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	6364	Second reading
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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; modifying the availability of certain appropriations;

1.3 modifying and repealing agency authority and reporting requirements; modifying

1.4 effluent limitation requirements; modifying definition of pipeline for certain

1.5 purposes; requiring analyses; requiring modifications of certain plans; modifying

1.6 conditions on water appropriations and wells; repealing authority of the Pollution

1.7 Control Agency related to automobile emissions; modifying fees for dry cleaners;

1.8 modifying the metropolitan landfill abatement fund; prohibiting certain antler point

1.9 restrictions; regulating wake surfing on waters of the state; modifying application

1.10 of stormwater rules; increasing soil and water conservation district supervisor

1.11 compensation; modifying definition of all-terrain vehicle; removing prohibition

1.12 on transporting unregistered snowmobiles; establishing certified salt applicator

1.13 program; modifying provisions related to certifiable fish diseases and list of species

1.14 susceptible to viral hemorrhagic septicemia; modifying review and approval of

1.15 local regulation in Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area; modifying requirements

1.16 for exchanging wild rice leases; modifying reporting requirement on school trust

1.17 lands; modifying provisions for certain invasive species permits; modifying state

1.18 park provisions; providing for special use permits; modifying muzzleloader

1.19 provisions; providing for regulation of possessing, propagating, and selling snakes,

1.20 lizards, and salamanders; modifying provisions for game and fish licenses after

1.21 convictions; modifying hunting and fishing provisions; modifying date of Lake

1.22 Superior Management Plan; prohibiting import of cervidae carcasses; establishing

1.23 Minnesota River Basin water quality and storage program; permanently allowing

1.24 portable stands in certain wildlife management areas; modifying provisions for

1.25 conveying state land interests; adding to and deleting from state parks and recreation

1.26 areas; authorizing sales of certain surplus state lands; providing for management

1.27 of certain units of outdoor recreation; providing for certain solid waste management

1.28 tax exemptions; modifying and extending certain appropriations; appropriating

1.29 money from the environment and natural resources trust fund; amending Minnesota

1.30 Statutes 2018, sections 14.05, by adding a subdivision; 17.4982, subdivisions 6,

1.31 8, 9, 12, by adding subdivisions; 17.4985, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 17.4986,

1.32 subdivisions 2, 4; 17.4991, subdivision 3; 17.4992, subdivision 2; 84.63; 84.82,

1.33 subdivisions 1a, 7a; 84.92, subdivision 8; 84D.11, subdivision 1a; 85.052,

1.34 subdivisions 1, 2, 6, by adding a subdivision; 85.053, subdivision 2; 86B.005, by

1.35 adding subdivisions; 86B.315, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 92.502;

1.36 97A.015, subdivision 51; 97A.137, subdivision 5; 97A.401, subdivision 1, by

1.37 adding a subdivision; 97A.421, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 97A.505,

1.38 subdivision 3b; 97B.031, subdivision 1; 97B.036; 97B.311; 97C.005, subdivision

2.1 3; 97C.342, subdivision 2; 97C.515, subdivision 2; 97C.805, subdivision 2;  
 2.2 97C.836; 103A.212; 103C.315, subdivision 4; 103G.271, subdivision 7, by adding  
 2.3 a subdivision; 103G.287, subdivisions 4, 5; 103G.289; 115.03, subdivision 1;  
 2.4 115.455; 115.77, subdivision 1; 115.84, subdivisions 2, 3; 115B.49, by adding a  
 2.5 subdivision; 116.03, subdivision 2b; 116.07, subdivisions 2, 4d; 116G.07, by  
 2.6 adding a subdivision; 116G.15, by adding a subdivision; 216G.01, subdivision 3;  
 2.7 473.844, subdivision 1a; Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, sections 84.027,  
 2.8 subdivision 18; 85.054, subdivision 1; 85.47; 97A.505, subdivision 8; 97B.086;  
 2.9 Laws 2016, chapter 154, section 16; Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2, subdivision  
 2.10 9, as amended; Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended; Laws  
 2.11 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6; Laws 2019, First Special  
 2.12 Session chapter 4, article 1, section 2, subdivision 10; article 3, section 109;  
 2.13 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 103F; 116; repealing  
 2.14 Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 85.0505, subdivision 3; 85.0507; 85.054,  
 2.15 subdivision 19; 115B.49, subdivisions 4, 4b; Laws 2013, chapter 121, section 53;  
 2.16 Minnesota Rules, part 6232.0350.

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

2.18 **ARTICLE 1**

2.19 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY**

2.20 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 14.05, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 2.21 to read:

2.22 **Subd. 1a. Limitation regarding certain policies, guidelines, and other interpretive**  
 2.23 **statements.** An agency must not seek to impose or require in a permit or contract or to  
 2.24 enforce against any person through monetary or nonmonetary penalty a policy, guideline,  
 2.25 bulletin, criterion, manual, standard, interpretive statement, or similar pronouncement that  
 2.26 has not been properly adopted under this chapter.

2.27 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

2.28 **Subd. 6. **Certifiable diseases.**** "Certifiable diseases" includes any of the following  
 2.29 expressed as clinical symptoms or based on the presence of the pathogen: channel catfish  
 2.30 virus, *Renibacterium salmoninarum* (bacterial kidney disease), *Aeromonas salmonicida*  
 2.31 (bacterial furunculosis), *Yersinia ruckeri* (enteric redmouth disease), *Edwardsiella ictaluri*  
 2.32 (enteric septicemia of catfish), infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus, infectious pancreatic  
 2.33 necrosis virus, *Myxobolus cerebralis* (whirling disease), *Tetracapsuloides bryosalmonae*  
 2.34 (proliferative kidney disease), viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus, epizootic epitheliotropic  
 2.35 virus, *Ceratomyxa shasta* (ceratomyxosis), and any emergency fish disease.

2.36 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

2.37 **Subd. 8. **Containment facility.**** "Containment facility" means a licensed facility for  
 2.38 salmonids, catfish, or species on the ~~viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) susceptible list~~

3.1 ~~published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health~~  
3.2 ~~Inspection Services, VHS-susceptible-species list that complies with clauses (1), (3), and~~  
3.3 ~~(4), or clauses (2), (3), and (4):~~

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

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

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

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

3.11 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

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

3.18 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

3.19 Subd. 12. **Fish health inspection.** (a) "Fish health inspection" means an on-site,  
3.20 statistically based sampling, collection, and testing of fish in accordance with processes in  
3.21 the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal Diseases, published  
3.22 by the International Office of Epizootics (OIE) to test for causative pathogens. The samples  
3.23 for inspection must be collected by a fish health inspector or a fish collector in cooperation  
3.24 with the producer. Testing of samples must be done by an approved laboratory.

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

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

4.1 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
4.2 read:

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

4.6 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
4.7 read:

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

4.11 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4985, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5.11 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4985, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

5.12 Subd. 3. **Exemptions for transportation permits and bills of lading.** (a) A state-issued  
 5.13 bill of lading or transportation permit is not required by an aquatic farm licensee for  
 5.14 ~~importation of importing~~ animals not on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia~~  
 5.15 ~~susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and~~  
 5.16 ~~Plant Health Inspection Services; transportation of VHS-susceptible-species list, transporting~~  
 5.17 ~~animals not on the official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published~~  
 5.18 ~~by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services;~~  
 5.19 ~~or export for VHS-susceptible-species list, or exporting the following:~~

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

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

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

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

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

5.29 (6) sucker eggs, sucker fry, or fathead minnows transported intrastate for bait propagation  
 5.30 or feeding of cultural aquatic life, except that if either species becomes listed on the ~~official~~  
 5.31 ~~list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United States~~

6.1 ~~Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~

6.2 VHS-susceptible-species list, then a transportation permit is required;

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

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

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

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

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

6.24 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4985, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

6.25 Subd. 5. **Permit application.** An application for a transportation permit must be made  
6.26 on forms provided by the commissioner. An incomplete application must be rejected. An  
6.27 application for a transportation permit for salmonids, catfish, or species on the ~~official list~~  
6.28 ~~of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United States~~  
6.29 ~~Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~  
6.30 VHS-susceptible-species list; their eggs; or their sperm must be accompanied by certification  
6.31 that the source of the eggs or sperm are free of certifiable diseases, except that eggs with  
6.32 enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be imported, transported, or stocked  
6.33 following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial kidney disease

7.1 or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be imported, transported, or stocked into areas where  
7.2 the disease has been identified as being present. A copy of the transportation permit showing  
7.3 the date of certification inspection must accompany the shipment of fish while in transit  
7.4 and must be available for inspection by the commissioner. By 14 days after a completed  
7.5 application is received, the commissioner must approve or deny the importation permits as  
7.6 provided in this section.

7.7 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4986, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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

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

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

7.22 (3) trout, salmon, catfish, or species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia~~  
7.23 ~~susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and~~  
7.24 ~~Plant Health Inspection Services,~~ VHS-susceptible-species list from a facility in a  
7.25 nonemergency enzootic disease area with a disease-free history of three years or more to a  
7.26 standard facility, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis  
7.27 may be imported following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial  
7.28 kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be imported into areas where the disease  
7.29 has been identified as being present.

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

8.1 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4986, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

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

8.9 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4991, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9.18 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4992, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

10.1 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 84.027, subdivision 18, is amended  
10.2 to read:

10.3 Subd. 18. **Permanent school fund authority; reporting.** (a) The commissioner of  
10.4 natural resources has the authority and responsibility to administer school trust lands under  
10.5 sections 92.122 and 127A.31. The commissioner shall ~~biannually~~ biennially report to the  
10.6 Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission and the legislature on the management of  
10.7 the school trust lands that shows how the commissioner has and will continue to achieve  
10.8 the following goals:

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

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

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

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

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

10.23 (6) maintain the integrity of the trust and prevent the misapplication of its lands and its  
10.24 revenues.

10.25 (b) When the commissioner finds an irresolvable conflict between maximizing the  
10.26 long-term economic return and protecting natural resources and recreational values on  
10.27 school trust lands, the commissioner shall give precedence to the long-term economic return  
10.28 in managing school trust lands. By July 1, 2018, the permanent school fund must be  
10.29 compensated for all school trust lands included under a designation or policy provision that  
10.30 prohibits long-term economic return. The commissioner shall submit recommendations to  
10.31 the appropriate legislative committees and divisions on methods of funding for the  
10.32 compensation required under this paragraph, including recommendations for appropriations  
10.33 from the general fund, nongeneral funds, and the state bond fund. Any uncompensated

11.1 designation or policy provision restrictions on the long-term economic return on school  
 11.2 trust lands remaining after July 1, 2018, must be compiled and submitted to the Legislative  
 11.3 Permanent School Fund Commission for review.

11.4 (c) By December 31, 2013, the report required under paragraph (a) must provide an  
 11.5 inventory and identification of all school trust lands that are included under a designation  
 11.6 or policy provision that prohibits long-term economic return. The report must include a plan  
 11.7 to compensate the permanent school fund through the purchase or exchange of the lands or  
 11.8 a plan to manage the school trust land to generate long-term economic return to the permanent  
 11.9 school fund. Subsequent reports under paragraph (a) must include a status report of the  
 11.10 commissioner's progress in maximizing the long-term economic return on lands identified  
 11.11 in the 2013 report.

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

11.15 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.63, is amended to read:

11.16 **84.63 CONVEYANCE OF INTERESTS IN LANDS TO STATE AND<sub>2</sub> FEDERAL,<sub>2</sub>**  
 11.17 **AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.**

11.18 (a) Notwithstanding any existing law to the contrary, the commissioner of natural  
 11.19 resources is hereby authorized on behalf of the state to convey to the United States, to a  
 11.20 federally recognized Indian tribe, or to the state of Minnesota or any of its subdivisions,  
 11.21 upon state-owned lands under the administration of the commissioner of natural resources,  
 11.22 permanent or temporary easements for specified periods or otherwise for trails, highways,  
 11.23 roads including limitation of right of access from the lands to adjacent highways and roads,  
 11.24 flowage for development of fish and game resources, stream protection, flood control, and  
 11.25 necessary appurtenances thereto, such conveyances to be made upon such terms and  
 11.26 conditions including provision for reversion in the event of non-user as the commissioner  
 11.27 of natural resources may determine.

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

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

11.32 (2) a monitoring fee to cover the projected reasonable costs for monitoring the  
 11.33 construction of the improvement for which the easement was conveyed and preparing special

12.1 terms and conditions for the easement. The commissioner must give the applicant an estimate  
 12.2 of the monitoring fee before the applicant submits the fee.

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

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

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

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

12.15 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.82, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

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

12.20 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.82, subdivision 7a, is amended to read:

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

12.27 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.92, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

12.28 Subd. 8. **All-terrain vehicle or vehicle.** "All-terrain vehicle" or "vehicle" means a  
 12.29 motorized vehicle with: (1) not less than three, but not more than six ~~low pressure or~~  
 12.30 ~~non-pneumatic~~ tires; (2) a total dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less; and (3) a total width  
 12.31 from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim that is 65 inches or less. All-terrain vehicle

13.1 includes a class 1 all-terrain vehicle and class 2 all-terrain vehicle. All-terrain vehicle does  
 13.2 not include a golf cart, mini-truck, dune buggy, or go-cart or a vehicle designed and used  
 13.3 specifically for lawn maintenance, agriculture, logging, or mining purposes.

13.4 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84D.11, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

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

13.9 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.052, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

13.19 ~~(4)~~ (3) providing water, sewer, and electric service to trailer or tent campsites and charging  
 13.20 a reasonable use fee.

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

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

13.25 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.052, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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

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

14.5 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.052, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

14.6 Subd. 6. **State park reservation system.** (a) The commissioner may, by written order,  
 14.7 develop reasonable reservation policies for ~~campsites and other~~ using camping, lodging,  
 14.8 and day-use facilities and for tours, educational programs, seminars, events, and rentals.  
 14.9 These policies are exempt from rulemaking provisions under chapter 14, and section 14.386  
 14.10 does not apply.

14.11 (b) The revenue collected from the state park reservation fee established under subdivision  
 14.12 5, including interest earned, shall be deposited in the state park account in the natural  
 14.13 resources fund and is annually appropriated to the commissioner for the cost of the state  
 14.14 park reservation system.

14.15 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.052, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 14.16 read:

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

14.21 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.053, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

14.22 Subd. 2. **Requirement.** Except as provided in section 85.054, a motor vehicle may not  
 14.23 enter a state park, state recreation area, or state wayside over 50 acres in area, without a  
 14.24 state park permit issued under this section or a state parks and trails plate issued under  
 14.25 section 168.1295. Except for vehicles permitted under subdivisions 7, paragraph (a), clause  
 14.26 (2), and 8, the state park permit must be affixed to the lower right corner windshield of the  
 14.27 motor vehicle and must be completely affixed by its own adhesive to the windshield, or the  
 14.28 commissioner may, by written order, provide an alternative means to display and validate  
 14.29 state park permits. A motor vehicle owner or lessee is responsible for ensuring the owner's  
 14.30 or lessee's vehicle has a state park permit, and the commissioner may issue warnings and  
 14.31 citations under section 84.0835 to the owner or lessee of a vehicle not in compliance.

15.1 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 85.054, subdivision 1, is amended  
15.2 to read:

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

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

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

15.13 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 85.47, is amended to read:

15.14 **85.47 ~~SPECIAL-USE~~ SPECIAL-USE PERMITS; FEES.**

15.15 Subdivision 1. **Special-use permits.** The commissioner may, by written order, develop  
15.16 reasonable policies for special-use permits to use state trails and state water access sites.  
15.17 The policies are exempt from rulemaking provisions under chapter 14, and section 14.386  
15.18 does not apply.

15.19 Subd. 2. **Disposition of fees.** Fees collected for ~~special-use~~ special-use permits to use  
15.20 state trails and state water access sites not on state forest, state park, or state recreation area  
15.21 ~~lands and for use of state water access sites~~ must be deposited in the natural resources fund  
15.22 and are appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for operating and maintaining  
15.23 state trails and water access sites.

15.24 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.005, is amended by adding a subdivision  
15.25 to read:

15.26 Subd. 17a. **Wake surfer.** "Wake surfer" means a person who wake surfs.

15.27 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.005, is amended by adding a subdivision  
15.28 to read:

15.29 Subd. 17b. **Wake surf.** "Wake surf" means:

15.30 (1) to surf a wake, regardless of whether the surfer is being pulled by a tow rope attached  
15.31 to the watercraft that is producing the wake; or

16.1 (2) to operate a boat that creates a wake that is, or is intended to be, surfed by another  
16.2 person.

16.3 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.315, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

16.4 Subdivision 1. **Observer or mirror required.** A person may not wake surf on waters  
16.5 of this state or operate a watercraft on waters of this state and create a wake for a wake  
16.6 surfer or tow while towing a person on water skis, an aquaplane, a surfboard, a saucer, or  
16.7 a similar device unless:

16.8 (1) there is another person in the watercraft in addition to the operator who is in a position  
16.9 to continually observe the person being towed; or

16.10 (2) the boat is equipped with a mirror providing the operator a wide field of vision to  
16.11 the rear.

16.12 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.315, is amended by adding a subdivision  
16.13 to read:

16.14 Subd. 3. Distance from shore. On waters of this state, a person may not wake surf at  
16.15 greater than slow-no wake speed within 200 feet of a:

16.16 (1) shoreline;

16.17 (2) dock;

16.18 (3) swimmer;

16.19 (4) raft used for swimming or diving; or

16.20 (5) moored, anchored, or nonmotorized watercraft.

16.21 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.315, is amended by adding a subdivision  
16.22 to read:

16.23 Subd. 4. Requirements for wake surfing. A person may not wake surf unless the  
16.24 watercraft used to wake surf is powered with a propeller that is forward of the watercraft's  
16.25 transom or swim platform or powered by a jet drive.

16.26 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 92.502, is amended to read:

16.27 **92.502 LEASE OF TAX-FORFEITED AND STATE LANDS.**

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

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

17.3 (c) The commissioner of natural resources may enter a 30-year lease of land administered  
17.4 by the commissioner for recreational trails and facilities. The commissioner may assess the  
17.5 lease applicant a monitoring fee to cover the projected reasonable costs of monitoring  
17.6 construction of the recreational trail or facility and preparing special terms and conditions  
17.7 of the license to ensure proper construction. The commissioner must give the applicant an  
17.8 estimate of the monitoring fee before the applicant is required to submit the fee. Upon  
17.9 completion of construction of the trail or facility, the commissioner must refund the  
17.10 unobligated balance from the monitoring fee revenue.

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

17.14 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.015, subdivision 51, is amended to read:

17.15 Subd. 51. **Unloaded.** "Unloaded" means, with reference to a firearm, without ammunition  
17.16 in the barrels and magazine, if the magazine is in the firearm. A muzzle-loading firearm  
17.17 ~~with~~ is unloaded if:

17.18 (1) for a flintlock ignition is unloaded if, it does not have priming powder in a pan. A  
17.19 ~~muzzle-loading firearm with;~~

17.20 (2) for a percussion ignition is unloaded if, it does not have a percussion cap on a nipple;

17.21 (3) for an electronic ignition system, the battery is removed and is disconnected from  
17.22 the firearm; and

17.23 (4) for an encapsulated powder charge ignition system, the primer and powder charge  
17.24 are removed from the firearm.

17.25 Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.137, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

17.26 Subd. 5. **Portable stands.** (a) Prior to the Saturday on or nearest September 16, a portable  
17.27 stand may be left overnight in a wildlife management area by a person with a valid bear  
17.28 license who is hunting within 100 yards of a bear bait site that is legally tagged and registered  
17.29 as prescribed under section 97B.425. Any person leaving a portable stand overnight under  
17.30 this subdivision must affix a tag with: (1) the person's name and address; (2) the licensee's  
17.31 driver's license number; or (3) the "MDNR#" license identification number issued to the  
17.32 licensee. The tag must be affixed to the stand in a manner that it can be read from the ground.

18.1 (b) From November 1 through December 31, a portable stand may be left overnight by  
 18.2 a person possessing a license to take deer in a wildlife management area located in whole  
 18.3 or in part north and west of a line described as follows:

18.4 State Trunk Highway 1 from the west boundary of the state to State Trunk Highway 89;  
 18.5 then north along State Trunk Highway 89 to Fourtown; then north on County State-Aid  
 18.6 Highway 44, Beltrami County, to County Road 704, Beltrami County; then north on County  
 18.7 Road 704 to Dick's Parkway State Forest Road; then north on Dick's Parkway to County  
 18.8 State-Aid Highway 5, Roseau County; then north on County State-Aid Highway 5 to  
 18.9 Warroad; then north on State Trunk Highway 11 to State Trunk Highway 313; then north  
 18.10 on State Trunk Highway 313 to the north boundary of the state.

18.11 A person leaving a portable stand overnight under this paragraph must affix a tag with: (1)  
 18.12 the person's name and address; (2) the licensee's driver's license number; or (3) the "MDNR#"   
 18.13 license identification number issued to the licensee. The tag must be affixed to the stand so  
 18.14 that it can be read from the ground and must be made of a material sufficient to withstand  
 18.15 weather conditions. A person leaving a portable stand overnight in a wildlife management  
 18.16 area under this paragraph may not leave more than two portable stands in any one wildlife  
 18.17 management area. Unoccupied portable stands left overnight under this paragraph may be  
 18.18 used by any member of the public. ~~This paragraph expires December 31, 2019.~~

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

18.20 Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.401, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

18.25 Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.401, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 18.26 to read:

18.27 **Subd. 8. Snakes, lizards, and salamanders.** (a) The commissioner must prescribe  
 18.28 conditions and may issue permits to breed, propagate, and sell snakes, lizards, and  
 18.29 salamanders. A snake, lizard, or salamander that is obtained from a permitted breeder or  
 18.30 that was possessed before August 1, 2020, may be possessed as a pet.

18.31 (b) If the commissioner does not prescribe conditions to issue permits under this  
 18.32 subdivision by March 31, 2021, authority to prescribe conditions under this subdivision is

19.1 repealed. Authority to prescribe conditions under this subdivision is not continuing authority  
 19.2 to amend or repeal the conditions. Notwithstanding section 14.125, any additional action  
 19.3 on prescribed conditions after adoption must be under specific statutory authority to take  
 19.4 the additional action.

19.5 Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.421, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19.26 Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.421, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 19.27 to read:

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

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

20.2 (1) trespassing;

20.3 (2) hunting game in closed season;

20.4 (3) hunting game in closed hours;

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

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

20.8 Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.505, subdivision 3b, is amended to read:

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

20.15 Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 97A.505, subdivision 8, is amended  
20.16 to read:

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

20.22 ~~Hunter-harvested~~ (b) Cervidae carcasses taken originating from outside of Minnesota  
20.23 may be transported on a direct route through the state by nonresidents.

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

20.25 Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97B.031, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

20.26 Subdivision 1. **Permissible firearms and ammunition; big game and wolves.** A person  
20.27 may take big game and wolves with a firearm only if:

20.28 (1) ~~the~~ any rifle, shotgun, ~~and~~ or handgun used is a caliber of at least .22 inches and ~~with~~  
20.29 has centerfire ignition;

20.30 (2) the firearm is loaded only with single projectile ammunition;

21.1 (3) a projectile used is a caliber of at least .22 inches and has a soft point or is an  
 21.2 expanding bullet type;

21.3 (4) ~~the any muzzleloader used is incapable of being~~ has the projectile loaded only at the  
 21.4 ~~breech~~ muzzle;

21.5 (5) ~~the any~~ smooth-bore muzzleloader used is a caliber of at least .45 inches; and

21.6 (6) ~~the any~~ rifled muzzleloader used is a caliber of at least .40 inches.

