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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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A bill for an act

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relating to legacy; appropriating money from legacy funds.

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

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ARTICLE 1

1.5

CLEAN WATER FUND

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Section 1. CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

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

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and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water

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fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the

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Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in this

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article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending

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

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

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appropriations in this article are onetime.

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

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Sec. 2. CLEAN WATER

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Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation

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134,105,000

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128,597,000

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The amounts that may be spent for each

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purpose are specified in the following sections.

2.1 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

2.2 Money appropriated in this article may not be
 2.3 spent on activities unless they are directly
 2.4 related to and necessary for a specific
 2.5 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
 2.6 article must be spent in accordance with
 2.7 Minnesota Management and Budget's
 2.8 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund
 2.9 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 2.10 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise
 2.11 specified in this article, fiscal year 2020
 2.12 appropriations are available until June 30,
 2.13 2021, and fiscal year 2021 appropriations are
 2.14 available until June 30, 2022. If a project
 2.15 receives federal funds, the period of the
 2.16 appropriation is extended to equal the
 2.17 availability of federal funding.

2.18 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

2.19 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean
 2.20 water funds, in consultation with the Council
 2.21 on Disability and other appropriate
 2.22 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,
 2.23 committees, and commissions, should make
 2.24 progress toward providing people with
 2.25 disabilities greater access to programs, print
 2.26 publications, and digital media related to the
 2.27 programs the recipient funds using
 2.28 appropriations made in this article.

2.29 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** **\$** **11,458,000** **\$** **11,457,000**

2.30 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
 2.31 second year are to increase monitoring for
 2.32 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface
 2.33 water and groundwater and to use data
 2.34 collected to assess pesticide use practices.

3.1 (b) \$2,585,000 the first year and \$2,585,000
3.2 the second year are for monitoring and
3.3 evaluating trends in the concentration of
3.4 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to
3.5 groundwater degradation; promoting,
3.6 developing, and evaluating regional and
3.7 crop-specific nutrient best management
3.8 practices; assessing best management practice
3.9 adoption; education and technical support from
3.10 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to
3.11 support agricultural demonstration and
3.12 implementation activities and Rosholt Farm;
3.13 and other actions to protect groundwater from
3.14 degradation from nitrate. This appropriation
3.15 is available until June 30, 2024.

3.16 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
3.17 second year are for administering clean water
3.18 funds managed through the agriculture best
3.19 management practices loan program. Any
3.20 unencumbered balance at the end of the second
3.21 year must be added to the corpus of the loan
3.22 fund.

3.23 (d) \$1,625,000 the first year and \$1,625,000
3.24 the second year are for technical assistance,
3.25 research, and demonstration projects on proper
3.26 implementation of best management practices
3.27 and more-precise information on nonpoint
3.28 contributions to impaired waters and for grants
3.29 to support on-farm demonstration of
3.30 agricultural practices. This appropriation is
3.31 available until June 30, 2024.

3.32 (e) \$663,000 the first year and \$662,000 the
3.33 second year are for research to quantify and
3.34 reduce agricultural contributions to impaired
3.35 waters and for developing and evaluating best

4.1 management practices to protect and restore
4.2 water resources. This appropriation is
4.3 available until June 30, 2024.

4.4 (f) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
4.5 second year are for a research inventory
4.6 database containing water-related research
4.7 activities. Costs for information technology
4.8 development or support for this research
4.9 inventory database may be paid to the Office
4.10 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is
4.11 available until June 30, 2024.

4.12 (g) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
4.13 the second year are to implement the
4.14 Minnesota agricultural water quality
4.15 certification program. Funds appropriated in
4.16 this paragraph are available until June 30,
4.17 2024.

4.18 (h) \$385,000 the first year and \$385,000 the
4.19 second year are for a regional irrigation water
4.20 quality specialist through University of
4.21 Minnesota Extension, development and
4.22 statewide expansion of the irrigation
4.23 management assistant tool, irrigation education
4.24 and outreach, and the Agriculture Weather
4.25 Station Network.

