

(2) a major political party that ceased to qualify as a major political party as a result of votes cast for candidates of that party on November 7, 2000, does not become a major political party as a result of this article until it qualifies at a subsequent state general election;

(3) a minor political party that ceased to qualify as a minor political party under Minnesota Statutes, section 200.02, subdivision 23, or as a political party under Minnesota Statutes, section 200.02, subdivision 6, as a result of the votes cast for candidates of that party on November 7, 2000, does not become a minor political party or a political party as a result of this article until it qualifies at a subsequent state general election.

**Sec. 44. REPEALER.**

(a) Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 204B.06, subdivision 1a, and 204C.15, subdivision 2a, are repealed.

(b) Minnesota Rules, part 8250.1400, is repealed.

**Sec. 45. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 25 and 27 to 44 are effective January 1, 2002. Section 26 is effective July 1, 2001.

Presented to the governor June 30, 2001

Signed by the governor June 30, 2001, 8:50 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 11—S.F.No. 21**

**VETOED**

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**CHAPTER 12—H.F.No. 8**

*An act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending for public purposes, including, but not limited to, acquiring and bettering public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money; reenacting certain corrections made by Laws 2000, chapter 499, sections 12, 15, 17, and 18; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 16B.335, subdivision 1; Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 23, subdivision 30; Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section 7, subdivision 3.*

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

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**Section 1. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.**

The sums in the column under "APPROPRIATIONS" are appropriated from the bond proceeds fund, or another named fund, to the state agencies or officials indicated, to be spent for public purposes, including, but not limited to, acquiring and bettering public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature, as specified in this act. Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations in this act are available until the project is completed or abandoned.

**SUMMARY**

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND LEARNING	20,700,000
NATURAL RESOURCES	2,000,000
BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES	53,487,000
POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY	20,500,000
ADMINISTRATION	3,400,000
TRANSPORTATION	10,000,000
TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	8,000,000
BOND SALE EXPENSES	118,000
TOTAL	\$ 118,205,000
Bond Proceeds Fund	99,205,000
Maximum Effort School Loan Fund	19,000,000
	<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>
	\$

**Sec. 2. CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND LEARNING**

Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of children, families, and learning for the purposes specified in this section

20,700,000

Subd. 2. Metropolitan Magnet Schools

1,700,000

For a metropolitan magnet school grant to school district No. 6067, Tri-District, to complete construction of, furnish, and equip the East Metro middle school. This appropriation is added to the appropriations in Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 5, subdivision 5; Laws 1999, chapter 240, article 1, section 3; and Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section 5, subdivision 2, for the same project.

Subd. 3. Maximum Effort Capital Loan

19,000,000

For a capital loan to independent school district No. 2580, East Central, under Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 126C.60 to 126C.72. A capital loan in this amount is approved.

Notwithstanding the timelines in Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 126C.69, subdivision 3, 6, 7, or 11, or the application limitation in Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section 5, subdivision 5, independent school district No. 2580, East Central, may apply to the department of children, families, and learning for a maximum effort capital loan.

The commissioner of children, families, and learning shall complete the review and comment process according to Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 126C.69, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and 8, for the project approved in this subdivision.

The commissioner shall review the proposed plan and budget of the project approved in this subdivision and may reduce the amount of a loan to ensure that the project will be economical. The commissioner may recover the cost incurred by the commissioner for any professional services associated with the final review by reducing the proceeds of the loan paid to a district.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.53, subdivision 3, independent school district No. 2580, East Central, must notify the commissioner of children, families and learning of the amount of its intended debt service revenue calculated under section 123B.53, subdivision 1, for all bonds sold by the district prior to the notification by September 1, 2001.

## Sec. 3. NATURAL RESOURCES 2,000,000

## Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants

To the commissioner of natural resources for grants to local units of government under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.161, for publicly owned capital improvements to assist with the cost of mitigative storm drainage system improvement and other flood mitigation measures.

\$234,000 of this appropriation is for projects in the Red River basin.

Sec. 4. BOARD OF WATER AND  
SOIL RESOURCES

Subdivision 1. To the board of water and soil resources for the purposes specified in this section

53,487,000

Subd. 2. Minnesota River Basin  
Conservation Reserve  
Enhancement Program

51,487,000

To acquire easements and implement conservation practices on frequently flooded cropland, including land within the 100-year floodplain and the major tributaries; on marginal cropland along rivers and streams; and on drained or altered wetlands in the Minnesota River basin to protect soil, enhance water quality, and support fish and wildlife habitat as provided in Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.515 and 103F.516.