21.7 Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97B.036, is amended to read:

21.8 **97B.036 CROSSBOW HUNTING DURING FIREARMS SEASON.**

21.9 Notwithstanding section 97B.035, subdivisions 1 and 2, a person may take deer, bear,  
 21.10 or turkey by crossbow during the respective ~~regular~~ firearms seasons. The transportation  
 21.11 requirements of section 97B.051 apply to crossbows during the ~~regular~~ firearms deer, bear,  
 21.12 or turkey season. Crossbows must meet the requirements of section 97B.106, subdivision  
 21.13 2. A person taking deer, bear, or turkey by crossbow under this section must have a valid  
 21.14 ~~firearms~~ license to take the respective game by firearm. This section does not allow the use  
 21.15 of a crossbow by licensed muzzleloader hunters during the muzzleloader firearms deer  
 21.16 season under section 97B.311.

21.17 Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 97B.086, is amended to read:

21.18 **97B.086 POSSESSING NIGHT VISION OR THERMAL IMAGING EQUIPMENT.**

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

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

21.23 (1) unloaded;

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

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

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

21.29 (1) completely encased or unstrung; and

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

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

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

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

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

22.9 Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97B.311, is amended to read:

22.10 **97B.311 DEER SEASONS AND RESTRICTIONS.**

22.11 (a) Except as provided under paragraph (c), the commissioner may, by rule, prescribe  
22.12 restrictions and designate areas where deer may be taken, including hunter selection criteria  
22.13 for special hunts established under section 97A.401, subdivision 4. The commissioner may,  
22.14 by rule, prescribe the open seasons for deer within the following periods:

22.15 (1) taking with firearms, other than muzzle-loading firearms, between November 1 and  
22.16 December 15;

22.17 (2) taking with muzzle-loading firearms between September 1 and December 31; and

22.18 (3) taking by archery between September 1 and December 31.

22.19 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the commissioner may establish special seasons  
22.20 within designated areas at any time of year.

22.21 (c) The commissioner may not impose an antler point restriction other than that imposed  
22.22 under Minnesota Rules, part 6232.0200, subpart 6.

22.23 Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.005, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

22.24 Subd. 3. **Seasons, limits, and other rules.** The commissioner may, in accordance with  
22.25 the procedures in subdivision 2, paragraphs (c) and (e), or by rule under chapter 14, establish  
22.26 open seasons, limits, methods, and other requirements for taking fish on special management  
22.27 waters. The commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, amend  
22.28 daily, possession, or size limits to make midseason adjustments based on available harvest,  
22.29 angling pressure, and population data to manage the fisheries in the 1837 Ceded Territory  
22.30 in compliance with the court orders in Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa v. Minnesota, 119 S.  
22.31 Ct. 1187 (1999) and in the state waters of Upper Red Lake. The midseason adjustments in

23.1 daily, possession, or size limits are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14  
 23.2 and section 14.386 does not apply. Before the written order is effective, the commissioner  
 23.3 shall attempt to notify persons or groups of persons affected by the written order by public  
 23.4 announcement, posting, and other appropriate means as determined by the commissioner.

23.5 Sec. 47. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.342, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

23.6 Subd. 2. **Bait restrictions.** Frozen or dead fish on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic~~  
 23.7 ~~septicemia-susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture,~~  
 23.8 ~~Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~ VHS-susceptible-species list under section  
 23.9 17.4982, subdivision 21b; cisco (all *Coregonus*, including lake herring and tullibee); and  
 23.10 smelt (all *Osmerus*, *Spirincus*, *Hypomesus*, and *Allosmerus*) being used as bait in waters of  
 23.11 the state must originate from water bodies certified disease-free. Certification for these  
 23.12 water bodies is valid for one year from the date of test results.

23.13 Sec. 48. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.515, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

23.14 Subd. 2. **Permit for transportation.** (a) A person may transport live minnows through  
 23.15 the state with a permit from the commissioner. The permit must state the name and address  
 23.16 of the person, the number and species of minnows, the point of entry into the state, the  
 23.17 destination, and the route through the state. The permit is not valid for more than 12 hours  
 23.18 after it is issued.

23.19 (b) Minnows transported under this subdivision must be in a tagged container. The tag  
 23.20 number must correspond with tag numbers listed on the minnow transportation permit.

23.21 (c) The commissioner may require the person transporting minnow species found on  
 23.22 the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia-susceptible species published by the United~~  
 23.23 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~  
 23.24 VHS-susceptible-species list under section 17.4982, subdivision 21b, to provide health  
 23.25 certification for viral hemorrhagic septicemia. The certification must disclose any incidentally  
 23.26 isolated replicating viruses, and must be dated within the 12 months preceding transport.

23.27 Sec. 49. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.805, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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

23.30 (b) A person may not use:

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

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

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

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

24.4 (1) 1-3/4 inches, stretch measure, for nets used to take ciscoes; and

24.5 (2) 3-1/2 inches, stretch measure, for all other nets.

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

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

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

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

24.14 Sec. 50. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.836, is amended to read:

24.15 **97C.836 LAKE SUPERIOR LAKE TROUT; EXPANDED ASSESSMENT**  
24.16 **HARVEST.**

24.17 The commissioner shall provide for taking of lake trout by licensed commercial operators  
24.18 in Lake Superior management zones MN-3 and MN-2 for expanded assessment and sale.  
24.19 The commissioner shall authorize expanded assessment taking and sale of lake trout in Lake  
24.20 Superior management zone MN-3 beginning annually in 2007 and zone MN-2 beginning  
24.21 annually in 2010. Total assessment taking and sale may not exceed 3,000 lake trout in zone  
24.22 MN-3 and 2,000 lake trout in zone MN-2 and may be reduced when necessary to protect  
24.23 the lake trout population or to manage the effects of invasive species or fish disease. Taking  
24.24 lake trout for expanded assessment and sale shall be allowed from June 1 to September 30,  
24.25 but may end earlier in the respective zones if the quotas are reached. The quotas must be  
24.26 reassessed at the expiration of the current ten-year Fisheries Management Plan for the  
24.27 Minnesota Waters of Lake Superior ~~dated September 2006~~.

24.28 Sec. 51. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103A.212, is amended to read:

24.29 **103A.212 WATERSHED MANAGEMENT POLICY.**

24.30 Subdivision 1. Purpose. The quality of life of every Minnesotan depends on water.  
24.31 Minnesota's rivers, lakes, streams, wetlands, and groundwater provide a foundation for

25.1 drinking water and the state's recreational, municipal, commercial, industrial, agricultural,  
 25.2 environmental, aesthetic, and economic well-being. The legislature finds that it is in the  
 25.3 public interest to manage groundwater and surface water resources from the perspective of  
 25.4 aquifers, watersheds, and river basins to achieve protection, preservation, enhancement,  
 25.5 and restoration of the state's valuable groundwater and surface water resources.

25.6 Subd. 2. **Coordination and cooperation.** In implementing the policy under this section,  
 25.7 state agencies and local and regional governments with authority for local water management  
 25.8 conservation, land use, land management, and development plans must take into consideration  
 25.9 the manner in which their plans are consistent with the policy. To the extent practicable,  
 25.10 state agencies and local and regional governments must endeavor to enter into formal and  
 25.11 informal agreements and arrangements to jointly utilize staff and educational, technical,  
 25.12 and financial resources to deliver programs or conduct activities to achieve the intent of the  
 25.13 policy.

25.14 Sec. 52. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103C.315, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

25.15 Subd. 4. **Compensation.** A supervisor shall receive compensation for services up to \$75  
 25.16 \$125 per day, and may be reimbursed for expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily  
 25.17 incurred in the discharge of duties. A supervisor may be reimbursed for the use of the  
 25.18 supervisor's own automobile in the performance of official duties at a rate up to the maximum  
 25.19 tax-deductible mileage rate permitted under the federal Internal Revenue Code.

25.20 Sec. 53. **[103F.05] MINNESOTA RIVER BASIN WATER QUALITY AND**  
 25.21 **STORAGE PROGRAM.**

25.22 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section:

25.23 (1) "board" means the Board of Water and Soil Resources; and

25.24 (2) "local units of government" has the meaning given under section 103B.305,  
 25.25 subdivision 5.

25.26 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The board may establish a program to provide financial  
 25.27 assistance to local units of government located in the Minnesota River basin to control water  
 25.28 volume and rates for the purpose of protecting infrastructure and improving water quality  
 25.29 and related public benefits.

25.30 Subd. 3. **Financial assistance.** (a) The board may provide financial assistance to local  
 25.31 units of government to cover the costs of water storage projects and other water quality  
 25.32 practices consistent with a plan approved according to chapter 103B, 103C, or 103D. Costs

26.1 may include site acquisition, design, engineering, and construction. The board may acquire  
26.2 conservation easements under sections 103F.501 to 103F.531 as necessary to implement a  
26.3 project or practice under this section.

26.4 (b) The board must enter into agreements with local units of government receiving  
26.5 financial assistance under this section. The agreements must specify the terms of state and  
26.6 local cooperation, including financing arrangements for construction and assurances for  
26.7 maintenance of any structures after completion.

26.8 (c) The board may adopt procedures based on the provisions of section 103C.501, for  
26.9 cost-sharing contracts needed to implement this program.

26.10 Subd. 4. **Local match.** The board may require a local match and may adjust match  
26.11 requirements if federal funds are available for the project.

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

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

26.16 (1) assist local units of government in achieving the purposes of the program;

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

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

26.19 (c) The board may enter into cooperative agreements with the commissioner of natural  
26.20 resources, the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the United States Department of  
26.21 Agriculture, and other agencies as needed to analyze hydrological and engineering  
26.22 information on proposed sites.

26.23 Subd. 6. **Requirements.** (a) A local unit of government applying for financial assistance  
26.24 under this section must provide a copy of a resolution or other documentation of the local  
26.25 unit of government's support for the project. The documentation must include provisions  
26.26 for local funding and management, the proposed method of obtaining necessary land rights  
26.27 for the proposed project, and an assignment of responsibility for maintenance of any  
26.28 structures or practices upon completion of the project.

26.29 (b) A local unit of government, with the assistance of the board, must evaluate the  
26.30 environmental and other benefits that are reasonably expected upon completion of the  
26.31 proposed project. The evaluation must be submitted to the board before the final design.

27.1 Subd. 7. Interstate cooperation. The board may enter into or approve working  
 27.2 agreements with neighboring states or their political subdivisions to accomplish projects  
 27.3 consistent with the program established in this section.

27.4 Subd. 8. Federal aid availability. The board must regularly complete an analysis of the  
 27.5 availability of federal funds and programs to supplement or complement state and local  
 27.6 efforts consistent with the purposes of this section.

27.7 Sec. 54. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.271, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

27.8 Subd. 7. **Transferring permit.** (a) A water-use permit may be transferred to a successive  
 27.9 owner of real property if the permittee conveys the real property where the source of water  
 27.10 is located. The new owner must notify the commissioner immediately after the conveyance  
 27.11 and request transfer of the permit. The commissioner must not deny the transfer of a permit  
 27.12 if:

27.13 (1) the permittee is in compliance with all permit conditions, as demonstrated by:

27.14 (i) the permit being valid at the time of the real property transfer; and

27.15 (ii) the permittee has complied with the total volume allowed under the water-use permit  
 27.16 prior to transferring the real property; and

27.17 (2) the permit meets the requirements of sections 103G.255 to 103G.301.

27.18 (b) The commissioner must not require additional conditions on the permit, reduce the  
 27.19 appropriation, or require any testing when transferring a permit.

27.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2010.

27.21 Sec. 55. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.271, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 27.22 to read:

27.23 Subd. 8. Management plans; economic impacts. Before a management plan for  
 27.24 appropriating water is prepared, the commissioner must provide estimates of the economic  
 27.25 impact of any new restriction or policy on existing and future groundwater users and local  
 27.26 governments in the affected area. Strategies to address economic impacts must be included  
 27.27 in the plan.

27.28 Sec. 56. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.287, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

27.29 Subd. 4. **Groundwater management areas.** (a) The commissioner may designate  
 27.30 groundwater management areas and limit total annual water appropriations and uses within

28.1 a designated area to ensure sustainable use of groundwater that protects ecosystems, water  
28.2 quality, and the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Water appropriations  
28.3 and uses within a designated management area must be consistent with a groundwater  
28.4 management area plan approved by the commissioner that addresses water conservation  
28.5 requirements and water allocation priorities established in section 103G.261. During the  
28.6 development of a groundwater management plan, the commissioner and employees and  
28.7 agents of the department may disseminate information related to the timing, location, and  
28.8 agendas of meetings related to the plan, but shall otherwise limit public information  
28.9 disseminated related to the ground water management area to direct factual responses to  
28.10 public and media inquires. At least 30 days prior to implementing or modifying a groundwater  
28.11 management area plan under this subdivision, the commissioner shall consult with the  
28.12 advisory team established in paragraph (c).

28.13 (b) Notwithstanding section 103G.271, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), and Minnesota  
28.14 Rules, within designated groundwater management areas, the commissioner may require  
28.15 general permits as specified in section 103G.271, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), for water  
28.16 users using less than 10,000 gallons per day or 1,000,000 gallons per year and water suppliers  
28.17 serving less than 25 persons for domestic purposes. The commissioner may waive the  
28.18 requirements under section 103G.281 for general permits issued under this paragraph, and  
28.19 the fee specified in section 103G.301, subdivision 2, paragraph (c), does not apply to general  
28.20 permits issued under this paragraph.

28.21 (c) When designating a groundwater management area, the commissioner shall assemble  
28.22 an advisory team to assist in developing a groundwater management area plan for the area.  
28.23 The advisory team members shall be selected from public and private entities that have an  
28.24 interest in the water resources affected by the groundwater management area. A majority  
28.25 of the advisory team members shall be public and private entities that currently hold water-use  
28.26 permits for water appropriations from the affected water resources. The commissioner shall  
28.27 consult with the League of Minnesota Cities, the Association of Minnesota Counties, the  
28.28 Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts, and the Minnesota Association of Townships  
28.29 in appointing the local government representatives to the advisory team. The advisory team  
28.30 may also include representatives from the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota State  
28.31 Colleges and Universities, other institutions of higher learning in Minnesota, political  
28.32 subdivisions with jurisdiction over water issues, nonprofits with expertise in water, and  
28.33 federal agencies.

28.34 (d) Before designating a groundwater management area, the commissioner must provide  
28.35 estimates of the economic effect of any new restriction or policy on existing and future

29.1 groundwater users and local governments in the affected area. Strategies to address economic  
 29.2 impacts must be included in any plan.

29.3 Sec. 57. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.287, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

29.4 Subd. 5. **Sustainability standard.** (a) The commissioner may issue water-use permits  
 29.5 for appropriation from groundwater only if the commissioner determines that the groundwater  
 29.6 use is sustainable to supply the needs of future generations and the proposed use will not  
 29.7 harm ecosystems, degrade water, or reduce water levels beyond the reach of public water  
 29.8 supply and private domestic wells constructed according to Minnesota Rules, chapter 4725.

29.9 (b) For the purposes of this subdivision and subdivision 4, "sustainable" means a change  
 29.10 in hydrologic regime of 20 percent or less relative to the August median stream flow.

29.11 Sec. 58. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.289, is amended to read:

29.12 **103G.289 WELL INTERFERENCE; ~~WELL SEALING VALIDATION;~~**  
 29.13 **CONTESTED CASE.**

29.14 (a) The commissioner shall not validate a claim for well interference claim if the affected  
 29.15 well has been sealed prior to the completion of the commissioner's investigation of the  
 29.16 complaint. If the well is sealed prior to completion of the investigation, the commissioner  
 29.17 must dismiss the complaint.

29.18 (b) When validating a claim for well interference, the commissioner must take into  
 29.19 account the condition of the affected well.

29.20 (c) Within 30 days after the commissioner's decision on a claim for well interference, a  
 29.21 party ordered by the commissioner to contribute to an affected well owner may petition for  
 29.22 a contested case hearing under sections 14.57 to 14.62. The commissioner must grant the  
 29.23 petitioner a contested case hearing on the commissioner's decision.

29.24 Sec. 59. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

29.25 Subdivision 1. **Generally.** (a) The agency is hereby given and charged with the following  
 29.26 powers and duties:

29.27 ~~(a)~~ (1) to administer and enforce all laws relating to the pollution of any of the waters  
 29.28 of the state;

29.29 ~~(b)~~ (2) to investigate the extent, character, and effect of the pollution of the waters of  
 29.30 this state and to gather data and information necessary or desirable in the administration or

30.1 enforcement of pollution laws, and to make such classification of the waters of the state as  
30.2 it may deem advisable;

30.3 ~~(e)~~ (3) to establish and alter such reasonable pollution standards for any waters of the  
30.4 state in relation to the public use to which they are or may be put as it shall deem necessary  
30.5 for the purposes of this chapter and, with respect to the pollution of waters of the state,  
30.6 chapter 116;

30.7 ~~(d)~~ (4) to encourage waste treatment, including advanced waste treatment, instead of  
30.8 stream low-flow augmentation for dilution purposes to control and prevent pollution;

30.9 ~~(e)~~ (5) to adopt, issue, reissue, modify, deny, or revoke, enter into or enforce reasonable  
30.10 orders, permits, variances, standards, rules, schedules of compliance, and stipulation  
30.11 agreements, under such conditions as it may prescribe, in order to prevent, control or abate  
30.12 water pollution, or for the installation or operation of disposal systems or parts thereof, or  
30.13 for other equipment and facilities:

30.14 ~~(1)~~ (i) requiring the discontinuance of the discharge of sewage, industrial waste or other  
30.15 wastes into any waters of the state resulting in pollution in excess of the applicable pollution  
30.16 standard established under this chapter;

30.17 ~~(2)~~ (ii) prohibiting or directing the abatement of any discharge of sewage, industrial  
30.18 waste, or other wastes, into any waters of the state or the deposit thereof or the discharge  
30.19 into any municipal disposal system where the same is likely to get into any waters of the  
30.20 state in violation of this chapter and, with respect to the pollution of waters of the state,  
30.21 chapter 116, or standards or rules promulgated or permits issued pursuant thereto, and  
30.22 specifying the schedule of compliance within which such prohibition or abatement must be  
30.23 accomplished;

30.24 ~~(3)~~ (iii) prohibiting the storage of any liquid or solid substance or other pollutant in a  
30.25 manner which does not reasonably assure proper retention against entry into any waters of  
30.26 the state that would be likely to pollute any waters of the state;

30.27 ~~(4)~~ (iv) requiring the construction, installation, maintenance, and operation by any person  
30.28 of any disposal system or any part thereof, or other equipment and facilities, or the  
30.29 reconstruction, alteration, or enlargement of its existing disposal system or any part thereof,  
30.30 or the adoption of other remedial measures to prevent, control or abate any discharge or  
30.31 deposit of sewage, industrial waste or other wastes by any person;

30.32 ~~(5)~~ (v) establishing, and from time to time revising, standards of performance for new  
30.33 sources taking into consideration, among other things, classes, types, sizes, and categories

31.1 of sources, processes, pollution control technology, cost of achieving such effluent reduction,  
31.2 and any nonwater quality environmental impact and energy requirements. Said standards  
31.3 of performance for new sources shall encompass those standards for the control of the  
31.4 discharge of pollutants which reflect the greatest degree of effluent reduction which the  
31.5 agency determines to be achievable through application of the best available demonstrated  
31.6 control technology, processes, operating methods, or other alternatives, including, where  
31.7 practicable, a standard permitting no discharge of pollutants. New sources shall encompass  
31.8 buildings, structures, facilities, or installations from which there is or may be the discharge  
31.9 of pollutants, the construction of which is commenced after the publication by the agency  
31.10 of proposed rules prescribing a standard of performance which will be applicable to such  
31.11 source. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law of this state, any point source the  
31.12 construction of which is commenced after May 20, 1973, and which is so constructed as to  
31.13 meet all applicable standards of performance for new sources shall, consistent with and  
31.14 subject to the provisions of section 306(d) of the Amendments of 1972 to the Federal Water  
31.15 Pollution Control Act, not be subject to any more stringent standard of performance for new  
31.16 sources during a ten-year period beginning on the date of completion of such construction  
31.17 or during the period of depreciation or amortization of such facility for the purposes of  
31.18 section 167 or 169, or both, of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1954, whichever period  
31.19 ends first. Construction shall encompass any placement, assembly, or installation of facilities  
31.20 or equipment, including contractual obligations to purchase such facilities or equipment, at  
31.21 the premises where such equipment will be used, including preparation work at such  
31.22 premises;

31.23 ~~(6)~~ (vi) establishing and revising pretreatment standards to prevent or abate the discharge  
31.24 of any pollutant into any publicly owned disposal system, which pollutant interferes with,  
31.25 passes through, or otherwise is incompatible with such disposal system;

31.26 ~~(7)~~ (vii) requiring the owner or operator of any disposal system or any point source to  
31.27 establish and maintain such records, make such reports, install, use, and maintain such  
31.28 monitoring equipment or methods, including where appropriate biological monitoring  
31.29 methods, sample such effluents in accordance with such methods, at such locations, at such  
31.30 intervals, and in such a manner as the agency shall prescribe, and providing such other  
31.31 information as the agency may reasonably require;

31.32 ~~(8)~~ (viii) notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, and with respect to the  
31.33 pollution of waters of the state, chapter 116, requiring the achievement of more stringent  
31.34 limitations than otherwise imposed by effluent limitations in order to meet any applicable  
31.35 water quality standard by establishing new effluent limitations, based upon section 115.01,

32.1 subdivision 13, clause (b), including alternative effluent control strategies for any point  
32.2 source or group of point sources to insure the integrity of water quality classifications,  
32.3 whenever the agency determines that discharges of pollutants from such point source or  
32.4 sources, with the application of effluent limitations required to comply with any standard  
32.5 of best available technology, would interfere with the attainment or maintenance of the  
32.6 water quality classification in a specific portion of the waters of the state. Prior to  
32.7 establishment of any such effluent limitation, the agency shall hold a public hearing to  
32.8 determine the relationship of the economic and social costs of achieving such limitation or  
32.9 limitations, including any economic or social dislocation in the affected community or  
32.10 communities, to the social and economic benefits to be obtained and to determine whether  
32.11 or not such effluent limitation can be implemented with available technology or other  
32.12 alternative control strategies. If a person affected by such limitation demonstrates at such  
32.13 hearing that, whether or not such technology or other alternative control strategies are  
32.14 available, there is no reasonable relationship between the economic and social costs and  
32.15 the benefits to be obtained, such limitation shall not become effective and shall be adjusted  
32.16 as it applies to such person;

32.17 ~~(9)~~ (ix) modifying, in its discretion, any requirement or limitation based upon best  
32.18 available technology with respect to any point source for which a permit application is filed  
32.19 after July 1, 1977, upon a showing by the owner or operator of such point source satisfactory  
32.20 to the agency that such modified requirements will represent the maximum use of technology  
32.21 within the economic capability of the owner or operator and will result in reasonable further  
32.22 progress toward the elimination of the discharge of pollutants; and