4.26 (i) \$1,650,000 the first year and \$1,650,000
4.27 the second year are for grants to fund the
4.28 Forever Green Agriculture Initiative to protect
4.29 the state's natural resources while increasing
4.30 the efficiency, profitability, and productivity
4.31 of Minnesota farmers by incorporating
4.32 perennial and winter-annual crops into existing
4.33 agricultural practices. Of this amount,
4.34 \$2,800,000 is for grants to the Board of
4.35 Regents of the University of Minnesota for

5.1 research and establishing the Agricultural
 5.2 Diversification Steering Council and Network,
 5.3 and \$500,000 is for grants to implement
 5.4 Forever Green crops or cropping systems. This
 5.5 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

5.6 (j) A portion of the money in this section may
 5.7 be used for programs to train state and local
 5.8 outreach staff in the intersection between
 5.9 agricultural economics and agricultural
 5.10 conservation.

5.11 (k) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 5.12 the second year are for testing private wells
 5.13 for pesticides where nitrate is detected, as part
 5.14 of the township program. Some sampling may
 5.15 be conducted in coordination with private well
 5.16 sampling conducted by the Department of
 5.17 Health. This appropriation is available until
 5.18 June 30, 2024.

5.19 (l) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
 5.20 second year are to evaluate the market
 5.21 opportunities and develop markets for crops
 5.22 that can be profitable for farmers and
 5.23 beneficial for water quality and soil health.
 5.24 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 5.25 2024.

5.26 Sec. 4. **PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY** \$ **9,125,000** \$ **9,125,000**

5.27 (a) \$9,000,000 the first year and \$9,000,000
 5.28 the second year are for the point source
 5.29 implementation grants program under
 5.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This
 5.31 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

5.32 (b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
 5.33 second year are for small community
 5.34 wastewater treatment grants and loans under

6.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This
 6.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

6.3 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the
 6.4 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or
 6.5 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may
 6.6 transfer the remaining funds to eligible
 6.7 projects under any of the programs listed in
 6.8 this section according to a project's priority
 6.9 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project
 6.10 priority list.

6.11 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 24,479,000 \$ 24,480,000**

6.12 (a) \$8,000,000 the first year and \$8,000,000
 6.13 the second year are for completing needed
 6.14 statewide assessments of surface water quality
 6.15 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,
 6.16 chapter 114D.

6.17 (b) \$8,050,000 the first year and \$8,050,000
 6.18 the second year are to develop watershed
 6.19 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),
 6.20 which include total maximum daily load
 6.21 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation
 6.22 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter
 6.23 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list
 6.24 approved by the United States Environmental
 6.25 Protection Agency. The agency must complete
 6.26 an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each
 6.27 year over the biennium.

6.28 (c) \$1,182,000 the first year and \$1,182,000
 6.29 the second year are for groundwater
 6.30 assessment, including enhancing the ambient
 6.31 monitoring network, modeling, evaluating
 6.32 trends, and reassessing groundwater that was
 6.33 assessed ten to 15 years ago and found to be
 6.34 contaminated.

7.1 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
7.2 second year are for implementing the St. Louis
7.3 River System Area of Concern Remedial
7.4 Action Plan.

7.5 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the
7.6 second year are for national pollutant
7.7 discharge elimination system wastewater and
7.8 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.

7.9 (f) \$3,938,000 the first year and \$3,938,000
7.10 the second year are for enhancing the
7.11 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
7.12 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
7.13 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
7.14 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting
7.15 groundwater, including base grants for all
7.16 counties with SSTS programs and competitive
7.17 grants to counties with specific plans to
7.18 significantly reduce water pollution by
7.19 reducing the number of systems that are an
7.20 imminent threat to public health or safety or
7.21 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive
7.22 base grants must report the number of sewage
7.23 noncompliant properties upgraded through
7.24 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized
7.25 sewer system, or other means, including
7.26 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties
7.27 also must report the number of existing SSTS
7.28 compliance inspections conducted in areas
7.29 under county jurisdiction. These required
7.30 reports are to be part of established annual
7.31 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that
7.32 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an
7.33 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to
7.34 be inspected as a condition of transferring
7.35 property or as a condition of obtaining a local

8.1 permit must be given priority for competitive
8.2 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,
8.3 \$1,500,000 each year is available to counties
8.4 for grants to low-income landowners to
8.5 address systems that pose an imminent threat
8.6 to public health or safety or fail to protect
8.7 groundwater. A grant awarded under this
8.8 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the
8.9 biennium. A county receiving a grant under
8.10 this paragraph must submit a report to the
8.11 agency listing the projects funded, including
8.12 an account of the expenditures.

