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H. F. No. **5**

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1.1 A bill for an act

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2.13 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 2.14 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,
 2.15 or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.
 2.16 The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under
 2.17 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively.
 2.18 "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium"
 2.19 is fiscal years 2022 and 2023. Appropriations and cancellations for the fiscal year ending
 2.20 June 30, 2021, are effective the day following final enactment.

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

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

2.26 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$** **112,170,000** **\$** **111,568,000**

2.27	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
2.28		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
2.29	<u>General</u>	<u>8,339,000</u>	<u>7,285,000</u>
2.30	<u>State Government</u>		
2.31	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>
2.32	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>89,210,000</u>	<u>89,662,000</u>
2.33	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>14,546,000</u>	<u>14,546,000</u>

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

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

3.8 **Subd. 2. Environmental Analysis and Outcomes** 14,712,000 13,890,000

3.9	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
3.10	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
3.11	<u>General</u>	<u>1,292,000</u> <u>224,000</u>
3.12	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>13,219,000</u> <u>13,465,000</u>
3.13	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>201,000</u> <u>201,000</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
7.7		
7.8		
7.9	<u>15,048,000</u>	<u>15,076,000</u>
7.10	<u>1,001,000</u>	<u>1,001,000</u>

7.11 (a) \$1,001,000 the first year and \$1,001,000
 7.12 the second year are from the remediation fund
 7.13 for the leaking underground storage tank
 7.14 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent
 7.15 future releases from underground petroleum
 7.16 storage tanks and for the petroleum
 7.17 remediation program for vapor assessment
 7.18 and remediation. These same annual amounts
 7.19 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund
 7.20 to the remediation fund.

7.21 (b) \$393,000 the first year and \$393,000 the
 7.22 second year are from the environmental fund
 7.23 to further evaluate the use and reduction of
 7.24 trichloroethylene around Minnesota and
 7.25 identify its potential health effects on
 7.26 communities. Of this amount, up to \$121,000
 7.27 each year may be transferred to the
 7.28 commissioner of health.

7.29 (c) \$180,000 the first year and \$4,000 the
 7.30 second year are from the environmental fund
 7.31 to purchase air emissions monitoring
 7.32 equipment to support compliance and
 7.33 enforcement activities.

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

8.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
8.2	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
8.3	<u>General</u>	<u>177,000</u>
8.4	<u>State Government</u>	<u>190,000</u>
8.5	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>75,000</u>
8.6	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>8,837,000</u>

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

8.9 (1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities
 8.10 in implementing and participating in the
 8.11 rulemaking process for water quality standards
 8.12 and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting
 8.13 process;

8.14 (2) enhanced economic analysis in the
 8.15 rulemaking process for water quality
 8.16 standards, including more-specific analysis
 8.17 and identification of cost-effective permitting;

8.18 (3) developing statewide economic analyses
 8.19 and templates to reduce the amount of
 8.20 information and time required for
 8.21 municipalities to apply for variances from
 8.22 water quality standards; and

8.23 (4) coordinating with the Public Facilities
 8.24 Authority to identify and advocate for the
 8.25 resources needed for municipalities to achieve
 8.26 permit requirements.

8.27 (b) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
 8.28 second year are from the environmental fund
 8.29 for transfer to the Office of Administrative
 8.30 Hearings to establish sanitary districts.

8.31 (c) \$952,000 the first year and \$952,000 the
 8.32 second year are from the environmental fund
 8.33 for subsurface sewage treatment system
 8.34 (SSTS) program administration and

9.1 community technical assistance and education,
 9.2 including grants and technical assistance to
 9.3 communities for water-quality protection. Of
 9.4 this amount, \$129,000 each year is for
 9.5 assistance to counties through grants for SSTS
 9.6 program administration. A county receiving
 9.7 a grant from this appropriation must submit
 9.8 the results achieved with the grant to the
 9.9 commissioner as part of its annual SSTS
 9.10 report. Any unexpended balance in the first
 9.11 year does not cancel but is available in the
 9.12 second year.

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

9.22 (e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 9.23 section 16A.28, the appropriations
 9.24 encumbered on or before June 30, 2023, as
 9.25 grants or contracts for subsurface sewage
 9.26 treatment systems, surface water and
 9.27 groundwater assessments, storm water, and
 9.28 water-quality protection in this subdivision
 9.29 are available until June 30, 2026.

9.30 **Subd. 5. Operations** 10,390,000 10,404,000

<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
9.31 <u>General</u>	<u>2,531,000</u>	<u>2,532,000</u>
9.32 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>5,778,000</u>	<u>5,791,000</u>
9.33 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>2,081,000</u>	<u>2,081,000</u>

10.1 (a) \$1,003,000 the first year and \$1,003,000
 10.2 the second year are from the remediation fund
 10.3 for the leaking underground storage tank
 10.4 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent
 10.5 future releases from underground petroleum
 10.6 storage tanks and for the petroleum
 10.7 remediation program for vapor assessment
 10.8 and remediation. These same annual amounts
 10.9 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund
 10.10 to the remediation fund.

10.11 (b) \$2,531,000 the first year and \$2,532,000
 10.12 the second year are to support agency
 10.13 information technology services provided at
 10.14 the enterprise and agency level.

10.15 (c) \$800,000 the first year and \$800,000 the
 10.16 second year are from the environmental fund
 10.17 to develop and maintain systems to support
 10.18 permitting and regulatory business processes
 10.19 and agency data.

10.20 (d) The base for the remediation fund in fiscal
 10.21 year 2025 is \$1,901,000.

10.22 **Subd. 6. Remediation** 11,537,000 11,537,000

	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
10.24 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>508,000</u>	<u>508,000</u>
10.25 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>11,029,000</u>	<u>11,029,000</u>

10.27 (a) All money for environmental response,
 10.28 compensation, and compliance in the
 10.29 remediation fund not otherwise appropriated
 10.30 is appropriated to the commissioners of the
 10.31 Pollution Control Agency and agriculture for
 10.32 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section
 10.33 115B.20, subdivision 2, clauses (1), (2), (3),
 10.34 (6), and (7). At the beginning of each fiscal

11.1 year, the two commissioners must jointly
 11.2 submit to the commissioner of management
 11.3 and budget an annual spending plan that
 11.4 maximizes resource use and appropriately
 11.5 allocates the money between the two
 11.6 departments. This appropriation is available
 11.7 until June 30, 2023.

11.8 (b) \$363,000 the first year and \$363,000 the
 11.9 second year are from the environmental fund
 11.10 to manage contaminated sediment projects at
 11.11 multiple sites identified in the St. Louis River
 11.12 remedial action plan to restore water quality
 11.13 in the St. Louis River Area of Concern.

11.14 (c) \$3,198,000 the first year and \$3,198,000
 11.15 the second year are from the remediation fund
 11.16 for the leaking underground storage tank
 11.17 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent
 11.18 future releases from underground petroleum
 11.19 storage tanks and for the petroleum
 11.20 remediation program for vapor assessment
 11.21 and remediation. These same annual amounts
 11.22 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund
 11.23 to the remediation fund.

11.24 (d) \$257,000 the first year and \$257,000 the
 11.25 second year are from the remediation fund for
 11.26 transfer to the commissioner of health for
 11.27 private water-supply monitoring and health
 11.28 assessment costs in areas contaminated by
 11.29 unpermitted mixed municipal solid waste
 11.30 disposal facilities and drinking water
 11.31 advisories and public information activities
 11.32 for areas contaminated by hazardous releases.

11.33 **Subd. 7. Resource Management and Assistance** 39,551,000 39,586,000

11.34 Appropriations by Fund
 11.35 2022 2023

12.1	<u>General</u>	<u>1,299,000</u>	<u>1,299,000</u>
12.2	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>38,252,000</u>	<u>38,287,000</u>
12.3	<u>(a) Up to \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000</u>		
12.4	<u>the second year may be transferred from the</u>		
12.5	<u>environmental fund to the small business</u>		
12.6	<u>environmental improvement loan account</u>		
12.7	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.993.</u>		
12.8	<u>(b) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000</u>		
12.9	<u>the second year are for competitive recycling</u>		
12.10	<u>grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
12.11	<u>115A.565. Of this amount, \$300,000 the first</u>		
12.12	<u>year and \$300,000 the second year are from</u>		
12.13	<u>the general fund, and \$700,000 the first year</u>		
12.14	<u>and \$700,000 the second year are from the</u>		
12.15	<u>environmental fund. This appropriation is</u>		
12.16	<u>available until June 30, 2025.</u>		
12.17	<u>(c) \$694,000 the first year and \$694,000 the</u>		
12.18	<u>second year are from the environmental fund</u>		
12.19	<u>for emission-reduction activities and grants to</u>		
12.20	<u>small businesses and other</u>		
12.21	<u>nonpoint-emission-reduction efforts. Of this</u>		
12.22	<u>amount, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000</u>		
12.23	<u>the second year are to continue work with</u>		
12.24	<u>Clean Air Minnesota, and the commissioner</u>		
12.25	<u>may enter into an agreement with</u>		
12.26	<u>Environmental Initiative to support this effort.</u>		
12.27	<u>(d) \$18,450,000 the first year and \$18,450,000</u>		
12.28	<u>the second year are from the environmental</u>		
12.29	<u>fund for SCORE block grants to counties.</u>		
12.30	<u>(e) \$119,000 the first year and \$119,000 the</u>		
12.31	<u>second year are from the environmental fund</u>		
12.32	<u>for environmental assistance grants or loans</u>		
12.33	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716.</u>		

- 13.1 (f) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
13.2 second year are from the environmental fund
13.3 for grants to develop and expand recycling
13.4 markets for Minnesota businesses.
- 13.5 (g) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
13.6 second year are from the environmental fund
13.7 for reducing and diverting food waste,
13.8 redirecting edible food for consumption, and
13.9 removing barriers to collecting and recovering
13.10 organic waste. Of this amount, \$500,000 each
13.11 year is for grants to increase food rescue and
13.12 waste prevention. This appropriation is
13.13 available until June 30, 2025.
- 13.14 (h) \$999,000 the first year and \$999,000 the
13.15 second year are for the establishment and
13.16 implementation of a local government water
13.17 infrastructure grant program for local
13.18 governmental units and Tribal governments.
13.19 The base for this appropriation is \$250,000 in
13.20 fiscal year 2024 and beyond.
- 13.21 (i) \$2,719,000 the first year and \$2,719,000
13.22 the second year are from the environmental
13.23 fund for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes,
13.24 section 473.844.
- 13.25 (j) Any unencumbered grant and loan balances
13.26 in the first year do not cancel but are available
13.27 for grants and loans in the second year.
13.28 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
13.29 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or
13.30 before June 30, 2023, as contracts or grants
13.31 for environmental assistance awarded under
13.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716;
13.33 technical and research assistance under
13.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.152;
13.35 technical assistance under Minnesota Statutes,

14.1 section 115A.52; and pollution prevention
 14.2 assistance under Minnesota Statutes, section
 14.3 115D.04, are available until June 30, 2025.

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

14.5 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
14.6		
14.7 <u>General</u>	<u>1,959,000</u>	<u>1,959,000</u>
14.8 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>7,375,000</u>	<u>7,425,000</u>
14.9 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>234,000</u>	<u>234,000</u>

14.10 (a) \$1,959,000 the first year and \$1,959,000
 14.11 the second year are for grants to delegated
 14.12 counties to administer the county feedlot
 14.13 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
 14.14 116.0711, subdivisions 2 and 3. Money
 14.15 remaining after the first year is available for
 14.16 the second year.

14.17 (b) \$208,000 the first year and \$208,000 the
 14.18 second year are from the environmental fund
 14.19 for the costs of implementing general
 14.20 operating permits for feedlots over 1,000
 14.21 animal units.

14.22 (c) \$122,000 the first year and \$122,000 the
 14.23 second year are from the remediation fund for
 14.24 the leaking underground storage tank program
 14.25 to investigate, clean up, and prevent future
 14.26 releases from underground petroleum storage
 14.27 tanks and for the petroleum remediation
 14.28 program for vapor assessment and
 14.29 remediation. These same annual amounts are
 14.30 transferred from the petroleum tank fund to
 14.31 the remediation fund.

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

14.33 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
14.34		

16.1 Subd. 2. Land and Mineral Resources
 16.2 Management

6,474,000

6,501,000

16.3 Appropriations by Fund

16.4	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
16.5 <u>General</u>	<u>1,874,000</u>	<u>1,901,000</u>
16.6 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>4,038,000</u>	<u>4,038,000</u>
16.7 <u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>344,000</u>	<u>344,000</u>
16.8 <u>Permanent School</u>	<u>218,000</u>	<u>218,000</u>

16.9 (a) \$319,000 the first year and \$319,000 the
 16.10 second year are for environmental research
 16.11 relating to mine permitting, of which \$200,000
 16.12 each year is from the minerals management
 16.13 account in the natural resources fund and
 16.14 \$119,000 each year is from the general fund.

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

16.24 (c) \$218,000 the first year and \$218,000 the
 16.25 second year are transferred from the forest
 16.26 suspense account to the permanent school fund
 16.27 and are appropriated from the permanent
 16.28 school fund to secure maximum long-term
 16.29 economic return from the school trust lands
 16.30 consistent with fiduciary responsibilities and
 16.31 sound natural resources conservation and
 16.32 management principles.

16.33 (d) \$338,000 the first year and \$338,000 the
 16.34 second year are from the water management

17.1 account in the natural resources fund for
 17.2 mining hydrology.
 17.3 (e) \$42,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general
 17.4 fund appropriations under Laws 2019, First
 17.5 Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 17.6 subdivision 2, is canceled.

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

17.8	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
17.9		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
17.10	<u>General</u>	<u>21,597,000</u>	<u>19,516,000</u>
17.11	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>12,581,000</u>	<u>12,281,000</u>
17.12	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>5,524,000</u>	<u>5,524,000</u>

17.13 (a) \$4,222,000 the first year and \$4,222,000
 17.14 the second year are from the invasive species
 17.15 account in the natural resources fund and
 17.16 \$3,681,000 the first year and \$2,831,000 the
 17.17 second year are from the general fund for
 17.18 management, public awareness, assessment
 17.19 and monitoring research, and water access
 17.20 inspection to prevent the spread of invasive
 17.21 species; management of invasive plants in
 17.22 public waters; and management of terrestrial
 17.23 invasive species on state-administered lands.
 17.24 Of this amount, \$850,000 the first year from
 17.25 the general fund is for grants to lake
 17.26 associations to manage aquatic invasive plant
 17.27 species.

17.28 (b) \$5,556,000 the first year and \$5,556,000
 17.29 the second year are from the water
 17.30 management account in the natural resources
 17.31 fund for only the purposes specified in
 17.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.27,
 17.33 subdivision 2.

18.1 (c) \$124,000 the first year and \$124,000 the
18.2 second year are for a grant to the Mississippi
18.3 Headwaters Board for up to 50 percent of the
18.4 cost of implementing the comprehensive plan
18.5 for the upper Mississippi within areas under
18.6 the board's jurisdiction.

18.7 (d) \$10,000 the first year and \$10,000 the
18.8 second year are for payment to the Leech Lake
18.9 Band of Chippewa Indians to implement the
18.10 band's portion of the comprehensive plan for
18.11 the upper Mississippi River.

18.12 (e) \$264,000 the first year and \$264,000 the
18.13 second year are for grants for up to 50 percent
18.14 of the cost of implementing the Red River
18.15 mediation agreement.

18.16 (f) \$2,298,000 the first year and \$2,298,000
18.17 the second year are from the heritage
18.18 enhancement account in the game and fish
18.19 fund for only the purposes specified in
18.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
18.21 paragraph (h), clause (1).

18.22 (g) \$1,300,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
18.23 the second year are from the nongame wildlife
18.24 management account in the natural resources
18.25 fund for nongame wildlife management.

18.26 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
18.27 290.431, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000
18.28 the second year may be used for nongame
18.29 wildlife information, education, and
18.30 promotion.

18.31 (h) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
18.32 section 84.943, \$28,000 the first year and
18.33 \$28,000 the second year from the critical
18.34 habitat private sector matching account may

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

20.1 populations, and managing ecosystems and to
20.2 advance knowledge to inspire action by others.

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

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

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

20.19 (1) \$13,000 is to purchase and install a flood
20.20 warning gauge on the Cannon River. The city
20.21 must work with the commissioner to integrate
20.22 the gauge with the state's enhanced flood
20.23 forecast warning system; and

20.24 (2) \$500,000 is for a flood study of the Cannon
20.25 River dam system. The study must include
20.26 data collection and calibration, structure
20.27 surveying, HEC-HMS model development
20.28 and calibration, HEC-RAS model generation,
20.29 and modeling alternative mitigation options.

20.30 (n) \$14,000 the first year is for a grant to Blue
20.31 Earth County for a study of flood control and
20.32 stormwater management options for South
20.33 Bend Township.

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

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

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

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

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

21.25 (a) \$7,521,000 the first year and \$7,521,000
 21.26 the second year are for prevention,
 21.27 presuppression, and suppression costs of
 21.28 emergency firefighting and other costs
 21.29 incurred under Minnesota Statutes, section
 21.30 88.12. The amount necessary to pay for
 21.31 presuppression and suppression costs during
 21.32 the biennium is appropriated from the general
 21.33 fund. By January 15 of each year, the
 21.34 commissioner of natural resources must submit
 21.35 a report to the chairs and ranking minority

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

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

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

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

22.27 (e) \$1,143,000 the first year and \$1,143,000
22.28 the second year are for the Next Generation
22.29 Core Forestry data system. Of this
22.30 appropriation, \$868,000 each year is from the
22.31 general fund and \$275,000 each year is from
22.32 the forest management investment account in
22.33 the natural resources fund.

- 23.1 (f) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
23.2 second year are from the forest management
23.3 investment account in the natural resources
23.4 fund for forest road maintenance on state
23.5 forest roads.
- 23.6 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
23.7 second year are for forest road maintenance
23.8 on county forest roads.
- 23.9 (h) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
23.10 second year are from the forest management
23.11 investment account in the natural resources
23.12 fund for collecting light detection and ranging
23.13 data for forest inventory. This is a onetime
23.14 appropriation and is available until June 30,
23.15 2024.
- 23.16 (i) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000
23.17 the second year are for accelerated tree
23.18 planting and increasing seed collection and
23.19 conservation-grade tree seedling production
23.20 at the state forest nursery and providing
23.21 cost-share incentives to increase tree planting.
23.22 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 23.23 (j) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000
23.24 the second year are from the general fund and
23.25 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
23.26 second year are from the heritage enhancement
23.27 account in the game and fish fund for grants
23.28 to local units of government to develop
23.29 community ash management plans; to identify
23.30 and convert ash stands to more diverse,
23.31 climate-adapted species; and to replace
23.32 removed ash trees. Grants awarded under this
23.33 paragraph may cover up to 75 percent of
23.34 eligible costs and may not exceed \$500,000.
23.35 Matching grants provided through this

24.1 appropriation are available to cities, counties,
 24.2 regional authorities, joint powers boards,
 24.3 towns, Tribal nations, and parks and recreation
 24.4 boards in cities of the first class. The
 24.5 commissioner, in consultation with the
 24.6 commissioner of agriculture, must establish
 24.7 appropriate criteria to determine funding
 24.8 priorities between submitted requests and to
 24.9 determine activities and expenses that qualify
 24.10 to meet local match requirements. Money
 24.11 appropriated for grants under this paragraph
 24.12 may be used to pay reasonable costs incurred
 24.13 by the commissioner of natural resources to
 24.14 administer the grants. The general fund base
 24.15 for this appropriation is \$400,000 in fiscal year
 24.16 2024 and later. The amount in this paragraph
 24.17 from the heritage enhancement account is
 24.18 onetime.

24.19 (k) \$75,000 the first year is to refund timber
 24.20 permit payments as provided under this act.
 24.21 This is a onetime appropriation.

24.22 (l) \$751,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general
 24.23 fund appropriations under Laws 2019, First
 24.24 Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 24.25 subdivision 4, is canceled.

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

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

24.32 (a) \$6,985,000 the first year and \$6,985,000
 24.33 the second year are from the natural resources
 24.34 fund for state trail, park, and recreation area
 24.35 operations. This appropriation is from revenue

25.1 deposited in the natural resources fund under
25.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
25.3 paragraph (h), clause (2).

25.4 (b) \$18,848,000 the first year and \$18,828,000
25.5 the second year are from the state parks
25.6 account in the natural resources fund to
25.7 operate and maintain state parks and state
25.8 recreation areas.

25.9 (c) \$1,140,000 the first year and \$1,140,000
25.10 the second year are from the natural resources
25.11 fund for park and trail grants to local units of
25.12 government on land to be maintained for at
25.13 least 20 years for parks or trails. This
25.14 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the
25.15 natural resources fund under Minnesota
25.16 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
25.17 clause (4). Any unencumbered balance does
25.18 not cancel at the end of the first year and is
25.19 available for the second year.

25.20 (d) \$9,624,000 the first year and \$9,624,000
25.21 the second year are from the snowmobile trails
25.22 and enforcement account in the natural
25.23 resources fund for the snowmobile
25.24 grants-in-aid program. Any unencumbered
25.25 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
25.26 year and is available for the second year.

25.27 (e) \$2,435,000 the first year and \$2,435,000
25.28 the second year are from the natural resources
25.29 fund for the off-highway vehicle grants-in-aid
25.30 program. Of this amount, \$1,960,000 each
25.31 year is from the all-terrain vehicle account;
25.32 \$150,000 each year is from the off-highway
25.33 motorcycle account; and \$325,000 each year
25.34 is from the off-road vehicle account. Any
25.35 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the

26.1 end of the first year and is available for the
26.2 second year.

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

26.14 (g) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
26.15 second year are for matching grants for local
26.16 parks and outdoor recreation areas under
26.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019,
26.18 subdivision 2.

26.19 (h) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
26.20 second year are for matching grants for local
26.21 trail connections under Minnesota Statutes,
26.22 section 85.019, subdivision 4c.

26.23 (i) \$950,000 the first year is from the
26.24 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
26.25 resources fund for a grant to St. Louis County
26.26 to match other funding sources for design,
26.27 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and
26.28 construction of Phase I of the Voyageur
26.29 Country ATV Trail connections in the areas
26.30 of Cook, Orr, Ash River, Kabetogama
26.31 Township, and International Falls to the
26.32 Voyageur Country ATV Trail system. This is
26.33 a onetime appropriation and is available until
26.34 June 30, 2025.

- 27.1 (j) \$955,000 the first year is from the
27.2 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
27.3 resources fund for a grant to the city of Ely
27.4 for new trail connections and a new bridge
27.5 across the Beaver River connecting the
27.6 Prospector trail system to the Taconite State
27.7 Trail. This is a onetime appropriation and is
27.8 available until June 30, 2025.
- 27.9 (k) \$250,000 the first year is from the
27.10 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
27.11 resources fund for a statewide all-terrain
27.12 vehicle (ATV) trails master plan broken out
27.13 by the Department of Natural Resources'
27.14 administrative regions and for an ATV trails
27.15 and route inventory from all cooperating
27.16 agencies with available data broken out by the
27.17 Department of Natural Resources'
27.18 administrative regions. The ATV master plan
27.19 and inventory must be completed by February
27.20 1, 2023. This appropriation is available until
27.21 June 30, 2023.
- 27.22 (l) \$1,075,000 the first year and \$1,075,000
27.23 the second year are from the water recreation
27.24 account in the natural resources fund for
27.25 maintaining and enhancing public
27.26 water-access facilities.
- 27.27 (m) \$400,000 the first year is for a grant to the
27.28 St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Railroad
27.29 Authority to engineer, design, renovate, and
27.30 construct the Historic Bruce Mine Park and
27.31 Mesabi Trailhead and access in the city of
27.32 Chisholm. This appropriation is available until
27.33 June 30, 2023.
- 27.34 (n) \$614,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general
27.35 fund appropriations under Laws 2019, First

28.1 Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 28.2 subdivision 5, is canceled.

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

28.4 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
28.5		
28.6	<u>1,729,000</u>	<u>2,732,000</u>
28.7	<u>1,982,000</u>	<u>1,982,000</u>
28.8	<u>77,320,000</u>	<u>77,170,000</u>

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

28.19 (b) \$1,529,000 the first year and \$2,532,000
 28.20 the second year are from the general fund and
 28.21 \$2,425,000 the first year and \$2,425,000 the
 28.22 second year are from the game and fish fund
 28.23 for planning for and emergency response to
 28.24 disease outbreaks in wildlife. Of the game and
 28.25 fish fund appropriation, \$750,000 the first year
 28.26 and \$750,000 the second year are from the
 28.27 heritage enhancement account and are
 28.28 onetime. The commissioner and the Board of
 28.29 Animal Health must each submit quarterly
 28.30 reports on chronic wasting disease activities
 28.31 funded in this biennium to the chairs and
 28.32 ranking minority members of the legislative
 28.33 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
 28.34 over environment and natural resources and

29.1 agriculture. The general fund base in fiscal
 29.2 year 2024 and later is \$282,000.

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

29.8 (d) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
 29.9 second year are from the general fund and
 29.10 \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 29.11 second year are from the heritage enhancement
 29.12 account in the game and fish fund for grants
 29.13 for natural-resource-based education and
 29.14 recreation programs serving youth under
 29.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.976. These are
 29.16 onetime appropriations.

29.17 (e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 29.18 section 297A.94, \$275,000 the first year and
 29.19 \$125,000 the second year are appropriated
 29.20 from the heritage enhancement account in the
 29.21 game and fish fund for shooting sports facility
 29.22 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 29.23 87A.10, including grants for archery facilities.
 29.24 Grants must be matched with a nonstate
 29.25 match, which may include in-kind
 29.26 contributions. This is a onetime appropriation.
 29.27 Of the amount in the first year, \$50,000 is to
 29.28 upgrade the Department of Natural Resources
 29.29 shooting range database.

29.30 (f) \$6,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund
 29.31 appropriations under Laws 2019, First Special
 29.32 Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 29.33 subdivision 6, is canceled.

29.34 Subd. 7. **Enforcement** 48,824,000 49,645,000

30.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
30.2	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
30.3	<u>General</u>	<u>9,040,000</u>
30.4	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>11,530,000</u>
30.5	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>28,143,000</u>
30.6	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>111,000</u>

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

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

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

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

30.32 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 30.33 second year are from the all-terrain vehicle
 30.34 account in the natural resources fund for grants
 30.35 to qualifying organizations to assist in safety

31.1 and environmental education and monitoring
31.2 trails on public lands under Minnesota
31.3 Statutes, section 84.9011. Grants issued under
31.4 this paragraph must be issued through a formal
31.5 agreement with the organization. By
31.6 December 15 each year, an organization
31.7 receiving a grant under this paragraph must
31.8 report to the commissioner with details on
31.9 expenditures and outcomes from the grant. Of
31.10 this appropriation, \$25,000 each year is for
31.11 administering these grants. Any unencumbered
31.12 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
31.13 year and is available for the second year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32.29	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
32.30	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	
32.31 <u>General</u>	<u>187,000</u>	<u>187,000</u>	
32.32 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>660,000</u>	<u>380,000</u>	
32.33 <u>Permanent School</u>	<u>800,000</u>	<u>800,000</u>	

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

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

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

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

33.29 **Subd. 10. ATV Trail Extensions**

33.30 (a) The availability of the portion of the
33.31 appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special
33.32 Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
33.33 subdivision 5, paragraph (1), that is for a grant
33.34 to St. Louis County to design, plan, permit,

34.1 acquire right-of-way for, and construct
 34.2 Voyageur Country ATV Trail from Buyck to
 34.3 Holm Logging Road and to Shuster Road
 34.4 toward Cook, is extended to June 30, 2023.

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

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

34.15 Sec. 4. **BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 34.16 **RESOURCES**

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

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

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

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

35.30 (c) \$761,000 the first year and \$761,000 the
35.31 second year are to implement, enforce, and
35.32 provide oversight for the Wetland
35.33 Conservation Act, including administering the
35.34 wetland banking program and in-lieu fee
35.35 mechanism.

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

- 37.1 (g) \$140,000 the first year and \$140,000 the
37.2 second year are for grants to Area II
37.3 Minnesota River Basin Projects for floodplain
37.4 management.
- 37.5 (h) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
37.6 second year are for conservation easement
37.7 stewardship.
- 37.8 (i) \$240,000 the first year and \$240,000 the
37.9 second year are for a grant to the Lower
37.10 Minnesota River Watershed District to defray
37.11 the annual cost of operating and maintaining
37.12 sites for dredge spoil to sustain the state,
37.13 national, and international commercial and
37.14 recreational navigation on the lower Minnesota
37.15 River.
- 37.16 (j) The Lower Minnesota River Watershed
37.17 District may use up to \$111,000 from money
37.18 appropriated in either fiscal year under Laws
37.19 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article
37.20 1, section 4, paragraph (j), to cover costs
37.21 associated with the Seminary Fen Stabilization
37.22 Project to reduce sedimentation to Seminary
37.23 Fen and the Minnesota River.
- 37.24 (k) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the
37.25 second year are for soil health practice
37.26 adoption purposes consistent with the
37.27 cost-sharing provisions of Minnesota Statutes,
37.28 section 103C.501, and for soil health program
37.29 responsibilities in consultation with the
37.30 University of Minnesota Office for Soil
37.31 Health. The base for this appropriation in
37.32 fiscal year 2024 and beyond is \$203,000.
- 37.33 (l) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
37.34 the second year are for the water quality and

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

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

39.14	Sec. 6. <u>CONSERVATION CORPS</u>			
39.15	<u>MINNESOTA</u>	\$	<u>945,000</u>	\$ <u>945,000</u>

39.16	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
39.17		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	
39.18	<u>General</u>	<u>455,000</u>	<u>455,000</u>	
39.19	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>490,000</u>	<u>490,000</u>	

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

39.25	Sec. 7. <u>ZOOLOGICAL BOARD</u>			
		\$	<u>10,139,000</u>	\$ <u>9,999,000</u>

39.26	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
39.27		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	
39.28	<u>General</u>	<u>9,809,000</u>	<u>9,809,000</u>	
39.29	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>330,000</u>	<u>190,000</u>	

39.30 (a) \$330,000 the first year and \$190,000 the
 39.31 second year are from the natural resources
 39.32 fund from revenue deposited under Minnesota
 39.33 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
 39.34 clause (5).

40.1 (b) The general fund current law base is
 40.2 \$10,267,000 per year in fiscal years 2024 and
 40.3 2025.

40.4 Sec. 8. **SCIENCE MUSEUM** \$ 1,079,000 \$ 1,079,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41.1	Appropriations by Fund		
41.2		2016	2017
41.3	General	-0-	2,929,000
41.4	Natural Resources	-0-	3,530,000

41.5 \$2,800,000 the second year is a onetime
 41.6 appropriation.

41.7 \$2,300,000 the second year is from the state
 41.8 parks account in the natural resources fund.
 41.9 Of this amount, \$1,300,000 is onetime, of
 41.10 which \$1,150,000 is for strategic park
 41.11 acquisition.

41.12 \$20,000 the second year is from the natural
 41.13 resources fund to design and erect signs
 41.14 marking the David Dill trail designated in this
 41.15 act. Of this amount, \$10,000 is from the
 41.16 snowmobile trails and enforcement account
 41.17 and \$10,000 is from the all-terrain vehicle
 41.18 account. This is a onetime appropriation.

41.19 \$100,000 the second year is for the
 41.20 improvement of the infrastructure for sanitary
 41.21 sewer service at the Woodenfrog Campground
 41.22 in Kabetogama State Forest. This is a onetime
 41.23 appropriation.

41.24 \$29,000 the second year is for computer
 41.25 programming related to the transfer-on-death
 41.26 title changes for watercraft. This is a onetime
 41.27 appropriation.

41.28 \$210,000 the first year is from the water
 41.29 recreation account in the natural resources
 41.30 fund for implementation of Minnesota
 41.31 Statutes, section 86B.532, established in this
 41.32 act. This is a onetime appropriation. The
 41.33 commissioner of natural resources shall seek
 41.34 federal and other nonstate funds to reimburse

42.1 the department for the initial costs of
 42.2 producing and distributing carbon monoxide
 42.3 boat warning labels. All amounts collected
 42.4 under this paragraph shall be deposited into
 42.5 the water recreation account.
 42.6 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the natural
 42.7 resources fund for a grant to Lake County for
 42.8 construction, including bridges, of the
 42.9 Prospectors ATV Trail System linking the
 42.10 communities of Ely, Babbitt, Embarrass, and
 42.11 Tower; Bear Head Lake and Lake
 42.12 Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State
 42.13 Parks; the Taconite State Trail; and the Lake
 42.14 County Regional ATV Trail System. Of this
 42.15 amount, \$900,000 is from the all-terrain
 42.16 vehicle account, \$50,000 is from the
 42.17 off-highway motorcycle account, and \$50,000
 42.18 is from the off-road vehicle account. This is
 42.19 a onetime appropriation and is available until
 42.20 June 30, 2023.

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

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

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

42.25	Appropriations by Fund		
42.26		2020	2021
42.27	General	33,651,000	33,300,000
42.28	Natural Resources	15,619,000	15,886,000
42.29	Game and Fish	1,398,000	1,417,000

42.30 (a) \$7,521,000 the first year and \$7,521,000
 42.31 the second year are for prevention,
 42.32 presuppression, and suppression costs of
 42.33 emergency firefighting and other costs
 42.34 incurred under Minnesota Statutes, section

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

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

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

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

43.33 (e) \$1,131,000 the first year and \$1,131,000
43.34 the second year are for the Next Generation
43.35 Core Forestry data system. For fiscal year

44.1 2022 and later, the distribution for this
44.2 appropriation is \$868,000 from the general
44.3 fund and \$275,000 from the forest
44.4 management investment account in the natural
44.5 resources fund.

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

44.11 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
44.12 second year are for forest road maintenance
44.13 on county forest roads.

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

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

45.1 costs incurred by the commissioner of natural
 45.2 resources to administer paragraph (h).

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

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

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

45.7 Appropriations by Fund

45.8		2020	2021
45.9	General	26,968,000	27,230,000
45.10	Natural Resources	61,598,000	58,664,000
45.11	Game and Fish	2,292,000	2,300,000

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

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

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

45.29 (d) \$890,000 the first year and \$890,000 the
 45.30 second year are from the natural resources
 45.31 fund for park and trail grants to local units of
 45.32 government on land to be maintained for at
 45.33 least 20 years for parks or trails. This

46.1 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the
46.2 natural resources fund under Minnesota
46.3 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
46.4 clause (4). Any unencumbered balance does
46.5 not cancel at the end of the first year and is
46.6 available for the second year.

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

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

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

46.30 (h) \$266,000 the first year and \$269,000 the
46.31 second year are from the state land and water
46.32 conservation account in the natural resources
46.33 fund for priorities established by the
46.34 commissioner for eligible state projects and
46.35 administrative and planning activities

47.1 consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section
47.2 84.0264, and the federal Land and Water
47.3 Conservation Fund Act. Any unencumbered
47.4 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
47.5 year and is available for the second year.

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

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

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

47.18 (1) \$200,000 is for a contract with a project
47.19 administrator to assist the commissioner in
47.20 planning, designing, and providing a system
47.21 of state touring routes and trails for off-road
47.22 vehicles by identifying sustainable, legal
47.23 routes suitable for licensed four-wheel drive
47.24 vehicles and a system of recreational trails for
47.25 registered off-road vehicles. Any portion of
47.26 this appropriation not used for the project
47.27 administrator is available for signage or
47.28 promotion and implementation of the system.
47.29 This is a onetime appropriation.

47.30 (2) \$200,000 is for a contract and related work
47.31 to prepare a comprehensive, statewide,
47.32 strategic master plan for off-road vehicle
47.33 touring routes and trails. This is a onetime
47.34 appropriation and is available until June 30,

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

48.22 (3) \$200,000 is to share the cost by
48.23 reimbursing federal, Tribal, state, county, and
48.24 township entities for additional needs on roads
48.25 under their jurisdiction when the needs are a
48.26 result of increased use by off-road vehicles
48.27 and are attributable to a border-to-border
48.28 touring route established by the commissioner.

48.29 This paragraph applies to roads that are
48.30 operated by a public road authority as defined
48.31 in Minnesota Statutes, section 160.02,
48.32 subdivision 25. This is a onetime appropriation
48.33 and is available until June 30, 2023. To be
48.34 eligible for reimbursement under this
48.35 paragraph, the claimant must demonstrate that:
48.36 the needs result from additional traffic

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

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

50.1 Logging Road and to Shuster Road toward
50.2 Cook. This is a onetime appropriation.

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

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

50.28 (o) \$75,000 the first year is from the general
50.29 fund for signage and interpretative resources
50.30 necessary for naming state park assets and a
50.31 segment of the St. Croix River State Water
50.32 Trail after Walter F. Mondale as provided in
50.33 this act.

50.34 (p) \$150,000 the first year is from the
50.35 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural

51.1 resources fund for a grant to Crow Wing
 51.2 County to plan and design a multipurpose
 51.3 bridge on the Mississippi River Northwoods
 51.4 Trail across Sand Creek located five miles
 51.5 northeast of Brainerd along the Mississippi
 51.6 River.

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

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

51.14 **ARTICLE 2**

51.15 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY**

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

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

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

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

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

51.25 (4) projects funded by a capital asset preservation and replacement account under section
 51.26 16A.632, ~~or~~ a higher education asset preservation and replacement account under section
 51.27 135A.046, or a natural resources asset preservation and replacement account under section
 51.28 84.946.

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

51.30 Subd. 6. **Certifiable diseases.** "Certifiable diseases" includes any of the following
 51.31 expressed as clinical symptoms or based on the presence of the pathogen: channel catfish

52.1 virus, *Renibacterium salmoninarum* (bacterial kidney disease), *Aeromonas salmonicida*
 52.2 (bacterial furunculosis), *Yersinia ruckeri* (enteric redmouth disease), *Edwardsiella ictaluri*
 52.3 (enteric septicemia of catfish), infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus, infectious pancreatic
 52.4 necrosis virus, *Myxobolus cerebralis* (whirling disease), *Tetracapsuloides bryosalmonae*
 52.5 (proliferative kidney disease), viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus, epizootic epitheliotropic
 52.6 virus, *Ceratomyxa shasta* (ceratomyxosis), and any emergency fish disease.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

52.28 Subd. 12. **Fish health inspection.** (a) "Fish health inspection" means an on-site,
 52.29 statistically based sampling, collection, and testing of fish in accordance with processes in
 52.30 the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal Diseases, published
 52.31 by the International Office of Epizootics (OIE) to test for causative pathogens. The samples

53.1 for inspection must be collected by a fish health inspector or a fish collector in cooperation
53.2 with the producer. Testing of samples must be done by an approved laboratory.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

53.22 (1) intrastate transportation of aquatic life other than salmonids, catfish, or species on
53.23 ~~the official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia-susceptible species published by the United~~
53.24 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
53.25 VHS-susceptible-species list between licensed private fish hatcheries, aquatic farms, or
53.26 aquarium facilities licensed for the species being transported if the aquatic life is being
53.27 transported into a watershed where it is not currently present, if walleyes whose original
53.28 source is south of marked State Highway 210 are being transported to a facility north of
53.29 marked State Highway 210, or if the original source of the aquatic life is outside Minnesota
53.30 and contiguous states; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

54.29 (1) minnows taken under an aquatic farm license in this state and transported intrastate;

54.30 (2) aquarium or ornamental fish including goldfish and tropical, subtropical, and saltwater
 54.31 species that cannot survive in the waters of the state, which may be imported or transported
 54.32 if accompanied by shipping documents;

55.1 (3) fish or fish eggs that have been processed for use as food, bait, or other purposes
55.2 unrelated to fish propagation;

55.3 (4) live fish from a licensed aquatic farm, which may be transported directly to an outlet
55.4 for processing or for other food purposes if accompanied by shipping documents;

55.5 (5) fish being exported if accompanied by shipping documents;

55.6 (6) sucker eggs, sucker fry, or fathead minnows transported intrastate for bait propagation
55.7 or feeding of cultural aquatic life, except that if either species becomes listed on the ~~official~~
55.8 ~~list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United States~~
55.9 ~~Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~
55.10 VHS-susceptible-species list, then a transportation permit is required;

55.11 (7) species of fish that are found within the state used in connection with public shows,
55.12 exhibits, demonstrations, or fishing pools for periods not exceeding 14 days;

55.13 (8) fish being transported through the state if accompanied by shipping documents; or

55.14 (9) intrastate transportation of aquatic life between or within licensed private fish
55.15 hatcheries, aquatic farms, or aquarium facilities licensed for the species being transported,
55.16 except where required in subdivision 2 and except that salmonids, catfish, or species on the
55.17 ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United~~
55.18 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
55.19 VHS-susceptible-species list may only be transferred or transported intrastate without a
55.20 transportation permit if they had no record of bacterial kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic
55.21 septicemia at the time they were imported into the state and if they have had a fish health
55.22 inspection within the preceding year that has shown no certifiable diseases to be present.

