
48.15 watersheds.

48.16 (g) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the
48.17 second year are for applied research and tools,
48.18 including watershed hydrologic modeling;
48.19 maintaining and updating spatial data for
48.20 watershed boundaries, streams, and water
48.21 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital
48.22 elevation data; assessing effectiveness of
48.23 forestry best management practices for water
48.24 quality; and developing a biomonitoring
48.25 database.

48.26 (h) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000
48.27 the second year are for developing county
48.28 geologic atlases.

48.29 (i) \$325,000 the first year and \$325,000 the
48.30 second year are for analysis and mapping
48.31 in each county related to compliance
48.32 with riparian buffer or alternate practice
48.33 requirements and to provide statewide
48.34 coordination and guidance to local units of
48.35 government for implementation of buffer
49.1 requirements. Maps must be provided to
49.2 local units of government and made available
49.3 to landowners on the Department of Natural
49.4 Resources' Web site.

49.5 **Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
49.6 **RESOURCES** \$ **58,131,000** \$ **58,132,000**

45.13 (e) \$1,375,000 the first year and \$1,375,000
45.14 the second year are for water supply planning,
45.15 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.

45.16 (f) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
45.17 second year are for technical assistance to
45.18 support local implementation of nonpoint
45.19 source restoration and protection activities.

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46.7 local units of government and made available
46.8 to landowners on the Department of Natural
46.9 Resources' Web site.

46.10 **Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
46.11 **RESOURCES** \$ **51,274,000** \$ **51,274,000**

49.7 (a) \$8,929,000 the first year and \$8,929,000
 49.8 the second year are for grants to local
 49.9 government units organized for the
 49.10 management of water in a watershed or
 49.11 subwatershed that have multiyear plans
 49.12 that will result in a significant reduction in
 49.13 water pollution in a selected subwatershed.
 49.14 The grants may be used for establishment
 49.15 of riparian buffers; practices to store
 49.16 water for natural treatment and infiltration,
 49.17 including rain gardens; capturing storm
 49.18 water for reuse; stream bank, shoreland, and
 49.19 ravine stabilization; enforcement activities;
 49.20 and implementation of best management
 49.21 practices for feedlots within riparian areas
 49.22 and other practices demonstrated to be
 49.23 most effective in protecting, enhancing, and
 49.24 restoring water quality in lakes, rivers, and
 49.25 streams and protecting groundwater from
 49.26 degradation. Grant recipients must identify
 49.27 a nonstate match and may use other legacy
 49.28 funds to supplement projects funded under
 49.29 this paragraph. Grants awarded under this
 49.30 paragraph are available for four years and
 49.31 priority must be given to the best designed
 49.32 plans each year.

49.33 (b) \$14,775,000 the first year and
 49.34 \$14,775,000 the second year are for grants
 49.35 to protect and restore surface water and
 50.1 drinking water; to keep water on the land; to
 50.2 protect, enhance, and restore water quality
 50.3 in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to protect
 50.4 groundwater and drinking water, including
 50.5 feedlot water quality and subsurface sewage
 50.6 treatment system projects and stream bank,
 50.7 stream channel, shoreline restoration,
 50.8 and ravine stabilization projects. The
 50.9 projects must use practices demonstrated
 50.10 to be effective, be of long-lasting public
 50.11 benefit, include a match, and be consistent
 50.12 with total maximum daily load (TMDL)
 50.13 implementation plans, watershed restoration

46.12 (a) \$5,480,000 the first year and \$6,000,000
 46.13 the second year are for grants to local
 46.14 government units organized for the
 46.15 management of water in a watershed or
 46.16 subwatershed that have multiyear plans
 46.17 that will result in a significant reduction in
 46.18 water pollution in a selected subwatershed.
 46.19 The grants may be used for establishment
 46.20 of riparian buffers; practices to store
 46.21 water for natural treatment and infiltration,
 46.22 including rain gardens; capturing storm
 46.23 water for reuse; stream bank, shoreland, and
 46.24 ravine stabilization; enforcement activities;
 46.25 and implementation of best management
 46.26 practices for feedlots within riparian areas
 46.27 and other practices demonstrated to be
 46.28 most effective in protecting, enhancing, and
 46.29 restoring water quality in lakes, rivers, and
 46.30 streams and protecting groundwater from
 46.31 degradation. Grant recipients must identify
 46.32 a nonstate match and may use other legacy
 46.33 funds to supplement projects funded under
 46.34 this paragraph. Grants awarded under this
 46.35 paragraph are available for four years and
 47.1 priority must be given to the best designed
 47.2 plans each year.

47.3 (b) \$13,890,000 the first year and
 47.4 \$13,890,000 the second year are for grants
 47.5 to protect and restore surface water and
 47.6 drinking water; to keep water on the land; to
 47.7 protect, enhance, and restore water quality
 47.8 in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to protect
 47.9 groundwater and drinking water, including
 47.10 feedlot water quality and subsurface sewage
 47.11 treatment system projects and stream bank,
 47.12 stream channel, shoreline restoration,
 47.13 and ravine stabilization projects. The
 47.14 projects must use practices demonstrated
 47.15 to be effective, be of long-lasting public
 47.16 benefit, include a match, and be consistent
 47.17 with total maximum daily load (TMDL)
 47.18 implementation plans, watershed restoration

50.14 and protection strategies (WRAPS), or local
 50.15 water management plans or their equivalents.
 50.16 A portion of these funds may be used to seek
 50.17 administrative efficiencies through shared
 50.18 resources by multiple local governmental
 50.19 units.

50.20 (c) \$6,000,000 the first year and \$6,000,000
 50.21 the second year are for targeted local
 50.22 resource protection and enhancement grants
 50.23 and statewide program enhancements for
 50.24 technical assistance, citizen and community
 50.25 outreach, and training and certification, as
 50.26 well as projects, practices, and programs that
 50.27 supplement or otherwise exceed current state
 50.28 standards for protection, enhancement, and
 50.29 restoration of water quality in lakes, rivers,
 50.30 and streams or that protect groundwater from
 50.31 degradation, including compliance.

50.32 (d) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000
 50.33 the second year are to provide state
 50.34 oversight and accountability, evaluate
 50.35 results, provide implementation tools, and
 50.36 measure the value of conservation program
 51.1 implementation by local governments,
 51.2 including submission to the legislature by
 51.3 March 1 each even-numbered year a biennial
 51.4 report prepared by the board, in consultation
 51.5 with the commissioners of natural resources,
 51.6 health, agriculture, and the Pollution Control
 51.7 Agency, detailing the recipients, the projects
 51.8 funded under this section, and the amount of
 51.9 pollution reduced.

51.10 (e) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 51.11 the second year are for grants to local units
 51.12 of government to enhance compliance
 51.13 with riparian buffer or alternate practice
 51.14 requirements.

47.19 and protection strategies (WRAPS), or local
 47.20 water management plans or their equivalents.

47.21 (c) \$6,000,000 the first year and \$6,000,000
 47.22 the second year are for targeted local
 47.23 resource protection and enhancement grants
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 48.11 pollution reduced.

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 48.13 the second year are for grants to local units
 48.14 of government to enhance compliance
 48.15 with riparian buffer or alternate practice
 48.16 requirements.

51.15 (f) \$10,043,000 the first year and \$10,044,000
 51.16 the second year are to restore or preserve
 51.17 permanent conservation on riparian buffers
 51.18 adjacent to lakes, rivers, streams, and
 51.19 tributaries, to keep water on the land in order
 51.20 to decrease sediment, pollutant, and nutrient
 51.21 transport; reduce hydrologic impacts to
 51.22 surface waters; and increase infiltration for
 51.23 groundwater recharge. This appropriation
 51.24 may be used for restoration of riparian
 51.25 buffers permanently protected by easements
 51.26 purchased with this appropriation or contracts
 51.27 to achieve permanent protection for riparian
 51.28 buffers or stream bank restorations when the
 51.29 riparian buffers have been restored. Up to
 51.30 \$344,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and
 51.31 enforcement account.

51.32 (g) \$1,750,000 the first year and \$1,750,000
 51.33 the second year are for permanent
 51.34 conservation easements on wellhead
 51.35 protection areas under Minnesota Statutes,
 52.1 section 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph
 52.2 (d), or for grants to local units of government
 52.3 for fee title acquisition to permanently
 52.4 protect groundwater supply sources on
 52.5 wellhead protection areas or for otherwise
 52.6 assuring long-term protection of groundwater
 52.7 supply sources as described under alternative
 52.8 management tools in the Department
 52.9 of Agriculture's Nitrogen Fertilizer
 52.10 Management Plan, including low nitrogen
 52.11 cropping systems or implementing nitrogen
 52.12 fertilizer best management practices. Priority
 52.13 must be placed on land that is located where
 52.14 the vulnerability of the drinking water supply
 52.15 is designated as high or very high by the
 52.16 commissioner of health, where drinking
 52.17 water protection plans have identified
 52.18 specific activities that will achieve long-term
 52.19 protection, and on lands with expiring
 52.20 Conservation Reserve Program contracts.

48.17 (f) \$7,500,000 the first year and \$7,500,000
 48.18 the second year are to restore or preserve
 48.19 permanent conservation on riparian buffers
 48.20 adjacent to lakes, rivers, streams, and
 48.21 tributaries, to keep water on the land in order
 48.22 to decrease sediment, pollutant, and nutrient
 48.23 transport; reduce hydrologic impacts to
 48.24 surface waters; and increase infiltration for
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 49.16 the vulnerability of the drinking water supply
 49.17 is designated as high or very high by the
 49.18 commissioner of health and where drinking
 49.19 water protection plans have identified
 49.20 specific activities that will achieve long-term
 49.21 protection. Up to \$52,500 is for deposit in a

52.21 Up to \$52,500 is for deposit in a monitoring
 52.22 and enforcement account.

52.23 (h) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000
 52.24 the second year are for community partner
 52.25 grants to local units of government for:
 52.26 (1) structural or vegetative management
 52.27 practices that reduce storm water runoff
 52.28 from developed or disturbed lands to reduce
 52.29 the movement of sediment, nutrients, and
 52.30 pollutants for restoration, protection, or
 52.31 enhancement of water quality in lakes, rivers,
 52.32 and streams and to protect groundwater
 52.33 and drinking water; and (2) installation
 52.34 of proven and effective water retention
 52.35 practices including, but not limited to, rain
 52.36 gardens and other vegetated infiltration
 53.1 basins and sediment control basins in order
 53.2 to keep water on the land. The projects must
 53.3 be of long-lasting public benefit, include a
 53.4 local match, and be consistent with TMDL
 53.5 implementation plans, watershed restoration
 53.6 and protection strategies (WRAPS), or local
 53.7 water management plans or their equivalents.
 53.8 Local government unit costs may be used as
 53.9 a match.

53.10 (i) \$84,000 the first year and \$84,000 the
 53.11 second year are for a technical evaluation
 53.12 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations
 53.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,
 53.14 subdivision 6.

53.15 (j) \$2,100,000 the first year and \$2,100,000
 53.16 the second year are for assistance, oversight,
 53.17 and grants to local governments to transition
 53.18 local water management plans to a watershed
 53.19 approach as provided for in Minnesota
 53.20 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and
 53.21 114D.

49.22 monitoring and enforcement account.

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 50.17 and grants to local governments to transition
 50.18 local water management plans to a watershed
 50.19 approach as provided for in Minnesota
 50.20 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and
 50.21 114D.

53.22 (k) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000
 53.23 the second year are for technical assistance
 53.24 and grants for the conservation drainage
 53.25 program in consultation with the Drainage
 53.26 Work Group, coordinated under Minnesota
 53.27 Statutes, section 103B.101, subdivision
 53.28 13, that includes projects to improve
 53.29 multipurpose water management under
 53.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 103E.015.

53.31 (l) \$9,000,000 the first year and \$9,000,000
 53.32 the second year are to purchase and restore
 53.33 permanent conservation sites via easements
 53.34 or contracts to treat and store water on the
 53.35 land for water quality improvement purposes
 54.1 and related technical assistance. This work
 54.2 may be done in cooperation with the United
 54.3 States Department of Agriculture with a first
 54.4 priority use to accomplish a conservation
 54.5 reserve enhancement program, or equivalent,
 54.6 in the state. Up to \$1,285,000 is for deposit
 54.7 in a monitoring and enforcement account.

54.8 (m) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 54.9 the second year are to purchase permanent
 54.10 conservation easements to protect lands
 54.11 adjacent to public waters with good water
 54.12 quality but threatened with degradation. Up
 54.13 to \$190,000 is for deposit in a monitoring
 54.14 and enforcement account.

54.15 (n) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000
 54.16 the second year are for a program to
 54.17 systematically collect data and produce
 54.18 county, watershed, and statewide estimates
 54.19 of soil erosion caused by water and wind
 54.20 along with tracking adoption of conservation
 54.21 measures to address erosion.

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 50.23 the second year are for technical assistance
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 50.25 program in consultation with the Drainage
 50.26 Work Group, coordinated under Minnesota
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 51.17 systematically collect data and produce
 51.18 county, watershed, and statewide estimates
 51.19 of soil erosion caused by water and wind
 51.20 along with tracking adoption of conservation
 51.21 measures to address erosion.

54.22 (o) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000
 54.23 the second year are to supplement, in equal
 54.24 amounts, each soil and water conservation
 54.25 district's general service grant.

54.26 (p) The Board of Water and Soil
 54.27 Resources must consider the inclusion
 54.28 of environmentally suitable annuals the
 54.29 next time the board establishes or revises
 54.30 vegetation establishment and enhancement
 54.31 guidelines for the purposes of riparian
 54.32 buffers.

54.33 (q) The board shall contract for delivery
 54.34 of services with Conservation Corps
 54.35 Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and
 55.1 other activities under this section for up to
 55.2 \$500,000 the first year and up to \$500,000
 55.3 the second year.

55.4 (r) The board may shift grant or cost-share
 55.5 funds in this section and may adjust the
 55.6 technical and administrative assistance
 55.7 portion of the funds to leverage federal or
 55.8 other nonstate funds or to address oversight
 55.9 responsibilities or high-priority needs
 55.10 identified in local water management plans.

51.22 (o) \$520,000 the first year is for a grant
 51.23 to Washington County for a water quality
 51.24 improvement project that will improve water
 51.25 quality and restore an essential backwater
 51.26 aquatic area by reconnecting Grey Cloud
 51.27 Slough to the main channel of the Mississippi
 51.28 River Area. This appropriation is not
 51.29 available until at least an equal amount is
 51.30 committed from nonstate sources.

51.31 (p) The board shall contract for delivery
 51.32 of services with Conservation Corps
 51.33 Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and
 51.34 other activities under this section for up to
 52.1 \$500,000 the first year and up to \$500,000
 52.2 the second year.

52.3 (q) The board may shift grant or cost-share
 52.4 funds in this section and may adjust the
 52.5 technical and administrative assistance
 52.6 portion of the funds to leverage federal or
 52.7 other nonstate funds or to address oversight
 52.8 responsibilities or high-priority needs
 52.9 identified in local water management plans.

55.11 (s) The board shall require grantees to specify
 55.12 the outcomes that will be achieved by the
 55.13 grants prior to any grant awards.

55.14 (t) The appropriations in this section are
 55.15 available until June 30, 2020. Returned grant
 55.16 funds are available until expended and shall
 55.17 be regranted consistent with the purposes of
 55.18 this section.

55.19 Sec. 8. **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** \$ **4,013,000** \$ **3,812,000**

55.20 (a) \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000
 55.21 the second year are for addressing public
 55.22 health concerns related to contaminants
 55.23 found in Minnesota drinking water for which
 55.24 no health-based drinking water standards
 55.25 exist, including accelerating the development
 55.26 of health risk limits and improving the
 55.27 capacity of the department's laboratory to
 55.28 analyze unregulated contaminants. The
 55.29 commissioner shall contract with the Board
 55.30 of Regents of the University of Minnesota
 55.31 to provide an independent review of the
 55.32 department's drinking water contaminants
 55.33 of emerging concern program. The review
 55.34 must include an assessment and ranking of
 56.1 contaminants that are threats to drinking
 56.2 water supplies and include benchmarking
 56.3 that compares efforts at the department with
 56.4 efforts by other states and the United States
 56.5 Environmental Protection Agency. The
 56.6 review must be submitted to the Clean Water
 56.7 Council and the chairs and ranking minority
 56.8 members of the house of representatives
 56.9 and senate committees and divisions with
 56.10 jurisdiction over environment and natural
 56.11 resources by June 1, 2016.