8.13 (g) \$225,000 the first year and \$225,000 the
8.14 second year are for accelerated implementation
8.15 of MS4 permit requirements, including
8.16 additional technical assistance to
8.17 municipalities experiencing difficulties
8.18 understanding and implementing the basic
8.19 requirements of the municipal storm water
8.20 program.

8.21 (h) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
8.22 second year are for activities, training, and
8.23 grants that reduce chloride pollution. Of this
8.24 amount, \$100,000 each year is for grants for
8.25 upgrading or removing water-softening units.
8.26 This appropriation is available until June 30,
8.27 2023. Any unencumbered grant balances in
8.28 the first year do not cancel but are available
8.29 for grants in the second year.

8.30 (i) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the
8.31 second year are to support activities of the
8.32 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
8.33 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

8.34 (j) \$500,000 the first year is to develop a
8.35 public information campaign to engage and

9.1 educate citizens regarding clean water fund
 9.2 investments to improve water quality and
 9.3 quantity in Minnesota.

9.4 (k) \$1,550,000 the first year is for a grant
 9.5 program for sanitary sewer projects that are
 9.6 included in the draft or any updated Voyageurs
 9.7 National Park Clean Water Project
 9.8 Comprehensive Plan to restore the water
 9.9 quality of waters in Voyageurs National Park.
 9.10 Grants must be awarded to local government
 9.11 units for projects approved by the Voyageurs
 9.12 National Park Clean Water Joint Powers Board
 9.13 and must be matched by at least 25 percent
 9.14 from sources other than the clean water fund.

9.15 (l) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 9.16 section 16A.28, the appropriations in this
 9.17 section are available until June 30, 2024.

9.18 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
 9.19 **RESOURCES**

\$ **11,151,000** **\$** **11,151,000**

9.20 (a) \$2,200,000 the first year and \$2,200,000
 9.21 the second year are for stream flow
 9.22 monitoring.

9.23 (b) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the
 9.24 second year are for assessing mercury and
 9.25 other fish contaminants, including monitoring
 9.26 to track the status of impaired waters over
 9.27 time.

9.28 (c) \$2,016,000 the first year and \$2,016,000
 9.29 the second year are for developing targeted,
 9.30 science-based watershed restoration and
 9.31 protection strategies.

9.32 (d) \$2,325,000 the first year and \$2,325,000
 9.33 the second year are for water-supply planning,
 9.34 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.

10.1 (e) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000
10.2 the second year are for technical assistance to
10.3 support local implementation of nonpoint
10.4 source restoration and protection activities.

10.5 (f) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the
10.6 second year are for applied research and tools,
10.7 including watershed hydrologic modeling;
10.8 maintaining and updating spatial data for
10.9 watershed boundaries, streams, and water
10.10 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital
10.11 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of
10.12 forestry best management practices for water
10.13 quality.

10.14 (g) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
10.15 second year are for developing county
10.16 geologic atlases.

10.17 (h) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
10.18 second year are for maintenance and updates
10.19 to buffer maps and for technical guidance on
10.20 interpreting buffer maps for local units of
10.21 government implementing buffer
10.22 requirements. Maps must be provided to local
10.23 units of government and made available to
10.24 landowners on the Department of Natural
10.25 Resources' website.

10.26 (i) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000
10.27 the second year are for lake Index of
10.28 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.

10.29 (j) \$325,000 the first year and \$325,000 the
10.30 second year are for collection and analysis
10.31 using color infrared imagery.

10.32 (k) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
10.33 second year are for the Minnesota forests for

11.1 the future program under Minnesota Statutes,
 11.2 section 84.66.

11.3 **Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 11.4 **RESOURCES**

\$ 67,840,000 \$ 62,340,000

11.5 (a) \$14,711,000 the first year and \$14,711,000
 11.6 the second year are for performance-based
 11.7 grants with multiyear implementation plans
 11.8 to local government units. The grants may be
 11.9 used to implement projects that protect,
 11.10 enhance, and restore surface water quality in
 11.11 lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater
 11.12 from degradation; and protect drinking water
 11.13 sources. Projects must be identified in a
 11.14 comprehensive watershed plan developed
 11.15 under the One Watershed, One Plan or
 11.16 metropolitan surface water management
 11.17 frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant
 11.18 recipients must identify a nonstate match and
 11.19 may use other legacy funds to supplement
 11.20 projects funded under this paragraph.