32.23 ~~(10)~~ (x) requiring that applicants for wastewater discharge permits evaluate in their  
32.24 applications the potential reuses of the discharged wastewater;

32.25 ~~(f)~~ (6) to require to be submitted and to approve plans and specifications for disposal  
32.26 systems or point sources, or any part thereof and to inspect the construction thereof for  
32.27 compliance with the approved plans and specifications thereof;

32.28 ~~(g)~~ (7) to prescribe and alter rules, not inconsistent with law, for the conduct of the  
32.29 agency and other matters within the scope of the powers granted to and imposed upon it by  
32.30 this chapter and, with respect to pollution of waters of the state, in chapter 116, provided  
32.31 that every rule affecting any other department or agency of the state or any person other  
32.32 than a member or employee of the agency shall be filed with the secretary of state;

32.33 ~~(h)~~ (8) to conduct such investigations, issue such notices, public and otherwise, and hold  
32.34 such hearings as are necessary or which it may deem advisable for the discharge of its duties

33.1 under this chapter and, with respect to the pollution of waters of the state, under chapter  
 33.2 116, including, but not limited to, the issuance of permits, and to authorize any member,  
 33.3 employee, or agent appointed by it to conduct such investigations or, issue such notices and  
 33.4 hold such hearings;

33.5 ~~(9)~~ (9) for the purpose of water pollution control planning by the state and pursuant to  
 33.6 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, to establish and revise planning areas,  
 33.7 adopt plans and programs and continuing planning processes, including, but not limited to,  
 33.8 basin plans and areawide waste treatment management plans, and to provide for the  
 33.9 implementation of any such plans by means of, including, but not limited to, standards, plan  
 33.10 elements, procedures for revision, intergovernmental cooperation, residual treatment process  
 33.11 waste controls, and needs inventory and ranking for construction of disposal systems;

33.12 ~~(10)~~ (10) to train water pollution control personnel; and charge such fees ~~therefor as are~~  
 33.13 for the training as necessary to cover the agency's costs. The fees under this clause are  
 33.14 subject to legislative approval under section 16A.1283. All such fees received shall be paid  
 33.15 into the state treasury and credited to the Pollution Control Agency training account;

33.16 ~~(11)~~ (11) to impose as additional conditions in permits to publicly owned disposal systems  
 33.17 appropriate measures to insure compliance by industrial and other users with any pretreatment  
 33.18 standard, including, but not limited to, those related to toxic pollutants, and any system of  
 33.19 user charges ratably as is hereby required under state law or said Federal Water Pollution  
 33.20 Control Act, as amended, or any regulations or guidelines promulgated thereunder;

33.21 ~~(12)~~ (12) to set a period not to exceed five years for the duration of any national pollutant  
 33.22 discharge elimination system permit or not to exceed ten years for any permit issued as a  
 33.23 state disposal system permit only;

33.24 ~~(13)~~ (13) to require each governmental subdivision identified as a permittee for a  
 33.25 wastewater treatment works to evaluate in every odd-numbered year the condition of its  
 33.26 existing system and identify future capital improvements that will be needed to attain or  
 33.27 maintain compliance with a national pollutant discharge elimination system or state disposal  
 33.28 system permit; and

33.29 ~~(14)~~ (14) to train subsurface sewage treatment system personnel, including persons who  
 33.30 design, construct, install, inspect, service, and operate subsurface sewage treatment systems,  
 33.31 and charge fees for the training as necessary to pay the agency's costs. The fees under this  
 33.32 clause are subject to legislative approval under section 16A.1283. All fees received must  
 33.33 be paid into the state treasury and credited to the agency's training account. Money in the  
 33.34 account is appropriated to the agency to pay expenses related to training.

34.1 (b) The information required in paragraph (a), clause (m) (13), must be submitted in  
34.2 every odd-numbered year to the commissioner on a form provided by the commissioner.  
34.3 The commissioner shall provide technical assistance if requested by the governmental  
34.4 subdivision.

34.5 (c) The powers and duties given the agency in this subdivision also apply to permits  
34.6 issued under chapter 114C.

34.7 Sec. 60. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115.455, is amended to read:

34.8 **115.455 EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; COMPLIANCE.**

34.9 To the extent allowable under federal law, for a municipality that constructs a publicly  
34.10 owned treatment works or for an industrial national pollutant discharge elimination system  
34.11 and state disposal system permit holder that constructs a treatment works to comply with a  
34.12 new or modified effluent limitation, compliance with any new or modified effluent limitation  
34.13 adopted after construction begins that would require additional capital investment is required  
34.14 no sooner than 16 years after the date the facility begins operating.

34.15 Sec. 61. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115.77, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

34.16 Subdivision 1. **Fees.** The agency shall collect fees in amounts necessary, but no greater  
34.17 than the amounts necessary, to cover the reasonable costs of reviewing applications and  
34.18 issuing certifications. The fees under this subdivision are subject to legislative approval  
34.19 under section 16A.1283.

34.20 Sec. 62. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115.84, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

34.21 Subd. 2. **Rules.** The agency may adopt rules to govern certification of laboratories  
34.22 according to this section. ~~Notwithstanding section 16A.1283, the agency may adopt rules~~  
34.23 ~~establishing fees.~~

34.24 Sec. 63. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115.84, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

34.25 Subd. 3. **Fees.** (a) Until the agency adopts a rule establishing fees for certification, the  
34.26 agency shall collect fees from laboratories registering with the agency, but not accredited  
34.27 by the commissioner of health under sections 144.97 to 144.99, in amounts necessary to  
34.28 cover the reasonable costs of the certification program, including reviewing applications,  
34.29 issuing certifications, and conducting audits and compliance assistance. The fees under this  
34.30 paragraph are subject to legislative approval under section 16A.1283.

35.1 (b) Fees under this section must be based on the number, type, and complexity of  
35.2 analytical methods that laboratories are certified to perform.

35.3 (c) Revenue from fees charged by the agency for certification ~~shall~~ must be credited to  
35.4 the environmental fund.

35.5 Sec. 64. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115B.49, is amended by adding a subdivision  
35.6 to read:

35.7 Subd. 4c. **Registration; fees.** (a) The owner or operator of a dry cleaning facility must  
35.8 register on or before October 1 of each year with the commissioner of revenue in a manner  
35.9 prescribed by the commissioner of revenue and pay a registration fee for the facility. The  
35.10 fee is:

35.11 (1) \$3,886 for facilities with a full-time equivalent of fewer than five;

35.12 (2) \$8,386 for facilities with a full-time equivalent of five to ten; and

35.13 (3) \$15,442 for facilities with a full-time equivalent of more than ten.

35.14 (b) The registration fee must be paid on or before October 18, or the owner or operator  
35.15 of a dry cleaning facility may elect to pay the fee in equal installments. Installment payments  
35.16 must be paid on or before October 18, on or before January 18, on or before April 18, and  
35.17 on or before June 18. All payments made after October 18 bear interest at the rate specified  
35.18 in section 270C.40.

35.19 (c) A person who sells dry cleaning solvents for use by dry cleaning facilities in the state  
35.20 must collect and remit to the commissioner of revenue, in the same manner prescribed by  
35.21 the commissioner of revenue for the taxes imposed under chapter 297A, a fee of:

35.22 (1) \$46.73 for each gallon of perchloroethylene sold for use by dry cleaning facilities  
35.23 in the state;

35.24 (2) \$24.78 for each gallon of hydrocarbon-based dry cleaning solvent sold for use by  
35.25 dry cleaning facilities in the state; and

35.26 (3) \$11.57 for each gallon of other nonaqueous solvents sold for use by dry cleaning  
35.27 facilities in the state.

35.28 (d) The audit, assessment, appeal, collection, enforcement, and administrative provisions  
35.29 of chapters 270C and 289A apply to the fees imposed under this subdivision. To enforce  
35.30 this subdivision, the commissioner of revenue may grant extensions to file returns and pay  
35.31 fees, impose penalties and interest on the fees imposed by this subdivision, and abate  
35.32 penalties and interest in the manner provided in chapters 270C and 289A. The penalties and

36.1 interest imposed on taxes under chapter 297A apply to the fees imposed under this  
 36.2 subdivision. Disclosure of data collected by the commissioner of revenue under this  
 36.3 subdivision is governed by chapter 270B.

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

36.5 Sec. 65. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.03, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

36.6 Subd. 2b. **Permitting efficiency.** (a) It is the goal of the state that environmental and  
 36.7 resource management permits be issued or denied within 90 days for tier 1 permits or 150  
 36.8 days for tier 2 permits following submission of a permit application. The commissioner of  
 36.9 the Pollution Control Agency shall establish management systems designed to achieve the  
 36.10 goal. For the purposes of this section, "tier 1 permits" are permits that do not require  
 36.11 individualized actions or public comment periods, and "tier 2 permits" are permits that  
 36.12 require individualized actions or public comment periods.

36.13 (b) The commissioner ~~shall~~ must prepare ~~an annual~~ semiannual permitting efficiency  
 36.14 ~~report reports~~ that includes include statistics on meeting the tier 2 goal in paragraph (a) and  
 36.15 the criteria for tier 2 by permit categories. ~~The report is reports are due on February 1 and~~  
 36.16 ~~August 1 each year.~~ For permit applications that have not met the goal, ~~the each~~ report must  
 36.17 state the reasons for not meeting the goal. In stating the reasons for not meeting the goal,  
 36.18 the commissioner ~~shall~~ must separately identify delays caused by the responsiveness of the  
 36.19 proposer, ~~lack of staff~~, scientific or technical disagreements, or the level of public  
 36.20 engagement. ~~The Each~~ report must specify the number of days from initial submission of  
 36.21 the application to the day of determination that the application is complete. ~~The Each~~ report  
 36.22 must aggregate the data for the ~~year~~ reporting period and assess whether program or system  
 36.23 changes are necessary to achieve the goal, in which case the commissioner must implement  
 36.24 those changes. Whenever a report required by this subdivision states the number of permits  
 36.25 completed within a particular period, the report must, immediately after the number and in  
 36.26 parentheses, state the percentage of total applications received for that permit category that  
 36.27 the number represents. Whenever a report required by this subdivision states the number  
 36.28 of permits completed within a particular period, the report must separately state completion  
 36.29 data for industrial and municipal permits. ~~The report reports~~ must be posted on the agency's  
 36.30 website and submitted to the governor and the chairs and ranking minority members of the  
 36.31 house of representatives and senate committees having jurisdiction over environment policy  
 36.32 and finance.

36.33 (c) The commissioner shall allow electronic submission of environmental review and  
 36.34 permit documents to the agency.

37.1 (d) Within 30 business days of application for a permit subject to paragraph (a), the  
37.2 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency shall notify the permit applicant, in writing,  
37.3 whether the application is complete or incomplete. If the commissioner determines that an  
37.4 application is incomplete, the notice to the applicant must enumerate all deficiencies, citing  
37.5 specific provisions of the applicable rules and statutes, and advise the applicant on how the  
37.6 deficiencies can be remedied. If the commissioner determines that the application is complete,  
37.7 the notice must confirm the application's tier 1 or tier 2 permit status. If the commissioner  
37.8 believes that a complete application for a tier 2 construction permit cannot be issued within  
37.9 the 150-day goal, the commissioner must provide notice to the applicant with the  
37.10 commissioner's notice that the application is complete and, upon request of the applicant,  
37.11 provide the permit applicant with a schedule estimating when the agency will begin drafting  
37.12 the permit and issue the public notice of the draft permit. This paragraph does not apply to  
37.13 an application for a permit that is subject to a grant or loan agreement under chapter 446A.

37.14 (e) For purposes of this subdivision, "permit professional" means an individual not  
37.15 employed by the Pollution Control Agency who:

37.16 (1) has a professional license issued by the state of Minnesota in the subject area of the  
37.17 permit;

37.18 (2) has at least ten years of experience in the subject area of the permit; and

37.19 (3) abides by the duty of candor applicable to employees of the Pollution Control Agency  
37.20 under agency rules and complies with all applicable requirements under chapter 326.

37.21 (f) Upon the agency's request, an applicant relying on a permit professional must  
37.22 participate in a meeting with the agency before submitting an application:

37.23 (1) at least two weeks prior to the preapplication meeting, the applicant must submit at  
37.24 least the following:

37.25 (i) project description, including, but not limited to, scope of work, primary emissions  
37.26 points, discharge outfalls, and water intake points;

37.27 (ii) location of the project, including county, municipality, and location on the site;

37.28 (iii) business schedule for project completion; and

37.29 (iv) other information requested by the agency at least four weeks prior to the scheduled  
37.30 meeting; and

37.31 (2) during the preapplication meeting, the agency shall provide for the applicant at least  
37.32 the following:

- 38.1 (i) an overview of the permit review program;
- 38.2 (ii) a determination of which specific application or applications will be necessary to  
38.3 complete the project;
- 38.4 (iii) a statement notifying the applicant if the specific permit being sought requires a  
38.5 mandatory public hearing or comment period;
- 38.6 (iv) a review of the timetable established in the permit review program for the specific  
38.7 permit being sought; and
- 38.8 (v) a determination of what information must be included in the application, including  
38.9 a description of any required modeling or testing.
- 38.10 (g) The applicant may select a permit professional to undertake the preparation of the  
38.11 permit application and draft permit.
- 38.12 (h) If a preapplication meeting was held, the agency shall, within seven business days  
38.13 of receipt of an application, notify the applicant and submitting permit professional that the  
38.14 application is complete or is denied, specifying the deficiencies of the application.
- 38.15 (i) Upon receipt of notice that the application is complete, the permit professional shall  
38.16 submit to the agency a timetable for submitting a draft permit. The permit professional shall  
38.17 submit a draft permit on or before the date provided in the timetable. Within 60 days after  
38.18 the close of the public comment period, the commissioner shall notify the applicant whether  
38.19 the permit can be issued.
- 38.20 (j) Nothing in this section shall be construed to modify:
- 38.21 (1) any requirement of law that is necessary to retain federal delegation to or assumption  
38.22 by the state; or
- 38.23 (2) the authority to implement a federal law or program.
- 38.24 (k) The permit application and draft permit shall identify or include as an appendix all  
38.25 studies and other sources of information used to substantiate the analysis contained in the  
38.26 permit application and draft permit. The commissioner shall request additional studies, if  
38.27 needed, and the permit applicant shall submit all additional studies and information necessary  
38.28 for the commissioner to perform the commissioner's responsibility to review, modify, and  
38.29 determine the completeness of the application and approve the draft permit.
- 38.30 (l) If an environmental or resource management permit is not issued or denied within  
38.31 the applicable period described in paragraph (a), the commissioner must immediately begin  
38.32 review of the application and must take all steps necessary to issue the final permit, deny

39.1 the permit, or issue the public notice for the draft permit within 150 days of the expiration  
39.2 of the applicable period described in paragraph (a). The commissioner may extend the period  
39.3 for up to 60 days by issuing a written notice to the applicant stating the length of and reason  
39.4 for the extension. Except as prohibited by federal law, after the applicable period expires,  
39.5 any person may seek an order of the district court requiring the commissioner to immediately  
39.6 take action on the permit application. A time limit under this paragraph may be extended  
39.7 through written agreement between the commissioner and the applicant.

39.8 Sec. 66. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.07, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

39.9 Subd. 2. **Adopting standards.** (a) The Pollution Control Agency shall improve air  
39.10 quality by promoting, in the most practicable way possible, the use of energy sources and  
39.11 waste disposal methods which produce or emit the least air contaminants consistent with  
39.12 the agency's overall goal of reducing all forms of pollution. The agency shall also adopt  
39.13 standards of air quality, not including maximum allowable standards of emission of air  
39.14 contaminants from motor vehicles, recognizing that due to variable factors, no single standard  
39.15 of purity of air is applicable to all areas of the state. In adopting standards the Pollution  
39.16 Control Agency shall give due recognition to the fact that the quantity or characteristics of  
39.17 air contaminants or the duration of their presence in the atmosphere, which may cause air  
39.18 pollution in one area of the state, may cause less or not cause any air pollution in another  
39.19 area of the state, and it shall take into consideration in this connection such factors, including  
39.20 others which it may deem proper, as existing physical conditions, zoning classifications,  
39.21 topography, prevailing wind directions and velocities, and the fact that a standard of air  
39.22 quality which may be proper as to an essentially residential area of the state, may not be  
39.23 proper as to a highly developed industrial area of the state. Such standards of air quality  
39.24 shall be premised upon scientific knowledge of causes as well as effects based on technically  
39.25 substantiated criteria and commonly accepted practices. No local government unit shall set  
39.26 standards of air quality which are more stringent than those set by the Pollution Control  
39.27 Agency.

39.28 (b) The Pollution Control Agency shall promote solid waste disposal control by  
39.29 encouraging the updating of collection systems, elimination of open dumps, and  
39.30 improvements in incinerator practices. The agency shall also adopt standards for the control  
39.31 of the collection, transportation, storage, processing, and disposal of solid waste and sewage  
39.32 sludge for the prevention and abatement of water, air, and land pollution, recognizing that  
39.33 due to variable factors, no single standard of control is applicable to all areas of the state.  
39.34 In adopting standards, the Pollution Control Agency shall give due recognition to the fact  
39.35 that elements of control which may be reasonable and proper in densely populated areas of

40.1 the state may be unreasonable and improper in sparsely populated or remote areas of the  
40.2 state, and it shall take into consideration in this connection such factors, including others  
40.3 which it may deem proper, as existing physical conditions, topography, soils and geology,  
40.4 climate, transportation, and land use. Such standards of control shall be premised on technical  
40.5 criteria and commonly accepted practices.

40.6 (c) The Pollution Control Agency shall also adopt standards describing the maximum  
40.7 levels of noise in terms of sound pressure level which may occur in the outdoor atmosphere,  
40.8 recognizing that due to variable factors no single standard of sound pressure is applicable  
40.9 to all areas of the state. Such standards shall give due consideration to such factors as the  
40.10 intensity of noises, the types of noises, the frequency with which noises recur, the time  
40.11 period for which noises continue, the times of day during which noises occur, and such  
40.12 other factors as could affect the extent to which noises may be injurious to human health  
40.13 or welfare, animal or plant life, or property, or could interfere unreasonably with the  
40.14 enjoyment of life or property. In adopting standards, the Pollution Control Agency shall  
40.15 give due recognition to the fact that the quantity or characteristics of noise or the duration  
40.16 of its presence in the outdoor atmosphere, which may cause noise pollution in one area of  
40.17 the state, may cause less or not cause any noise pollution in another area of the state, and  
40.18 it shall take into consideration in this connection such factors, including others which it  
40.19 may deem proper, as existing physical conditions, zoning classifications, topography,  
40.20 meteorological conditions and the fact that a standard which may be proper in an essentially  
40.21 residential area of the state, may not be proper as to a highly developed industrial area of  
40.22 the state. Such noise standards shall be premised upon scientific knowledge as well as effects  
40.23 based on technically substantiated criteria and commonly accepted practices. No local  
40.24 governing unit shall set standards describing the maximum levels of sound pressure which  
40.25 are more stringent than those set by the Pollution Control Agency.

40.26 (d) The Pollution Control Agency shall adopt standards for the identification of hazardous  
40.27 waste and for the management, identification, labeling, classification, storage, collection,  
40.28 transportation, processing, and disposal of hazardous waste, recognizing that due to variable  
40.29 factors, a single standard of hazardous waste control may not be applicable to all areas of  
40.30 the state. In adopting standards, the Pollution Control Agency shall recognize that elements  
40.31 of control which may be reasonable and proper in densely populated areas of the state may  
40.32 be unreasonable and improper in sparsely populated or remote areas of the state. The agency  
40.33 shall consider existing physical conditions, topography, soils, and geology, climate,  
40.34 transportation and land use. Standards of hazardous waste control shall be premised on  
40.35 technical knowledge, and commonly accepted practices. Hazardous waste generator licenses

41.1 may be issued for a term not to exceed five years. No local government unit shall set  
 41.2 standards of hazardous waste control which are in conflict or inconsistent with those set by  
 41.3 the Pollution Control Agency.

41.4 (e) A person who generates less than 100 kilograms of hazardous waste per month is  
 41.5 exempt from the following agency hazardous waste rules:

41.6 (1) rules relating to transportation, manifesting, storage, and labeling for photographic  
 41.7 fixer and x-ray negative wastes that are hazardous solely because of silver content; and

41.8 (2) any rule requiring the generator to send to the agency or commissioner a copy of  
 41.9 each manifest for the transportation of hazardous waste for off-site treatment, storage, or  
 41.10 disposal, except that counties within the metropolitan area may require generators to provide  
 41.11 manifests.

41.12 Nothing in this paragraph exempts the generator from the agency's rules relating to on-site  
 41.13 accumulation or outdoor storage. A political subdivision or other local unit of government  
 41.14 may not adopt management requirements that are more restrictive than this paragraph.

41.15 (f) In any rulemaking proceeding under chapter 14 to adopt standards for air quality,  
 41.16 solid waste, or hazardous waste under this chapter, or standards for water quality under  
 41.17 chapter 115, the statement of need and reasonableness must include:

41.18 (1) an assessment of any differences between the proposed rule and:

41.19 (i) existing federal standards adopted under the Clean Air Act, United States Code, title  
 41.20 42, section 7412(b)(2); the Clean Water Act, United States Code, title 33, sections 1312(a)  
 41.21 and 1313(c)(4); and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, United States Code, title  
 41.22 42, section 6921(b)(1);

41.23 (ii) similar standards in states bordering Minnesota; and

41.24 (iii) similar standards in states within the Environmental Protection Agency Region 5;  
 41.25 and

41.26 (2) a specific analysis of the need and reasonableness of each difference.

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

41.28 Sec. 67. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.07, subdivision 4d, is amended to read:

41.29 Subd. 4d. **Permit fees.** (a) The agency may collect permit fees in amounts not greater  
 41.30 than those necessary to cover the reasonable costs of developing, reviewing, and acting  
 41.31 upon applications for agency permits and implementing and enforcing the conditions of the

42.1 permits pursuant to agency rules. Permit fees ~~shall~~ must not include the costs of litigation.  
42.2 The fee schedule must reflect reasonable and routine direct and indirect costs associated  
42.3 with permitting, implementation, and enforcement. The agency may impose an additional  
42.4 enforcement fee to be collected for a ~~period of~~ up to two years to cover the reasonable costs  
42.5 of implementing and enforcing the conditions of a permit under the rules of the agency.  
42.6 Water fees under this paragraph are subject to legislative approval under section 16A.1283.  
42.7 Any money collected under this paragraph ~~shall~~ must be deposited in the environmental  
42.8 fund.