56.12 (b) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000
 56.13 the second year are for protection of drinking
 56.14 water sources.

52.10 (r) The board shall require grantees to specify
 52.11 the outcomes that will be achieved by the
 52.12 grants prior to any grant awards.

52.13 (s) The appropriations in this section are
 52.14 available until June 30, 2020. Returned grant
 52.15 funds are available until expended and shall
 52.16 be regranted consistent with the purposes of
 52.17 this section.

52.18 Sec. 8. **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** \$ **4,013,000** \$ **3,812,000**

52.19 (a) \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000
 52.20 the second year are for addressing public
 52.21 health concerns related to contaminants
 52.22 found in Minnesota drinking water for which
 52.23 no health-based drinking water standards
 52.24 exist, including accelerating the development
 52.25 of health risk limits and improving the
 52.26 capacity of the department's laboratory to
 52.27 analyze unregulated contaminants. The
 52.28 commissioner shall contract with the Board
 52.29 of Regents of the University of Minnesota
 52.30 to provide an independent review of the
 52.31 department's drinking water contaminants
 52.32 of emerging concern program. The review
 52.33 must include an assessment of the process
 52.34 used by the department to rank contaminants
 53.1 that are threats to drinking water supplies
 53.2 and include a comparison of efforts at the
 53.3 department with efforts by other states and
 53.4 the United States Environmental Protection
 53.5 Agency. The review must be submitted to
 53.6 the Clean Water Council and the chairs and
 53.7 ranking minority members of the house of
 53.8 representatives and senate committees and
 53.9 divisions with jurisdiction over environment
 53.10 and natural resources by June 1, 2016.

53.11 (b) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000
 53.12 the second year are for protection of drinking
 53.13 water sources.

56.15 (c) \$113,000 the first year and \$112,000 the
56.16 second year are for cost-share assistance to
56.17 public and private well owners for up to 50
56.18 percent of the cost of sealing unused wells.

56.19 (d) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000
56.20 the second year are to develop and deliver
56.21 groundwater restoration and protection
56.22 strategies for use on a watershed scale for use
56.23 in local water planning efforts and to provide
56.24 resources to local governments for drinking
56.25 water source protection activities.

56.26 (e) \$325,000 the first year and \$325,000 the
56.27 second year are for studying the occurrence
56.28 and magnitude of contaminants in private
56.29 wells and developing guidance to ensure
56.30 that new well placement minimizes the
56.31 potential for risks, in cooperation with the
56.32 commissioner of agriculture.

56.33 (f) \$275,000 the first year and \$75,000
56.34 the second year are for development
56.35 and implementation of a groundwater
57.1 virus monitoring plan, including an
57.2 epidemiological study to determine the
57.3 association between groundwater virus
57.4 concentration and community illness rates.

57.5 (g) \$175,000 the first year and \$175,000 the
57.6 second year are to prepare a comprehensive
57.7 study of and recommendations for regulatory
57.8 and nonregulatory approaches to water reuse
57.9 for use in the development of state policy for
57.10 water reuse in Minnesota.

57.11 (h) Unless otherwise specified, the
57.12 appropriations in this section are available
57.13 until June 30, 2019.

57.14 Sec. 9. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 1,225,000 \$ 1,225,000

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54.11 appropriations in this section are available
54.12 until June 30, 2019.

54.13 Sec. 9. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 1,975,000 \$ 1,975,000

57.15 (a) \$975,000 the first year and \$975,000
 57.16 the second year are to implement projects
 57.17 that address emerging drinking water supply
 57.18 threats, provide cost-effective regional
 57.19 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional
 57.20 coordination, support local implementation
 57.21 of water supply reliability projects, and
 57.22 prevent degradation of groundwater
 57.23 resources in the metropolitan area. These
 57.24 projects will provide to communities:

57.25 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional
 57.26 water use through utilization of surface water,
 57.27 storm water, wastewater, and groundwater;

57.28 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements
 57.29 for different alternatives;

57.30 (3) development of planning level cost
 57.31 estimates, including capital cost and
 57.32 operation cost;

57.33 (4) identification of funding mechanisms
 57.34 and an equitable cost-sharing structure
 58.1 for regionally beneficial water supply
 58.2 development projects; and

58.3 (5) development of subregional groundwater
 58.4 models.

58.5 (b) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000
 58.6 the second year are for the water demand
 58.7 reduction grant program to encourage
 58.8 implementation of water demand reduction
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 58.10 metropolitan area to ensure the reliability and
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 55.10 metropolitan area to ensure the reliability and
 55.11 protection of drinking water supplies.

58.12 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103A.206, is amended to read:

58.13 **103A.206 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION POLICY.**

58.14 Maintaining and enhancing the quality of soil and water for the environmental and
58.15 economic benefits they produce, preventing degradation, and restoring degraded soil and
58.16 water resources of this state contribute greatly to the health, safety, economic well-being,
58.17 and general welfare of this state and its citizens. Land occupiers have the responsibility to
58.18 implement practices that conserve the soil and water resources of the state. Soil and water
58.19 conservation measures implemented on private lands in this state provide benefits to the
58.20 general public by reducing erosion, sedimentation, siltation, water pollution, and damages
58.21 caused by floods. The soil and water conservation policy of the state is to encourage land
58.22 occupiers to conserve soil, water, and the natural resources they support through the
58.23 implementation of practices that:

58.24 (1) control or prevent erosion, sedimentation, siltation, and related pollution in
58.25 order to preserve natural resources;

58.26 (2) ensure continued soil health, as defined under section 103C.101, subdivision
58.27 10a, and soil productivity;

58.28 (3) protect water quality;

58.29 (4) prevent impairment of dams and reservoirs;

58.30 (5) reduce damages caused by floods;

58.31 (6) preserve wildlife;

58.32 (7) protect the tax base; and

58.33 (8) protect public lands and waters.

59.1 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103B.101, is amended by adding a
59.2 subdivision to read:

55.12 (c) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
55.13 second year are for grants or loans for local
55.14 inflow and infiltration reduction programs
55.15 addressing high-priority areas in the
55.16 metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota
55.17 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2. This
55.18 appropriation is available until June 30, 2019.

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56.5 (7) protect the tax base; and

56.6 (8) protect public lands and waters.

56.7 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103B.101, is amended by adding a
56.8 subdivision to read:

59.3 Subd. 16. **Water quality practices; standardized specifications.** The Board of
 59.4 Water and Soil Resources shall work with state and federal agencies, academic institutions,
 59.5 local governments, practitioners, and stakeholders to foster mutual understanding and
 59.6 provide recommendations for standardized specifications for water quality and soil
 59.7 conservation protection and improvement practices and projects. The board may convene
 59.8 working groups or work teams to develop information, education, and recommendations.

59.9 Sec. 12. **[103B.801] COMPREHENSIVE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT**
 59.10 **PLANNING PROGRAM.**

59.11 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** The definitions under section 103B.3363, subdivisions 2
 59.12 to 4, apply to this section.

59.13 Subd. 2. **Program purposes.** The purposes of the comprehensive watershed
 59.14 management plan program under section 103B.101, subdivision 14, paragraph (a), are to:

59.15 (1) align local water planning purposes and procedures under chapters 103B, 103C,
 59.16 and 103D on watershed boundaries to create a systematic, watershed-wide, science-based
 59.17 approach to watershed management;

59.18 (2) acknowledge and build off existing local government structure, water plan
 59.19 services, and local capacity;

59.20 (3) incorporate and make use of data and information, including watershed
 59.21 restoration and protection strategies under section 114D.26;

59.22 (4) solicit input and engage experts from agencies, citizens, and stakeholder groups;

59.23 (5) focus on implementation of prioritized and targeted actions capable of achieving
 59.24 measurable progress; and

59.25 (6) serve as a substitute for a comprehensive plan, local water management plan, or
 59.26 watershed management plan developed or amended, approved, and adopted, according
 59.27 to chapter 103B, 103C, or 103D.

59.28 Subd. 3. **Coordination.** The board shall develop policies for coordination and
 59.29 development of comprehensive watershed management plans. To ensure effectiveness
 59.30 and accountability in meeting the purposes of subdivision 2, these policies must address,
 59.31 at a minimum:

59.32 (1) a boundary framework consistent with section 103B.101, subdivision 14,
 59.33 paragraph (a), and procedures, requirements, and criteria for establishing or modifying
 59.34 the framework consistent with the goals of section 103A.212. The metropolitan area, as
 59.35 defined under section 473.121, subdivision 2, may be considered for inclusion in the
 60.1 boundary framework. If included, the metropolitan area is not excluded from the water
 60.2 management programs under sections 103B.201 to 103B.255;

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 57.9 boundary framework. If included, the metropolitan area is not excluded from the water
 57.10 management programs under sections 103B.201 to 103B.255;

60.3 (2) requirements for coordination, participation, and commitment between local
60.4 government units in the development, approval, adoption, and implementation of
60.5 comprehensive watershed management plans within planning boundaries identified
60.6 according to this subdivision;

60.7 (3) requirements for consistency with state agency-adopted water and natural
60.8 resources-related plans and documents required by chapters 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D,
60.9 103E, 103F, 103G, and 114D; and

60.10 (4) procedures for plan development, review, and approval consistent with the intent
60.11 of sections 103B.201, 103B.255, 103B.311, 103B.321, 103D.401, and 103D.405. If the
60.12 procedures in these sections are contradictory as applied to a specific proceeding, the
60.13 board must establish a forum where the public interest conflicts involved can be presented
60.14 and, by consideration of the whole body of water law, the controlling policy can be
60.15 determined and apparent inconsistencies resolved.

60.16 Subd. 4. **Plan content.** (a) The board shall develop policies for required
60.17 comprehensive watershed management plan content consistent with comprehensive local
60.18 water management planning. To ensure effectiveness and accountability in meeting the
60.19 purposes of subdivision 2, plan content must include, at a minimum:

60.20 (1) an analysis and prioritization of issues and resource concerns;

60.21 (2) measurable goals to address the issues and concerns, including but not limited to:

60.22 (i) restoration, protection, and preservation of natural surface water and groundwater
60.23 storage and retention systems;

60.24 (ii) minimization of public capital expenditures needed to correct flooding and
60.25 water quality problems;

60.26 (iii) restoration, protection, and improvement of surface water and groundwater
60.27 quality;

60.28 (iv) establishment of more uniform local policies and official controls for surface
60.29 water and groundwater management;

60.30 (v) identification of priority areas for wetland enhancement, restoration, and
60.31 establishment;

60.32 (vi) identification of priority areas for riparian zone management and buffers;

60.33 (vii) prevention of erosion and soil transport into surface water systems;

60.34 (viii) promotion of groundwater recharge;

60.35 (ix) protection and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat and water recreational
60.36 facilities; and

57.11 (2) requirements for coordination, participation, and commitment between local
57.12 government units in the development, approval, adoption, and implementation of
57.13 comprehensive watershed management plans within planning boundaries identified
57.14 according to this subdivision;

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57.16 resources-related plans and documents required by chapters 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D,
57.17 103E, 103F, 103G, and 114D; and

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61.1 (x) securing other benefits associated with the proper management of surface water
 61.2 and groundwater;

61.3 (3) a targeted implementation schedule describing at a minimum the actions,
 61.4 locations, timeline, estimated costs, method of measurement, and identification of roles
 61.5 and responsible government units;

61.6 (4) a description of implementation programs, including how the implementation
 61.7 schedule will be achieved and how the plan will be administered and coordinated between
 61.8 local water management responsibilities; and

61.9 (5) a land and water resource inventory.

61.10 Subd. 5. **Timelines; administration.** (a) The board shall develop and adopt, by
 61.11 June 30, 2016, a transition plan for development, approval, adoption, and coordination
 61.12 of plans consistent with section 103A.212. The transition plan must include a goal of
 61.13 completing statewide transition to comprehensive watershed management plans by 2025.
 61.14 The metropolitan area may be considered for inclusion in the transition plan.

61.15 (b) The board may use the authority under section 103B.3369, subdivision 9, to
 61.16 support development or implementation of a comprehensive watershed management
 61.17 plan under this section.

61.18 Subd. 6. **Authority.** Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, the authorities
 61.19 granted to local government through chapters 103B, 103C, and 103D are retained when
 61.20 a comprehensive watershed management plan is adopted as a substitute for a watershed
 61.21 management plan required under section 103B.231, a county groundwater plan authorized
 61.22 under section 103B.255, a county water plan authorized under section 103B.311, a
 61.23 comprehensive plan authorized under section 103C.331, or a watershed management plan
 61.24 required under section 103D.401 or 103D.405.

61.25 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103C.101, is amended by adding a
 61.26 subdivision to read:

61.27 Subd. 10a. **Soil health.** "Soil health" means the continued capacity of soil to
 61.28 function as a vital living system that sustains plants, animals, and humans. Indicators
 61.29 of soil health include water infiltration capacity; organic matter content; water holding
 61.30 capacity; biological capacity to break down plant residue and other substances and
 61.31 to maintain soil aggregation; nutrient sequestration and cycling capacity; carbon
 61.32 sequestration; and soil resistance.

61.33 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103C.401, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

62.1 Subdivision 1. **Powers and duties.** In addition to the powers and duties of the state
 62.2 board provided by other law, the state board shall:

62.3 (1) offer to assist the district boards to implement their programs;

58.10 (x) securing other benefits associated with the proper management of surface water
 58.11 and groundwater;

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 58.13 locations, timeline, estimated costs, method of measurement, and identification of roles
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62.4 (2) keep the district boards of the state informed of the activities and experience of
 62.5 other districts and facilitate cooperation and an interchange of advice and experience
 62.6 among the districts;

62.7 (3) coordinate the programs and activities of the districts with appropriate agencies
 62.8 by advice and consultation;

62.9 (4) approve or disapprove the plans or programs of districts relating to the use of
 62.10 state funds administered by the state board;

62.11 (5) secure the cooperation and assistance of agencies in the work of the districts
 62.12 and develop a program to advise and assist appropriate agencies in obtaining state and
 62.13 federal funds for erosion, sedimentation, flooding, and agriculturally related pollution
 62.14 control programs;

62.15 (6) develop and implement a public information program concerning the districts'
 62.16 activities and programs, the problems and preventive practices relating to erosion control,
 62.17 sedimentation, agriculturally related pollution, flood prevention, and the advantages of
 62.18 formation of districts in areas where their organization is desirable;

62.19 (7) consolidate districts without a hearing or a referendum;

62.20 (8) assist the statewide program to inventory and classify the types of soils in the
 62.21 state as determined by the Minnesota Cooperative Soil Survey;

62.22 (9) identify research needs and cooperate with other public agencies in research
 62.23 concerning the nature and extent of erosion, sedimentation, flooding and agriculturally
 62.24 related pollution, the amounts and sources of sediment and pollutants delivered to the
 62.25 waters of the state, and long-term soil productivity;

62.26 (10) develop structural, land use management practice, and other programs to reduce
 62.27 or prevent soil erosion, sedimentation, flooding, and agriculturally related pollution;

62.28 (11) develop a system of priorities to identify the erosion, flooding, sediment, and
 62.29 agriculturally related pollution problem areas that most need control systems;

62.30 (12) ensure compliance with statewide programs and policies established by the state
 62.31 board by advice, consultation, and approval of grant agreements with the districts; ~~and~~

62.32 (13) service requests from districts to consolidate districts across county boundaries
 62.33 and facilitate other agreed-to reorganizations of districts with other districts or other
 62.34 local units of government, including making grants, within the limits of available funds,
 62.35 to offset the cost of consolidation or reorganization; and

62.36 (14) develop and implement a state-led technical training and certification program.

63.1 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103C.501, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

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 59.12 other districts and facilitate cooperation and an interchange of advice and experience
 59.13 among the districts;

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 60.7 local units of government, including making grants, within the limits of available funds,
 60.8 to offset the cost of consolidation or reorganization; and

60.9 (14) develop and implement a state-led technical training and certification program.