11.21 (b) \$16,300,000 the first year and \$16,300,000
 11.22 the second year are for grants to local
 11.23 government units to protect and restore surface
 11.24 water and drinking water; to keep water on
 11.25 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water
 11.26 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to
 11.27 protect groundwater and drinking water,
 11.28 including feedlot water quality and subsurface
 11.29 sewage treatment system projects and stream
 11.30 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,
 11.31 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects
 11.32 must use practices demonstrated to be
 11.33 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,
 11.34 include a match, and be consistent with total
 11.35 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation

- 12.1 plans, watershed restoration and protection
12.2 strategies (WRAPS), or local water
12.3 management plans or their equivalents. A
12.4 portion of this money may be used to seek
12.5 administrative efficiencies through shared
12.6 resources by multiple local governmental
12.7 units. Up to 20 percent of this appropriation
12.8 is available for land-treatment projects and
12.9 practices that benefit drinking water.
- 12.10 (c) \$6,050,000 the first year and \$6,050,000
12.11 the second year are for accelerated
12.12 implementation, including local resource
12.13 protection and enhancement grants, analytical
12.14 targeting tools that fill an identified gap, and
12.15 statewide program enhancements for technical
12.16 assistance, citizen and community outreach,
12.17 compliance, and training and certification.
- 12.18 (d) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
12.19 the second year are to provide state oversight
12.20 and accountability, evaluate and communicate
12.21 results, provide implementation tools, and
12.22 measure the value of conservation program
12.23 implementation by local governments,
12.24 including submitting to the legislature by
12.25 March 1 each even-numbered year a biennial
12.26 report prepared by the board, in consultation
12.27 with the commissioners of natural resources,
12.28 health, agriculture, and the Pollution Control
12.29 Agency, detailing the recipients, the projects
12.30 funded under this section, and the amount of
12.31 pollution reduced.
- 12.32 (e) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000
12.33 the second year are to provide assistance,
12.34 oversight, and grants for supporting local
12.35 governments in implementing and complying

13.1 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss
13.2 requirements.

13.3 (f) \$4,875,000 the first year and \$4,875,000
13.4 the second year are to purchase, restore, or
13.5 preserve riparian land adjacent to lakes, rivers,
13.6 streams, and tributaries, by easements or
13.7 contracts, to keep water on the land to decrease
13.8 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;
13.9 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;
13.10 and increase infiltration for groundwater
13.11 recharge. Up to \$507,000 is for deposit in a
13.12 monitoring and enforcement account.

13.13 (g) \$2,375,000 the first year and \$2,375,000
13.14 the second year are for permanent
13.15 conservation easements on wellhead protection
13.16 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
13.17 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for
13.18 grants to local units of government for fee title
13.19 acquisition to permanently protect
13.20 groundwater supply sources on wellhead
13.21 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring
13.22 long-term protection of groundwater supply
13.23 sources as described under alternative
13.24 management tools in the Department of
13.25 Agriculture's Nitrogen Fertilizer Management
13.26 Plan, including low-nitrogen cropping systems
13.27 or implementing nitrogen fertilizer best
13.28 management practices. Priority must be placed
13.29 on land that is located where the vulnerability
13.30 of the drinking water supply is designated as
13.31 high or very high by the commissioner of
13.32 health, where drinking water protection plans
13.33 have identified specific activities that will
13.34 achieve long-term protection, and on lands
13.35 with expiring Conservation Reserve Program