55.23 Aquatic life being transferred between licensed private fish hatcheries, aquatic farms,
55.24 or aquarium facilities must be accompanied by shipping documents and salmonids, catfish,
55.25 or species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published~~
55.26 ~~by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
55.27 VHS-susceptible-species list being transferred or transported intrastate without a
55.28 transportation permit must be accompanied by a copy of their most recent fish health
55.29 inspection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

56.32 (3) trout, salmon, catfish, or species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia~~
56.33 ~~susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and~~
56.34 ~~Plant Health Inspection Services,~~ VHS-susceptible-species list from a facility in a

57.1 nonemergency enzootic disease area with a disease-free history of three years or more to a
57.2 standard facility, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis
57.3 may be imported following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial
57.4 kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be imported into areas where the disease
57.5 has been identified as being present.

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

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

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

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

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

57.25 (b) An aquatic farm propagating any species on the VHS susceptible list and having an
57.26 effluent discharge from the aquatic farm into public waters must test for VHS virus using
57.27 the guidelines of the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal
57.28 Diseases. The commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, prescribe
57.29 alternative testing time periods and methods from those prescribed in the Fish Health Blue
57.30 Book or the OIE Diagnostic Manual if the commissioner determines that biosecurity measures
57.31 will not be compromised. These alternatives are not subject to the rulemaking provisions
57.32 of chapter 14 and section 14.386 does not apply. The commissioner must provide reasonable
57.33 notice to affected parties of any changes in testing requirements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

58.27 Subd. 2. **Restriction on the sale of fish.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), species
58.28 on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the~~
58.29 ~~United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
58.30 VHS-susceptible-species list must be free of viral hemorrhagic septicemia and species of
58.31 the family salmonidae or ictaluridae, except bullheads, must be free of certifiable diseases
58.32 if sold for stocking or transfer to another aquatic farm.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

59.29 (c) The commissioner of natural resources may inspect farmed Cervidae, farmed Cervidae
59.30 facilities, and farmed Cervidae records with reasonable suspicion that laws protecting native
59.31 wild animals have been violated and must notify the owner in writing at the time of the

60.1 inspection of the reason for the inspection and must inform the owner in writing after the
 60.2 inspection of whether (1) the cause of the inspection was unfounded; or (2) there will be an
 60.3 ongoing investigation or continuing evaluation.

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

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

60.8 Subd. 14. **Concurrent authority; regulating farmed white-tailed deer.** The
 60.9 commissioner of natural resources and the Board of Animal Health possess concurrent
 60.10 authority to regulate farmed white-tailed deer under this section, sections 35.92 to 35.96,
 60.11 and any administrative rules adopted pursuant to this section or sections 35.92 to 35.96.

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

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

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

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

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

60.25 (b) The commissioner of natural resources may adopt rules under section 14.389 that
 60.26 are authorized under chapters 97A, 97B, and 97C, for purposes in addition to those listed
 60.27 in paragraph (a), clause (1), subject to the notice and public hearing provisions of section
 60.28 14.389, subdivision 5.

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

60.30 Subd. 18. **Permanent school fund authority; reporting.** (a) The commissioner of
 60.31 natural resources has the authority and responsibility to administer school trust lands under

61.1 sections 92.122 and 127A.31. The commissioner shall ~~biannually~~ biennially report to the
61.2 Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission and the legislature on the management of
61.3 the school trust lands that shows how the commissioner has and will continue to achieve
61.4 the following goals:

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

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

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

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

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

61.19 (6) maintain the integrity of the trust and prevent the misapplication of its lands and its
61.20 revenues.

61.21 (b) When the commissioner finds an irresolvable conflict between maximizing the
61.22 long-term economic return and protecting natural resources and recreational values on
61.23 school trust lands, the commissioner shall give precedence to the long-term economic return
61.24 in managing school trust lands. By July 1, 2018, the permanent school fund must be
61.25 compensated for all school trust lands included under a designation or policy provision that
61.26 prohibits long-term economic return. The commissioner shall submit recommendations to
61.27 the appropriate legislative committees and divisions on methods of funding for the
61.28 compensation required under this paragraph, including recommendations for appropriations
61.29 from the general fund, nongeneral funds, and the state bond fund. Any uncompensated
61.30 designation or policy provision restrictions on the long-term economic return on school
61.31 trust lands remaining after July 1, 2018, must be compiled and submitted to the Legislative
61.32 Permanent School Fund Commission for review.

62.1 (c) By December 31, 2013, the report required under paragraph (a) must provide an
 62.2 inventory and identification of all school trust lands that are included under a designation
 62.3 or policy provision that prohibits long-term economic return. The report must include a plan
 62.4 to compensate the permanent school fund through the purchase or exchange of the lands or
 62.5 a plan to manage the school trust land to generate long-term economic return to the permanent
 62.6 school fund. Subsequent reports under paragraph (a) must include a status report of the
 62.7 commissioner's progress in maximizing the long-term economic return on lands identified
 62.8 in the 2013 report.

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

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

62.14 Subd. 8. Reimbursing costs. In addition to fees specified in this section or in rules
 62.15 adopted by the commissioner, the applicant must reimburse the state for costs incurred for
 62.16 cultural resources review, monitoring, or other services provided by the Minnesota Historical
 62.17 Society under contract with the commissioner of natural resources or the State Historic
 62.18 Preservation Office of the Department of Administration in connection with the license
 62.19 application, preparing the license terms, or constructing the utility line.

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

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

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

62.29 **84.63 CONVEYANCE OF INTERESTS IN LANDS TO STATE AND₂ FEDERAL,**
 62.30 **AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.**

62.31 (a) Notwithstanding any existing law to the contrary, the commissioner of natural
 62.32 resources is hereby authorized on behalf of the state to convey to the United States, to a

63.1 federally recognized Indian Tribe, or to the state of Minnesota or any of its subdivisions,
63.2 upon state-owned lands under the administration of the commissioner of natural resources,
63.3 permanent or temporary easements for specified periods or otherwise for trails, highways,
63.4 roads including limitation of right of access from the lands to adjacent highways and roads,
63.5 flowage for development of fish and game resources, stream protection, flood control, and
63.6 necessary appurtenances thereto, such conveyances to be made upon such terms and
63.7 conditions including provision for reversion in the event of non-user as the commissioner
63.8 of natural resources may determine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

63.29 (g) In addition to fees specified in this section, the applicant must reimburse the state
63.30 for costs incurred for cultural resources review, monitoring, or other services provided by
63.31 the Minnesota Historical Society under contract with the commissioner of natural resources
63.32 or the State Historic Preservation Office of the Department of Administration in connection

64.1 with the easement application, preparing the easement terms, or constructing the trail,
64.2 highway, road, or other improvements.

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

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

64.6 **84.631 ROAD EASEMENTS ACROSS STATE LANDS.**

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

64.13 (b) The commissioner shall:

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

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

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

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

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

64.22 (d) In addition to the payment for the market value of the easement and the application
64.23 fee, the commissioner of natural resources shall assess the applicant a monitoring fee to
64.24 cover the projected reasonable costs for monitoring the construction of the road and preparing
64.25 special terms and conditions for the easement. The commissioner must give the applicant
64.26 an estimate of the monitoring fee before the applicant submits the fee. The applicant shall
64.27 pay the application and monitoring fees to the commissioner of natural resources. The
64.28 commissioner shall not issue the easement until the applicant has paid in full the application
64.29 fee, the monitoring fee, and the market value payment for the easement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

65.15 Subd. 7a. **Collector snowmobiles; limited use.** The commissioner may issue a special
65.16 permit to a person or organization to operate ~~or transport~~ a collector snowmobile without
65.17 registration in parades or organized group outings, such as races, rallies, and other
65.18 promotional events and for up to ten days each year for personal transportation. The
65.19 commissioner may impose a reasonable restriction on a permittee and may revoke, amend,
65.20 suspend, or modify a permit for cause.

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

65.22 Subd. 3. **Appropriations matched by private funds or state bond fund**
65.23 **appropriations.** (a) Appropriations transferred to the critical habitat private sector matching
65.24 account and money credited to the account under section 168.1296, subdivision 5, may be
65.25 expended only to the extent that they are matched ~~equally~~ with contributions from private
65.26 sources ~~or~~; by funds contributed to the nongame wildlife management account; or by
65.27 appropriations from the bond proceeds fund for projects that benefit critical natural habitat.
65.28 The private contributions may be made in cash, property, land, or interests in land.
65.29 Appropriations transferred to the account that are not matched within three years from the
65.30 date of the appropriation shall cancel to the source of the appropriation. For the purposes
65.31 of this section, the private contributions of property, land, or interests in land that are retained
65.32 by the commissioner shall be valued in accordance with their appraised value.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

67.7 (2) the significance of the land, water, or habitat improvement to maintain or enhance
67.8 native plant, fish, or wildlife species designated as endangered or threatened under section
67.9 84.0895;

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

67.12 (4) the significance of the land, water or habitat improvement to protect or enhance
67.13 natural features within or contiguous to natural areas including fish spawning areas, wildlife
67.14 management areas, scientific and natural areas, riparian habitat and fish and wildlife
67.15 management projects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

68.24 ~~(4)(3) providing water, sewer, and electric service to trailer or tent campsites and charging~~
 68.25 ~~a reasonable use fee; and~~

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

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

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

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

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

69.9 (b) The commissioner may establish, by written order, state park ~~pageant~~ special event
69.10 areas to hold historical or other ~~pageants~~ special events conducted by the commissioner of
69.11 a state agency or other public agency. Establishment of the areas is exempt from the
69.12 rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and section 14.386 does not apply.

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

69.14 Subd. 6. **State park reservation system.** (a) The commissioner may, by written order,
69.15 develop reasonable reservation policies for campsites and other lodging. ~~These~~ The policies
69.16 are exempt from the rulemaking provisions under chapter 14, and section 14.386 does not
69.17 apply.

69.18 (b) The revenue collected from the state park reservation fee established under subdivision
69.19 5, including interest earned, shall be deposited in the state park account in the natural
69.20 resources fund and is annually appropriated to the commissioner for the cost of operating
69.21 the state park reservation and point-of-sale system.

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

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

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

69.29 Subd. 2. **Requirement.** Except as provided in section 85.054, a motor vehicle may not
69.30 enter a state park, state recreation area, or state wayside over 50 acres in area, without a
69.31 state park permit issued under this section or a state parks and trails plate issued under

70.1 section 168.1295. Except for vehicles permitted under subdivisions 7, paragraph (a), clause
70.2 (2), and 8, the state park permit must be affixed to the lower right corner windshield of the
70.3 motor vehicle and must be completely affixed by its own adhesive to the windshield, or the
70.4 commissioner may, by written order, provide an alternative means to display and validate
70.5 state park permits. A motor vehicle owner or lessee is responsible for ensuring the owner's
70.6 or lessee's vehicle has a state park permit, and the commissioner may issue warnings and
70.7 citations under section 84.0835 to the owner or lessee of a vehicle not in compliance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

71.1 (d) On State Park Open House Days, registered overnight guests in state parks and state
 71.2 recreation areas are exempt from the requirements for a state park permit under section
 71.3 85.053 until after the camping or lodging check-out time of the following day in the park
 71.4 where the overnight stay occurred.

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

71.6 **85.43 DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS; PURPOSE.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

71.24 **85.47 ~~SPECIAL-USE~~ SPECIAL-USE PERMITS; FEES.**

71.25 Subdivision 1. Special-use permits. The commissioner may, by written order, develop
 71.26 reasonable policies for special-use permits to use state trails and state water access sites.
 71.27 The policies are exempt from the rulemaking provisions under chapter 14, and section
 71.28 14.386 does not apply.

71.29 Subd. 2. Disposition of fees. Fees collected for ~~special-use~~ special-use permits to use
 71.30 state trails and state water access sites not on state forest, state park, or state recreation area
 71.31 lands ~~and for use of state water access sites~~ must be deposited in the natural resources fund

72.1 and are appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for operating and maintaining
72.2 state trails and water access sites.

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

72.5 Subd. 42a. Riverlands State Forest.

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

72.7 **89.17 LEASES AND PERMITS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

73.9 **89A.11 SUNSET.**

73.10 Sections 89A.01; 89A.02; 89A.03; 89A.04; 89A.05; 89A.06; 89A.07; 89A.08; 89A.09;
73.11 89A.10; 89A.105; and 89A.11 ~~are repealed~~ expire June 30, ~~2021~~ 2028.

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

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

73.15 Subd. 4. **Reimbursing costs.** In addition to other payments required by this section, the
73.16 applicant must reimburse the state for costs incurred for cultural resources review, monitoring,
73.17 or other services provided by the Minnesota Historical Society under contract with the
73.18 commissioner of natural resources or the State Historic Preservation Office of the Department
73.19 of Administration in connection with reviewing the lease request, preparing the lease terms,
73.20 or constructing improvements on the leased premises.

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

73.22 **92.502 LEASE OF TAX-FORFEITED AND STATE LANDS.**

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

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

73.27 (c) The commissioner of natural resources may enter a 30-year lease of land administered
73.28 by the commissioner for recreational trails and facilities. The commissioner may assess the
73.29 lease applicant a monitoring fee to cover the projected reasonable costs of monitoring
73.30 construction of the recreational trail or facility and preparing special terms and conditions
73.31 of the license to ensure proper construction. The commissioner must give the applicant an

74.1 estimate of the monitoring fee before the applicant is required to submit the fee. Upon
 74.2 completion of construction of the trail or facility, the commissioner must refund the
 74.3 unobligated balance from the monitoring fee revenue.

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

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

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

74.9 The commissioner of natural resources may lease state-owned lands as defined in section
 74.10 92.01 for a term not to exceed 21 years for the purpose of investigating, analyzing, and
 74.11 developing conservation easements that provide ecosystem services benefits. Leases granted
 74.12 under this section are not subject to section 92.50, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), with respect
 74.13 to Executive Council approval for commercial leases or section 92.50, subdivision 1,
 74.14 paragraph (d).

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

74.16 Subd. 3. **Valuation of land.** (a) In an exchange of class 1 land for class 2 or 3 land, the
 74.17 value of all the land shall be determined by the commissioner of natural resources, but the
 74.18 county board must approve the value determined for the class 2 land, and the governmental
 74.19 subdivision of the state must approve the value determined for the class 3 land. In an
 74.20 exchange of class 2 land for class 3 land, the value of all the land shall be determined by
 74.21 the county board of the county in which the land lies, but the governmental subdivision of
 74.22 the state must approve the value determined for the class 3 land.

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

74.29 (c) Except for school trust lands and university lands, the lands exchanged under this
 74.30 section shall be exchanged only for lands of at least substantially equal value. For the
 74.31 purposes of this subdivision, "substantially equal value" has the meaning given under section
 74.32 94.343, subdivision 3, paragraph (b). No payment is due either party if the lands, other than

75.1 school trust lands or university lands, are of substantially equal value but are not of the same
75.2 value.

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

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

75.6 Subdivision 1. **Deer, bear, and lifetime licenses.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision,
75.7 "deer license" means a license issued under section 97A.475, subdivisions 2, clauses (5),
75.8 (6), (7), ~~(13) (15)~~, ~~(14) (16)~~, and ~~(15) (17)~~; 3, paragraph (a), clauses (2), (3), (4), ~~(10) (12)~~,
75.9 ~~(11) (13)~~, and ~~(12) (14)~~; and 8, paragraph (b), and licenses issued under section 97B.301,
75.10 subdivision 4.

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

75.15 (1) \$16 from each annual deer license issued under section 97A.475, subdivisions 2,
75.16 clauses (5), (6), and (7); 3, paragraph (a), clauses (2), (3), and (4); and 8, paragraph (b);

75.17 (2) \$2 from each annual deer license issued under sections 97A.475, subdivisions 2,
75.18 clauses ~~(13) (15)~~, ~~(14) (16)~~, and ~~(15) (17)~~; and 3, paragraph (a), clauses ~~(10) (12)~~, ~~(11) (13)~~,
75.19 and ~~(12) (14)~~; and 97B.301, subdivision 4; and

75.20 (3) \$16 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund, established under section
75.21 97A.4742, for each license issued to a person 18 years of age or older under section 97A.473,
75.22 subdivision 4, and \$2 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund for each license
75.23 issued to a person under 18 years of age.

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

75.29 (d) Fifty cents from each deer license is credited to the emergency deer feeding and wild
75.30 Cervidae health-management account and is appropriated for emergency deer feeding and
75.31 wild Cervidae health management. Money appropriated for emergency deer feeding and
75.32 wild Cervidae health management is available until expended.

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

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

76.6 Subd. 7. **Wolf licenses; account established.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, "wolf
76.7 license" means a license or permit issued under section 97A.475, subdivision 2, clause ~~(20)~~
76.8 (22); 3, paragraph (a), clause ~~(16)~~ (18); or 20, paragraph (b).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

77.29 (1) trespassing;

77.30 (2) hunting game in closed season;

77.31 (3) hunting game in closed hours;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

78.14 (7) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader
78.15 season, \$34;

78.16 (8) to take moose, for a party of not more than six persons, \$356;

78.17 (9) for persons age 18 or over to take bear, \$44;

78.18 (10) to take elk, for a party of not more than two persons, \$287;

78.19 (11) to take Canada geese during a special season, \$4;

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

78.21 (13) to take sandhill crane during the sandhill crane season, \$3;

78.22 ~~(12)~~ (14) to take prairie chickens, \$23;

78.23 ~~(13)~~ (15) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer with firearms during
78.24 the regular firearms season, \$5;

78.25 ~~(14)~~ (16) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by archery, \$5;

78.26 ~~(15)~~ (17) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by muzzleloader
78.27 during the muzzleloader season, \$5;

78.28 ~~(16)~~ (18) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take bear, no fee;

- 79.1 ~~(17)~~ (19) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take bear, \$5;
- 79.2 ~~(18)~~ (20) for persons age 18 or over to take small game for a consecutive 72-hour period
79.3 selected by the licensee, \$19, of which an amount equal to one-half of the fee for the
79.4 migratory-waterfowl stamp under subdivision 5, clause (1), shall be deposited in the
79.5 waterfowl habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 2; one-half of
79.6 the fee for the pheasant stamp under subdivision 5, clause (2), shall be deposited in the
79.7 pheasant habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 4; and one-half
79.8 of the small-game surcharge under subdivision 4, shall be deposited in the wildlife acquisition
79.9 account;
- 79.10 ~~(19)~~ (21) for persons age 16 or over and under age 18 to take small game, \$5;
- 79.11 ~~(20)~~ (22) to take wolf, \$30;
- 79.12 ~~(21)~~ (23) for persons age 12 and under to take turkey, no fee;
- 79.13 ~~(22)~~ (24) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take deer by firearm, no fee;
- 79.14 ~~(23)~~ (25) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take deer by archery, no fee; and
- 79.15 ~~(24)~~ (26) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take deer by muzzleloader during the
79.16 muzzleloader season, no fee.
- 79.17 Sec. 58. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.475, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 79.18 Subd. 3. **Nonresident hunting.** (a) Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to
79.19 nonresidents, are:
- 79.20 (1) for persons age 18 or over to take small game, \$90.50;
- 79.21 (2) for persons age 18 or over to take deer with firearms during the regular firearms
79.22 season, \$180;
- 79.23 (3) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by archery, \$180;
- 79.24 (4) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader
79.25 season, \$180;
- 79.26 (5) for persons age 18 or over to take bear, \$225;
- 79.27 (6) for persons age 18 or over to take turkey, \$91;
- 79.28 (7) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take turkey, \$5;
- 79.29 (8) to take raccoon or bobcat, \$178;
- 79.30 (9) to take Canada geese during a special season, \$4;

- 80.1 (10) to take light geese during the light goose conservation order, \$2.50;
- 80.2 (11) to take sandhill crane during the sandhill crane season, \$3;
- 80.3 ~~(10)~~ (12) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer with firearms during
80.4 the regular firearms season in any open season option or time period, \$5;
- 80.5 ~~(11)~~ (13) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by archery, \$5;
- 80.6 ~~(12)~~ (14) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer during the muzzleloader
80.7 season, \$5;
- 80.8 ~~(13)~~ (15) for persons age 13 or over and under 18 to take bear, \$5;
- 80.9 ~~(14)~~ (16) for persons age 18 or over to take small game for a consecutive 72-hour period
80.10 selected by the licensee, \$75, of which an amount equal to one-half of the fee for the
80.11 migratory-waterfowl stamp under subdivision 5, clause (1), shall be deposited in the
80.12 waterfowl habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 2; one-half of
80.13 the fee for the pheasant stamp under subdivision 5, clause (2), shall be deposited in the
80.14 pheasant habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 4; and one-half
80.15 of the small-game surcharge under subdivision 4, shall be deposited into the wildlife
80.16 acquisition account;
- 80.17 ~~(15)~~ (17) for persons age 16 or 17 to take small game, \$5;
- 80.18 ~~(16)~~ (18) to take wolf, \$250;
- 80.19 ~~(17)~~ (19) for persons age 12 and under to take turkey, no fee;
- 80.20 ~~(18)~~ (20) for persons age ten, 11, or 12 to take deer by firearm, no fee;
- 80.21 ~~(19)~~ (21) for persons age ten, 11, or 12 to take deer by archery, no fee;
- 80.22 ~~(20)~~ (22) for persons age ten, 11, or 12 to take deer by muzzleloader during the
80.23 muzzleloader season, no fee; and
- 80.24 ~~(21)~~ (23) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take bear, no fee.
- 80.25 (b) A \$5 surcharge shall be added to nonresident hunting licenses issued under paragraph
80.26 (a), clauses (1) to (6) and (8). An additional commission may not be assessed on this
80.27 surcharge.

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

80.29 Subd. 3a. **Deer license donation and surcharge.** (a) A person may agree to add a
80.30 donation of \$1, \$3, or \$5 to the fees for annual resident and nonresident licenses to take

81.1 deer by firearms or archery established under subdivisions 2, clauses (5), (6), (7), ~~(13)~~ (15),
 81.2 ~~(14)~~ (16), and ~~(15)~~ (17), and 3, paragraph (a), clauses (2), (3), (4), ~~(10)~~ (12), ~~(11)~~ (13), and
 81.3 ~~(12)~~ (14).

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

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

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

81.8 Subd. 4. **Small-game surcharge and donation.** (a) Fees for annual licenses to take
 81.9 small game must be increased by a surcharge of \$6.50, except licenses under subdivisions
 81.10 2, clauses ~~(18)~~ (20) and ~~(19)~~ (21); and 3, paragraph (a), clause ~~(14)~~ (16) and (17). An
 81.11 additional commission may not be assessed on the surcharge and the following statement
 81.12 must be included in the annual small-game-hunting regulations: "This \$6.50 surcharge is
 81.13 being paid by hunters for the acquisition and development of wildlife lands."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

82.6 **Subd. 3. Apprentice-hunter validation; fee.** The fee for an apprentice-hunter validation
82.7 is \$3.50. Fees collected must be deposited in the firearms safety training account, except
82.8 for the electronic licensing system commission established by the commissioner under
82.9 section 84.027, subdivision 15, and issuing fees collected under section 97A.485, subdivision
82.10 6, and are appropriated annually to the Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural
82.11 Resources for administering the firearm safety course program.

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

82.13 **97B.036 CROSSBOW HUNTING DURING FIREARMS SEASON.**

82.14 Notwithstanding section 97B.035, subdivisions 1 and 2, a person may take deer, bear,
82.15 or turkey by crossbow during the respective ~~regular~~ firearms seasons. The transportation
82.16 requirements of section 97B.051 apply to crossbows during the ~~regular~~ firearms deer, bear,
82.17 or turkey season. Crossbows must meet the requirements of section 97B.106, subdivision
82.18 2. A person taking deer, bear, or turkey by crossbow under this section must have a valid
82.19 ~~firearms~~ license to take the respective game by firearm. This section does not allow the use
82.20 of a crossbow by licensed muzzleloader hunters during the muzzleloader firearms deer
82.21 season under section 97B.311.

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

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

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

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

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

82.29 (c) Notwithstanding section 97B.091, a person may transport a bow uncased while in a
82.30 motorized watercraft and may take rough fish while in the boat as provided in section
82.31 97C.376, subdivision 3.

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

83.2 **97B.086 POSSESSING NIGHT VISION OR THERMAL IMAGING EQUIPMENT.**

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

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

83.7 (1) unloaded;

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

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

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

83.13 (1) completely encased or unstrung; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

83.24 Subdivision 1. **Stamp required.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) or section
83.25 97A.405, subdivision 2, a person required to possess a small-game license may not hunt
83.26 pheasants without a pheasant stamp validation.

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

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

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

84.1 (3) resident disabled veterans with a license issued under section 97A.441, subdivision
84.2 6a; and

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

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

84.6 **97B.801 MINNESOTA MIGRATORY-WATERFOWL STAMP REQUIRED.**

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

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

84.13 (c) Residents and nonresidents with licenses issued under section 97A.475, subdivision
84.14 2, clause ~~(18)~~ (20); or 3, paragraph (a), clause ~~(14)~~ (16), are not required to possess a stamp
84.15 validation under this section.

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

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

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

84.26 Subd. 3. **Seasons, limits, and other rules.** The commissioner may, in accordance with
84.27 the procedures in subdivision 2, paragraphs (c) and (e), or by rule under chapter 14, establish
84.28 open seasons, limits, methods, and other requirements for taking fish on special management
84.29 waters. The commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, amend
84.30 daily, possession, or size limits to make midseason adjustments based on available harvest,
84.31 angling pressure, and population data to manage the fisheries in the 1837 Ceded Territory

85.1 in compliance with the court orders in *Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa v. Minnesota*, 119 S.
85.2 Ct. 1187 (1999) and in the state waters of Upper Red Lake. The midseason adjustments in
85.3 daily, possession, or size limits are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14
85.4 and section 14.386 does not apply. Before the written order is effective, the commissioner
85.5 shall attempt to notify persons or groups of persons affected by the written order by public
85.6 announcement, posting, and other appropriate means as determined by the commissioner.

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

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

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

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

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

85.14 (b) The commissioner shall charge a fee for the permit that recovers the costs of issuing
85.15 the permit and of monitoring the activities allowed by the permit. Notwithstanding section
85.16 16A.1283, the commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, establish
85.17 contest permit fees. The fees are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and
85.18 section 14.386 does not apply.

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

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

85.24 or

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

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

85.28 (1) \$70 for an open-water contest not exceeding 50 boats and without off-site weigh-in;

85.29 (2) \$225 for an open-water contest with more than 50 boats and without off-site weigh-in;

85.30 (3) \$280 for an open-water contest not exceeding 50 boats with off-site weigh-in;

85.31 (4) \$560 for an open-water contest with more than 50 boats with off-site weigh-in; ~~or~~

86.1 (5) \$135 for an ice-fishing contest with more than 150 participants; or

86.2 (6) \$50 for a contest where all participants are age 18 years or under.

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

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

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

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

86.8 ~~(3) (2) the contest is limited to rough fish~~ and participants are required to fish with a
86.9 hook and line; or

86.10 ~~(4) (3) the total prize value is \$500 or less.~~

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

86.12 Subd. 2. **Bait restrictions.** ~~(a) Frozen or dead fish on the official list of viral hemorrhagic~~
86.13 ~~septicemia susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture,~~
86.14 ~~Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services VHS-susceptible-species list under section~~
86.15 17.4982, subdivision 21b; cisco (all *Coregonus*, including lake herring and tullibee); and
86.16 smelt (all *Osmerus*, *Spirincus*, *Hypomesus*, and *Allosmerus*) being used as bait in waters of
86.17 the state must originate from water bodies certified disease-free. A water body is certified
86.18 as disease-free if:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

87.12 (5) firearms and ammunition;

87.13 (6) bow and arrow or crossbow; or

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

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

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

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

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

87.21 **97C.611 SNAPPING TURTLES TURTLE SPECIES; LIMITS.**

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

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

88.4 (b) This subdivision does not apply to persons acting under section 97C.605, subdivision
88.5 2c, clause (4).

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

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

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

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

88.15 (b) A person may not use:

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

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

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

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

88.20 (1) 1-3/4 inches, stretch measure, for nets used to take ciscoes; and

88.21 (2) 3-1/2 inches, stretch measure, for all other nets.

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

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

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

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

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

89.2 **97C.836 LAKE SUPERIOR LAKE TROUT; EXPANDED ASSESSMENT**
89.3 **HARVEST.**

89.4 The commissioner shall provide for taking of lake trout by licensed commercial operators
89.5 in Lake Superior management zones MN-3 and MN-2 for expanded assessment and sale.
89.6 The commissioner shall authorize expanded assessment taking and sale of lake trout in Lake
89.7 Superior management zone MN-3 beginning annually in 2007 and zone MN-2 beginning
89.8 annually in 2010. Total assessment taking and sale may not exceed 3,000 lake trout in zone
89.9 MN-3 and 2,000 lake trout in zone MN-2 and may be reduced when necessary to protect
89.10 the lake trout population or to manage the effects of invasive species or fish disease. Taking
89.11 lake trout for expanded assessment and sale shall be allowed from June 1 to September 30,
89.12 but may end earlier in the respective zones if the quotas are reached. The quotas must be
89.13 reassessed at the expiration of the current ten-year Fisheries Management Plan for the
89.14 Minnesota Waters of Lake Superior ~~dated September 2006~~.

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

89.16 Subd. 4. **Compensation.** A supervisor shall receive compensation for services up to \$75
89.17 \$125 per day, and may be reimbursed for expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily
89.18 incurred in the discharge of duties. A supervisor may be reimbursed for the use of the
89.19 supervisor's own automobile in the performance of official duties at a rate up to the maximum
89.20 tax-deductible mileage rate permitted under the federal Internal Revenue Code.

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

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

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

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

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

89.30 (1) retention structures and basins;

89.31 (2) acquisition of flowage rights;

90.1 (3) soil and substrate infiltration;

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

90.3 (5) channel restoration or enhancement; and

90.4 (6) floodplain restoration or enhancement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

91.30 Subd. 4b. **Bulk transport or sale.** (a) To maintain the supply of drinking water for future
 91.31 generations and except as provided under paragraph (b), the commissioner may not issue
 91.32 a new water-use permit to appropriate water in excess of one million gallons per year for

92.1 bulk transport or sale of water for consumptive use to a location more than 50 miles from
 92.2 the point of the proposed appropriation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

92.13 **103G.401 APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH LAKE LEVELS.**

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

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

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

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

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

92.30 Subd. 2. **Review.** If a local unit of government files a petition under this section, the
 92.31 commissioner must review the petition within 90 days of the request and issue a final order.

93.1 The commissioner may extend this period by 90 days by providing written notice of the
93.2 extension to the applicant. Any further extension requires the agreement of the petitioner.

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

93.5 Subd. 12b. **Phase II recycling credits.** "Phase II recycling credits" means ~~the number~~
93.6 ~~of pounds of covered electronic devices recycled by a manufacturer during a program year~~
93.7 ~~beginning July 1, 2019, and thereafter, from households located outside the 11-county~~
93.8 ~~metropolitan area, as defined in section 115A.1314, subdivision 2, less the manufacturer's~~
93.9 ~~recycling obligation calculated for the same program year in section 115A.1320, subdivision~~
93.10 ~~1, paragraph (g).~~ an amount calculated in a program year beginning July 1, 2019, and in
93.11 each program year thereafter, according to the formula $(1.5 \times A) - (B - C)$, where:

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

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

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

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

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

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

93.26 (2) the manufacturer has filed a registration with the agency, as specified in subdivision
93.27 2.

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

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

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

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

94.9 Subdivision 1. **Registration fee.** (a) Each manufacturer who registers under section
 94.10 115A.1312 must, by August 15 each year, pay to the commissioner of revenue an annual
 94.11 registration fee, on a form and in a manner prescribed by the commissioner of revenue. The
 94.12 commissioner of revenue must deposit the fee in the state treasury and credit the fee to the
 94.13 environmental fund.

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

94.19 $[A - (B + C)] \times D$, where:

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

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

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

94.26 D = the estimated per-pound cost of recycling, initially set at \$0.50 per pound for
 94.27 manufacturers who recycle less than 50 percent of the manufacturer's recycling obligation;
 94.28 \$0.40 per pound for manufacturers who recycle at least 50 percent but less than 90 percent
 94.29 of the manufacturer's recycling obligation; \$0.30 per pound for manufacturers who recycle
 94.30 at least 90 percent but less than 100 percent of the manufacturer's recycling obligation; and
 94.31 \$0.00 per pound for manufacturers who recycle 100 percent or more of the manufacturer's
 94.32 recycling obligation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

95.16 (d) A manufacturer may retain phase I and phase II recycling credits to be added, in
 95.17 whole or in part, to the actual value of C, as reported under section 115A.1316, subdivision
 95.18 2, during any succeeding program year, provided that no more than 25 percent of a
 95.19 manufacturer's recycling obligation ($A \times B$) for any program year may be met with phase
 95.20 I and phase II recycling credits, separately or in combination, generated in a prior program
 95.21 year. A manufacturer may sell any portion or all of its phase I and phase II recycling credits
 95.22 to another manufacturer, at a price negotiated by the parties, who may use the credits in the
 95.23 same manner.

95.24 (e) For the purpose of determining B in calculating a manufacturer's variable recycling
 95.25 fee using the formula under paragraph (b), starting with the program year beginning July
 95.26 1, 2019, and continuing each year thereafter, the weight of covered electronic devices
 95.27 collected from that a manufacturer recycled or arranged to have collected and recycled from
 95.28 households located outside the 11-county metropolitan area, as defined in subdivision 2,
 95.29 paragraph (b), is calculated at 1.5 times their actual weight.

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

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

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

96.3 ~~(2) either:~~

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

96.6 ~~(ii) an estimate of the total weight of its video display devices sold to households during~~
 96.7 ~~the previous program year, calculated by multiplying the weight of its video display devices~~
 96.8 ~~sold nationally times the quotient of Minnesota's population divided by the national~~
 96.9 ~~population. All manufacturers with sales of 99 or fewer video display devices to households~~
 96.10 ~~in the state during the previous calendar year must report using the method under this item~~
 96.11 ~~for calculating sales.~~

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

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

96.16 (2) either:

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

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

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

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

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

97.1 ~~(d) By August 15 each year, each manufacturer must report separately to the department~~
 97.2 ~~until June 30, 2017, and to the agency thereafter:~~

97.3 ~~(1)~~ (2) the number of phase I and phase II recycling credits the manufacturer has
 97.4 purchased and sold during the preceding program year;

97.5 ~~(2)~~ (3) the number of phase I and phase II recycling credits possessed by the manufacturer
 97.6 that the manufacturer elects to use in the calculation of its variable recycling fee under
 97.7 section 115A.1314, subdivision 1; and

97.8 ~~(3)~~ (4) the number of phase I and phase II recycling credits the manufacturer retains at
 97.9 the beginning of the current program year.

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

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

97.13 Subd. 2. **Recycler responsibilities.** (a) As part of the report submitted under section
 97.14 115A.1316, subdivision 2, a recycler must certify, except as provided in paragraph (b), that
 97.15 facilities that recycle covered electronic devices, including all downstream recycling
 97.16 operations:

97.17 (1) use only registered collectors;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

98.1 (c) Except to the extent otherwise required by law and unless agreed upon otherwise by
98.2 the recycler or manufacturer, a recycler has no responsibility for any data that may be
98.3 contained in a covered electronic device if an information storage device is included in the
98.4 covered electronic device.

98.5 Sec. 90. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.1320, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

98.6 Subdivision 1. **Duties of agency.** (a) The agency shall administer sections 115A.1310
98.7 to 115A.1330.

98.8 (b) The agency shall establish procedures for:

98.9 (1) receipt and maintenance of the registration statements and certifications filed with
98.10 the agency under section 115A.1312; and

98.11 (2) making the statements and certifications easily available to manufacturers, retailers,
98.12 and members of the public.

98.13 (c) The agency shall annually review the following variables that are used to calculate
98.14 a manufacturer's annual registration fee under section 115A.1314, subdivision 1:

98.15 (1) the obligation-setting mechanism for manufacturers as specified under paragraph
98.16 (g);

98.17 (2) the estimated per-pound price of recycling covered electronic devices sold to
98.18 households; and

98.19 (3) the base registration fee.

98.20 (d) If the agency determines that any of these values must be changed in order to improve
98.21 the efficiency or effectiveness of the activities regulated under sections 115A.1312 to
98.22 115A.1330, or if the revenues exceed the amount that the agency determines is necessary,
98.23 the agency shall submit recommended changes and the reasons for them to the chairs of the
98.24 senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over solid waste policy.

98.25 (e) ~~By September 1, 2016, and by May 1, 2017, and each May 1 thereafter~~ each year,
98.26 the agency shall publish a statewide recycling goal for all video display device waste that
98.27 is the weight of all video display devices collected for recycling during each of the three
98.28 most recently completed program years, excluding the most recently concluded program
98.29 year, divided by two. ~~For the program years beginning July 1, 2016, July 1, 2017, and July~~
98.30 ~~1, 2018, the agency shall establish and publish separate statewide recycling goals for video~~
98.31 ~~display devices as follows:~~

99.1 ~~(1) the agency shall set the statewide recycling goal for video display devices at~~
99.2 ~~25,000,000 pounds, 23,000,000 pounds, and 21,000,000 pounds, respectively, during these~~
99.3 ~~successive program years;~~

99.4 ~~(2) the agency shall set the recycling goal for televisions at 80 percent of the applicable~~
99.5 ~~amount in clause (1); and~~

99.6 ~~(3) the agency shall set the recycling goal for computer monitors at 20 percent of the~~
99.7 ~~applicable amount in clause (1).~~

99.8 ~~(f) By September 1, 2016, and by May 1, 2017, and each May 1 thereafter each year,~~
99.9 the agency shall determine each registered manufacturer's market share of video display
99.10 devices to be collected and recycled based on the manufacturer's percentage share of the
99.11 total weight of video display devices sold as reported to the agency under section 115A.1316,
99.12 subdivision 1.

99.13 ~~(g) By September 1, 2016, and by May 1, 2017, and each May 1 thereafter each year,~~
99.14 the agency shall provide each manufacturer with a determination of the manufacturer's share
99.15 of video display devices to be collected and recycled. A manufacturer's market share of
99.16 video display devices as specified in paragraph (f) is applied proportionally to the statewide
99.17 recycling goal as specified in paragraph (e) to determine an individual manufacturer's
99.18 recycling obligation. Upon request by the commissioner of revenue, the agency must provide
99.19 the information submitted to manufacturers under this paragraph to the commissioner of
99.20 revenue.

99.21 (h) The agency shall provide a report to the governor and the legislature on the
99.22 implementation of sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330. For each program year, the report
99.23 must discuss the total weight of covered electronic devices recycled and a summary of
99.24 information in the reports submitted by manufacturers and recyclers under section 115A.1316.
99.25 The report must also discuss the various collection programs used by manufacturers to
99.26 collect covered electronic devices; information regarding covered electronic devices that
99.27 are being collected by persons other than registered manufacturers, collectors, and recyclers;
99.28 and information about covered electronic devices, if any, being disposed of in landfills in
99.29 this state. The report must examine which covered electronic devices, based on economic
99.30 and environmental considerations, should be subject to the obligation-setting mechanism
99.31 under paragraph (g). The report must include a description of enforcement actions under
99.32 sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330. The agency may include in its report other information
99.33 received by the agency regarding the implementation of sections 115A.1312 to 115A.1330.
99.34 The report must be done in conjunction with the report required under section 115A.121.

100.1 (i) The agency shall promote public participation in the activities regulated under sections
100.2 115A.1312 to 115A.1330 through public education and outreach efforts.

100.3 (j) The agency shall enforce sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330 in the manner provided
100.4 by sections 115.071, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6; and 116.072, except for those provisions
100.5 enforced by the department, as provided in subdivision 2. The agency may revoke a
100.6 registration of a collector or recycler found to have violated sections 115A.1310 to
100.7 115A.1330.

100.8 (k) The agency shall facilitate communication between counties, collection and recycling
100.9 centers, and manufacturers to ensure that manufacturers are aware of video display devices
100.10 available for recycling.

100.11 (l) The agency shall post on its website the contact information provided by each
100.12 manufacturer under section 115A.1318, subdivision 1, paragraph (e).

100.13 Sec. 91. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.5501, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

100.14 Subd. 3. **Facility cooperation and reports.** ~~(a)~~ The owner or operator of a facility shall
100.15 allow access upon reasonable notice to authorized agency staff for the purpose of conducting
100.16 waste composition studies or otherwise assessing the amount of total packaging in the waste
100.17 delivered to the facility under this section.

100.18 ~~(b) Beginning in 1993, by February 1 of each year the owner or operator of a facility~~
100.19 ~~governed by this subdivision shall submit a report to the commissioner, on a form prescribed~~
100.20 ~~by the commissioner, specifying the total amount of solid waste received by the facility~~
100.21 ~~between January 1 and December 31 of the previous year. The commissioner shall calculate~~
100.22 ~~the total amount of solid waste delivered to solid waste facilities from the reports received~~
100.23 ~~from the facility owners or operators and shall report the aggregate amount by April 1 of~~
100.24 ~~each year. The commissioner shall assess a nonforgivable administrative penalty under~~
100.25 ~~section 116.072 of \$500 plus any forgivable amount necessary to enforce this subdivision~~
100.26 ~~on any owner or operator who fails to submit a report required by this subdivision.~~

100.27 Sec. 92. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.565, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

100.28 Subdivision 1. **Grant program established.** The commissioner ~~shall~~ must make
100.29 competitive grants to political subdivisions or federally recognized tribes to establish curbside
100.30 recycling or composting, increase recycling or composting, reduce the amount of recyclable
100.31 materials entering disposal facilities, or reduce the costs associated with hauling waste by
100.32 locating collection sites as close as possible to the site where the waste is generated. To be

101.1 eligible for grants under this section, a political subdivision or federally recognized tribe
101.2 must be located outside the seven-county metropolitan area and a city must have a population
101.3 of less than 45,000.