60.10 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103C.501, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

63.2 Subd. 5. **Contracts by districts.** (a) A district board may contract on a cost-share
63.3 basis to furnish financial aid to a land occupier or to a state agency for permanent systems
63.4 for erosion or sedimentation control or water quality or water quantity improvements that
63.5 are consistent with the district's comprehensive and annual work plans.

63.6 (b) A district board, with approval from the state board and consistent with state
63.7 board rules and policies, may contract on a cost-share basis to furnish financial aid to a
63.8 land occupier for nonstructural land management practices that are part of a planned
63.9 erosion control or water quality improvement plan.

63.10 ~~(b)~~ (c) The duration of the contract must, at a minimum, be the time required to
63.11 complete the planned systems. A contract must specify that the land occupier is liable for
63.12 monetary damages and penalties in an amount up to 150 percent of the financial assistance
63.13 received from the district, for failure to complete the systems or practices in a timely
63.14 manner or maintain the systems or practices as specified in the contract.

63.15 ~~(e)~~ (d) A contract may provide for cooperation or funding with federal agencies.
63.16 A land occupier or state agency may provide the cost-sharing portion of the contract
63.17 through services in kind.

63.18 ~~(d)~~ (e) The state board or the district board may not furnish any financial aid for
63.19 practices designed only to increase land productivity.

63.20 ~~(e)~~ (f) When a district board determines that long-term maintenance of a system or
63.21 practice is desirable, the board may require that maintenance be made a covenant upon
63.22 the land for the effective life of the practice. A covenant under this subdivision shall be
63.23 construed in the same manner as a conservation restriction under section 84.65.

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60.28 practices designed only to increase land productivity.

60.29 ~~(e)~~ (f) When a district board determines that long-term maintenance of a system or
60.30 practice is desirable, the board may require that maintenance be made a covenant upon
60.31 the land for the effective life of the practice. A covenant under this subdivision shall be
60.32 construed in the same manner as a conservation restriction under section 84.65.

60.33 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103F.731, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

61.1 Subd. 2. **Eligibility; documents required.** (a) Local units of government are
61.2 eligible to apply for assistance. An applicant for assistance shall submit:

61.3 (1) a project proposal form as prescribed by the agency; and

61.4 (2) evidence that the applicant has consulted with the involved local soil and water
61.5 conservation districts and watershed districts, where they exist, in preparing the application.

61.6 (b) The proposed project must be identified in at least one of the following documents:

61.7 (1) the comprehensive water plan authorized under sections 103B.301 to 103B.355;

61.8 (2) a surface water management plan required under section 103B.231;

61.9 (3) a comprehensive watershed management plan developed under section
61.10 103B.801, subdivision 4;

61.11 (4) an overall plan required under chapter 103D;

- 61.12 ~~(4)~~ (5) any other local plan that provides an inventory of existing physical and
 61.13 hydrologic information on the area, a general identification of water quality problems and
 61.14 goals, and that demonstrates a local commitment to water quality protection, enhancement,
 61.15 or restoration;
- 61.16 ~~(5)~~ (6) an approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) or a TMDL implementation
 61.17 plan; or
- 61.18 ~~(6)~~ (7) a watershed protection and restoration strategy implementation plan.

63.24 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 114D.30, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

63.25 Subd. 2. **Membership; appointment.** (a) The commissioners of natural resources,
 63.26 agriculture, health, and the Pollution Control Agency, ~~and~~ the executive director of the
 63.27 Board of Water and Soil Resources, ~~the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota,~~
 63.28 ~~and the Metropolitan Council~~ shall each appoint one person from their respective ~~agency~~
 63.29 ~~entity~~ to serve as a nonvoting member of the council. Two members of the house of
 63.30 representatives, including one member from the majority party and one member from the
 63.31 minority party, appointed by the speaker and two senators, including one member from
 63.32 the majority party and one member from the minority party, appointed according to the
 63.33 rules of the senate shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority as nonvoting
 63.34 members of the council. ~~Agency and legislative~~ Members appointed under this paragraph
 63.35 serve as nonvoting members of the council.

64.1 (b) ~~Nineteen~~ Seventeen voting members of the council shall be appointed by the
 64.2 governor as follows:

64.3 (1) two members representing statewide farm organizations;

64.4 (2) two members representing business organizations;

64.5 (3) two members representing environmental organizations;

64.6 (4) one member representing soil and water conservation districts;

64.7 (5) one member representing watershed districts;

64.8 (6) one member representing nonprofit organizations focused on improvement of
 64.9 Minnesota lakes or streams;

64.10 (7) two members representing organizations of county governments, one member
 64.11 representing the interests of rural counties and one member representing the interests of
 64.12 counties in the seven-county metropolitan area;

64.13 (8) two members representing organizations of city governments;

64.14 ~~(9) one member representing the Metropolitan Council established under section~~
 64.15 ~~473.123;~~

64.16 ~~(10)~~ (9) one member representing township officers;

64.17 ~~(11)~~ (10) one member representing the interests of tribal governments;

64.18 ~~(12)~~ (11) one member representing statewide hunting organizations; and

64.19 ~~(13) one member representing the University of Minnesota or a Minnesota state~~

64.20 ~~university; and~~

64.21 ~~(14)~~ (12) one member representing statewide fishing organizations.

64.22 Members appointed under this paragraph must not be registered lobbyists or legislators.

64.23 In making appointments, the governor must attempt to provide for geographic balance.

64.24 The members of the council appointed by the governor are subject to the advice and

64.25 consent of the senate.

64.26 Sec. 17. Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 2, section 6, is amended to read:

64.27 Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL		12,635,000	9,450,000
64.28 RESOURCES	\$	<u>12,135,000</u>	\$ <u>8,950,000</u>

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

64.30 the second year are for stream flow

64.31 monitoring, including the installation of

64.32 additional monitoring gauges, and monitoring

64.33 necessary to determine the relationship

64.34 between stream flow and groundwater.

65.1 (b) \$1,300,000 the first year and \$1,300,000

65.2 the second year are for lake Index of

65.3 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.

65.4 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000

65.5 the second year are for assessing mercury

65.6 ~~contamination~~ and other contaminants of

65.7 fish, including monitoring to track the status

65.8 of waters impaired by mercury and mercury

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61.34 fish, including monitoring to track the status

62.1 of waters impaired by mercury and mercury

62.2 reduction efforts over time.

65.10 (d) \$1,850,000 the first year and \$1,850,000
 65.11 the second year are for developing targeted,
 65.12 science-based watershed restoration and
 65.13 protection strategies, including regional
 65.14 technical assistance for TMDL plans and
 65.15 development of a watershed assessment tool,
 65.16 in cooperation with the commissioner of the
 65.17 Pollution Control Agency. By January 15,
 65.18 2016, the commissioner shall submit a report
 65.19 to the chairs and ranking minority members
 65.20 of the senate and house of representatives
 65.21 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
 65.22 over environment and natural resources
 65.23 policy and finance providing the outcomes
 65.24 to lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater
 65.25 achieved with this appropriation and
 65.26 recommendations.

65.27 (e) \$1,375,000 the first year and \$1,375,000
 65.28 the second year are for water supply planning,
 65.29 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.

65.30 (f) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 65.31 the second year are for technical assistance
 65.32 to support local implementation of nonpoint
 65.33 source restoration and protection activities,
 65.34 including water quality protection in forested
 65.35 watersheds.

66.1 (g) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000
 66.2 the second year are for applied research
 66.3 and tools, including watershed hydrologic
 66.4 modeling; maintaining and updating spatial
 66.5 data for watershed boundaries, streams, and
 66.6 water bodies and integrating high-resolution
 66.7 digital elevation data; assessing effectiveness
 66.8 of forestry best management practices for
 66.9 water quality; and developing an ecological
 66.10 monitoring database.

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 62.4 the second year are for developing targeted,
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 62.6 protection strategies, including regional
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 62.35 digital elevation data; assessing effectiveness
 63.1 of forestry best management practices for
 63.2 water quality; and developing an ecological
 63.3 monitoring database.

66.11 (h) \$615,000 the first year and \$615,000
66.12 the second year are for developing county
66.13 geologic atlases.

66.14 (i) \$85,000 the first year is to develop design
66.15 standards and best management practices
66.16 for public water access sites to maintain and
66.17 improve water quality by avoiding shoreline
66.18 erosion and runoff.

66.19 (j) \$3,000,000 the first year is for beginning
66.20 to develop and designate groundwater
66.21 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
66.22 section 103G.287, subdivision 4. The
66.23 commissioner, in consultation with the
66.24 commissioners of the Pollution Control
66.25 Agency, health, and agriculture, shall
66.26 establish a uniform statewide hydrogeologic
66.27 mapping system that will include designated
66.28 groundwater management areas. The
66.29 mapping system must include wellhead
66.30 protection areas, special well construction
66.31 areas, groundwater provinces, groundwater
66.32 recharge areas, and other designated or
66.33 geographical areas related to groundwater.
66.34 This mapping system shall be used to
66.35 implement all groundwater-related laws
67.1 and for reporting and evaluations. This
67.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2017.

67.3 (k) ~~\$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the~~
67.4 ~~second year are for grants to counties and~~
67.5 ~~other local units of government to adopt and~~
67.6 ~~implement advanced shoreland protection~~
67.7 ~~measures. The grants awarded under this~~
67.8 ~~paragraph shall be for up to \$100,000 and~~
67.9 ~~must be used to restore and enhance riparian~~
67.10 ~~areas to protect, enhance, and restore water~~
67.11 ~~quality in lakes, rivers, and streams. Grant~~
67.12 ~~recipients must submit a report to the~~
67.13 ~~commissioner on the outcomes achieved~~
67.14 ~~with the grant. To be eligible for a grant~~

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63.26 geographical areas related to groundwater.
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63.28 implement all groundwater-related laws
63.29 and for reporting and evaluations. This
63.30 appropriation is available until June 30, 2017.

63.31 (k) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000
63.32 the second year are for ~~grants a grant~~
63.33 program to help counties and other local
63.34 units of government to adopt and implement
63.35 advanced shoreland protection measures
64.1 standards. The grants awarded under this
64.2 paragraph shall be for up to \$100,000 and
64.3 must be used to ~~restore and enhance riparian~~
64.4 areas cover the costs of developing and
64.5 adopting ordinances with advanced shoreland
64.6 protection standards or implementing
64.7 advanced shoreland protection standards to

67.15 ~~under this paragraph, a county or other local~~
 67.16 ~~unit of government must be adopting or have~~
 67.17 ~~adopted an ordinance for the subdivision;~~
 67.18 ~~use, redevelopment, and development of~~
 67.19 ~~shoreland that has been approved by the~~
 67.20 ~~commissioner of natural resources as having~~
 67.21 ~~advanced shoreland protection measures. An~~
 67.22 ~~ordinance must meet or exceed the following~~
 67.23 ~~standards:~~

67.24 ~~(1) requires new sewage treatment systems~~
 67.25 ~~to be set back at least 100 feet from the~~
 67.26 ~~ordinary high water level for recreational~~
 67.27 ~~development shorelands and 75 feet for~~
 67.28 ~~general development lake shorelands;~~

67.29 ~~(2) requires redevelopment and new~~
 67.30 ~~development on shoreland to have at least~~
 67.31 ~~a 50-foot vegetative buffer. An access path~~
 67.32 ~~and recreational use area may be allowed;~~

67.33 ~~(3) requires mitigation when any variance to~~
 67.34 ~~standards designed to protect lakes, rivers,~~
 67.35 ~~and streams is granted;~~

68.1 ~~(4) requires best management practices to be~~
 68.2 ~~used to control storm water and sediment as~~
 68.3 ~~part of a land alteration;~~

64.8 protect, enhance, and restore water quality in
 64.9 public water lakes, public water wetlands,
 64.10 and public water rivers; and streams. Grant
 64.11 recipients must submit a report to the
 64.12 commissioner on the outcomes achieved
 64.13 with the grant. ~~To be eligible for a grant~~
 64.14 ~~under this paragraph, a county or other local~~
 64.15 ~~unit of government must be adopting or have~~
 64.16 ~~adopted an ordinance for the subdivision;~~
 64.17 ~~use, redevelopment, and development of~~
 64.18 ~~shoreland that has been approved by the~~
 64.19 ~~commissioner of natural resources as having~~
 64.20 ~~advanced shoreland protection measures. An~~
 64.21 ~~ordinance~~ Recipients will be reimbursed for
 64.22 eligible costs upon adoption of ordinances
 64.23 and completion of implementation activities
 64.24 as provided in this paragraph and as
 64.25 stipulated in the grant agreement. Ordinances
 64.26 adopted under this grant program must be
 64.27 approved by the commissioner and meet or
 64.28 exceed the following standards:

64.29 (1) requires new sewage treatment systems
 64.30 to be set back at least 100 feet from the
 64.31 ordinary high water level for recreational
 64.32 development lake shorelands and 75 feet for
 64.33 general development lake shorelands;

64.34 (2) requires redevelopment and new
 64.35 development on shoreland to have at least
 65.1 a 50-foot vegetative buffer. An access path
 65.2 and recreational use area may be allowed;

65.3 (3) requires mitigation when any variance to
 65.4 standards designed to protect public water
 65.5 lakes, public water wetlands, and public
 65.6 water rivers; and streams is granted;

65.7 (4) requires best management practices to be
 65.8 used to control storm water and sediment as
 65.9 part of a land alteration;

~~68.4 (5) includes other criteria developed by the
68.5 commissioner; and~~

~~68.6 (6) has been adopted by July 1, 2015.~~

~~68.7 An ordinance that does not exceed all the
68.8 standards in clauses (1) to (5) is considered
68.9 to meet the requirement if the commissioner
68.10 determines that the ordinance provides
68.11 significantly greater protection for both
68.12 waters and shoreland than those standards.~~

~~68.13 The commissioner of natural resources
68.14 may develop additional criteria for the
68.15 grants awarded under this paragraph. In
68.16 developing the criteria, the commissioner
68.17 shall consider the proposed changes to
68.18 the department's shoreland rules discussed
68.19 during the rulemaking process authorized
68.20 under Laws 2007, chapter 57, article 1,
68.21 section 4, subdivision 3. This appropriation
68.22 is available until spent.~~

~~68.23 (l) (k) \$100,000 the first year is for the
68.24 commissioner of natural resources for
68.25 rulemaking under Minnesota Statutes,
68.26 section 116G.15, subdivision 7.~~

65.10 (5) includes other criteria standards
65.11 developed by the commissioner; and

65.12 (6) has been adopted by July 1, 2015 2017.

65.13 An ordinance that does not exceed all the
65.14 standards in clauses (1) to (5) is considered
65.15 to meet the requirement if the commissioner
65.16 determines that the ordinance provides
65.17 significantly greater protection for both
65.18 public waters and shoreland shorelands than
65.19 those standards. Implementation activities
65.20 funded under this grant program must meet
65.21 the advanced shoreland protection standards
65.22 and criteria described above. Grants awarded
65.23 under this program may not be used to
65.24 reimburse ordinance adoption or shoreland
65.25 protection implementation expenses incurred
65.26 prior to the date of a fully executed grant
65.27 agreement.

65.28 The commissioner of natural resources may
65.29 develop additional criteria for the grants
65.30 awarded under this paragraph program. In
65.31 developing the criteria, the commissioner
65.32 shall consider the proposed changes to
65.33 the department's shoreland rules discussed
65.34 during the rulemaking process authorized
66.1 under Laws 2007, chapter 57, article 1,
66.2 section 4, subdivision 3.

66.3 This appropriation is available until spent.

66.4 (l) \$100,000 the first year is for the
66.5 commissioner of natural resources for
66.6 rulemaking under Minnesota Statutes,
66.7 section 116G.15, subdivision 7.