- 14.1 contracts. Up to \$182,000 is for deposit in a
14.2 monitoring and enforcement account.
- 14.3 (h) \$84,000 the first year and \$84,000 the
14.4 second year are for a technical evaluation
14.5 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations
14.6 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,
14.7 subdivision 6.
- 14.8 (i) \$2,270,000 the first year and \$2,270,000
14.9 the second year are for assistance, oversight,
14.10 and grants to local governments to transition
14.11 local water management plans to a watershed
14.12 approach as provided for in Minnesota
14.13 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and
14.14 114D.
- 14.15 (j) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
14.16 the second year are for technical assistance
14.17 and grants for the conservation drainage
14.18 program in consultation with the Drainage
14.19 Work Group, coordinated under Minnesota
14.20 Statutes, section 103B.101, subdivision 13,
14.21 that includes projects to improve multipurpose
14.22 water management under Minnesota Statutes,
14.23 section 103E.015.
- 14.24 (k) \$12,500,000 the first year and \$7,500,000
14.25 the second year are to purchase and restore
14.26 permanent conservation sites via easements
14.27 or contracts to treat and store water on the land
14.28 for water quality improvement purposes and
14.29 related technical assistance. This work may
14.30 be done in cooperation with the United States
14.31 Department of Agriculture with a first-priority
14.32 use to accomplish a conservation reserve
14.33 enhancement program, or equivalent, in the
14.34 state. Up to \$397,000 is for deposit in a
14.35 monitoring and enforcement account.

- 15.1 (l) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
15.2 second year are to purchase permanent
15.3 conservation easements to protect lands
15.4 adjacent to public waters with good water
15.5 quality but threatened with degradation. Up
15.6 to \$338,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and
15.7 enforcement account.
- 15.8 (m) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000 the
15.9 second year are for a program including grants
15.10 and contracts to systematically collect data
15.11 and produce county, watershed, and statewide
15.12 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and
15.13 wind along with tracking adoption of
15.14 conservation measures, including cover crops,
15.15 to address erosion. Up to \$700,000 is available
15.16 for grants to or contracts with the University
15.17 of Minnesota to complete this work.
- 15.18 (n) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
15.19 the second year are for grants or contracts to
15.20 local, regional, or tribal government and
15.21 nongovernmental organizations to increase
15.22 citizen participation in implementing water
15.23 quality projects and programs to increase
15.24 long-term sustainability of water resources.
- 15.25 (o) \$500,000 the first year is for grants to
15.26 enhance landowner adoption of cover crops
15.27 in areas with direct benefits to public water
15.28 supplies.
- 15.29 (p) The board must contract for delivery of
15.30 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
15.31 for restoration, maintenance, and other
15.32 activities under this section for up to \$500,000
15.33 the first year and up to \$500,000 the second
15.34 year.

16.1 (q) The board may shift grant or cost-share
 16.2 funds in this section and may adjust the
 16.3 technical and administrative assistance portion
 16.4 of the funds to leverage federal or other
 16.5 nonstate funds or to address oversight
 16.6 responsibilities or high-priority needs
 16.7 identified in local water management plans.

16.8 (r) The board must require grantees to specify
 16.9 the outcomes that will be achieved by the
 16.10 grants before any grant awards.

16.11 (s) The appropriations in this section are
 16.12 available until June 30, 2024, except grant
 16.13 funds are available for five years after the date
 16.14 a grant is executed, unless the commissioner
 16.15 of administration determines that a longer
 16.16 duration is in the best interest of the state
 16.17 according to Minnesota Statutes, section
 16.18 16B.98. Returned grant funds must be
 16.19 regranted consistent with the purposes of this
 16.20 section.

16.21 Sec. 8. **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** **\$** **6,872,000** **\$** **6,872,000**

16.22 (a) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
 16.23 the second year are for addressing public
 16.24 health concerns related to contaminants found
 16.25 in Minnesota drinking water for which no
 16.26 health-based drinking water standards exist,
 16.27 for improving the department's capacity to
 16.28 monitor the water quality of drinking water
 16.29 sources and to develop interventions to
 16.30 improve water quality, and for the
 16.31 department's laboratory to analyze unregulated
 16.32 contaminants.