101.4 Sec. 93. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115B.17, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

101.5 Subd. 13. **Priorities; rules.** (a) By November 1, 1983, the Pollution Control Agency
101.6 shall establish a temporary list of priorities among releases or threatened releases for the
101.7 purpose of taking remedial action and, to the extent practicable consistent with the urgency
101.8 of the action, for taking removal action under this section. The temporary list, with any
101.9 necessary modifications, shall remain in effect until the Pollution Control Agency adopts
101.10 rules establishing state criteria for determining priorities among releases and threatened
101.11 releases. The Pollution Control Agency shall adopt the rules by July 1, 1984. After rules
101.12 are adopted, a permanent priority list shall be established, and may be modified from time
101.13 to time, using the current guidance and tools for the Hazard Ranking System adopted by
101.14 the federal Environmental Protection Agency and according to the criteria set forth in the
101.15 rules. Before any list is established under this subdivision the Pollution Control Agency
101.16 shall publish the list in the State Register and allow 30 days for comments on the list by the
101.17 public.

101.18 (b) The temporary list and the rules required by this subdivision shall be based upon the
101.19 relative risk or danger to public health or welfare or the environment, taking into account
101.20 to the extent possible the population at risk, the hazardous potential of the hazardous
101.21 substances at the facilities, the potential for contamination of drinking water supplies, the
101.22 potential for direct human contact, the potential for destruction of sensitive ecosystems, the
101.23 administrative and financial capabilities of the Pollution Control Agency, and other
101.24 appropriate factors.

101.25 Sec. 94. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115B.406, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

101.26 Subdivision 1. **Legislative findings.** The legislature recognizes the need to protect the
101.27 public health and welfare and the environment at priority qualified facilities. To implement
101.28 a timely and effective cleanup and prevent multiparty litigation, the legislature finds it is in
101.29 the public interest to direct the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to:

101.30 (1) take environmental response actions that the commissioner deems reasonable and
101.31 necessary to protect the public health or welfare or the environment at priority qualified
101.32 facilities ~~and to;~~

102.1 (2) acquire real property interests at priority qualified facilities to ensure the completion
102.2 and long-term effectiveness of environmental response actions; and

102.3 (3) prevent both an unjust financial windfall to and double liability of owners and
102.4 operators of priority qualified facilities.

102.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
102.6 applies to actions commenced on or after January 1, 2021.

102.7 Sec. 95. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115B.406, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

102.8 Subd. 9. **Environmental response costs; liens.** (a) All environmental response costs
102.9 and reasonable and necessary expenses, including administrative and legal expenses, incurred
102.10 by the commissioner at a priority qualified facility constitute a lien in favor of the state upon
102.11 any real property located in the state, other than homestead property, owned by the owner
102.12 or operator of the priority qualified facility who is subject to the requirements of section
102.13 115B.40, subdivision 4 or 5. Notwithstanding section 514.672, a lien under this paragraph
102.14 continues until the lien is satisfied or is released according to paragraph (c).

102.15 (b) If the commissioner conducts an environmental response action at a priority qualified
102.16 facility and the environmental response action increases the fair market value of the facility
102.17 above the fair market value of the facility that existed before the response action was initiated,
102.18 then the state has a lien on the facility for the increase in fair market value of the property
102.19 attributable to the response action, valued at the time that construction of the final
102.20 environmental response action was completed, not including operation and maintenance.
102.21 Notwithstanding section 514.672, a lien under this paragraph continues until the lien is
102.22 satisfied or is released according to paragraph (c).

102.23 (c) A lien under this subdivision paragraph (a) or (b) attaches when the environmental
102.24 response costs are first incurred. Notwithstanding section 514.672, a lien under this
102.25 subdivision continues until the lien is satisfied or six years after completion of construction
102.26 of the final environmental response action, not including operation and maintenance. Notice,
102.27 filing, and release, and enforcement of the lien are governed by sections 514.671 to 514.676,
102.28 except where those requirements specifically are related to only cleanup action expenses
102.29 as defined in section 514.671. The commissioner may release a lien under this subdivision
102.30 if the commissioner determines that attachment or enforcement of the lien is not in the
102.31 public interest. A lien under this subdivision is not subject to the foreclosure limitation
102.32 described in section 514.674, subdivision 2. Relative priority of a lien under this subdivision
102.33 is governed by section 514.672, except that a lien attached to property that was included in
102.34 any permit for the priority qualified facility takes precedence over all other liens regardless

103.1 of when the other liens were or are perfected. Amounts received to satisfy all or a part of a
103.2 lien must be deposited in the remediation fund. An environmental lien notice for a lien under
103.3 paragraph (a) or (b) must state that it is a lien in accordance with this section and identify
103.4 whether the property described in the notice was included in any permit for the priority
103.5 qualified facility.

103.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
103.7 applies to actions commenced on or after January 1, 2021.

103.8 Sec. 96. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115B.407, is amended to read:

103.9 **115B.407 ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION ACQUIRING AND DISPOSING**
103.10 **OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIORITY QUALIFIED FACILITIES.**

103.11 Subdivision 1. **Acquiring and disposing of real property.** (a) The commissioner may
103.12 acquire interests in real property by donation or eminent domain at all or a portion of a
103.13 priority qualified facility. Condemnation under this section includes acquisition of fee title
103.14 or an easement. After acquiring an interest in real property under this section, the
103.15 commissioner must take environmental response actions at the priority qualified facility
103.16 according to sections 115B.39 to 115B.414 after the legislature makes an appropriation for
103.17 that purpose.

103.18 (b) The commissioner may dispose of real property acquired under this section according
103.19 to section 115B.17, subdivision 16.

103.20 (c) Except as modified by this section, chapter 117 governs condemnation proceedings
103.21 by the commissioner under this section. The exceptions under section 117.189 apply to the
103.22 use of eminent domain authority under this section. Section 117.226 does not apply to
103.23 properties acquired by the use of eminent domain authority under this section.

103.24 (d) The state is not liable under this chapter solely as a result of acquiring an interest in
103.25 real property under this section.

103.26 Subd. 2. **Eminent domain damages.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, the following
103.27 terms have the meanings given:

103.28 (1) "after-market value" means the property value of that portion of the subject property
103.29 remaining after a partial taking;

103.30 (2) "as remediated" means the condition of the property assuming the environmental
103.31 response actions selected by the commissioner have been completed, including environmental
103.32 covenants and easements and other institutional controls that may apply;

104.1 (3) "before-market value" means the property value of the entire subject property before
104.2 the taking, less the remediation costs;

104.3 (4) "property value" means the fair market value of the real property, as remediated, less
104.4 any reduction in value attributable to the stigma of pollution; and

104.5 (5) "remediation costs" means the reasonably foreseeable costs and expenses, including
104.6 administrative and legal expenses, that the commissioner will incur to implement the
104.7 environmental response actions that the commissioner selected for the property according
104.8 to section 115B.406, subdivision 3, less the amount, if any, that the property owner
104.9 demonstrates was released under section 115B.443, subdivision 8, which must not be greater
104.10 than the extent of insurance coverage under policies for the property included in a settlement
104.11 consistent with section 115B.443, subdivision 8.

104.12 (b) The damages awarded for condemnation of real property under this section is the
104.13 greater of \$500 or:

104.14 (1) for a total taking of the subject property, the before-market value; or

104.15 (2) for a partial taking of the subject property, the before-market value less the
104.16 after-market value.

104.17 (c) When awarding damages in a condemnation proceeding under this section, in addition
104.18 to any other requirement of chapter 117, the finder of fact must report:

104.19 (1) the amount determined for the property value of the entire subject property before
104.20 the taking; and

104.21 (2) the itemized amount determined for remediation costs.

104.22 (d) The commissioner may seek recovery of environmental response costs only to the
104.23 extent the costs exceed the lower of the remediation costs or the property value of the entire
104.24 subject property before the taking as reported under paragraph (c).

104.25 (e) If the actual expenses incurred by the commissioner to take environmental response
104.26 actions at the priority qualified facility as determined at the time construction of the final
104.27 environmental response action was completed would have yielded a higher award of damages
104.28 under this section, then the commissioner must reimburse the owner an amount equal to the
104.29 amount of damages as if the actual expenses were used instead of the remediation costs,
104.30 less any damages already awarded.

104.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
104.32 applies to actions commenced on or after January 1, 2021.

105.1 Sec. 97. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115B.421, is amended to read:

105.2 **115B.421 CLOSED LANDFILL INVESTMENT FUND.**

105.3 (a) The closed landfill investment fund is established in the state treasury. The fund
105.4 consists of money credited to the fund; and interest and other earnings on money in the
105.5 fund. ~~Beginning July 1, 2003,~~ Funds must be deposited as described in section 115B.445.
105.6 The fund ~~shall~~ must be managed to maximize long-term gain through the State Board of
105.7 Investment. ~~Money in the fund may be spent by the commissioner after fiscal year 2020 in~~
105.8 accordance with sections 115B.39 to 115B.444.

105.9 (b) Each fiscal year, up to \$4,500,000 is appropriated from the closed landfill investment
105.10 fund to the commissioner for the purposes of sections 115B.39 to 115B.444.

105.11 (c) If the commissioner determines that a release or threatened release from a qualified
105.12 facility for which the commissioner has assumed obligations for environmental response
105.13 actions under section 115B.40 or 115B.406 constitutes an emergency requiring immediate
105.14 action to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage either to the public health or welfare or the
105.15 environment or to a system designed to protect the public health or welfare or the
105.16 environment, up to \$9,000,000 in addition to the amount appropriated under paragraph (b)
105.17 is appropriated to the commissioner in the first year of the biennium and may be spent by
105.18 the commissioner to take reasonable and necessary emergency response actions. Money
105.19 not spent in the first year of the biennium may be spent in the second year. If money is
105.20 appropriated under this paragraph, the commissioner must notify the chairs of the senate
105.21 and house of representatives committees having jurisdiction over environment policy and
105.22 finance as soon as possible. The commissioner must maintain the fund balance to ensure
105.23 long-term viability of the fund and reflect the responsibility of the landfill cleanup program
105.24 in perpetuity.

105.25 (d) Paragraphs (b) and (c) expire June 30, 2025.

105.26 Sec. 98. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to
105.27 read:

105.28 Subd. 41. **Real property interests.** (a) The commissioner may acquire interests in real
105.29 property at a solid waste disposal facility, limited to environmental covenants under chapter
105.30 114E and easements for the environmental covenants, when the commissioner determines
105.31 the property interests are related to:

105.32 (1) closure;

105.33 (2) postclosure care; and

106.1 (3) any other actions needed after the postclosure care period expires.

106.2 (b) The state is not liable under this chapter or any other law solely as a result of acquiring
106.3 an interest in real property under this section.

106.4 (c) An environmental covenant under this subdivision must be in accordance with chapter
106.5 114E and must be signed and acknowledged by every owner of the fee simple title to the
106.6 real property subject to the covenant.

106.7 Sec. 99. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.07, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

106.8 **Subd. 7. Counties; processing applications for animal lot permits.** (a) Any Minnesota
106.9 county board may, by resolution, with approval of the Pollution Control Agency, assume
106.10 responsibility for processing applications for permits required by the Pollution Control
106.11 Agency under this section for livestock feedlots, poultry lots or other animal lots. The
106.12 responsibility for permit application processing, if assumed by a county, may be delegated
106.13 by the county board to any appropriate county officer or employee.

106.14 (b) For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "processing" includes:

106.15 (1) the distribution to applicants of forms provided by the Pollution Control Agency;

106.16 (2) the receipt and examination of completed application forms, and the certification,
106.17 in writing, to the Pollution Control Agency either that the animal lot facility for which a
106.18 permit is sought by an applicant will comply with applicable rules and standards, or, if the
106.19 facility will not comply, the respects in which a variance would be required for the issuance
106.20 of a permit; and

106.21 (3) rendering to applicants, upon request, assistance necessary for the proper completion
106.22 of an application.

106.23 (c) For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "processing" may include, at the option
106.24 of the county board, issuing, denying, modifying, imposing conditions upon, or revoking
106.25 permits pursuant to the provisions of this section or rules promulgated pursuant to it, subject
106.26 to review, suspension, and reversal by the Pollution Control Agency. The Pollution Control
106.27 Agency shall, after written notification, have 15 days to review, suspend, modify, or reverse
106.28 the issuance of the permit. After this period, the action of the county board is final, subject
106.29 to appeal as provided in chapter 14. For permit applications filed after October 1, 2001,
106.30 section 15.99 applies to feedlot permits issued by the agency or a county pursuant to this
106.31 subdivision.

107.1 (d) For the purpose of administration of rules adopted under this subdivision, the
107.2 commissioner and the agency may provide exceptions for cases where the owner of a feedlot
107.3 has specific written plans to close the feedlot within five years. These exceptions include
107.4 waiving requirements for major capital improvements.

107.5 (e) For purposes of this subdivision, a discharge caused by an extraordinary natural event
107.6 such as a precipitation event of greater magnitude than the 25-year, 24-hour event, tornado,
107.7 or flood in excess of the 100-year flood is not a "direct discharge of pollutants."

107.8 (f) In adopting and enforcing rules under this subdivision, the commissioner shall
107.9 cooperate closely with other governmental agencies.

107.10 (g) The Pollution Control Agency shall work with the Minnesota Extension Service, the
107.11 Department of Agriculture, the Board of Water and Soil Resources, producer groups, local
107.12 units of government, as well as with appropriate federal agencies such as the Natural
107.13 Resources Conservation Service and the Farm Service Agency, to notify and educate
107.14 producers of rules under this subdivision at the time the rules are being developed and
107.15 adopted and at least every two years thereafter.

107.16 (h) The Pollution Control Agency shall adopt rules governing the issuance and denial
107.17 of permits for livestock feedlots, poultry lots or other animal lots pursuant to this section.
107.18 Pastures are exempt from the rules authorized under this paragraph. ~~No feedlot permit shall
107.19 include any terms or conditions that impose any requirements related to any pastures owned
107.20 or utilized by the feedlot operator other than restrictions under a manure management plan.~~
107.21 A feedlot permit is not required for livestock feedlots with more than ten but less than 50
107.22 animal units; provided they are not in shoreland areas. A livestock feedlot permit does not
107.23 become required solely because of a change in the ownership of the buildings, grounds, or
107.24 feedlot. These rules apply both to permits issued by counties and to permits issued by the
107.25 Pollution Control Agency directly. No feedlot permit issued by the Pollution Control Agency
107.26 shall include terms or conditions that:

107.27 (1) impose requirements related to pastures owned or used by the feedlot operator other
107.28 than restrictions under a manure management plan; or

107.29 (2) require implementing nitrogen best management practices as a condition of allowing
107.30 application of manure in October.

107.31 (i) The Pollution Control Agency shall exercise supervising authority with respect to
107.32 the processing of animal lot permit applications by a county.

108.1 (j) Any new rules or amendments to existing rules proposed under the authority granted
108.2 in this subdivision, or to implement new fees on animal feedlots, must be submitted to the
108.3 members of legislative policy and finance committees with jurisdiction over agriculture and
108.4 the environment prior to final adoption. The rules must not become effective until 90 days
108.5 after the proposed rules are submitted to the members.

108.6 (k) Until new rules are adopted that provide for plans for manure storage structures, any
108.7 plans for a liquid manure storage structure must be prepared or approved by a registered
108.8 professional engineer or a United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources
108.9 Conservation Service employee.

108.10 (l) A county may adopt by ordinance standards for animal feedlots that are more stringent
108.11 than standards in Pollution Control Agency rules.

108.12 (m) After January 1, 2001, a county that has not accepted delegation of the feedlot permit
108.13 program must hold a public meeting prior to the agency issuing a feedlot permit for a feedlot
108.14 facility with 300 or more animal units, unless another public meeting has been held with
108.15 regard to the feedlot facility to be permitted.

108.16 (n) After the proposed rules published in the State Register, volume 24, number 25, are
108.17 finally adopted, the agency may not impose additional conditions as a part of a feedlot
108.18 permit, unless specifically required by law or agreed to by the feedlot operator.

108.19 (o) For the purposes of feedlot permitting, a discharge from land-applied manure or a
108.20 manure stockpile that is managed according to agency rule must not be subject to a fine for
108.21 a discharge violation.

108.22 (p) For the purposes of feedlot permitting, manure that is land applied, or a manure
108.23 stockpile that is managed according to agency rule, must not be considered a discharge into
108.24 waters of the state, unless the discharge is to waters of the state, as defined by section
108.25 103G.005, subdivision 17, except type 1 or type 2 wetlands, as defined in section 103G.005,
108.26 subdivision 17b, and does not meet discharge standards established for feedlots under agency
108.27 rule.

108.28 (q) Unless the upgrade is needed to correct an immediate public health threat under
108.29 section 145A.04, subdivision 8, or the facility is determined to be a concentrated animal
108.30 feeding operation under Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 122.23, in effect on
108.31 April 15, 2003, the agency may not require a feedlot operator:

109.1 (1) to spend more than \$3,000 to upgrade an existing feedlot with less than 300 animal
109.2 units unless cost-share money is available to the feedlot operator for 75 percent of the cost
109.3 of the upgrade; or

109.4 (2) to spend more than \$10,000 to upgrade an existing feedlot with between 300 and
109.5 500 animal units, unless cost-share money is available to the feedlot operator for 75 percent
109.6 of the cost of the upgrade or \$50,000, whichever is less.

109.7 (r) A feedlot operator who stores and applies up to 100,000 gallons per calendar year of
109.8 private truck wash wastewater resulting from trucks that transport animals or supplies to
109.9 and from the feedlot does not require a permit to land-apply industrial by-products if the
109.10 feedlot operator stores and applies the wastewater in accordance with Pollution Control
109.11 Agency requirements for land applications of industrial by-product that do not require a
109.12 permit.

109.13 (s) A feedlot operator who holds a permit from the Pollution Control Agency to
109.14 land-apply industrial by-products from a private truck wash is not required to have a certified
109.15 land applicator apply the private truck wash wastewater if the wastewater is applied by the
109.16 feedlot operator to cropland owned or leased by the feedlot operator or by a commercial
109.17 animal waste technician licensed by the commissioner of agriculture under chapter 18C.
109.18 For purposes of this paragraph and paragraph (r), "private truck wash" means a truck washing
109.19 facility owned or leased, operated, and used only by a feedlot operator to wash trucks owned
109.20 or leased by the feedlot operator and used to transport animals or supplies to and from the
109.21 feedlot.

109.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 31, 2021, unless the federal
109.23 Environmental Protection Agency disapproves the changes under Code of Federal
109.24 Regulations, title 40, section 123.62(b)(3), or other applicable federal law. The commissioner
109.25 of the Pollution Control Agency must notify the revisor of statutes if this occurs.

109.26 Sec. 100. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116G.07, is amended by adding a subdivision
109.27 to read:

109.28 **Subd. 4. Exemption; Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area.** Plans and regulations
109.29 of local units of government within the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area are exempt
109.30 from subdivisions 1 to 3 and are subject to section 116G.15, subdivision 8.

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

110.1 Sec. 101. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116G.15, is amended by adding a subdivision
110.2 to read:

110.3 Subd. 8. **Reviewing and approving local plans and regulations.** (a) In the Mississippi
110.4 River Corridor Critical Area, the commissioner of natural resources is responsible for
110.5 carrying out the duties of the board and the Metropolitan Council is responsible for carrying
110.6 out the duties of the regional development commission under sections 116G.07 to 116G.10.
110.7 Notwithstanding sections 116G.07, subdivisions 2 and 3, and 116G.10, subdivision 3, the
110.8 responsibilities and procedures for reviewing and approving local plans and regulations in
110.9 the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area, and amendments thereto, are subject to this
110.10 subdivision.

110.11 (b) Within 60 days of receiving a draft plan from a local unit of government, the
110.12 commissioner, in coordination with the Metropolitan Council, must review the plan to
110.13 determine the plan's consistency with:

110.14 (1) this section;

110.15 (2) Minnesota Rules, chapter 6106; and

110.16 (3) the local unit of government's comprehensive plan.

110.17 (c) Within 60 days of receiving draft regulations from a local unit of government, the
110.18 commissioner must review the regulations to determine the regulations' consistency with:

110.19 (1) Minnesota Rules, chapter 6106; and

110.20 (2) the commissioner-approved plan adopted by the local unit of government under
110.21 paragraph (b).

110.22 (d) Upon review of a draft plan and regulations under paragraphs (b) and (c), the
110.23 commissioner must:

110.24 (1) conditionally approve the draft plan and regulations by written decision; or

110.25 (2) return the draft plan and regulations to the local unit of government for modification,
110.26 along with a written explanation of the need for modification.

110.27 (i) When the commissioner returns a draft plan and regulations to the local unit of
110.28 government for modification, the local unit of government must revise the draft plan and
110.29 regulations within 60 days after receiving the commissioner's written explanation and must
110.30 resubmit the revised draft plan and regulations to the commissioner.

111.1 (ii) The Metropolitan Council and the commissioner must review the revised draft plan
 111.2 and regulations upon receipt from the local unit of government as provided under paragraphs
 111.3 (b) and (c).

111.4 (iii) If the local unit of government or the Metropolitan Council requests a meeting, a
 111.5 final revision need not be made until a meeting is held with the commissioner on the draft
 111.6 plan and regulations. The request extends the 60-day time limit specified in item (i) until
 111.7 after the meeting is held.

111.8 (e) Only plans and regulations receiving final approval from the commissioner have the
 111.9 force and effect of law. The commissioner must grant final approval under this section only
 111.10 if:

111.11 (1) the plan is an element of a comprehensive plan that is authorized by the Metropolitan
 111.12 Council according to sections 473.175 and 473.858; and

111.13 (2) the local unit of government adopts a plan and regulations that are consistent with
 111.14 the draft plan and regulations conditionally approved under paragraph (d).

111.15 (f) The local unit of government must implement and enforce the commissioner-approved
 111.16 plan and regulations after the plan and regulations take effect.

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

111.18 Sec. 102. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 127A.353, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

111.19 Subd. 4. **Duties; powers.** (a) The school trust lands director shall:

111.20 (1) take an oath of office before assuming any duties as the director;

111.21 (2) evaluate the school trust land asset position;

111.22 (3) determine the estimated current and potential market value of school trust lands;

111.23 (4) advise the governor, Executive Council, commissioner of natural resources, and the
 111.24 Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission on the management of school trust lands,
 111.25 including:

111.26 (i) Department of Natural Resources school trust land management plans;

111.27 (ii) leases of school trust lands;

111.28 (iii) royalty agreements on school trust lands;

111.29 (iv) land sales and exchanges;

111.30 (v) cost certification; and

- 112.1 (vi) revenue generating options;
- 112.2 (5) propose to the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission legislative changes
112.3 that will improve the asset allocation of the school trust lands;
- 112.4 (6) develop a ten-year strategic plan and a 25-year framework for management of school
112.5 trust lands, in conjunction with the commissioner of natural resources, that is updated every
112.6 five years and implemented by the commissioner, with goals to:
- 112.7 (i) retain core real estate assets;
- 112.8 (ii) increase the value of the real estate assets and the cash flow from those assets;
- 112.9 (iii) rebalance the portfolio in assets with high performance potential and the strategic
112.10 disposal of selected assets;
- 112.11 (iv) establish priorities for management actions; ~~and~~
- 112.12 (v) balance revenue enhancement and resource stewardship; and
- 112.13 (vi) advance strategies on school trust lands to capitalize on ecosystem services markets;
- 112.14 (7) submit to the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission for review an annual
112.15 budget and management plan for the director; and
- 112.16 (8) keep the beneficiaries, governor, legislature, and the public informed about the work
112.17 of the director by reporting to the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission in a
112.18 public meeting at least once during each calendar quarter.
- 112.19 (b) In carrying out the duties under paragraph (a), the school trust lands director shall
112.20 have the authority to:
- 112.21 (1) direct and control money appropriated to the director;
- 112.22 (2) establish job descriptions and employ up to five employees in the unclassified service,
112.23 within the limitations of money appropriated to the director;
- 112.24 (3) enter into interdepartmental agreements with any other state agency;
- 112.25 (4) enter into joint powers agreements under chapter 471;
- 112.26 (5) evaluate and initiate real estate development projects on school trust lands with the
112.27 advice of the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission in order to generate long-term
112.28 economic return to the permanent school fund;
- 112.29 (6) serve as temporary trustee of school trust land for school trust lands subject to
112.30 proposed or active eminent domain proceedings; and

113.1 (7) submit recommendations on strategies for school trust land leases, sales, or exchanges
113.2 to the commissioner of natural resources and the Legislative Permanent School Fund
113.3 Commission.

113.4 Sec. 103. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290C.01, is amended to read:

113.5 **290C.01 PURPOSE.**

113.6 It is the policy of this state to promote sustainable forest resource management on the
113.7 state's public and private lands. The state's private forests comprise approximately one-half
113.8 of the state forest land resources. These forests play a critical role in protecting water quality
113.9 and soil resources, and provide extensive wildlife habitat, natural carbon sequestration,
113.10 diverse recreational experiences, and significant forest products that support the state's
113.11 economy. Ad valorem property taxes represent a significant annual cost that can discourage
113.12 long-term forest management investments. In order to foster silviculture investments and
113.13 retain these forests for their economic and ecological benefits, this chapter, hereafter referred
113.14 to as the "Sustainable Forest Incentive Act," is enacted to encourage the state's private forest
113.15 landowners to make a long-term commitment to sustainable forest management.

113.16 Sec. 104. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290C.04, is amended to read:

113.17 **290C.04 APPLICATIONS.**

113.18 (a) A landowner may apply to enroll forest land for the sustainable forest incentive
113.19 program under this chapter. The claimant must complete, sign, and submit an application
113.20 to the commissioner by October 31 in order for the land to become eligible beginning in
113.21 the next year. The application shall be on a form prescribed by the commissioners of revenue
113.22 and natural resources and must include the information the commissioners deem necessary.
113.23 At a minimum, the application must show the following information for the land and the
113.24 claimant: (i) the claimant's Social Security number or state or federal business tax registration
113.25 number and date of birth, (ii) the claimant's address, (iii) the claimant's signature, (iv) the
113.26 county's parcel identification numbers for the tax parcels that completely contain the
113.27 claimant's forest land that is sought to be enrolled, (v) the number of acres eligible for
113.28 enrollment in the program, ~~(vi) the approved plan writer's signature and identification~~
113.29 ~~number, (vii) (vi)~~ proof, in a form specified by the commissioner, that the claimant has
113.30 executed and acknowledged in the manner required by law for a deed, and recorded, a
113.31 covenant that the land is not and shall not be developed in a manner inconsistent with the
113.32 requirements and conditions of this chapter, and ~~(viii) (vii)~~ a registration number for the
113.33 forest management plan, issued by the commissioner of natural resources. The covenant

114.1 shall state in writing that the covenant is binding on the claimant and the claimant's successor
114.2 or assignee, and that it runs with the land for a period of not less than eight years unless the
114.3 claimant requests termination of the covenant after a reduction in payments due to changes
114.4 in the payment formula under section 290C.07 or as a result of executive action, the amount
114.5 of payment a claimant is eligible to receive under section 290C.07 is reduced or limited.
114.6 The commissioner shall specify the form of the covenant and provide copies upon request.
114.7 The covenant must include a legal description that encompasses all the forest land that the
114.8 claimant wishes to enroll under this section or the certificate of title number for that land if
114.9 it is registered land. The commissioner of natural resources shall record the area eligible
114.10 for enrollment into the Sustainable Forest Incentive Act as electronic geospatial data, as
114.11 defined in section 16E.30, subdivision 10.

114.12 (b) The commissioner shall provide by electronic means data sufficient for the
114.13 commissioner of natural resources to determine whether the land qualifies for enrollment.
114.14 The commissioner must make the data available within 30 days of receipt of the application
114.15 filed by the claimant or by October 1, whichever is sooner. The commissioner of natural
114.16 resources must notify the commissioner whether the land qualifies for enrollment within
114.17 30 days of the data being available, and if the land qualifies for enrollment, the commissioner
114.18 of natural resources shall specify the number of qualifying acres per tax parcel.

114.19 (c) The commissioner shall notify the claimant within 90 days after receipt of a completed
114.20 application that either the land has or has not been approved for enrollment. A claimant
114.21 whose application is denied may appeal the denial as provided in section 290C.13.

114.22 (d) Within 90 days after the denial of an application, or within 90 days after the final
114.23 resolution of any appeal related to the denial, the commissioner shall execute and
114.24 acknowledge a document releasing the land from the covenant required under this chapter.
114.25 The document must be mailed to the claimant and is entitled to be recorded.

114.26 (e) The Social Security numbers collected from individuals under this section are private
114.27 data as provided in section 13.355. The federal business tax registration number and date
114.28 of birth data collected under this section are also private data on individuals or nonpublic
114.29 data, as defined in section 13.02, subdivisions 9 and 12, but may be shared with county
114.30 assessors for purposes of tax administration and with county treasurers for purposes of the
114.31 revenue recapture under chapter 270A.

114.32 Sec. 105. **[325F.075] FOOD PACKAGING; PFAS.**

114.33 **Subdivision 1. Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have
114.34 the meanings given.

115.1 (b) "Food package" means a container applied to or providing a means to market, protect,
115.2 handle, deliver, serve, contain, or store a food or beverage. Food package includes:

115.3 (1) a unit package, an intermediate package, and a shipping container;

115.4 (2) unsealed receptacles, such as carrying cases, crates, cups, plates, bowls, pails, rigid
115.5 foil and other trays, wrappers and wrapping films, bags, and tubs; and

115.6 (3) an individual assembled part of a food package, such as any interior or exterior
115.7 blocking, bracing, cushioning, weatherproofing, exterior strapping, coatings, closures, inks,
115.8 and labels.

115.9 (c) "Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances" or "PFAS" means a class of
115.10 fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

115.11 Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** No person shall manufacture or knowingly sell, offer for sale,
115.12 distribute for sale, distribute, or offer for use in Minnesota a food package that contains
115.13 PFAS.

115.14 Subd. 3. **Enforcement.** (a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may
115.15 enforce this section under sections 115.071 and 116.072. The commissioner may coordinate
115.16 with the commissioners of commerce and health in enforcing this section.

115.17 (b) When requested by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, a person
115.18 must furnish to the commissioner any information that the person may have or may
115.19 reasonably obtain that is relevant to show compliance with this section.

115.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2025.

115.21 Sec. 106. Laws 2016, chapter 154, section 16, is amended to read:

115.22 Sec. 16. **EXCHANGE OF STATE LAND; AITKIN, BELTRAMI, AND**
115.23 **KOOCHICHING COUNTIES.**

115.24 (a) Notwithstanding the riparian restrictions in Minnesota Statutes, section 94.342,
115.25 subdivision 3, and subject to the valuation restrictions described in paragraph (c), the
115.26 commissioner of natural resources may, with the approval of the Land Exchange Board as
115.27 required under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 10, and according to the
115.28 remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.342 to 94.347, exchange the
115.29 state-owned land leased for farming wild rice described in paragraph (b).

115.30 (b) The state land that may be exchanged is held under the following state leases for
115.31 farming of wild rice:

- 116.1 (1) Lease LAGR001305, covering 175.1 acres in Aitkin County;
- 116.2 (2) Lease LMIS010040, covering 107.1 acres in Beltrami County;
- 116.3 (3) Lease LMIS010096, covering 137.4 acres in Beltrami County; and
- 116.4 (4) Lease LAGR001295, covering 264.40 acres in Koochiching County.
- 116.5 (c) For the appraisal of the land, no improvements paid for by the lessee shall be included
- 116.6 in the estimate of market value.
- 116.7 (d) Additional adjoining state lands may be added to the exchanges if mutually agreed
- 116.8 upon by the commissioner and the exchange partner to avoid leaving unmanageable parcels
- 116.9 of land in state ownership after an exchange or to meet county zoning standards or other
- 116.10 regulatory needs for the wild rice farming operations.
- 116.11 (e) The state land administered by the commissioner of natural resources in Koochiching
- 116.12 County borders the Lost River. The lands to be exchanged are not required to provide at
- 116.13 least equal opportunity for access to waters by the public, but the lands must be at least
- 116.14 equal in value and have the potential to generate revenue for the school trust lands.
- 116.15 (f) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 94.343, subdivision 8a, lessees must
- 116.16 pay to the commissioner all costs, as determined by the commissioner, that are associated
- 116.17 with each exchange transaction, including valuation expenses; legal fees; survey expenses;
- 116.18 costs of title work, advertising, and public hearings; transactional staff costs; and closing
- 116.19 costs.
- 116.20 Sec. 107. Laws 2016, chapter 154, section 48, is amended to read:
- 116.21 **Sec. 48. EXCHANGE OF STATE LAND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**
- 116.22 **Subdivision 1. Exchange of land.** (a) Notwithstanding the riparian restrictions in
- 116.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 94.342, subdivision 3, the commissioner of natural resources
- 116.24 may, with the approval of the Land Exchange Board as required under the Minnesota
- 116.25 Constitution, article XI, section 10, and according to the remaining provisions of Minnesota
- 116.26 Statutes, sections 94.342 to 94.347, exchange the riparian land described in paragraph (b).
- 116.27 (b) The state land that may be exchanged is located in St. Louis County and is described
- 116.28 as: Government Lot 5, Section 35, Township 64 North, Range 12 West.
- 116.29 (c) The state land administered by the commissioner of natural resources borders Low
- 116.30 Lake. The land to be exchanged is forest land that includes areas bordering the Whiteface
- 116.31 River. While the land does not provide at least equal opportunity for access to waters by

117.1 the public, the land to be acquired by the commissioner in the exchange will improve access
 117.2 to adjacent state forest lands.

117.3 Subd. 2. Gifts of land. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 94.342 or 94.343,
 117.4 or any other law to the contrary, the Land Exchange Board may consider a gift of land from
 117.5 the exchange partner pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 84.085, subdivision 1, paragraph
 117.6 (d), in addition to land proposed for exchange with the state land referenced in subdivision
 117.7 1, paragraph (b), in determining whether the proposal is in the best interests of the school
 117.8 trust.

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

117.10 Sec. 108. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 2, subdivision 9,
 117.11 is amended to read:

117.12	Subd. 9. Environmental Quality Board	1,774,000	1,274,000
117.13	Appropriations by Fund		
117.14		2020	2021
117.15	General	1,081,000	1,081,000
117.16	Environmental	393,000	193,000
117.17	Remediation	300,000	-0-

117.18 (a) \$200,000 the first year is from the
 117.19 environmental fund to begin to develop and
 117.20 assemble the material required under Code of
 117.21 Federal Regulations, title 40, section 233.10,
 117.22 to have the state of Minnesota assume the
 117.23 section 404 permitting program of the Federal
 117.24 Clean Water Act. The Board may execute
 117.25 contracts or interagency agreements to
 117.26 facilitate developing the required agreements
 117.27 and materials. By February 1, ~~2021~~ 2022, the
 117.28 board must submit a report on the additional
 117.29 funding necessary to secure section 404
 117.30 assumption and the additional funding needed
 117.31 to fully implement the state-assumed program
 117.32 to the chairs and ranking minority members
 117.33 of the legislative committees and divisions
 117.34 with jurisdiction over the environment and

118.1 natural resources. This is a onetime
118.2 appropriation and is available until June 30,
118.3 2022.

118.4 (b) \$300,000 the first year is from the
118.5 remediation fund to conduct a study of the
118.6 potential to deploy solar photovoltaic devices
118.7 on closed landfill program sites. This is a
118.8 onetime appropriation. By December 1, 2020,
118.9 the board, in consultation with the Pollution
118.10 Control Agency and the commissioners of
118.11 administration, commerce, and management
118.12 and budget, must provide to the chairs and
118.13 ranking minority members of the legislative
118.14 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
118.15 over environment and natural resources policy
118.16 and finance and energy policy and finance a
118.17 report on the use of properties in the state's
118.18 closed landfill program for solar energy
118.19 production. The report must include:

118.20 (1) identification and assessment of properties
118.21 in the closed landfill program with the highest
118.22 potential for solar energy production;

118.23 (2) identification of potential barriers to solar
118.24 energy production and potential ways to
118.25 address those barriers; and

118.26 (3) policy recommendations that would
118.27 facilitate solar energy production on closed
118.28 landfill program sites in a manner that would
118.29 contribute to state and local government
118.30 sustainability goals.

118.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 31, 2021.

119.1 Sec. 109. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 3, section 109, as amended
119.2 by Laws 2020, chapter 83, article 1, section 100, is amended to read:

119.3 Sec. 109. **APPLYING STORM WATER RULES TO CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS.**

119.4 Until the Pollution Control Agency amends rules for storm water, Minnesota Rules, part
119.5 7090.1010, subpart 1, item B, subitem (1), applies only to the portions of a city, ~~a town,~~
119.6 ~~and unorganized areas of counties~~ or township that are designated as urbanized under Code
119.7 of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 122.26 (a)(9)(i)(A), and other platted areas within
119.8 ~~that jurisdiction~~ those jurisdictions.

119.9 Sec. 110. **ADDITIONS TO STATE PARKS.**

119.10 Subdivision 1. [85.012] [Subd. 18.] Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County. The
119.11 following areas are added to Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County:

119.12 (1) that part of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County,
119.13 Minnesota, bounded by the Dakota County line along the Minnesota River and the following
119.14 described lines:

119.15 Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Lot 18 of Auditor's Subdivision Number
119.16 29 of Mendota, according to the plat on file in the Office of the Dakota County Recorder,
119.17 with the westerly right-of-way line of the existing Sibley Memorial Highway; thence
119.18 northerly along said westerly right-of-way line to the north line of said Lot 18; thence
119.19 westerly along the north line of said Lot 18 to the easterly right-of-way line of the
119.20 Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence northerly and northeasterly along said
119.21 easterly right-of-way to the east line of said Section 28;

119.22 (2) that part of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County,
119.23 Minnesota, lying westerly of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern
119.24 Railroad;

119.25 (3) that part of Government Lot 6 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,
119.26 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and
119.27 Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway
119.28 and North of the South 752 feet of said Government Lot 6;

119.29 (4) the North 152 feet of the South 752 feet of that part of Government Lot 6 of Section
119.30 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the
119.31 easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly
119.32 right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway;

120.1 (5) the North 270 feet of the South 600 feet of that part of Government Lot 6 lying
120.2 between the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway and the easterly right-of-way
120.3 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad in Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23
120.4 West, Dakota County, Minnesota;

120.5 (6) that part of the South 20 rods of Government Lot 6 of Section 33, Township 28
120.6 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way
120.7 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley
120.8 Memorial Highway, excepting therefrom that part described as follows:

120.9 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 6; thence North 89 degrees
120.10 56 minutes 54 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government
120.11 Lot 6 a distance of 260.31 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described;
120.12 thence continue North 89 degrees 56 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 71.17 feet;
120.13 thence northwesterly a distance of 37.25 feet along a nontangential curve concave to
120.14 the East having a radius of 4,098.00 feet and a central angle of 00 degrees 31 minutes
120.15 15 seconds the chord of said curve bears North 23 degrees 31 minutes 27 seconds West;
120.16 thence northerly a distance of 127.39 feet along a compound curve concave to the East
120.17 having a radius of 2,005.98 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees 38 minutes 19 seconds;
120.18 thence North 70 degrees 22 minutes 29 seconds East not tangent to said curve a distance
120.19 of 65.00 feet; thence southerly a distance of 123.26 feet along a nontangential curve
120.20 concave to the East having a radius of 1,940.98 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees
120.21 38 minutes 19 seconds the chord of said curve bears South 21 degrees 26 minutes 40
120.22 seconds East; thence southerly a distance of 65.42 feet to the point of beginning along
120.23 a compound curve concave to the East having a radius of 4,033.00 feet and a central
120.24 angle of 00 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds;

120.25 (7) that part of Government Lot 5 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,
120.26 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and
120.27 Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway,
120.28 excepting therefrom that part described as follows:

120.29 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 5; thence North 89 degrees
120.30 56 minutes 18 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government
120.31 Lot 5 a distance of 70.48 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described;
120.32 thence continue North 89 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds West along said south line of
120.33 Government Lot 5 a distance of 40.01 feet; thence North 01 degree 30 minutes 25 seconds
120.34 East a distance of 6.08 feet; thence northerly a distance of 185.58 feet along a tangential
120.35 curve concave to the West having a radius of 4,427.00 feet and a central angle of 02

121.1 degrees 24 minutes 07 seconds; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds West
121.2 not tangent to said curve a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes
121.3 42 seconds West a distance of 539.13 feet; thence northerly a distance of 103.77 feet
121.4 along a tangential curve concave to the West having a radius of 1,524.65 feet and a
121.5 central angle of 03 degrees 53 minutes 59 seconds; thence northerly a distance of 159.33
121.6 feet along a compound curve concave to the West having a radius of 522.45 feet and a
121.7 central angle of 17 degrees 28 minutes 23 seconds; thence northwesterly a distance of
121.8 86.78 feet along a tangential curve concave to the West having a radius of 1,240.87 feet
121.9 and a central angle of 04 degrees 00 minutes 25 seconds; thence North 26 degrees 16
121.10 minutes 30 seconds West tangent to said curve a distance of 92.39 feet; thence
121.11 northwesterly a distance of 178.12 feet along a tangential curve concave to the East
121.12 having a radius of 4,098.00 feet and a central angle of 02 degrees 29 minutes 25 seconds
121.13 to a point on the north line of said Government Lot 5 which is 331.48 feet from the
121.14 northeast corner thereof as measured along said north line; thence South 89 degrees 56
121.15 minutes 54 seconds East along said north line of Government Lot 5 a distance of 71.17
121.16 feet; thence southeasterly a distance of 146.53 feet along a nontangential curve concave
121.17 to the East having a radius of 4,033.00 feet and a central angle of 02 degrees 04 minutes
121.18 54 seconds the chord of said curve bears South 25 degrees 14 minutes 03 seconds East;
121.19 thence South 26 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East tangent to said curve a distance of
121.20 92.39 feet; thence southerly a distance of 91.33 feet along a tangential curve concave
121.21 to the West having a radius of 1,305.87 feet and a central angle of 04 degrees 00 minutes
121.22 25 seconds; thence southerly a distance of 179.15 feet along a tangential curve concave
121.23 to the West having a radius of 587.45 feet and a central angle of 17 degrees 28 minutes
121.24 23 seconds; thence southerly a distance of 108.20 feet along a compound curve concave
121.25 to the West having a radius of 1,589.65 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees 53 minutes
121.26 59 seconds; thence South 00 degrees 53 minutes 42 seconds East tangent to said curve
121.27 a distance of 539.13 feet; thence southerly a distance of 187.26 feet along a tangential
121.28 curve concave to the West having a radius of 4,467.00 feet and a central angle of 02
121.29 degrees 24 minutes 07 seconds; thence South 01 degree 30 minutes 25 seconds West
121.30 tangent to said curve a distance of 5.07 feet to the point of beginning; and

121.31 (8) that part of Government Lot 4 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,
121.32 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and
121.33 Northwestern Railroad and northerly of the following described line:

121.34 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 4; thence North 89 degrees
121.35 55 minutes 42 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government

122.1 Lot 4 a distance of 312.44 feet to corner B205, MNDOT Right-of-Way Plat No. 19-93,
 122.2 according to the recorded map thereof; thence continue North 89 degrees 55 minutes 42
 122.3 seconds West along said south line of Government Lot 4 a distance of 318.00 feet to the
 122.4 easterly right-of-way of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence northerly along
 122.5 said railroad right-of-way a distance of 387.97 feet along a nontangential curve concave
 122.6 to the West having a radius of 2,963.54 feet and a central angle of 07 degrees 30 minutes
 122.7 03 seconds, the chord of said curve bears North 00 degrees 42 minutes 41 seconds East;
 122.8 thence North 03 degrees 02 minutes 21 seconds West tangent to said curve along said
 122.9 railroad right-of-way a distance of 619.45 feet to the point of beginning of the line to
 122.10 be described; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 417.92
 122.11 feet; thence North 18 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 317.52 feet to a
 122.12 point on the north line of said Government Lot 4 which is 135.00 feet from the northeast
 122.13 corner thereof as measured along said north line and there terminating.