42.9 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the agency shall collect an annual fee from the owner  
42.10 or operator of all stationary sources, emission facilities, emissions units, air contaminant  
42.11 treatment facilities, treatment facilities, potential air contaminant storage facilities, or storage  
42.12 facilities subject to a notification, permit, or license requirement under this chapter,  
42.13 subchapters I and V of the federal Clean Air Act, United States Code, title 42, section 7401  
42.14 et seq., or rules adopted thereunder. The annual fee ~~shall~~ must be used to pay for all direct  
42.15 and indirect reasonable costs, including legal costs, required to develop and administer the  
42.16 notification, permit, or license program requirements of this chapter, subchapters I and V  
42.17 of the federal Clean Air Act, United States Code, title 42, section 7401 et seq., or rules  
42.18 adopted thereunder. Those costs include the reasonable costs of reviewing and acting upon  
42.19 an application for a permit; implementing and enforcing statutes, rules, and the terms and  
42.20 conditions of a permit; emissions, ambient, and deposition monitoring; preparing generally  
42.21 applicable regulations; responding to federal guidance; modeling, analyses, and  
42.22 demonstrations; preparing inventories and tracking emissions; and providing information  
42.23 to the public about these activities.

42.24 (c) The agency shall set fees that:

42.25 (1) will result in the collection, in the aggregate, from the sources listed in paragraph  
42.26 (b), of an amount not less than \$25 per ton of each volatile organic compound; pollutant  
42.27 regulated under United States Code, title 42, section 7411 or 7412 (section 111 or 112 of  
42.28 the federal Clean Air Act); and each pollutant, except carbon monoxide, for which a national  
42.29 primary ambient air quality standard has been promulgated;

42.30 (2) may result in the collection, in the aggregate, from the sources listed in paragraph  
42.31 (b), of an amount not less than \$25 per ton of each pollutant not listed in clause (1) that is  
42.32 regulated under this chapter or air quality rules adopted under this chapter; and

43.1 (3) shall collect, in the aggregate, from the sources listed in paragraph (b), the amount  
43.2 needed to match grant funds received by the state under United States Code, title 42, section  
43.3 7405 (section 105 of the federal Clean Air Act).

43.4 The agency must not include in the calculation of the aggregate amount to be collected  
43.5 under clauses (1) and (2) any amount in excess of 4,000 tons per year of each air pollutant  
43.6 from a source. The increase in air permit fees to match federal grant funds ~~shall be~~ is a  
43.7 surcharge on existing fees. The commissioner may not collect the surcharge after the grant  
43.8 funds become unavailable. In addition, the commissioner shall use nonfee funds to the extent  
43.9 practical to match the grant funds so that the fee surcharge is minimized.

43.10 (d) To cover the reasonable costs described in paragraph (b), the agency shall provide  
43.11 in the rules promulgated under paragraph (c) for an increase in the fee collected in each  
43.12 year by the percentage, if any, by which the Consumer Price Index for the most recent  
43.13 calendar year ending before the beginning of the year the fee is collected exceeds the  
43.14 Consumer Price Index for the calendar year 1989. For purposes of this paragraph, the  
43.15 Consumer Price Index for any calendar year is the average of the Consumer Price Index for  
43.16 all-urban consumers published by the United States Department of Labor, as of the close  
43.17 of the 12-month period ending on August 31 of each calendar year. The revision of the  
43.18 Consumer Price Index that is most consistent with the Consumer Price Index for calendar  
43.19 year 1989 ~~shall~~ must be used.

43.20 (e) Any money collected under paragraphs (b) to (d) must be deposited in the  
43.21 environmental fund and must be used solely for the activities listed in paragraph (b).

43.22 (f) Permit applicants who wish to construct, reconstruct, or modify a project may offer  
43.23 to reimburse the agency for the costs of staff time or consultant services needed to expedite  
43.24 the preapplication process and permit development process through the final decision on  
43.25 the permit, including the analysis of environmental review documents. The reimbursement  
43.26 ~~shall be~~ is in addition to permit application fees imposed by law. When the agency determines  
43.27 that it needs additional resources to develop the permit application in an expedited manner,  
43.28 and that expediting the development is consistent with permitting program priorities, the  
43.29 agency may accept the reimbursement. The commissioner must give the applicant an estimate  
43.30 of costs to be incurred by the commissioner. The estimate must include a brief description  
43.31 of the tasks to be performed, a schedule for completing the tasks, and the estimated cost for  
43.32 each task. The applicant and the commissioner must enter into a written agreement detailing  
43.33 the estimated costs for the expedited permit decision-making process to be incurred by the  
43.34 agency. The agreement must also identify staff anticipated to be assigned to the project.  
43.35 The commissioner must not issue a permit until the applicant has paid all fees in full. The

44.1 commissioner must refund any unobligated balance of fees paid. Reimbursements accepted  
 44.2 by the agency are appropriated to the agency for the purpose of developing the permit or  
 44.3 analyzing environmental review documents. Reimbursement by a permit applicant ~~shall~~  
 44.4 must precede and not be contingent upon issuance of a permit; ~~shall~~ must not affect the  
 44.5 agency's decision on whether to issue or deny a permit, what conditions are included in a  
 44.6 permit, or the application of state and federal statutes and rules governing permit  
 44.7 determinations; and ~~shall~~ must not affect final decisions regarding environmental review.

44.8 (g) The fees under this subdivision are exempt from section 16A.1285.

44.9 Sec. 68. [116.2025] SALT APPLICATORS; VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION  
 44.10 PROGRAM.

44.11 Subdivision 1. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following terms have the  
 44.12 meanings given:

44.13 (1) "certified commercial applicator" means an individual who applies deicer, completed  
 44.14 training on snow and ice removal and deicer application approved by the commissioner,  
 44.15 and passed an examination after completing the training;

44.16 (2) "commercial applicator" means an individual who applies deicer for hire, but does  
 44.17 not include a municipal, state, or other government employee;

44.18 (3) "deicer" means any substance used to melt snow and ice, or used for its anti-icing  
 44.19 effects, on privately owned surfaces traveled by pedestrians and vehicles; and

44.20 (4) "owner" means a person that owns or leases real estate and that enters into a written  
 44.21 contract with a certified commercial applicator for snow and ice removal and deicer  
 44.22 application.

44.23 Subd. 2. Voluntary certification program; best management practices. (a) The  
 44.24 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must develop a training program that promotes  
 44.25 best management practices for snow and ice removal and deicer application and allows  
 44.26 commercial applicators to obtain certification as a water-friendly applicator. The  
 44.27 commissioner must certify a commercial applicator as a water-friendly applicator if the  
 44.28 applicator successfully completes the program and passes the examination.

44.29 (b) The commissioner must provide additional training under this section for certified  
 44.30 commercial applicators renewing their certification after their initial training and certification.

44.31 (c) The commissioner must provide the training and testing module at locations statewide  
 44.32 and may make the recertification training available online.

45.1 (d) The commissioner must annually post the best management practices and a list of  
 45.2 certified commercial applicators on the agency's website.

45.3 Subd. 3. **Record keeping.** A certified commercial applicator must maintain the following  
 45.4 records as part of the best management practices approved by the commissioner:

45.5 (1) a copy of the applicator's certification approved by the commissioner and any  
 45.6 recertification;

45.7 (2) evidence of passing the examination approved by the commissioner;

45.8 (3) copies of the winter maintenance assessment tool requirements developed by the  
 45.9 commissioner; and

45.10 (4) a written record describing the road, parking lot, and property maintenance practices  
 45.11 used. The written record must include the type and rate of application of deicer used, the  
 45.12 dates of treatment, and the weather conditions for each event requiring deicing. The records  
 45.13 must be kept for a minimum of six years.

45.14 Subd. 4. **Relation to other law.** Nothing in this section affects municipal liability under  
 45.15 section 466.03.

45.16 Sec. 69. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116G.07, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 45.17 to read:

45.18 Subd. 4. **Exemption; Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area.** Plans and regulations  
 45.19 of local units of government within the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area are exempt  
 45.20 from subdivisions 1 to 3 and are subject to section 116G.15, subdivision 8.

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

45.22 Sec. 70. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116G.15, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 45.23 to read:

45.24 Subd. 8. **Reviewing and approving local plans and regulations.** (a) In the Mississippi  
 45.25 River Corridor Critical Area, the commissioner of natural resources is responsible for  
 45.26 carrying out the duties of the board and the Metropolitan Council is responsible for carrying  
 45.27 out the duties of the regional development commission under sections 116G.07 to 116G.10.  
 45.28 Notwithstanding sections 116G.07, subdivisions 2 and 3, and 116G.10, subdivision 3, the  
 45.29 responsibilities and procedures for reviewing and approving local plans and regulations in  
 45.30 the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area, and amendments thereto, are subject to this  
 45.31 subdivision.

46.1 (b) Within 60 days of receiving a draft plan from a local unit of government, the  
46.2 commissioner, in coordination with the Metropolitan Council, must review the plan to  
46.3 determine the plan's consistency with:

46.4 (1) this section;

46.5 (2) Minnesota Rules, chapter 6106; and

46.6 (3) the local unit of government's comprehensive plan.

46.7 (c) Within 60 days of receiving draft regulations from a local unit of government, the  
46.8 commissioner must review the regulations to determine the regulations' consistency with:

46.9 (1) Minnesota Rules, chapter 6106; and

46.10 (2) the commissioner-approved plan adopted by the local unit of government under  
46.11 paragraph (b).

46.12 (d) Upon review of a draft plan and regulations under paragraphs (b) and (c), the  
46.13 commissioner must:

46.14 (1) conditionally approve the draft plan and regulations by written decision; or

46.15 (2) return the draft plan and regulations to the local unit of government for modification,  
46.16 along with a written explanation of the need for modification.

46.17 (i) When the commissioner returns a draft plan and regulations to the local unit of  
46.18 government for modification, the local unit of government must revise the draft plan and  
46.19 regulations within 60 days after receiving the commissioner's written explanation and must  
46.20 resubmit the revised draft plan and regulations to the commissioner.

46.21 (ii) The Metropolitan Council and the commissioner must review the revised draft plan  
46.22 and regulations upon receipt from the local unit of government as provided under paragraphs  
46.23 (b) and (c).

46.24 (iii) If the local unit of government or the Metropolitan Council requests a meeting, a  
46.25 final revision need not be made until a meeting is held with the commissioner on the draft  
46.26 plan and regulations. The request extends the 60-day time limit specified in item (i) until  
46.27 after the meeting is held.

46.28 (e) Only plans and regulations receiving final approval from the commissioner have the  
46.29 force and effect of law. The commissioner must grant final approval under this section only  
46.30 if:

47.1 (1) the plan is an element of a comprehensive plan that is authorized by the Metropolitan  
 47.2 Council according to sections 473.175 and 473.858; and

47.3 (2) the local unit of government adopts a plan and regulations that are consistent with  
 47.4 the draft plan and regulations conditionally approved under paragraph (d).

47.5 (f) The local unit of government must implement and enforce the commissioner-approved  
 47.6 plan and regulations after the plan and regulations take effect.

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

47.8 Sec. 71. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 216G.01, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

47.9 Subd. 3. **Pipeline.** "Pipeline" means a pipeline owned or operated by a condemning  
 47.10 authority, as defined in section 117.025, subdivision 4, located in this state ~~which~~ that is  
 47.11 used to transport natural or synthetic gas at a pressure of more than 90 pounds per square  
 47.12 inch, or to transport crude petroleum or petroleum fuels or oil or their derivatives, coal,  
 47.13 anhydrous ammonia or any mineral slurry to a distribution center or storage facility ~~which~~  
 47.14 that is located within or outside of this state. "Pipeline" does not include a pipeline owned  
 47.15 or operated by a natural gas public utility as defined in section 216B.02, subdivision 4.

47.16 Sec. 72. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 473.844, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

47.17 Subd. 1a. **Use of funds.** (a) The money in the account may be spent only for the following  
 47.18 purposes:

47.19 (1) assistance to any person for resource recovery projects funded under subdivision 4  
 47.20 or projects to develop and coordinate markets for reusable or recyclable waste materials,  
 47.21 including related public education, planning, and technical assistance;

47.22 (2) grants to counties under section 473.8441;

47.23 (3) program administration;

47.24 (4) public education on solid waste reduction and recycling;

47.25 (5) solid waste research; and

47.26 (6) grants to multicounty groups for regionwide planning for solid waste management  
 47.27 system operations and use of management capacity.

47.28 (b) The commissioner shall allocate at least ~~50~~ 95 percent of the annual revenue received  
 47.29 by the account for grants to counties under section 473.8441.

47.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2020.

48.1 Sec. 73. Laws 2016, chapter 154, section 16, is amended to read:

48.2 Sec. 16. **EXCHANGE OF STATE LAND; AITKIN, BELTRAMI, AND**  
48.3 **KOOCHICHING COUNTIES.**

48.4 (a) Notwithstanding the riparian restrictions in Minnesota Statutes, section 94.342,  
48.5 subdivision 3, and subject to the valuation restrictions described in paragraph (c), the  
48.6 commissioner of natural resources may, with the approval of the Land Exchange Board as  
48.7 required under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 10, and according to the  
48.8 remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.342 to 94.347, exchange the  
48.9 state-owned land leased for farming wild rice described in paragraph (b).

48.10 (b) The state land that may be exchanged is held under the following state leases for  
48.11 farming of wild rice:

48.12 (1) Lease LAGR001305, covering 175.1 acres in Aitkin County;

48.13 (2) Lease LMIS010040, covering 107.1 acres in Beltrami County;

48.14 (3) Lease LMIS010096, covering 137.4 acres in Beltrami County; and

48.15 (4) Lease LAGR001295, covering 264.40 acres in Koochiching County.

48.16 (c) For the appraisal of the land, no improvements paid for by the lessee shall be included  
48.17 in the estimate of market value.

48.18 (d) Additional adjoining state lands may be added to the exchanges if mutually agreed  
48.19 upon by the commissioner and the exchange partner to avoid leaving unmanageable parcels  
48.20 of land in state ownership after an exchange or to meet county zoning standards or other  
48.21 regulatory needs for the wild rice farming operations.

48.22 (e) The state land administered by the commissioner of natural resources in Koochiching  
48.23 County borders the Lost River. The lands to be exchanged are not required to provide at  
48.24 least equal opportunity for access to waters by the public, but the lands must be at least  
48.25 equal in value and have the potential to generate revenue for the school trust lands.

48.26 (f) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 94.343, subdivision 8a, lessees must  
48.27 pay to the commissioner all costs, as determined by the commissioner, that are associated  
48.28 with each exchange transaction, including valuation expenses; legal fees; survey expenses;  
48.29 costs of title work, advertising, and public hearings; transactional staff costs; and closing  
48.30 costs.

49.1 Sec. 74. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 2, subdivision 10,  
49.2 is amended to read:

49.3 **Subd. 10. Transfers**

49.4 (a) The commissioner must transfer up to  
49.5 \$44,000,000 from the environmental fund to  
49.6 the remediation fund for purposes of the  
49.7 remediation fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
49.8 section 116.155, subdivision 2.

49.9 (b) \$600,000 the first year is transferred from  
49.10 the remediation fund to the dry cleaner  
49.11 environmental response and reimbursement  
49.12 account for purposes of Minnesota Statutes,  
49.13 section 115B.49, with reimbursement  
49.14 prioritized to persons who meet the definition  
49.15 in Minnesota Statutes, section 115B.48,  
49.16 subdivision 10, clause (2), and who have made  
49.17 a request to the commissioner, as required  
49.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115B.50,  
49.19 subdivision 2.

49.20 (c) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
49.21 section 115B.49, subdivision 3, paragraph (a),  
49.22 \$600,000 the first year is transferred from the  
49.23 remediation fund to the dry cleaner  
49.24 environmental response and reimbursement  
49.25 account for the commissioner for preparing to  
49.26 prepare a report to the chairs and ranking  
49.27 minority members of the legislative  
49.28 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
49.29 over environment and natural resources  
49.30 finance that includes an assessment of the  
49.31 possibility of recovering environmental  
49.32 response costs from insurance held by dry  
49.33 cleaning facilities and an analysis of the  
49.34 long-term expected revenues and expenditures  
49.35 that would be incurred by the account under

50.1 current law. The report must also include  
 50.2 recommendations for other possible revenue  
 50.3 sources for the account that would cover the  
 50.4 ongoing and future environmental response  
 50.5 costs related to dry cleaning facilities. The  
 50.6 commissioner must work with owners and  
 50.7 operators of dry cleaning facilities and  
 50.8 representative associations in preparing the  
 50.9 report. The report must be submitted by  
 50.10 January 15, 2021.

50.11 (d) \$600,000 the second year is transferred  
 50.12 from the remediation fund to the dry cleaner  
 50.13 environmental response and reimbursement  
 50.14 account for purposes of Minnesota Statutes,  
 50.15 section 115B.49, if legislation is enacted in  
 50.16 the 2020 legislative session to address the  
 50.17 insolvency of the dry cleaner environmental  
 50.18 response and reimbursement account.

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

50.20 Sec. 75. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 3, section 109, is amended to  
 50.21 read:

50.22 Sec. 109. **APPLYING STORM WATER RULES TO CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS.**

50.23 Until the Pollution Control Agency amends rules for storm water, Minnesota Rules, part  
 50.24 7090.1010, subpart 1, item B, subitem (1), applies only to the portions of a city, ~~a town,~~  
 50.25 ~~and unorganized areas of counties~~ or township that are designated as urbanized under Code  
 50.26 of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 122.26 ~~(2)(9)(i)(A)~~ (a)(9)(i)(A), and other platted  
 50.27 areas within ~~that jurisdiction~~ those jurisdictions.

50.28 Sec. 76. **2019 APPROPRIATION MODIFICATION.**

50.29 The Lower Minnesota River Watershed District may use up to \$111,000 from money  
 50.30 appropriated in fiscal year 2021 under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article  
 50.31 1, section 4, paragraph (j), to reimburse the district for money the district owed the city of  
 50.32 Chaska to stabilize the Seminary Fen.

51.1 **Sec. 77. ANALYSIS OF WISCONSIN'S GREEN TIER PROGRAM.**

51.2 The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must conduct an analysis of the  
51.3 Green Tier Program operated in Wisconsin under Wisconsin Statutes, section 299.83, which  
51.4 recognizes and rewards environmental performance that voluntarily exceeds legal  
51.5 requirements related to health, safety, and the environment resulting in continuous  
51.6 improvement in Wisconsin's environment, economy, and quality of life. By February 1,  
51.7 2021, the commissioner must report the results of the analysis to the chairs and ranking  
51.8 minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with  
51.9 jurisdiction over environment and natural resources. The report must include:

51.10 (1) an overview of how the program operates in Wisconsin;

51.11 (2) an assessment of benefits and challenges that would likely accompany the adoption  
51.12 of a similar program in Minnesota;

51.13 (3) a comparison of the program with the Minnesota XL permit project operated under  
51.14 Minnesota Statutes, sections 114C.10 to 114C.19;

51.15 (4) an assessment of what policy changes, legal changes, and funding would be required  
51.16 to successfully implement a similar program in Minnesota; and

51.17 (5) any other related matters deemed relevant by the commissioner.

51.18 **Sec. 78. LAKE VERMILION-SOUDAN UNDERGROUND MINE STATE PARK;**  
51.19 **SECONDARY UNIT DESIGNATION.**

51.20 The commissioner of natural resources must manage the area within the statutory  
51.21 boundary of Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park that is located south of  
51.22 State Highway 169 as a secondary unit within the state park, as authorized in Minnesota  
51.23 Statutes, section 86A.08. The secondary unit is designated a state recreation area and must  
51.24 be managed in a manner consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision  
51.25 3. In addition to other activities authorized in Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine  
51.26 State Park, in the secondary unit, the commissioner must permit ingress and egress on  
51.27 designated routes by off-highway vehicles, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 84.771,  
51.28 into campgrounds and overnight facilities developed south of State Highway 169.

51.29 **Sec. 79. STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REVISIONS.**

51.30 (a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must seek approval from the  
51.31 federal Environmental Protection Agency for revisions to the state's federal Clean Air Act  
51.32 state implementation plan so that under the revised plan, the Pollution Control Agency is

52.1 prohibited from applying a national or state ambient air quality standard in a permit issued  
 52.2 solely to authorize operations to continue at an existing facility with unmodified emissions  
 52.3 levels. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the commissioner to apply for  
 52.4 a revision that would prohibit the agency from applying a national or state ambient air  
 52.5 quality standard in a permit that authorizes an increase in emissions due to construction of  
 52.6 a new facility or in a permit that authorizes changes to existing facilities that result in a  
 52.7 significant net emissions increase of a regulated NSR pollutant, as defined in Code of Federal  
 52.8 Regulations, title 40, section 52.21(b)(50).

52.9 (b) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must report quarterly to the chairs  
 52.10 and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and  
 52.11 divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources policy on the status of  
 52.12 efforts to implement paragraph (a) until the revisions required by paragraph (a) have been  
 52.13 either approved or denied.