- 17.1 (b) \$2,747,000 the first year and \$2,747,000
17.2 the second year are for protecting drinking
17.3 water sources.
- 17.4 (c) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
17.5 second year are for cost-share assistance to
17.6 public and private well owners for up to 50
17.7 percent of the cost of sealing unused wells.
- 17.8 (d) \$650,000 the first year and \$650,000 the
17.9 second year are to develop and deliver
17.10 groundwater restoration and protection
17.11 strategies for use on a watershed scale for use
17.12 in local comprehensive water planning efforts,
17.13 to provide resources to local governments for
17.14 activities that protect sources of drinking
17.15 water, and to enhance approaches that improve
17.16 the capacity of local governmental units to
17.17 protect and restore groundwater resources.
- 17.18 (e) \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the
17.19 second year are for studying the occurrence
17.20 and magnitude of contaminants in private
17.21 wells and developing guidance, outreach, and
17.22 interventions to reduce risks to private-well
17.23 owners.
- 17.24 (f) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
17.25 second year are for evaluating and addressing
17.26 the risks from viruses, bacteria, and protozoa
17.27 in groundwater supplies and for evaluating
17.28 land uses that may contribute to contamination
17.29 of public water systems with these pathogens.
- 17.30 (g) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
17.31 second year are to develop public health
17.32 policies and an action plan to address threats
17.33 to safe drinking water, including development

18.1 of a statewide plan for protecting drinking
18.2 water.

18.3 (h) \$275,000 the first year and \$275,000 the
18.4 second year are for planning and implementing
18.5 strategies for water reuse.

18.6 (i) Unless otherwise specified, the
18.7 appropriations in this section are available
18.8 until June 30, 2024.

18.9 Sec. 9. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** **\$** **1,500,000** **\$** **1,500,000**

18.10 (a) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
18.11 the second year are to implement projects that
18.12 address emerging threats to the drinking water
18.13 supply, provide cost-effective regional
18.14 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional
18.15 coordination, support local implementation of
18.16 water supply reliability projects, and prevent
18.17 degradation of groundwater resources in the
18.18 metropolitan area. These projects will provide
18.19 communities with:

18.20 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional
18.21 water use by using surface water, storm water,
18.22 wastewater, and groundwater;

18.23 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements
18.24 for different alternatives;

18.25 (3) development of planning-level cost
18.26 estimates, including capital costs and operating
18.27 costs;

18.28 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and
18.29 an equitable cost-sharing structure for
18.30 regionally beneficial water supply
18.31 development projects; and

18.32 (5) development of subregional groundwater
18.33 models.

19.1 (b) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 19.2 second year are for the water demand
 19.3 reduction grant program to encourage
 19.4 municipalities in the metropolitan area to
 19.5 implement measures to reduce water demand
 19.6 to ensure the reliability and protection of
 19.7 drinking water supplies.

19.8 Sec. 10. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA \$ 1,672,000 \$ 1,671,000

19.9 (a) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 19.10 second year are for developing county
 19.11 geologic atlases. This appropriation is
 19.12 available until June 30, 2026.

19.13 (b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
 19.14 second year are for a program to evaluate
 19.15 performance and technology transfer for storm
 19.16 water best management practices, to evaluate
 19.17 best management performance and
 19.18 effectiveness to support meeting total
 19.19 maximum daily loads, to develop standards
 19.20 and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using
 19.21 minimal impact design standards as the model,
 19.22 and to implement a system to transfer
 19.23 knowledge and technology across local
 19.24 government, industry, and regulatory sectors.
 19.25 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 19.26 2026.

19.27 (c) \$172,000 the first year and \$171,000 the
 19.28 second year are to provide guidance
 19.29 documents and tools evaluating the clean
 19.30 water fund's return on investment to measure
 19.31 impacts on water quality and human
 19.32 well-being and to assist in future funding
 19.33 decisions.

20.1 (d) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 20.2 second year are to increase the efficacy and
 20.3 cost-effectiveness of nutrient reduction
 20.4 strategies by developing comprehensive carp
 20.5 management programs and documenting their
 20.6 effectiveness.

20.7 Sec. 11. LEGISLATURE \$ 9,000 \$ -0-
 20.8 \$15,000 the first year is for the Legislative
 20.9 Coordinating Commission for the website
 20.10 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
 20.11 3.303, subdivision 10.