Of this amount, \$43,000,000 is to acquire easements and \$8,487,000 is for administrative costs to acquire the easements, both under this act and under Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section 9, subdivision 3.

Subd. 3. Wetland Replacement Due to  
Public Road Projects

2,000,000

To acquire land for wetlands or restore wetlands to be used to replace wetlands drained or filled as a result of the repair, maintenance, or rehabilitation of existing public roads as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.222, subdivision 1, paragraph (1).

The purchase price paid for acquisition of land, fee, or perpetual easement, must be the amount deemed reasonable by the board. The board may enter into agreements with the federal government, other state agencies, political subdivisions, and nonprofit organizations or fee owners to acquire land and restore and create wetlands and to acquire existing wetland banking credits with money provided by this appropriation. Acquisition of or the conveyance of land may be in the name of the political subdivision.

Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL  
AGENCY

20,500,000

Closed Landfill Cleanup Program

To the commissioner of the pollution control agency for capital costs of response actions at qualified facilities under the closed landfill cleanup program under Minnesota Statutes, sections 115B.39 to 115B.445. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, any part of this appropriation not expended, encumbered, or otherwise obligated on February 1, 2005, must be included in the report submitted under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, in 2005.

Sec. 6. ADMINISTRATION

Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of administration for the purposes specified in this section

3,400,000

## Subd. 2. State Office Building 2,200,000

To complete tuckpointing and masonry repair on the north and west sides of the building and the associated interior remediation work.

## Subd. 3. Electrical Utility Infrastructure, Phase 5 1,200,000

To upgrade the primary electrical distribution system in the capitol complex.

## Sec. 7. TRANSPORTATION 10,000,000

To the commissioner of transportation for local bridge replacement and rehabilitation.

This appropriation is from the state transportation fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, to match federal funds and to replace or rehabilitate local deficient bridges.

Political subdivisions may use grants made under this section to construct or reconstruct bridges, including:

(1) matching federal aid grants to construct or reconstruct key bridges;

(2) paying the costs of preliminary engineering and environmental studies authorized under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, subdivision 6a;

(3) paying the costs to abandon an existing bridge that is deficient and in need of replacement, but where no replacement will be made; and

(4) paying the costs to construct a road or street to facilitate the abandonment of an

existing bridge determined by the commissioner to be deficient, if the commissioner determines that construction of the road or street is more cost efficient than the replacement of the existing bridge.

**Sec. 8. TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of trade and economic development for the purposes specified in this section

8,000,000

Subd. 2. For a grant of

7,000,000

\$5,000,000 to the city of Eagan, and a grant of \$2,000,000 to the city of Austin, to pay costs not covered by federal disaster programs under the Presidential Declaration of Major Disaster No. 1333, for publicly owned capital improvements, including storm drainage system improvements, acquisition, relocation, and other mitigation measures.

Subd. 3. Port Authority of St. Paul

1,000,000

For a grant to the port authority of the city of Saint Paul for the acquisition of the Trillium site in the city of Saint Paul. \*  
**(The preceding subdivision was indicated as vetoed by the governor.)**

**Sec. 9. BOND SALE EXPENSES**

118,000

To the commissioner of finance for bond sale expenses under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641, subdivision 8.

**Sec. 10. BOND SALE SCHEDULE**

The commissioner of finance shall schedule the sale of state general obligation bonds so that, during the biennium ending June 30, 2003, no more than \$629,739,000 will need to be transferred from the general fund to the state bond fund to pay principal and interest due and to become due on

outstanding state general obligation bonds. During the biennium, before each sale of state general obligation bonds, the commissioner of finance shall calculate the amount of debt service payments needed on bonds previously issued and shall estimate the amount of debt service payments that will be needed on the bonds scheduled to be sold. The commissioner shall adjust the amount of bonds scheduled to be sold so as to remain within the limit set by this section. The amount needed to make the debt service payments is appropriated from the general fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641.