122.14 Subd. 2. [85.012] [Subd. 38A.] **Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State**
 122.15 **Park, St. Louis County.** The following areas are added to Lake Vermilion-Soudan
 122.16 Underground Mine State Park, St. Louis County, and are designated as the Granelda Unit:

122.17 (1) Lot 3 of Section 28 and Lot 5 of Section 29 in Township 63 North of Range 17, all
 122.18 West of the 4th Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey
 122.19 thereof;

122.20 (2) the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, the Northwest Quarter, the Southeast
 122.21 Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and Lots
 122.22 numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Section 29 in Township 63 North of Range 17, all West of the
 122.23 4th Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof;

122.24 (3) Lots 1 and 2 of Section 32 in Township 63 North of Range 17, all West of the 4th
 122.25 Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof; and

122.26 (4) Lot 4 of Section 23 in Township 63 North of Range 18, all West of the 4th Principal
 122.27 Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.

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

122.29 Sec. 111. **ADDITION TO STATE RECREATION AREA.**

122.30 [85.013] [Subd. 12a.] **Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area, St. Louis**
 122.31 **County.** The following area is added to Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area,
 122.32 St. Louis County: that part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15,

123.1 Township 58 North, Range 17 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, lying northerly of the
 123.2 following described line:

123.3 Commencing at the West quarter corner of said Section 15; thence North 01 degree 24
 123.4 minutes 27 seconds West, bearing assumed, along the west line of said South Half of
 123.5 the Northwest Quarter a distance of 1,034.09 feet to a 3/4-inch rebar with plastic cap
 123.6 stamped "MN DNR LS 44974" (DM) and the point of beginning; thence South 62 degrees
 123.7 44 minutes 07 seconds East 405.24 feet to a DM; thence South 82 degrees 05 minutes
 123.8 24 seconds East 314.95 feet to a DM; thence South 86 degrees 18 minutes 01 second
 123.9 East 269.23 feet to a DM; thence North 81 degrees 41 minutes 24 seconds East 243.61
 123.10 feet to a DM; thence North 71 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds East 478.17 feet to a DM;
 123.11 thence North 60 degrees 53 minutes 38 seconds East 257.32 feet to a DM; thence South
 123.12 09 degrees 16 minutes 07 seconds East 179.09 feet to a DM; thence South 49 degrees
 123.13 16 minutes 00 seconds East 127.27 feet to a DM; thence South 50 degrees 16 minutes
 123.14 11 seconds East 187.13 feet to a DM; thence South 67 degrees 11 minutes 35 seconds
 123.15 East 189.33 feet to a DM; thence South 67 degrees 13 minutes 16 seconds East 209.43
 123.16 feet to a DM; thence South 80 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds East 167.59 feet to a DM
 123.17 on the east line of said South Half of the Northwest Quarter, and there terminating.

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

123.19 Sec. 112. **DELETIONS FROM STATE PARKS.**

123.20 Subdivision 1. **[85.012] [Subd. 18.] Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County.** The
 123.21 following areas are deleted from Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County:

123.22 (1) all of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West of the 4th Principal Meridian
 123.23 lying westerly of the westerly right-of-way line of the existing Minnesota Trunk Highway
 123.24 No. 13, excepting the right-of-way owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway
 123.25 company; and

123.26 (2) all of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 23 West of the 4th Principal Meridian
 123.27 bounded by the Dakota County line along the Minnesota River and the following described
 123.28 lines: Beginning at the south line of said Section 28 at its intersection with the westerly
 123.29 right-of-way line of the existing Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 13; thence northerly along
 123.30 the said westerly right-of-way line of existing Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 13 to the
 123.31 southerly right-of-way line of existing Minnesota Trunk Highway Nos. 55 and 100; thence
 123.32 along the existing southerly right-of-way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway Nos. 55 and
 123.33 100 to the westerly right-of-way line owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway
 123.34 company; thence northeasterly along the said westerly right-of-way line of the Chicago and

124.1 Northwestern railway to the east line of said Section 28, excepting therefrom the right-of-way
124.2 owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway company.

124.3 Subd. 2. [85.012] [Subd. 43.] **Minneopa State Park, Blue Earth County.** The following
124.4 area is deleted from Minneopa State Park, Blue Earth County: a tract of land located in the
124.5 Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 108 North, Range 27
124.6 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, more particularly
124.7 described as follows:

124.8 Commencing at the northwest corner of said Section 21; thence on an assumed bearing
124.9 of South 01 degree 31 minutes 27 seconds East, along the west line of the Northwest
124.10 Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 21, a distance of 545.00 feet, to the
124.11 south line of the North 545.00 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter
124.12 of said Section 21, also being the south line of Minneopa Cemetery and the point of
124.13 beginning of the tract to be herein described; thence North 88 degrees 22 minutes 26
124.14 seconds East, along said south line of Minneopa Cemetery, a distance of 228.95 feet;
124.15 thence southwesterly 58.5 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the west line of Block
124.16 188 and the northerly line of the railroad right-of-way, said point of intersection being
124.17 31.90 feet distant, measured at right angles from the south line of said Minneopa
124.18 Cemetery; thence continue southwesterly along said railroad right-of-way 187 feet, more
124.19 or less, to a point on the west line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of
124.20 said Section 21; thence North 01 degree 31 minutes 27 seconds West, along said west
124.21 line to the point of beginning.

124.22 Subd. 3. [85.012] [Subd. 60.] **William O'Brien State Park, Washington County.** The
124.23 following areas are deleted from William O'Brien State Park, Washington County:

124.24 (1) those parts of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 20 West, Washington County,
124.25 Minnesota, described as follows:

124.26 The West two rods of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the West two
124.27 rods of the North two rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the
124.28 East two rods of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; and

124.29 (2) the East two rods over and across the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
124.30 excepting therefrom the North 200 feet of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter.
124.31 Also, the West 2 rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, excepting therefrom
124.32 the North 266 feet of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter. Also, the South 66
124.33 feet of the North 266 feet of that part of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
124.34 lying southwesterly of the existing public road known as 199th Street North.

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

125.2 Sec. 113. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; CASS COUNTY.**

125.3 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of
125.4 natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c).

125.5 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
125.6 errors and ensure accuracy.

125.7 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in Cass County and is described as: the westerly
125.8 20.00 feet of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter, Section 16, Township 139 North,
125.9 Range 30 West, Cass County, Minnesota. The Grantor, its employees and agents only,
125.10 reserves a perpetual easement for ingress and egress over and across the above described
125.11 land.

125.12 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for
125.13 natural resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be
125.14 served if the land was returned to private ownership.

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

125.16 Sec. 114. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; LAKE OF THE WOODS**
125.17 **COUNTY.**

125.18 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of
125.19 natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c).

125.20 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
125.21 errors and ensure accuracy.

125.22 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in Lake of the Woods County and is described
125.23 as: a strip of land lying in Government Lot 3, Section 5, Township 163 North, Range 34
125.24 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota; said strip of
125.25 land being 33.00 feet in width lying 16.50 feet on each side of the following described
125.26 centerline:

125.27 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 3; thence North 00 degrees
125.28 09 minutes 28 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the east line of said Government
125.29 Lot 3, a distance of 690 feet, more or less, to the south line of that particular tract of land
125.30 deeded to the State of Minnesota according to Document No. 75286, on file and of record
125.31 in the Office of the Recorder, Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota; thence South 89

126.1 degrees 50 minutes 32 seconds West, along said south line of that particular tract of
126.2 land, a distance of 200.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 28 seconds East,
126.3 parallel with the east line of said Government Lot 3, a distance of 40.00 feet; thence
126.4 South 89 degrees 50 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 16.50 feet to the point of
126.5 beginning of the centerline to be herein described; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes
126.6 28 seconds East, parallel with the east line of said Government Lot 3, a distance of 650.5
126.7 feet, more or less, to the south line of said Government Lot 3 and said centerline there
126.8 terminating.

126.9 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for
126.10 natural resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be
126.11 served if the land was returned to private ownership.

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

126.13 Sec. 115. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

126.14 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of
126.15 natural resources may convey the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c) to a local
126.16 unit of government for no consideration.

126.17 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
126.18 errors and ensure accuracy.

126.19 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in St. Louis County and is described as: that part
126.20 of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 52 North, Range
126.21 17 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, described as follows:

126.22 Commencing at the quarter corner between Sections 27 and 28 of said Township 52
126.23 North, Range 17 West; thence running East 624 feet; thence North 629 feet to the point
126.24 of beginning; thence North 418 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 418 feet; thence
126.25 West 208 feet to the point of beginning.

126.26 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for
126.27 natural resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be
126.28 served if the land were conveyed to a local unit of government.

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

127.1 Sec. 116. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

127.2 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or
127.3 other law to the contrary, St. Louis County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited lands
127.4 described in paragraph (c).

127.5 (b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
127.6 general may make changes to the land descriptions to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

127.7 (c) The lands to be sold are located in St. Louis County and are described as:

127.8 (1) Lot 5, Block 9, including part of vacated Seafield Street adjacent, Bristol Beach 1st
127.9 Division, Duluth (parcel 010-0300-01030); and

127.10 (2) that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Township 58, Range
127.11 15, Section 5, lying northerly of the northerly right-of-way line of the town of White road
127.12 running in an east-west direction connecting County Road No. 138 with State Highway No.
127.13 135 and lying westerly of the following described line: commencing at the northeast corner
127.14 of Government Lot 3; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds West along the north
127.15 line of Government Lot 3 558.28 feet; thence South 27 degrees 50 minutes 01 second West
127.16 102.75 feet; thence South 41 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds West 452.29 feet; thence South
127.17 28 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds West 422.74 feet; thence South 30 degrees 55 minutes
127.18 42 seconds West 133.79 feet; thence southwesterly 210.75 feet along a tangential curve
127.19 concave to the southeast having a radius of 300 feet and a central angle of 40 degrees 15
127.20 minutes 00 seconds; thence South 09 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds East tangent to said
127.21 curve 100.30 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest
127.22 Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 31 seconds East along said north line 40.44
127.23 feet to the point of beginning of the line; thence South 09 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds
127.24 East 148 feet, more or less, to said right-of-way line and said line there terminating. Surface
127.25 only (parcel 570-0021-00112).

127.26 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best
127.27 be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

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

127.29 Sec. 117. **PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
127.30 **WATER; WADENA COUNTY.**

127.31 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural
127.32 resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described
127.33 in paragraph (c).

128.1 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
128.2 errors and ensure accuracy.

128.3 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Wadena County and is described as: the
128.4 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 136 North, Range 34
128.5 West, Wadena County, Minnesota, except that part described as follows:

128.6 Beginning at the northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter;
128.7 thence West 10 rods; thence South 8 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence North 8 rods to
128.8 the point of beginning and there terminating.

128.9 (d) The land borders the Redeye River. The Department of Natural Resources has
128.10 determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes and that the state's land
128.11 management interests would best be served if the land were returned to private ownership.

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

128.13 Sec. 118. **RIVERLANDS STATE FOREST; BOUNDARIES.**

128.14 **[89.021] [Subd. 42a.] Riverlands State Forest.** The following areas are designated as
128.15 the Riverlands State Forest:

128.16 (1) those parts of Carlton County in Township 49 North, Range 16 West, described as
128.17 follows:

128.18 (i) Government Lots 4, 5, and 6, the westerly 50 feet of Government Lot 3, the easterly
128.19 50 feet of Government Lot 8, and Government Lot 7 except that part conveyed to the State
128.20 of Minnesota for highway right-of-way, Section 30;

128.21 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 and all of Government Lot
128.22 14 except the North 890 feet of the West 765 feet and except the railroad right-of-way,
128.23 Section 31; and

128.24 (iii) the South Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of Section 32;

128.25 (2) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 50 North, Range 17 West, described as
128.26 follows:

128.27 (i) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 6 and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter
128.28 of Section 7;

128.29 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, and 3, that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast
128.30 Quarter lying south of Township Road 5703, the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest
128.31 Quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the

- 129.1 Southeast Quarter, the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Northwest Quarter
129.2 of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 15;
- 129.3 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 16;
- 129.4 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 17;
- 129.5 (v) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 18;
- 129.6 (vi) Government Lots 3, 7, 8, and 9, Section 22;
- 129.7 (vii) that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter lying within 50 feet of
129.8 the St. Louis River in Section 23;
- 129.9 (viii) Government Lots 11 and 12 and that part of Government Lot 6 lying South of the
129.10 North 700 feet, except the railroad right-of-way, Section 26; and
- 129.11 (ix) Government Lot 3 in Section 27;
- 129.12 (3) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 50 North, Range 18 West, described as
129.13 follows:
- 129.14 (i) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, and 10, the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
129.15 the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast
129.16 Quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, reserving a 66-foot-wide access
129.17 easement across Government Lot 2 for access to Grantor's property in Section 31, Township
129.18 51 North, Range 17 West, and that part of Government Lot 6, Section 1, and Government
129.19 Lot 6, Section 2, described as follows:
- 129.20 Commencing at an iron pin at the centerline curve point of Trunk Highway No. 2, being
129.21 the Minnesota Department of Transportation Station No. 2637 + 00, said point bears
129.22 North 76 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds West, assumed bearing 762.00 feet from the
129.23 point of intersection of the tangent of said Trunk Highway No. 2, being an
129.24 aluminum-capped monument on the cap of which are stamped the figures "2644 62.0"
129.25 and the letters "PI," "Minn Highway Dept. Monument," thence South 13 degrees 42
129.26 minutes 00 seconds West 100.00 feet along the prolongation of the radial line from said
129.27 curve point, to the southerly right-of-way line of said Trunk Highway No. 2, the point
129.28 of beginning of the tract to be herein described; thence easterly 622.50 feet along said
129.29 southerly right-of-way line, along a nontangential curve, concave to the North, having
129.30 a radius of 5,830.00 feet, a central angle of 6 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds, and the
129.31 chord of said curve bears South 79 degrees 21 minutes 32 seconds East; thence South
129.32 26 degrees 25 minutes 57 seconds West 284.19 feet; thence South 88 degrees 07 minutes
129.33 14 seconds West 769 feet, more or less, to the shore of the St. Louis River; thence

130.1 northerly along said shore to its intersection with a line that bears North 76 degrees 18
130.2 minutes 00 seconds West from the point of beginning; thence South 76 degrees 18
130.3 minutes 00 seconds East 274 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, Section 1; and

130.4 (ii) Government Lot 1, Section 12;

130.5 (4) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 51 North, Range 17 West, described as
130.6 follows:

130.7 (i) Government Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, Section 3;

130.8 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 and the Northwest Quarter of the
130.9 Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and East Half of the Southeast
130.10 Quarter, Section 9;

130.11 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, 5, and 8 and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
130.12 Section 16;

130.13 (iv) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast
130.14 Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 20;

130.15 (v) Government Lot 1 and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 29;

130.16 (vi) Government Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 and the Northeast Quarter of
130.17 Southwest Quarter, Section 30; and

130.18 (vii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Section 31;

130.19 (5) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 51 North, Range 18 West, described as
130.20 follows:

130.21 (i) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 27;

130.22 (ii) Government Lot 1, Section 28, except railroad right-of-way;

130.23 (iii) Government Lots 2, 3, and 4, Section 28;

130.24 (iv) Government Lots 3 and 4, Section 29;

130.25 (v) Government Lots 2, 3, and 4, Section 30;

130.26 (vi) Government Lots 3 and 4, Section 35; and

130.27 (vii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest
130.28 Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Southeast
130.29 Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 36, reserving a
130.30 66-foot-wide access easement across Government Lots 5 and 6 and the Southwest Quarter

131.1 of the Southeast Quarter for access to Grantor's property in Section 31, Township 51 North,
131.2 Range 17 West;

131.3 (6) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 51 North, Range 19 West, described as
131.4 follows:

131.5 (i) that part of Government Lots 1, 2, and 3, Section 26, lying North of the St. Louis
131.6 River and Government Lot 7, Section 28;

131.7 (ii) Government Lot 8, Section 28, lying northerly of G.N. right-of-way and Government
131.8 Lot 5, Section 30;

131.9 (iii) Government Lots 7 and 10, Section 30, except right-of-way;

131.10 (iv) Government Lot 9, Section 30; and

131.11 (v) Government Lot 1, Section 31, lying northerly of the northerly railroad right-of-way
131.12 line;

131.13 (7) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 51 North, Range 20 West, described as
131.14 follows:

131.15 (i) Government Lot 2, Section 16;

131.16 (ii) Government Lot 8, Section 22;

131.17 (iii) Government Lot 3, Section 26;

131.18 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 36; and

131.19 (v) Government Lots 6, 7, and 8, Section 36, except railroad right-of-way;

131.20 (8) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 52 North, Range 15 West, described as
131.21 follows:

131.22 (i) Government Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Section 16;

131.23 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8, Section 17, and Government Lot 6, Section
131.24 17, except the West 330 feet; and

131.25 (iii) Government Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Section 19;

131.26 (9) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 52 North, Range 16 West, described as
131.27 follows:

131.28 (i) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
131.29 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
131.30 Section 21;

- 132.1 (ii) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 and the Northeast Quarter of the
132.2 Northwest Quarter and Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 22;
- 132.3 (iii) Government Lot 3, Section 23;
- 132.4 (iv) Government Lot 2, Section 24;
- 132.5 (v) Government Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Section 25;
- 132.6 (vi) Government Lot 1, Section 26;
- 132.7 (vii) Government Lots 2 and 7, Section 26;
- 132.8 (viii) Government Lots 3 and 4, Section 27, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
132.9 successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Government Lot 3
132.10 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and Grantor's
132.11 presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government Lot 1, Section
132.12 27, said access road being measured 33 feet from each side of the centerline of that road
132.13 that is presently existing at various widths and running in a generally
132.14 southwesterly-northeasterly direction;
- 132.15 (ix) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 28;
- 132.16 (x) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 5 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
132.17 and Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 29;
- 132.18 (xi) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 31, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
132.19 successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Government Lots
132.20 1, 2, and 3 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and
132.21 Grantor's presently owned lands that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government
132.22 Lot 4, Section 29, said access road being measured 33 feet from each side of the centerline
132.23 of that road that is presently existing at various widths and running in a generally East-West
132.24 direction and any future extensions thereof as may be reasonably necessary to provide the
132.25 access contemplated herein;
- 132.26 (xii) Government Lots 5, 7, 8, and 9, Section 31;
- 132.27 (xiii) Government Lots 1 and 2, an undivided two-thirds interest in the Northeast Quarter
132.28 of the Northwest Quarter, an undivided two-thirds interest in the Southeast Quarter of the
132.29 Northwest Quarter, and an undivided two-thirds interest in the Southwest Quarter of the
132.30 Northwest Quarter, Section 32, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns
132.31 an access road easement across the West 66 feet of the North 66 feet of said Government
132.32 Lot 1 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and

133.1 Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government
133.2 Lot 4, Section 29; and

133.3 (xiv) Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Section 35;

133.4 (10) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 52 North, Range 17 West, described
133.5 as follows:

133.6 (i) the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and Southeast Quarter of the Southwest
133.7 Quarter, Section 24, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns a
133.8 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter
133.9 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and Grantor's
133.10 presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government Lot 4, Section
133.11 29, Township 52 North, Range 16 West, said access road being measured 33 feet from each
133.12 side of the centerline of that road that is presently existing at various widths and running in
133.13 a generally North-South direction;

133.14 (ii) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
133.15 Section 25, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide
133.16 access road easement across said Government Lots 2 and 5 for the purpose of access to
133.17 Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and Grantor's presently owned land that
133.18 may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government Lot 6, Section 25, said access road
133.19 being measured 33 feet from each side of the centerline of that road that is presently existing
133.20 at various widths and running in a generally northwesterly-southeasterly direction and any
133.21 future extensions thereof as may be reasonably necessary to provide the access contemplated
133.22 herein;

133.23 (iii) Government Lots 2, 4, 5, and 6 and all that part of Government Lot 3 lying East of
133.24 U.S. Highway 53, Section 26, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns
133.25 a 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Government Lots 2 and 3 for the purpose
133.26 of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and Grantor's presently owned
133.27 land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government Lot 1, Section 26, said access
133.28 road being measured 33 feet from each side of the centerline of that road that is presently
133.29 existing at various widths and running in a generally southwesterly-northeasterly direction
133.30 and reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access road
133.31 easement across said Government Lots 4, 5, and 6 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or
133.32 Grantor's successors or assigns land and Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold,
133.33 assigned, or transferred in Government Lot 6, Section 25, said access road being measured
133.34 33 feet from each side of the centerline of that road that is presently existing at various

134.1 widths and running in a generally southwesterly-northeasterly direction and any future
134.2 extensions thereof as may be reasonably necessary to provide the access contemplated
134.3 herein; and

134.4 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, and 3, Section 36, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
134.5 successors and assigns an access road easement across the West 66 feet of said Government
134.6 Lot 2 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and
134.7 Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in the Southwest
134.8 Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 36;

134.9 (11) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 52 North, Range 19 West, described
134.10 as follows:

134.11 (i) Government Lot 1, Section 16;

134.12 (ii) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 17; and

134.13 (iii) Government Lot 1, Section 19;

134.14 (12) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 52 North, Range 20 West, described
134.15 as follows:

134.16 (i) Government Lots 2, 3, and 4, Section 13;

134.17 (ii) Government Lot 6, Section 24;

134.18 (iii) that part of Government Lot 8, Section 24, described as follows:

134.19 Commencing at the West Quarter corner of said Section 24, which is also the northwest
134.20 corner of Government Lot 8; thence South 01 degree 36 minutes 01 second East (bearing
134.21 assigned) 1,230.11 feet along the west line of Government Lot 8 to the centerline of St.
134.22 Louis County Highway 29 and the point of beginning; thence North 46 degrees 59
134.23 minutes 59 seconds East along said centerline 445.91 feet; thence South 43 degrees 00
134.24 minutes 01 second East 82.57 feet to an iron pipe monument on the westerly bank of
134.25 the St. Louis River; thence continuing South 43 degrees 00 minutes 01 second East 30
134.26 feet, more or less, to the water's edge of the St. Louis River; thence southwesterly along
134.27 said water's edge to the west line of said Government Lot 8; thence North 01 degree 36
134.28 minutes 01 second West along the west line of said Government Lot 8 to the point of
134.29 beginning;

134.30 (iv) Government Lots 3, 4, and 5 and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
134.31 Section 26; and

134.32 (v) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 34;

135.1 (13) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 53 North, Range 13 West, described
135.2 as follows:

135.3 (i) all that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter lying North and West
135.4 of the Little Cloquet River, Section 4;

135.5 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
135.6 Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
135.7 Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
135.8 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
135.9 Section 5;

135.10 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, and 4 and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
135.11 Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
135.12 Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
135.13 Section 6;

135.14 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast
135.15 Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northwest
135.16 Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Northwest
135.17 Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and Northeast Quarter of the Southwest
135.18 Quarter, Section 7;

135.19 (v) Government Lots 1 and 2 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
135.20 Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
135.21 Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
135.22 Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Southwest
135.23 Quarter, Section 8;

135.24 (vi) the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northwest
135.25 Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Northwest
135.26 Quarter, Section 17;

135.27 (vii) Government Lots 1 and 4, Section 29;

135.28 (viii) Government Lots 1 and 2 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
135.29 Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
135.30 Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
135.31 Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
135.32 Section 30; and

135.33 (ix) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 31;

136.1 (14) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Section 36, Township 53 North,
136.2 Range 14 West, St. Louis County;

136.3 (15) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 53 North, Range 18 West, described
136.4 as follows:

136.5 (i) Government Lots 3, 6, 7, and 8, Section 6; and

136.6 (ii) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 7;

136.7 (16) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 53 North, Range 19 West, described
136.8 as follows:

136.9 (i) all that part of Government Lot 5 lying within 50 feet of the St. Louis River, Section
136.10 5, and Government Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Section 12;

136.11 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, and 9, Section 13;

136.12 (iii) all that portion of Government Lot 1, Section 23, that lies within 50 feet of the East
136.13 bank of the Whiteface River at mean stage of water;

136.14 (iv) all that portion of Government Lots 2, 4, and 5, Section 23, that lies within 50 feet
136.15 of the West bank of the Whiteface River at mean stage of water;

136.16 (v) all that part of Government Lot 7, Section 23, lying West of the former DM&IR
136.17 railroad right-of-way;

136.18 (vi) Government Lots 8 and 10, Section 23;

136.19 (vii) all that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 23, lying
136.20 West of the former DM&IR railroad right-of-way;

136.21 (viii) Government Lots 5, 7, and 8, Section 31; and

136.22 (ix) Government Lot 5, Section 33;

136.23 (17) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 54 North, Range 13 West, described
136.24 as follows:

136.25 (i) Government Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Section 20;

136.26 (ii) Government Lots 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
136.27 Section 21;

136.28 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, Section 29;

136.29 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, and 10, Section 30; and

137.1 (v) Government Lots 5, 6, and 7 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
137.2 Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
137.3 Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
137.4 Section 31;

137.5 (18) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 54 North, Range 16 West, described
137.6 as follows:

137.7 (i) Government Lots 2, 3, and 4 and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
137.8 Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
137.9 and Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 1;

137.10 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast
137.11 Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Southeast
137.12 Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Southwest
137.13 Quarter, and Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 2;

137.14 (iii) all that part of Government Lot 9 lying South of the Whiteface River and West of
137.15 County Road 547, also known as Comstock Lake Road, Section 3; and

137.16 (iv) Government Lots 3 and 4 and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and
137.17 Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 10;

137.18 (19) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 54 North, Range 18 West, described
137.19 as follows:

137.20 (i) the South Half of the Southwest Quarter, except the railroad right-of-way, Section
137.21 15;

137.22 (ii) Government Lot 2, except the North 660 feet of the East 990 feet, Section 16;

137.23 (iii) Government Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Section 16;

137.24 (iv) Government Lot 3, Section 20;

137.25 (v) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Section 21;

137.26 (vi) Government Lots 1, 4, 5, and 7, Section 22;

137.27 (vii) those parts of Government Lots 2 and 9, except railroad right-of-way, Section 22;

137.28 (viii) all that part of Government Lot 6, Section 22, lying West of the Duluth Mesaba
137.29 and Northern Railway Company's right-of-way;

137.30 (ix) Government Lot 9, Section 22, except the following parcels:

138.1 (A) beginning at a point where the south line of company road, called Kelsey Road,
138.2 intersects with the west line of the right-of-way of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway
138.3 on the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 22, Township 54, Range 18;
138.4 thence West along the south line of said company road 627 feet; thence South 348 1/3 feet;
138.5 thence East 627 feet to the west line of the right-of-way of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern
138.6 Railway; thence North on the west line of said right-of-way 348 1/3 feet to commencement;

138.7 (B) beginning at the quarter corner between Sections 22 and 23, Township 54, Range
138.8 18; thence running North along the section line 114 feet, 6 inches, to the south line of Kelsey
138.9 Road; thence northwesterly along the south line of Kelsey Road 348 feet, 8 inches, to the
138.10 boundary of the right-of-way of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway, thence South
138.11 along the easterly boundary of the right-of-way of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway
138.12 274 feet to the quarter line on Section 22; thence easterly along said quarter line 304 feet,
138.13 6 inches, to the point of beginning; and

138.14 (C) commencing at the southwest corner of Riverside Cemetery as recorded in "P" of
138.15 Plats, Page 15; thence easterly along the south line of said cemetery to a point where said
138.16 cemetery line intersects the westerly line of Highway No. 7, also known as Mesaba Trunk
138.17 Highway; thence southerly along the westerly line of said Highway No. 7 to a point where
138.18 said westerly line of said Highway No. 7 intersects the south line of Lot 9, Section 22,
138.19 Township 54, Range 18; thence westerly along the southerly line of said Lot 9 to a point
138.20 where the southerly line intersects the easterly line of the DM & N Railway Company's
138.21 right-of-way; thence northerly along the easterly side of said DM & N Railway Company's
138.22 right-of-way to beginning;

138.23 (x) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Section 29;

138.24 (xi) Government Lots 5 and 6, Section 30; and

138.25 (xii) Government Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Section 31;

138.26 (20) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 54 North, Range 19 West, described
138.27 as follows:

138.28 (i) Government Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Section 5;

138.29 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Section 8;

138.30 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Section 20;

138.31 (iv) Government Lots 2 and 3, Section 29;

138.32 (v) Government Lot 1, Section 32;

- 139.1 (vi) Government Lot 5, except the South 1,320 feet, Section 32; and
- 139.2 (vii) Government Lot 2, Section 33;
- 139.3 (21) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 55 North, Range 15 West, described
- 139.4 as follows:
- 139.5 (i) Governments Lot 1 and 2, Section 11;
- 139.6 (ii) Government Lot 9, except Highway 4 right-of-way, Section 11;
- 139.7 (iii) Government Lot 10, except Highway 4 right-of-way, Section 11;
- 139.8 (iv) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Section 15;
- 139.9 (v) Government Lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and the Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter,
- 139.10 Section 21;
- 139.11 (vi) the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
- 139.12 successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access easement across said Southwest Quarter of
- 139.13 the Northeast Quarter for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or
- 139.14 assigns land and Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred
- 139.15 in Government Lot 4, Section 21, Township 55 North, Range 15 West, said access road
- 139.16 being measured 33 feet on each side of the centerline of that road that is presently existing
- 139.17 and known as the Whiteface Truck Trail, Section 21;
- 139.18 (vii) Government Lots 1, 2, and 3, Section 22;
- 139.19 (viii) Government Lots 1 and 2 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
- 139.20 Section 28;
- 139.21 (ix) Government Lots 1, 4, 6, 8, and 9 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
- 139.22 Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
- 139.23 Section 29;
- 139.24 (x) Government Lots 3 and 4 and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
- 139.25 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
- 139.26 Section 30;
- 139.27 (xi) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11 and the Northeast Quarter of the
- 139.28 Southwest Quarter, Section 31; and
- 139.29 (xii) Government Lot 1, Section 32;
- 139.30 (22) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 55 North, Range 16 West, described
- 139.31 as follows:

140.1 (i) the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
140.2 successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Southwest Quarter
140.3 of the Southeast Quarter for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or
140.4 assigns land and Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred
140.5 in Government Lot 5, Section 1, Township 54 North, Range 16 West, Section 35; and

140.6 (ii) the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
140.7 successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Southeast Quarter
140.8 of the Southeast Quarter for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or
140.9 assigns land and Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred
140.10 in Government Lot 5, Section 1, Township 54 North, Range 16 West, Section 35;

140.11 (23) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 55 North, Range 19 West, described
140.12 as follows:

140.13 (i) an undivided two-thirds interest in Government Lot 1, Section 2;

140.14 (ii) Government Lots 2, 9, 10, and 12, Section 2;

140.15 (iii) Government Lot 11, Section 2, except railroad right-of-way;

140.16 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, Section 10;

140.17 (v) Government Lot 4, Section 11;

140.18 (vi) Government Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, and 13, Section 15;

140.19 (vii) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 16;

140.20 (viii) Government Lots 1 and 3 and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and
140.21 Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 22;

140.22 (ix) Government Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest
140.23 Quarter, Section 29;

140.24 (x) Government Lot 6, Section 30; and

140.25 (xi) Government Lots 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Section 31;

140.26 (24) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 56 North, Range 17 West, described
140.27 as follows:

140.28 (i) Government Lots 2 and 8 and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and
140.29 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 3;

140.30 (ii) Government Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9, Section 3; and

- 141.1 (iii) Government Lots 6 and 9, that part of Government Lot 8 lying North of Highway
141.2 No. 53, and that part of Government Lot 7 lying West of Highway No. 53, Section 4;
- 141.3 (25) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 56 North, Range 18 West, described
141.4 as follows:
- 141.5 (i) Government Lots 5 and 6, Section 2;
- 141.6 (ii) Government Lots 5, 7, and 9 and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
141.7 Section 3;
- 141.8 (iii) all that part of Government Lot 11, except the following described parcel of land:
141.9 Beginning at a point that is located 958 feet North of the southeast corner of said
141.10 Government Lot 11, which corner is also the southeast corner of said Section 3, and 33
141.11 feet West of the east line of said Lot 11; thence running North parallel with the east line
141.12 of said Lot 11 a distance of 700.5 feet to a point; thence southwesterly to a point that is
141.13 331.5 feet West and 1226 feet North of the southeast corner of said Lot 11; thence
141.14 southerly parallel with the east line of said lot, a distance of 268 feet to a point; thence
141.15 easterly a distance of 298.5 feet to the place of beginning, Section 3;
- 141.16 (iv) Government Lot 12, Section 3, except the following described parcels of land:
- 141.17 (A) commencing at a point along the East and West One-Quarter line of said Section 3,
141.18 which point is 33 feet West of the East One-Quarter corner of said Section 3, said point
141.19 being on the west right-of-way line of County Highway No. 7; thence westerly along said
141.20 quarter line for a distance of 300 feet to a point; thence southerly at right angles and parallel
141.21 to the highway right-of-way in question for a distance of 300 feet to a point; thence easterly
141.22 for a distance of 300 feet to a point in the west right-of-way line of County Highway No.
141.23 7; thence northerly along the west right-of-way line of County Highway No. 7 for a distance
141.24 of 300 feet to the point of beginning;
- 141.25 (B) commencing at the East Quarter corner of said Section 3; thence westerly along the
141.26 East/West Quarter line of said Section 3 a distance of 33.00 feet to the westerly right-of-way
141.27 line of County Highway No. 7; thence continuing westerly along said East/West Quarter
141.28 line a distance of 300.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence southerly, parallel with the
141.29 westerly right-of-way line of County Highway No. 7 a distance of 400.00 feet; thence
141.30 westerly, parallel with said East/West Quarter line to the easterly right-of-way line of the
141.31 DM&IR Railroad; thence northerly along said easterly right-of-way line to said East/West
141.32 Quarter line; thence easterly along said East/West Quarter line to the point of beginning;
141.33 and

- 142.1 (C) the East 33 feet of the North 300 feet of said Government Lot 12;
- 142.2 (v) the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 4;
- 142.3 (vi) the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 7;
- 142.4 (vii) Government Lots 6 and 7, Section 8;
- 142.5 (viii) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 9;
- 142.6 (ix) Government Lots 2 and 3, Section 17;
- 142.7 (x) Government Lots 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 and the Southeast Quarter of the
- 142.8 Northwest Quarter, Section 18;
- 142.9 (xi) Government Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest
- 142.10 Quarter, Section 19;
- 142.11 (xii) Government Lots 1, 5, 8, and 9, Section 20;
- 142.12 (xiii) Government Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and Government Lot 3, except for 1.0 acre for
- 142.13 cemetery, Section 29;
- 142.14 (xiv) Government Lot 9, Section 30;
- 142.15 (xv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Section 31; and
- 142.16 (xvi) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 32;
- 142.17 (26) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 56 North, Range 19 West, described
- 142.18 as follows:
- 142.19 (i) Government Lot 1, Section 35;
- 142.20 (ii) Government Lot 2, Section 35; and
- 142.21 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 and the Southeast Quarter of the
- 142.22 Southeast Quarter and Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 36;
- 142.23 (27) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 57 North, Range 16 West, described
- 142.24 as follows:
- 142.25 (i) the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northeast
- 142.26 Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Northeast Quarter of the Southwest
- 142.27 Quarter, Section 12; and
- 142.28 (ii) the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 15; and

143.1 (28) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 57 North, Range 17 West, described
143.2 as follows:

143.3 (i) the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and Southwest Quarter of the
143.4 Southwest Quarter, Section 25; and

143.5 (ii) the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the
143.6 Southeast Quarter, Section 26.

143.7 Sec. 119. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND; AITKIN COUNTY.**

143.8 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or
143.9 other law to the contrary, Aitkin County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land
143.10 described in paragraph (c).

143.11 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
143.12 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

143.13 (c) The land to be sold is located in Aitkin County and is described as:

143.14 The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter lying East of 275th
143.15 Avenue in Section 11, Township 47 North, Range 25 West, Aitkin County, Minnesota
143.16 (part of parcel 15-0-017700).

143.17 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best
143.18 be served if the land was returned to private ownership.

143.19 Sec. 120. **GOODHUE COUNTY; LAND TRANSFERS.**

143.20 Subdivision 1. **Land transfers.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 373.01,
143.21 subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (3), Goodhue County may sell, lease, or otherwise
143.22 convey county-owned land that abuts Lake Byllesby to adjoining property owners who after
143.23 the transfer will have direct access to Lake Byllesby. Any sale, lease, or other conveyance
143.24 must be for the market value of the property as appraised by the county. A sale, lease, or
143.25 other conveyance under this section must reserve to the county mineral rights according to
143.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 373.01, and flowage easements relating to water levels of Lake
143.27 Byllesby.

143.28 (b) This section does not apply to any county-owned land that has been developed by
143.29 the county as public parkland.

144.1 Subd. 2. **Effective date; local approval.** This section is effective the day after the
144.2 governing body of Goodhue County and its chief clerical officer comply with Minnesota
144.3 Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.

144.4 Sec. 121. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS; ITASCA COUNTY.**

144.5 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or
144.6 other law to the contrary, Itasca County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited lands
144.7 described in paragraph (c).

144.8 (b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
144.9 general may make changes to the land descriptions to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

144.10 (c) The lands to be sold are located in Itasca County and are described as:

144.11 (1) all that part of Government Lot 2, Section 27, Township 145 North, Range 26 West,
144.12 lying northeasterly of the northeasterly right-of-way line of CSAH 39 and northwesterly of
144.13 the following described line: Commencing at the northwest corner of said Government Lot
144.14 2; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes East, along the north line of said Government Lot
144.15 2 a distance of 286 feet, more or less, to a point on the northeasterly right-of-way line of
144.16 the CSAH 39 right-of-way; thence South 51 degrees 01 minute East, 260.41 feet to the point
144.17 of beginning of the line to be described; thence North 42 degrees 11 minutes East to intersect
144.18 the water's edge of Ball Club Lake and there said line terminates; and

144.19 (2) the South two rods of the East 16 rods of Government Lot 14, Section 4, Township
144.20 60 North, Range 26 West of the Fourth Principle Meridian, containing approximately 0.20
144.21 acres.