20.12 ARTICLE 2

20.13 PARKS AND TRAILS FUND

20.14 Section 1. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

20.15 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 20.16 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and
 20.17 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures
 20.18 "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are
 20.19 available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first
 20.20 year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal
 20.21 years 2020 and 2021. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

20.22 APPROPRIATIONS
 20.23 Available for the Year
 20.24 Ending June 30
 20.25 2020 2021

20.26 Sec. 2. PARKS AND TRAILS

20.27 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 50,055,000 \$ 51,202,000

20.28 The amounts that may be spent for each
 20.29 purpose are specified in the following sections.

20.30 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

20.31 Money appropriated in this article may not be
 20.32 spent on activities unless they are directly
 20.33 related to and necessary for a specific

21.1 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
21.2 article must be spent in accordance with
21.3 Minnesota Management and Budget's
21.4 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund
21.5 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota
21.6 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise
21.7 specified in this article, fiscal year 2020
21.8 appropriations are available until June 30,
21.9 2022, and fiscal year 2021 appropriations are
21.10 available until June 30, 2023. If a project
21.11 receives federal funds, the period of the
21.12 appropriation is extended to equal the
21.13 availability of federal funding.

21.14 Subd. 3. **Disability Access**

21.15 Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks
21.16 and trails funds, in consultation with the
21.17 Council on Disability and other appropriate
21.18 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,
21.19 committees, and commissions, should make
21.20 progress toward providing people with
21.21 disabilities greater access to programs, print
21.22 publications, and digital media related to the
21.23 programs the recipient funds using
21.24 appropriations made in this article.

21.25 Sec. 3. **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
21.26 **RESOURCES**

\$ 30,229,000 \$ 30,926,000

21.27 (a) \$19,819,000 the first year and \$20,276,000
21.28 the second year are for state parks, recreation
21.29 areas, and trails to:
21.30 (1) connect people to the outdoors;
21.31 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;
21.32 (3) maintain existing holdings; and

22.1 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with
22.2 partners to implement the 25-year long-range
22.3 parks and trails legacy plan.

22.4 (b) \$9,464,000 the first year and \$9,682,000
22.5 the second year are for grants for parks and
22.6 trails of regional significance outside the
22.7 seven-county metropolitan area under
22.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants
22.9 awarded under this paragraph must be based
22.10 on the lists of recommended projects
22.11 submitted to the legislative committees under
22.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,
22.13 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota
22.14 Regional Parks and Trails Commission
22.15 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
22.16 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph
22.17 must support parks and trails of regional or
22.18 statewide significance that meet the applicable
22.19 definitions and criteria for regional parks and
22.20 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota
22.21 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan
22.22 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional
22.23 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,
22.24 2015. Grant recipients identified under this
22.25 paragraph must submit a grant application to
22.26 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to
22.27 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used
22.28 by the commissioner for the actual cost of
22.29 issuing and monitoring the grants for the
22.30 commission. Of the amount appropriated,
22.31 \$446,000 the first year and \$456,000 the
22.32 second year are for the Greater Minnesota
22.33 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to
22.34 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,
22.35 section 85.536, including the continued
22.36 development of a statewide system plan for

- 23.1 regional parks and trails outside the
23.2 seven-county metropolitan area.
- 23.3 (c) By January 15, 2020, the Greater
23.4 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
23.5 Commission must submit a list of projects that
23.6 contains the commission's recommendations
23.7 for funding from the parks and trails fund for
23.8 fiscal year 2021 to the chairs and ranking
23.9 minority members of the house of
23.10 representatives and senate committees and
23.11 divisions with jurisdiction over the
23.12 environment and natural resources and the
23.13 parks and trails fund.
- 23.14 (d) By January 15, 2020, the Greater
23.15 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
23.16 Commission must submit a report that contains
23.17 the commission's criteria for funding from the
23.18 parks and trails fund, including the criteria
23.19 used to determine if a park or trail is of
23.20 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking
23.21 minority members of the house of
23.22 representatives and senate committees and
23.23 divisions with jurisdiction over the
23.24 environment and natural resources and the
23.25 parks and trails fund.
- 23.26 (e) \$500,000 the first year and \$512,000 the
23.27 second year are for coordination and projects
23.28 between the department, the Metropolitan
23.29 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
23.30 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced
23.31 web-based information for park and trail users;
23.32 and support of activities of the Parks and
23.33 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.
- 23.34 (f) The commissioner must contract for
23.35 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota

24.1 for restoration, maintenance, and other
 24.2 activities under this section for at least
 24.3 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
 24.4 second year.