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

66.9 Sec. 18. Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 2, section 7, is amended to read:

66.10 Sec. 7. **BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**

66.11 **RESOURCES** \$ 30,689,000 \$ 34,740,000

66.12 (a) \$5,000,000 the first year and \$7,000,000
66.13 the second year are for grants to local
66.14 government units organized for the
66.15 management of water in a watershed or
66.16 subwatershed that have multiyear plans
66.17 that will result in a significant reduction in
66.18 water pollution in a selected subwatershed.
66.19 The grants may be used for the following
66.20 purposes: establishment of riparian buffers;
66.21 practices to store water for natural treatment
66.22 and infiltration, including rain gardens;
66.23 capturing storm water for reuse; stream
66.24 bank, shoreland, and ravine stabilization;
66.25 enforcement activities; and implementation
66.26 of best management practices for feedlots
66.27 within riparian areas and other practices
66.28 demonstrated to be most effective in
66.29 protecting, enhancing, and restoring water
66.30 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams and
66.31 protecting groundwater from degradation.
66.32 Grant recipients must identify a nonstate
66.33 cash match of at least 25 percent of the
66.34 total eligible project costs. Grant recipients
67.1 may use other legacy funds to supplement
67.2 projects funded under this paragraph. Grants
67.3 awarded under this paragraph are available
67.4 for four years and priority shall be given
67.5 to the three to six best designed plans each
67.6 year. By January 15, 2016, the board shall
67.7 submit an interim report on the outcomes
67.8 achieved with this appropriation, including
67.9 recommendations, to the chairs and ranking
67.10 minority members of the senate and house
67.11 of representatives committees and divisions

67.12 with jurisdiction over environment and
67.13 natural resources policy and finance. This
67.14 appropriation is available until June 30, 2018.

67.15 (b) \$9,705,000 the first year and \$10,756,000
67.16 the second year are for grants to protect and
67.17 restore surface water and drinking water; to
67.18 keep water on the land; to protect, enhance,
67.19 and restore water quality in lakes, rivers,
67.20 and streams; and to protect groundwater
67.21 and drinking water, including feedlot water
67.22 quality and subsurface sewage treatment
67.23 system (SSTS) projects and stream bank,
67.24 stream channel, shoreline restoration,
67.25 and ravine stabilization projects. The
67.26 projects must use practices demonstrated
67.27 to be effective, be of long-lasting public
67.28 benefit, include a match, and be consistent
67.29 with total maximum daily load (TMDL)
67.30 implementation plans or local water
67.31 management plans or their equivalents.

67.32 (c) \$3,500,000 the first year and \$4,500,000
67.33 the second year are for targeted local
67.34 resource protection and enhancement grants
67.35 for projects and practices that supplement or
67.36 exceed current state standards for protection,
68.1 enhancement, and restoration of water
68.2 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams or that
68.3 protect groundwater from degradation,
68.4 including compliance.

68.5 (d) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the
68.6 second year are to provide state oversight
68.7 and accountability, evaluate results, and
68.8 measure the value of conservation program
68.9 implementation by local governments,
68.10 including submission to the legislature
68.11 by March 1 each year an annual report
68.12 prepared by the board, in consultation with
68.13 the commissioners of natural resources,
68.14 health, agriculture, and the Pollution Control
68.15 Agency, detailing the recipients, projects
68.16 funded under this section, and the amount of
68.17 pollution reduced.

68.18 (e) \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,700,000
68.19 the second year are for grants to local units
68.20 of government to ensure compliance with
68.21 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103E, and
68.22 sections 103F.401 to 103F.455, including
68.23 enforcement efforts. Of this amount,
68.24 \$235,000 the first year is to update the
68.25 Minnesota Public Drainage Manual and the
68.26 Minnesota Public Drainage Law Overview
68.27 for Decision Makers and to provide outreach
68.28 to users and up to \$1,000,000 the second year
68.29 is for grants to soil and water conservation
68.30 districts for assistance with the establishment
68.31 of perennially vegetated riparian buffers.

68.32 (f) \$6,500,000 the first year and \$6,500,000
68.33 the second year are to purchase and restore
68.34 permanent conservation easements on
68.35 riparian buffers adjacent to lakes, rivers,
69.1 streams, and tributaries, to keep water on the
69.2 land in order to decrease sediment, pollutant,
69.3 and nutrient transport; reduce hydrologic
69.4 impacts to surface waters; and increase
69.5 infiltration for groundwater recharge. This
69.6 appropriation may be used for restoration
69.7 of riparian buffers protected by easements
69.8 purchased with this appropriation and for
69.9 stream bank restorations when the riparian

69.10 buffers have been restored.

69.11 (g) \$1,300,000 the first year and \$1,300,000
69.12 the second year are for permanent
69.13 conservation easements on wellhead
69.14 protection areas under Minnesota Statutes,
69.15 section 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph
69.16 (d). Priority must be placed on land that
69.17 is located where the vulnerability of the
69.18 drinking water supply is designated as high
69.19 or very high by the commissioner of health.

69.20 (h) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
69.21 the second year are for community partners
69.22 grants to local units of government for:
69.23 (1) structural or vegetative management
69.24 practices that reduce storm water runoff
69.25 from developed or disturbed lands to reduce
69.26 the movement of sediment, nutrients, and
69.27 pollutants for restoration, protection, or
69.28 enhancement of water quality in lakes, rivers,
69.29 and streams and to protect groundwater
69.30 and drinking water; and (2) installation
69.31 of proven and effective water retention
69.32 practices including, but not limited to, rain
69.33 gardens and other vegetated infiltration
69.34 basins and sediment control basins in order
69.35 to keep water on the land. The projects
69.36 must be of long-lasting public benefit,
70.1 include a local match, and be consistent
70.2 with TMDL implementation plans or local
70.3 water management plans or their equivalents.
70.4 Local government unit costs may be used as
70.5 a match.

70.6 (i) \$84,000 the first year and \$84,000 the
70.7 second year are for a technical evaluation
70.8 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations
70.9 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,
70.10 subdivision 6.

70.11 (j) \$450,000 the first year and \$450,000 the
70.12 second year are for assistance and grants to
70.13 local governments to transition local water
70.14 management plans to a watershed approach
70.15 as provided for in Minnesota Statutes,
70.16 chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and 114D.

70.17 (k) The board shall contract for services
70.18 with Conservation Corps Minnesota for
70.19 restoration, maintenance, and other activities
70.20 under this section for up to \$500,000 the first
70.21 year and up to \$500,000 the second year.

70.22 (l) The board may shift grant or cost-share
70.23 funds in this section and may adjust the
70.24 technical and administrative assistance
70.25 portion of the funds to leverage federal or
70.26 other nonstate funds or to address oversight
70.27 responsibilities or high-priority needs
70.28 identified in local water management plans.

70.29 (m) The board shall require grantees to
70.30 specify the outcomes that will be achieved
70.31 by the grants prior to any grant awards.

70.32 (n) The appropriations in this section are
70.33 available until June 30, 2018. Returned grant
70.34 funds are available until expended and shall
71.1 be regranted consistent with the purposes of
71.2 this section.

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

68.27 Sec. 18. **CANCELLATION OF PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS.**

68.28 (a) The unspent balance of the appropriation to the Public Facilities Authority for the
68.29 clean water legacy phosphorus reduction grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section
68.30 446A.074, in Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 2, section 3, paragraph (b), is canceled.

71.4 Sec. 19. **CANCELLATION OF PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS.**

71.5 (a) The unspent balance of the appropriation to the Public Facilities Authority for
71.6 the clean water legacy phosphorus reduction grant program under Minnesota Statutes
71.7 2012, section 446A.074, in Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 2, section 3, paragraph (b), is
71.8 canceled.

68.31 (b) The unspent balance of the appropriation to the Public Facilities Authority for
68.32 the clean water legacy phosphorus reduction grant program under Minnesota Statutes,
68.33 section 446A.074, in Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 4,
68.34 paragraph (b), is canceled.

71.9 (b) The unspent balance of the appropriation to the Public Facilities Authority for
71.10 the clean water legacy phosphorus reduction grant program under Minnesota Statutes
71.11 2012, section 446A.074, in Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 4,
71.12 paragraph (b), is canceled.

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

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

69.2 **ARTICLE 3**
69.3 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

71.14 **ARTICLE 3**
71.15 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

69.4 Section 1. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

71.16 Section 1. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

69.5 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the
69.6 agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the
69.7 parks and trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The
69.8 figures "2016" and "2017" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under
69.9 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, or June 30, 2017, respectively.
69.10 "The first year" is fiscal year 2016. "The second year" is fiscal year 2017. "The biennium"
69.11 is fiscal years 2016 and 2017. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

71.17 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the
71.18 agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the
71.19 parks and trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The
71.20 figures "2016" and "2017" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under
71.21 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, or June 30, 2017, respectively.
71.22 "The first year" is fiscal year 2016. "The second year" is fiscal year 2017. "The biennium"
71.23 is fiscal years 2016 and 2017. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

69.12	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
69.13	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
69.14	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
69.15	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
69.16	Sec. 2. <u>PARKS AND TRAILS</u>	
69.17	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$ <u>43,628,000</u> \$ <u>45,722,000</u>

71.24	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
71.25	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
71.26	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
71.27	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
71.28	Sec. 2. <u>PARKS AND TRAILS</u>	
71.29	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$ <u>44,702,000</u> \$ <u>44,461,000</u>

69.18 The amounts that may be spent for each
69.19 purpose are specified in the following
69.20 sections.

71.30 The amounts that may be spent for each
71.31 purpose are specified in the following
71.32 sections.

69.21 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

69.22 Money appropriated in this article may
69.23 not be spent on activities unless they are
69.24 directly related to and necessary for a
69.25 specific appropriation. Money appropriated
69.26 in this article must be spent in accordance
69.27 with Minnesota Management and Budget's
69.28 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund
69.29 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota
69.30 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless
69.31 otherwise specified in this article, fiscal year
69.32 2016 appropriations are available until June
69.33 30, 2018, and fiscal year 2017 appropriations
69.34 are available until June 30, 2019. If a project
70.1 receives federal funds, the time period of
70.2 the appropriation is extended to equal the
70.3 availability of federal funding.

70.4 Subd. 3. Disability Access

70.5 Where appropriate, grant recipients of
70.6 parks and trails funds, in consultation with
70.7 the Council on Disability, should make
70.8 progress toward providing greater access
70.9 to programs, print publications, and digital
70.10 media for people with disabilities related
70.11 to the programs the recipient funds using
70.12 appropriations made in this article.

70.13 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
70.14 RESOURCES

\$ 26,391,000 \$ 27,655,000

70.15 (a) \$17,237,000 the first year and
70.16 \$18,067,000 the second year are for state
70.17 parks, recreation areas, and trails to:

70.18 (1) connect people to the outdoors;

72.1 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

72.2 Money appropriated in this article may
72.3 not be spent on activities unless they are
72.4 directly related to and necessary for a
72.5 specific appropriation. Money appropriated
72.6 in this article must be spent in accordance
72.7 with Minnesota Management and Budget's
72.8 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund
72.9 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota
72.10 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless
72.11 otherwise specified in this article, fiscal year
72.12 2016 appropriations are available until June
72.13 30, 2018, and fiscal year 2017 appropriations
72.14 are available until June 30, 2019. If a project
72.15 receives federal funds, the time period of
72.16 the appropriation is extended to equal the
72.17 availability of federal funding.

72.18 Subd. 3. Disability Access

72.19 Where appropriate, grant recipients of
72.20 parks and trails funds, in consultation
72.21 with the appropriate governor-appointed
72.22 disability councils, boards, committees, and
72.23 commissions, should make progress toward
72.24 providing greater access to programs, print
72.25 publications, and digital media for people
72.26 with disabilities related to the programs the
72.27 recipient funds using appropriations made
72.28 in this article.

72.29 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
72.30 RESOURCES

\$ 26,880,000 \$ 26,899,000

72.31 (a) \$17,562,000 the first year and
72.32 \$17,562,000 the second year are for state
72.33 parks, recreation areas, and trails to:

72.34 (1) connect people to the outdoors;

70.19 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;

70.20 (3) maintain existing holdings; and

70.21 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating

70.22 with partners to implement the 25-year

70.23 long-range parks and trails legacy plan.

70.24 (b) \$8,618,000 the first year and \$9,033,000

70.25 the second year are for grants in accordance

70.26 with Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535,

70.27 for parks and trails of regional or statewide

70.28 significance outside of the metropolitan area,

70.29 as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section

70.30 473.121, subdivision 2. The grants must

70.31 be based on the recommendations to the

70.32 commissioner from the Greater Minnesota

70.33 Regional Parks and Trails Commission

70.34 established under Minnesota Statutes,

71.1 section 85.536. Up to 2.5 percent of the total

71.2 appropriation may be used by the department

71.3 for administering the grants. Of the total

71.4 appropriation, \$356,000 the first year and

71.5 \$362,000 the second year are for grants to

71.6 the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and

71.7 Trails Commission for operating costs.

73.1 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;

73.2 (3) maintain existing holdings; and

73.3 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating

73.4 with partners to implement the 25-year

73.5 long-range parks and trails legacy plan.

73.6 The appropriation in this paragraph includes

73.7 money to acquire right-of-way and construct

73.8 segments of the Goodhue Pioneer State Trail.

73.9 (b) \$8,782,000 the first year and \$8,782,000

73.10 the second year are for grants for parks

73.11 and trails of regional significance outside

73.12 the seven-county metropolitan area under

73.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The

73.14 grants must be based on the recommendations

73.15 to the commissioner from the Greater

73.16 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails

73.17 Commission established under Minnesota

73.18 Statutes, section 85.536. The appropriation

73.19 in this paragraph includes money to: (1)

73.20 design, engineer, acquire right-of-way, and

73.21 construct segments of the Mesabi Trail from

73.22 Embarrass to Tower and the Wagon Wheel

73.23 Trail; and (2) provide a grant to Douglas

73.24 County for the first phase of the acquisition of

73.25 land, including a ski hill, for use as a regional

73.26 park. Up to 2.5 percent of the appropriation

73.27 may be used by the commissioner for the

73.28 actual cost of issuing and monitoring the

73.29 grants for the commission. Of the amount

73.30 appropriated, \$356,000 in fiscal year 2016

73.31 and \$362,000 in fiscal year 2017 are for the

73.32 Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails

73.33 Commission to carry out its duties under

73.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536, including

73.35 the continued development of a statewide

74.1 system plan for regional parks and trails

74.2 outside the seven-county metropolitan area.

71.8 (c) By January 15, 2016, the Greater
 71.9 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
 71.10 Commission shall submit a list of projects,
 71.11 ranked in priority order, that contains the
 71.12 commission's recommendations for funding
 71.13 from the parks and trails fund for fiscal year
 71.14 2017 to the chairs and ranking minority
 71.15 members of the house of representatives
 71.16 and senate committees and divisions with
 71.17 jurisdiction over the environment and natural
 71.18 resources and the parks and trails fund.

71.19 (d) By January 15, 2016, the Greater
 71.20 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
 71.21 Commission shall submit a report that
 71.22 contains the commission's criteria for
 71.23 funding from the parks and trails fund,
 71.24 including the criteria used to determine if a
 71.25 park or trail is of regional significance, to
 71.26 the chairs and ranking minority members
 71.27 of the house of representatives and senate
 71.28 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
 71.29 over the environment and natural resources
 71.30 and the parks and trails fund.

71.31 (e) \$536,000 the first year and \$555,000 the
 71.32 second year are for coordination and projects
 71.33 between the department, the Metropolitan
 71.34 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
 71.35 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced
 72.1 Web-based information for park and trail
 72.2 users; and support of activities of the Parks
 72.3 and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

72.4 (f) The commissioner shall contract for
 72.5 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
 72.6 for restoration, maintenance, and other
 72.7 activities under this section for at least
 72.8 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
 72.9 second year.

74.3 (c) \$536,000 the first year and \$555,000 the
 74.4 second year are for coordination and projects
 74.5 between the department, Metropolitan
 74.6 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
 74.7 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced
 74.8 Web-based information for park and trail
 74.9 users; and support of activities of the Parks
 74.10 and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

74.11 (d) The commissioner shall contract for
 74.12 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
 74.13 for restoration, maintenance, and other
 74.14 activities under this section for at least
 74.15 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
 74.16 second year.

72.10 (g) The implementing agencies receiving
 72.11 appropriations under this section shall
 72.12 give consideration to contracting with
 72.13 Conservation Corps Minnesota for
 72.14 restoration, maintenance, and other activities.

72.15 Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 17,237,000 \$ 18,067,000

72.16 (a) \$17,237,000 the first year and
 72.17 \$18,067,000 the second year are for
 72.18 distribution according to Minnesota Statutes,
 72.19 section 85.53, subdivision 3.