52.14 Sec. 80. ADDITION TO STATE PARK.

52.15 [85.012] [Subd. 18.] Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County. The following areas  
 52.16 are added to Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County:

52.17 (1) that part of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County,  
 52.18 Minnesota, bounded by the Dakota County line along the Minnesota River and the following  
 52.19 described lines:

52.20 Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Lot 18 of Auditor's Subdivision Number  
 52.21 29 of Mendota, according to the plat on file in the Office of the Dakota County Recorder,  
 52.22 with the westerly right-of-way line of the existing Sibley Memorial Highway; thence  
 52.23 northerly along said westerly right-of-way line to the north line of said Lot 18; thence  
 52.24 westerly along the north line of said Lot 18 to the easterly right-of-way line of the  
 52.25 Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence northerly and northeasterly along said  
 52.26 easterly right-of-way to the east line of said Section 28;

52.27 (2) that part of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County,  
 52.28 Minnesota, lying westerly of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern  
 52.29 Railroad;

52.30 (3) that part of Government Lot 6 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,  
 52.31 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and  
 52.32 Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway  
 52.33 and North of the South 752 feet of said Government Lot 6;

53.1 (4) the North 152 feet of the South 752 feet of that part of Government Lot 6 of Section  
53.2 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the  
53.3 easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly  
53.4 right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway;

53.5 (5) the North 270 feet of the South 600 feet of that part of Government Lot 6 lying  
53.6 between the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway and the easterly right-of-way  
53.7 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad in Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23  
53.8 West, Dakota County, Minnesota;

53.9 (6) that part of the South 20 rods of Government Lot 6 of Section 33, Township 28  
53.10 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way  
53.11 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley  
53.12 Memorial Highway, excepting therefrom that part described as follows:

53.13 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 6; thence North 89 degrees  
53.14 56 minutes 54 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government  
53.15 Lot 6 a distance of 260.31 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described;  
53.16 thence continue North 89 degrees 56 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 71.17 feet;  
53.17 thence northwesterly a distance of 37.25 feet along a nontangential curve concave to  
53.18 the East having a radius of 4,098.00 feet and a central angle of 00 degrees 31 minutes  
53.19 15 seconds the chord of said curve bears North 23 degrees 31 minutes 27 seconds West;  
53.20 thence northerly a distance of 127.39 feet along a compound curve concave to the East  
53.21 having a radius of 2,005.98 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees 38 minutes 19 seconds;  
53.22 thence North 70 degrees 22 minutes 29 seconds East not tangent to said curve a distance  
53.23 of 65.00 feet; thence southerly a distance of 123.26 feet along a nontangential curve  
53.24 concave to the East having a radius of 1,940.98 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees  
53.25 38 minutes 19 seconds the chord of said curve bears South 21 degrees 26 minutes 40  
53.26 seconds East; thence southerly a distance of 65.42 feet to the point of beginning along  
53.27 a compound curve concave to the East having a radius of 4,033.00 feet and a central  
53.28 angle of 00 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds;

53.29 (7) that part of Government Lot 5 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,  
53.30 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and  
53.31 Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway,  
53.32 excepting therefrom that part described as follows:

53.33 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 5; thence North 89 degrees  
53.34 56 minutes 18 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government

54.1 Lot 5 a distance of 70.48 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described;  
54.2 thence continue North 89 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds West along said south line of  
54.3 Government Lot 5 a distance of 40.01 feet; thence North 01 degree 30 minutes 25 seconds  
54.4 East a distance of 6.08 feet; thence northerly a distance of 185.58 feet along a tangential  
54.5 curve concave to the West having a radius of 4,427.00 feet and a central angle of 02  
54.6 degrees 24 minutes 07 seconds; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds West  
54.7 not tangent to said curve a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes  
54.8 42 seconds West a distance of 539.13 feet; thence northerly a distance of 103.77 feet  
54.9 along a tangential curve concave to the West having a radius of 1,524.65 feet and a  
54.10 central angle of 03 degrees 53 minutes 59 seconds; thence northerly a distance of 159.33  
54.11 feet along a compound curve concave to the West having a radius of 522.45 feet and a  
54.12 central angle of 17 degrees 28 minutes 23 seconds; thence northwesterly a distance of  
54.13 86.78 feet along a tangential curve concave to the West having a radius of 1,240.87 feet  
54.14 and a central angle of 04 degrees 00 minutes 25 seconds; thence North 26 degrees 16  
54.15 minutes 30 seconds West tangent to said curve a distance of 92.39 feet; thence  
54.16 northwesterly a distance of 178.12 feet along a tangential curve concave to the East  
54.17 having a radius of 4,098.00 feet and a central angle of 02 degrees 29 minutes 25 seconds  
54.18 to a point on the north line of said Government Lot 5 which is 331.48 feet from the  
54.19 northeast corner thereof as measured along said north line; thence South 89 degrees 56  
54.20 minutes 54 seconds East along said north line of Government Lot 5 a distance of 71.17  
54.21 feet; thence southeasterly a distance of 146.53 feet along a nontangential curve concave  
54.22 to the East having a radius of 4,033.00 feet and a central angle of 02 degrees 04 minutes  
54.23 54 seconds the chord of said curve bears South 25 degrees 14 minutes 03 seconds East;  
54.24 thence South 26 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East tangent to said curve a distance of  
54.25 92.39 feet; thence southerly a distance of 91.33 feet along a tangential curve concave  
54.26 to the West having a radius of 1,305.87 feet and a central angle of 04 degrees 00 minutes  
54.27 25 seconds; thence southerly a distance of 179.15 feet along a tangential curve concave  
54.28 to the West having a radius of 587.45 feet and a central angle of 17 degrees 28 minutes  
54.29 23 seconds; thence southerly a distance of 108.20 feet along a compound curve concave  
54.30 to the West having a radius of 1,589.65 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees 53 minutes  
54.31 59 seconds; thence South 00 degrees 53 minutes 42 seconds East tangent to said curve  
54.32 a distance of 539.13 feet; thence southerly a distance of 187.26 feet along a tangential  
54.33 curve concave to the West having a radius of 4,467.00 feet and a central angle of 02  
54.34 degrees 24 minutes 07 seconds; thence South 01 degree 30 minutes 25 seconds West  
54.35 tangent to said curve a distance of 5.07 feet to the point of beginning; and

55.1 (8) that part of Government Lot 4 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,  
 55.2 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and  
 55.3 Northwestern Railroad and northerly of the following described line:

55.4 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 4; thence North 89 degrees  
 55.5 55 minutes 42 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government  
 55.6 Lot 4 a distance of 312.44 feet to corner B205, MNDOT Right-of-Way Plat No. 19-93,  
 55.7 according to the recorded map thereof; thence continue North 89 degrees 55 minutes 42  
 55.8 seconds West along said south line of Government Lot 4 a distance of 318.00 feet to the  
 55.9 easterly right-of-way of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence northerly along  
 55.10 said railroad right-of-way a distance of 387.97 feet along a nontangential curve concave  
 55.11 to the West having a radius of 2,963.54 feet and a central angle of 07 degrees 30 minutes  
 55.12 03 seconds, the chord of said curve bears North 00 degrees 42 minutes 41 seconds East;  
 55.13 thence North 03 degrees 02 minutes 21 seconds West tangent to said curve along said  
 55.14 railroad right-of-way a distance of 619.45 feet to the point of beginning of the line to  
 55.15 be described; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 417.92  
 55.16 feet; thence North 18 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 317.52 feet to a  
 55.17 point on the north line of said Government Lot 4 which is 135.00 feet from the northeast  
 55.18 corner thereof as measured along said north line and there terminating.

55.19 **Sec. 81. ADDITION TO STATE RECREATION AREA.**

55.20 **[85.013] [Subd. 12a.] Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area, St. Louis**  
 55.21 **County.** The following area is added to Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area,  
 55.22 St. Louis County: that part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15,  
 55.23 Township 58 North, Range 17 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, lying northerly of the  
 55.24 following described line:

55.25 Commencing at the West quarter corner of said Section 15; thence North 01 degree 24  
 55.26 minutes 27 seconds West, bearing assumed, along the west line of said South Half of  
 55.27 the Northwest Quarter a distance of 1,034.09 feet to a 3/4-inch rebar with plastic cap  
 55.28 stamped "MN DNR LS 44974" (DM) and the point of beginning; thence South 62 degrees  
 55.29 44 minutes 07 seconds East 405.24 feet to a DM; thence South 82 degrees 05 minutes  
 55.30 24 seconds East 314.95 feet to a DM; thence South 86 degrees 18 minutes 01 second  
 55.31 East 269.23 feet to a DM; thence North 81 degrees 41 minutes 24 seconds East 243.61  
 55.32 feet to a DM; thence North 71 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds East 478.17 feet to a DM;  
 55.33 thence North 60 degrees 53 minutes 38 seconds East 257.32 feet to a DM; thence South  
 55.34 09 degrees 16 minutes 07 seconds East 179.09 feet to a DM; thence South 49 degrees

56.1 16 minutes 00 seconds East 127.27 feet to a DM; thence South 50 degrees 16 minutes  
 56.2 11 seconds East 187.13 feet to a DM; thence South 67 degrees 11 minutes 35 seconds  
 56.3 East 189.33 feet to a DM; thence South 67 degrees 13 minutes 16 seconds East 209.43  
 56.4 feet to a DM; thence South 80 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds East 167.59 feet to a DM  
 56.5 on the east line of said South Half of the Northwest Quarter, and there terminating.

56.6 Sec. 82. **DELETIONS FROM STATE PARKS.**

56.7 Subdivision 1. [85.012] [Subd. 18.] Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County. The  
 56.8 following areas are deleted from Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County:

56.9 (1) all of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West of the 4th Principal Meridian  
 56.10 lying westerly of the westerly right-of-way line of the existing Minnesota Trunk Highway  
 56.11 No. 13, excepting the right-of-way owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway  
 56.12 company; and

56.13 (2) all of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 23 West of the 4th Principal Meridian  
 56.14 bounded by the Dakota County line along the Minnesota River and the following described  
 56.15 lines: Beginning at the south line of said Section 28 at its intersection with the westerly  
 56.16 right-of-way line of the existing Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 13; thence northerly along  
 56.17 the said westerly right-of-way line of existing Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 13 to the  
 56.18 southerly right-of-way line of existing Minnesota Trunk Highway Nos. 55 and 100; thence  
 56.19 along the existing southerly right-of-way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway Nos. 55 and  
 56.20 100 to the westerly right-of-way line owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway  
 56.21 company; thence northeasterly along the said westerly right-of-way line of the Chicago and  
 56.22 Northwestern railway to the east line of said Section 28, excepting therefrom the right-of-way  
 56.23 owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway company.

56.24 Subd. 2. [85.012] [Subd. 60.] William O'Brien State Park, Washington County. The  
 56.25 following areas are deleted from William O'Brien State Park, Washington County:

56.26 (1) those parts of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 20 West, Washington County,  
 56.27 Minnesota, described as follows:

56.28 The West two rods of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the West two  
 56.29 rods of the North two rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the  
 56.30 East two rods of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; and

56.31 (2) the East two rods over and across the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,  
 56.32 excepting therefrom the North 200 feet of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter.  
 56.33 Also, the West 2 rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, excepting therefrom

57.1 the North 266 feet of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter. Also, the South 66  
 57.2 feet of the North 266 feet of that part of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter  
 57.3 lying southwesterly of the existing public road known as 199th Street North.

57.4 Sec. 83. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

57.5 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of  
 57.6 natural resources may convey the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c) to a local  
 57.7 unit of government for no consideration.

57.8 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct  
 57.9 errors and ensure accuracy.

57.10 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in St. Louis County and is described as: that part  
 57.11 of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 52 North, Range  
 57.12 17 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, described as follows:

57.13 Commencing at the quarter corner between Sections 27 and 28 of said Township 52  
 57.14 North, Range 17 West; thence running East 624 feet; thence North 629 feet to the point  
 57.15 of beginning; thence North 418 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 418 feet; thence  
 57.16 West 208 feet to the point of beginning.

57.17 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for  
 57.18 natural resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be  
 57.19 served if the land were conveyed to a local unit of government.

57.20 Sec. 84. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

57.21 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or  
 57.22 other law to the contrary, St. Louis County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited lands  
 57.23 described in paragraph (c).

57.24 (b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney  
 57.25 general may make changes to the land descriptions to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

57.26 (c) The lands to be sold are located in St. Louis County and are described as:

57.27 (1) Lot 5, Block 9, including part of vacated Seafield Street adjacent, Bristol Beach 1st  
 57.28 Division, Duluth (parcel 010-0300-01030); and

57.29 (2) that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Township 58, Range  
 57.30 15, Section 5, lying northerly of the northerly right-of-way line of the town of White road  
 57.31 running in an east-west direction connecting County Road No. 138 with State Highway No.

58.1 135 and lying westerly of the following described line: commencing at the northeast corner  
58.2 of Government Lot 3; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds West along the north  
58.3 line of Government Lot 3 558.28 feet; thence South 27 degrees 50 minutes 01 second West  
58.4 102.75 feet; thence South 41 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds West 452.29 feet; thence South  
58.5 28 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds West 422.74 feet; thence South 30 degrees 55 minutes  
58.6 42 seconds West 133.79 feet; thence southwesterly 210.75 feet along a tangential curve  
58.7 concave to the southeast having a radius of 300 feet and a central angle of 40 degrees 15  
58.8 minutes 00 seconds; thence South 09 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds East tangent to said  
58.9 curve 100.30 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest  
58.10 Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 31 seconds East along said north line 40.44  
58.11 feet to the point of beginning of the line; thence South 09 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds  
58.12 East 148 feet, more or less, to said right-of way line and said line there terminating. Surface  
58.13 only (parcel 570-0021-00112).

58.14 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best  
58.15 be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

58.16 **Sec. 85. ACCESSIBILITY OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

58.17 The commissioner of natural resources, in conjunction with the Council on Disability,  
58.18 other interested stakeholders, and the general public, must develop recommendations and  
58.19 draft legislative language designed to increase access to wildlife management areas for  
58.20 hunting and other natural-resource-based recreational opportunities. The recommendations  
58.21 must focus on reducing the barriers to accessing wildlife management areas, including  
58.22 increasing opportunities for persons with disabilities to use motorized vehicles or other  
58.23 mobility aids, improving infrastructure, and publicizing and communicating access  
58.24 opportunities. By February 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit the recommendations  
58.25 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate  
58.26 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources and the  
58.27 outdoor heritage fund. The commissioner of natural resources, in conjunction with the  
58.28 Council on Disability, must pilot accessibility projects on at least one wildlife management  
58.29 area by October 1, 2020. The pilot projects must focus on reducing the barriers to accessing  
58.30 wildlife management areas.

59.1 **Sec. 86. PROTECTION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TAX EXEMPTIONS;**  
 59.2 **RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND SOURCE-SEPARATED COMPOSTABLE**  
 59.3 **MATERIALS.**

59.4 Subdivision 1. **Exclusion of facility data.** When determining whether a facility meets  
 59.5 recyclable material thresholds or conditions under Minnesota Statutes, section 297H.06,  
 59.6 subdivision 2, clause (5) or (6), or source-separated compostable material thresholds or  
 59.7 conditions under Minnesota Statutes, section 297H.06, subdivision 2, clause (7), the  
 59.8 commissioner of revenue and the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, as  
 59.9 applicable, may exclude some or all facility data to account for COVID-19-related operational  
 59.10 changes from the issuance date of Emergency Executive Order 20-01, or a related emergency  
 59.11 executive order issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 12.21 or 12.31, until 60 days  
 59.12 after the order is terminated or rescinded.

59.13 Subd. 2. **Materials delivered to a disposal or resource recovery facility.** Recyclable  
 59.14 materials otherwise exempt from tax under Minnesota Statutes, section 297H.06, subdivision  
 59.15 2, clauses (2), (6), and (7), and as provided in subdivision 1, do not lose that exemption due  
 59.16 to delivery of the materials to a disposal facility or resource recovery facility for reasons  
 59.17 related to COVID-19 if authorized by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency  
 59.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.95, subdivision 2. The relief provided by this  
 59.19 subdivision ends when the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency identifies persons  
 59.20 willing to accept the recyclable materials or 60 days after Emergency Executive Order  
 59.21 20-01, or a related emergency executive order issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 59.22 12.21 or 12.31, is terminated or rescinded, whichever is earlier. As used in this subdivision,  
 59.23 "disposal facility" has the meaning provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.03,  
 59.24 subdivision 10, "recyclable materials" has the meaning provided in Minnesota Statutes,  
 59.25 section 115A.03, subdivision 25a, and "resource recovery facility" has the meaning provided  
 59.26 in Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.03, subdivision 28.

59.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 1 is effective the day following final enactment.  
 59.28 Subdivision 2 is effective for recyclable materials delivered to a disposal facility or resource  
 59.29 recovery facility after April 1, 2020.

59.30 **Sec. 87. REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

59.31 In each section of Minnesota Statutes referred to in column A, the revisor of statutes  
 59.32 must delete the reference in column B and insert the reference in column C.

59.33	<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>	<u>Column C</u>
59.34	<u>13.7411, subdivision 5</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4c</u>

60.1		<u>115B.49, subdivision 4,</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4c,</u>
60.2	<u>115B.491, subdivision 1</u>	<u>paragraph (b)</u>	<u>paragraph (c)</u>
60.3	<u>115B.491, subdivision 2</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4,</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4c,</u>
60.4		<u>paragraph (b)</u>	<u>paragraph (c)</u>
60.5	<u>115B.491, subdivision 2</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4,</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4c,</u>
60.6		<u>paragraph (c)</u>	<u>paragraph (d)</u>
60.7	<u>115B.491, subdivision 3</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4,</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4c,</u>
60.8		<u>paragraph (c)</u>	<u>paragraph (d)</u>
60.9	<u>270B.14, subdivision 15</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4c</u>

60.10 **Sec. 88. REPEALER.**

60.11 (a) Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 85.0505, subdivision 3; 85.0507; 85.054,  
 60.12 subdivision 19; and 115B.49, subdivisions 4 and 4b, are repealed.

60.13 (b) Laws 2013, chapter 121, section 53, is repealed.

60.14 (c) Minnesota Rules, part 6232.0350, is repealed.

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

60.16 **ARTICLE 2**

60.17 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND**

60.18 **Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.**

60.19 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
 60.20 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the environment  
 60.21 and natural resources trust fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal  
 60.22 years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean  
 60.23 that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 60.24 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year"  
 60.25 is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

60.26		<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
60.27		<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
60.28		<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
60.29		<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>

60.30 **Sec. 2. MINNESOTA RESOURCES**

60.31 **Subdivision 1. Total**

60.32	<b><u>Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>2,768,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>61,387,000</u></b>
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60.33 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 60.34 purpose are specified in the following  
 60.35 subdivisions. Appropriations in the second

61.1 year are available for three years beginning  
 61.2 July 1, 2020, unless otherwise stated in the  
 61.3 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance  
 61.4 remaining in the first year does not cancel and  
 61.5 is available for the second year or until the  
 61.6 end of the appropriation.

61.7 **Subd. 2. Definition**

61.8 "Trust fund" means the Minnesota  
 61.9 environment and natural resources trust fund  
 61.10 established under the Minnesota Constitution,  
 61.11 article XI, section 14.

61.12 **Subd. 3. Foundational**  
 61.13 **Natural Resource Data and**  
 61.14 **Information**

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8,593,000

61.15 **(a) Geologic Atlases for Water Resource**  
 61.16 **Management**

61.17 \$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust  
 61.18 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 61.19 of Minnesota, Minnesota Geological Survey,  
 61.20 to continue producing county geologic atlases  
 61.21 to inform management of surface water and  
 61.22 groundwater resources. This appropriation is  
 61.23 to complete Part A, which focuses on the  
 61.24 properties and distribution of earth materials  
 61.25 to define aquifer boundaries and the  
 61.26 connection of aquifers to the land surface and  
 61.27 surface water resources.

61.28 **(b) Expanding Minnesota Ecological Monitoring**  
 61.29 **Network**

61.30 \$800,000 the second year is from the trust  
 61.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 61.32 to improve conservation and management of  
 61.33 Minnesota's native forests, wetlands, and  
 61.34 grasslands by expanding the partially  
 61.35 established long-term Ecological Monitoring  
 61.36 Network that will provide critical knowledge

62.1 of how ecosystem dynamics and conditions  
 62.2 change through time.

62.3 **(c) County Groundwater Atlas**

62.4 \$1,125,000 the second year is from the trust  
 62.5 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 62.6 to continue producing county geologic atlases  
 62.7 to inform management of surface water and  
 62.8 groundwater resources for drinking water and  
 62.9 other purposes. This appropriation is for Part  
 62.10 B, to characterize the potential water yields of  
 62.11 aquifers and the aquifers' sensitivity to  
 62.12 contamination.

62.13 **(d) Foundational Hydrology Data for Wetland**  
 62.14 **Protection and Restoration**

62.15 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust  
 62.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 62.17 to improve wetland protection, management,  
 62.18 and restoration in Minnesota by completing  
 62.19 the partially established long-term Wetland  
 62.20 Hydrology Monitoring Network that will  
 62.21 provide critical knowledge of wetland  
 62.22 hydrology dynamics. This appropriation is  
 62.23 available until June 30, 2024, by which time  
 62.24 the project must be completed and final  
 62.25 products delivered.

62.26 **(e) Voyageurs Wolf Project - Phase II**

62.27 \$575,000 the second year is from the trust  
 62.28 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 62.29 of Minnesota to study summertime wolf  
 62.30 predation on deer, moose, and other species  
 62.31 in the Voyageurs region to inform  
 62.32 management of wildlife. This appropriation  
 62.33 is available until June 30, 2024, by which time  
 62.34 the project must be completed and final  
 62.35 products delivered.

63.1 **(f) Expanding Restoration and Promoting**  
63.2 **Awareness of Native Mussels**

63.3 \$489,000 the second year is from the trust  
63.4 fund to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to  
63.5 promote mussel conservation by rearing  
63.6 juvenile mussels for reintroduction,  
63.7 researching methods to improve growth and  
63.8 survival in captivity, and encouraging public  
63.9 action to benefit water quality. This  
63.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,  
63.11 by which time the project must be completed  
63.12 and final products delivered.

63.13 **(g) Improving Pollinator Conservation by**  
63.14 **Revealing Habitat Needs**

63.15 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust  
63.16 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
63.17 of Minnesota to use citizen scientists and novel  
63.18 analyses to determine the nesting and  
63.19 overwintering needs of wild bees to allow  
63.20 more specific protection and enhancement of  
63.21 pollinator habitat across the state.

63.22 **(h) Bee Minnesota - Protect Our Native**  
63.23 **Bumblebees**

63.24 \$650,000 the second year is from the trust  
63.25 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
63.26 of Minnesota to protect native bee health by  
63.27 investigating the potential to mitigate against  
63.28 pathogens that may be transmissible between  
63.29 honey and wild bees and by promoting best  
63.30 practices to beekeepers and the public. This  
63.31 appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,  
63.32 section 116P.10.

63.33 **(i) Bobcat and Fisher Habitat Use and**  
63.34 **Interactions**

64.1 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust  
 64.2 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 64.3 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources  
 64.4 Research Institute in Duluth to identify  
 64.5 potential solutions to reverse the fisher  
 64.6 population decline through better  
 64.7 understanding of habitat, diet, and activity  
 64.8 patterns of bobcats and fishers.

64.9 **(j) Healthy Prairies III: Restoring Minnesota**  
 64.10 **Prairie Plant Diversity**

64.11 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust  
 64.12 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 64.13 of Minnesota to improve Minnesota prairie  
 64.14 resiliency by increasing locally sourced seed  
 64.15 availability and diversity, evaluating use of  
 64.16 beneficial microbes in prairie restorations, and  
 64.17 assessing adaptation and adaptive capacity of  
 64.18 prairie plant populations.

64.19 **(k) Freshwater Sponges and AIS: Engaging**  
 64.20 **Citizen Scientists**

64.21 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust  
 64.22 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 64.23 of Minnesota, Crookston, to use citizen  
 64.24 scientists to study the geographic distribution,  
 64.25 taxonomic diversity, and antifouling potential  
 64.26 of freshwater sponges against aquatic invasive  
 64.27 species.

64.28 **(l) Do Beavers Buffer Against Droughts and**  
 64.29 **Floods?**

64.30 \$168,000 the second year is from the trust  
 64.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 64.32 for an agreement with Voyageurs National  
 64.33 Park to analyze existing data sets to determine  
 64.34 the role of beaver populations and beaver

65.1 ponds in buffering the region against droughts  
65.2 and floods.

65.3 **(m) Enhancing Bat Recovery by Optimizing**  
65.4 **Artificial Roost Structures**

65.5 \$190,000 the second year is from the trust  
65.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
65.7 to improve the survival of bats by identifying  
65.8 characteristics of successful artificial bat roost  
65.9 structures and optimizing the structures for  
65.10 bat use and reproduction. This appropriation  
65.11 is available until June 30, 2024, by which time  
65.12 the project must be completed and final  
65.13 products delivered.

65.14 **(n) Tools for Supporting Healthy Ecosystems**  
65.15 **and Pollinators**

65.16 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust  
65.17 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
65.18 to create a pollination companion guide to the  
65.19 Department of Natural Resources' *Field*  
65.20 *Guides to the Native Plant Communities of*  
65.21 *Minnesota* for conservation practitioners to  
65.22 better integrate plant-pollinator interactions  
65.23 into natural resource planning and decision  
65.24 making.

65.25 **(o) Conserving Black Terns and Forster's Terns**  
65.26 **in Minnesota**

65.27 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust  
65.28 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
65.29 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources  
65.30 Research Institute in Duluth to assess the  
65.31 distribution and breeding status of black tern  
65.32 and Forster's tern and to make conservation  
65.33 and restoration recommendations to improve  
65.34 the suitability of habitat for these two bird  
65.35 species in Minnesota.

