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1.1 A bill for an act

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

1.3 resources; modifying provisions related to certifiable fish diseases; modifying

1.4 provisions on farmed Cervidae; modifying reporting requirement on school trust

1.5 lands; modifying certain provisions for transporting snowmobiles; requiring

1.6 recommendations for watercraft operators safety program; modifying definition

1.7 of all-terrain vehicle; regulating insecticide use in wildlife management areas;

1.8 modifying provisions for certain invasive species permits; modifying state park

1.9 provisions; providing for special-use permits; providing for regulation of possessing,

1.10 propagating, and selling snakes, lizards, and salamanders; modifying hunting and

1.11 fishing provisions; modifying date of Lake Superior Management Plan; modifying

1.12 review and approval of local regulation in Mississippi River Corridor Critical

1.13 Area; modifying requirements for exchanging wild rice leases; modifying provisions

1.14 for acquiring and conveying state property interests; modifying Water Law; creating

1.15 soil and water conservation fund; modifying provisions for closed landfill

1.16 investment fund; reestablishing Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and

1.17 Wastewater Treatment Facilities; modifying provisions for riparian protection aid;

1.18 modifying provisions for priority qualified facilities; prohibiting PFAS in food

1.19 packaging; providing for labeling of certain nonwoven disposable products;

1.20 modifying certain accounts; providing for management of certain units of outdoor

1.21 recreation; adding to and deleting from state parks and recreation areas; authorizing

1.22 sales of certain state lands; modifying prior appropriations; requiring rulemaking;

1.23 amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 16A.531, by adding a subdivision;

1.24 17.4982, subdivisions 6, 8, 9, 12, by adding subdivisions; 17.4985, subdivisions

1.25 2, 3, 5; 17.4986, subdivisions 2, 4; 17.4991, subdivision 3; 17.4992, subdivision

1.26 2; 35.155, subdivision 1; 84.63; 84.82, subdivisions 1a, 7a; 84.92, subdivision 8;

1.27 84D.11, subdivision 1a; 85.052, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, by adding a subdivision;

1.28 85.053, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 85.43; 92.502; 97A.015, subdivision

1.29 51; 97A.137, subdivision 5; 97A.401, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision;

1.30 97A.421, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 97B.031, subdivision 1; 97B.036;

1.31 97C.005, subdivision 3; 97C.342, subdivision 2; 97C.515, subdivision 2; 97C.621;

1.32 97C.805, subdivision 2; 97C.836; 103C.315, subdivision 4; 103G.271, by adding

1.33 subdivisions; 103G.287, subdivision 5; 115B.17, subdivision 13; 115B.406,

1.34 subdivisions 1, 9; 115B.407; 115B.49, subdivision 3; 116.07, by adding a

1.35 subdivision; 116G.07, by adding a subdivision; 116G.15, by adding a subdivision;

1.36 Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, sections 35.155, subdivision 6; 84.027,

1.37 subdivision 18; 85.054, subdivision 1; 85.47; 97A.505, subdivision 8; 97B.086;

1.38 Laws 2016, chapter 154, section 16; Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 3, section 3,

2.1 subdivision 5; Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended; Laws
2.2 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6; Laws 2019, First Special
2.3 Session chapter 4, article 1, sections 2, subdivision 10; 3, subdivision 5; proposing
2.4 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 84; 92; 97A; 97B; 115; 325E;
2.5 325F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 85.0505, subdivision 3; 85.0507;
2.6 85.054, subdivision 19; Minnesota Rules, part 7044.0350.

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

2.8 **ARTICLE 1**
2.9 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS**

2.10 Section 1. **POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY; APPROPRIATIONS.**

2.11 Subdivision 1. Cost-share program for dry cleaners. \$400,000 in fiscal year 2021 is
2.12 appropriated from the remediation fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency
2.13 for a cost-share program to reimburse owners or operators of dry cleaning facilities for the
2.14 costs of transitioning away from perchloroethylene to using solvents that are technically
2.15 viable and environmentally preferred alternatives. The commissioner must reimburse an
2.16 owner's or operator's transition expenses up to \$25,000. This is a onetime appropriation and
2.17 is available until June 30, 2024.