72.20 (b) Money appropriated under this section
 72.21 and distributed to implementing agencies
 72.22 must be used to fund the list of recommended
 72.23 projects in the report submitted pursuant to
 72.24 Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3, section
 72.25 4, paragraph (o). Projects funded by the
 72.26 money appropriated under this section must
 72.27 be substantially consistent with the project
 72.28 descriptions and dollar amounts in the report.
 72.29 Any funds remaining after completion of
 72.30 the listed projects may be spent by the
 72.31 implementing agencies on projects to support
 72.32 parks and trails.

74.17 (e) The implementing agencies receiving
 74.18 appropriations under this section shall
 74.19 give consideration to contracting with
 74.20 Conservation Corps Minnesota for
 74.21 restoration, maintenance, and other activities.

74.22 Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 17,562,000 \$ 17,562,000

74.23 (a) \$17,562,000 the first year and
 74.24 \$17,562,000 the second year are for
 74.25 distribution according to Minnesota Statutes,
 74.26 section 85.53, subdivision 3.

74.27 (b) Money appropriated under this section
 74.28 and distributed to implementing agencies
 74.29 must be used to fund the list of recommended
 74.30 projects in the report submitted pursuant to
 74.31 Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3, section
 74.32 4, paragraph (o). Projects funded by the
 74.33 money appropriated under this section must
 74.34 be substantially consistent with the project
 75.1 descriptions and dollar amounts in the report.
 75.2 Of the amount received in the distribution by
 75.3 the implementing agencies under Minnesota
 75.4 Statutes, section 85.53, subdivision 3: (1)
 75.5 \$50,000 the first year to Ramsey County is
 75.6 for a grant to the Minnesota China Friendship
 75.7 Garden Society to plan and design a chinese
 75.8 garden to be located in Phalen Park in St.
 75.9 Paul; and (2) \$150,000 the first year to
 75.10 Ramsey County is to develop and install in
 75.11 parks in Ramsey County activity facilities for
 75.12 culturally relevant games that are reflective
 75.13 of the current demographic of the county.
 75.14 Any funds remaining after completion of
 75.15 the listed projects may be spent by the
 75.16 implementing agencies on projects to support
 75.17 parks and trails.

72.33 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the
 72.34 Metropolitan Council and recipients of
 73.1 money appropriated under this section must
 73.2 ensure that the funds are used to supplement
 73.3 and not substitute for traditional sources of
 73.4 funding.

73.5 (d) The implementing agencies receiving
 73.6 appropriations under this section shall
 73.7 give consideration to contracting with
 73.8 Conservation Corps Minnesota for
 73.9 restoration, maintenance, and other activities.

73.10 Sec. 5. Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3, section 4, is amended to read:

73.11 Sec. 4. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** \$ **16,821,000** \$ **16,953,000**

75.18 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the
 75.19 Metropolitan Council and recipients of
 75.20 money appropriated under this section must
 75.21 ensure that the funds are used to supplement
 75.22 and not substitute for traditional sources of
 75.23 funding.

75.24 (d) The implementing agencies receiving
 75.25 appropriations under this section shall
 75.26 give consideration to contracting with
 75.27 Conservation Corps Minnesota for
 75.28 restoration, maintenance, and other activities.

75.29 Sec. 5. **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA** \$ **260,000** \$ **-0-**

75.30 \$260,000 the first year is for the University of
 75.31 Minnesota Center for Changing Landscapes
 75.32 to complete the Parks and Trails Legacy
 75.33 Tracking Project by completing an interactive
 75.34 Web based mapping system to share legacy
 75.35 fund parks and trails information for use by
 76.1 state, local, regional and federal parks and
 76.2 trails managers and funders, policy makers
 76.3 and the general public, and to implement
 76.4 the common user survey to understand the
 76.5 overall use and user needs and perceptions
 76.6 related to parks and trails use in Minnesota.
 76.7 The information, application, and system
 76.8 created as part of this effort must be
 76.9 compatible with and available within the
 76.10 Minnesota Geospatial Commons.

77.15 Sec. 7. Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3, section 4, is amended to read:

77.16 Sec. 4. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** \$ **16,821,000** \$ **16,953,000**

73.12 (a) \$16,821,000 the first year and \$16,953,000
 73.13 the second year are for parks and trails of
 73.14 regional or statewide significance in the
 73.15 metropolitan area, distributed according to
 73.16 paragraphs (b) to (1). Any funds remaining
 73.17 after completion of the listed project may be
 73.18 spent on projects to support parks and trails
 73.19 by the implementing agency.

73.20 (b) \$1,443,000 the first year and \$1,455,000
 73.21 the second year are for grants to Anoka
 73.22 County for:

73.23 (1) a trail connection for Bunker Hills
 73.24 Regional Park from Avocet Street;

73.25 (2) restoration, including erosion repair,
 73.26 along Pleasure Creek and the Mississippi
 73.27 River Regional Trail at the Coon Rapids
 73.28 Dam Regional Park;

73.29 (3) a new playground and surfacing at Lake
 73.30 George Regional Park;

73.31 (4) land acquisition for the Rice Creek Chain
 73.32 of Lakes Park Reserve;

74.1 (5) improvements at the Rice Creek Chain of
 74.2 Lakes Park Reserve, including maintenance
 74.3 shop rehabilitation, road and parking
 74.4 construction, fencing, beach improvements,
 74.5 and roof repairs;

74.6 (6) trail reconstruction under East River
 74.7 Road on the Rice Creek West Regional Trail;

74.8 (7) contracts with Conservation Corps
 74.9 Minnesota;

74.10 (8) a volunteer or resource coordinator
 74.11 position;

77.17 (a) \$16,821,000 the first year and \$16,953,000
 77.18 the second year are for parks and trails of
 77.19 regional or statewide significance in the
 77.20 metropolitan area, distributed according to
 77.21 paragraphs (b) to (1). Any funds remaining
 77.22 after completion of the listed project may be
 77.23 spent on projects to support parks and trails
 77.24 by the implementing agency.

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 77.27 County for:

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 78.8 construction, fencing, beach improvements,
 78.9 and roof repairs;

78.10 (6) trail reconstruction under East River
 78.11 Road on the Rice Creek West Regional Trail;

78.12 (7) contracts with Conservation Corps
 78.13 Minnesota;

78.14 (8) a volunteer or resource coordinator
 78.15 position;

74.12 (9) a landscape designer or architect;

74.13 (10) design, engineering, and construction of
74.14 the Central Anoka County Regional Trail;

74.15 (11) road rehabilitation at Lake George
74.16 Regional Park;

74.17 (12) reconstruction of a retaining wall on the
74.18 Mississippi River Regional Trail;

74.19 (13) a trail connection on the Mississippi
74.20 River Regional Trail to connect Mississippi
74.21 West Regional Park to the city of Ramsey;

74.22 (14) improvements of the Heritage
74.23 Laboratory/Day Camp at the Rice Creek
74.24 Chain of Lakes Park Reserve; and

74.25 (15) trail reconstruction on the Rice Creek
74.26 North Regional Trail from Lexington Avenue
74.27 to Golden Lake Elementary School.

74.28 (c) \$289,000 the first year and \$292,000
74.29 the second year are for grants to the city of
74.30 Bloomington to reconstruct parking lots at the
74.31 Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes Park Reserve.

74.32 (d) \$294,000 the first year and \$297,000 the
74.33 second year are for grants to Carver County
75.1 to connect the Minnesota River Bluffs
75.2 Regional Trail and Southwest Regional Trail
75.3 and for trail and bridge construction on the
75.4 Minnesota River Bluff Regional Trail.

75.5 (e) \$1,174,000 the first year and \$1,183,000
75.6 the second year are for grants to Dakota
75.7 County for:

78.16 (9) a landscape designer or architect;

78.17 (10) design, engineering, and construction of
78.18 the Central Anoka County Regional Trail;

78.19 (11) road rehabilitation at Lake George
78.20 Regional Park;

78.21 (12) reconstruction of a retaining wall on the
78.22 Mississippi River Regional Trail;

78.23 (13) a trail connection on the Mississippi
78.24 River Regional Trail to connect Mississippi
78.25 West Regional Park to the city of Ramsey;

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79.5 to connect the Minnesota River Bluffs
79.6 Regional Trail and Southwest Regional Trail
79.7 and for trail and bridge construction on the
79.8 Minnesota River Bluff Regional Trail.

79.9 (e) \$1,174,000 the first year and \$1,183,000
79.10 the second year are for grants to Dakota
79.11 County for:

75.8 (1) engineering to extend the Mississippi
 75.9 River Regional Trail and Big Rivers Regional
 75.10 Trails, including extensions to St. Paul, and
 75.11 to provide a connection to Lilydale Regional
 75.12 Trail;

75.13 (2) a trail connection for the Mississippi
 75.14 River Regional Trail to connect St. Paul and
 75.15 to construct a bridge over railroad tracks;

75.16 (3) engineering and construction of regional
 75.17 trail segments throughout the county;

75.18 (4) engineering and construction of a bridge
 75.19 and trails through the Minnesota Zoological
 75.20 Garden on the North Creek Regional
 75.21 Greenway; and

75.22 (5) resource management of the county's
 75.23 parks and trails system.

75.24 (f) \$3,221,000 the first year and \$3,246,000
 75.25 the second are for grants to the Minneapolis
 75.26 Park and Recreation Board for:

75.27 (1) design and construction of trail loops,
 75.28 river access areas, landscapes, and storm
 75.29 water management improvements at Above
 75.30 the Falls Regional Park;

75.31 (2) land acquisition at Above the Falls
 75.32 Regional Park;

75.33 (3) a master plan and trail design for Central
 75.34 Mississippi Riverfront Regional Park;

76.1 (4) planning and design for the Central
 76.2 Riverfront including the water works and the
 76.3 Mississippi Whitewater Park sites;

79.12 (1) engineering to extend the Mississippi
 79.13 River Regional Trail and Big Rivers Regional
 79.14 Trails, including extensions to St. Paul, and
 79.15 to provide a connection to Lilydale Regional
 79.16 Trail;

79.17 (2) a trail connection for the Mississippi
 79.18 River Regional Trail to connect St. Paul and
 79.19 to construct a bridge over railroad tracks;

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 79.21 trail segments throughout the county;

79.22 (4) engineering and construction of a bridge
 79.23 and trails through the Minnesota Zoological
 79.24 Garden on the North Creek Regional
 79.25 Greenway; and

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 79.27 parks and trails system.

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 79.29 the second are for grants to the Minneapolis
 79.30 Park and Recreation Board for:

79.31 (1) design and construction of trail loops,
 79.32 river access areas, landscapes, and storm
 79.33 water management improvements at Above
 79.34 the Falls Regional Park;

80.1 (2) land acquisition at Above the Falls
 80.2 Regional Park;

80.3 (3) a master plan and trail design for Central
 80.4 Mississippi Riverfront Regional Park;

80.5 (4) planning and design for the Central
 80.6 Riverfront including the water works and the
 80.7 Mississippi Whitewater Park sites;

76.4 (5) trail, path, and shoreline improvements
76.5 and play area rehabilitation at
76.6 Nokomis-Hiawatha Regional Park;

76.7 (6) trail, shoreline, water access,
76.8 picnic, sailboat facility, and concession
76.9 improvements at Minneapolis Chain of
76.10 Lakes Regional Park;

76.11 (7) a bird sanctuary, trail stabilization, habitat
76.12 restoration, accessibility improvements, and
76.13 construction of new entrances at Minneapolis
76.14 Chain of Lakes Regional Park;

76.15 (8) a trail connection for the Minnehaha
76.16 Parkway Regional Trail below Lyndale
76.17 Avenue; and

76.18 (9) trail work at Theodore Wirth Regional
76.19 Park.

76.20 (g) \$1,299,000 the first year and \$1,309,000
76.21 the second year are for grants to Ramsey
76.22 County for:

76.23 (1) wayfinding for cross-country ski trails
76.24 at Battle Creek Regional Park, Tamarack
76.25 Nature Center, and Grass-Vadnais-Snail
76.26 Lakes Regional Park;

76.27 (2) contracts with Conservation Corps
76.28 Minnesota;

76.29 (3) design and construction of an early
76.30 learning center at Tamarack Nature Center
76.31 and pedestrian connections, landscape
76.32 restoration, signage, and other site amenities
76.33 at Bald Eagle-Otter Lakes Regional Park;

77.1 (4) improvements to Tamarack Nature
77.2 Center;

80.8 (5) trail, path, and shoreline improvements
80.9 and play area rehabilitation at
80.10 Nokomis-Hiawatha Regional Park;

80.11 (6) trail, shoreline, water access,
80.12 picnic, sailboat facility, and concession
80.13 improvements at Minneapolis Chain of
80.14 Lakes Regional Park;

80.15 (7) a bird sanctuary, trail stabilization, habitat
80.16 restoration, accessibility improvements, and
80.17 construction of new entrances at Minneapolis
80.18 Chain of Lakes Regional Park;

80.19 (8) a trail connection for the Minnehaha
80.20 Parkway Regional Trail below Lyndale
80.21 Avenue; and

80.22 (9) trail work at Theodore Wirth Regional
80.23 Park.

80.24 (g) \$1,299,000 the first year and \$1,309,000
80.25 the second year are for grants to Ramsey
80.26 County for:

80.27 (1) wayfinding for cross-country ski trails
80.28 at Battle Creek Regional Park, Tamarack
80.29 Nature Center, and Grass-Vadnais-Snail
80.30 Lakes Regional Park;

80.31 (2) contracts with Conservation Corps
80.32 Minnesota;

81.1 (3) design and construction of an early
81.2 learning center at Tamarack Nature Center
81.3 and pedestrian connections, landscape
81.4 restoration, signage, and other site amenities
81.5 at Bald Eagle-Otter Lakes Regional Park;

81.6 (4) improvements to Tamarack Nature
81.7 Center;

77.3 (5) building and supporting a volunteer corps
77.4 for Tamarack Nature Center and Discovery
77.5 Hollow;

77.6 (6) trail development to connect Tamarack
77.7 Nature Center to the Otter Lake boat launch;

77.8 (7) a trail on Vadnais Lake, storm water
77.9 management improvements, and site
77.10 amenities at Grass-Vadnais-Snail Lakes
77.11 Regional Park;

77.12 (8) trail development and connection, storm
77.13 water management improvements, and site
77.14 amenities at Rice Creek North Regional
77.15 Trail; and

77.16 (9) the Bruce Vento Regional Trail.

77.17 (h) \$2,378,000 the first year and \$2,397,000
77.18 the second year are for grants to the city of
77.19 Saint Paul for:

77.20 (1) an education coordinator;

77.21 (2) a volunteer coordinator;

77.22 (3) Como Regional Park shuttle operation;

77.23 (4) a trail connection to connect Harriet
77.24 Island to the Mississippi Regional Trail;

77.25 (5) Estabrook Road reconstruction and
77.26 lighting upgrades at Como Regional Park;
77.27 and

77.28 (6) a trail connection and railroad bridge
77.29 reconstruction at Lilydale Regional Park.

81.8 (5) building and supporting a volunteer corps
81.9 for Tamarack Nature Center and Discovery
81.10 Hollow;

81.11 (6) trail development to connect Tamarack
81.12 Nature Center to the Otter Lake boat launch;

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81.14 management improvements, and site
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81.16 Regional Park;

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81.31 lighting upgrades at Como Regional Park;
81.32 and

82.1 (6) a trail connection and railroad bridge
82.2 reconstruction at Lilydale Regional Park.

77.30 (i) \$550,000 the first year and \$554,000 the
 77.31 second year are for grants to Scott County for
 77.32 construction at Cedar Lake Farm Regional
 77.33 Park.

78.1 (j) \$3,669,000 the first year and \$3,697,000
 78.2 the second year are for grants to Three Rivers
 78.3 Park District for:

78.4 (1) a trail connection to connect Grand
 78.5 Rounds to Nine Mile Creek Trail;

78.6 (2) a ~~trail bridge over safe trail crossing of~~
 78.7 County State-Aid Highway 19 for the Lake
 78.8 Minnetonka LRT Regional Trail;

78.9 (3) trail construction on the Crystal Lake
 78.10 Regional Trail;

78.11 (4) trail construction on the Bassett Creek
 78.12 Regional Trail;

78.13 (5) trail construction on the Twin Lakes
 78.14 Regional Trail; and

78.15 (6) trail construction on the Nine Mile Creek
 78.16 Regional Trail.