66.1	<u>Subd. 4. <b>Water Resources</b></u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>3,653,000</u>
66.2	<u>(a) <b>Unprecedented Change Threatens</b></u>		
66.3	<u>Minnesota's Pristine Lakes</u>		
66.4	<u>\$600,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
66.5	<u>fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota to</u>		
66.6	<u>determine how, when, and why lakes in</u>		
66.7	<u>pristine areas of the state without obvious</u>		
66.8	<u>nutrient loading are experiencing algal blooms.</u>		
66.9	<u>(b) <b>Managing Highly Saline Waste from</b></u>		
66.10	<u>Municipal Water Treatment</u>		
66.11	<u>\$250,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
66.12	<u>fund to the Board of Regents of the University</u>		
66.13	<u>of Minnesota to develop a cost- and</u>		
66.14	<u>energy-efficient method of managing the</u>		
66.15	<u>concentrated saline waste from a municipal</u>		
66.16	<u>water treatment plant to increase the feasibility</u>		
66.17	<u>of using reverse osmosis for centralized water</u>		
66.18	<u>softening and sulfate removal. This</u>		
66.19	<u>appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
66.20	<u>section 116P.10.</u>		
66.21	<u>(c) <b>Technology for Energy-Generating On-site</b></u>		
66.22	<u>Industrial Wastewater Treatment</u>		
66.23	<u>\$450,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
66.24	<u>fund to the Board of Regents of the University</u>		
66.25	<u>of Minnesota to improve water quality and</u>		
66.26	<u>generate cost savings by developing off the</u>		
66.27	<u>shelf technology that treats industrial</u>		
66.28	<u>wastewater on-site and turns pollutants into</u>		
66.29	<u>hydrogen and methane for energy. This</u>		
66.30	<u>appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
66.31	<u>section 116P.10.</u>		
66.32	<u>(d) <b>Microplastics: Transporters of Contaminants</b></u>		
66.33	<u>in Minnesota Waters</u>		
66.34	<u>\$425,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
66.35	<u>fund to the Board of Regents of the University</u>		

67.1 of Minnesota to study how several types of  
67.2 common microplastics transport contaminants  
67.3 of concern in Minnesota waters.

67.4 **(e) Developing Strategies to Manage PFAS in**  
67.5 **Land-Applied Biosolids**

67.6 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust  
67.7 fund to the commissioner of the Pollution  
67.8 Control Agency to help municipal wastewater  
67.9 plants, landfills, and compost facilities protect  
67.10 human health and the environment by  
67.11 developing strategies to manage per- and  
67.12 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in  
67.13 land-applied biosolids.

67.14 **(f) Quantifying New Urban Precipitation and**  
67.15 **Water Reality**

67.16 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust  
67.17 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
67.18 of Minnesota to better guide storm water  
67.19 management by evaluating the groundwater  
67.20 and surface water interactions contributing to  
67.21 high water tables and damage to home  
67.22 basements and underground infrastructure in  
67.23 urban areas.

67.24 **(g) Innovative Solution for Protecting Minnesota**  
67.25 **from PFAS Contamination**

67.26 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust  
67.27 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
67.28 for an agreement with Dem-Con Companies  
67.29 to demonstrate a new technology for  
67.30 protecting the state's drinking water and  
67.31 natural resources by eliminating per- and  
67.32 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from point  
67.33 source discharges. This appropriation is  
67.34 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10,

68.1 related to royalties, copyrights, patents, and  
 68.2 sale of products and assets.

68.3 **(h) Expanding Protection of Minnesota Water**  
 68.4 **through Industrial Conservation**

68.5 \$178,000 the second year is from the trust  
 68.6 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 68.7 of Minnesota for the Minnesota technical  
 68.8 assistance program in partnership with the  
 68.9 Minnesota Rural Water Association to provide  
 68.10 technical assistance to businesses to decrease  
 68.11 industrial and commercial water use in  
 68.12 communities at risk for inadequate  
 68.13 groundwater supply or quality.

68.14 **Subd. 5. Technical**  
 68.15 **Assistance, Outreach, and**  
 68.16 **Environmental Education**

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2,738,000

68.17 **(a) Statewide Environmental Education via**  
 68.18 **Public Television Outdoor Series**

68.19 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust  
 68.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 68.21 for an agreement with Pioneer Public  
 68.22 Television to produce approximately 25 new  
 68.23 episodes of a statewide outdoor public  
 68.24 television series designed to inspire  
 68.25 Minnesotans to connect with the outdoors and  
 68.26 restore and protect the environment.

68.27 **(b) Minnesota Freshwater Quest: Environmental**  
 68.28 **Education on State Waterways**

68.29 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust  
 68.30 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 68.31 for an agreement with Wilderness Inquiry for  
 68.32 approximately 10,000 underserved Minnesota  
 68.33 youth to explore and improve local waterways  
 68.34 using the place-based and hands-on  
 68.35 "Minnesota Freshwater Quest" environmental  
 68.36 education program.

69.1 **(c) Teach Science: Schools as STEM Living**  
 69.2 **Laboratories**

69.3 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust  
 69.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 69.5 for an agreement with Climate Generation: A  
 69.6 Will Steger Legacy to prepare students for the  
 69.7 challenges and careers of the future by  
 69.8 connecting new science standards, renewable  
 69.9 energy, and STEM opportunities in teacher  
 69.10 trainings, classroom demonstrations, and  
 69.11 program support across the state.

69.12 **(d) Mentoring Next Generation of Conservation**  
 69.13 **Professionals**

69.14 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust  
 69.15 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 69.16 for an agreement with Minnesota Valley  
 69.17 National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc., to  
 69.18 provide paid internships and apprenticeships  
 69.19 for diverse young people to learn about careers  
 69.20 in the conservation field from United States  
 69.21 Fish and Wildlife Service professionals while  
 69.22 working at the Minnesota Valley National  
 69.23 Wildlife Refuge and Wetland Management  
 69.24 District.

69.25 **(e) Jay C. Hormel Nature Center Supplemental**  
 69.26 **Teaching Staff**

69.27 \$225,000 the second year is from the trust  
 69.28 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 69.29 for an agreement with the city of Austin to  
 69.30 expand the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center  
 69.31 environmental education program beyond the  
 69.32 city of Austin to students in southeastern  
 69.33 Minnesota for three years.

69.34 **(f) 375 Underserved Youth Learn Minnesota**  
 69.35 **Ecosystems by Canoe**

70.1 \$375,000 the second year is from the trust  
 70.2 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 70.3 for an agreement with the YMCA of the  
 70.4 Greater Twin Cities to connect approximately  
 70.5 375 underserved and diverse teens from urban  
 70.6 areas and first-ring suburbs to environmental  
 70.7 sciences in the natural world through canoeing  
 70.8 and learning expeditions with experienced  
 70.9 outdoor education counselors. This  
 70.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,  
 70.11 by which time the project must be completed  
 70.12 and final products delivered.

70.13 **(g) YES! Students Take on Water Quality**  
 70.14 **Challenge - Phase II**

70.15 \$199,000 the second year is from the trust  
 70.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 70.17 for an agreement with Prairie Woods  
 70.18 Environmental Learning Center to mobilize  
 70.19 local watershed stewardship efforts in  
 70.20 approximately 20 communities through  
 70.21 student-driven action projects.

70.22 **(h) Engaging Minnesotans with Phenology:**  
 70.23 **Radio, Podcasts, Citizen Science**

70.24 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust  
 70.25 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 70.26 for an agreement with Northern Community  
 70.27 Radio, Inc., in partnership with the Board of  
 70.28 Regents of the University of Minnesota to  
 70.29 build the next generation of conservationists  
 70.30 using phenology, radio broadcasts, podcasts,  
 70.31 and an online, interactive map interface to  
 70.32 inspire teachers, students, and the public to  
 70.33 get outside and experience nature.

70.34 **(i) Driving Conservation Behavior for Native**  
 70.35 **Mussels and Water Quality**

71.1 \$191,000 the second year is from the trust  
 71.2 fund to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to  
 71.3 develop research-supported strategies to  
 71.4 engage the public in specific conservation  
 71.5 behaviors to improve water quality and native  
 71.6 mussel health across the state.

71.7 **Subd. 6. Aquatic and**  
 71.8 **Terrestrial Invasive Species**

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10,425,000

71.9 **(a) Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and**  
 71.10 **Pests Center (MITPPC) - Phase V**

71.11 \$5,000,000 the second year is from the trust  
 71.12 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 71.13 of Minnesota to support the Minnesota  
 71.14 Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center  
 71.15 to fund approximately 15 new, high-priority  
 71.16 research projects that will lead to better  
 71.17 management of invasive plants, pathogens,  
 71.18 and pests on Minnesota's natural and  
 71.19 agricultural lands. This appropriation is subject  
 71.20 to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10. This  
 71.21 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,  
 71.22 by which time the project must be completed  
 71.23 and final products delivered.

71.24 **(b) Protect Community Forests by Managing**  
 71.25 **Ash for Emerald Ash Borer**

71.26 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust  
 71.27 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 71.28 to reduce emerald ash borer by providing  
 71.29 surveys, assessments, trainings, assistance,  
 71.30 and grants for communities to manage emerald  
 71.31 ash borer, plant a diversity of trees, and engage  
 71.32 citizens in community forestry activities. This  
 71.33 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,  
 71.34 by which time the project must be completed  
 71.35 and final products delivered.

72.1 **(c) Biological Control of White-Nose Syndrome**  
 72.2 **in Bats - Phase III**

72.3 \$440,000 the second year is from the trust  
 72.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 72.5 to continue assessing and developing a  
 72.6 biocontrol agent for white-nose syndrome in  
 72.7 bats.

72.8 **(d) Applying New Tools and Techniques Against**  
 72.9 **Invasive Carp**

72.10 \$478,000 the second year is from the trust  
 72.11 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 72.12 to apply new monitoring, outreach, and  
 72.13 removal techniques and to continue work with  
 72.14 commercial anglers to protect Minnesota  
 72.15 waters from invasive carp.

72.16 **(e) Emerald Ash Borer and Black Ash:**  
 72.17 **Maintaining Forests and Benefits**

72.18 \$700,000 the second year is from the trust  
 72.19 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 72.20 of Minnesota to use ongoing experiments to  
 72.21 determine statewide long-term emerald ash  
 72.22 borer impacts on water, vegetation, and  
 72.23 wildlife; to determine optimal replacement  
 72.24 species and practices for forest diversification;  
 72.25 and to develop criteria for prioritizing  
 72.26 mitigation activities. This appropriation is  
 72.27 available until June 30, 2025, by which time  
 72.28 the project must be completed and final  
 72.29 products delivered.

72.30 **(f) Testing Effectiveness of Aquatic Invasive**  
 72.31 **Species Removal Methods**

72.32 \$110,000 the second year is from the trust  
 72.33 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 72.34 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources  
 72.35 Research Institute in Duluth to test how well

73.1 boat-cleaning methods work, to provide the  
 73.2 Department of Natural Resources with a risk  
 73.3 assessment, and to provide recommendations  
 73.4 for improving boat-launch cleaning stations  
 73.5 to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive  
 73.6 species.

73.7 **(g) Invasive *Didymosphenia* Threatens North**  
 73.8 **Shore Streams**

73.9 \$197,000 the second year is from the trust  
 73.10 fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota to  
 73.11 evaluate the recent spread, origin, cause, and  
 73.12 economic and ecological threat of didymo  
 73.13 formation in North Shore streams and Lake  
 73.14 Superior to inform management and outreach.

73.15 **Subd. 7. Air Quality and Renewable Energy** -0- 573,000

73.16 **(a) Storing Renewable Energy in Flow Battery**  
 73.17 **for Grid Use**

73.18 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust  
 73.19 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 73.20 of Minnesota, on behalf of the Morris campus,  
 73.21 to analyze the potential of adding a flow  
 73.22 battery and solar energy generation to the  
 73.23 University of Minnesota Morris's existing  
 73.24 renewable-energy-intensive microgrid.

73.25 **(b) Eco-Friendly Plastics from Cloquet Pulp-Mill**  
 73.26 **Lignin**

73.27 \$193,000 the second year is from the trust  
 73.28 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 73.29 of Minnesota to reduce environmental  
 73.30 pollution from plastics by creating eco-friendly  
 73.31 replacements using lignin from the pulp mill  
 73.32 in Cloquet, Minnesota. This appropriation is  
 73.33 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

73.34 **(c) Diverting Unsold Food from Landfills and**  
 73.35 **Reducing Greenhouse Gases**

74.1 \$130,000 the second year is from the trust  
 74.2 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 74.3 for an agreement with Second Harvest  
 74.4 Heartland to prevent food from going to  
 74.5 landfills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions  
 74.6 by helping businesses donate unsold prepared  
 74.7 food to food shelves.

74.8 **Subd. 8. Methods to Protect or Restore Land,**  
 74.9 **Water, and Habitat**

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74.10 **(a) Pollinator Central: Habitat Improvement**  
 74.11 **with Citizen Monitoring**

74.12 \$750,000 the second year is from the trust  
 74.13 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 74.14 for an agreement with Great River Greening  
 74.15 to restore and enhance approximately 400  
 74.16 acres of pollinator habitat on traditional and  
 74.17 nontraditional sites such as roadsides and turf  
 74.18 grass from Hastings to St. Cloud to benefit  
 74.19 pollinators and build knowledge by engaging  
 74.20 approximately 100 citizens in monitoring the  
 74.21 impact of habitat improvements. This  
 74.22 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,  
 74.23 by which time the project must be completed  
 74.24 and final products delivered.

74.25 **(b) Pollinator and Beneficial Insect Strategic**  
 74.26 **Habitat Program**

74.27 \$750,000 the second year is from the trust  
 74.28 fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources  
 74.29 for building a new initiative to strategically  
 74.30 restore and enhance approximately 1,000 acres  
 74.31 of diverse native habitat to benefit multiple  
 74.32 insects through grants, cost-share, and  
 74.33 outreach. Notwithstanding subdivision 14,  
 74.34 paragraph (e), restorations and enhancements  
 74.35 may take place on land enrolled in  
 74.36 Conservation Reserve Program and Reinvest

75.1 in Minnesota easement programs. This  
75.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,  
75.3 by which time the project must be completed  
75.4 and final products delivered.

75.5 **(c) Lignin-Coated Fertilizers for Phosphate**  
75.6 **Control**

75.7 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust  
75.8 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
75.9 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources  
75.10 Research Institute in Duluth to test a new,  
75.11 natural, slow-release fertilizer coating made  
75.12 from processed wood to decrease phosphorus  
75.13 runoff from farmland while also storing carbon  
75.14 in soils. This appropriation is subject to  
75.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

75.16 **(d) Implementing Hemp Crop Rotation to**  
75.17 **Improve Water Quality**

75.18 \$700,000 the second year is from the trust  
75.19 fund to the Minnesota State Colleges and  
75.20 Universities System for Central Lakes College  
75.21 to evaluate how hemp crops reduce nitrogen  
75.22 contamination of surface water and  
75.23 groundwater in conventional crop rotations  
75.24 and demonstrate the environmental and  
75.25 economic benefits of hemp production. This  
75.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,  
75.27 by which time the project must be completed  
75.28 and final products delivered.

75.29 **(e) Developing Cover-Crop Systems for Sugar**  
75.30 **Beet Production**

75.31 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust  
75.32 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
75.33 of Minnesota to develop agronomic guidelines  
75.34 to support growers adopting cover-crop

- 76.1 practices in sugar beet production in  
76.2 west-central and northwest Minnesota.
- 76.3 **(f) Native Eastern Larch Beetle Decimating**  
76.4 **Minnesota's Tamarack Forests**
- 76.5 \$398,000 the second year is from the trust  
76.6 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
76.7 of Minnesota to understand conditions  
76.8 triggering eastern larch beetle outbreaks and  
76.9 develop management techniques to protect  
76.10 tamarack forests from this native insect. This  
76.11 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,  
76.12 by which time the project must be completed  
76.13 and final products delivered.
- 76.14 **(g) Habitat Associations of Mississippi**  
76.15 **Bottomland Forest Marsh Birds**
- 76.16 \$275,000 the second year is from the trust  
76.17 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
76.18 for an agreement with the National Audubon  
76.19 Society, Minnesota office, to evaluate habitat  
76.20 associations of bottomland forest birds in  
76.21 response to restoration actions to better target  
76.22 restoration efforts for wildlife. This  
76.23 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,  
76.24 by which time the project must be completed  
76.25 and final products delivered.
- 76.26 **(h) Peatland Restoration in the Lost River State**  
76.27 **Forest**
- 76.28 \$135,000 the second year is from the trust  
76.29 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
76.30 for an agreement with the Roseau River  
76.31 Watershed District to collect physical attribute  
76.32 data from drained peatlands, incorporate the  
76.33 data into a decision matrix, and generate a  
76.34 report detailing peatland restoration potential  
76.35 throughout the Lost River State Forest.

77.1 **(i) Prescribed Burning for Brushland-Dependent**  
 77.2 **Species - Phase II**

77.3 \$147,000 the second year is from the trust  
 77.4 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 77.5 of Minnesota to compare the effects of spring,  
 77.6 summer, and fall burns on birds and vegetation  
 77.7 and to provide guidelines for maintaining  
 77.8 healthy brushland habitat for a diversity of  
 77.9 wildlife and plant species.

77.10 **(j) Pollinator Habitat Creation Along Urban**  
 77.11 **Mississippi River**

77.12 \$129,000 the second year is from the trust  
 77.13 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 77.14 for an agreement with Friends of the  
 77.15 Mississippi River to remove invasive plants  
 77.16 and replace them with high-value native  
 77.17 species at three urban sites along the  
 77.18 Mississippi River to improve habitat for  
 77.19 pollinators and other wildlife. This  
 77.20 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,  
 77.21 by which time the project must be completed  
 77.22 and final products delivered.

77.23 **(k) Increase Golden Shiner Production to Protect**  
 77.24 **Aquatic Communities**

77.25 \$188,000 the second year is from the trust  
 77.26 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 77.27 of Minnesota for the Minnesota Sea Grant in  
 77.28 Duluth to identify and demonstrate best  
 77.29 methods for in-state production of golden  
 77.30 shiners to address angler demand while  
 77.31 reducing the risk of introducing and spreading  
 77.32 invasive species and to communicate findings  
 77.33 through reports, manuals, and workshops.  
 77.34 Production of shiners in this project must not  
 77.35 take place in wetlands.

78.1 **(l) Restoring Turf to Native Pollinator Gardens**  
 78.2 **Across Metro**

78.3 \$197,000 the second year is from the trust  
 78.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 78.5 for an agreement with Wilderness in the City  
 78.6 to transition turf to native gardens for  
 78.7 pollinator habitat, establish long-term  
 78.8 volunteer stewardship networks, and help  
 78.9 connect diverse populations with nature  
 78.10 throughout the metropolitan regional park  
 78.11 system. A letter of commitment from the  
 78.12 respective regional park implementing agency  
 78.13 must be provided before money from this  
 78.14 appropriation is spent at a regional park within  
 78.15 the agency's jurisdiction.

78.16 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition,**  
 78.17 **Habitat, and Recreation**

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29,551,000

78.18 **(a) DNR Scientific and Natural Areas**

78.19 \$3,000,000 the second year is from the trust  
 78.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 78.21 for the scientific and natural area (SNA)  
 78.22 program to restore, improve, and enhance  
 78.23 wildlife habitat on SNAs; increase public  
 78.24 involvement and outreach; and strategically  
 78.25 acquire high-quality lands that meet criteria  
 78.26 for SNAs under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 78.27 86A.05, from willing sellers.

78.28 **(b) Private Native Prairie Conservation through**  
 78.29 **Native Prairie Bank**

78.30 \$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust  
 78.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 78.32 to provide technical stewardship assistance to  
 78.33 private landowners, restore and enhance native  
 78.34 prairie protected by easements in the native  
 78.35 prairie bank, and acquire easements for the

79.1 native prairie bank in accordance with  
 79.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, including  
 79.3 preparing initial baseline property assessments.  
 79.4 Up to \$60,000 of this appropriation may be  
 79.5 deposited in the natural resources conservation  
 79.6 easement stewardship account, created in  
 79.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.69, proportional  
 79.8 to the number of easement acres acquired.

79.9 **(c) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails**  
 79.10 **Inholdings**

79.11 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust  
 79.12 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 79.13 to acquire high-priority inholdings from  
 79.14 willing sellers within the legislatively  
 79.15 authorized boundaries of state parks,  
 79.16 recreation areas, and trails to protect  
 79.17 Minnesota's natural heritage, enhance outdoor  
 79.18 recreation, and promote tourism.

79.19 **(d) Grants for Local Parks, Trails, and Natural**  
 79.20 **Areas**

79.21 \$2,400,000 the second year is from the trust  
 79.22 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 79.23 to solicit, rank, and fund competitive matching  
 79.24 grants for local parks, trail connections, and  
 79.25 natural and scenic areas under Minnesota  
 79.26 Statutes, section 85.019. This appropriation is  
 79.27 for local nature-based recreation, connections  
 79.28 to regional and state natural areas, and  
 79.29 recreation facilities and may not be used for  
 79.30 athletic facilities such as sport fields, courts,  
 79.31 and playgrounds.

79.32 **(e) Mississippi River Aquatic Habitat**  
 79.33 **Restoration and Mussel Reintroduction**

79.34 \$1,800,000 the second year is from the trust  
 79.35 fund. Of this amount, \$1,549,000 is to the

80.1 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 80.2 agreement with the Minneapolis Park and  
 80.3 Recreation Board and \$251,000 is to the  
 80.4 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
 80.5 lost habitat and reintroduce mussels in the  
 80.6 Mississippi River above St. Anthony Falls.  
 80.7 This work includes creating habitat and  
 80.8 species restoration plans, implementing the  
 80.9 restoration plans, and monitoring effectiveness  
 80.10 of the restoration for multiple years after  
 80.11 implementation. This appropriation is  
 80.12 available until June 30, 2026, by which time  
 80.13 the project must be completed and final  
 80.14 products delivered.

80.15 **(f) Minnesota Hunter Walking Trails: Public**  
 80.16 **Land Recreational Access**

80.17 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust  
 80.18 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 80.19 for an agreement with the Ruffed Grouse  
 80.20 Society to improve Minnesota's hunter  
 80.21 walking trail system by restoring or upgrading  
 80.22 trailheads and trails, developing new walking  
 80.23 trails, and compiling enhanced maps for use  
 80.24 by managers and the public.

80.25 **(g) Turning Back to Rivers: Environmental and**  
 80.26 **Recreational Protection**

80.27 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust  
 80.28 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 80.29 for an agreement with The Trust for Public  
 80.30 Land to help local communities acquire  
 80.31 priority land along the Mississippi, St. Croix,  
 80.32 and Minnesota Rivers and their tributaries to  
 80.33 protect natural resources, provide buffers for  
 80.34 flooding, and improve access for recreation.

80.35 **(h) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**  
 80.36 **Acquisition - Phase VI**

81.1 \$1,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
81.2 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to  
81.3 acquire land within the approved park  
81.4 boundaries of the metropolitan regional park  
81.5 system. This appropriation must be matched  
81.6 by at least 40 percent of nonstate money.