144.22 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best
144.23 be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

144.24 Sec. 122. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATERS;**
144.25 **ROSEAU COUNTY.**

144.26 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45, 94.09, and 94.10, the
144.27 commissioner of natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus island located in
144.28 public water that is described in paragraph (d) to a local unit of government for less than
144.29 market value.

144.30 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
144.31 errors and ensure accuracy.

145.1 (c) The land described in paragraph (d) may be sold by quitclaim deed and the conveyance
145.2 must provide that the land described in paragraph (d) be used for the public and reverts to
145.3 the state if the local unit of government fails to provide for public use or abandons the public
145.4 use of the land. The conveyance is subject to a flowage easement held by the United States
145.5 of America.

145.6 (d) The land that may be conveyed is located in Roseau County and is described as: an
145.7 unsurveyed island located in the approximate center of the South Half of the Southeast
145.8 Quarter of Section 29, Township 163 North, Range 36 West, Roseau County, Minnesota;
145.9 said island contains 6.7 acres, more or less (parcel identification number 563199100).

145.10 (e) The island is located in Warroad River and was created after statehood when dredge
145.11 spoils were deposited on a sandbar in the Warroad River. The Department of Natural
145.12 Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes, the
145.13 conveyance would further the public interest, and the state's land management interests
145.14 would best be served if the land was conveyed to a local unit of government for a public
145.15 park and other public use.

145.16 Sec. 123. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

145.17 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or
145.18 other law to the contrary, St. Louis County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited lands
145.19 described in paragraph (c).

145.20 (b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
145.21 general may make changes to the land descriptions to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

145.22 (c) The lands to be sold are located in St. Louis County and are described as:

145.23 (1) the South Half of the North Half of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the
145.24 Northwest Quarter, except the East 470 feet and except the part taken for a road, Township
145.25 50 North, Range 15 West, Section 29 (parcel identification number 395-0010-08713);

145.26 (2) the East 271 feet of the West 371 feet of the North 669.94 feet of the Northwest
145.27 Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 61 North, Range 15 West of the
145.28 Fourth Principal Meridian. Together with the West 100 feet of the North 669.94 feet of the
145.29 Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 61 North, Range 15
145.30 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, which lies South of the North 300 feet thereof (part
145.31 of parcel identification number 410-0024-00550);

146.1 (3) the West 371 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34,
146.2 Township 61 North, Range 15 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, which lies South of
146.3 the North 669.94 feet thereof (part of parcel identification number 410-0024-00550); and

146.4 (4) the Northeast Quarter, except the Southwest Quarter, and the North Half of the
146.5 Northwest Quarter, Township 52 North, Range 19 West, Section 24 (part of parcel
146.6 identification number 470-0010-03830).

146.7 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best
146.8 be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

146.9 **Sec. 124. ST. LOUIS COUNTY; LEASE.**

146.10 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 282.04, St. Louis County may lease property
146.11 legally described as part of Government Lot 5 except the lake portion of Embarrass Mine,
146.12 Township 58 North, Range 15 West, Section 5, to the city of Aurora and the town of White
146.13 for a water intake and treatment plant under Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 22,
146.14 subdivision 6. The lease must be in a form approved by the attorney general and for a term
146.15 of 40 years.

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

146.17 **Sec. 125. CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

146.18 (a) Notwithstanding conflicting requirements in section 373.01, St. Louis County may
146.19 convey, at no charge, small parcels of nonconforming property to the adjoining or
146.20 surrounding owners subject to the following conditions:

146.21 (1) the parcels must be five acres or less in size;

146.22 (2) the parcels were acquired prior to December 31, 1960;

146.23 (3) the conveyance will be restricted to the adjoining or surrounding property;

146.24 (4) the adjoining parcel that the county land is to be conveyed to must abut the county
146.25 parcel on two or more sides; and

146.26 (5) no delinquent property taxes are owed on the adjoining or surrounding property to
146.27 be eligible for the conveyance.

146.28 (b) This section shall be liberally construed to encourage the transfer of ownership of
146.29 nonconforming real property and promote its return to the tax rolls.

147.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the governing body of St.
147.2 Louis County and its chief clerical officer comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021,
147.3 subdivisions 2 and 3.

147.4 Sec. 126. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND; BELTRAMI COUNTY.**

147.5 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or
147.6 other law to the contrary, Beltrami County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited lands
147.7 described in paragraph (c).

147.8 (b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
147.9 general may make changes to the land descriptions to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

147.10 (c) The lands to be sold are located in Beltrami County and are described as:

147.11 (1) the East 285 feet of the North 55 feet of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter,
147.12 Section 13, Township 149 North, Range 32 West of the Fifth Principle Meridian (parcel
147.13 identification number 16.00170.00);

147.14 (2) Lot 6, Block 12, Plat of Redby, Section 19, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
147.15 (parcel identification number 36.00027.00);

147.16 (3) Lot 7, Block 16, Plat of Redby, Section 20, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
147.17 (parcel identification number 36.00052.00);

147.18 (4) Lot 8, Block 16, Plat of Redby, Section 20, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
147.19 (parcel identification number 36.00053.00);

147.20 (5) Lot 9, Block 16, Plat of Redby, Section 20, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
147.21 (parcel identification number 36.00054.00);

147.22 (6) Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 16, Plat of Redby, Section 20, Township 151 North,
147.23 Range 33 West (parcel identification number 36.00055.00);

147.24 (7) the southerly 200 feet of vacated Block 28, Plat of Redby, less the northerly 75 feet
147.25 of the westerly 150 feet thereof and less the easterly 170 feet thereof, Section 20, Township
147.26 151 North, Range 33 West (parcel identification number 36.00077.00);

147.27 (8) Lot 4, Block 29, Plat of Redby, Section 20, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
147.28 (parcel identification number 36.00081.00); and

147.29 (9) Lot 1, Block 62, Plat of Redby, Section 19, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
147.30 (parcel identification number 36.00148.00).

148.1 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best
148.2 be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

148.3 **Sec. 127. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER;**
148.4 **SHERBURNE COUNTY.**

148.5 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45, 94.09, and 94.10, the
148.6 commissioner of natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus land bordering public
148.7 water that is described in paragraph (c) to a local unit of government for less than market
148.8 value.

148.9 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
148.10 errors and ensure accuracy.

148.11 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Sherburne County and is described as: that
148.12 part of Government Lot 3, Section 24, Township 33 North, Range 28 West, described as
148.13 follows:

148.14 The East 400 feet of Government Lot 3, Section 24, Township 33 North, Range 28 West,
148.15 according to the United States Government survey thereof.

148.16 (d) The land borders Big Lake. The Department of Natural Resources has determined
148.17 that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes and that the state's land management
148.18 interests would best be served if the land were conveyed to a local unit of government.

148.19 **Sec. 128. TIMBER PERMITS; CANCELLATION AND EXTENSION.**

148.20 Subdivision 1. **Eligibility.** (a) For the purposes of this section, an "eligible permit" is a
148.21 timber permit issued before July 1, 2020.

148.22 (b) In order to be eligible under this section, a permit holder must not be delinquent or
148.23 have an active willful trespass with the state.

148.24 (c) In order to be eligible under subdivisions 2, 4, and 5, a permit holder must submit
148.25 the written request to the commissioner of natural resources by August 31, 2021.
148.26 Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 90, permits
148.27 that expired between January 1, 2021, and June 30, 2021, are eligible if they meet the
148.28 requirements of this section.

148.29 Subd. 2. **Extensions.** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in Minnesota
148.30 Statutes, chapter 90, upon written request to the commissioner of natural resources by the
148.31 holder of an eligible permit with more than 30 percent of the total permit volume in any

149.1 combination of spruce or balsam fir, the commissioner may grant an extension of the permit
149.2 for two years without penalty or interest.

149.3 Subd. 3. **Unused balsam fir.** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in Minnesota
149.4 Statutes, chapter 90, the commissioner of natural resources may cancel any provision in a
149.5 timber sale that requires the security payment for or removal of all or part of the balsam fir
149.6 when the permit contains more than 50 cords of balsam fir. The commissioner may require
149.7 the permit holder to fell or pile the balsam fir to meet management objectives.

149.8 Subd. 4. **Refunds.** (a) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in Minnesota
149.9 Statutes, chapter 90, upon written request to the commissioner of natural resources by the
149.10 holder of an eligible permit that is inactive and intact with more than 30 percent of the total
149.11 permit volume in any combination of spruce or balsam fir, the commissioner may cancel
149.12 the permit and refund the sale security, advance payments, or bid guarantee as applicable
149.13 for the permit to the permit holder.

149.14 (b) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 90,
149.15 upon written request to the commissioner of natural resources by the holder of an eligible
149.16 active permit with more than 30 percent of the total permit volume in any combination of
149.17 spruce or balsam fir and a previously existing cutting block agreement, the commissioner
149.18 may cancel any intact cutting block designated in the permit that was not bonded or bonded
149.19 before July 1, 2020, and refund security, as applicable, for the cutting block to the permit
149.20 holder. Any partially harvested cutting block is ineligible to be canceled under this paragraph.
149.21 The remaining provisions of the permit remain in effect.

149.22 Subd. 5. **Good Neighbor Authority.** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in
149.23 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 90, the commissioner of natural resources, in consultation with
149.24 the United States Forest Service, may negotiate and provide holders of eligible permits with
149.25 more than 30 percent of the total permit volume in any combination of spruce or balsam fir
149.26 a method to voluntarily return intact cutting blocks designated in Good Neighbor Authority
149.27 permits. Upon written request by the eligible permit holder, the commissioner may cancel
149.28 any intact cutting block designated in the permit that was not bonded or bonded before July
149.29 1, 2020, and refund applicable security for the cutting block to the permit holder. Any
149.30 partially harvested cutting block is ineligible to be canceled under this subdivision. The
149.31 remaining provisions of the permit remain in effect.

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

150.1 **Sec. 129. FACILITATE ENGINEERED WOOD PRODUCT MANUFACTURING**
150.2 **FACILITY; ITASCA COUNTY.**

150.3 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a corporation or other legal business entity
150.4 that proposes an economic development project to build an engineered wood product
150.5 manufacturing facility in Itasca County and that receives a written offer of financial incentives
150.6 to be provided for that project from both the Department of Employment and Economic
150.7 Development and the Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation anytime
150.8 during 2021 is exempt from the requirement to conduct a mandatory environmental impact
150.9 statement that is triggered solely by the proposed facility's gross floor space area. The
150.10 business entity is still required to conduct an environmental assessment worksheet (EAW)
150.11 for any mandatory EAW categories, along with any subsequent environmental permitting
150.12 required for the project after environmental review is complete. For any work in wetlands
150.13 that cannot be avoided or further minimized for this project, the business entity must conduct
150.14 all required wetland permitting and agree to mitigate for any wetlands impacts at a ratio of
150.15 1.5 times the required mitigation ratio determined by regulatory agencies. Any wetland
150.16 credits must be purchased in the same watershed.

150.17 **Sec. 130. CONDITIONS UPON TERMINATING CERTAIN MINERAL LEASES**
150.18 **IN 2021.**

150.19 If the commissioner of natural resources terminates state mineral leases associated with
150.20 a mine permit for an operation to mine, provide direct reduction of ore, and make steel in
150.21 calendar year 2021, the commissioners of natural resources and the Pollution Control Agency
150.22 must wait at least two years after the termination before initiating action to terminate
150.23 environmental permits associated with the mining or processing of iron ore from the lands,
150.24 unless earlier termination is necessary to ensure environmental protection or if otherwise
150.25 governed by federal law. Nothing in this section prohibits a permittee from proposing to
150.26 amend or otherwise exercise any existing rights to transfer or cancel permits under existing
150.27 law. Nothing in this section precludes the commissioner of natural resources from terminating
150.28 or transferring any state mineral leases issued in association with the properties listed above,
150.29 provided the termination or transfer complies with all other requirements of Minnesota
150.30 Statutes, chapter 93.

150.31 **Sec. 131. SOLID WASTE FACILITY REPORTING; RULEMAKING.**

150.32 The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must, under the good cause exemption
150.33 in Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), amend rules to require

151.1 reports to the agency from a solid waste facility to be submitted by March 1 for the previous
151.2 calendar year.

151.3 Sec. 132. **CARBON SEQUESTRATION IN FORESTS OF THE STATE; GOALS.**

151.4 The commissioner of natural resources must establish goals for increasing carbon
151.5 sequestration in public and private forests in the state. To achieve the goals, the commissioner
151.6 must identify sustainable forestry strategies that increase the ability of forests to sequester
151.7 atmospheric carbon while enhancing other ecosystem services, such as improved soil and
151.8 water quality. By January 15, 2023, the commissioner must submit a report with the goals
151.9 and recommended forestry strategies to the chairs and ranking minority members of the
151.10 legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over natural resources policy.

151.11 Sec. 133. **AMENDING FEEDLOT PERMITS.**

151.12 The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must, when necessary, amend all
151.13 general and individual permits for feedlots to conform with Minnesota Statutes, section
151.14 116.07, subdivision 7, paragraph (h). A permit modification under this section must be made
151.15 in accordance with applicable federal permit modification requirements.

151.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 31, 2021, unless the federal
151.17 Environmental Protection Agency disapproves the changes under Code of Federal
151.18 Regulations, title 40, section 123.62(b)(3), or other applicable federal law. The commissioner
151.19 of the Pollution Control Agency must notify the revisor of statutes if this occurs.

151.20 Sec. 134. **REPEALER.**

151.21 (a) Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 85.0505, subdivision 3; 85.0507; and 85.054,
151.22 subdivision 19, are repealed.

151.23 (b) Minnesota Rules, part 7044.0350, is repealed.

151.24 **ARTICLE 3**

151.25 **DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE UNIFORMITY**

151.26 Section 1. **[84.765] OPERATING OFF-ROAD RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**
151.27 **WHILE IMPAIRED.**

151.28 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section, "controlled substance," "intoxicating
151.29 substance," and "off-road recreational vehicle" have the meanings given in section 169A.03.

152.1 Subd. 2. **Acts prohibited.** (a) An owner or other person having charge or control of an
152.2 off-road recreational vehicle must not authorize or allow an individual the person knows
152.3 or has reason to believe is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or an
152.4 intoxicating substance to operate the off-road recreational vehicle anywhere in the state or
152.5 on the ice of a boundary water of the state.

152.6 (b) A person who operates or is in physical control of an off-road recreational vehicle
152.7 anywhere in the state or on the ice of a boundary water of the state is subject to chapter
152.8 169A.

152.9 (c) The provisions of chapters 169A, 171, and 609 relating to revoking, suspending, or
152.10 canceling a driver's license, an instruction permit, or a nonresident operating privilege for
152.11 alcohol, controlled substance, or intoxicating substance violations apply to operators of
152.12 off-road recreational vehicles and operating privileges for off-road recreational vehicles.

152.13 (d) The commissioner of public safety must notify a person of the period during which
152.14 the person is prohibited from operating an off-road recreational vehicle under section
152.15 169A.52, 169A.54, or 171.177.

152.16 (e) The court must promptly forward to the commissioner of public safety copies of all
152.17 convictions and criminal and civil sanctions imposed under chapter 169A and section
152.18 171.177.

152.19 (f) If the person operating or in physical control of an off-road recreational vehicle is a
152.20 program participant in the ignition interlock device program described in section 171.306,
152.21 the off-road recreational vehicle may be operated only if it is equipped with an approved
152.22 ignition interlock device and all requirements of section 171.306 are satisfied. For purposes
152.23 of this paragraph, "program participant" and "ignition interlock device" have the meanings
152.24 given in section 171.306, subdivision 1.

152.25 Subd. 3. **Penalties.** (a) A person who violates subdivision 2, paragraph (a), or an
152.26 ordinance conforming to subdivision 2, paragraph (a), is guilty of a misdemeanor.

152.27 (b) A person who operates an off-road recreational vehicle during the period the person
152.28 is prohibited from operating an off-road recreational vehicle under subdivision 2, paragraph
152.29 (d), is subject to the penalty provided in section 171.24.

152.30 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.795, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

152.31 **Subd. 5. Operating under influence of alcohol or controlled substance.** A person
152.32 may not operate or be in control of an off-highway motorcycle anywhere in this state or on
152.33 the ice of any boundary water of this state while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled

153.1 substance, as provided in section 169A.20, and is subject to sections 169A.50 to 169A.53
153.2 or 171.177. ~~A conservation officer of the Department of Natural Resources is a peace officer~~
153.3 ~~for the purposes of sections 169A.20 and 169A.50 to 169A.53 or 171.177 as applied to the~~
153.4 ~~operation of an off-highway motorcycle in a manner not subject to registration under chapter~~
153.5 ~~168.~~

153.6 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.83, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

153.7 Subd. 5. **Fines and forfeited bail.** ~~The disposition of Fines and forfeited bail collected~~
153.8 ~~from prosecutions of violations of sections 84.81 to 84.91~~ 84.90 or rules adopted thereunder;
153.9 ~~and violations of section 169A.20 that involve off-road recreational vehicles, as defined in~~
153.10 ~~section 169A.03, subdivision 16, are governed by section 97A.065.~~ must be deposited in
153.11 the state treasury. Half the receipts must be credited to the general fund, and half the receipts
153.12 must be credited to the snowmobile trails and enforcement account in the natural resources
153.13 fund.

153.14 Sec. 4. **[86B.33] OPERATING WHILE IMPAIRED.**

153.15 Subdivision 1. Definitions. For purposes of this section, "controlled substance,"
153.16 "intoxicating substance," and "motorboat in operation" have the meanings given under
153.17 section 169A.03.

153.18 Subd. 2. Acts prohibited. (a) An owner or other person having charge or control of a
153.19 motorboat must not authorize or allow an individual the person knows or has reason to
153.20 believe is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or an intoxicating substance
153.21 to operate the motorboat in operation on waters of the state.

153.22 (b) A person who operates or is in physical control of a motorboat on waters of the state
153.23 is subject to chapter 169A.

153.24 (c) The provisions of chapters 169A, 171, and 609 relating to revoking, suspending, or
153.25 canceling a driver's license, an instruction permit, or a nonresident operating privilege for
153.26 alcohol, controlled substance, or intoxicating substance violations apply to motorboat
153.27 operators and to operating privileges for motorboats.

153.28 (d) The commissioner of public safety must notify a person of the period during which
153.29 the person is prohibited from operating a motorboat under section 169A.52, 169A.54, or
153.30 171.177.

154.1 (e) The court must promptly forward to the commissioner of public safety copies of all
 154.2 convictions and criminal and civil sanctions imposed under chapter 169A and section
 154.3 171.177.

154.4 (f) If the person operating or in physical control of a motorboat is a program participant
 154.5 in the ignition interlock device program described in section 171.306, the motorboat may
 154.6 be operated only if it is equipped with an approved ignition interlock device and all
 154.7 requirements of section 171.306 are satisfied. For purposes of this paragraph, "program
 154.8 participant" and "ignition interlock device" have the meanings given in section 171.306,
 154.9 subdivision 1.

154.10 Subd. 3. **Penalties.** (a) A person who violates subdivision 2, paragraph (a), or an
 154.11 ordinance conforming with subdivision 2, paragraph (a), is guilty of a misdemeanor.

154.12 (b) A person who operates a motorboat during the period the person is prohibited from
 154.13 operating a motorboat under subdivision 2, paragraph (d), is guilty of a misdemeanor.

154.14 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 86B.705, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

154.15 Subd. 2. **Fines and bail money.** (a) All fines, installment payments, and forfeited bail
 154.16 money collected from persons convicted of ~~violations of~~ violating this chapter or rules
 154.17 adopted thereunder, ~~or of a violation of section 169A.20 involving a motorboat,~~ shall must
 154.18 be deposited in the state treasury.

154.19 (b) ~~One-half of~~ Half the receipts shall must be credited to the general revenue fund. ~~The~~
 154.20 other one-half of, and half the receipts shall must be ~~transmitted to the commissioner of~~
 154.21 natural resources and credited to the water recreation account for the purpose of boat and
 154.22 water safety.

154.23 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.065, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

154.24 Subd. 2. **Fines and forfeited bail.** (a) Fines and forfeited bail collected from prosecutions
 154.25 of violations of: the game and fish laws or rules adopted thereunder; sections 84.091 to
 154.26 84.15 or rules adopted thereunder; ~~sections 84.81 to 84.91 or rules adopted thereunder;~~
 154.27 ~~section 169A.20, when the violation involved an off-road recreational vehicle as defined~~
 154.28 ~~in section 169A.03, subdivision 16; chapter 348; and any other law relating to wild animals~~
 154.29 or aquatic vegetation, must be ~~paid to the treasurer of the county where the violation is~~
 154.30 ~~prosecuted. The county treasurer shall submit one-half of~~ deposited in the state treasury.
 154.31 ~~Half~~ the receipts ~~to the commissioner and credit the balance to the county general revenue~~
 154.32 ~~fund except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c). In a county in a judicial district under~~

155.1 ~~section 480.181, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), the share that would otherwise go to the~~
155.2 ~~county under this paragraph must be submitted to the commissioner of management and~~
155.3 ~~budget for deposit in the state treasury and credited to the general fund must be credited to~~
155.4 ~~the general fund, and half the receipts must be credited to the game and fish fund under~~
155.5 ~~section 97A.055.~~

155.6 ~~(b) The county treasurer shall submit one-half of the receipts collected under paragraph~~
155.7 ~~(a) from prosecutions of violations of sections 84.81 to 84.91 or rules adopted thereunder,~~
155.8 ~~and 169A.20, except receipts that are surcharges imposed under section 357.021, subdivision~~
155.9 ~~6, to the commissioner and credit the balance to the county general fund. The commissioner~~
155.10 ~~shall credit these receipts to the snowmobile trails and enforcement account in the natural~~
155.11 ~~resources fund.~~

155.12 ~~(e) The county treasurer shall indicate the amount of the receipts that are surcharges~~
155.13 ~~imposed under section 357.021, subdivision 6, and shall submit all of those receipts to the~~
155.14 ~~commissioner of management and budget.~~

155.15 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169A.20, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

155.16 Subdivision 1. **Driving while impaired crime; motor vehicle.** It is a crime for any
155.17 person to drive, operate, or be in physical control of any motor vehicle, as defined in section
155.18 169A.03, subdivision 15, ~~except for motorboats in operation and off-road recreational~~
155.19 ~~vehicles,~~ within this state or on any boundary water of this state when:

155.20 (1) the person is under the influence of alcohol;

155.21 (2) the person is under the influence of a controlled substance;

155.22 (3) the person is under the influence of an intoxicating substance and the person knows
155.23 or has reason to know that the substance has the capacity to cause impairment;

155.24 (4) the person is under the influence of a combination of any two or more of the elements
155.25 named in clauses (1) to (3);

155.26 (5) the person's alcohol concentration at the time, or as measured within two hours of
155.27 the time, of driving, operating, or being in physical control of the motor vehicle is 0.08 or
155.28 more;

155.29 (6) the vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle and the person's alcohol concentration at
155.30 the time, or as measured within two hours of the time, of driving, operating, or being in
155.31 physical control of the commercial motor vehicle is 0.04 or more; or

156.1 (7) the person's body contains any amount of a controlled substance listed in Schedule
156.2 I or II, or its metabolite, other than marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols.

156.3 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169A.52, is amended by adding a subdivision to
156.4 read:

156.5 Subd. 9. **Off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats.** (a) The provisions of this
156.6 section for revoking a driver's license, permit, or nonresident operating privilege also apply
156.7 to the operating privilege for an off-road recreational vehicle and a motorboat.

156.8 (b) Upon certification by a peace officer under subdivision 3, paragraph (a), or subdivision
156.9 4, paragraph (a) or (c), the commissioner must notify a person that the person is prohibited
156.10 from operating off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats for the period provided in
156.11 subdivision 3, paragraph (a), or subdivision 4, paragraph (a).

156.12 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169A.54, is amended by adding a subdivision to
156.13 read:

156.14 Subd. 12. **Off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats.** (a) The provisions of this
156.15 section for revoking a driver's license or nonresident operating privilege also apply to the
156.16 operating privilege for an off-road recreational vehicle and a motorboat.

156.17 (b) Upon conviction, the commissioner must notify a person that the person is prohibited
156.18 from operating off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats for the same period that the
156.19 person's driver's license or operating privilege is revoked or canceled under this section.

156.20 Sec. 10. **[171.188] DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED REVOCATION AND**
156.21 **PROHIBITION; OFF-ROAD RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND MOTORBOATS.**

156.22 (a) The provisions of this chapter for revoking or canceling a driver's license or
156.23 nonresident driving privilege for alcohol, controlled substance, or intoxicating substance
156.24 violations also apply to the operating privileges for off-road recreational vehicles and
156.25 motorboats.

156.26 (b) Upon conviction, the commissioner must notify a person that the person is prohibited
156.27 from operating off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats for the same period that the
156.28 person's driver's license or driving privilege is revoked or canceled for the alcohol, controlled
156.29 substance, or intoxicating substance conviction.

157.1 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.306, is amended by adding a subdivision
157.2 to read:

157.3 Subd. 3a. **Off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats.** A program participant in
157.4 the ignition interlock device program may operate an off-road recreational vehicle or a
157.5 motorboat only if it is equipped with an approved ignition interlock device as provided
157.6 under this section and sections 84.765, subdivision 2, and 86B.33, subdivision 2.

157.7 Sec. 12. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

157.8 The revisor of statutes shall make necessary changes to statutory cross-references to
157.9 reflect the changes made in sections 1 to 11. If necessary, the revisor shall prepare a bill for
157.10 introduction in the 2022 legislative session to make other necessary conforming changes
157.11 that are beyond the scope of the revisor's authority to make editorial changes under this
157.12 section or other law.

157.13 Sec. 13. **REPEALER.**

157.14 Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 84.91, subdivision 1; 86B.331, subdivision 1; and
157.15 169A.20, subdivisions 1a, 1b, and 1c, are repealed.

157.16 **ARTICLE 4**

157.17 **LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARIES**

157.18 Section 1. **LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARY INCREASES.**

157.19 (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner of natural resources must
157.20 increase the salary paid to conservation officers in positions represented by the Minnesota
157.21 Law Enforcement Association by 13.2 percent and must increase the salary paid to these
157.22 conservation officers that are compensated at the maximum base wage level by an additional
157.23 two percent.

157.24 (b) If a collective bargaining agreement between the Minnesota Law Enforcement
157.25 Association and the state for the period July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021, is approved by the
157.26 legislature or the Legislative Coordinating Commission as provided in Minnesota Statutes,
157.27 section 3.855, the percent increase for salary provided under paragraph (a) shall be reduced
157.28 by the percent increase of any wage adjustment for the same period provided in the collective
157.29 bargaining agreement.

157.30 (c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in addition to the salary increases required
157.31 under paragraph (a), the commissioner of natural resources must increase by 8.4 percent

158.1 the salary paid to supervisors and managers and must increase the salary paid to supervisors
158.2 and managers who are compensated at the maximum base wage level by an additional two
158.3 percent. For purposes of this paragraph, "supervisors and managers" means employees who
158.4 are employed in positions that require them to be licensed as peace officers, as defined in
158.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1, who supervise or manage employees
158.6 described in paragraph (a).

158.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from October 22, 2020.

158.8 **Sec. 2. LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR**
158.9 **2020.**

158.10 (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an eligible state employee employed at any
158.11 time during fiscal year 2020 in a position for which the Minnesota Law Enforcement
158.12 Association was the exclusive representative shall receive a salary supplement payment
158.13 that is equal to the salary the employee earned in that position in fiscal year 2020, multiplied
158.14 by 2.25 percent. For purposes of this section, "eligible state employee" means a person who
158.15 is employed by the state on the effective date of this section and who was employed in fiscal
158.16 year 2020 as a conservation officer by the Department of Natural Resources.

158.17 (b) If a collective bargaining agreement between the Minnesota Law Enforcement
158.18 Association and the state for the period July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021, is approved by the
158.19 legislature or the Legislative Coordinating Commission as provided in Minnesota Statutes,
158.20 section 3.855, the percent used to determine the salary supplement payment provided under
158.21 paragraph (a) shall be reduced by the percent increase of any wage adjustment for the same
158.22 period provided in the collective bargaining agreement.

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

158.24 **Sec. 3. LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR A PORTION OF**
158.25 **FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

158.26 (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an eligible state employee employed at any
158.27 time from July 1, 2020, to October 21, 2020, in a position for which the Minnesota Law
158.28 Enforcement Association was the exclusive representative shall receive a salary supplement
158.29 payment that is equal to the salary the employee earned in that position from July 1, 2020,
158.30 to October 21, 2020, multiplied by 4.8 percent. For purposes of this section, "eligible state
158.31 employee" means a person who is employed by the state on the effective date of this section
158.32 and who was employed at any time from July 1, 2020, to October 21, 2020, as a conservation
158.33 officer by the Department of Natural Resources.

159.1 (b) If a collective bargaining agreement between the Minnesota Law Enforcement
159.2 Association and the state for the period July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021, is approved by the
159.3 legislature or the Legislative Coordinating Commission as provided in Minnesota Statutes,
159.4 section 3.855, the percent used to determine the salary supplement payment provided under
159.5 paragraph (a) shall be reduced by the percent increase of any wage adjustment for the same
159.6 period provided in the collective bargaining agreement.

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

159.8 **Sec. 4. APPROPRIATIONS; SALARY INCREASES.**

159.9 (a) \$366,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
159.10 of natural resources for salary increases. In each of fiscal years 2022 and 2023, \$555,000
159.11 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources for this
159.12 purpose. This amount is in addition to the base appropriation for this purpose.

159.13 (b) \$416,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the natural resources fund to the
159.14 commissioner of natural resources for salary increases. In each of fiscal years 2022 and
159.15 2023, \$631,000 is appropriated from the natural resources fund to the commissioner of
159.16 natural resources for this purpose. This amount is in addition to the base appropriation for
159.17 this purpose.

159.18 (c) \$1,249,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the game and fish fund to the
159.19 commissioner of natural resources for salary increases. In each of fiscal years 2022 and
159.20 2023, \$1,893,000 is appropriated from the game and fish fund to the commissioner of natural
159.21 resources for this purpose. This amount is in addition to the base appropriation for this
159.22 purpose.

159.23 (d) \$4,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the remediation fund to the
159.24 commissioner of natural resources for salary increases. In each of fiscal years 2022 and
159.25 2023, \$6,000 is appropriated from the remediation fund to the commissioner of natural
159.26 resources for this purpose. This amount is in addition to the base appropriation for this
159.27 purpose.

159.28 (e) The fiscal year 2021 appropriations in this section area available until December 30,
159.29 2021.

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

160.1 Sec. 5. **APPROPRIATIONS; SALARY SUPPLEMENTS FROM JULY 1, 2019, TO**
160.2 **OCTOBER 21, 2020.**

160.3 (a) \$115,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
160.4 of natural resources for salary supplements. This is a onetime appropriation.

160.5 (b) \$137,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the natural resources fund to the
160.6 commissioner of natural resources for salary supplements. This is a onetime appropriation.

160.7 (c) \$416,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the game and fish fund to the
160.8 commissioner of natural resources for salary supplements. This is a onetime appropriation.

160.9 (d) \$2,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the remediation fund to the
160.10 commissioner of natural resources for salary supplements. This is a onetime appropriation.

160.11 (e) The fiscal year 2021 appropriations in this section are available until December 30,
160.12 2021.

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

160.14 Sec. 6. **MINNESOTA LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION RETROACTIVE**
160.15 **CONTRACT FUNDING.**

160.16 Subdivision 1. **Cancellation authority; general fund.** The commissioner of management
160.17 and budget shall cancel the following to the general fund on June 29, 2021:

160.18 (1) up to \$210,000 of the appropriation from the general fund for enforcement under
160.19 Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 7; and

160.20 (2) up to \$66,000 of the appropriation from the general fund for enforcement under Laws
160.21 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 7, paragraph (a).

160.22 Subd. 2. **Appropriations; general fund.** (a) For the cancellations implemented under
160.23 subdivision 1, the amounts canceled in subdivision 1 are appropriated in fiscal year 2022
160.24 from the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources for the purposes specified
160.25 in paragraph (b).

160.26 (b) The appropriations in this section are only to provide funding for the retroactive
160.27 salary increase included in the final collective bargaining agreement between the
160.28 commissioner of management and budget and the Minnesota Law Enforcement Association
160.29 for the period from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021.

160.30 Subd. 3. **Carryforward authority; nongeneral funds.** The commissioner of management
160.31 and budget shall carry forward unexpended and unencumbered nongrant operating balances

161.1 from fiscal year 2021 to provide funding for any retroactive salary increase included in the
 161.2 final collective bargaining agreement for the period from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021.

161.3 The carryforward authority in this subdivision may not exceed:

161.4 (1) \$325,000 of the appropriation from the natural resources fund for enforcement of
 161.5 natural resource laws under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section
 161.6 3, subdivision 7;

161.7 (2) \$957,000 of the appropriation from the game and fish fund for enforcement of natural
 161.8 resource laws under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 161.9 subdivision 7; and

161.10 (3) \$4,000 of the appropriation from the remediation fund for enforcement of natural
 161.11 resource laws under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 161.12 subdivision 7.

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

161.14 **ARTICLE 5**

161.15 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND FISCAL YEAR**
 161.16 **2021**

161.17 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

161.18 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 161.19 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the environment
 161.20 and natural resources trust fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal
 161.21 years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean
 161.22 that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 161.23 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year"
 161.24 is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

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

161.29 Sec. 2. **MINNESOTA RESOURCES**

161.30 **Subdivision 1. Total**

161.31 **Appropriation** **\$ -0-** **\$ 61,387,000**

161.32 The amounts that may be spent for each
 161.33 purpose are specified in the following
 161.34 subdivisions. Appropriations in the second

162.1 year are available for four years beginning
 162.2 July 1, 2020, unless otherwise stated in the
 162.3 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance
 162.4 remaining in the first year does not cancel and
 162.5 is available for the second year or until the
 162.6 end of the appropriation.

162.7 **Subd. 2. Definition**

162.8 "Trust fund" means the Minnesota
 162.9 environment and natural resources trust fund
 162.10 established under the Minnesota Constitution,
 162.11 article XI, section 14.

162.12 **Subd. 3. Foundational**
 162.13 **Natural Resource Data and**
 162.14 **Information**

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8,593,000

162.15 **(a) Geologic Atlases for Water Resource**
 162.16 **Management**

162.17 \$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 162.18 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 162.19 of Minnesota, Minnesota Geological Survey,
 162.20 to continue producing county geologic atlases
 162.21 to inform management of surface water and
 162.22 groundwater resources. This appropriation is
 162.23 to complete Part A, which focuses on the
 162.24 properties and distribution of earth materials
 162.25 to define aquifer boundaries and the
 162.26 connection of aquifers to the land surface and
 162.27 surface water resources.

162.28 **(b) Expanding Minnesota Ecological Monitoring**
 162.29 **Network**

162.30 \$800,000 the second year is from the trust
 162.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 162.32 to improve conservation and management of
 162.33 Minnesota's native forests, wetlands, and
 162.34 grasslands by expanding the partially
 162.35 established long-term Ecological Monitoring
 162.36 Network that will provide critical knowledge

- 163.1 of how ecosystem dynamics and conditions
163.2 change through time.
- 163.3 **(c) County Groundwater Atlas**
- 163.4 \$1,125,000 the second year is from the trust
163.5 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
163.6 to continue producing county geologic atlases
163.7 to inform management of surface water and
163.8 groundwater resources for drinking water and
163.9 other purposes. This appropriation is for Part
163.10 B, to characterize the potential water yields of
163.11 aquifers and the aquifers' sensitivity to
163.12 contamination.
- 163.13 **(d) Foundational Hydrology Data for Wetland**
163.14 **Protection and Restoration**
- 163.15 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
163.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
163.17 to improve wetland protection, management,
163.18 and restoration in Minnesota by completing
163.19 the partially established long-term Wetland
163.20 Hydrology Monitoring Network that will
163.21 provide critical knowledge of wetland
163.22 hydrology dynamics. This appropriation is
163.23 available until June 30, 2025, by which time
163.24 the project must be completed and final
163.25 products delivered.
- 163.26 **(e) Voyageurs Wolf Project - Phase II**
- 163.27 \$575,000 the second year is from the trust
163.28 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
163.29 of Minnesota to study summertime wolf
163.30 predation on deer, moose, and other species
163.31 in the Voyageurs region to inform
163.32 management of wildlife. This appropriation
163.33 is available until June 30, 2025, by which time
163.34 the project must be completed and final
163.35 products delivered.

164.1 **(f) Expanding Restoration and Promoting**
164.2 **Awareness of Native Mussels**

164.3 \$489,000 the second year is from the trust
164.4 fund to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to
164.5 promote mussel conservation by rearing
164.6 juvenile mussels for reintroduction,
164.7 researching methods to improve growth and
164.8 survival in captivity, and encouraging public
164.9 action to benefit water quality. This
164.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
164.11 by which time the project must be completed
164.12 and final products delivered.

164.13 **(g) Improving Pollinator Conservation by**
164.14 **Revealing Habitat Needs**

164.15 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
164.16 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
164.17 of Minnesota to use citizen scientists and novel
164.18 analyses to determine the nesting and
164.19 overwintering needs of wild bees to allow
164.20 more specific protection and enhancement of
164.21 pollinator habitat across the state.

164.22 **(h) Bee Minnesota - Protect Our Native**
164.23 **Bumblebees**

164.24 \$650,000 the second year is from the trust
164.25 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
164.26 of Minnesota to protect native bee health by
164.27 investigating the potential to mitigate against
164.28 pathogens that may be transmissible between
164.29 honeybees and wild bees and by promoting
164.30 best practices to beekeepers and the public.
164.31 This appropriation is subject to Minnesota
164.32 Statutes, section 116P.10.

164.33 **(i) Bobcat and Fisher Habitat Use and**
164.34 **Interactions**

- 165.1 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
165.2 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
165.3 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
165.4 Research Institute in Duluth to identify
165.5 potential solutions to reverse the fisher
165.6 population decline through better
165.7 understanding of habitat, diet, and activity
165.8 patterns of bobcats and fishers.
- 165.9 **(j) Healthy Prairies III: Restoring Minnesota**
165.10 **Prairie Plant Diversity**
- 165.11 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
165.12 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
165.13 of Minnesota to improve Minnesota prairie
165.14 resiliency by increasing locally sourced seed
165.15 availability and diversity, evaluating use of
165.16 beneficial microbes in prairie restorations, and
165.17 assessing adaptation and adaptive capacity of
165.18 prairie plant populations.
- 165.19 **(k) Freshwater Sponges and AIS: Engaging**
165.20 **Citizen Scientists**
- 165.21 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
165.22 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
165.23 of Minnesota, Crookston, to use citizen
165.24 scientists to study the geographic distribution,
165.25 taxonomic diversity, and antifouling potential
165.26 of freshwater sponges against aquatic invasive
165.27 species.
- 165.28 **(l) Do Beavers Buffer Against Droughts and**
165.29 **Floods?**
- 165.30 \$168,000 the second year is from the trust
165.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
165.32 for an agreement with Voyageurs National
165.33 Park to analyze existing data sets to determine
165.34 the role of beaver populations and beaver

166.1 ponds in buffering the region against droughts
166.2 and floods.

166.3 **(m) Enhancing Bat Recovery by Optimizing**
166.4 **Artificial Roost Structures**

166.5 \$190,000 the second year is from the trust
166.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
166.7 to improve the survival of bats by identifying
166.8 characteristics of successful artificial bat roost
166.9 structures and optimizing the structures for
166.10 bat use and reproduction. This appropriation
166.11 is available until June 30, 2025, by which time
166.12 the project must be completed and final
166.13 products delivered.

166.14 **(n) Tools for Supporting Healthy Ecosystems**
166.15 **and Pollinators**

166.16 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
166.17 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
166.18 to create a pollination companion guide to the
166.19 Department of Natural Resources' *Field*
166.20 *Guides to the Native Plant Communities of*
166.21 *Minnesota* for conservation practitioners to
166.22 better integrate plant-pollinator interactions
166.23 into natural resource planning and
166.24 decision-making.

166.25 **(o) Conserving Black Terns and Forster's Terns**
166.26 **in Minnesota**

166.27 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
166.28 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
166.29 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
166.30 Research Institute in Duluth to assess the
166.31 distribution and breeding status of black tern
166.32 and Forster's tern and to make conservation
166.33 and restoration recommendations to improve
166.34 the suitability of habitat for these two bird
166.35 species in Minnesota.