78.17 (k) \$821,000 the first year and \$827,000 the
 78.18 second year are for grants to Washington
 78.19 County for:

78.20 (1) parking, buildings, and other
 78.21 improvements at the Swim Pond in Lake
 78.22 Elmo Park Reserve;

78.23 (2) design and construction of the Point
 78.24 Douglas Regional Trail, which connects to
 78.25 Wisconsin; and

82.3 (i) \$550,000 the first year and \$554,000 the
 82.4 second year are for grants to Scott County for
 82.5 construction at Cedar Lake Farm Regional
 82.6 Park.

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 82.9 Park District for:

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 82.30 Douglas Regional Trail, which connects to
 82.31 Wisconsin; and

78.26 (3) paving improvements to Hardwood Creek
 78.27 Regional Trail, which may include new trail
 78.28 sections toward Bald Eagle Regional Park.

78.29 (1) \$1,682,000 the first year and \$1,695,000
 78.30 the second year are for grants to implementing
 78.31 agencies for land acquisition within
 78.32 Metropolitan Council approved regional
 78.33 parks and trails master plan boundaries as
 79.1 provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
 79.2 85.53, subdivision 3, clause (4).

79.3 (m) A recipient of a grant awarded under
 79.4 this section must give consideration to
 79.5 Conservation Corps Minnesota for possible
 79.6 use of corps services to contract for
 79.7 restoration and enhancement services.

79.8 (n) For projects with the potential to need
 79.9 historic preservation services, a recipient
 79.10 of a grant awarded under this section must
 79.11 give consideration to the Northern Bedrock
 79.12 Conservation Corps for possible use of the
 79.13 corps' services.

79.14 (o) By January 15, 2015, the council
 79.15 shall submit a list of projects, ranked in
 79.16 priority order, that contains the council's
 79.17 recommendations for funding from the
 79.18 parks and trails fund for the 2016 and
 79.19 2017 biennium to the chairs and ranking
 79.20 minority members of the senate and house
 79.21 of representatives committees and divisions
 79.22 with jurisdiction over the environment and
 79.23 natural resources and the parks and trails
 79.24 fund.

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

79.26 Sec. 6. MESABI TRAIL GRANT EXTENSION.

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 83.2 Regional Trail, which may include new trail
 83.3 sections toward Bald Eagle Regional Park.

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 83.9 provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
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 83.13 Conservation Corps Minnesota for possible
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 83.29 of representatives committees and divisions
 83.30 with jurisdiction over the environment and
 83.31 natural resources and the parks and trails
 83.32 fund.

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

83.34 Sec. 8. MESABI TRAIL GRANT EXTENSION.

79.27 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, or other law to the contrary,
 79.28 \$512,000 of the money appropriated in fiscal year 2013 under Laws 2011, First Special
 79.29 Session chapter 6, article 3, section 3, paragraph (c), clause (1), for grants under Minnesota
 79.30 Statutes, section 85.535, is available until June 30, 2017. The commissioner of natural
 79.31 resources shall extend the \$512,000 grant to the St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional
 79.32 Railroad Authority for extension of the Mesabi Trail to June 30, 2017.

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

80.1 **ARTICLE 4**

80.2 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

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

80.4 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the
 80.5 entities and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts
 80.6 and cultural heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable
 80.7 activities under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2016" and
 80.8 "2017" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available
 80.9 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, respectively. "The first year"
 80.10 is fiscal year 2016. "The second year" is fiscal year 2017. "The biennium" is fiscal years
 80.11 2016 and 2017. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

80.12	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		
80.13	<u>Available for the Year</u>		
80.14	<u>Ending June 30</u>		
80.15	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	
80.16	Sec. 2. <u>ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE</u>		
80.17	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 61,292,000</u>	<u>\$ 62,923,000</u>

84.1 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, or other law to the contrary,
 84.2 \$512,000 of the money appropriated in fiscal year 2013 under Laws 2011, First Special
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 84.18 2016 and 2017. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

84.19	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		
84.20	<u>Available for the Year</u>		
84.21	<u>Ending June 30</u>		
84.22	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	
84.23	Sec. 2. <u>ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE</u>		
84.24	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 62,727,000</u>	<u>\$ 60,609,000</u>

80.18 The amounts that may be spent for each
80.19 purpose are specified in the following
80.20 subdivisions.

80.21 Subd. 2. **Availability of Appropriation**

80.22 Money appropriated in this article may not
80.23 be spent on activities unless they are directly
80.24 related to and necessary for a specific
80.25 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
80.26 article must not be spent on indirect costs
80.27 or other institutional overhead charges that
80.28 are not directly related to and necessary for
80.29 a specific appropriation. Notwithstanding
80.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, and
80.31 unless otherwise specified in this article,
80.32 fiscal year 2016 appropriations are available
80.33 until June 30, 2017, and fiscal year 2017
80.34 appropriations are available until June 30,
81.1 2018. If a project receives federal funds, the
81.2 time period of the appropriation is extended
81.3 to equal the availability of federal funding.

81.4 Subd. 3. **Minnesota State Arts Board**

28,300,000 29,040,000

81.5 (a) These amounts are appropriated to
81.6 the Minnesota State Arts Board for arts,
81.7 arts education, arts preservation, and arts
81.8 access. Grant agreements entered into
81.9 by the Minnesota State Arts Board and
81.10 other recipients of appropriations in this
81.11 subdivision must ensure that these funds are
81.12 used to supplement and not substitute for
81.13 traditional sources of funding. Each grant
81.14 program established within this appropriation
81.15 must be separately administered from other
81.16 state appropriations for program planning
81.17 and outcome measurements, but may take
81.18 into consideration other state resources
81.19 awarded in the selection of applicants and
81.20 grant award size.

84.25 The amounts that may be spent for each
84.26 purpose are specified in the following
84.27 subdivisions.

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85.2 are not directly related to and necessary for
85.3 a specific appropriation. Notwithstanding
85.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, and
85.5 unless otherwise specified in this article,
85.6 fiscal year 2016 appropriations are available
85.7 until June 30, 2017, and fiscal year 2017
85.8 appropriations are available until June 30,
85.9 2018. If a project receives federal funds, the
85.10 time period of the appropriation is extended
85.11 to equal the availability of federal funding.

85.12 Subd. 3. **Minnesota State Arts Board**

28,247,000 29,759,000

85.13 (a) These amounts are appropriated to
85.14 the Minnesota State Arts Board for arts,
85.15 arts education, arts preservation, and arts
85.16 access. Grant agreements entered into
85.17 by the Minnesota State Arts Board and
85.18 other recipients of appropriations in this
85.19 subdivision must ensure that these funds are
85.20 used to supplement and not substitute for
85.21 traditional sources of funding. Each grant
85.22 program established within this appropriation
85.23 must be separately administered from other
85.24 state appropriations for program planning
85.25 and outcome measurements, but may take
85.26 into consideration other state resources
85.27 awarded in the selection of applicants and
85.28 grant award size.

81.21 **(b) Arts Preservation**

81.22 \$2,200,000 the first year is for transfer to
 81.23 the commissioner of administration for
 81.24 restoration and preservation of the fine art
 81.25 located in the State Capitol complex.

81.26 **(c) Arts and Arts Access Initiatives**

81.27 \$20,300,00 the first year and \$23,240,000 the
 81.28 second year are to support Minnesota artists
 81.29 and arts organizations in creating, producing,
 81.30 and presenting high-quality arts activities; to
 81.31 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality
 81.32 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the
 81.33 community and public life in this state.

81.34 **(d) Arts Education**

82.1 \$4,050,000 the first year and \$4,050,000
 82.2 the second year are for high-quality,
 82.3 age-appropriate arts education for
 82.4 Minnesotans of all ages to develop
 82.5 knowledge, skills, and understanding of the
 82.6 arts.

82.7 **(e) Arts and Cultural Heritage**

82.8 \$1,750,000 the first year and \$1,750,000 the
 82.9 second year are for events and activities that
 82.10 represent the diverse cultural arts traditions,
 82.11 including folk and traditional artists and art
 82.12 organizations, represented in this state.

82.13 (f) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropriated
 82.14 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the
 82.15 board for administering grant programs,
 82.16 delivering technical services, providing
 82.17 fiscal oversight for the statewide system, and
 82.18 ensuring accountability.

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

85.30 \$22,598,000 the first year and \$23,807,000
 85.31 the second year are to support Minnesota
 85.32 artists and arts organizations in creating,
 85.33 producing, and presenting high-quality arts
 85.34 activities; to overcome barriers to accessing
 85.35 high-quality arts activities; and to instill the
 86.1 arts into the community and public life in
 86.2 this state.

86.3 **(c) Arts Education**

86.4 \$4,237,000 the first year and \$4,464,000
 86.5 the second year are for high-quality,
 86.6 age-appropriate arts education for
 86.7 Minnesotans of all ages to develop
 86.8 knowledge, skills, and understanding of the
 86.9 arts.

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

86.11 \$1,412,000 the first year and \$1,488,000 the
 86.12 second year are for events and activities that
 86.13 represent the diverse cultural arts traditions,
 86.14 including folk and traditional artists and art
 86.15 organizations, represented in this state.

86.16 (e) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropriated
 86.17 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the
 86.18 board for administering grant programs,
 86.19 delivering technical services, providing
 86.20 fiscal oversight for the statewide system, and
 86.21 ensuring accountability.

82.19 (g) Thirty percent of the remaining total
 82.20 appropriation to each of the categories listed
 82.21 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the
 82.22 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any
 82.23 other provision of law, regional arts council
 82.24 grants or other arts council grants for touring
 82.25 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure
 82.26 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to
 82.27 tour in their own region as well as all other
 82.28 regions of the state.

82.29 (h) Any unencumbered balance remaining
 82.30 under this section in the first year does not
 82.31 cancel, but is available for the second year
 82.32 of the biennium.

82.33 Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society15,995,00016,415,000

83.1 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 83.2 governing board of the Minnesota Historical
 83.3 Society to preserve and enhance access to
 83.4 Minnesota's history and its cultural and
 83.5 historical resources. Grant agreements
 83.6 entered into by the Minnesota Historical
 83.7 Society and other recipients of appropriations
 83.8 in this subdivision must ensure that
 83.9 these funds are used to supplement and
 83.10 not substitute for traditional sources of
 83.11 funding. Funds directly appropriated to the
 83.12 Minnesota Historical Society must be used to
 83.13 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 83.14 sources of funding. Notwithstanding
 83.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, for
 83.16 historic preservation projects that improve
 83.17 historic structures, the amounts are available
 83.18 until June 30, 2019. The Minnesota
 83.19 Historical Society or grant recipients of the
 83.20 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and
 83.21 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision
 83.22 must give consideration to Conservation
 83.23 Corps Minnesota and Northern Bedrock
 83.24 Conservation Corps, or an organization

86.22 (f) Up to thirty percent of the remaining total
 86.23 appropriation to each of the categories listed
 86.24 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the
 86.25 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any
 86.26 other provision of law, regional arts council
 86.27 grants or other arts council grants for touring
 86.28 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure
 86.29 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to
 86.30 tour in their own region as well as all other
 86.31 regions of the state.

86.32 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining
 86.33 under this section in the first year does not
 87.1 cancel, but is available for the second year
 87.2 of the biennium.

87.3 Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society13,650,00013,950,000

87.4 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 87.5 governing board of the Minnesota Historical
 87.6 Society to preserve and enhance access to
 87.7 Minnesota's history and its cultural and
 87.8 historical resources. Grant agreements
 87.9 entered into by the Minnesota Historical
 87.10 Society and other recipients of appropriations
 87.11 in this subdivision must ensure that
 87.12 these funds are used to supplement and
 87.13 not substitute for traditional sources of
 87.14 funding. Funds directly appropriated to the
 87.15 Minnesota Historical Society must be used to
 87.16 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 87.17 sources of funding. Notwithstanding
 87.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, for
 87.19 historic preservation projects that improve
 87.20 historic structures, the amounts are available
 87.21 until June 30, 2019. The Minnesota
 87.22 Historical Society or grant recipients of the
 87.23 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and
 87.24 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision
 87.25 must give consideration to Conservation
 87.26 Corps Minnesota and Northern Bedrock
 87.27 Conservation Corps, or an organization

83.25 carrying out similar work, for projects with
83.26 the potential to need historic preservation
83.27 services.

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

83.29 (1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants

83.30 \$5,600,000 the first year and \$6,000,000 the
83.31 second year are for history programs and
83.32 projects operated or conducted by or through
83.33 local, county, regional, or other historical
83.34 or cultural organizations or for activities
83.35 to preserve significant historic and cultural
84.1 resources. Funds are to be distributed through
84.2 a competitive grant process. The Minnesota
84.3 Historical Society shall administer these
84.4 funds using established grant mechanisms,
84.5 with assistance from the advisory committee
84.6 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article
84.7 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b),
84.8 item (ii). Notwithstanding these guidelines,
84.9 the historical society and the advisory
84.10 committee may consider a grant to the
84.11 Gunflint Trail Historical Society for the
84.12 Chik-Wauk Museum.

87.28 carrying out similar work, for projects with
87.29 the potential to need historic preservation
87.30 services.

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

87.32 (1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants

87.33 \$5,525,000 the first year and \$5,675,000 the
87.34 second year are for history programs and
87.35 projects operated or conducted by or through
88.1 local, county, regional, or other historical
88.2 or cultural organizations or for activities
88.3 to preserve significant historic and cultural
88.4 resources. Funds are to be distributed through
88.5 a competitive grant process. The Minnesota
88.6 Historical Society shall administer these
88.7 funds using established grant mechanisms,
88.8 with assistance from the advisory committee
88.9 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article
88.10 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b),
88.11 item (ii). The appropriation in this paragraph
88.12 includes money to plan, design, and engineer
88.13 the reconstruction of the historic Hibbing
88.14 High School Auditorium and to fund Phase
88.15 1 of the project.

96.2 Sec. 5. Laws 2014, chapter 295, section 12, is amended to read:

96.3 Sec. 12. **MINNESOTA HISTORICAL**
96.4 **SOCIETY** \$ **1,400,000**

84.13 (2) Programs

84.14 \$5,660,000 the first year and \$6,000,000 the
 84.15 second year are for programs and purposes
 84.16 related to the historical and cultural heritage
 84.17 of the state of Minnesota, conducted by the
 84.18 Minnesota Historical Society. Of the amount
 84.19 in this paragraph, \$60,000 the first year is for
 84.20 the Minnesota Historical Society to develop a
 84.21 museum installation celebrating the legacy of
 84.22 Minnesota disability culture. The Minnesota
 84.23 Historical Society shall collaborate with
 84.24 the Minnesota State Council on Disability
 84.25 to create the museum installation and may
 84.26 use the funding to promote the exhibit and
 84.27 increase access to the exhibit.

84.28 (3) History Partnerships

84.29 \$2,300,000 the first year and \$2,340,000 the
 84.30 second year are for partnerships involving
 84.31 multiple organizations, which may include
 84.32 the Minnesota Historical Society, to preserve
 84.33 and enhance access to Minnesota's history
 84.34 and cultural heritage in all regions of the state.

96.5 To the Minnesota Historical Society to be
 96.6 allocated to county and local jurisdictions
 96.7 as matching money for historic preservation
 96.8 projects of a capital nature, as provided
 96.9 in Minnesota Statutes, section 138.0525.
 96.10 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 96.11 138.0525, of this amount: (1) \$50,000 is for a
 96.12 grant to the Fulda Heritage Society to expand
 96.13 the display areas for historic materials; and
 96.14 (2) \$250,000 is for a grant to the Gunflint
 96.15 Trail Historical Society to complete phase
 96.16 two of the Chik-Wauk Museum and Nature
 96.17 Center. Work within the National Register of
 96.18 Historic Places property shall be approved
 96.19 by the Minnesota Historical Society.

88.16 (2) Statewide History Programs

88.17 \$5,525,000 the first year and \$5,675,000 the
 88.18 second year are for programs and purposes
 88.19 related to the historical and cultural heritage
 88.20 of the state of Minnesota, conducted by the
 88.21 Minnesota Historical Society.