24.5 (g) The implementing agencies receiving
 24.6 appropriations under this section must give
 24.7 consideration to contracting with Conservation
 24.8 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
 24.9 and other activities.

24.10 Sec. 4. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** **\$** **19,819,000** **\$** **20,276,000**

24.11 (a) \$19,819,000 the first year and \$20,276,000
 24.12 the second year are for distribution according
 24.13 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,
 24.14 subdivision 3.

24.15 (b) Money appropriated under this section and
 24.16 distributed to implementing agencies must be
 24.17 used only to fund the list of projects approved
 24.18 by the elected representatives of each of the
 24.19 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.
 24.20 Projects funded by the money appropriated
 24.21 under this section must be substantially
 24.22 consistent with the project descriptions and
 24.23 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.
 24.24 Any money remaining after completing the
 24.25 listed projects may be spent by the
 24.26 implementing agencies on projects to support
 24.27 parks and trails.

24.28 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the
 24.29 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money
 24.30 appropriated under this section must ensure
 24.31 that the money is used to supplement and not
 24.32 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

24.33 (d) The implementing agencies receiving
 24.34 appropriations under this section must give

25.1 consideration to contracting with Conservation
25.2 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
25.3 and other activities.

25.4	Sec. 5. <u>LEGISLATURE</u>	\$	7,000	\$	-0-
25.5	<u>\$7,000 the first year is for the Legislative</u>				
25.6	<u>Coordinating Commission for the website</u>				
25.7	<u>required under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>				
25.8	<u>3.303, subdivision 10.</u>				

ARTICLE 3

ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND

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

25.12 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities
25.13 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural
25.14 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under
25.15 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in
25.16 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal
25.17 year ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year
25.18 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.
25.19 All appropriations in this article are onetime.

APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the Year**Ending June 30**

25.23 2020 2021

25.24 **Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE**

25.25	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	\$	32,861,000	\$	33,696,000
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25.26 The amounts that may be spent for each
25.27 purpose are specified in the following
25.28 subdivisions.

25.29 Subd. 2. **Availability of Appropriation**

25.30 Money appropriated in this article may not be
25.31 spent on activities unless they are directly
25.32 related to and necessary for a specific
25.33 appropriation. Money appropriated in this

26.1 article must not be spent on indirect costs or
 26.2 other institutional overhead charges that are
 26.3 not directly related to and necessary for a
 26.4 specific appropriation. Money appropriated
 26.5 in this article must be spent in accordance with
 26.6 the Minnesota Management and Budget's
 26.7 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund
 26.8 Expenditures. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 26.9 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise
 26.10 specified in this article, fiscal year 2020
 26.11 appropriations are available until June 30,
 26.12 2021, and fiscal year 2021 appropriations are
 26.13 available until June 30, 2022. If a project
 26.14 receives federal funds, the time period of the
 26.15 appropriation is extended to equal the
 26.16 availability of federal funding.

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

32,861,000

33,696,000

26.18 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 26.19 Minnesota State Arts Board for arts, arts
 26.20 education, arts preservation, and arts access.
 26.21 Grant agreements entered into by the
 26.22 Minnesota State Arts Board and other
 26.23 recipients of appropriations in this subdivision
 26.24 must ensure that these funds are used to
 26.25 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 26.26 sources of funding. Each grant program
 26.27 established within this appropriation must be
 26.28 separately administered from other state
 26.29 appropriations for program planning and
 26.30 outcome measurements, but may take into
 26.31 consideration other state resources awarded
 26.32 in the selection of applicants and grant award
 26.33 size.

26.34 (b) Up to 30 percent of the total appropriation
 26.35 to each of the categories of arts and arts

- 27.1 access, arts education, and arts and cultural
27.2 heritage is for grants to the regional arts
27.3 councils. Notwithstanding any other provision
27.4 of law, regional arts council grants or other
27.5 arts council grants for touring programs,
27.6 projects, or exhibits must ensure the programs,
27.7 projects, or exhibits are able to tour in their
27.8 own region as well as all other regions of the
27.9 state.
- 27.10 (c) Any unencumbered balance remaining
27.11 under this section in the first year does not
27.12 cancel, but is available for the second year of
27.13 the biennium.