2.18 Subd. 2. PFAS water quality standards. \$492,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated
2.19 from the environmental fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to adopt
2.20 rules establishing water quality standards for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and
2.21 perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS). The commissioner must adopt the rules establishing
2.22 the PFOA and PFOS water quality standards by July 1, 2023, and Minnesota Statutes,
2.23 section 14.125, does not apply. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June
2.24 30, 2023.

2.25 Sec. 2. **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; EXTENSIONS.**

2.26 (a) The availability of the appropriations in Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4,
2.27 article 1, section 3, subdivision 6, paragraphs (e) and (f), for the no child left inside grant
2.28 program, is extended to June 30, 2021.

2.29 (b) The availability of the appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4,
2.30 article 1, section 3, subdivision 4, paragraph (h), for ash management grants, is extended
2.31 to June 30, 2021.

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

3.1 **Sec. 3. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES; EXTENSION.**

3.2 The availability of the appropriation in Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2,
 3.3 subdivision 4, paragraph (c), RIM Wetlands Partnership - Phase VII, is extended to June
 3.4 30, 2022.

3.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from June 30, 2019.

3.6 **Sec. 4. ZOOLOGICAL BOARD; APPROPRIATION.**

3.7 \$350,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the natural resources fund from revenue
 3.8 deposited under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h), clause (5), to the
 3.9 Minnesota Zoological Board for the Minnesota Zoological Garden. This is a onetime
 3.10 appropriation.

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

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

| Appropriations by Fund | 2016 | 2017 |
|------------------------|------|-----------|
| General | -0- | 2,929,000 |
| Natural Resources | -0- | 3,530,000 |

3.17 \$2,800,000 the second year is a onetime
 3.18 appropriation.

3.19 \$2,300,000 the second year is from the state
 3.20 parks account in the natural resources fund.

3.21 Of this amount, \$1,300,000 is onetime, of
 3.22 which \$1,150,000 is for strategic park
 3.23 acquisition.

3.24 \$20,000 the second year is from the natural
 3.25 resources fund to design and erect signs
 3.26 marking the David Dill trail designated in this
 3.27 act. Of this amount, \$10,000 is from the
 3.28 snowmobile trails and enforcement account
 3.29 and \$10,000 is from the all-terrain vehicle
 3.30 account. This is a onetime appropriation.

3.31 \$100,000 the second year is for the
 3.32 improvement of the infrastructure for sanitary

4.1 sewer service at the Woodenfrog Campground
4.2 in Kabetogama State Forest. This is a onetime
4.3 appropriation.

4.4 \$29,000 the second year is for computer
4.5 programming related to the transfer-on-death
4.6 title changes for watercraft. This is a onetime
4.7 appropriation.

4.8 \$210,000 the first year is from the water
4.9 recreation account in the natural resources
4.10 fund for implementation of Minnesota
4.11 Statutes, section 86B.532, established in this
4.12 act. This is a onetime appropriation. The
4.13 commissioner of natural resources shall seek
4.14 federal and other nonstate funds to reimburse
4.15 the department for the initial costs of
4.16 producing and distributing carbon monoxide
4.17 boat warning labels. All amounts collected
4.18 under this paragraph shall be deposited into
4.19 the water recreation account.

4.20 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the natural
4.21 resources fund for a grant to Lake County for
4.22 construction, including bridges, of the
4.23 Prospectors ATV Trail System linking the
4.24 communities of Ely, Babbitt, Embarrass, and
4.25 Tower; Bear Head Lake and Lake
4.26 Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State
4.27 Parks; the Taconite State Trail; and the Lake
4.28 County Regional ATV Trail System. Of this
4.29 amount, \$900,000 is from the all-terrain
4.30 vehicle account, \$50,000 is from the
4.31 off-highway motorcycle account, and \$50,000
4.32 is from the off-road vehicle account. This is
4.33 a onetime appropriation and is available until
4.34 June 30, 2023.