167.1	<u>Subd. 4. Water Resources</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>3,457,000</u>
167.2	<u>(a) Managing Highly Saline Waste from</u>		
167.3	<u>Municipal Water Treatment</u>		
167.4	<u>\$250,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
167.5	<u>fund to the Board of Regents of the University</u>		
167.6	<u>of Minnesota to develop a cost- and</u>		
167.7	<u>energy-efficient method of managing the</u>		
167.8	<u>concentrated saline waste from a municipal</u>		
167.9	<u>water treatment plant to increase the feasibility</u>		
167.10	<u>of using reverse osmosis for centralized water</u>		
167.11	<u>softening and sulfate removal. This</u>		
167.12	<u>appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
167.13	<u>section 116P.10.</u>		
167.14	<u>(b) Technology for Energy-Generating On-site</u>		
167.15	<u>Industrial Wastewater Treatment</u>		
167.16	<u>\$450,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
167.17	<u>fund to the Board of Regents of the University</u>		
167.18	<u>of Minnesota to improve water quality and</u>		
167.19	<u>generate cost savings by developing off the</u>		
167.20	<u>shelf technology that treats industrial</u>		
167.21	<u>wastewater on-site and turns pollutants into</u>		
167.22	<u>hydrogen and methane for energy. This</u>		
167.23	<u>appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
167.24	<u>section 116P.10.</u>		
167.25	<u>(c) Microplastics: Transporters of Contaminants</u>		
167.26	<u>in Minnesota Waters</u>		
167.27	<u>\$425,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
167.28	<u>fund to the Board of Regents of the University</u>		
167.29	<u>of Minnesota to study how several types of</u>		
167.30	<u>common microplastics transport contaminants</u>		
167.31	<u>of concern in Minnesota waters.</u>		
167.32	<u>(d) Developing Strategies to Manage PFAS in</u>		
167.33	<u>Land-Applied Biosolids</u>		
167.34	<u>\$1,404,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
167.35	<u>fund to the commissioner of the Pollution</u>		

168.1 Control Agency to help municipal wastewater
168.2 plants, landfills, and compost facilities protect
168.3 human health and the environment by
168.4 developing strategies to manage per- and
168.5 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in
168.6 land-applied biosolids.

168.7 **(e) Quantifying New Urban Precipitation and**
168.8 **Water Reality**

168.9 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
168.10 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
168.11 of Minnesota to better guide storm water
168.12 management by evaluating the groundwater
168.13 and surface water interactions contributing to
168.14 high water tables and damage to home
168.15 basements and underground infrastructure in
168.16 urban areas.

168.17 **(f) Innovative Solution for Protecting Minnesota**
168.18 **from PFAS Contamination**

168.19 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
168.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
168.21 for an agreement with Dem-Con Companies
168.22 to demonstrate a new technology for
168.23 protecting the state's drinking water and
168.24 natural resources by eliminating per- and
168.25 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from point
168.26 source discharges. This appropriation is
168.27 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10,
168.28 related to royalties, copyrights, patents, and
168.29 sale of products and assets.

168.30 **(g) Expanding Protection of Minnesota Water**
168.31 **through Industrial Conservation**

168.32 \$178,000 the second year is from the trust
168.33 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
168.34 of Minnesota for the Minnesota technical
168.35 assistance program in partnership with the

169.1 Minnesota Rural Water Association to provide
 169.2 technical assistance to businesses to decrease
 169.3 industrial and commercial water use in
 169.4 communities at risk for inadequate
 169.5 groundwater supply or quality.

169.6 **Subd. 5. Technical**
 169.7 **Assistance, Outreach, and**
 169.8 **Environmental Education**

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169.9 **(a) Statewide Environmental Education via**
 169.10 **Public Television Outdoor Series**

169.11 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
 169.12 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 169.13 for an agreement with Pioneer Public
 169.14 Television to produce approximately 25 new
 169.15 episodes of a statewide outdoor public
 169.16 television series designed to inspire
 169.17 Minnesotans to connect with the outdoors and
 169.18 restore and protect the environment.

169.19 **(b) Minnesota Freshwater Quest: Environmental**
 169.20 **Education on State Waterways**

169.21 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
 169.22 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 169.23 for an agreement with Wilderness Inquiry for
 169.24 approximately 10,000 underserved Minnesota
 169.25 youth to explore and improve local waterways
 169.26 using the place-based and hands-on Minnesota
 169.27 Freshwater Quest environmental education
 169.28 program.

169.29 **(c) Teach Science: Schools as STEM Living**
 169.30 **Laboratories**

169.31 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
 169.32 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 169.33 for an agreement with Climate Generation: A
 169.34 Will Steger Legacy to prepare students for the
 169.35 challenges and careers of the future by
 169.36 connecting new science standards, renewable

170.1 energy, and STEM opportunities in teacher
170.2 trainings, classroom demonstrations, and
170.3 program support across the state.

170.4 **(d) Mentoring Next Generation of Conservation**
170.5 **Professionals**

170.6 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
170.7 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
170.8 for an agreement with Minnesota Valley
170.9 National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc., to
170.10 provide paid internships and apprenticeships
170.11 for diverse young people to learn about careers
170.12 in the conservation field from United States
170.13 Fish and Wildlife Service professionals while
170.14 working at the Minnesota Valley National
170.15 Wildlife Refuge and Wetland Management
170.16 District.

170.17 **(e) Jay C. Hormel Nature Center Supplemental**
170.18 **Teaching Staff**

170.19 \$225,000 the second year is from the trust
170.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
170.21 for an agreement with the city of Austin to
170.22 expand the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center
170.23 environmental education program beyond the
170.24 city of Austin to students in southeastern
170.25 Minnesota for three years.

170.26 **(f) 375 Underserved Youth Learn Minnesota**
170.27 **Ecosystems by Canoe**

170.28 \$375,000 the second year is from the trust
170.29 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
170.30 for an agreement with the YMCA of the
170.31 Greater Twin Cities to connect approximately
170.32 375 underserved and diverse teens from urban
170.33 areas and first-ring suburbs to environmental
170.34 sciences in the natural world through canoeing
170.35 and learning expeditions with experienced

171.1 outdoor education counselors. This
171.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
171.3 by which time the project must be completed
171.4 and final products delivered.

171.5 **(g) YES! Students Take on Water Quality**
171.6 **Challenge - Phase II**

171.7 \$199,000 the second year is from the trust
171.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
171.9 for an agreement with Prairie Woods
171.10 Environmental Learning Center to mobilize
171.11 local watershed stewardship efforts in
171.12 approximately 20 communities through
171.13 student-driven action projects.

171.14 **(h) Engaging Minnesotans with Phenology:**
171.15 **Radio, Podcasts, Citizen Science**

171.16 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
171.17 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
171.18 for an agreement with Northern Community
171.19 Radio, Inc., in partnership with the Board of
171.20 Regents of the University of Minnesota to
171.21 build the next generation of conservationists
171.22 using phenology, radio broadcasts, podcasts,
171.23 and an online, interactive map interface to
171.24 inspire teachers, students, and the public to
171.25 get outside and experience nature.

171.26 **(i) Driving Conservation Behavior for Native**
171.27 **Mussels and Water Quality**

171.28 \$191,000 the second year is from the trust
171.29 fund to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to
171.30 develop research-supported strategies to
171.31 engage the public in specific conservation
171.32 behaviors to improve water quality and native
171.33 mussel health across the state.

171.34 **(j) Workshops and Outreach to Protect Raptors**
171.35 **from Lead Poisoning**

172.1 \$133,000 the second year is from the trust
 172.2 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 172.3 of Minnesota, Raptor Center, in cooperation
 172.4 with the Department of Natural Resources and
 172.5 other conservation partners, to provide hunters
 172.6 with outreach and workshops on alternatives
 172.7 to lead hunting ammunition, including copper
 172.8 ammunition as an alternative, and to promote
 172.9 voluntary selection of nontoxic ammunition
 172.10 to protect raptors and other wildlife in
 172.11 Minnesota from accidental lead poisoning
 172.12 caused by ingestion of ammunition fragments.

172.13 **Subd. 6. Aquatic and**
 172.14 **Terrestrial Invasive Species**

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10,425,000

172.15 **(a) Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and**
 172.16 **Pests Center (MITPPC) - Phase V**

172.17 \$5,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 172.18 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 172.19 of Minnesota to support the Minnesota
 172.20 Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center
 172.21 to fund approximately 15 new, high-priority
 172.22 research projects that will lead to better
 172.23 management of invasive plants, pathogens,
 172.24 and pests on Minnesota's natural and
 172.25 agricultural lands. This appropriation is subject
 172.26 to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10. This
 172.27 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026,
 172.28 by which time the project must be completed
 172.29 and final products delivered.

172.30 **(b) Protect Community Forests by Managing**
 172.31 **Ash for Emerald Ash Borer**

172.32 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust
 172.33 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 172.34 to reduce emerald ash borer by providing
 172.35 surveys, assessments, trainings, assistance,
 172.36 and grants for communities to manage emerald

173.1 ash borer, plant a diversity of trees, and engage
173.2 citizens in community forestry activities. This
173.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
173.4 by which time the project must be completed
173.5 and final products delivered.

173.6 **(c) Biological Control of White-Nose Syndrome**
173.7 **in Bats - Phase III**

173.8 \$440,000 the second year is from the trust
173.9 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
173.10 of Minnesota to continue assessing and
173.11 developing a biocontrol agent for white-nose
173.12 syndrome in bats.

173.13 **(d) Applying New Tools and Techniques Against**
173.14 **Invasive Carp**

173.15 \$478,000 the second year is from the trust
173.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
173.17 to apply new monitoring, outreach, and
173.18 removal techniques and to continue work with
173.19 commercial anglers to protect Minnesota
173.20 waters from invasive carp.

173.21 **(e) Emerald Ash Borer and Black Ash:**
173.22 **Maintaining Forests and Benefits**

173.23 \$700,000 the second year is from the trust
173.24 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
173.25 of Minnesota to use ongoing experiments to
173.26 determine statewide long-term emerald ash
173.27 borer impacts on water, vegetation, and
173.28 wildlife; to determine optimal replacement
173.29 species and practices for forest diversification;
173.30 and to develop criteria for prioritizing
173.31 mitigation activities. This appropriation is
173.32 available until June 30, 2026, by which time
173.33 the project must be completed and final
173.34 products delivered.

174.1 **(f) Testing Effectiveness of Aquatic Invasive**
 174.2 **Species Removal Methods**

174.3 \$110,000 the second year is from the trust
 174.4 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 174.5 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
 174.6 Research Institute in Duluth to test how well
 174.7 boat-cleaning methods work, to provide the
 174.8 Department of Natural Resources with a risk
 174.9 assessment, and to provide recommendations
 174.10 for improving boat-launch cleaning stations
 174.11 to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive
 174.12 species.

174.13 **(g) Invasive *Didymosphenia* Threatens North**
 174.14 **Shore Streams**

174.15 \$197,000 the second year is from the trust
 174.16 fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota to
 174.17 evaluate the recent spread, origin, cause, and
 174.18 economic and ecological threat of didymo
 174.19 formation in North Shore streams and Lake
 174.20 Superior to inform management and outreach.

174.21 **Subd. 7. Air Quality and Renewable Energy** -0- 573,000

174.22 **(a) Storing Renewable Energy in Flow Battery**
 174.23 **for Grid Use**

174.24 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
 174.25 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 174.26 of Minnesota, on behalf of the Morris campus,
 174.27 to analyze the potential of adding a flow
 174.28 battery and solar energy generation to the
 174.29 University of Minnesota Morris's existing
 174.30 renewable-energy-intensive microgrid.

174.31 **(b) Eco-Friendly Plastics from Cloquet Pulp-Mill**
 174.32 **Lignin**

174.33 \$193,000 the second year is from the trust
 174.34 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 174.35 of Minnesota to reduce environmental

175.1 pollution from plastics by creating eco-friendly
 175.2 replacements using lignin from the pulp mill
 175.3 in Cloquet, Minnesota. This appropriation is
 175.4 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

175.5 **(c) Diverting Unsold Food from Landfills and**
 175.6 **Reducing Greenhouse Gases**

175.7 \$130,000 the second year is from the trust
 175.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 175.9 for an agreement with Second Harvest
 175.10 Heartland to prevent food from going to
 175.11 landfills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions
 175.12 by helping businesses donate unsold prepared
 175.13 food to food shelves.

175.14 **Subd. 8. Methods to Protect or Restore Land,**
 175.15 **Water, and Habitat**

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4,337,000

175.16 **(a) Pollinator Central: Habitat Improvement**
 175.17 **with Citizen Monitoring**

175.18 \$750,000 the second year is from the trust
 175.19 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 175.20 for an agreement with Great River Greening
 175.21 to restore and enhance approximately 400
 175.22 acres of pollinator habitat on traditional and
 175.23 nontraditional sites such as roadsides and turf
 175.24 grass from Hastings to St. Cloud to benefit
 175.25 pollinators and build knowledge by engaging
 175.26 approximately 100 citizens in monitoring the
 175.27 impact of habitat improvements. This
 175.28 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
 175.29 by which time the project must be completed
 175.30 and final products delivered.

175.31 **(b) Pollinator and Beneficial Insect Strategic**
 175.32 **Habitat Program**

175.33 \$750,000 the second year is from the trust
 175.34 fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources
 175.35 for building a new initiative to strategically

176.1 restore and enhance approximately 1,000 acres
176.2 of diverse native habitat to benefit multiple
176.3 insects through grants, cost-share, and
176.4 outreach. Notwithstanding subdivision 14,
176.5 paragraph (e), restorations and enhancements
176.6 may take place on land enrolled in
176.7 conservation reserve program and reinvest in
176.8 Minnesota easement programs. This
176.9 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
176.10 by which time the project must be completed
176.11 and final products delivered.

176.12 **(c) Lignin-Coated Fertilizers for Phosphate**
176.13 **Control**

176.14 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
176.15 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
176.16 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
176.17 Research Institute in Duluth to test a new,
176.18 natural, slow-release fertilizer coating made
176.19 from processed wood to decrease phosphorus
176.20 runoff from farmland while also storing carbon
176.21 in soils. This appropriation is subject to
176.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

176.23 **(d) Implementing Hemp Crop Rotation to**
176.24 **Improve Water Quality**

176.25 \$700,000 the second year is from the trust
176.26 fund to the Minnesota State Colleges and
176.27 Universities System for Central Lakes College
176.28 to evaluate how hemp crops reduce nitrogen
176.29 contamination of surface water and
176.30 groundwater in conventional crop rotations
176.31 and demonstrate the environmental and
176.32 economic benefits of hemp production. This
176.33 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
176.34 by which time the project must be completed
176.35 and final products delivered.

177.1 **(e) Developing Cover-Crop Systems for Sugar**
177.2 **Beet Production**

177.3 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
177.4 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
177.5 of Minnesota to develop agronomic guidelines
177.6 to support growers adopting cover-crop
177.7 practices in sugar beet production in
177.8 west-central and northwest Minnesota.

177.9 **(f) Native Eastern Larch Beetle Decimating**
177.10 **Minnesota's Tamarack Forests**

177.11 \$398,000 the second year is from the trust
177.12 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
177.13 of Minnesota to understand conditions
177.14 triggering eastern larch beetle outbreaks and
177.15 develop management techniques to protect
177.16 tamarack forests from this native insect. This
177.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
177.18 by which time the project must be completed
177.19 and final products delivered.

177.20 **(g) Habitat Associations of Mississippi**
177.21 **Bottomland Forest Marsh Birds**

177.22 \$275,000 the second year is from the trust
177.23 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
177.24 for an agreement with the National Audubon
177.25 Society, Minnesota office, to evaluate habitat
177.26 associations of bottomland forest birds in
177.27 response to restoration actions to better target
177.28 restoration efforts for wildlife. This
177.29 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
177.30 by which time the project must be completed
177.31 and final products delivered.

177.32 **(h) Peatland Restoration in the Lost River State**
177.33 **Forest**

177.34 \$135,000 the second year is from the trust
177.35 fund to the commissioner of natural resources

- 178.1 for an agreement with the Roseau River
178.2 Watershed District to collect physical attribute
178.3 data from drained peatlands, incorporate the
178.4 data into a decision matrix, and generate a
178.5 report detailing peatland restoration potential
178.6 throughout the Lost River State Forest.
- 178.7 **(i) Prescribed Burning for Brushland-Dependent**
178.8 **Species - Phase II**
- 178.9 \$147,000 the second year is from the trust
178.10 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
178.11 of Minnesota to compare the effects of spring,
178.12 summer, and fall burns on birds and vegetation
178.13 and to provide guidelines for maintaining
178.14 healthy brushland habitat for a diversity of
178.15 wildlife and plant species.
- 178.16 **(j) Pollinator Habitat Creation Along Urban**
178.17 **Mississippi River**
- 178.18 \$129,000 the second year is from the trust
178.19 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
178.20 for an agreement with Friends of the
178.21 Mississippi River to remove invasive plants
178.22 and replace them with high-value native
178.23 species at three urban sites along the
178.24 Mississippi River to improve habitat for
178.25 pollinators and other wildlife. This
178.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026,
178.27 by which time the project must be completed
178.28 and final products delivered.
- 178.29 **(k) Increase Golden Shiner Production to Protect**
178.30 **Aquatic Communities**
- 178.31 \$188,000 the second year is from the trust
178.32 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
178.33 of Minnesota for the Minnesota Sea Grant in
178.34 Duluth to identify and demonstrate best
178.35 methods for in-state production of golden

- 179.1 shiners to address angler demand while
179.2 reducing the risk of introducing and spreading
179.3 invasive species and to communicate findings
179.4 through reports, manuals, and workshops.
179.5 Production of shiners in this project must not
179.6 take place in wetlands.
- 179.7 **(l) Restoring Turf to Native Pollinator Gardens**
179.8 **Across Metro**
- 179.9 \$197,000 the second year is from the trust
179.10 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
179.11 for an agreement with Wilderness in the City
179.12 to transition turf to native gardens for
179.13 pollinator habitat, establish long-term
179.14 volunteer stewardship networks, and help
179.15 connect diverse populations with nature
179.16 throughout the metropolitan regional park
179.17 system. A letter of commitment from the
179.18 respective regional park implementing agency
179.19 must be provided before money from this
179.20 appropriation is spent at a regional park within
179.21 the agency's jurisdiction.
- 179.22 **(m) Lawns to Legumes**
- 179.23 \$118,000 the second year is from the trust
179.24 fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources
179.25 for demonstration projects that provide grants
179.26 or payments to plant residential lawns with
179.27 native vegetation and pollinator-friendly forbs
179.28 and legumes to protect a diversity of
179.29 pollinators. The board must establish criteria
179.30 for grants or payments awarded under this
179.31 section. Grants or payments awarded under
179.32 this section may be made for up to 75 percent
179.33 of the costs of the project, except that in areas
179.34 identified by the United States Fish and
179.35 Wildlife Service as areas where there is a high

180.1 potential for rusty patched bumble bees to be
 180.2 present, grants may be awarded for up to 90
 180.3 percent of the costs of the project.

180.4 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition,**
 180.5 **Habitat, and Recreation**

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29,901,000

180.6 **(a) DNR Scientific and Natural Areas**

180.7 \$3,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 180.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 180.9 for the scientific and natural area (SNA)
 180.10 program to restore, improve, and enhance
 180.11 wildlife habitat on SNAs; increase public
 180.12 involvement and outreach; and strategically
 180.13 acquire high-quality lands that meet criteria
 180.14 for SNAs under Minnesota Statutes, section
 180.15 86A.05, from willing sellers.

180.16 **(b) Private Native Prairie Conservation through**
 180.17 **Native Prairie Bank**

180.18 \$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 180.19 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 180.20 to provide technical stewardship assistance to
 180.21 private landowners, restore and enhance native
 180.22 prairie protected by easements in the native
 180.23 prairie bank, and acquire easements for the
 180.24 native prairie bank in accordance with
 180.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, including
 180.26 preparing initial baseline property assessments.
 180.27 Up to \$60,000 of this appropriation may be
 180.28 deposited in the natural resources conservation
 180.29 easement stewardship account, created in
 180.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.69, proportional
 180.31 to the number of easement acres acquired.

180.32 **(c) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails**
 180.33 **Inholdings**

180.34 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust
 180.35 fund to the commissioner of natural resources

181.1 to acquire high-priority inholdings from
181.2 willing sellers within the legislatively
181.3 authorized boundaries of state parks,
181.4 recreation areas, and trails to protect
181.5 Minnesota's natural heritage, enhance outdoor
181.6 recreation, and promote tourism.

181.7 **(d) Grants for Local Parks, Trails, and Natural**
181.8 **Areas**

181.9 \$2,400,000 the second year is from the trust
181.10 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
181.11 to solicit, rank, and fund competitive matching
181.12 grants for local parks, trail connections, and
181.13 natural and scenic areas under Minnesota
181.14 Statutes, section 85.019. This appropriation is
181.15 for local nature-based recreation, connections
181.16 to regional and state natural areas, and
181.17 recreation facilities and may not be used for
181.18 athletic facilities such as sport fields, courts,
181.19 and playgrounds.

181.20 **(e) Mississippi River Aquatic Habitat**
181.21 **Restoration and Mussel Reintroduction**

181.22 \$1,800,000 the second year is from the trust
181.23 fund. Of this amount, \$1,549,000 is to the
181.24 commissioner of natural resources for an
181.25 agreement with the Minneapolis Park and
181.26 Recreation Board and \$251,000 is to the
181.27 commissioner of natural resources to restore
181.28 lost habitat and reintroduce mussels in the
181.29 Mississippi River above St. Anthony Falls.
181.30 This work includes creating habitat and
181.31 species restoration plans, implementing the
181.32 restoration plans, and monitoring effectiveness
181.33 of the restoration for multiple years after
181.34 implementation. This appropriation is
181.35 available until June 30, 2027, by which time

- 182.1 the project must be completed and final
182.2 products delivered.
- 182.3 **(f) Minnesota Hunter Walking Trails: Public**
182.4 **Land Recreational Access**
- 182.5 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
182.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
182.7 for an agreement with the Ruffed Grouse
182.8 Society to improve Minnesota's hunter
182.9 walking trail system by restoring or upgrading
182.10 trailheads and trails, developing new walking
182.11 trails, and compiling enhanced maps for use
182.12 by managers and the public.
- 182.13 **(g) Turning Back to Rivers: Environmental and**
182.14 **Recreational Protection**
- 182.15 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
182.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
182.17 for an agreement with The Trust for Public
182.18 Land to help local communities acquire
182.19 priority land along the Mississippi, St. Croix,
182.20 and Minnesota Rivers and their tributaries to
182.21 protect natural resources, provide buffers for
182.22 flooding, and improve access for recreation.
- 182.23 **(h) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**
182.24 **Acquisition - Phase VI**
- 182.25 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
182.26 fund to the Metropolitan Council for grants to
182.27 acquire land within the approved park
182.28 boundaries of the metropolitan regional park
182.29 system. This appropriation must be matched
182.30 by at least 40 percent of nonstate money.
- 182.31 **(i) Minnesota State Trails Development**
- 182.32 \$994,000 the second year is from the trust
182.33 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
182.34 to expand high-priority recreational
182.35 opportunities on Minnesota's state trails by

183.1 rehabilitating, improving, and enhancing
183.2 existing state trails. The high-priority trail
183.3 bridges to be rehabilitated or replaced under
183.4 this appropriation include, but are not limited
183.5 to, those on the Taconite, Great River Ridge,
183.6 and C. J. Ramstad/Northshore State Trails.

183.7 **(j) Elm Creek Restoration - Phase IV**

183.8 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
183.9 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
183.10 for an agreement with the city of Champlin to
183.11 conduct habitat and stream restoration of
183.12 approximately 0.7 miles of Elm Creek
183.13 shoreline above Mill Pond Lake and through
183.14 the Elm Creek Protection Area.

183.15 **(k) Superior Hiking Trail as Environmental**
183.16 **Showcase**

183.17 \$450,000 the second year is from the trust
183.18 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
183.19 for an agreement with the Superior Hiking
183.20 Trail Association to rebuild damaged and
183.21 dangerous segments and create a new trail
183.22 segment of the Superior Hiking Trail to
183.23 minimize environmental impacts, make the
183.24 trail safer for users, and make the trail more
183.25 resilient for future use and conditions.

183.26 **(l) Upper St. Anthony Falls Enhancements**

183.27 \$2,800,000 the second year is from the trust
183.28 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
183.29 for an agreement with the Friends of the Lock
183.30 and Dam in partnership with the city of
183.31 Minneapolis to design and install green
183.32 infrastructure, public access, and habitat
183.33 restorations on riverfront land at Upper St.
183.34 Anthony Falls for water protection, recreation,
183.35 and environmental education purposes. Of this

184.1 amount, up to \$600,000 is for planning,
184.2 design, and engagement. No funds from this
184.3 appropriation may be spent until Congress
184.4 directs the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to
184.5 convey an interest in the Upper St. Anthony
184.6 Falls property to the city of Minneapolis for
184.7 use as a visitor center. After this congressional
184.8 act is signed into law, up to \$100,000 of the
184.9 planning, design, and engagement funds may
184.10 be spent. The remaining planning, design, and
184.11 engagement funds may be spent after a binding
184.12 agreement has been secured to acquire the land
184.13 or access and use rights to the land for at least
184.14 25 years. Any remaining balance of the
184.15 appropriation may be spent on installing
184.16 enhancements after the Upper St. Anthony
184.17 Falls land has been acquired by the city of
184.18 Minneapolis.

184.19 **(m) Whiskey Creek and Mississippi River Water**
184.20 **Quality, Habitat, and Recreation**

184.21 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
184.22 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
184.23 for an agreement with the Mississippi
184.24 Headwaters Board to acquire and transfer
184.25 approximately 13 acres of land to the city of
184.26 Baxter for future construction of water quality,
184.27 habitat, and recreational improvements to
184.28 protect the Mississippi River.

184.29 **(n) Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail**
184.30 **(West Segment)**

184.31 \$2,600,000 the second year is from the trust
184.32 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
184.33 for an agreement with Otter Tail County to
184.34 construct the west segment of the 32-mile
184.35 Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail that

- 185.1 will connect the city of Pelican Rapids to
185.2 Maplewood State Park.
- 185.3 **(o) Crow Wing County Community Natural**
185.4 **Area Acquisition**
- 185.5 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
185.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
185.7 for an agreement with Crow Wing County to
185.8 acquire approximately 65 acres of land
185.9 adjacent to the historic fire tower property to
185.10 allow for diverse recreational opportunities
185.11 while protecting wildlife habitat and
185.12 preventing forest fragmentation. Any revenue
185.13 generated from selling products or assets
185.14 developed or acquired with this appropriation
185.15 must be repaid to the trust fund unless a plan
185.16 is approved for reinvestment of income in the
185.17 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
185.18 section 116P.10.
- 185.19 **(p) Rocori Trail - Phase III**
- 185.20 \$1,200,000 the second year is from the trust
185.21 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
185.22 for an agreement with the Rocori Trail
185.23 Construction Board to design and construct
185.24 Phase III of the Rocori Trail along the old
185.25 Burlington Northern Santa Fe rail corridor
185.26 between the cities of Cold Spring and
185.27 Rockville.
- 185.28 **(q) Mesabi Trail: New Trail and Additional**
185.29 **Funding**
- 185.30 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
185.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
185.32 for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake
185.33 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for
185.34 constructing the Mesabi Trail beginning at the
185.35 intersection of County Road 20 and Minnesota

186.1 State Highway 135 and terminating at 1st
186.2 Avenue North and 1st Street North in the city
186.3 of Biwabik in St. Louis County. This
186.4 appropriation may not be spent until all
186.5 Mesabi Trail projects funded with trust fund
186.6 appropriations before fiscal year 2020, with
186.7 the exception of the project funded under Laws
186.8 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9,
186.9 paragraph (g), are completed.

186.10 **(r) Ranier Safe Harbor and Transient Dock on**
186.11 **Rainy Lake**

186.12 \$762,000 the second year is from the trust
186.13 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
186.14 for an agreement with the city of Ranier to
186.15 construct a dock that accommodates boats 26
186.16 feet or longer with the goal of increasing
186.17 public access for boat recreation on Rainy
186.18 Lake. Any revenue generated from selling
186.19 products or assets developed or acquired with
186.20 this appropriation must be repaid to the trust
186.21 fund unless a plan is approved for
186.22 reinvestment of income in the project as
186.23 provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
186.24 116P.10.

186.25 **(s) Crane Lake Voyageurs National Park**
186.26 **Campground and Visitor Center**

186.27 \$3,100,000 the second year is from the trust
186.28 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
186.29 for an agreement with the town of Crane Lake
186.30 to design and construct a new campground
186.31 and to plan and preliminarily prepare a site
186.32 for constructing a new Voyageurs National
186.33 Park visitor center on land acquired for these
186.34 purposes in Crane Lake. Any revenue
186.35 generated from selling products or assets
186.36 developed or acquired with this appropriation

187.1 must be repaid to the trust fund unless a plan
187.2 is approved for reinvestment of income in the
187.3 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
187.4 section 116P.10.

187.5 **(t) Chippewa County Acquisition, Recreation,**
187.6 **and Education**

187.7 \$160,000 the second year is from the trust
187.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
187.9 for an agreement with Chippewa County to
187.10 acquire wetland and floodplain forest and
187.11 abandoned gravel pits along the Minnesota
187.12 River to provide water filtration, education,
187.13 and recreational opportunities.

187.14 **(u) Sportsmen's Training and Developmental**
187.15 **Learning Center**

187.16 \$85,000 the second year is from the trust fund
187.17 to the commissioner of natural resources for
187.18 an agreement with the Minnesota Forest Zone
187.19 Trappers Association to complete a site
187.20 evaluation and master plan for the Sportsmen's
187.21 Training and Developmental Learning Center
187.22 near Hibbing. Any revenue generated from
187.23 selling products or assets developed or
187.24 acquired with this appropriation must be
187.25 repaid to the trust fund unless a plan is
187.26 approved for reinvestment of income in the
187.27 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
187.28 section 116P.10.

187.29 **(v) Birch Lake Recreation Area**

187.30 \$350,000 the second year is from the trust
187.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
187.32 for a grant to the city of Babbitt to expand the
187.33 Birch Lake Recreation Area by adding a new
187.34 campground to include new campsites,

188.1 restrooms, and other facilities. This
 188.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

188.3 **Subd. 10. Emerging Issues**

188.4 **Account; Wastewater**

188.5 **Renewable Energy**

188.6 **Demonstration Grants**

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1,095,000

188.7 \$1,095,000 the second year is from the trust
 188.8 fund to an emerging issues account authorized
 188.9 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.08,
 188.10 subdivision 4, paragraph (d). Money
 188.11 appropriated under this subdivision must be
 188.12 used for grants in consultation with the Public
 188.13 Facilities Authority for renewable energy
 188.14 demonstration projects at wastewater treatment
 188.15 facilities.

188.16 **Subd. 11. Contract**

188.17 **Agreement Reimbursement**

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135,000

188.18 \$135,000 the second year is from the trust
 188.19 fund to the commissioner of natural resources,
 188.20 at the direction of the Legislative-Citizen
 188.21 Commission on Minnesota Resources, for
 188.22 expenses incurred for preparing and
 188.23 administering contracts for the agreements
 188.24 specified in this section. The commissioner
 188.25 must provide documentation to the
 188.26 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
 188.27 Resources on the expenditure of these funds.

188.28 **Subd. 12. Availability of Appropriations**

188.29 Money appropriated in this section may not
 188.30 be spent on activities unless they are directly
 188.31 related to and necessary for a specific
 188.32 appropriation and are specified in the work
 188.33 plan approved by the Legislative-Citizen
 188.34 Commission on Minnesota Resources. Money
 188.35 appropriated in this section must not be spent
 188.36 on indirect costs or other institutional overhead

189.1 charges that are not directly related to and
189.2 necessary for a specific appropriation. Costs
189.3 that are directly related to and necessary for
189.4 an appropriation, including financial services,
189.5 human resources, information services, rent,
189.6 and utilities, are eligible only if the costs can
189.7 be clearly justified and individually
189.8 documented specific to the appropriation's
189.9 purpose and would not be generated by the
189.10 recipient but for receipt of the appropriation.
189.11 No broad allocations for costs in either dollars
189.12 or percentages are allowed. Unless otherwise
189.13 provided, the amounts in this section are
189.14 available until June 30, 2024, when projects
189.15 must be completed and final products
189.16 delivered. For acquisition of real property, the
189.17 appropriations in this section are available for
189.18 an additional fiscal year if a binding contract
189.19 for acquisition of the real property is entered
189.20 into before the expiration date of the
189.21 appropriation. If a project receives a federal
189.22 grant, the time period of the appropriation is
189.23 extended to equal the federal grant period.
189.24 **Subd. 13. Data Availability Requirements**
189.25 Data collected by the projects funded under
189.26 this section must conform to guidelines and
189.27 standards adopted by MN.IT Services. Spatial
189.28 data must also conform to additional
189.29 guidelines and standards designed to support
189.30 data coordination and distribution that have
189.31 been published by the Minnesota Geospatial
189.32 Information Office. Descriptions of spatial
189.33 data must be prepared as specified in the state's
189.34 geographic metadata guideline and must be
189.35 submitted to the Minnesota Geospatial

190.1 Information Office. All data must be
190.2 accessible and free to the public unless made
190.3 private under the Data Practices Act,
190.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13. To the extent
190.5 practicable, summary data and results of
190.6 projects funded under this section should be
190.7 readily accessible on the Internet and
190.8 identified as having received funding from the
190.9 environment and natural resources trust fund.

190.10 **Subd. 14. Project Requirements**

190.11 (a) As a condition of accepting an
190.12 appropriation under this section, an agency or
190.13 entity receiving an appropriation or a party to
190.14 an agreement from an appropriation must
190.15 comply with paragraphs (b) to (l) and
190.16 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, and must
190.17 submit a work plan and annual or semiannual
190.18 progress reports in the form determined by the
190.19 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
190.20 Resources for any project funded in whole or
190.21 in part with funds from the appropriation.
190.22 Modifications to the approved work plan and
190.23 budget expenditures must be made through
190.24 the amendment process established by the
190.25 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
190.26 Resources.

190.27 (b) A recipient of money appropriated in this
190.28 section that conducts a restoration using funds
190.29 appropriated in this section must use native
190.30 plant species according to the Board of Water
190.31 and Soil Resources' native vegetation
190.32 establishment and enhancement guidelines
190.33 and include an appropriate diversity of native
190.34 species selected to provide habitat for
190.35 pollinators throughout the growing season as

191.1 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
191.2 84.973.

191.3 (c) For all restorations conducted with money
191.4 appropriated under this section, a recipient
191.5 must prepare an ecological restoration and
191.6 management plan that, to the degree
191.7 practicable, is consistent with the
191.8 highest-quality conservation and ecological
191.9 goals for the restoration site. Consideration
191.10 should be given to soil, geology, topography,
191.11 and other relevant factors that would provide
191.12 the best chance for long-term success and
191.13 durability of the restoration project. The plan
191.14 must include the proposed timetable for
191.15 implementing the restoration, including site
191.16 preparation, establishment of diverse plant
191.17 species, maintenance, and additional
191.18 enhancement to establish the restoration;
191.19 identify long-term maintenance and
191.20 management needs of the restoration and how
191.21 the maintenance, management, and
191.22 enhancement will be financed; and take
191.23 advantage of the best-available science and
191.24 include innovative techniques to achieve the
191.25 best restoration.

191.26 (d) An entity receiving an appropriation in this
191.27 section for restoration activities must provide
191.28 an initial restoration evaluation at the
191.29 completion of the appropriation and an
191.30 evaluation three years after the completion of
191.31 the expenditure. Restorations must be
191.32 evaluated relative to the stated goals and
191.33 standards in the restoration plan, current
191.34 science, and, when applicable, the Board of
191.35 Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation

- 192.1 establishment and enhancement guidelines.
- 192.2 The evaluation must determine whether the
- 192.3 restorations are meeting planned goals,
- 192.4 identify any problems with implementing the
- 192.5 restorations, and, if necessary, give
- 192.6 recommendations on improving restorations.
- 192.7 The evaluation must be focused on improving
- 192.8 future restorations.
- 192.9 (e) All restoration and enhancement projects
- 192.10 funded with money appropriated in this section
- 192.11 must be on land permanently protected by a
- 192.12 conservation easement or public ownership.
- 192.13 (f) A recipient of money from an appropriation
- 192.14 under this section must give consideration to
- 192.15 contracting with Conservation Corps
- 192.16 Minnesota for contract restoration and
- 192.17 enhancement services.
- 192.18 (g) All conservation easements acquired with
- 192.19 money appropriated under this section must:
- 192.20 (1) be permanent;
- 192.21 (2) specify the parties to an easement in the
- 192.22 easement;
- 192.23 (3) specify all of the provisions of an
- 192.24 agreement that are permanent;
- 192.25 (4) be sent to the Legislative-Citizen
- 192.26 Commission on Minnesota Resources in an
- 192.27 electronic format at least ten business days
- 192.28 before closing;
- 192.29 (5) include a long-term monitoring and
- 192.30 enforcement plan and funding for monitoring
- 192.31 and enforcing the easement agreement; and
- 192.32 (6) include requirements in the easement
- 192.33 document to protect the quantity and quality

193.1 of groundwater and surface water through
193.2 specific activities such as keeping water on
193.3 the landscape, reducing nutrient and
193.4 contaminant loading, and not permitting
193.5 artificial hydrological modifications.

193.6 (h) For any acquisition of lands or interest in
193.7 lands, a recipient of money appropriated under
193.8 this section must not agree to pay more than
193.9 100 percent of the appraised value for a parcel
193.10 of land using this money to complete the
193.11 purchase, in part or in whole, except that up
193.12 to ten percent above the appraised value may
193.13 be allowed to complete the purchase, in part
193.14 or in whole, using this money if permission is
193.15 received in advance of the purchase from the
193.16 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
193.17 Resources.

193.18 (i) For any acquisition of land or interest in
193.19 land, a recipient of money appropriated under
193.20 this section must give priority to high-quality
193.21 natural resources or conservation lands that
193.22 provide natural buffers to water resources.

193.23 (j) For new lands acquired with money
193.24 appropriated under this section, a recipient
193.25 must prepare an ecological restoration and
193.26 management plan in compliance with
193.27 paragraph (c), including sufficient funding for
193.28 implementation unless the work plan addresses
193.29 why a portion of the money is not necessary
193.30 to achieve a high-quality restoration.

193.31 (k) To ensure public accountability for using
193.32 public funds, a recipient of money
193.33 appropriated under this section must, within
193.34 60 days of the transaction, provide to the
193.35 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota

- 194.1 Resources documentation of the selection
194.2 process used to identify parcels acquired and
194.3 provide documentation of all related
194.4 transaction costs, including but not limited to
194.5 appraisals, legal fees, recording fees,
194.6 commissions, other similar costs, and
194.7 donations. This information must be provided
194.8 for all parties involved in the transaction. The
194.9 recipient must also report to the
194.10 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
194.11 Resources any difference between the
194.12 acquisition amount paid to the seller and the
194.13 state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal, if
194.14 a state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal
194.15 was conducted.
- 194.16 (l) A recipient of an appropriation from the
194.17 trust fund under this section must acknowledge
194.18 financial support from the environment and
194.19 natural resources trust fund in project
194.20 publications, signage, and other public
194.21 communications and outreach related to work
194.22 completed using the appropriation.
- 194.23 Acknowledgment may occur, as appropriate,
194.24 through use of the trust fund logo or inclusion
194.25 of language attributing support from the trust
194.26 fund. Each direct recipient of money
194.27 appropriated in this section, as well as each
194.28 recipient of a grant awarded pursuant to this
194.29 section, must satisfy all reporting and other
194.30 requirements incumbent upon constitutionally
194.31 dedicated funding recipients as provided in
194.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
194.33 10, and chapter 116P.
- 194.34 (m) A recipient of an appropriation from the
194.35 trust fund under this section that is receiving

195.1 funding to conduct children's services, as
195.2 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
195.3 299C.61, subdivision 7, must certify to the
195.4 commission, as part of the required work plan,
195.5 that it performs criminal background checks
195.6 for background check crimes, as defined in
195.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 299C.61,
195.8 subdivision 2, on all employees, contractors,
195.9 and volunteers that have or may have access
195.10 to a child to whom the recipient provides
195.11 children's services using the appropriation.

195.12 **Subd. 15. Payment Conditions and**
195.13 **Capital-Equipment Expenditures**

195.14 (a) All agreements, grants, or contracts
195.15 referred to in this section must be administered
195.16 on a reimbursement basis unless otherwise
195.17 provided in this section. Notwithstanding
195.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.41,
195.19 expenditures made on or after July 1, 2020,
195.20 or the date the work plan is approved,
195.21 whichever is later, are eligible for
195.22 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
195.23 this section. Periodic payments must be made
195.24 upon receiving documentation that the
195.25 deliverable items articulated in the approved
195.26 work plan have been achieved, including
195.27 partial achievements as evidenced by approved
195.28 progress reports. Reasonable amounts may be
195.29 advanced to projects to accommodate
195.30 cash-flow needs or match federal money. The
195.31 advances must be approved as part of the work
195.32 plan. No expenditures for capital equipment
195.33 are allowed unless expressly authorized in the
195.34 project work plan.

196.1 (b) Single-source contracts as specified in the
196.2 approved work plan are allowed.