88.22 (3) History Partnerships

88.23 \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the
 88.24 second year are for partnerships involving
 88.25 multiple organizations, which may include
 88.26 the Minnesota Historical Society, to preserve
 88.27 and enhance access to Minnesota's history
 88.28 and cultural heritage in all regions of the state.

85.1 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and
 85.2 Archaeological Sites

85.3 \$280,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
 85.4 second year are for a contract or contracts
 85.5 to be awarded on a competitive basis to
 85.6 conduct statewide surveys of Minnesota's
 85.7 sites of historical, archaeological, and
 85.8 cultural significance. Results of the surveys
 85.9 must be published in a searchable form
 85.10 and available to the public on a cost-free
 85.11 basis. The Minnesota Historical Society, the
 85.12 Office of the State Archaeologist, and the
 85.13 Indian Affairs Council shall each appoint a
 85.14 representative to an oversight board to select
 85.15 contractors and direct the conduct of the
 85.16 surveys. The oversight board shall consult
 85.17 with the Departments of Transportation and
 85.18 Natural Resources.

85.19 (5) Digital Library

85.20 \$280,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
 85.21 second year are for a digital library project
 85.22 to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
 85.23 images, documents, and historical materials.
 85.24 The Minnesota Historical Society shall
 85.25 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary
 85.26 loan system and shall jointly share this
 85.27 appropriation for these purposes.

85.28 (6) Historic Recognition Grants Program

88.29 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and
 88.30 Archaeological Sites

88.31 \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
 88.32 second year are for a contract or contracts
 88.33 to be awarded on a competitive basis to
 88.34 conduct statewide surveys of Minnesota's
 88.35 sites of historical, archaeological, and
 89.1 cultural significance. Results of the surveys
 89.2 must be published in a searchable form
 89.3 and available to the public on a cost-free
 89.4 basis. The Minnesota Historical Society, the
 89.5 Office of the State Archaeologist, and the
 89.6 Indian Affairs Council shall each appoint a
 89.7 representative to an oversight board to select
 89.8 contractors and direct the conduct of the
 89.9 surveys. The oversight board shall consult
 89.10 with the Departments of Transportation and
 89.11 Natural Resources.

89.12 (5) Digital Library

89.13 \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
 89.14 second year are for a digital library project
 89.15 to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
 89.16 images, documents, and historical materials.
 89.17 The Minnesota Historical Society shall
 89.18 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary
 89.19 loan system and shall jointly share this
 89.20 appropriation for these purposes.

85.29 \$1,875,000 the first year and \$1,475,000
 85.30 the second year are for a competitive grants
 85.31 program to provide grants for projects
 85.32 that preserve, recognize, and promote the
 85.33 historic legacy of Minnesota. Grants may be
 85.34 awarded to projects that honor the history
 85.35 of Minnesota, including but not limited to:
 86.1 projects to build or design exhibits; artistic
 86.2 productions including film, television,
 86.3 and music; education presentations; and
 86.4 commemorative events.

86.5 Subd. 5. Department of Education

1,500,000

2,500,000

86.6 These amounts are appropriated to the
 86.7 commissioner of education for grants to
 86.8 the 12 Minnesota regional library systems
 86.9 to provide educational opportunities in
 86.10 the arts, history, literary arts, and cultural
 86.11 heritage of Minnesota. These funds must be
 86.12 allocated using the formulas in Minnesota
 86.13 Statutes, section 134.355, subdivisions 3,
 86.14 4, and 5, with the remaining 25 percent to
 86.15 be distributed to all qualifying systems in
 86.16 an amount proportionate to the number of
 86.17 qualifying system entities in each system.
 86.18 For purposes of this subdivision, "qualifying
 86.19 system entity" means a public library, a
 86.20 regional library system, a regional library
 86.21 system headquarters, a county, or an outreach
 86.22 service program. These funds may be used
 86.23 to sponsor programs provided by regional
 86.24 libraries or to provide grants to local arts
 86.25 and cultural heritage programs for programs
 86.26 in partnership with regional libraries.
 86.27 These funds must be distributed in ten
 86.28 equal payments per year. Notwithstanding
 86.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
 86.30 appropriations encumbered on or before
 86.31 June 30, 2017, as grants or contracts in this
 86.32 subdivision are available until June 30, 2019.

89.21 Subd. 5. Department of Education

2,950,000

2,950,000

89.22 These amounts are appropriated to the
 89.23 commissioner of education for grants to
 89.24 the 12 Minnesota regional library systems
 89.25 to provide educational opportunities in
 89.26 the arts, history, literary arts, and cultural
 89.27 heritage of Minnesota. These funds must be
 89.28 allocated using the formulas in Minnesota
 89.29 Statutes, section 134.355, subdivisions 3,
 89.30 4, and 5, with the remaining 25 percent to
 89.31 be distributed to all qualifying systems in
 89.32 an amount proportionate to the number of
 89.33 qualifying system entities in each system.
 89.34 For purposes of this subdivision, "qualifying
 89.35 system entity" means a public library, a
 90.1 regional library system, a regional library
 90.2 system headquarters, a county, or an outreach
 90.3 service program. These funds may be used
 90.4 to sponsor programs provided by regional
 90.5 libraries or to provide grants to local arts
 90.6 and cultural heritage programs for programs
 90.7 in partnership with regional libraries.
 90.8 These funds must be distributed in ten
 90.9 equal payments per year. Notwithstanding
 90.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
 90.11 appropriations encumbered on or before
 90.12 June 30, 2017, as grants or contracts in this
 90.13 subdivision are available until June 30, 2019.

86.33 <u>Subd. 6. Department of Administration</u>	<u>9,172,000</u>	<u>8,643,000</u>	90.14 <u>Subd. 6. Department of Administration</u>	<u>12,305,000</u>	<u>8,775,000</u>
86.34 <u>(a) These amounts are appropriateded to</u> 86.35 <u>the commissioner of administration for</u> 87.1 <u>grants to the named organizations for the</u> 87.2 <u>purposes specified in this subdivision. Up</u> 87.3 <u>to one percent of funds may be used by the</u> 87.4 <u>commissioner for grants administration.</u>			90.15 <u>(a) These amounts are appropriated to</u> 90.16 <u>the commissioner of administration for</u> 90.17 <u>grants to the named organizations for the</u> 90.18 <u>purposes specified in this subdivision. Up</u> 90.19 <u>to one percent of funds may be used by the</u> 90.20 <u>commissioner for grants administration.</u>		
87.5 <u>(b) Grant agreements entered into by</u> 87.6 <u>the commissioner and recipients of</u> 87.7 <u>appropriations under this subdivision must</u> 87.8 <u>ensure that money appropriated in this</u> 87.9 <u>subdivision is used to supplement and not</u> 87.10 <u>substitute for traditional sources of funding.</u>			90.21 <u>(b) Grant agreements entered into by</u> 90.22 <u>the commissioner and recipients of</u> 90.23 <u>appropriations under this subdivision must</u> 90.24 <u>ensure that money appropriated in this</u> 90.25 <u>subdivision is used to supplement and not</u> 90.26 <u>substitute for traditional sources of funding.</u>		
87.11 <u>(c) Veterans Rest Camp</u>					
87.12 <u>\$113,000 the first year is for the Disabled</u> 87.13 <u>Veterans Rest Camp Association for the</u> 87.14 <u>veterans rest camp on Big Marine Lake for</u> 87.15 <u>parks, trails, and recreation areas.</u>					
87.16 <u>(d) Minnesota Public Radio</u>			90.27 <u>(c) Minnesota Public Radio</u>		
87.17 <u>\$1,417,000 each year is for Minnesota Public</u> 87.18 <u>Radio to create programming and expand</u> 87.19 <u>news service on Minnesota's cultural heritage</u> 87.20 <u>and history.</u>			90.28 <u>\$1,600,000 each year is for Minnesota Public</u> 90.29 <u>Radio to create programming and expand</u> 90.30 <u>news service on Minnesota's cultural heritage</u> 90.31 <u>and history.</u>		
87.21 <u>(e) Association of Minnesota Public</u> 87.22 <u>Educational Radio Stations</u>			90.32 <u>(d) Association of Minnesota Public</u> 90.33 <u>Educational Radio Stations</u>		
87.23 <u>\$1,417,000 each year is appropriated for a</u> 87.24 <u>grant to the Association of Minnesota Public</u> 87.25 <u>Educational Radio Stations for production</u> 87.26 <u>and acquisition grants in accordance with</u> 87.27 <u>Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.19.</u>			90.34 <u>\$1,600,000 each year is appropriated for a</u> 90.35 <u>grant to the Association of Minnesota Public</u> 91.1 <u>Educational Radio Stations for production</u> 91.2 <u>and acquisition grants in accordance with</u> 91.3 <u>Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.19.</u>		
87.28 <u>(f) Public Television</u>			91.4 <u>(e) Public Television</u>		

87.29 \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,834,000
 87.30 the second year are for grants to the
 87.31 Minnesota Public Television Association for
 87.32 production and acquisition grants according
 87.33 to Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.18.

87.34 **(g) Wilderness Inquiry**

88.1 \$250,000 each year is for grants to Wilderness
 88.2 Inquiry to preserve Minnesota's outdoor
 88.3 history, culture, and heritage by connecting
 88.4 Minnesota youth to natural resources.

88.5 **(h) Como Park Zoo**

88.6 \$1,125,000 each year is for the Como
 88.7 Park Zoo for program development that
 88.8 features education programs and habitat
 88.9 enhancement, special exhibits, music
 88.10 appreciation programs, and historical garden
 88.11 access and preservation.

88.12 **(i) Science Museum of Minnesota**

88.13 \$600,000 each year is for arts, arts education,
 88.14 and arts access and to preserve Minnesota's
 88.15 history and cultural heritage, including
 88.16 student and teacher outreach and expansion
 88.17 of the museum's American Indian initiatives
 88.18 programs.

88.19 **(j) Lake Superior Center Authority**

91.5 \$3,900,000 the first year and \$3,900,000
 91.6 the second year are for grants to the
 91.7 Minnesota Public Television Association for
 91.8 production and acquisition grants according
 91.9 to Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.18.

91.10 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

91.11 \$100,000 each year is for grants to Wilderness
 91.12 Inquiry to preserve Minnesota's outdoor
 91.13 history, culture, and heritage by connecting
 91.14 Minnesota youth to natural resources.

91.15 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

91.16 \$750,000 each year is for the Como
 91.17 Park Zoo for program development that
 91.18 features education programs and habitat
 91.19 enhancement, special exhibits, music
 91.20 appreciation programs, and historical garden
 91.21 access and preservation.

91.22 **(h) Lake Superior Zoo**

91.23 \$150,000 each year is for development of
 91.24 educational exhibits using animals and the
 91.25 environment.

91.26 **(i) Science Museum of Minnesota**

91.27 \$600,000 each year is for arts, arts education,
 91.28 and arts access and to preserve Minnesota's
 91.29 history and cultural heritage, including
 91.30 student and teacher outreach and expansion
 91.31 of the museum's American Indian initiatives
 91.32 programs.

91.33 **(j) Lake Superior Center Authority**

88.20 \$250,000 the first year is for development,
 88.21 preparation, and construction of an exhibit
 88.22 on the unsalted seas to preserve Minnesota's
 88.23 history and cultural heritage related to fresh
 88.24 water lakes.

88.25 **(k) Capitol Art Preservation**

88.26 \$1,000,000 the first year is for restoration
 88.27 and preservation of the fine art located in the
 88.28 State Capitol complex.

92.1 \$250,000 the first year is for development,
 92.2 preparation, and construction of an exhibit
 92.3 on the unsalted seas to preserve Minnesota's
 92.4 history and cultural heritage related to fresh
 92.5 water lakes.

92.22 **(m) Capitol Arts Restoration**

92.23 \$3,250,000 the first year is for restoration
 92.24 and preservation of the fine art located in the
 92.25 State Capitol complex.

92.6 **(k) Minnesota State Band**

92.7 \$25,000 each year is for a grant to the
 92.8 Minnesota State Band to promote and
 92.9 increase public performances across
 92.10 Minnesota, and to preserve the history of the
 92.11 state band.

92.12 **(l) Midwest Art Conservation Center**

92.13 \$50,000 each year is for a grant to the
 92.14 Midwest Art Conservation Center, a
 92.15 nonprofit regional arts center, for the
 92.16 preservation and conservation of art and
 92.17 artifacts. The grant is to support providing
 92.18 treatment, education, and training for
 92.19 museums, historical societies, libraries, and
 92.20 other cultural institutions, as well as public
 92.21 and private clients.

92.26 **(n) Historical Memorial Bust**

92.27 \$30,000 the first year is for a bust of Nellie
 92.28 Stone Johnson to be placed in the State
 92.29 Capitol Building.

88.29 Subd. 7. **Minnesota Zoo** 1,125,000 1,125,000

92.30 Subd. 7. **Minnesota Zoo** 1,750,000 1,750,000

88.30 These amounts are appropriated to the
 88.31 Minnesota Zoological Board for programs
 88.32 and development of the Minnesota
 88.33 Zoological Garden and to provide access and
 89.1 education related to programs on the cultural
 89.2 heritage of Minnesota.

89.3 Subd. 8. **Minnesota Humanities Center** 2,850,000 2,850,000

89.4 (a) These amounts are appropriated to
 89.5 the Board of Directors of the Minnesota
 89.6 Humanities Center for the purposes
 89.7 specified in this subdivision. The Minnesota
 89.8 Humanities Center may use a portion of
 89.9 the following grants to cover the cost of
 89.10 administering, planning, evaluating, and
 89.11 reporting these grants. The Minnesota
 89.12 Humanities Center must develop a written
 89.13 plan to issue the grants in this subdivision and
 89.14 shall submit the plan for review and approval
 89.15 by the Department of Administration.

89.16 The grant agreements must specify the direct
 89.17 administrative costs that the grant funds may
 89.18 be used for and require a final report and
 89.19 accounting to the Minnesota Humanities
 89.20 Center due 30 days after the completion of
 89.21 the grant program that verifies compliance
 89.22 with the grant agreement. No grants awarded
 89.23 in this subdivision may be used for travel
 89.24 outside the state of Minnesota. The grant
 89.25 agreement must specify the repercussions for
 89.26 failing to comply with the grant agreement.

89.27 (b) **Programs and Purposes**

89.28 \$825,000 each year is for programs and
 89.29 purposes of the Minnesota Humanities
 89.30 Center. Of this amount, \$100,000 each year
 89.31 may be used for the veterans' voices program.

92.31 These amounts are appropriated to the
 92.32 Minnesota Zoological Board for programs
 92.33 and development of the Minnesota
 93.1 Zoological Garden and to provide access and
 93.2 education related to programs on the cultural
 93.3 heritage of Minnesota.

93.4 Subd. 8. **Minnesota Humanities Center** 2,225,000 1,625,000

93.5 (a) These amounts are appropriated to
 93.6 the Board of Directors of the Minnesota
 93.7 Humanities Center for the purposes
 93.8 specified in this subdivision. The Minnesota
 93.9 Humanities Center may use a portion of
 93.10 the following grants to cover the cost of
 93.11 administering, planning, evaluating, and
 93.12 reporting these grants. The Minnesota
 93.13 Humanities Center must develop a written
 93.14 plan to issue the grants in this subdivision and
 93.15 shall submit the plan for review and approval
 93.16 by the Department of Administration.

93.17 (b) **Programs and Purposes**

93.18 \$850,000 each year is for programs and
 93.19 purposes of the Minnesota Humanities
 93.20 Center.

89.32 The Minnesota Humanities Center may
89.33 consider museums and organizations
89.34 celebrating the identities of Minnesotans for
89.35 grants from these funds.

90.1 **(c) Heritage Grants Program**

90.2 \$900,000 each year is for a competitive grants
90.3 program to provide grants to preserve and
90.4 promote the cultural heritage of Minnesota.

90.5 The Minnesota Humanities Center shall
90.6 operate a competitive grants program to
90.7 provide grants for programs, including but
90.8 not limited to: music, film, television, radio,
90.9 recreation, or the design and use of public
90.10 spaces that preserves and honors the cultural
90.11 heritage of Minnesota. Grants made under
90.12 this paragraph must not be used for travel
90.13 costs inside or outside of the state.

90.14 **(d) Children's Museum Grants**

90.15 \$875,000 each year is for arts and cultural
90.16 heritage grants to children's museums.