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

5.1 Sec. 6. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 2, subdivision 10, is
5.2 amended to read:

5.3 **Subd. 10. Transfers**

5.4 (a) The commissioner must transfer up to
5.5 \$44,000,000 from the environmental fund to
5.6 the remediation fund for purposes of the
5.7 remediation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
5.8 section 116.155, subdivision 2.

5.9 (b) \$600,000 the first year is transferred from
5.10 the remediation fund to the dry cleaner
5.11 environmental response and reimbursement
5.12 account for purposes of Minnesota Statutes,
5.13 section 115B.49, with reimbursement
5.14 prioritized to persons who meet the definition
5.15 in Minnesota Statutes, section 115B.48,
5.16 subdivision 10, clause (2), and who have made
5.17 a request to the commissioner, as required
5.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115B.50,
5.19 subdivision 2.

5.20 (c) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
5.21 section 115B.49, subdivision 3, paragraph (a),
5.22 up to \$600,000 the first year is transferred
5.23 from the remediation fund to the dry cleaner
5.24 environmental response and reimbursement
5.25 account for the commissioner for preparing to
5.26 prepare a report to the chairs and ranking
5.27 minority members of the legislative
5.28 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
5.29 over environment and natural resources
5.30 finance that includes an assessment of the
5.31 possibility of recovering environmental
5.32 response costs from insurance held by dry
5.33 cleaning facilities, an analysis of the long-term
5.34 expected revenues and expenditures that would
5.35 be incurred by the account under current law,

6.1 and recommendations for ensuring ongoing
 6.2 and future environmental response costs
 6.3 related to dry cleaning facilities are covered.
 6.4 The commissioner must work with interested
 6.5 parties, including owners and operators of dry
 6.6 cleaning facilities, in preparing the report. The
 6.7 report must be submitted by January 15, 2021.
 6.8 The amount transferred under this paragraph
 6.9 is available until June 30, 2022, and any
 6.10 unspent money transferred cancels to the
 6.11 remediation fund.

6.12 ~~(d) \$600,000 the second year is transferred~~
 6.13 ~~from the remediation fund to the dry cleaner~~
 6.14 ~~environmental response and reimbursement~~
 6.15 ~~account for purposes of Minnesota Statutes,~~
 6.16 ~~section 115B.49, if legislation is enacted in~~
 6.17 ~~the 2020 legislative session to address the~~
 6.18 ~~insolvency of the dry cleaner environmental~~
 6.19 ~~response and reimbursement account.~~

6.20 Sec. 7. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 5, is
 6.21 amended to read:

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| 6.22 | | <u>90,858,000</u> | <u>88,194,000</u> |
| 6.23 | Subd. 5. Parks and Trails Management | <u>90,742,000</u> | <u>88,077,000</u> |

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|------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 6.24 | Appropriations by Fund | | |
| 6.25 | | 2020 | 2021 |
| 6.26 | General | 26,968,000 | 27,230,000 |
| 6.27 | | 61,598,000 | 58,664,000 |
| 6.28 | Natural Resources | <u>61,482,000</u> | <u>58,547,000</u> |
| 6.29 | Game and Fish | 2,292,000 | 2,300,000 |

6.30 (a) \$1,075,000 the first year and \$1,075,000
 6.31 the second year are from the water recreation
 6.32 account in the natural resources fund for
 6.33 maintaining and enhancing public
 6.34 water-access facilities.

7.1 (b) \$6,344,000 the first year and \$6,435,000
7.2 the second year are from the natural resources
7.3 fund for state trail, park, and recreation area
7.4 operations. This appropriation is from revenue
7.5 deposited in the natural resources fund under
7.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
7.7 paragraph (h), clause (2).

7.8 (c) \$18,552,000 the first year and \$18,828,000
7.9 the second year are from the state parks
7.10 account in the natural resources fund to
7.11 operate and maintain state parks and state
7.12 recreation areas.