196.3 **Subd. 16. Purchasing Recycled and Recyclable**
196.4 **Materials**

196.5 A political subdivision, public or private
196.6 corporation, or other entity that receives an
196.7 appropriation under this section must use the
196.8 appropriation in compliance with Minnesota
196.9 Statutes, section 16C.0725, regarding
196.10 purchasing recycled, repairable, and durable
196.11 materials and Minnesota Statutes, section
196.12 16C.073, regarding purchasing and using
196.13 paper stock and printing.

196.14 **Subd. 17. Energy Conservation and Sustainable**
196.15 **Building Guidelines**

196.16 A recipient to whom an appropriation is made
196.17 under this section for a capital improvement
196.18 project must ensure that the project complies
196.19 with the applicable energy conservation and
196.20 sustainable building guidelines and standards
196.21 contained in law, including Minnesota
196.22 Statutes, sections 16B.325, 216C.19, and
196.23 216C.20, and rules adopted under those
196.24 sections. The recipient may use the energy
196.25 planning, advocacy, and State Energy Office
196.26 units of the Department of Commerce to
196.27 obtain information and technical assistance
196.28 on energy conservation and alternative-energy
196.29 development relating to planning and
196.30 constructing the capital improvement project.

196.31 **Subd. 18. Accessibility**

196.32 Structural and nonstructural facilities must
196.33 meet the design standards in the Americans
196.34 with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility
196.35 guidelines.

197.1 **Subd. 19. Carryforward; Extension**

197.2 (a) The availability of the appropriations for
197.3 the following projects is extended to June 30,
197.4 2022:

197.5 (1) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
197.6 subdivision 8, paragraph (k), Conservation
197.7 Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
197.8 Outreach and Implementation; and

197.9 (2) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
197.10 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (b), Palmer
197.11 Amaranth Detection and Eradication
197.12 Continuation.

197.13 (b) The availability of the appropriations for
197.14 the following projects is extended to June 30,
197.15 2023:

197.16 (1) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
197.17 2, subdivision 10, Emerging Issues Account;
197.18 and

197.19 (2) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter
197.20 4, article 2, section 2, subdivision 8, paragraph
197.21 (f), Lawns to Legumes.

197.22 (c) The availability of the appropriation under
197.23 Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2,
197.24 subdivision 4, paragraph (l), Lake Agnes
197.25 Treatment, is extended to June 30, 2024.

197.26 **Subd. 20. Transfers**

197.27 **(a) Sauk River Dam Removal Transfers**

197.28 The appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special
197.29 Session chapter 4, article 2, section 2,
197.30 subdivision 8, paragraph (c), Sauk River Dam
197.31 Removal and Rock Rapids Replacement, in
197.32 the amount of \$2,768,000, no longer needed

198.1 for its original purpose is transferred as
198.2 follows:

198.3 (1) \$482,000 is transferred to the Science
198.4 Museum of Minnesota to determine how,
198.5 when, and why lakes in pristine areas of the
198.6 state without obvious nutrient loading are
198.7 experiencing algal blooms;

198.8 (2) \$700,000 is transferred to the
198.9 commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution
198.10 Control Agency, in partnership with the
198.11 Minnesota Rural Water Association and the
198.12 University of Minnesota's technical assistance
198.13 program, to implement a program to optimize
198.14 existing pond wastewater treatment systems
198.15 to increase nutrient removal and improve
198.16 efficiency without requiring costly upgrades;

198.17 (3) \$750,000 is transferred to the Board of
198.18 Regents of the University of Minnesota for
198.19 academic and applied research through the
198.20 MnDRIVE program at the Natural Resources
198.21 Research Institute to develop and demonstrate
198.22 technologies that enhance the long-term health
198.23 and management of Minnesota's mineral and
198.24 water resources. Of this amount, \$300,000 is
198.25 to support demonstration of three sulfate
198.26 reduction technologies for improved water
198.27 quality, and \$450,000 is for continued
198.28 characterization of Minnesota iron resources
198.29 and for developing next-generation
198.30 technologies and iron products. This research
198.31 must be conducted in consultation with the
198.32 Mineral Coordinating Committee established
198.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 93.0015;

198.34 (4) \$500,000 is transferred to the
198.35 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency

199.1 for activities, training, and grants that reduce
199.2 chloride pollution. Of this amount, \$250,000
199.3 is for grants for upgrading, optimizing, or
199.4 replacing water softener units. Priority for
199.5 grants must be given to facilities needing
199.6 improvements to comply with chloride water
199.7 quality standards; and

199.8 (5) \$336,000 is transferred to the Board of
199.9 Regents of the University of Minnesota to
199.10 study chronic wasting disease prions in soils,
199.11 including the assessment of sites where
199.12 carcasses with chronic wasting disease have
199.13 been disposed.

199.14 **(b) Lawns to Legumes**

199.15 The following amounts, estimated to be
199.16 \$880,000, are transferred to the Board of
199.17 Water and Soil Resources for demonstration
199.18 projects that provide grants or payments to
199.19 plant residential lawns with native vegetation
199.20 and pollinator-friendly forbs and legumes to
199.21 protect a diversity of pollinators. The board
199.22 must establish criteria for grants or payments
199.23 awarded under this clause. Grants or payments
199.24 awarded under this clause may be made for
199.25 up to 75 percent of the costs of the project,
199.26 except that in areas identified by the United
199.27 States Fish and Wildlife Service as areas
199.28 where there is a high potential for rusty
199.29 patched bumble bees to be present, grants may
199.30 be awarded for up to 90 percent of the costs
199.31 of the project:

199.32 (1) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
199.33 be \$380,000, in Laws 2016, chapter 186,
199.34 section 2, subdivision 9, paragraph (b),

- 200.1 Minnesota Point Pine Forest Scientific and
200.2 Natural Area Acquisition; and
200.3 (2) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
200.4 be \$500,000, in Laws 2018, chapter 214,
200.5 article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, paragraph
200.6 (d), Developing RNA Interference to Control
200.7 Zebra Mussels.
- 200.8 **(c) Emerging Issues Account**
- 200.9 The following amounts, estimated to be
200.10 \$284,000, are transferred to an emerging
200.11 issues account authorized in Minnesota
200.12 Statutes, section 116P.08, subdivision 4,
200.13 paragraph (d):
- 200.14 (1) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
200.15 be \$100,000, in Laws 2015, chapter 76,
200.16 section 2, subdivision 8, paragraph (b),
200.17 Propagating Native Plants and Restoring
200.18 Diverse Habitats;
- 200.19 (2) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
200.20 be \$50,000, in Laws 2016, chapter 186,
200.21 section 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (c),
200.22 Advancing Microbial Invasive Species
200.23 Monitoring from Ballast Discharge;
- 200.24 (3) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
200.25 be \$11,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96, section
200.26 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (a), Connecting
200.27 Youth to Minnesota Waterways through
200.28 Outdoor Classrooms;
- 200.29 (4) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
200.30 be \$43,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96, section
200.31 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (e), Local Planning
200.32 and Implementation Efforts for Bird Habitat;

201.1 (5) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
 201.2 be \$30,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96, section
 201.3 2, subdivision 8, paragraph (a), Optimizing
 201.4 the Nutrition of Roadside Plants for
 201.5 Pollinators;

201.6 (6) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
 201.7 be \$10,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96, section
 201.8 2, subdivision 8, paragraph (f), Prescribed-Fire
 201.9 Management for Roadside Prairies;

201.10 (7) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
 201.11 be \$20,000, in Laws 2018, chapter 214, article
 201.12 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (a), Pilot
 201.13 Program to Optimize Local Mechanical and
 201.14 Pond Wastewater-Treatment Plants; and

201.15 (8) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
 201.16 be \$20,000, in Laws 2018, chapter 214, article
 201.17 4, section 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (e),
 201.18 Install and Evaluate an Invasive Carp
 201.19 Deterrent for Mississippi River Locks and
 201.20 Dams.

201.21 **(d) Transfers and Availability**
 201.22 The transfers under this subdivision are
 201.23 effective June 30, 2021, and the transferred
 201.24 amounts are available until June 30, 2023.

201.25 Sec. 3. Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended by Laws 2019, First
 201.26 Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 4, is amended to read:

201.27	Subd. 9. Land Acquisition,			
201.28	Habitat, and Recreation	999,000	13,533,000	-0-

201.29 **(a) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**
 201.30 **Acquisition**

201.31 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 201.32 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to
 201.33 acquire approximately 70 acres of land within
 201.34 the approved park boundaries of the

202.1 metropolitan regional park system. This
202.2 appropriation may not be used to purchase
202.3 habitable residential structures. A list of
202.4 proposed fee title acquisitions must be
202.5 provided as part of the required work plan.
202.6 This appropriation must be matched by at least
202.7 40 percent of nonstate money that must be
202.8 committed by December 31, 2017. This
202.9 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020,
202.10 by which time the project must be completed
202.11 and final products delivered.

202.12 **(b) Scientific and Natural Areas Acquisition and**
202.13 **Restoration, Citizen Science, and Engagement**

202.14 \$2,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
202.15 to the commissioner of natural resources to
202.16 acquire land with high-quality native plant
202.17 communities and rare features to be
202.18 established as scientific and natural areas as
202.19 provided in Minnesota Statutes, section
202.20 86A.05, subdivision 5, restore and improve
202.21 scientific and natural areas, and provide
202.22 technical assistance and outreach, including
202.23 site steward events. At least one-third of the
202.24 appropriation must be spent on restoration
202.25 activities. A list of proposed acquisitions and
202.26 restorations must be provided as part of the
202.27 required work plan. Land acquired with this
202.28 appropriation must be sufficiently improved
202.29 to meet at least minimum management
202.30 standards, as determined by the commissioner
202.31 of natural resources. When feasible,
202.32 consideration must be given to accommodate
202.33 trails on lands acquired. This appropriation is
202.34 available until June 30, 2020, by which time
202.35 the project must be completed and final
202.36 products delivered.

203.1 **(c) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails Land**
203.2 **Acquisition**

203.3 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
203.4 to the commissioner of natural resources to
203.5 acquire approximately 373 acres from willing
203.6 sellers for authorized state trails and critical
203.7 parcels within the statutory boundaries of state
203.8 parks. State park land acquired with this
203.9 appropriation must be sufficiently improved
203.10 to meet at least minimum management
203.11 standards, as determined by the commissioner
203.12 of natural resources. A list of proposed
203.13 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
203.14 required work plan. This appropriation is
203.15 available until June 30, 2020, by which time
203.16 the project must be completed and final
203.17 products delivered.

203.18 **(d) Minnesota State Trails Acquisition,**
203.19 **Development, and Enhancement**

203.20 \$999,000 in fiscal year 2017 and \$39,000 the
203.21 first year are from the trust fund to the
203.22 commissioner of natural resources for state
203.23 trail acquisition, development, and
203.24 enhancement in southern Minnesota. A
203.25 proposed list of trail projects on authorized
203.26 state trails must be provided as part of the
203.27 required work plan. This appropriation is
203.28 available until June 30, 2020, by which time
203.29 the project must be completed and final
203.30 products delivered.

203.31 **(e) Native Prairie Stewardship and Prairie Bank**
203.32 **Easement Acquisition**

203.33 \$2,675,000 the first year is from the trust fund
203.34 to the commissioner of natural resources to
203.35 acquire native prairie bank easements in
203.36 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section

204.1 84.96, on approximately 250 acres, prepare
204.2 baseline property assessments, restore and
204.3 enhance native prairie sites, and provide
204.4 technical assistance to landowners. Of this
204.5 amount, up to \$132,000 may be deposited in
204.6 a conservation easement stewardship account.
204.7 Deposits into the conservation easement
204.8 stewardship account must be made upon
204.9 closing on conservation easements or at a time
204.10 otherwise approved in the work plan. A list of
204.11 proposed easement acquisitions must be
204.12 provided as part of the required work plan.
204.13 This appropriation is available until June 30,
204.14 2020, by which time the project must be
204.15 completed and final products delivered.

204.16 **(f) Leech Lake Acquisition**

204.17 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
204.18 to the commissioner of natural resources for
204.19 an agreement with the Leech Lake Band of
204.20 Ojibwe to acquire approximately 45 acres,
204.21 including 0.67 miles of shoreline of
204.22 high-quality aquatic and wildlife habitat at the
204.23 historic meeting place between Henry
204.24 Schoolcraft and the Anishinabe people. The
204.25 land must be open to public use including
204.26 hunting and fishing. The band must provide a
204.27 commitment that land will not be put in a
204.28 federal trust through the Bureau of Indian
204.29 Affairs.

204.30 **(g) Mesabi Trail Development**

204.31 \$2,269,000 the first year is from the trust fund
204.32 to the commissioner of natural resources for
204.33 an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake
204.34 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for
204.35 engineering and constructing segments of the

205.1 Mesabi Trail. This appropriation is available
 205.2 until June 30, 2020, by which time the project
 205.3 must be completed and final products
 205.4 delivered.

205.5 **(h) Tower Trailhead Boat Landing and Habitat**
 205.6 **Improvement - Phase II**

205.7 \$600,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 205.8 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 205.9 an agreement with the city of Tower to
 205.10 construct a trailhead, trail connection to the
 205.11 Mesabi Trail, and boat landing and to restore
 205.12 vegetative habitat on city-owned property.
 205.13 Plant and seed materials must follow the Board
 205.14 of Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation
 205.15 establishment and enhancement guidelines.
 205.16 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 205.17 ~~2020~~ 2023, by which time the project must be
 205.18 completed and final products delivered.

205.19 **(i) Land Acquisition for Voyageurs National**
 205.20 **Park Crane Lake Visitors Center**

205.21 \$950,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 205.22 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 205.23 an agreement with the town of Crane Lake, in
 205.24 partnership with Voyageurs National Park and
 205.25 the Department of Natural Resources, to
 205.26 acquire approximately 30 acres to be used for
 205.27 a visitor center and campground. Income
 205.28 generated by the campground may be used to
 205.29 support the facility.

205.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2017.

205.31 Sec. 4. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

205.32 **Subd. 6. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive**
 205.33 **Species**

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205.34 **(a) Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and**
 205.35 **Pests Center - Phase 4**

206.1 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust
206.2 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
206.3 of Minnesota for high-priority research at the
206.4 Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center
206.5 to protect Minnesota's natural and agricultural
206.6 resources from terrestrial invasive plants,
206.7 pathogens, and pests as identified through the
206.8 center's strategic prioritization process. This
206.9 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023,
206.10 by which time the project must be completed
206.11 and final products delivered.

206.12 **(b) Palmer Amaranth Detection and Eradication**
206.13 **Continuation**

206.14 \$431,000 the second year is from the trust
206.15 fund to the commissioner of agriculture to
206.16 continue to monitor, ground survey, and
206.17 control Palmer amaranth and other prohibited
206.18 eradicate species of noxious weeds primarily
206.19 ~~in conservation plantings~~ natural areas and to
206.20 develop and implement aerial-survey methods
206.21 to prevent infestation and protect prairies,
206.22 other natural areas, and agricultural crops.

206.23 **(c) Evaluate Control Methods for Invasive**
206.24 **Hybrid Cattails**

206.25 \$131,000 the second year is from the trust
206.26 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
206.27 for an agreement with Voyageurs National
206.28 Park to evaluate the effectiveness of
206.29 mechanical harvesting and managing muskrat
206.30 populations to remove exotic hybrid cattails
206.31 and restore fish and wildlife habitat in
206.32 Minnesota wetlands. This appropriation is
206.33 available until June 30, 2021, by which time
206.34 the project must be completed and final
206.35 products delivered.

207.1 **(d) Developing RNA Interference to Control**
207.2 **Zebra Mussels**

207.3 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
207.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
207.5 for an agreement with the United States
207.6 Geological Survey to develop a genetic control
207.7 tool that exploits the natural process of RNA
207.8 silencing to specifically target and effectively
207.9 control zebra mussels without affecting other
207.10 species or causing other nontarget effects. This
207.11 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,
207.12 by which time the project must be completed
207.13 and final products delivered.

207.14 **(e) Install and Evaluate an Invasive Carp**
207.15 **Deterrent for Mississippi River Locks and Dams**

207.16 \$998,000 the second year is from the trust
207.17 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
207.18 of Minnesota in cooperation with the United
207.19 States Army Corps of Engineers and the
207.20 United States Fish and Wildlife Service to
207.21 install, evaluate, and optimize a system in
207.22 Mississippi River locks and dams to deter
207.23 passage of invasive carp without negatively
207.24 impacting native fish and to evaluate the
207.25 ability of predator fish in the pools above the
207.26 locks and dams to consume young carp. The
207.27 project must conduct a cost comparison of
207.28 equipment purchase versus lease options and
207.29 choose the most effective option. This
207.30 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,
207.31 by which time the project must be completed
207.32 and final products delivered.

207.33 **(f) Determining Risk of Toxic Alga in Minnesota**
207.34 **Lakes**

207.35 \$200,000 the second year is from the trust
207.36 fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota for

208.1 the St. Croix Watershed Research Station to
 208.2 determine the historical distribution,
 208.3 abundance, and toxicity of the invasive
 208.4 blue-green alga, *Cylindrospermopsis*
 208.5 *raciborskii*, in about 20 lakes across Minnesota
 208.6 and inform managers and the public about the
 208.7 alga's spread and health risks. This
 208.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,
 208.9 by which time the project must be completed
 208.10 and final products delivered.

208.11 **Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

208.12 Sections 1, 2, and 4 are effective the day following final enactment.

208.13 **ARTICLE 6**

208.14 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND FISCAL YEAR**
 208.15 **2022**

208.16 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

208.17 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 208.18 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the environment
 208.19 and natural resources trust fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each
 208.20 purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations
 208.21 listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023,
 208.22 respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The
 208.23 biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

208.24		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
208.25		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
208.26		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
208.27		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>

208.28 **Sec. 2. MINNESOTA RESOURCES**

208.29	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>70,881,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>
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208.30 The amounts that may be spent for each
 208.31 purpose are specified in the following
 208.32 subdivisions. Appropriations in the first year
 208.33 are available for three years beginning July 1,
 208.34 2021, unless otherwise stated in the

209.1 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance
 209.2 remaining in the first year does not cancel and
 209.3 is available for the second year or until the
 209.4 end of the appropriation.

209.5 **Subd. 2. Definition**

209.6 "Trust fund" means the Minnesota
 209.7 environment and natural resources trust fund
 209.8 established under the Minnesota Constitution,
 209.9 article XI, section 14.

209.10 **Subd. 3. Foundational Natural Resource Data**
 209.11 **and Information**

10,459,000

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209.12 **(a) What's Bugging Minnesota's Insect-Eating**
 209.13 **Birds?**

209.14 \$199,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 209.15 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 209.16 Minnesota for the Natural Resources Research
 209.17 Institute to examine the relationship between
 209.18 insect abundance, timing of insect availability,
 209.19 and breeding success for multiple bird species
 209.20 across land-use intensities to develop
 209.21 comprehensive guidelines to conserve bird
 209.22 and insect diversity.

209.23 **(b) Protecting Minnesota's Beneficial**
 209.24 **Macroalgae: All Stoneworts Aren't Starry**

209.25 \$811,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 209.26 to the commissioner of natural resources to
 209.27 conduct a statewide inventory to provide
 209.28 baseline data and build in-state knowledge of
 209.29 Minnesota's native stoneworts, a diverse group
 209.30 of aquatic plants that support clear lakes and
 209.31 healthy fish habitat.

209.32 **(c) County Groundwater Atlas**

209.33 \$1,875,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 209.34 to the commissioner of natural resources to

210.1 continue producing county groundwater
210.2 atlases to inform management of surface water
210.3 and groundwater resources for drinking and
210.4 other purposes. This appropriation is for Part
210.5 B, to characterize the potential water yields of
210.6 aquifers and aquifers' sensitivity to
210.7 contamination.

210.8 **(d) Improving Resiliency and Conservation**
210.9 **Outcomes for Minnesota Turtles**

210.10 \$391,000 the first year is from the trust fund
210.11 to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to
210.12 improve the conservation of Minnesota's
210.13 imperiled turtles through animal husbandry,
210.14 field conservation, and educational
210.15 programming. This appropriation is available
210.16 until June 30, 2025, by which time the project
210.17 must be completed and final products
210.18 delivered.

210.19 **(e) Minnesota Biological Survey**

210.20 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
210.21 to the commissioner of natural resources to
210.22 complete the statewide baseline biological
210.23 survey by finalizing data, analyses, and
210.24 publications and by conducting targeted field
210.25 surveys to fill missing gaps of information
210.26 needed to support conservation of Minnesota's
210.27 biodiversity. Any revenues generated through
210.28 the publication of books or other resources
210.29 created through this appropriation may be
210.30 reinvested as described in the work plan
210.31 approved by the Legislative-Citizen
210.32 Commission on Minnesota Resources
210.33 according to Minnesota Statutes, section
210.34 116P.10.

- 211.1 **(f) Groundwater Contamination Mapping**
211.2 **Project - Phase II**
- 211.3 \$800,000 the first year is from the trust fund
211.4 to the commissioner of the Pollution Control
211.5 Agency to improve protection of groundwater
211.6 resources for drinking water by expanding the
211.7 web-based interactive groundwater
211.8 contamination mapping system to include all
211.9 other state hazardous and solid waste cleanup
211.10 programs and by upgrading the system to
211.11 collect monitoring data.
- 211.12 **(g) Geologic Atlases for Water Resource**
211.13 **Management**
- 211.14 \$3,092,000 the first year is from the trust fund
211.15 to the Board of Regents of the University of
211.16 Minnesota, Minnesota Geological Survey, to
211.17 continue producing county geologic atlases to
211.18 inform management of surface water and
211.19 groundwater resources. This appropriation is
211.20 to complete Part A, which focuses on the
211.21 properties and distribution of earth materials
211.22 to define aquifer boundaries and the
211.23 connection of aquifers to the land surface and
211.24 surface water resources.
- 211.25 **(h) Redwood County Reinvest in Minnesota**
211.26 **Easement Evaluation and Public Outreach**
- 211.27 \$197,000 the first year is from the trust fund
211.28 to the commissioner of natural resources for
211.29 an agreement with Redwood County for the
211.30 Redwood Soil and Water Conservation District
211.31 to inventory vegetation, evaluate wetland
211.32 conditions, and create a countywide
211.33 stewardship plan for lands protected with
211.34 permanent conservation easements. This
211.35 appropriation may also be spent to conduct
211.36 outreach to volunteers and landowners on

- 212.1 effective prairie and wetland habitat
212.2 management.
- 212.3 **(i) Collaborative State and Tribal Wild Rice**
212.4 **Monitoring Program**
- 212.5 \$644,000 the first year is from the trust fund
212.6 to the commissioner of natural resources to
212.7 work with Tribal partners to create a
212.8 collaborative and comprehensive monitoring
212.9 program to conserve wild-rice waters, develop
212.10 remote sensing tools for statewide estimates
212.11 of wild rice coverage, and collect consistent
212.12 field data on wild rice health and abundance.
- 212.13 **(j) Morrison County Performance Drainage and**
212.14 **Hydrology Management II**
- 212.15 \$197,000 the first year is from the trust fund
212.16 to the commissioner of natural resources for
212.17 an agreement with the Morrison Soil and
212.18 Water Conservation District to complete the
212.19 Morrison County culvert inventory started in
212.20 2016 to help solve landowner conflicts, protect
212.21 wetlands, improve water quality, and design
212.22 additional water storage throughout the
212.23 county.
- 212.24 **(k) Exploring Minnesota's Wetlands: Our**
212.25 **Resource for Future Medicine**
- 212.26 \$210,000 the first year is from the trust fund
212.27 to the Board of Regents of the University of
212.28 Minnesota, Crookston, to work with White
212.29 Earth Tribal and Community College to
212.30 catalog bog microbe diversity in Minnesota's
212.31 ecoregions, test for potential
212.32 antibiotic-producing microorganisms, and
212.33 establish methods to enhance any antibiotic
212.34 cultures discovered.

213.1 **(l) A Biodiversity Checkup for Minnesota's Big**
213.2 **Woods**

213.3 \$109,000 the first year is from the trust fund
213.4 to the Board of Regents of the University of
213.5 Minnesota to inform conservation strategies
213.6 by comparing the historic and contemporary
213.7 flora of Minnesota's Big Woods to determine
213.8 if all species have survived in the small
213.9 remaining remnants of that ecosystem.

213.10 **(m) Microbiome in Raptors: A New Tool for**
213.11 **Conservation**

213.12 \$129,000 the first year is from the trust fund
213.13 to the Board of Regents of the University of
213.14 Minnesota for the Raptor Center to improve
213.15 wildlife care and environmental stewardship
213.16 by evaluating the impact of antibiotics
213.17 administered during captivity on raptor gut
213.18 microbiome, rehabilitation success, and the
213.19 potential spread of antimicrobial resistance in
213.20 the natural environment.

213.21 **(n) Bioacoustics for Broad-Scale Species**
213.22 **Monitoring and Conservation**

213.23 \$305,000 the first year is from the trust fund
213.24 to the Board of Regents of the University of
213.25 Minnesota to improve wildlife conservation
213.26 efforts by using passive acoustic monitoring
213.27 devices to determine statewide distribution
213.28 and reproduction of red-headed woodpeckers
213.29 and developing a protocol for future use of
213.30 this technology to monitor population trends
213.31 and responses to habitat management. This
213.32 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
213.33 by which time the project must be completed
213.34 and final products delivered.

- 214.1 Subd. 4. **Water Resources** 4,771,000 -0-
- 214.2 **(a) Trout Stream Habitat Restoration Success**
- 214.3 \$319,000 the first year is from the trust fund
- 214.4 to the Board of Regents of the University of
- 214.5 Minnesota for the Natural Resources Research
- 214.6 Institute to evaluate the effectiveness and
- 214.7 durability of previous trout stream habitat
- 214.8 restoration projects to improve the success and
- 214.9 cost effectiveness of future projects. This
- 214.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
- 214.11 by which time the project must be completed
- 214.12 and final products delivered.
- 214.13 **(b) Novel Nutrient Recovery Process from**
- 214.14 **Wastewater Treatment Plants**
- 214.15 \$200,000 the first year is from the trust fund
- 214.16 to the Board of Regents of the University of
- 214.17 Minnesota to conduct lab- and pilot-scale tests
- 214.18 of a new process to promote nutrient removal
- 214.19 and recovery at rural municipal and industrial
- 214.20 wastewater treatment plants for water
- 214.21 protection and renewable energy production.
- 214.22 **(c) Monitoring Emerging Viruses in Minnesota's**
- 214.23 **Urban Water Cycles**
- 214.24 \$416,000 the first year is from the trust fund
- 214.25 to the Board of Regents of the University of
- 214.26 Minnesota to develop rapid testing,
- 214.27 quantification, and human exposure risk
- 214.28 assessment models for enveloped viruses such
- 214.29 as coronaviruses in urban wastewater and
- 214.30 drinking water treatment processes.
- 214.31 **(d) Microgeographic Impact of Antibiotics**
- 214.32 **Released from Identified Hotspots**
- 214.33 \$508,000 the first year is from the trust fund
- 214.34 to the Board of Regents of the University of
- 214.35 Minnesota to inform protection of

215.1 environmental, animal, and human health from
 215.2 proliferation of antibiotic resistance by
 215.3 quantifying and mapping the extent of
 215.4 antibiotic spread in waters and soils from
 215.5 locations identified as release hot spots.

215.6 **(e) Sustainable Irrigation Management:**
 215.7 **Expanding a Web Application**

215.8 \$1,139,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 215.9 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 215.10 Minnesota to promote responsible use of
 215.11 Minnesota's groundwater resources by
 215.12 expanding an existing irrigation management
 215.13 assistance tool into a mobile-compatible web
 215.14 application for the top agricultural-producing
 215.15 counties in the state. This appropriation is
 215.16 available until June 30, 2025, by which time
 215.17 the project must be completed and final
 215.18 products delivered.

215.19 **(f) Assessing Membrane Bioreactor Wastewater**
 215.20 **Treatment Efficacy**

215.21 \$419,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 215.22 to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
 215.23 State Colleges and Universities system for St.
 215.24 Cloud State University to conduct a
 215.25 comprehensive assessment of membrane
 215.26 bioreactor treatment of wastewater to inform
 215.27 managers of options for updating or replacing
 215.28 aging wastewater infrastructure.

215.29 **(g) Evaluating Coronavirus and Other**
 215.30 **Microbiological Contamination of Drinking**
 215.31 **Water Sources from Wastewater**

215.32 \$594,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 215.33 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 215.34 Minnesota to survey public and private wells
 215.35 to identify sources of and evaluate solutions
 215.36 to microbiological contamination of drinking

216.1 water sources by wastewater, including from
216.2 the virus that causes COVID-19.

216.3 **(h) St. James Pit Water-Level Control Study**

216.4 \$259,000 the first year is from the trust fund
216.5 to the commissioner of natural resources for
216.6 an agreement with the city of Aurora to install
216.7 sampling wells and conduct a study to
216.8 determine appropriate mitigation of the
216.9 abandoned St. James pit mine to protect
216.10 surface and drinking water and prevent harm
216.11 to homes and residents.

216.12 **(i) Long-Term Nitrate Mitigation by**
216.13 **Maintaining Profitable Kernza Production**

216.14 \$485,000 the first year is from the trust fund
216.15 to the commissioner of natural resources for
216.16 an agreement with the Stearns County Soil
216.17 and Water Conservation District to evaluate
216.18 the effectiveness of aging Kernza stands on
216.19 water quality and to continue to develop a
216.20 sustainable supply chain with a focus on
216.21 post-harvest processing of Kernza for water
216.22 protection and local economies.

216.23 **(j) Antibiotic Resistance and Wastewater**
216.24 **Treatment: Problems and Solutions**

216.25 \$432,000 the first year is from the trust fund
216.26 to the commissioner of natural resources for
216.27 an agreement with the University of St.
216.28 Thomas to quantify the ability of full-scale
216.29 wastewater treatment plants to eliminate
216.30 antibiotic resistance genes entering or created
216.31 in the water treatment process before these
216.32 genes are released into the natural
216.33 environment.

217.1	<u>Subd. 5. Environmental Education</u>	<u>2,687,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
217.2	<u>(a) Increasing Outdoor Learning for Young</u>		
217.3	<u>Minnesotans</u>		
217.4	<u>\$383,000 the first year is from the trust fund</u>		
217.5	<u>to the commissioner of natural resources for</u>		
217.6	<u>an agreement with Wolf Ridge Environmental</u>		
217.7	<u>Learning Center to provide scholarships for</u>		
217.8	<u>equitable access to hands-on learning</u>		
217.9	<u>experiences in the outdoors related to outdoor</u>		
217.10	<u>recreation, air and energy, water, habitat, and</u>		
217.11	<u>fish and wildlife. This appropriation is</u>		
217.12	<u>available until June 30, 2025, by which time</u>		
217.13	<u>the project must be completed and final</u>		
217.14	<u>products delivered.</u>		
217.15	<u>(b) Pollinator Education in the Science</u>		
217.16	<u>Classroom</u>		
217.17	<u>\$366,000 the first year is from the trust fund</u>		
217.18	<u>to the Board of Regents of the University of</u>		
217.19	<u>Minnesota to educate approximately 5,000</u>		
217.20	<u>students about pollinator conservation by</u>		
217.21	<u>providing professional development for</u>		
217.22	<u>science teachers to integrate pollinator</u>		
217.23	<u>education curriculum and materials into their</u>		
217.24	<u>classrooms and by evaluating the program to</u>		
217.25	<u>improve its effectiveness.</u>		
217.26	<u>(c) Minnesota Freshwater Quest: Environmental</u>		
217.27	<u>Education for Youth</u>		
217.28	<u>\$699,000 the first year is from the trust fund</u>		
217.29	<u>to the commissioner of natural resources for</u>		
217.30	<u>an agreement with Wilderness Inquiry to</u>		
217.31	<u>provide place-based STEM environmental</u>		
217.32	<u>education to approximately 15,000 diverse</u>		
217.33	<u>and underserved Minnesota youth through</u>		
217.34	<u>exploration of local ecosystems and waterways</u>		
217.35	<u>in the Minnesota Freshwater Quest program.</u>		

- 218.1 **(d) Minnesota Master Naturalist: Nature for**
218.2 **New Minnesotans**
- 218.3 \$293,000 the first year is from the trust fund
218.4 to the Board of Regents of the University of
218.5 Minnesota in partnership with
218.6 English-language-learning organizations to
218.7 adapt and incorporate materials developed for
218.8 Minnesota Master Naturalists into
218.9 English-language-learning programs to
218.10 introduce immigrants and English-language
218.11 learners to Minnesota's great outdoors.
- 218.12 **(e) The Voyageurs Classroom Initiative**
- 218.13 \$348,000 the first year is from the trust fund
218.14 to the commissioner of natural resources for
218.15 an agreement with Voyageurs Conservancy
218.16 to launch a new initiative to connect
218.17 Minnesota youth, young adults, and their
218.18 families to Voyageurs National Park by
218.19 learning about the park's waters, wildlife, and
218.20 forests and by engaging in the park's
218.21 preservation.
- 218.22 **(f) Restoring Land and Reviving Heritage:**
218.23 **Conservation Through Indigenous Culture**
- 218.24 \$420,000 the first year is from the trust fund
218.25 to the commissioner of natural resources for
218.26 an agreement with Belwin Conservancy in
218.27 partnership with Anishinabe Academy to
218.28 conduct environmental education
218.29 programming that incorporates ecology and
218.30 indigenous land traditions and to restore an
218.31 ecologically significant area of land using
218.32 modern scientific standards and traditional
218.33 ecological knowledge.
- 218.34 **(g) Expanding Access to Environmental**
218.35 **Education for Underserved Communities**

219.1 \$178,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 219.2 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 219.3 Minnesota for the Raptor Center to build
 219.4 environmental literacy and engagement by
 219.5 delivering an environmental education
 219.6 program featuring live raptors and
 219.7 standards-based curriculum to approximately
 219.8 300 classrooms in underserved communities
 219.9 throughout Minnesota.

219.10 **Subd. 6. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive**
 219.11 **Species**

6,148,000

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219.12 **(a) Starch Allocation Patterns of Invasive Starry**
 219.13 **Stonewort Harvested from Lake Koronis**

219.14 \$101,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 219.15 to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
 219.16 State Colleges and Universities System for
 219.17 Minnesota State University, Mankato, to
 219.18 evaluate the starch allocation patterns of the
 219.19 invasive starry stonewort to identify
 219.20 weaknesses in the plant's growth that could be
 219.21 targeted for management.

219.22 **(b) Long-Term Efficacy of Invasive Removal in**
 219.23 **Floodplain Forests**

219.24 \$25,000 the first year is from the trust fund to
 219.25 the commissioner of natural resources for an
 219.26 agreement with Macalester College to begin
 219.27 a long-term scientific study at the Ordway
 219.28 Field Station to provide information to land
 219.29 managers on protecting Minnesota's floodplain
 219.30 forests from combined threats of overabundant
 219.31 deer, invasive shrubs, and earthworms. This
 219.32 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
 219.33 by which time the project must be completed
 219.34 and final products delivered. A report on the
 219.35 results of the long-term study must be
 219.36 submitted at the end of the appropriation and

220.1 an update must be submitted five years after
220.2 the appropriation ends or at the study's
220.3 conclusion, whichever is first.

220.4 **(c) Oak Wilt Suppression at the Northern Edge**
220.5 **- Phase II**

220.6 \$423,000 the first year is from the trust fund
220.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for
220.8 an agreement with the Morrison Soil and
220.9 Water Conservation District to continue to
220.10 eradicate the northernmost occurrences of oak
220.11 wilt in the state through mechanical means on
220.12 select private properties to prevent oak wilt's
220.13 spread to healthy state forests.

220.14 **(d) Biocontrol of Invasive Species in Bee Lawns**
220.15 **and Parklands**

220.16 \$425,000 the first year is from the trust fund
220.17 to the Board of Regents of the University of
220.18 Minnesota to establish a biocontrol program
220.19 to manage the invasive Japanese beetle in a
220.20 way that reduces insecticide use in bee lawns
220.21 and pollinator restorations and the associated
220.22 economic and environmental costs to wildlife
220.23 and humans.

220.24 **(e) Building Knowledge and Capacity for AIS**
220.25 **Solutions**

220.26 \$3,750,000 the first year is from the trust fund
220.27 to the Board of Regents of the University of
220.28 Minnesota for the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive
220.29 Species Research Center to conduct
220.30 high-priority projects aimed at solving
220.31 Minnesota's aquatic invasive species problems
220.32 using rigorous science and a collaborative
220.33 process. Additionally, the appropriation may
220.34 be spent to deliver research findings to end
220.35 users through strategic communication and

221.1 outreach. This appropriation is available until
 221.2 June 30, 2025, by which time the project must
 221.3 be completed and final products delivered.

221.4 **(f) Evaluating Minnesota's Last Best Chance to**
 221.5 **Stop Carp**

221.6 \$424,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 221.7 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 221.8 Minnesota, in cooperation with the United
 221.9 States Army Corps of Engineers and the
 221.10 Department of Natural Resources, to evaluate
 221.11 invasive carp passage and the costs, processes,
 221.12 and potential for a state-of-the-art deterrent
 221.13 system installed at Mississippi River Lock and
 221.14 Dam Number 5 to impede passage of invasive
 221.15 carp at this location to protect the upper river.

221.16 **(g) Stop Starry Invasion with Community**
 221.17 **Invasive Species Containment**

221.18 \$1,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 221.19 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 221.20 an agreement with Minnesota Lakes and
 221.21 Rivers Advocates to work with civic leaders
 221.22 to purchase, install, and operate waterless
 221.23 cleaning stations for watercraft; conduct
 221.24 aquatic invasive species education; and
 221.25 implement education upgrades at public
 221.26 accesses to prevent invasive starry stonewort
 221.27 spread beyond the 16 lakes already infested.

221.28 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 221.29 2025, by which time the project must be
 221.30 completed and final products delivered.

221.31 **Subd. 7. Air Quality, Climate Change, and**
 221.32 **Renewable Energy**

6,205,000

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221.33 **(a) Enhanced Thermo-Active Foundations for**
 221.34 **Space Heating in Minnesota**

- 222.1 \$312,000 the first year is from the trust fund
222.2 to the Board of Regents of the University of
222.3 Minnesota, Duluth, to design and optimize
222.4 cost-competitive thermally enhanced heat
222.5 exchanger systems for use in building
222.6 foundations to improve energy efficiency and
222.7 conservation of natural resources in
222.8 Minnesota's cold climate.
- 222.9 **(b) Storing Renewable Energy in Flow Battery**
222.10 **for Grid Use**
- 222.11 \$2,408,000 the first year is from the trust fund
222.12 to the Board of Regents of the University of
222.13 Minnesota, Morris, to implement a rural,
222.14 community-scale project that demonstrates
222.15 how a large flow battery connected to solar
222.16 and wind generation improves grid stability
222.17 and enhances use of renewable energy.
- 222.18 **(c) Agrivoltaics to Improve the Environment**
222.19 **and Farm Resiliency**
- 222.20 \$646,000 the first year is from the trust fund
222.21 to the Board of Regents of the University of
222.22 Minnesota, West Central Research and
222.23 Outreach Center, Morris, to model and
222.24 evaluate alternative solar energy system
222.25 designs to maximize energy production while
222.26 providing other benefits to cattle and farmers.
- 222.27 **(d) Behavioral Response of Bald Eagles to**
222.28 **Acoustic Stimuli**
- 222.29 \$261,000 the first year is from the trust fund
222.30 to the Board of Regents of the University of
222.31 Minnesota, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory, to
222.32 protect wildlife by designing and
222.33 implementing an acoustic deterrence protocol
222.34 to discourage bald eagles from entering

223.1 hazardous air space near wind energy
 223.2 installations.

223.3 **(e) Create Jobs Statewide by Diverting Materials**
 223.4 **from Landfills**

223.5 \$2,244,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 223.6 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 223.7 agreements with Better Futures Minnesota and
 223.8 the Natural Resources Research Institute to
 223.9 partner with cities, counties, and businesses
 223.10 to create and implement a collection,
 223.11 restoration, reuse, and repurpose program that
 223.12 diverts used household goods and building
 223.13 materials from entering the waste stream and
 223.14 thereby reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

223.15 Net income generated by Better Futures
 223.16 Minnesota as part of this appropriation may
 223.17 be reinvested in the project if a plan for
 223.18 reinvestment is approved in the work plan.

223.19 **(f) Strengthening Minnesota's Reuse Economy**
 223.20 **to Conserve Natural Resources**

223.21 \$334,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 223.22 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 223.23 an agreement with ReUSE Minnesota to
 223.24 provide outreach and technical assistance to
 223.25 communities and small businesses to increase
 223.26 reuse, rental, and repair of consumer goods as
 223.27 an alternative to using new materials; to reduce
 223.28 solid-waste disposal impacts; and to create
 223.29 more local reuse jobs. A fiscal management
 223.30 and staffing plan must be approved in the work
 223.31 plan before any trust fund dollars are spent.