93.21 The Minnesota Humanities Center may
93.22 consider museums and organizations
93.23 celebrating the identities of Minnesotans for
93.24 grants from these funds.

93.25 **(c) Council on Disability**

93.26 \$150,000 the first year is for a grant to the
93.27 Minnesota State Council on Disability to
93.28 preserve Minnesota's disability history and
93.29 culture and increase disability awareness
93.30 statewide.

93.31 **(d) Children's Museum Grants**

93.32 \$1,225,000 the first year and \$775,000 the
93.33 second year are for arts and cultural heritage
93.34 grants to children's museums.

91.16 (b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 91.17 section 16A.28, the appropriations
 91.18 encumbered on or before June 30, 2017, are
 91.19 available until June 30, 2019.

91.20 **(c) Arts Integration and Turnaround Arts**
 91.21 **Programs**

91.22 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 91.23 second year are for the arts integration
 91.24 program and Turnaround Arts programs to
 91.25 assist schools and programs throughout the
 91.26 state.

91.27 Subd. 10. **Indian Affairs Council** 1,325,000 1,325,000

91.28 (a) \$1,250,000 each year is for the Indian
 91.29 Affairs Council to provide grants to preserve
 91.30 Dakota and Ojibwe Indian language and to
 91.31 foster education programs and immersion
 91.32 programs in Dakota and Ojibwe language.

91.33 (b) \$75,000 each year is for the Indian
 91.34 Affairs Council to carry out responsibilities
 92.1 under Minnesota Statutes, section 307.08, to
 92.2 comply with Public Law 101-601, the Native
 92.3 American Graves Protection and Repatriation
 92.4 Act, and to develop an osteology laboratory
 92.5 and repository for American Indian human
 92.6 remains.

92.7 Subd. 11. **Board of Regents** 125,000 125,000

94.15 (b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 94.16 section 16A.28, the appropriations
 94.17 encumbered on or before June 30, 2017, are
 94.18 available until June 30, 2019.

94.19 **(c) Turnaround Arts Program**

94.20 \$600,000 the first year and \$800,000 the
 94.21 second year are for the Turnaround Arts
 94.22 program to assist schools and programs
 94.23 throughout the state.

94.24 Subd. 10. **Indian Affairs Council** 1,000,000 1,000,000

94.25 (a) \$1,000,000 each year is for the Indian
 94.26 Affairs Council to provide grants to preserve
 94.27 Dakota and Ojibwe Indian language and to
 94.28 foster education programs and immersion
 94.29 programs in Dakota and Ojibwe language.
 94.30 Of this amount, \$125,000 each year is for the
 94.31 Niigaane Ojibwe Immersion School.

92.8 This amount is appropriated to the Board of
 92.9 Regents of the University of Minnesota for a
 92.10 grant to the Bell Museum of Natural History
 92.11 for the planetarium network and portable
 92.12 planetarium program. This appropriation
 92.13 must not be used for the purchase of motor
 92.14 vehicles.

92.15 Subd. 12. **Legislature** 400,000 400,000

92.16 This amount is appropriated to the Legislative
 92.17 Coordinating Commission to operate the
 92.18 Web site for dedicated funds required
 92.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303,
 92.20 subdivision 10.

92.21 Subd. 13. **Disability Access**

92.22 Where appropriate, grant recipients of arts
 92.23 and cultural heritage funds, in consultation
 92.24 with the Council on Disability, should make
 92.25 progress toward providing greater access
 92.26 to programs, print publications, and digital
 92.27 media for people with disabilities related
 92.28 to the programs the recipient funds using
 92.29 appropriations made in this section.

92.30 Sec. 3. Laws 2014, chapter 295, section 10, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

92.31 Subd. 12. **St. Paul - Minnesota Children's**
 92.32 **Museum** 7,485,000

94.32 Subd. 11. **Disability Access**

94.33 Where appropriate, grant recipients of arts
 94.34 and cultural heritage funds, in consultation
 95.1 with the appropriate governor-appointed
 95.2 disability councils, boards, committees, and
 95.3 commissions, should make progress toward
 95.4 providing greater access to programs, print
 95.5 publications, and digital media for people
 95.6 with disabilities related to the programs the
 95.7 recipient funds using appropriations made in
 95.8 this section.

95.16 Sec. 4. Laws 2014, chapter 295, section 10, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

95.17 Subd. 12. **St. Paul - Minnesota Children's**
 95.18 **Museum** 7,485,000

93.1 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to predesign,
 93.2 design, construct, furnish, and equip an
 93.3 expansion and renovation of the Minnesota
 93.4 Children's Museum. The expansion and
 93.5 exhibit upgrades should incorporate the
 93.6 latest research on early learning, allow for
 93.7 new state-of-the art education facilities, and
 93.8 increase the capacity of visitors to galleries
 93.9 and programming areas. This appropriation
 93.10 is not available until the commissioner of
 93.11 management and budget has determined that
 93.12 at least ~~an equal amount~~ \$4,000,000 has been
 93.13 committed from nonstate sources. Amounts
 93.14 expended for this project by nonstate sources
 93.15 since October 1, 2010, shall count toward the
 93.16 nonstate match.

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

93.18 **ARTICLE 5**

93.19 **GENERAL PROVISIONS; ALL LEGACY FUNDS**

93.20 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16B.24, is amended by adding a
 93.21 subdivision to read:

93.22 Subd. 12. **State band.** The commissioner must provide free rehearsal and storage
 93.23 space in the same building in the Capitol Area to an entity known as the Minnesota
 93.24 State Band, which is a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
 93.25 Revenue Code.

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

93.27 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 85.53, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

93.28 Subd. 2. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) A project or program receiving funding
 93.29 from the parks and trails fund must meet or exceed the constitutional requirement to
 93.30 support parks and trails of regional or statewide significance. A project or program
 93.31 receiving funding from the parks and trails fund must include measurable outcomes, as
 93.32 defined in section 3.303, subdivision 10, and a plan for measuring and evaluating the
 93.33 results. A project or program must be consistent with current science and incorporate
 94.1 state-of-the-art technology, except when the project or program is a portrayal or restoration
 94.2 of historical significance.

95.19 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to predesign,
 95.20 design, construct, furnish, and equip an
 95.21 expansion and renovation of the Minnesota
 95.22 Children's Museum. The expansion and
 95.23 exhibit upgrades should incorporate the
 95.24 latest research on early learning, allow for
 95.25 new state-of-the art education facilities, and
 95.26 increase the capacity of visitors to galleries
 95.27 and programming areas. This appropriation
 95.28 is not available until the commissioner of
 95.29 management and budget has determined that
 95.30 at least ~~an equal amount~~ \$4,000,000 has been
 95.31 committed from nonstate sources. Amounts
 95.32 expended for this project by nonstate sources
 95.33 since October 1, 2010, shall count toward the
 95.34 nonstate match.

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

95.9 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16B.24, is amended by adding a subdivision
 95.10 to read:

95.11 Subd. 12. **State band.** The commissioner must provide free rehearsal and storage
 95.12 space in the same building in the Capitol Area, as defined in section 15B.02, to an entity
 95.13 known as the Minnesota State Band, a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of
 95.14 the Internal Revenue Code.

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

76.11 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 85.53, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

76.12 Subd. 2. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) A project or program receiving funding
 76.13 from the parks and trails fund must meet or exceed the constitutional requirement to
 76.14 support parks and trails of regional or statewide significance. A project or program
 76.15 receiving funding from the parks and trails fund must include measurable outcomes, as
 76.16 defined in section 3.303, subdivision 10, and a plan for measuring and evaluating the
 76.17 results. A project or program must be consistent with current science and incorporate
 76.18 state-of-the-art technology, except when the project or program is a portrayal or restoration
 76.19 of historical significance.

94.3 (b) Money from the parks and trails fund shall be expended to balance the benefits
94.4 across all regions and residents of the state.

94.5 (c) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the parks and
94.6 trails fund must compile and submit all information for funded projects or programs,
94.7 including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section
94.8 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable
94.9 or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative
94.10 Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the Web site required
94.11 under section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available.

94.12 (d) Grants funded by the parks and trails fund must be implemented according to
94.13 section 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures. Proposals must specify a process
94.14 for any regranting envisioned. Priority for grant proposals must be given to proposals
94.15 involving grants that will be competitively awarded.

94.16 (e) Money from the parks and trails fund may only be spent on projects located
94.17 in Minnesota.

94.18 (f) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the parks and
94.19 trails fund shall prominently display on the recipient's Web site home page the legacy
94.20 logo required under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws
94.21 2010, chapter 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more
94.22 information." When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the Web site must direct
94.23 the person to a Web page that includes both the contact information that a person may
94.24 use to obtain additional information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating
94.25 Commission Web site required under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

94.26 (g) Future eligibility for money from the parks and trails fund is contingent upon a
94.27 state agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section, as
94.28 well as any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of
94.29 the Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a
94.30 recipient of money from the parks and trails fund has not complied with the laws, rules, or
94.31 regulations in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient must be
94.32 listed in an annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the legacy
94.33 funds. The list must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a recipient
94.34 from the list upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient on the
94.35 list is not eligible for future funding from the parks and trails fund until the recipient
94.36 demonstrates compliance to the legislative auditor.

95.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97A.056, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

76.20 (b) Money from the parks and trails fund shall be expended to balance the benefits
76.21 across all regions and residents of the state.

76.22 (c) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the parks and
76.23 trails fund must compile and submit all information for funded projects or programs,
76.24 including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section
76.25 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable
76.26 or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative
76.27 Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the Web site required
76.28 under section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available.

76.29 (d) Grants funded by the parks and trails fund must be implemented according to
76.30 section 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures. Proposals must specify a process
76.31 for any regranting envisioned. Priority for grant proposals must be given to proposals
76.32 involving grants that will be competitively awarded.

76.33 (e) Money from the parks and trails fund may only be spent on projects located
76.34 in Minnesota.

77.1 (f) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the parks and
77.2 trails fund shall prominently display on the recipient's Web site home page the legacy
77.3 logo required under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws
77.4 2010, chapter 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more
77.5 information." When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the Web site must direct
77.6 the person to a Web page that includes both the contact information that a person may
77.7 use to obtain additional information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating
77.8 Commission Web site required under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

77.9 (g) Future eligibility for money from the parks and trails fund is contingent upon a
77.10 state agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section, as
77.11 well as any additional requirements contained in applicable session law.

77.12 (h) Money appropriated from the parks and trails fund shall not be spent to acquire
77.13 property by eminent domain unless the owner requests that the owner's property be
77.14 acquired by eminent domain.

95.2 Subd. 11. **Recipient requirements.** (a) A state agency or other recipient of a direct
95.3 appropriation from the outdoor heritage fund must compile and submit all information
95.4 for funded projects or programs, including the proposed measurable outcomes and all
95.5 other items required under section 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating
95.6 Commission as soon as practicable or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever
95.7 comes first. The Legislative Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on
95.8 the Web site required under section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available.

95.9 (b) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the outdoor
95.10 heritage fund shall prominently display on the recipient's Web site home page the legacy
95.11 logo required under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws
95.12 2010, chapter 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more
95.13 information." When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the Web site must direct
95.14 the person to a Web page that includes both the contact information that a person may
95.15 use to obtain additional information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating
95.16 Commission Web site required under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

95.17 (c) Future eligibility for money from the outdoor heritage fund is contingent upon a
95.18 state agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section, as
95.19 well as any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of
95.20 the Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a
95.21 recipient of money from the outdoor heritage fund has not complied with the laws, rules,
95.22 or regulations in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient must be
95.23 listed in an annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the legacy
95.24 funds. The list must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a recipient
95.25 from the list upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient on the
95.26 list is not eligible for future funding from the outdoor heritage fund until the recipient
95.27 demonstrates compliance to the legislative auditor.

95.28 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 114D.50, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

95.29 Subd. 4. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) A project receiving funding from the
95.30 clean water fund must meet or exceed the constitutional requirements to protect, enhance,
95.31 and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams and to protect groundwater and
95.32 drinking water from degradation. Priority may be given to projects that meet more than
95.33 one of these requirements. A project receiving funding from the clean water fund shall
95.34 include measurable outcomes, as defined in section 3.303, subdivision 10, and a plan for
96.1 measuring and evaluating the results. A project must be consistent with current science
96.2 and incorporate state-of-the-art technology.

96.3 (b) Money from the clean water fund shall be expended to balance the benefits
96.4 across all regions and residents of the state.

96.5 (c) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the clean
96.6 water fund must compile and submit all information for proposed and funded projects
96.7 or programs, including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required
96.8 under section 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon
96.9 as practicable or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The
96.10 Legislative Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the Web site
96.11 required under section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available. Information
96.12 classified as not public under section 13D.05, subdivision 3, paragraph (d), is not required
96.13 to be placed on the Web site.

96.14 (d) Grants funded by the clean water fund must be implemented according to section
96.15 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures. Proposals must specify a process for any
96.16 regrating envisioned. Priority for grant proposals must be given to proposals involving
96.17 grants that will be competitively awarded.

96.18 (e) Money from the clean water fund may only be spent on projects that benefit
96.19 Minnesota waters.

96.20 (f) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the clean water fund
96.21 shall prominently display on the recipient's Web site home page the legacy logo required
96.22 under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws 2010, chapter
96.23 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more information."
96.24 When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the Web site must direct the person to
96.25 a Web page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to obtain
96.26 additional information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission Web
96.27 site required under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

96.28 (g) Future eligibility for money from the clean water fund is contingent upon a
96.29 state agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section, as
96.30 well as any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of
96.31 the Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a
96.32 recipient of money from the clean water fund has not complied with the laws, rules, or
96.33 regulations in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient must be
96.34 listed in an annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the legacy
96.35 funds. The list must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a recipient
96.36 from the list upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient on the list
97.1 is not eligible for future funding from the clean water fund until the recipient demonstrates
97.2 compliance to the legislative auditor.

97.3 (h) Money from the clean water fund may be used to leverage federal funds through
97.4 execution of formal project partnership agreements with federal agencies consistent with
97.5 respective federal agency partnership agreement requirements.

97.6 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 129D.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

97.7 Subd. 2. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) Funding from the arts and cultural
97.8 heritage fund may be spent only for arts, arts education, and arts access, and to preserve
97.9 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage. A project or program receiving funding from
97.10 the arts and cultural heritage fund must include measurable outcomes, and a plan for
97.11 measuring and evaluating the results. A project or program must be consistent with current
97.12 scholarship, or best practices, when appropriate and must incorporate state-of-the-art
97.13 technology when appropriate.

97.14 (b) Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund may be granted for an entire
97.15 project or for part of a project so long as the recipient provides a description and cost for
97.16 the entire project and can demonstrate that it has adequate resources to ensure that the
97.17 entire project will be completed.

97.18 (c) Money from the arts and cultural heritage fund shall be expended for benefits
97.19 across all regions and residents of the state.

97.20 (d) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the arts and
97.21 cultural heritage fund must compile and submit all information for funded projects or
97.22 programs, including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required
97.23 under section 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon
97.24 as practicable or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The
97.25 Legislative Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the Web site
97.26 required under section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available.

97.27 (e) Grants funded by the arts and cultural heritage fund must be implemented
97.28 according to section 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures of funds. Priority for
97.29 grant proposals must be given to proposals involving grants that will be competitively
97.30 awarded.

97.31 (f) All money from the arts and cultural heritage fund must be for projects located
97.32 in Minnesota.

97.33 (g) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the arts and cultural
97.34 heritage fund shall prominently display on the recipient's Web site home page the legacy
97.35 logo required under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws
98.1 2010, chapter 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more
98.2 information." When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the Web site must direct
98.3 the person to a Web page that includes both the contact information that a person may
98.4 use to obtain additional information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating
98.5 Commission Web site required under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

98.6 (h) Future eligibility for money from the arts and cultural heritage fund is contingent
98.7 upon a state agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section,
98.8 as well as any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of
98.9 the Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a
98.10 recipient of money from the arts and cultural heritage fund has not complied with the laws,
98.11 rules, or regulations in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient
98.12 must be listed in an annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the
98.13 legacy funds. The list must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a
98.14 recipient from the list upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient
98.15 on the list is not eligible for future funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund until
98.16 the recipient demonstrates compliance to the legislative auditor.