81.7 **(i) Minnesota State Trails Development**

81.8 \$994,000 the second year is from the trust  
81.9 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
81.10 to expand high-priority recreational  
81.11 opportunities on Minnesota's state trails by  
81.12 rehabilitating, improving, and enhancing  
81.13 existing state trails. The high-priority trail  
81.14 bridges to be rehabilitated or replaced under  
81.15 this appropriation include, but are not limited  
81.16 to, those on the Taconite, Great River Ridge,  
81.17 and C. J. Ramstad/Northshore State Trails.

81.18 **(j) Elm Creek Restoration - Phase IV**

81.19 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust  
81.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
81.21 for an agreement with the city of Champlin to  
81.22 conduct habitat and stream restoration of  
81.23 approximately 0.7 miles of Elm Creek  
81.24 shoreline above Mill Pond Lake and through  
81.25 the Elm Creek Protection Area.

81.26 **(k) Superior Hiking Trail as Environmental**  
81.27 **Showcase**

81.28 \$450,000 the second year is from the trust  
81.29 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
81.30 for an agreement with the Superior Hiking  
81.31 Trail Association to rebuild damaged and  
81.32 dangerous segments and create a new trail  
81.33 segment of the Superior Hiking Trail to  
81.34 minimize environmental impacts, make the

82.1 trail safer for users, and make the trail more  
 82.2 resilient for future use and conditions.

82.3 **(l) Upper St. Anthony Falls Enhancements**

82.4 \$2,800,000 the second year is from the trust  
 82.5 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 82.6 for an agreement with the Friends of the Lock  
 82.7 and Dam in partnership with the city of  
 82.8 Minneapolis to design and install green  
 82.9 infrastructure, public access, and habitat  
 82.10 restorations on riverfront land at Upper St.  
 82.11 Anthony Falls for water protection, recreation,  
 82.12 and environmental education purposes. Of this  
 82.13 amount, up to \$600,000 is for planning,  
 82.14 design, and engagement. No funds from this  
 82.15 appropriation may be spent until Congress  
 82.16 directs the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to  
 82.17 convey an interest in the Upper St. Anthony  
 82.18 Falls property to the city of Minneapolis for  
 82.19 use as a visitor center. After this congressional  
 82.20 act is signed into law, up to \$100,000 of the  
 82.21 planning, design, and engagement funds may  
 82.22 be spent. The remaining planning, design, and  
 82.23 engagement funds may be spent after a binding  
 82.24 agreement has been secured to acquire the land  
 82.25 or access and use rights to the land for at least  
 82.26 25 years. Any remaining balance of the  
 82.27 appropriation may be spent on installing  
 82.28 enhancements after the Upper St. Anthony  
 82.29 Falls land has been acquired by the city of  
 82.30 Minneapolis.

82.31 **(m) Whiskey Creek and Mississippi River Water**  
 82.32 **Quality, Habitat, and Recreation**

82.33 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust  
 82.34 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 82.35 for an agreement with the Mississippi

83.1 Headwaters Board to acquire and transfer  
 83.2 approximately 13 acres of land to the city of  
 83.3 Baxter for future construction of water quality,  
 83.4 habitat, and recreational improvements to  
 83.5 protect the Mississippi River.

83.6 **(n) Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail**  
 83.7 **(West Segment)**

83.8 \$2,600,000 the second year is from the trust  
 83.9 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 83.10 for an agreement with Otter Tail County to  
 83.11 construct the west segment of the 32-mile  
 83.12 Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail that  
 83.13 will connect the city of Pelican Rapids to  
 83.14 Maplewood State Park.

83.15 **(o) Crow Wing County Community Natural**  
 83.16 **Area Acquisition**

83.17 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust  
 83.18 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 83.19 for an agreement with Crow Wing County to  
 83.20 acquire approximately 65 acres of land  
 83.21 adjacent to the historic fire tower property to  
 83.22 allow for diverse recreational opportunities  
 83.23 while protecting wildlife habitat and  
 83.24 preventing forest fragmentation. Any revenue  
 83.25 generated from selling products or assets  
 83.26 developed or acquired with this appropriation  
 83.27 must be repaid to the trust fund unless a plan  
 83.28 is approved for reinvestment of income in the  
 83.29 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,  
 83.30 section 116P.10.

83.31 **(p) Rocori Trail - Phase III**

83.32 \$1,200,000 the second year is from the trust  
 83.33 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 83.34 for an agreement with the Rocori Trail  
 83.35 Construction Board to design and construct

84.1 Phase III of the Rocori Trail along the old  
84.2 Burlington Northern Santa Fe rail corridor  
84.3 between the cities of Cold Spring and  
84.4 Rockville.

84.5 **(q) Mesabi Trail: New Trail and Additional**  
84.6 **Funding**

84.7 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust  
84.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
84.9 for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake  
84.10 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for  
84.11 constructing the Mesabi Trail beginning at the  
84.12 intersection of County Road 20 and Minnesota  
84.13 State Highway 135 and terminating at 1st  
84.14 Avenue North and 1st Street North in the city  
84.15 of Biwabik in St. Louis County. This  
84.16 appropriation may not be spent until all  
84.17 Mesabi Trail projects funded with trust fund  
84.18 appropriations before fiscal year 2020, with  
84.19 the exception of the project funded under Laws  
84.20 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9,  
84.21 paragraph (g), are completed.

84.22 **(r) Ranier Safe Harbor and Transient Dock on**  
84.23 **Rainy Lake**

84.24 \$762,000 the second year is from the trust  
84.25 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
84.26 for an agreement with the city of Ranier to  
84.27 construct a dock that accommodates boats 26  
84.28 feet or longer with the goal of increasing  
84.29 public access for boat recreation on Rainy  
84.30 Lake. Any revenue generated from selling  
84.31 products or assets developed or acquired with  
84.32 this appropriation must be repaid to the trust  
84.33 fund unless a plan is approved for  
84.34 reinvestment of income in the project as  
84.35 provided under Minnesota Statutes, section  
84.36 116P.10.

85.1 **(s) Crane Lake Voyageurs National Park**  
85.2 **Campground and Visitor Center**

85.3 \$3,100,000 the second year is from the trust  
85.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
85.5 for an agreement with the town of Crane Lake  
85.6 to design and construct a new campground  
85.7 and to plan and preliminarily prepare a site  
85.8 for constructing a new Voyageurs National  
85.9 Park visitor center on land acquired for these  
85.10 purposes in Crane Lake. Any revenue  
85.11 generated from selling products or assets  
85.12 developed or acquired with this appropriation  
85.13 must be repaid to the trust fund unless a plan  
85.14 is approved for reinvestment of income in the  
85.15 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,  
85.16 section 116P.10.

85.17 **(t) Chippewa County Acquisition, Recreation,**  
85.18 **and Education**

85.19 \$160,000 the second year is from the trust  
85.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
85.21 for an agreement with Chippewa County to  
85.22 acquire wetland and floodplain forest and  
85.23 abandoned gravel pits along the Minnesota  
85.24 River to provide water filtration, education,  
85.25 and recreational opportunities.

85.26 **(u) Sportsmen's Training and Developmental**  
85.27 **Learning Center**

85.28 \$85,000 the second year is from the trust fund  
85.29 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
85.30 an agreement with the Minnesota Forest Zone  
85.31 Trappers Association to complete a site  
85.32 evaluation and master plan for the Sportsmen's  
85.33 Training and Developmental Learning Center  
85.34 near Hibbing. Any revenue generated from  
85.35 selling products or assets developed or  
85.36 acquired with this appropriation must be

86.1 repaid to the trust fund unless a plan is  
 86.2 approved for reinvestment of income in the  
 86.3 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,  
 86.4 section 116P.10.

86.5 **Subd. 10. Contract**

86.6 **Agreement Reimbursement**

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135,000

86.7 \$135,000 the second year is from the trust  
 86.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources,  
 86.9 at the direction of the Legislative-Citizen  
 86.10 Commission on Minnesota Resources, for  
 86.11 expenses incurred for preparing and  
 86.12 administering contracts for the agreements  
 86.13 specified in this section. The commissioner  
 86.14 must provide documentation to the  
 86.15 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
 86.16 Resources on the expenditure of these funds.

86.17 **Subd. 11. Miscellaneous Projects**

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1,500,000

86.18 **(a) McMahan Lake Flood Hazard Mitigation**

86.19 \$600,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 86.20 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
 86.21 the state share of a flood hazard mitigation  
 86.22 grant to Scott County for publicly owned  
 86.23 capital improvements to prevent or alleviate  
 86.24 flood damage on McMahan Lake under  
 86.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.161.

86.26 **(b) South Bend Township Flood Control**

86.27 \$14,000 the first year is from the trust fund to  
 86.28 the commissioner of natural resources for a  
 86.29 grant to Blue Earth County to study flood  
 86.30 control and storm water management options  
 86.31 for South Bend Township.

86.32 **(c) Madelia Floodplain Improvement Assessment**

86.33 \$105,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 86.34 to the commissioner of natural resources for

87.1 a grant to the city of Madelia for surveying,  
87.2 modeling, and designing floodplain  
87.3 improvements along the Watonwan River. The  
87.4 city must submit a copy of the study to the  
87.5 commissioner of natural resources and to the  
87.6 Federal Emergency Management Agency for  
87.7 possible incorporation into the Watonwan  
87.8 County digital flood insurance rate maps.

87.9 **(d) Cannon River Flood Study**

87.10 \$500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
87.11 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
87.12 a grant to the city of Waterville for a flood  
87.13 study of the Cannon River dam system. The  
87.14 study must include data collection and  
87.15 calibration, structure, surveying, HEC-HMS  
87.16 model development and calibration, HEC-RAS  
87.17 model generation, and modeling alternative  
87.18 mitigation options.

87.19 **(e) Waterville Flood Warning Gauge**

87.20 \$13,000 the first year is from the trust fund to  
87.21 the commissioner of natural resources for a  
87.22 grant to the city of Waterville to purchase and  
87.23 install a flood warning gauge on the Cannon  
87.24 River. The city must work with the  
87.25 commissioner to integrate the gauge with the  
87.26 state's enhanced flood forecast warning  
87.27 system.

87.28 **(f) Mora Lake High Water Mitigation**

87.29 \$200,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the  
87.30 second year are from the trust fund to the  
87.31 commissioner of natural resources for a grant  
87.32 to the city of Mora for measures to mitigate  
87.33 high water in Mora Lake, including installing  
87.34 intake and outlet structures and replacing the

88.1 associated sanitary sewer and road. This  
88.2 appropriation is available until the project is  
88.3 completed or abandoned, subject to Minnesota  
88.4 Statutes, section 16A.642. This appropriation  
88.5 does not require a nonstate match.

88.6 **(g) Private Well Testing**

88.7 \$300,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
88.8 to the commissioner of health for testing well  
88.9 water in private wells. The commissioner shall  
88.10 develop a program to determine the  
88.11 contaminant levels in drinking water from  
88.12 private wells. The program shall be on a  
88.13 voluntary, pilot program basis. Using the  
88.14 appropriated funds, the commissioner shall  
88.15 work with private well owners and other  
88.16 interested parties to facilitate and promote the  
88.17 availability of well water testing. The  
88.18 commissioner shall develop recommendations  
88.19 in consultation with certified water treatment  
88.20 professionals for a statewide private well water  
88.21 testing and contamination mitigation rebate  
88.22 program and submit a report to the chairs and  
88.23 ranking minority members of the legislative  
88.24 committees with jurisdiction over health and  
88.25 human services policy by December 31, 2020.

88.26 **(h) Minnesota River Valley Watch Program**

88.27 \$50,000 the first year is from the trust fund to  
88.28 the commissioner of natural resources for a  
88.29 grant to the Friends of the Minnesota Valley  
88.30 to continue and expand the existing water  
88.31 quality and watershed monitoring river watch  
88.32 activities in schools in the Minnesota River  
88.33 Valley. This appropriation is available until  
88.34 June 30, 2022.

88.35 **(i) USDA Forest Service Land Exchanges**

89.1 \$400,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 89.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
 89.3 the school trust lands director to initiate the  
 89.4 Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness land  
 89.5 exchanges with the United States Department  
 89.6 of Agriculture Forest Service and the private  
 89.7 forest land alternative with a nonprofit partner.  
 89.8 The school trust lands director may use this  
 89.9 appropriation for project costs, including but  
 89.10 not limited to environmental assessments,  
 89.11 valuation expenses, legal fees, closing costs,  
 89.12 and transactional staff costs. The  
 89.13 commissioner must reimburse the permanent  
 89.14 school fund the amount spent under this  
 89.15 appropriation and the appropriation in Laws  
 89.16 2017, chapter 93, article 1, section 9,  
 89.17 paragraph (b), as amended by Laws 2019, First  
 89.18 Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section  
 89.19 12, from the revenue received from the sale  
 89.20 of timber permits on lands acquired in the  
 89.21 exchange. This appropriation is available until  
 89.22 June 30, 2022.

89.23 **(j) Farmstead Ring Levees in Red River**  
 89.24 **Watershed**

89.25 \$125,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 89.26 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
 89.27 grants to assist in the construction of flood  
 89.28 protection rural and farmstead ring levees in  
 89.29 the Red River watershed. Grants may not  
 89.30 exceed 50 percent of the cost of the projects.

89.31 **(k) Historic Bruce Mine State Park and Mesabi**  
 89.32 **Trailhead**

89.33 \$350,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 89.34 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
 89.35 a grant to the St. Louis and Lake Counties  
 89.36 Regional Railroad Authority to engineer,

90.1 design, renovate, and construct the Historic  
 90.2 Bruce Mine Park and Mesabi Trailhead and  
 90.3 access in the city of Chisholm.

90.4 **(l) Adopt-a-Dumpster Program**

90.5 \$111,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 90.6 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
 90.7 the chronic wasting disease adopt-a-dumpster  
 90.8 program established under Laws 2019, First  
 90.9 Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,  
 90.10 subdivision 6, paragraph (c).

90.11 **Subd. 12. Availability of Appropriations**

90.12 Money appropriated in this section may not  
 90.13 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
 90.14 related to and necessary for a specific  
 90.15 appropriation and are specified in the work  
 90.16 plan approved by the Legislative-Citizen  
 90.17 Commission on Minnesota Resources. Money  
 90.18 appropriated in this section must not be spent  
 90.19 on indirect costs or other institutional overhead  
 90.20 charges that are not directly related to and  
 90.21 necessary for a specific appropriation. Costs  
 90.22 that are directly related to and necessary for  
 90.23 an appropriation, including financial services,  
 90.24 human resources, information services, rent,  
 90.25 and utilities, are eligible only if the costs can  
 90.26 be clearly justified and individually  
 90.27 documented specific to the appropriation's  
 90.28 purpose and would not be generated by the  
 90.29 recipient but for receipt of the appropriation.  
 90.30 No broad allocations for costs in either dollars  
 90.31 or percentages are allowed. Unless otherwise  
 90.32 provided, the amounts in this section are  
 90.33 available until June 30, 2023, when projects  
 90.34 must be completed and final products  
 90.35 delivered. For acquisition of real property, the

91.1 appropriations in this section are available for  
 91.2 an additional fiscal year if a binding contract  
 91.3 for acquisition of the real property is entered  
 91.4 into before the expiration date of the  
 91.5 appropriation. If a project receives a federal  
 91.6 grant, the time period of the appropriation is  
 91.7 extended to equal the federal grant period.

91.8 **Subd. 13. Data Availability Requirements**

91.9 Data collected by the projects funded under  
 91.10 this section must conform to guidelines and  
 91.11 standards adopted by MN.IT Services. Spatial  
 91.12 data must also conform to additional  
 91.13 guidelines and standards designed to support  
 91.14 data coordination and distribution that have  
 91.15 been published by the Minnesota Geospatial  
 91.16 Information Office. Descriptions of spatial  
 91.17 data must be prepared as specified in the state's  
 91.18 geographic metadata guideline and must be  
 91.19 submitted to the Minnesota Geospatial  
 91.20 Information Office. All data must be  
 91.21 accessible and free to the public unless made  
 91.22 private under the Data Practices Act,  
 91.23 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13. To the extent  
 91.24 practicable, summary data and results of  
 91.25 projects funded under this section should be  
 91.26 readily accessible on the Internet and  
 91.27 identified as having received funding from the  
 91.28 environment and natural resources trust fund.

91.29 **Subd. 14. Project Requirements**

91.30 (a) As a condition of accepting an  
 91.31 appropriation under this section, an agency or  
 91.32 entity receiving an appropriation or a party to  
 91.33 an agreement from an appropriation must  
 91.34 comply with paragraphs (b) to (l) and  
 91.35 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, and must

92.1 submit a work plan and annual or semiannual  
92.2 progress reports in the form determined by the  
92.3 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
92.4 Resources for any project funded in whole or  
92.5 in part with funds from the appropriation.  
92.6 Modifications to the approved work plan and  
92.7 budget expenditures must be made through  
92.8 the amendment process established by the  
92.9 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
92.10 Resources.

92.11 (b) A recipient of money appropriated in this  
92.12 section that conducts a restoration using funds  
92.13 appropriated in this section must use native  
92.14 plant species according to the Board of Water  
92.15 and Soil Resources' native vegetation  
92.16 establishment and enhancement guidelines  
92.17 and include an appropriate diversity of native  
92.18 species selected to provide habitat for  
92.19 pollinators throughout the growing season as  
92.20 required under Minnesota Statutes, section  
92.21 84.973.

92.22 (c) For all restorations conducted with money  
92.23 appropriated under this section, a recipient  
92.24 must prepare an ecological restoration and  
92.25 management plan that, to the degree  
92.26 practicable, is consistent with the  
92.27 highest-quality conservation and ecological  
92.28 goals for the restoration site. Consideration  
92.29 should be given to soil, geology, topography,  
92.30 and other relevant factors that would provide  
92.31 the best chance for long-term success and  
92.32 durability of the restoration project. The plan  
92.33 must include the proposed timetable for  
92.34 implementing the restoration, including site  
92.35 preparation, establishment of diverse plant

- 93.1 species, maintenance, and additional  
93.2 enhancement to establish the restoration;  
93.3 identify long-term maintenance and  
93.4 management needs of the restoration and how  
93.5 the maintenance, management, and  
93.6 enhancement will be financed; and take  
93.7 advantage of the best-available science and  
93.8 include innovative techniques to achieve the  
93.9 best restoration.
- 93.10 (d) An entity receiving an appropriation in this  
93.11 section for restoration activities must provide  
93.12 an initial restoration evaluation at the  
93.13 completion of the appropriation and an  
93.14 evaluation three years after the completion of  
93.15 the expenditure. Restorations must be  
93.16 evaluated relative to the stated goals and  
93.17 standards in the restoration plan, current  
93.18 science, and, when applicable, the Board of  
93.19 Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation  
93.20 establishment and enhancement guidelines.  
93.21 The evaluation must determine whether the  
93.22 restorations are meeting planned goals,  
93.23 identify any problems with implementing the  
93.24 restorations, and, if necessary, give  
93.25 recommendations on improving restorations.  
93.26 The evaluation must be focused on improving  
93.27 future restorations.
- 93.28 (e) All restoration and enhancement projects  
93.29 funded with money appropriated in this section  
93.30 must be on land permanently protected by a  
93.31 conservation easement or public ownership.
- 93.32 (f) A recipient of money from an appropriation  
93.33 under this section must give consideration to  
93.34 contracting with Conservation Corps

94.1 Minnesota for contract restoration and  
94.2 enhancement services.

94.3 (g) All conservation easements acquired with  
94.4 money appropriated under this section must:

94.5 (1) be permanent;

94.6 (2) specify the parties to an easement in the  
94.7 easement;

94.8 (3) specify all of the provisions of an  
94.9 agreement that are permanent;

94.10 (4) be sent to the Legislative-Citizen  
94.11 Commission on Minnesota Resources in an  
94.12 electronic format at least ten business days  
94.13 before closing;

94.14 (5) include a long-term monitoring and  
94.15 enforcement plan and funding for monitoring  
94.16 and enforcing the easement agreement; and

94.17 (6) include requirements in the easement  
94.18 document to protect the quantity and quality  
94.19 of groundwater and surface water through  
94.20 specific activities such as keeping water on  
94.21 the landscape, reducing nutrient and  
94.22 contaminant loading, and not permitting  
94.23 artificial hydrological modifications.

94.24 (h) For any acquisition of lands or interest in  
94.25 lands, a recipient of money appropriated under  
94.26 this section must not agree to pay more than  
94.27 100 percent of the appraised value for a parcel  
94.28 of land using this money to complete the  
94.29 purchase, in part or in whole, except that up  
94.30 to ten percent above the appraised value may  
94.31 be allowed to complete the purchase, in part  
94.32 or in whole, using this money if permission is  
94.33 received in advance of the purchase from the

95.1 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
95.2 Resources.

95.3 (i) For any acquisition of land or interest in  
95.4 land, a recipient of money appropriated under  
95.5 this section must give priority to high-quality  
95.6 natural resources or conservation lands that  
95.7 provide natural buffers to water resources.

95.8 (j) For new lands acquired with money  
95.9 appropriated under this section, a recipient  
95.10 must prepare an ecological restoration and  
95.11 management plan in compliance with  
95.12 paragraph (c), including sufficient funding for  
95.13 implementation unless the work plan addresses  
95.14 why a portion of the money is not necessary  
95.15 to achieve a high-quality restoration.

95.16 (k) To ensure public accountability for using  
95.17 public funds, a recipient of money  
95.18 appropriated under this section must, within  
95.19 60 days of the transaction, provide to the  
95.20 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
95.21 Resources documentation of the selection  
95.22 process used to identify parcels acquired and  
95.23 provide documentation of all related  
95.24 transaction costs, including but not limited to  
95.25 appraisals, legal fees, recording fees,  
95.26 commissions, other similar costs, and  
95.27 donations. This information must be provided  
95.28 for all parties involved in the transaction. The  
95.29 recipient must also report to the  
95.30 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
95.31 Resources any difference between the  
95.32 acquisition amount paid to the seller and the  
95.33 state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal, if  
95.34 a state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal  
95.35 was conducted.

96.1 (l) A recipient of an appropriation from the  
96.2 trust fund under this section must acknowledge  
96.3 financial support from the environment and  
96.4 natural resources trust fund in project  
96.5 publications, signage, and other public  
96.6 communications and outreach related to work  
96.7 completed using the appropriation.  
96.8 Acknowledgment may occur, as appropriate,  
96.9 through use of the trust fund logo or inclusion  
96.10 of language attributing support from the trust  
96.11 fund. Each direct recipient of money  
96.12 appropriated in this section, as well as each  
96.13 recipient of a grant awarded pursuant to this  
96.14 section, must satisfy all reporting and other  
96.15 requirements incumbent upon constitutionally  
96.16 dedicated funding recipients as provided in  
96.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision  
96.18 10, and chapter 116P.

96.19 **Subd. 15. Payment Conditions and**  
96.20 **Capital-Equipment Expenditures**

96.21 (a) All agreements, grants, or contracts  
96.22 referred to in this section must be administered  
96.23 on a reimbursement basis unless otherwise  
96.24 provided in this section. Notwithstanding  
96.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.41,  
96.26 expenditures made on or after July 1, 2020,  
96.27 or the date the work plan is approved,  
96.28 whichever is later, are eligible for  
96.29 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in  
96.30 this section. Periodic payments must be made  
96.31 upon receiving documentation that the  
96.32 deliverable items articulated in the approved  
96.33 work plan have been achieved, including  
96.34 partial achievements as evidenced by approved  
96.35 progress reports. Reasonable amounts may be  
96.36 advanced to projects to accommodate

97.1 cash-flow needs or match federal money. The  
97.2 advances must be approved as part of the work  
97.3 plan. No expenditures for capital equipment  
97.4 are allowed unless expressly authorized in the  
97.5 project work plan.