223.32 **Subd. 8. Methods to Protect, Restore, and**
 223.33 **Enhance Land, Water, and Habitat**

6,429,000

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223.34 **(a) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape Forest**
 223.35 **Restoration and Enhancements**

224.1 \$731,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 224.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 224.3 an agreement with the Crow Wing Soil and
 224.4 Water Conservation District to partner with
 224.5 the Nature Conservancy and Great River
 224.6 Greening to develop forest stewardship plans,
 224.7 restore habitat, and conduct prescribed burns
 224.8 to advance forest restoration and enhancement
 224.9 on public and private lands within an
 224.10 approximate ten-mile radius around Camp
 224.11 Ripley. Notwithstanding subdivision 13,
 224.12 paragraph (e), this appropriation may be spent
 224.13 on forest management plans, fires, and
 224.14 restoration on lands with a long-term contract
 224.15 commitment for forest conservation. The
 224.16 restoration must follow the Board of Water
 224.17 and Soil Resources' native vegetation
 224.18 establishment and enhancement guidelines.

224.19 **(b) Restoring Mussels in Streams and Lakes -**
 224.20 **Continuation**

224.21 \$619,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 224.22 to the commissioner of natural resources to
 224.23 restore native freshwater mussel assemblages
 224.24 and the ecosystem services they provide in the
 224.25 Mississippi, Cedar, and Cannon Rivers and to
 224.26 inform the public on mussels and mussel
 224.27 conservation.

224.28 **(c) Pollinator Central II: Habitat Improvement**
 224.29 **With Community Monitoring**

224.30 \$631,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 224.31 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 224.32 an agreement with Great River Greening to
 224.33 restore and enhance pollinator habitat in the
 224.34 metropolitan area to benefit pollinators and
 224.35 people and to build knowledge of the impact
 224.36 through community-based monitoring.

225.1 **(d) Preserving Minnesota's Only Ball Cactus**
225.2 **Population**

225.3 \$103,000 the first year is from the trust fund
225.4 to the Board of Regents of the University of
225.5 Minnesota for the Minnesota Landscape
225.6 Arboretum to move the only known remaining
225.7 ball cactus population in the state from private
225.8 to protected land and to propagate and bank
225.9 ball cactus seeds for education and
225.10 preservation.

225.11 **(e) Prescribed-Fire Management for Roadside**
225.12 **Prairies - Phase II**

225.13 \$217,000 the first year is from the trust fund
225.14 to the commissioner of transportation to
225.15 continue to protect biodiversity and enhance
225.16 pollinator habitat on roadsides by helping to
225.17 create a self-sufficient prescribed-fire program
225.18 at the Department of Transportation.

225.19 **(f) Restoring Upland Forests for Birds**

225.20 \$193,000 the first year is from the trust fund
225.21 to the commissioner of natural resources for
225.22 an agreement with the American Bird
225.23 Conservancy to restore deciduous forest in
225.24 partnership with Aitkin, Beltrami, and Cass
225.25 Counties using science-based best
225.26 management practices to rejuvenate
225.27 noncommercial stands for focal wildlife
225.28 species.

225.29 **(g) Minnesota Green Schoolyards**

225.30 \$250,000 the first year is from the trust fund
225.31 to the commissioner of natural resources for
225.32 an agreement with The Trust for Public Land
225.33 to assess, promote, and demonstrate how
225.34 schoolyards can be adapted to improve water,
225.35 air, and habitat quality and to foster

226.1 next-generation environmental stewards while
226.2 improving health, education, and community
226.3 outcomes.

226.4 **(h) Plumbing the Muddy Depths of Superior**
226.5 **Hiking Trail**

226.6 \$187,000 the first year is from the trust fund
226.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for
226.8 an agreement with the Superior Hiking Trail
226.9 Association to install and implement water
226.10 management practices to prevent erosion and
226.11 improve access to the Superior Hiking Trail.

226.12 **(i) Reducing Plastic Pollution with**
226.13 **Biodegradable Erosion Control Products**

226.14 \$200,000 the first year is from the trust fund
226.15 to the Agricultural Utilization Research
226.16 Institute in partnership with the Departments
226.17 of Transportation, Agriculture, and Natural
226.18 Resources to demonstrate use of regionally
226.19 grown industrial hemp to create biodegradable
226.20 alternatives to plastic-based erosion and
226.21 sediment control products used in
226.22 transportation construction projects.

226.23 **(j) Remote Sensing and Super-Resolution**
226.24 **Imaging of Microplastics**

226.25 \$309,000 the first year is from the trust fund
226.26 to the Board of Regents of the University of
226.27 Minnesota, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory, to
226.28 develop and test remote sensing techniques
226.29 for cost-effective monitoring of microplastics
226.30 in lakes, rivers, and streams as well as in
226.31 wastewater treatment plants. This
226.32 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
226.33 by which time the project must be completed
226.34 and final products delivered.

226.35 **(k) Woodcrest Trail Expansion**

227.1 \$16,000 the first year is from the trust fund to
227.2 the commissioner of natural resources for an
227.3 agreement with Foundation for Health Care
227.4 Continuum, doing business as Country Manor
227.5 Campus, LLC, to construct a trail for public
227.6 recreational use on land owned by the senior
227.7 living facility in central Minnesota.

227.8 **(l) Urban Pollinator and Native American**
227.9 **Cultural Site Restoration**

227.10 \$213,000 the first year is from the trust fund
227.11 to the commissioner of natural resources for
227.12 an agreement with Friends of the Mississippi
227.13 River to restore three urban natural areas,
227.14 including an iconic Native American cultural
227.15 site, to native prairie and forest with a focus
227.16 on important pollinator and culturally
227.17 significant native plants.

227.18 **(m) Demonstrating Real-World Economic and**
227.19 **Soil Benefits of Cover Crops and Alternative**
227.20 **Tillage**

227.21 \$288,000 the first year is from the trust fund
227.22 to the commissioner of natural resources for
227.23 an agreement with Redwood County for the
227.24 Redwood Soil and Water Conservation District
227.25 to increase farmer adoption of conservation
227.26 practices by demonstrating soil improvements
227.27 and cost savings of cover crops and alternative
227.28 tillage compared to conventional practices on
227.29 working farms. This appropriation is available
227.30 until June 30, 2025, by which time the project
227.31 must be completed and final products
227.32 delivered.

227.33 **(n) Creating Cost-Effective Forage and**
227.34 **Management Actions for Pollinators**

227.35 \$198,000 the first year is from the trust fund
227.36 to the Board of Regents of the University of

228.1 Minnesota to evaluate pollinator forage across
228.2 time and in response to burning and mowing
228.3 and to design an open-access web-based tool
228.4 to share these data for land managers across
228.5 Minnesota to inform restoration seed mix
228.6 selection.

228.7 **(o) Shoreline Stabilization, Fishing, and ADA**
228.8 **Improvements at Silverwood Park**

228.9 \$200,000 the first year is from the trust fund
228.10 to the commissioner of natural resources for
228.11 an agreement with the Three Rivers Park
228.12 District to provide water quality improvements
228.13 through shoreline stabilization, shoreline
228.14 fishing improvements, and shoreline ADA
228.15 access on the island in Silver Lake within
228.16 Silverwood Park.

228.17 **(p) Lawns to Legumes Program - Phase II**

228.18 \$993,000 the first year is from the trust fund
228.19 to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to
228.20 provide grants, cost-sharing, and technical
228.21 assistance to plant residential lawns,
228.22 community parks, and school landscapes with
228.23 native vegetation and pollinator-friendly forbs
228.24 and legumes to protect a diversity of
228.25 pollinators. Notwithstanding subdivision 13,
228.26 paragraph (e), this appropriation may be spent
228.27 on pollinator plantings on lands with a
228.28 long-term commitment from the landowner.

228.29 **(q) Reintroducing Bison to Spring Lake Park**
228.30 **Reserve**

228.31 \$560,000 the first year is from the trust fund
228.32 to the commissioner of natural resources for
228.33 an agreement with Dakota County, in
228.34 partnership with the Minnesota Bison
228.35 Conservation Herd, to establish the holding

229.1 facilities and infrastructure needed to
 229.2 reintroduce American plains bison (*Bison*
 229.3 *bison*) to improve the resiliency and
 229.4 biodiversity of the prairie at Spring Lake Park
 229.5 Reserve.

229.6 **(r) Elm Creek Habitat Restoration Final Phase**

229.7 \$521,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 229.8 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 229.9 an agreement with the city of Champlin to
 229.10 conduct habitat and stream restoration in Elm
 229.11 Creek upstream of Mill Ponds.

229.12 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition, Habitat, and**
 229.13 **Recreation**

32,062,000

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229.14 **(a) Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail**
 229.15 **(McDonald Segment)**

229.16 \$2,245,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 229.17 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 229.18 an agreement with Otter Tail County to
 229.19 construct the McDonald Segment of the
 229.20 Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail to
 229.21 connect the cities of Perham and Pelican
 229.22 Rapids to Maplewood State Park.

229.23 **(b) Mesabi Trail CSAH 88 to Ely**

229.24 \$1,650,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 229.25 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 229.26 an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake
 229.27 Counties Regional Railroad Authority to
 229.28 acquire, engineer, and construct a segment of
 229.29 the Mesabi Trail beginning at the intersection
 229.30 of County State-Aid Highway 88 toward Ely.

229.31 **(c) Southwest Minnesota Single-Track Trail**

229.32 \$190,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 229.33 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 229.34 an agreement with Jackson County to create

230.1 a single-track mountain bike trail and expand
 230.2 an associated parking lot in Belmont County
 230.3 Park to address a lack of opportunity for this
 230.4 kind of outdoor recreation in southwest
 230.5 Minnesota.

230.6 **(d) Local Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas**
 230.7 **Grant Programs**

230.8 \$2,250,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 230.9 to the commissioner of natural resources to
 230.10 solicit and rank applications for and fund
 230.11 competitive matching grants for local parks,
 230.12 trail connections, and natural and scenic areas
 230.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019.
 230.14 Priority must be given to funding projects in
 230.15 the metropolitan area or in other areas of
 230.16 southern Minnesota. For purposes of this
 230.17 paragraph, southern Minnesota is defined as
 230.18 the area of the state south of and including St.
 230.19 Cloud. This appropriation is for local
 230.20 nature-based recreation, connections to
 230.21 regional and state natural areas, and recreation
 230.22 facilities and may not be used for athletic
 230.23 facilities such as sport fields, courts, and
 230.24 playgrounds.

230.25 **(e) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**
 230.26 **Acquisition - Phase VII**

230.27 \$2,250,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 230.28 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to
 230.29 acquire land within the approved park
 230.30 boundaries of the metropolitan regional park
 230.31 system. This appropriation must be matched
 230.32 by an equal amount from a combination of
 230.33 Metropolitan Council and local agency funds.

230.34 **(f) Sauk Rapids Lions Park Riverfront**
 230.35 **Improvements**

231.1 \$463,000 the first year is from the trust fund
231.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for
231.3 an agreement with the city of Sauk Rapids to
231.4 design and construct a second phase of
231.5 upgrades to Lions and Southside Parks
231.6 including trails, lighting, riverbank restoration,
231.7 and a canoe and kayak launch to enhance
231.8 access to the Mississippi River.

231.9 **(g) City of Brainerd - Mississippi Landing**
231.10 **Trailhead**

231.11 \$2,850,000 the first year is from the trust fund
231.12 to the commissioner of natural resources for
231.13 an agreement with the city of Brainerd to
231.14 design and construct Mississippi Landing
231.15 Trailhead Park to help connect residents and
231.16 visitors to the Mississippi River through
231.17 recreation, education, and restoration.

231.18 **(h) Native Prairie Stewardship and Prairie Bank**
231.19 **Easement Acquisition**

231.20 \$1,341,000 the first year is from the trust fund
231.21 to the commissioner of natural resources to
231.22 provide technical stewardship assistance to
231.23 private landowners, restore and enhance native
231.24 prairie protected by easements in the native
231.25 prairie bank, and acquire easements for the
231.26 native prairie bank in accordance with
231.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, including
231.28 preparing initial baseline property assessments.
231.29 Up to \$60,000 of this appropriation may be
231.30 deposited in the natural resources conservation
231.31 easement stewardship account created in
231.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.69, proportional
231.33 to the number of easement acres acquired.

231.34 **(i) Moose Lake - Trunk Highway 73 Trail**

232.1 \$330,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 232.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 232.3 an agreement with the city of Moose Lake to
 232.4 design and construct a nonmotorized
 232.5 recreational trail in an off-street pedestrian
 232.6 corridor along Highway 73 to connect to
 232.7 several existing regional trails in the Moose
 232.8 Lake area.

232.9 **(j) SNA Acquisition, Restoration,**
 232.10 **Citizen-Science, and Outreach**

232.11 \$3,336,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 232.12 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 232.13 the scientific and natural areas (SNA) program
 232.14 to restore, improve, and enhance wildlife
 232.15 habitat on SNAs; increase public involvement
 232.16 and outreach; and strategically acquire lands
 232.17 that meet criteria for SNAs under Minnesota
 232.18 Statutes, section 86A.05, from willing sellers.

232.19 **(k) Precision Acquisition for Restoration,**
 232.20 **Groundwater Recharge, and Habitat**

232.21 \$467,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 232.22 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 232.23 an agreement with the Shell Rock River
 232.24 Watershed District to acquire and restore to
 232.25 wetland a key parcel of land to reduce
 232.26 downstream flooding while providing water
 232.27 storage, groundwater recharge, nutrient
 232.28 reduction, and pollinator and wildlife habitat.

232.29 **(l) Lake Brophy Single-Track Trail Expansion**

232.30 \$100,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 232.31 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 232.32 an agreement with Douglas County in
 232.33 partnership with the Big Ole Bike Club to
 232.34 design and build new expert single-track
 232.35 segments and an asphalt pump track for the

233.1 existing trail system at Lake Brophy Park to
233.2 improve outdoor recreation experiences in
233.3 west-central Minnesota.

233.4 **(m) Veterans on the Lake**

233.5 \$553,000 the first year is from the trust fund
233.6 to the commissioner of natural resources for
233.7 an agreement with Lake County for Veterans
233.8 on the Lake to conduct accessibility upgrades
233.9 to Veterans on the Lake's existing trails,
233.10 roadway, and buildings to improve access to
233.11 the wilderness and outdoor recreation for
233.12 disabled American veterans.

233.13 **(n) Crane Lake Voyageurs National Park Visitor**
233.14 **Center - Continuation**

233.15 \$2,700,000 the first year is from the trust fund
233.16 to the commissioner of natural resources for
233.17 an agreement with the city of Crane Lake to
233.18 design and construct an approximate 4,500 to
233.19 7,000 square-foot visitor center building to
233.20 serve as an access point to Voyageurs National
233.21 Park. A fiscal agent or fiscal management plan
233.22 must be approved in the work plan before any
233.23 trust fund money is spent. A copy of a
233.24 resolution or other documentation of the city's
233.25 commitment to fund operations of the visitor
233.26 center must be included in the work plan
233.27 submitted to the Legislative-Citizen
233.28 Commission on Minnesota Resources.

233.29 **(o) Brookston Campground, Boat Launch, and**
233.30 **Outdoor Recreational Facility Planning**

233.31 \$425,000 the first year is from the trust fund
233.32 to the commissioner of natural resources for
233.33 an agreement with the city of Brookston to
233.34 design a campground, boat launch, and
233.35 outdoor recreation area on the banks of the St.

- 234.1 Louis River in northeastern Minnesota. A
234.2 fiscal agent must be approved in the work plan
234.3 before any trust fund dollars are spent.
- 234.4 **(p) Moose and Seven Beaver Multiuse Trails**
234.5 **Upgrade**
- 234.6 \$900,000 the first year is from the trust fund
234.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for
234.8 an agreement with the city of Hoyt Lakes, in
234.9 partnership with the Ranger Snowmobile and
234.10 ATV Club, to design and construct upgrades
234.11 and extensions to the Moose and Seven Beaver
234.12 multiuse trails to enhance access for recreation
234.13 use and connect to regional trails.
- 234.14 **(q) Above the Falls Regional Park Acquisition**
- 234.15 \$950,000 the first year is from the trust fund
234.16 to the commissioner of natural resources for
234.17 an agreement with the Minneapolis Parks and
234.18 Recreation Board to develop a restoration plan
234.19 and acquire approximately 3.25 acres of
234.20 industrial land for public access and habitat
234.21 connectivity along the Mississippi River as
234.22 part of Above the Falls Regional Park.
- 234.23 **(r) Silver Lake Trail Improvement Project**
- 234.24 \$1,071,000 the first year is from the trust fund
234.25 to the commissioner of natural resources for
234.26 an agreement with the city of Virginia to
234.27 reconstruct and renovate the walking trail
234.28 around Silver Lake to allow safe multimodal
234.29 transportation between schools, parks,
234.30 community recreation facilities, and other
234.31 community activity centers in downtown
234.32 Virginia.
- 234.33 **(s) Minnesota State Trails Development**

235.1 \$4,266,000 the first year is from the trust fund
235.2 to the commissioner of natural resources to
235.3 expand recreational opportunities on
235.4 Minnesota state trails by rehabilitating and
235.5 enhancing existing state trails and replacing
235.6 or repairing existing state trail bridges. Priority
235.7 must be given to funding projects in the
235.8 metropolitan area or in other areas of southern
235.9 Minnesota. For purposes of this paragraph,
235.10 southern Minnesota is defined as the area of
235.11 the state south of and including St. Cloud.

235.12 **(t) Highbanks Ravine Bat Hibernaculum Project**

235.13 \$825,000 the first year is from the trust fund
235.14 to the commissioner of natural resources for
235.15 an agreement with the city of St. Cloud to
235.16 reroute and upgrade an existing stormwater
235.17 system in the Highbanks Ravine area to
235.18 improve an existing bat hibernaculum, reduce
235.19 erosion, and create additional green space for
235.20 wildlife habitat.

235.21 **(u) State Parks and State Trails Inholdings**

235.22 \$2,560,000 the first year is from the trust fund
235.23 to the commissioner of natural resources to
235.24 acquire high-priority inholdings from willing
235.25 sellers within the legislatively authorized
235.26 boundaries of state parks, recreation areas, and
235.27 trails to protect Minnesota's natural heritage,
235.28 enhance outdoor recreation, and improve the
235.29 efficiency of public land management.

235.30 **(v) Accessible Fishing Piers and Shore Fishing**
235.31 **Areas**

235.32 \$340,000 the first year is from the trust fund
235.33 to the commissioner of natural resources to
235.34 provide accessible fishing piers and develop
235.35 shore fishing sites to serve new angling

236.1 communities, underserved populations, and
 236.2 anglers with disabilities.

236.3 **Subd. 10. Administrative and Emerging Issues** 2,120,000 -0-

236.4 **(a) Contract Agreement Reimbursement**

236.5 \$135,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 236.6 to the commissioner of natural resources, at
 236.7 the direction of the Legislative-Citizen
 236.8 Commission on Minnesota Resources, for
 236.9 expenses incurred in preparing and
 236.10 administering contracts for the agreements
 236.11 specified in this section. The commissioner
 236.12 must provide documentation to the
 236.13 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
 236.14 Resources on the expenditure of these funds.

236.15 **(b) Legislative-Citizen Commission on**
 236.16 **Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) Administration**

236.17 \$1,750,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 236.18 to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on
 236.19 Minnesota Resources for administration in
 236.20 fiscal years 2022 and 2023 as provided in
 236.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.09,
 236.22 subdivision 5. This appropriation is available
 236.23 until June 30, 2023. Notwithstanding
 236.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.11,
 236.25 paragraph (b), Minnesota Statutes, section
 236.26 16A.281, applies to this appropriation.

236.27 **(c) Emerging Issues Account**

236.28 \$233,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 236.29 to an emerging issues account authorized in
 236.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.08,
 236.31 subdivision 4, paragraph (d).

236.32 **(d) Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC)**
 236.33 **Administration**

237.1 \$2,000 the first year is from the trust fund to
237.2 the Legislative Coordinating Commission for
237.3 the website required in Minnesota Statutes,
237.4 section 3.303, subdivision 10.

237.5 **Subd. 11. Availability of Appropriations**

237.6 Money appropriated in this section may not
237.7 be spent on activities unless they are directly
237.8 related to and necessary for a specific
237.9 appropriation and are specified in the work
237.10 plan approved by the Legislative-Citizen
237.11 Commission on Minnesota Resources. Money
237.12 appropriated in this section must not be spent
237.13 on indirect costs or other institutional overhead
237.14 charges that are not directly related to and
237.15 necessary for a specific appropriation. Costs
237.16 that are directly related to and necessary for
237.17 an appropriation, including financial services,
237.18 human resources, information services, rent,
237.19 and utilities, are eligible only if the costs can
237.20 be clearly justified and individually
237.21 documented specific to the appropriation's
237.22 purpose and would not be generated by the
237.23 recipient but for receipt of the appropriation.

237.24 No broad allocations for costs in either dollars
237.25 or percentages are allowed. Unless otherwise
237.26 provided, the amounts in this section are
237.27 available until June 30, 2024, when projects
237.28 must be completed and final products
237.29 delivered. For acquisition of real property, the
237.30 appropriations in this section are available for
237.31 an additional fiscal year if a binding contract
237.32 for acquisition of the real property is entered
237.33 into before the expiration date of the
237.34 appropriation. If a project receives a federal

- 238.1 grant, the period of the appropriation is
238.2 extended to equal the federal grant period.
- 238.3 **Subd. 12. Data Availability Requirements**
- 238.4 Data collected by the projects funded under
238.5 this section must conform to guidelines and
238.6 standards adopted by Minnesota IT Services.
238.7 Spatial data must also conform to additional
238.8 guidelines and standards designed to support
238.9 data coordination and distribution that have
238.10 been published by the Minnesota Geospatial
238.11 Information Office. Descriptions of spatial
238.12 data must be prepared as specified in the state's
238.13 geographic metadata guideline and must be
238.14 submitted to the Minnesota Geospatial
238.15 Information Office. All data must be
238.16 accessible and free to the public unless made
238.17 private under the Data Practices Act,
238.18 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13. To the extent
238.19 practicable, summary data and results of
238.20 projects funded under this section should be
238.21 readily accessible on the Internet and
238.22 identified as having received funding from the
238.23 environment and natural resources trust fund.
- 238.24 **Subd. 13. Project Requirements**
- 238.25 (a) As a condition of accepting an
238.26 appropriation under this section, an agency or
238.27 entity receiving an appropriation or a party to
238.28 an agreement from an appropriation must
238.29 comply with paragraphs (b) to (l) and
238.30 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, and must
238.31 submit a work plan and annual or semiannual
238.32 progress reports in the form determined by the
238.33 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
238.34 Resources for any project funded in whole or
238.35 in part with funds from the appropriation.

239.1 Modifications to the approved work plan and
239.2 budget expenditures must be made through
239.3 the amendment process established by the
239.4 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
239.5 Resources.

239.6 (b) A recipient of money appropriated in this
239.7 section that conducts a restoration using funds
239.8 appropriated in this section must use native
239.9 plant species according to the Board of Water
239.10 and Soil Resources' native vegetation
239.11 establishment and enhancement guidelines
239.12 and include an appropriate diversity of native
239.13 species selected to provide habitat for
239.14 pollinators throughout the growing season as
239.15 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
239.16 84.973.

239.17 (c) For all restorations conducted with money
239.18 appropriated under this section, a recipient
239.19 must prepare an ecological restoration and
239.20 management plan that, to the degree
239.21 practicable, is consistent with the
239.22 highest-quality conservation and ecological
239.23 goals for the restoration site. Consideration
239.24 should be given to soil, geology, topography,
239.25 and other relevant factors that would provide
239.26 the best chance for long-term success and
239.27 durability of the restoration project. The plan
239.28 must include the proposed timetable for
239.29 implementing the restoration, including site
239.30 preparation, establishment of diverse plant
239.31 species, maintenance, and additional
239.32 enhancement to establish the restoration;
239.33 identify long-term maintenance and
239.34 management needs of the restoration and how
239.35 the maintenance, management, and

- 240.1 enhancement will be financed; and take
240.2 advantage of the best-available science and
240.3 include innovative techniques to achieve the
240.4 best restoration.
- 240.5 (d) An entity receiving an appropriation in this
240.6 section for restoration activities must provide
240.7 an initial restoration evaluation at the
240.8 completion of the appropriation and an
240.9 evaluation three years after the completion of
240.10 the expenditure. Restorations must be
240.11 evaluated relative to the stated goals and
240.12 standards in the restoration plan, current
240.13 science, and, when applicable, the Board of
240.14 Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation
240.15 establishment and enhancement guidelines.
240.16 The evaluation must determine whether the
240.17 restorations are meeting planned goals,
240.18 identify any problems with implementing the
240.19 restorations, and, if necessary, give
240.20 recommendations on improving restorations.
240.21 The evaluation must be focused on improving
240.22 future restorations.
- 240.23 (e) All restoration and enhancement projects
240.24 funded with money appropriated in this section
240.25 must be on land permanently protected by a
240.26 conservation easement or public ownership.
- 240.27 (f) A recipient of money from an appropriation
240.28 under this section must give consideration to
240.29 contracting with Conservation Corps
240.30 Minnesota for contract restoration and
240.31 enhancement services.
- 240.32 (g) All conservation easements acquired with
240.33 money appropriated under this section must:
- 240.34 (1) be permanent;

- 241.1 (2) specify the parties to an easement in the
241.2 easement;
- 241.3 (3) specify all provisions of an agreement that
241.4 are permanent;
- 241.5 (4) be sent to the Legislative-Citizen
241.6 Commission on Minnesota Resources in an
241.7 electronic format at least ten business days
241.8 before closing;
- 241.9 (5) include a long-term monitoring and
241.10 enforcement plan and funding for monitoring
241.11 and enforcing the easement agreement; and
- 241.12 (6) include requirements in the easement
241.13 document to protect the quantity and quality
241.14 of groundwater and surface water through
241.15 specific activities such as keeping water on
241.16 the landscape, reducing nutrient and
241.17 contaminant loading, and not permitting
241.18 artificial hydrological modifications.
- 241.19 (h) For any acquisition of lands or interest in
241.20 lands, a recipient of money appropriated under
241.21 this section must not agree to pay more than
241.22 100 percent of the appraised value for a parcel
241.23 of land using this money to complete the
241.24 purchase, in part or in whole, except that up
241.25 to ten percent above the appraised value may
241.26 be allowed to complete the purchase, in part
241.27 or in whole, using this money if permission is
241.28 received in advance of the purchase from the
241.29 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
241.30 Resources.
- 241.31 (i) For any acquisition of land or interest in
241.32 land, a recipient of money appropriated under
241.33 this section must give priority to high-quality

- 242.1 natural resources or conservation lands that
242.2 provide natural buffers to water resources.
- 242.3 (j) For new lands acquired with money
242.4 appropriated under this section, a recipient
242.5 must prepare an ecological restoration and
242.6 management plan in compliance with
242.7 paragraph (c), including sufficient funding for
242.8 implementation unless the work plan addresses
242.9 why a portion of the money is not necessary
242.10 to achieve a high-quality restoration.
- 242.11 (k) To ensure public accountability for using
242.12 public funds, a recipient of money
242.13 appropriated under this section must, within
242.14 60 days of the transaction, provide to the
242.15 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
242.16 Resources documentation of the selection
242.17 process used to identify parcels acquired and
242.18 provide documentation of all related
242.19 transaction costs, including but not limited to
242.20 appraisals, legal fees, recording fees,
242.21 commissions, other similar costs, and
242.22 donations. This information must be provided
242.23 for all parties involved in the transaction. The
242.24 recipient must also report to the
242.25 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
242.26 Resources any difference between the
242.27 acquisition amount paid to the seller and the
242.28 state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal, if
242.29 a state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal
242.30 was conducted.
- 242.31 (l) A recipient of an appropriation from the
242.32 trust fund under this section must acknowledge
242.33 financial support from the environment and
242.34 natural resources trust fund in project
242.35 publications, signage, and other public

243.1 communications and outreach related to work
243.2 completed using the appropriation.
243.3 Acknowledgment may occur, as appropriate,
243.4 through use of the trust fund logo or inclusion
243.5 of language attributing support from the trust
243.6 fund. Each direct recipient of money
243.7 appropriated in this section, as well as each
243.8 recipient of a grant awarded pursuant to this
243.9 section, must satisfy all reporting and other
243.10 requirements incumbent upon constitutionally
243.11 dedicated funding recipients as provided in
243.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
243.13 10, and chapter 116P.

243.14 (m) A recipient of an appropriation from the
243.15 trust fund under this section that is receiving
243.16 funding to conduct children's services, as
243.17 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
243.18 299C.61, subdivision 7, must certify to the
243.19 commission, as part of the required work plan,
243.20 that it performs criminal background checks
243.21 for background check crimes, as defined in
243.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 299C.61,
243.23 subdivision 2, on all employees, contractors,
243.24 and volunteers that have or may have access
243.25 to a child to whom the recipient provides
243.26 children's services using the appropriation.

243.27 **Subd. 14. Payment Conditions and**
243.28 **Capital-Equipment Expenditures**

243.29 (a) All agreements, grants, or contracts
243.30 referred to in this section must be administered
243.31 on a reimbursement basis unless otherwise
243.32 provided in this section. Notwithstanding
243.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.41,
243.34 expenditures made on or after July 1, 2021,
243.35 or the date the work plan is approved,

244.1 whichever is later, are eligible for
244.2 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
244.3 this section. Periodic payments must be made
244.4 upon receiving documentation that the
244.5 deliverable items articulated in the approved
244.6 work plan have been achieved, including
244.7 partial achievements as evidenced by approved
244.8 progress reports. Reasonable amounts may be
244.9 advanced to projects to accommodate
244.10 cash-flow needs or match federal money. The
244.11 advances must be approved as part of the work
244.12 plan. No expenditures for capital equipment
244.13 are allowed unless expressly authorized in the
244.14 project work plan.

244.15 (b) Single-source contracts as specified in the
244.16 approved work plan are allowed.

244.17 **Subd. 15. Purchasing Recycled and Recyclable**
244.18 **Materials**

244.19 A political subdivision, public or private
244.20 corporation, or other entity that receives an
244.21 appropriation under this section must use the
244.22 appropriation in compliance with Minnesota
244.23 Statutes, section 16C.0725, regarding
244.24 purchasing recycled, repairable, and durable
244.25 materials and Minnesota Statutes, section
244.26 16C.073, regarding purchasing and using
244.27 paper stock and printing.

244.28 **Subd. 16. Energy Conservation and Sustainable**
244.29 **Building Guidelines**

244.30 A recipient to whom an appropriation is made
244.31 under this section for a capital improvement
244.32 project must ensure that the project complies
244.33 with the applicable energy conservation and
244.34 sustainable building guidelines and standards
244.35 contained in law, including Minnesota

245.1 Statutes, sections 16B.325, 216C.19, and
245.2 216C.20, and rules adopted under those
245.3 sections. The recipient may use the energy
245.4 planning, advocacy, and State Energy Office
245.5 units of the Department of Commerce to
245.6 obtain information and technical assistance
245.7 on energy conservation and alternative-energy
245.8 development relating to planning and
245.9 constructing the capital improvement project.

245.10 **Subd. 17. Accessibility**

245.11 Structural and nonstructural facilities must
245.12 meet the design standards in the Americans
245.13 with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility
245.14 guidelines.

245.15 **Subd. 18. Carryforward; Extension**

245.16 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
245.17 section 16A.28, or any other law to the
245.18 contrary, the availability of any appropriation
245.19 or grant of money from the environment and
245.20 natural resources trust fund that would
245.21 otherwise cancel, lapse, or expire on June 30,
245.22 2021, is extended to June 30, 2022, if the
245.23 recipient or grantee does both of the following:

245.24 (1) by April 30, 2021, notifies the
245.25 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
245.26 Resources in the manner specified by the
245.27 commission that the recipient or grantee
245.28 intends to avail itself of the extension available
245.29 under this section; and

245.30 (2) modifies the applicable work plan where
245.31 required by Minnesota Statutes, section
245.32 116P.05, subdivision 2, in accordance with
245.33 the work plan amendment procedures adopted
245.34 under that section.

246.1 (b) The commission must notify the
246.2 commissioner of management and budget and
246.3 the commissioner of natural resources of any
246.4 extension granted under this section.

246.5 **Subd. 19. Transfers; Natural Resources Research**
246.6 **Institute**

246.7 (a) The following amounts, totaling \$840,000,
246.8 are transferred to the Board of Regents of the
246.9 University of Minnesota for academic and
246.10 applied research through the MnDRIVE
246.11 program at the Natural Resources Research
246.12 Institute to develop and demonstrate
246.13 technologies that enhance the long-term health
246.14 and management of Minnesota's forest
246.15 resources, extend the viability of incumbent
246.16 forest-based industries, and accelerate
246.17 emerging industry opportunities. Of this
246.18 amount, \$500,000 is for extending the
246.19 demonstrated forest management assessment
246.20 tool to statewide application:

246.21 (1) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
246.22 be \$250,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96,
246.23 section 2, subdivision 7, paragraph (e),
246.24 Geotargeted Distributed Clean Energy
246.25 Initiative;

246.26 (2) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
246.27 be \$20,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96, section
246.28 2, subdivision 8, paragraph (g), Minnesota
246.29 Bee and Beneficial Species Habitat
246.30 Restoration;

246.31 (3) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
246.32 be \$350,000, in Laws 2018, chapter 214,
246.33 article 4, section 2, subdivision 9, paragraph
246.34 (e), Swedish Immigrant Regional Trail
246.35 Segment within Interstate State Park; and

- 247.1 (4) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
247.2 be \$220,000, in Laws 2019, First Special
247.3 Session chapter 4, article 2, section 2,
247.4 subdivision 5, paragraph (a), Expanding Camp
247.5 Sunrise Environmental Program.
- 247.6 (b) The amounts transferred under this
247.7 subdivision are available until June 30, 2023.
- 247.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivisions 18 and 19 are effective the day following final
247.9 enactment.

84.91 OPERATING SNOWMOBILES AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES; PERSONS UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Subdivision 1. **Acts prohibited.** (a) No owner or other person having charge or control of any snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle shall authorize or permit any individual the person knows or has reason to believe is under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance or other substance to operate the snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle anywhere in this state or on the ice of any boundary water of this state.

(b) No owner or other person having charge or control of any snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle shall knowingly authorize or permit any person, who by reason of any physical or mental disability is incapable of operating the vehicle, to operate the snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle anywhere in this state or on the ice of any boundary water of this state.

(c) A person who operates or is in physical control of a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle anywhere in this state or on the ice of any boundary water of this state is subject to chapter 169A. In addition to the applicable sanctions under chapter 169A, a person who is convicted of violating section 169A.20 or an ordinance in conformity with it, or who refuses to comply with a lawful request to submit to testing or fails a test lawfully administered under sections 169A.50 to 169A.53 or 171.177, or an ordinance in conformity with any of these sections, is prohibited from operating a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle for one year. The commissioner shall notify the person of the period during which the person is prohibited from operating a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle.

(d) Administrative and judicial review of the operating privileges prohibition is governed by section 169A.53 or 171.177.

(e) The court shall promptly forward to the commissioner and the Department of Public Safety copies of all convictions and criminal and civil sanctions imposed under:

- (1) this section;
- (2) chapter 169 relating to snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles;
- (3) chapter 169A; and
- (4) section 171.177.

(f) A person who violates paragraph (a) or (b), or an ordinance in conformity with either of them, is guilty of a misdemeanor. A person who operates a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle during the time period the person is prohibited from operating a vehicle under paragraph (c) is guilty of a misdemeanor.

85.0505 FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE IN STATE PARKS.

Subd. 3. **Fort Ridgely State Park.** The commissioner of public safety, with the approval of the commissioner of natural resources, may issue to a concessionaire, lessee, or person holding a contract with the Department of Natural Resources an on-sale license for the sale of intoxicating liquor at the Fort Ridgely State Park golf course. The annual fee for the license issued pursuant to this subdivision shall be set by the commissioner of public safety at an amount comparable to the fee charged by the surrounding counties for a similar license. All provisions of chapter 340A not inconsistent with this subdivision shall apply to the sale of intoxicating liquor at the Fort Ridgely State Park golf course.

85.0507 FORT RIDGELY GOLF COURSE; GOLF CARTS.

The commissioner may by contract, concession agreement, or lease authorize the use of golf carts on the golf course at Fort Ridgely State Park.

85.054 STATE PARK PERMIT EXEMPTIONS.

Subd. 19. **Fort Ridgely golf course.** The commissioner may by contract, concession agreement, or lease waive a state park permit and associated fee for motor vehicle entry or parking for persons playing golf at the Fort Ridgely State Park golf course provided that the contract, concession agreement, or lease payment to the state is set, in part, to compensate the state park system for the loss of the state park fees.

86B.331 OPERATION WHILE USING ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR WITH A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY.

Subdivision 1. **Acts prohibited.** (a) An owner or other person having charge or control of a motorboat may not authorize or allow an individual the person knows or has reason to believe is

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under the influence of alcohol or a controlled or other substance to operate the motorboat in operation on the waters of this state.

(b) An owner or other person having charge or control of a motorboat may not knowingly authorize or allow a person, who by reason of a physical or mental disability is incapable of operating the motorboat, to operate the motorboat in operation on the waters of this state.

(c) A person who operates or is in physical control of a motorboat on the waters of this state is subject to chapter 169A. In addition to the applicable sanctions under chapter 169A, a person who is convicted of violating section 169A.20 or an ordinance in conformity with it, or who fails a test lawfully administered under sections 169A.50 to 169A.53 or 171.177, or an ordinance in conformity with any of these sections, is prohibited from operating a motorboat on the waters of this state for 90 days between May 1 and October 31, extending over two consecutive years if necessary. If the person refuses to comply with a lawful demand to submit to testing under sections 169A.50 to 169A.53 or 171.177, or an ordinance in conformity with any of these sections, the person is prohibited from operating a motorboat for one year. The commissioner shall notify the person of the period during which the person is prohibited from operating a motorboat.

(d) Administrative and judicial review of the operating privileges prohibition is governed by section 169A.53 or 171.177.

(e) The court shall promptly forward to the commissioner and the Department of Public Safety copies of all convictions and criminal and civil sanctions imposed under: (1) this section; (2) chapter 169 relating to motorboats; (3) chapter 169A; and (4) section 171.177.

(f) A person who violates paragraph (a) or (b), or an ordinance in conformity with either of them, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(g) For purposes of this subdivision, a motorboat "in operation" does not include a motorboat that is anchored, beached, or securely fastened to a dock or other permanent mooring, or a motorboat that is being rowed or propelled by other than mechanical means.

169A.20 DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED.

Subd. 1a. **Driving while impaired crime; motorboat in operation.** It is a crime for any person to operate or be in physical control of a motorboat in operation on any waters or boundary water of this state when:

- (1) the person is under the influence of alcohol;
- (2) the person is under the influence of a controlled substance;
- (3) the person is under the influence of an intoxicating substance and the person knows or has reason to know that the substance has the capacity to cause impairment;
- (4) the person is under the influence of a combination of any two or more of the elements named in clauses (1) to (3);
- (5) the person's alcohol concentration at the time, or as measured within two hours of the time, of driving, operating, or being in physical control of the motorboat is 0.08 or more; or
- (6) the person's body contains any amount of a controlled substance listed in Schedule I or II, or its metabolite, other than marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols.

Subd. 1b. **Driving while impaired crime; snowmobile and all-terrain vehicle.** It is a crime for any person to operate or be in physical control of a snowmobile as defined in section 84.81, subdivision 3, or all-terrain vehicle as defined in section 84.92, subdivision 8, anywhere in this state or on the ice of any boundary water of this state when:

- (1) the person is under the influence of alcohol;
- (2) the person is under the influence of a controlled substance;
- (3) the person is under the influence of an intoxicating substance and the person knows or has reason to know that the substance has the capacity to cause impairment;
- (4) the person is under the influence of a combination of any two or more of the elements named in clauses (1) to (3);

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(5) the person's alcohol concentration at the time, or as measured within two hours of the time, of driving, operating, or being in physical control of the snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle is 0.08 or more; or

(6) the person's body contains any amount of a controlled substance listed in Schedule I or II, or its metabolite, other than marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols.

Subd. 1c. Driving while impaired crime; off-highway motorcycle and off-road vehicle. It is a crime for any person to operate or be in physical control of any off-highway motorcycle as defined in section 84.787, subdivision 7, or any off-road vehicle as defined in section 84.797, subdivision 7, anywhere in this state or on the ice of any boundary water of this state when:

(1) the person is under the influence of alcohol;

(2) the person is under the influence of a controlled substance;

(3) the person is under the influence of an intoxicating substance and the person knows or has reason to know that the substance has the capacity to cause impairment;

(4) the person is under the influence of a combination of any two or more of the elements named in clauses (1) to (3);

(5) the person's alcohol concentration at the time, or as measured within two hours of the time, of driving, operating, or being in physical control of the off-highway motorcycle or off-road vehicle is 0.08 or more; or

(6) the person's body contains any amount of a controlled substance listed in Schedule I or II, or its metabolite, other than marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols.

7044.0350 HRS SCORING SYSTEM.

The Pollution Control Agency and the commissioner of agriculture shall score sites under part 7044.0250 utilizing the Hazard Ranking System (HRS) adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and published in the Federal Register, volume 55, pages 51583 to 51667 (December 14, 1990).