**Sec. 11. BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION.**

Subdivision 1. BOND PROCEEDS FUND. To provide the money appropriated in this act from the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$99,205,000 in the manner, on the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

Subd. 2. MAXIMUM EFFORT SCHOOL LOAN FUND. To provide the money appropriated by this act from the maximum effort school loan fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$19,000,000 in the manner, on the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7. The proceeds of the bonds, except accrued interest and any premium received on the sale of the bonds, must be credited to a bond proceeds account in the maximum effort school loan fund.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 16B.335, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **CONSTRUCTION AND MAJOR REMODELING.** (a) The commissioner, or any other recipient to whom an appropriation is made to acquire or better public lands or buildings or other public improvements of a capital nature, must not prepare final plans and specifications for any construction, major remodeling, or land acquisition in anticipation of which the appropriation was made until the agency that will use the project has presented the program plan and cost estimates for all elements necessary to complete the project to the chair of the senate finance committee and the chair of the house ways and means committee and the chairs have made their recommendations, and the chair of the house capital investment committee is notified. "Construction or major remodeling" means construction of a new building, a substantial addition to an existing building, or a substantial change to the interior

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configuration of an existing building. The presentation must note any significant changes in the work that will be done, or in its cost, since the appropriation for the project was enacted or from the predesign submittal. The program plans and estimates must be presented for review at least two weeks before a recommendation is needed. The recommendations are advisory only. Failure or refusal to make a recommendation is considered a negative recommendation. The chairs of the senate finance committee, the house capital investment committee, and the house ways and means committee must also be notified whenever there is a substantial change in a construction or major remodeling project, or in its cost.

(b) Capital projects exempt from the requirements of this subdivision include demolition or decommissioning of state assets, hazardous material projects, utility infrastructure projects, environmental testing, parking lots, exterior lighting, fencing, highway rest areas, truck stations, storage facilities not consisting primarily of offices or heated work areas, roads, bridges, trails, pathways, campgrounds, athletic fields, dams, floodwater retention systems, water access sites, harbors, sewer separation projects, water and wastewater facilities, port development projects for which the commissioner of transportation has entered into an assistance agreement under section 457A.04, ice centers, a local government project with a construction cost of less than \$1,500,000, or any other capital project with a construction cost of less than \$500,000 \$750,000.

Sec. 13. Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 23, subdivision 30, is amended to read:

Subd. 30. Itasca County School-to-Work Training and Technology Center 2,000,000

For a grant to Itasca county to design and construct a school-to-work training and technology center in conjunction with the school district, the city of Nashwauk, and private industry. Each dollar of state money must be matched by \$1 of nonstate money. For every dollar of nonstate money committed to the project, two dollars of this appropriation are available to the county, up to the total amount appropriated.

This appropriation is from the general fund.

Sec. 14. Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section 7, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Office Facility Development 3,250,000

To design, acquire, remodel, refurbish,

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construct, furnish, and equip a consolidated area office and service facility in Fergus Falls.

**Sec. 15. REENACTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO 2000 BOND PROVISIONS.**

The amendments made to Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, sections 1; 22, subdivision 3; 25; and 26, subdivision 1; by Laws 2000, chapter 499, sections 12, 15, 17, and 18, respectively, are reenacted.

**Sec. 16. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Presented to the governor June 30, 2001

Signed by the governor June 30, 2001, 8:37 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 13—S.F.No. 1**

*An act relating to legislative enactments; correcting miscellaneous oversights, inconsistencies, ambiguities, unintended results, and technical errors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 122A.06, by adding a subdivision; 122A.09, subdivision 4; 122A.18, subdivision 2a, by adding a subdivision; 124D.80, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 297A.70, subdivision 10, as amended; 297B.09, subdivision 1, as amended; 473.608, by adding a subdivision; 2001 First Special Session, H.F. No. 1, article 15, section 3; 2001 First Special Session, H.F. No. 2, article 2, section 77, subdivisions 2, 25, 28, by adding subdivisions; 2001 First Special Session, H.F. No. 2, article 6, section 1; 2001 First Special Session, H.F. No. 2, article 7, section 13, subdivision 2; 2001 First Special Session, S.F. No. 7, article 4, section 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.*

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

Section 1. **CORRECTION 1.** H.F. No. 1, article 15, section 3, the effective date, if enacted by the First Special Session of the 2001 legislature, is amended to read:

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for loans and advances made after July 31, 2001, and to districts with requests for certification made after July 31, 1979. Interfund loans and advances made before August 1, 2001, are ratified and approved, subject to the following restrictions: (1) the interest accrued or paid after July 31, 2001, may not exceed the limit in ~~this~~ Minnesota Statutes, section 469.178, subdivision 7, and (2) if there is no resolution or other document created contemporaneously with the making of the loan or advance that specifies the principal amount of the loan or advance, the principal amount of the loan or advance is limited to a maximum amount equal to the largest negative cash balance that existed at any time in the fund that received the undocumented loan or advance. An authority or municipality may modify

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