97.6 (b) Single-source contracts as specified in the  
97.7 approved work plan are allowed.

97.8 **Subd. 16. Purchasing Recycled and Recyclable**  
97.9 **Materials**

97.10 A political subdivision, public or private  
97.11 corporation, or other entity that receives an  
97.12 appropriation under this section must use the  
97.13 appropriation in compliance with Minnesota  
97.14 Statutes, section 16C.0725, regarding  
97.15 purchasing recycled, repairable, and durable  
97.16 materials and Minnesota Statutes, section  
97.17 16C.073, regarding purchasing and using  
97.18 paper stock and printing.

97.19 **Subd. 17. Energy Conservation and Sustainable**  
97.20 **Building Guidelines**

97.21 A recipient to whom an appropriation is made  
97.22 under this section for a capital improvement  
97.23 project must ensure that the project complies  
97.24 with the applicable energy conservation and  
97.25 sustainable building guidelines and standards  
97.26 contained in law, including Minnesota  
97.27 Statutes, sections 16B.325, 216C.19, and  
97.28 216C.20, and rules adopted under those  
97.29 sections. The recipient may use the energy  
97.30 planning, advocacy, and State Energy Office  
97.31 units of the Department of Commerce to  
97.32 obtain information and technical assistance  
97.33 on energy conservation and alternative-energy  
97.34 development relating to planning and  
97.35 constructing the capital improvement project.

98.1 Subd. 18. Accessibility

98.2 Structural and nonstructural facilities must  
98.3 meet the design standards in the Americans  
98.4 with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility  
98.5 guidelines.

98.6 Subd. 19. Carryforward; Extension

98.7 (a) The availability of the appropriations for  
98.8 the following projects is extended to June 30,  
98.9 2021:

98.10 (1) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,  
98.11 subdivision 7, paragraph (e), Geotargeted  
98.12 Distributed Clean Energy Initiative;

98.13 (2) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,  
98.14 subdivision 8, paragraph (a), Optimizing the  
98.15 Nutrition of Roadside Plants for Pollinators;

98.16 (3) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,  
98.17 subdivision 8, paragraph (f), Prescribed-Fire  
98.18 Management for Roadside Prairies;

98.19 (4) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,  
98.20 subdivision 8, paragraph (h), Mississippi and  
98.21 Vermillion Rivers Restoration of Prairie,  
98.22 Savanna, and Forest Habitat - Phase X;

98.23 (5) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,  
98.24 subdivision 9, paragraph (e), Native Prairie  
98.25 Stewardship and Prairie Bank Easement  
98.26 Acquisition, as amended by Laws 2019, First  
98.27 Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 4;

98.28 (6) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section  
98.29 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (j), Expanding the  
98.30 State's Reuse Economy to Conserve Natural  
98.31 Resources; and

98.32 (7) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section  
98.33 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (b), Palmer

- 99.1 Amaranth Detection and Eradication
- 99.2 Continuation.
- 99.3 (b) The availability of the appropriations for
- 99.4 the following projects is extended to June 30,
- 99.5 2022:
- 99.6 (1) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
- 99.7 subdivision 8, paragraph (k), Conservation
- 99.8 Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
- 99.9 Outreach and Implementation; and
- 99.10 (2) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
- 99.11 subdivision 9, paragraph (h), Tower Trailhead
- 99.12 Boat Landing and Habitat Improvement -
- 99.13 Phase II.
- 99.14 (c) The availability of the appropriations for
- 99.15 the following projects is extended to June 30,
- 99.16 2023:
- 99.17 (1) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
- 99.18 2, subdivision 10, Emerging Issues Account;
- 99.19 and
- 99.20 (2) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter
- 99.21 4, article 2, section 2, subdivision 8, paragraph
- 99.22 (f), Lawns to Legumes.
- 99.23 (d) The availability of the appropriation under
- 99.24 Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2,
- 99.25 subdivision 4, paragraph (l), Lake Agnes
- 99.26 Treatment, is extended to June 30, 2024.
- 99.27 Subd. 20. **Cancellation**
- 99.28 The appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special
- 99.29 Session chapter 4, article 2, section 2,
- 99.30 subdivision 8, paragraph (c), Sauk River Dam
- 99.31 Removal and Rock Rapids Replacement, is
- 99.32 canceled.

100.1 Sec. 3. Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended by Laws 2018,  
 100.2 chapter 214, article 4, section 6, is amended to read:

100.3 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition, Habitat, and**  
 100.4 **Recreation**

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8,793,000

100.5 **(a) Scientific and Natural Area Restoration**

100.6 \$1,386,000 the second year is from the trust  
 100.7 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 100.8 to restore and improve approximately 750  
 100.9 acres of scientific and natural areas. A list of  
 100.10 proposed restorations must be provided as part  
 100.11 of the required work plan. This appropriation  
 100.12 is available until June 30, 2019, by which time  
 100.13 the project must be completed and final  
 100.14 products delivered.

100.15 **(b) Minnesota Point Pine Forest Scientific and**  
 100.16 **Natural Area Acquisition**

100.17 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust  
 100.18 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 100.19 in cooperation with the Duluth Airport  
 100.20 Authority to acquire approximately ten acres  
 100.21 as an addition to the designated Minnesota  
 100.22 Point Pine Forest Scientific and Natural Area  
 100.23 located along the shores of Lake Superior in  
 100.24 Duluth. Any balance remaining in the  
 100.25 appropriation not needed for the acquisition  
 100.26 is available to the commissioner for a grant to  
 100.27 the Duluth Airport Authority to use to protect  
 100.28 the Minnesota Point Pine Forest Scientific and  
 100.29 Natural Area by relocating an airport runway.  
 100.30 The appropriation is available until June 30,  
 100.31 2021.

100.32 **(c) Conservation Easements in Avon Hills -**  
 100.33 **Phase III**

100.34 \$1,300,000 the second year is from the trust  
 100.35 fund to the commissioner of natural resources

101.1 for an agreement with Saint John's University  
101.2 in cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust to  
101.3 secure permanent conservation easements on  
101.4 approximately 500 acres of high-quality  
101.5 habitat in Stearns County, prepare  
101.6 conservation management plans, and provide  
101.7 public outreach. A list of proposed easement  
101.8 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
101.9 required work plan. An entity that acquires a  
101.10 conservation easement with appropriations  
101.11 from the trust fund must have a long-term  
101.12 stewardship plan for the easement and a fund  
101.13 established for monitoring and enforcing the  
101.14 agreement. Funding for the long-term  
101.15 monitoring and enforcement fund must come  
101.16 from nonstate sources for easements acquired  
101.17 with this appropriation. The state may enforce  
101.18 requirements in the conservation easements  
101.19 on land acquired with this appropriation and  
101.20 the conservation easement document must  
101.21 state this authority and explicitly include  
101.22 requirements for water quality and quantity  
101.23 protection. This appropriation is available until  
101.24 June 30, 2019, by which time the project must  
101.25 be completed and final products delivered.

101.26 **(d) Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water System**  
101.27 **Acquisition for Wellhead Protection**

101.28 \$1,500,000 the second year is from the trust  
101.29 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
101.30 for an agreement with Lincoln Pipestone Rural  
101.31 Water to acquire and restore lands designated  
101.32 under an approved wellhead protection plan.  
101.33 Lands acquired with this appropriation must  
101.34 be from willing sellers and be identified by  
101.35 the Department of Health as targeted  
101.36 vulnerable lands for wellhead protection.

102.1 Lands must be restored to permanent  
102.2 vegetative cover, but may be used for  
102.3 recreation and renewable energy if adequate  
102.4 protection of the drinking water aquifer is  
102.5 provided. A list of proposed acquisitions must  
102.6 be provided as part of the required work plan.  
102.7 Plant and seed materials must follow the Board  
102.8 of Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation  
102.9 establishment and enhancement guidelines.  
102.10 Income derived from the lands acquired with  
102.11 funds appropriated under this paragraph is  
102.12 exempt from Minnesota Statutes, section  
102.13 116P.10, if used for additional wellhead  
102.14 protection as provided under this paragraph  
102.15 until adequate wellhead protection has been  
102.16 achieved, as determined by the commissioner  
102.17 of health. Any income earned after that must  
102.18 be returned to the environment and natural  
102.19 resources trust fund. This appropriation is  
102.20 available until June 30, 2019, by which time  
102.21 the project must be completed and final  
102.22 products delivered.

102.23 **(e) Mesabi Trail Segment from Highway 135 to**  
102.24 **Town of Embarrass**

102.25 \$1,200,000 the second year is from the trust  
102.26 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
102.27 for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake  
102.28 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for  
102.29 engineering and construction of segments of  
102.30 the Mesabi Trail, totaling approximately six  
102.31 miles between Highway 135 and the town of  
102.32 Embarrass. This appropriation is available  
102.33 until June 30, 2019, by which time the project  
102.34 must be completed and final products  
102.35 delivered.

103.1 **(f) Tower Historic Harbor Trail Connections**

103.2 \$679,000 the second year is from the trust  
 103.3 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 103.4 for an agreement with the city of Tower to  
 103.5 construct recreational trails along the harbor  
 103.6 in Tower and to connect to the Mesabi Trail.  
 103.7 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 103.8 2019, by which time the project must be  
 103.9 completed and final products delivered.

103.10 **(g) Otter Tail River Recreational Trail**  
 103.11 **Acquisition**

103.12 \$600,000 the second year is from the trust  
 103.13 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 103.14 for an agreement with the city of Fergus Falls  
 103.15 to acquire land along the Otter Tail River for  
 103.16 a recreational trail and park. This appropriation  
 103.17 is contingent on at least a 40 percent match of  
 103.18 nonstate money. Prior to the acquisition, a  
 103.19 phase 1 environmental assessment must be  
 103.20 completed and the city must not accept any  
 103.21 liability for previous contamination of lands  
 103.22 acquired with this appropriation.

103.23 Sec. 4. Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended by Laws 2019, First  
 103.24 Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 4, is amended to read:

103.25 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition,**  
 103.26 **Habitat, and Recreation**

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103.27 **(a) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**  
 103.28 **Acquisition**

103.29 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 103.30 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to  
 103.31 acquire approximately 70 acres of land within  
 103.32 the approved park boundaries of the  
 103.33 metropolitan regional park system. This  
 103.34 appropriation may not be used to purchase  
 103.35 habitable residential structures. A list of

104.1 proposed fee title acquisitions must be  
104.2 provided as part of the required work plan.  
104.3 This appropriation must be matched by at least  
104.4 40 percent of nonstate money that must be  
104.5 committed by December 31, 2017. This  
104.6 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020,  
104.7 by which time the project must be completed  
104.8 and final products delivered.

104.9 **(b) Scientific and Natural Areas Acquisition and**  
104.10 **Restoration, Citizen Science, and Engagement**

104.11 \$2,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
104.12 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
104.13 acquire land with high-quality native plant  
104.14 communities and rare features to be  
104.15 established as scientific and natural areas as  
104.16 provided in Minnesota Statutes, section  
104.17 86A.05, subdivision 5, restore and improve  
104.18 scientific and natural areas, and provide  
104.19 technical assistance and outreach, including  
104.20 site steward events. At least one-third of the  
104.21 appropriation must be spent on restoration  
104.22 activities. A list of proposed acquisitions and  
104.23 restorations must be provided as part of the  
104.24 required work plan. Land acquired with this  
104.25 appropriation must be sufficiently improved  
104.26 to meet at least minimum management  
104.27 standards, as determined by the commissioner  
104.28 of natural resources. When feasible,  
104.29 consideration must be given to accommodate  
104.30 trails on lands acquired. This appropriation is  
104.31 available until June 30, 2020, by which time  
104.32 the project must be completed and final  
104.33 products delivered.

104.34 **(c) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails Land**  
104.35 **Acquisition**

105.1 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
105.2 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
105.3 acquire approximately 373 acres from willing  
105.4 sellers for authorized state trails and critical  
105.5 parcels within the statutory boundaries of state  
105.6 parks. State park land acquired with this  
105.7 appropriation must be sufficiently improved  
105.8 to meet at least minimum management  
105.9 standards, as determined by the commissioner  
105.10 of natural resources. A list of proposed  
105.11 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
105.12 required work plan. This appropriation is  
105.13 available until June 30, 2020, by which time  
105.14 the project must be completed and final  
105.15 products delivered.

105.16 **(d) Minnesota State Trails Acquisition,**  
105.17 **Development, and Enhancement**

105.18 \$999,000 in fiscal year 2017 and \$39,000 the  
105.19 first year are from the trust fund to the  
105.20 commissioner of natural resources for state  
105.21 trail acquisition, development, and  
105.22 enhancement in southern Minnesota. A  
105.23 proposed list of trail projects on authorized  
105.24 state trails must be provided as part of the  
105.25 required work plan. This appropriation is  
105.26 available until June 30, 2020, by which time  
105.27 the project must be completed and final  
105.28 products delivered.

105.29 **(e) Native Prairie Stewardship and Prairie Bank**  
105.30 **Easement Acquisition**

105.31 \$2,675,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
105.32 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
105.33 acquire native prairie bank easements in  
105.34 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
105.35 84.96, on approximately 250 acres, prepare  
105.36 baseline property assessments, restore and

106.1 enhance native prairie sites, and provide  
106.2 technical assistance to landowners. Of this  
106.3 amount, up to \$132,000 may be deposited in  
106.4 a conservation easement stewardship account.  
106.5 Deposits into the conservation easement  
106.6 stewardship account must be made upon  
106.7 closing on conservation easements or at a time  
106.8 otherwise approved in the work plan. A list of  
106.9 proposed easement acquisitions must be  
106.10 provided as part of the required work plan.  
106.11 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
106.12 2020, by which time the project must be  
106.13 completed and final products delivered.

106.14 **(f) Leech Lake Acquisition**

106.15 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
106.16 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
106.17 an agreement with the Leech Lake Band of  
106.18 Ojibwe to acquire approximately 45 acres,  
106.19 including 0.67 miles of shoreline of  
106.20 high-quality aquatic and wildlife habitat at the  
106.21 historic meeting place between Henry  
106.22 Schoolcraft and the Anishinabe people. The  
106.23 land must be open to public use including  
106.24 hunting and fishing. The band must provide a  
106.25 commitment that land will not be put in a  
106.26 federal trust through the Bureau of Indian  
106.27 Affairs.

106.28 **(g) Mesabi Trail Development**

106.29 \$2,269,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
106.30 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
106.31 an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake  
106.32 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for  
106.33 engineering and constructing segments of the  
106.34 Mesabi Trail. This appropriation is available  
106.35 until June 30, 2020, by which time the project

107.1 must be completed and final products

107.2 delivered.

107.3 **(h) Tower Trailhead Boat Landing and Habitat**  
 107.4 **Improvement - Phase II**

107.5 \$600,000 the first year is from the trust fund

107.6 to the commissioner of natural resources for

107.7 an agreement with the city of Tower to

107.8 construct a trailhead, trail connection to the

107.9 Mesabi Trail, and boat landing and to restore

107.10 vegetative habitat on city-owned property.

107.11 Plant and seed materials must follow the Board

107.12 of Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation

107.13 establishment and enhancement guidelines.

107.14 This appropriation is available until June 30,

107.15 2020, by which time the project must be

107.16 completed and final products delivered.

107.17 **(i) Land Acquisition for Voyageurs National**  
 107.18 **Park Crane Lake Visitors Center**

107.19 \$950,000 the first year is from the trust fund

107.20 to the commissioner of natural resources for

107.21 an agreement with the town of Crane Lake, in

107.22 partnership with Voyageurs National Park and

107.23 the Department of Natural Resources, to

107.24 acquire approximately 30 acres to be used for

107.25 a visitor center and campground. Income

107.26 generated by the campground may be used to

107.27 support the facility.

107.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2017.

107.29 Sec. 5. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

107.30 **Subd. 6. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive**

107.31 **Species**

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5,760,000

107.32 **(a) Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and**  
 107.33 **Pests Center - Phase 4**

107.34 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust

107.35 fund to the Board of Regents of the University

108.1 of Minnesota for high-priority research at the  
108.2 Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center  
108.3 to protect Minnesota's natural and agricultural  
108.4 resources from terrestrial invasive plants,  
108.5 pathogens, and pests as identified through the  
108.6 center's strategic prioritization process. This  
108.7 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023,  
108.8 by which time the project must be completed  
108.9 and final products delivered.

108.10 **(b) Palmer Amaranth Detection and Eradication**  
108.11 **Continuation**

108.12 \$431,000 the second year is from the trust  
108.13 fund to the commissioner of agriculture to  
108.14 continue to monitor, ground survey, and  
108.15 control Palmer amaranth and other prohibited  
108.16 eradicate species of noxious weeds primarily  
108.17 ~~in conservation plantings~~ natural areas and to  
108.18 develop and implement aerial-survey methods  
108.19 to prevent infestation and protect prairies,  
108.20 other natural areas, and agricultural crops.

108.21 **(c) Evaluate Control Methods for Invasive**  
108.22 **Hybrid Cattails**

108.23 \$131,000 the second year is from the trust  
108.24 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
108.25 for an agreement with Voyageurs National  
108.26 Park to evaluate the effectiveness of  
108.27 mechanical harvesting and managing muskrat  
108.28 populations to remove exotic hybrid cattails  
108.29 and restore fish and wildlife habitat in  
108.30 Minnesota wetlands. This appropriation is  
108.31 available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
108.32 the project must be completed and final  
108.33 products delivered.

108.34 **(d) Developing RNA Interference to Control**  
108.35 **Zebra Mussels**

109.1 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust  
109.2 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
109.3 for an agreement with the United States  
109.4 Geological Survey to develop a genetic control  
109.5 tool that exploits the natural process of RNA  
109.6 silencing to specifically target and effectively  
109.7 control zebra mussels without affecting other  
109.8 species or causing other nontarget effects. This  
109.9 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
109.10 by which time the project must be completed  
109.11 and final products delivered.

109.12 **(e) Install and Evaluate an Invasive Carp**  
109.13 **Deterrent for Mississippi River Locks and Dams**

109.14 \$998,000 the second year is from the trust  
109.15 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
109.16 of Minnesota in cooperation with the United  
109.17 States Army Corps of Engineers and the  
109.18 United States Fish and Wildlife Service to  
109.19 install, evaluate, and optimize a system in  
109.20 Mississippi River locks and dams to deter  
109.21 passage of invasive carp without negatively  
109.22 impacting native fish and to evaluate the  
109.23 ability of predator fish in the pools above the  
109.24 locks and dams to consume young carp. The  
109.25 project must conduct a cost comparison of  
109.26 equipment purchase versus lease options and  
109.27 choose the most effective option. This  
109.28 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
109.29 by which time the project must be completed  
109.30 and final products delivered.

109.31 **(f) Determining Risk of Toxic Alga in Minnesota**  
109.32 **Lakes**

109.33 \$200,000 the second year is from the trust  
109.34 fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota for  
109.35 the St. Croix Watershed Research Station to  
109.36 determine the historical distribution,

110.1 abundance, and toxicity of the invasive  
110.2 blue-green alga, *Cylindrospermopsis*  
110.3 *raciborskii*, in about 20 lakes across Minnesota  
110.4 and inform managers and the public about the  
110.5 alga's spread and health risks. This  
110.6 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
110.7 by which time the project must be completed  
110.8 and final products delivered.

110.9 **Sec. 6. EXTENSION OF AVAILABILITY FOR CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS.**

110.10 (a) The availability of any appropriation or grant of money from the environment and  
110.11 natural resources trust fund that would otherwise cancel, lapse, or expire on June 30, 2020,  
110.12 is extended to June 30, 2021, if the recipient or grantee does both of the following:

110.13 (1) by June 30, 2020, notifies the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
110.14 Resources in the manner specified by the commission that the recipient or grantee intends  
110.15 to avail itself of the extension available under this section; and

110.16 (2) modifies the applicable work plan where required by Minnesota Statutes, section  
110.17 116P.05, subdivision 2, in accordance with the work plan amendment procedures adopted  
110.18 under that section.

110.19 (b) The commission must notify the commissioner of management and budget and the  
110.20 commissioner of natural resources of any extension granted under this section.

**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.

**115B.49 DRY CLEANER ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE AND REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT.**

Subd. 4. **Registration; fees.** (a) The owner or operator of a dry cleaning facility shall register on or before October 1 of each year with the commissioner of revenue in a manner prescribed by the commissioner of revenue and pay a registration fee for the facility. The amount of the fee is:

- (1) \$500, for facilities with a full-time equivalence of fewer than five;
- (2) \$1,000, for facilities with a full-time equivalence of five to ten; and
- (3) \$1,500, for facilities with a full-time equivalence of more than ten.

The registration fee must be paid on or before October 18 or the owner or operator of a dry cleaning facility may elect to pay the fee in equal installments. Installment payments must be paid on or before October 18, on or before January 18, on or before April 18, and on or before June 18. All payments made after October 18 bear interest at the rate specified in section 270C.40.

(b) A person who sells dry cleaning solvents for use by dry cleaning facilities in the state shall collect and remit to the commissioner of revenue in the same manner prescribed by the commissioner of revenue, for the taxes imposed under chapter 297A, a fee of:

- (1) \$3.50 for each gallon of perchloroethylene sold for use by dry cleaning facilities in the state;
- (2) 70 cents for each gallon of hydrocarbon-based dry cleaning solvent sold for use by dry cleaning facilities in the state; and
- (3) 35 cents for each gallon of other nonaqueous solvents sold for use by dry cleaning facilities in the state.

(c) The audit, assessment, appeal, collection, enforcement, and administrative provisions of chapters 270C and 289A apply to the fee imposed by this subdivision. To enforce this subdivision, the commissioner of revenue may grant extensions to file returns and pay fees, impose penalties and interest on the annual registration fee under paragraph (a) and the monthly fee under paragraph (b), and abate penalties and interest in the manner provided in chapters 270C and 289A. The penalties and interest imposed on taxes under chapter 297A apply to the fees imposed under this subdivision. Disclosure of data collected by the commissioner of revenue under this subdivision is governed by chapter 270B.

Subd. 4b. **Fee adjustment.** Notwithstanding section 16A.1285, each fiscal year the commissioner shall adjust the fees in subdivision 4 as necessary to maintain an annual income to the account of \$650,000.

*Laws 2013, chapter 121, section 53*

Sec. 53. ANTLER POINT RESTRICTIONS.

The commissioner of natural resources may not impose an antler point restriction in areas outside the Series 300 deer permit areas, other than that imposed under Minnesota Rules, part 6232.0200, subpart 6, unless the legislature approves the antler point restriction.

**6232.0350 RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER; 300 SERIES DEER PERMIT AREAS.**

Notwithstanding part 6232.0200, subpart 6, in all 300 series deer permit areas, a legal buck is defined as a deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one antler. Bucks with fewer antler points than the minimum defined points are protected and not legal for harvest. Youth hunters, age 10 to 17, are exempt from this part.