7.13 (d) \$890,000 the first year and \$890,000 the
7.14 second year are from the natural resources
7.15 fund for park and trail grants to local units of
7.16 government on land to be maintained for at
7.17 least 20 years for parks or trails. This
7.18 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the
7.19 natural resources fund under Minnesota
7.20 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
7.21 clause (4). Any unencumbered balance does
7.22 not cancel at the end of the first year and is
7.23 available for the second year.

7.24 (e) \$9,624,000 the first year and \$9,624,000
7.25 the second year are from the snowmobile trails
7.26 and enforcement account in the natural
7.27 resources fund for the snowmobile
7.28 grants-in-aid program. Any unencumbered
7.29 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
7.30 year and is available for the second year.

7.31 (f) \$1,835,000 the first year and \$2,135,000
7.32 the second year are from the natural resources
7.33 fund for the off-highway vehicle grants-in-aid
7.34 program. Of this amount, \$1,360,000 the first
7.35 year and \$1,660,000 the second year are from

8.1 the all-terrain vehicle account; \$150,000 each
8.2 year is from the off-highway motorcycle
8.3 account; and \$325,000 each year is from the
8.4 off-road vehicle account. Any unencumbered
8.5 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
8.6 year and is available for the second year.

8.7 ~~(g) \$116,000 the first year and \$117,000 the~~
8.8 ~~second year are from the cross-country-ski~~
8.9 ~~account in the natural resources fund for~~
8.10 ~~grooming and maintaining cross-country-ski~~
8.11 ~~trails in state parks, trails, and recreation areas.~~

8.12 ~~(h)~~ (g) \$266,000 the first year and \$269,000
8.13 the second year are from the state land and
8.14 water conservation account in the natural
8.15 resources fund for priorities established by the
8.16 commissioner for eligible state projects and
8.17 administrative and planning activities
8.18 consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section
8.19 84.0264, and the federal Land and Water
8.20 Conservation Fund Act. Any unencumbered
8.21 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
8.22 year and is available for the second year.

8.23 ~~(i)~~ (h) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000
8.24 the second year are for matching grants for
8.25 local parks and outdoor recreation areas under
8.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019,
8.27 subdivision 2.

8.28 ~~(j)~~ (i) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
8.29 second year are for matching grants for local
8.30 trail connections under Minnesota Statutes,
8.31 section 85.019, subdivision 4c.

8.32 ~~(k)~~ (j) \$600,000 the first year is from the
8.33 off-road vehicle account for off-road vehicle
8.34 touring routes and trails. Of this amount:

9.1 (1) \$200,000 is for a contract with a project
9.2 administrator to assist the commissioner in
9.3 planning, designing, and providing a system
9.4 of state touring routes and trails for off-road
9.5 vehicles by identifying sustainable, legal
9.6 routes suitable for licensed four-wheel drive
9.7 vehicles and a system of recreational trails for
9.8 registered off-road vehicles. Any portion of
9.9 this appropriation not used for the project
9.10 administrator is available for signage or
9.11 promotion and implementation of the system.
9.12 This is a onetime appropriation.

9.13 (2) \$200,000 is for a contract and related work
9.14 to prepare a comprehensive, statewide,
9.15 strategic master plan for off-road vehicle
9.16 touring routes and trails. This is a onetime
9.17 appropriation and is available until June 30,
9.18 2022. Any portion of this appropriation not
9.19 used for the master plan is returned to the
9.20 off-road vehicle account. At a minimum, the
9.21 plan must: identify opportunities to develop
9.22 or enhance new, high-quality, comprehensive
9.23 touring routes and trails for off-road vehicles
9.24 in a system that serves regional and tourist
9.25 destinations; enhance connectivity with
9.26 touring routes and trails for off-road vehicles;
9.27 provide opportunities for promoting economic
9.28 development in greater Minnesota; help people
9.29 connect with the outdoors in a safe and
9.30 environmentally sustainable manner; create
9.31 new and support existing opportunities for
9.32 social, economic, and cultural benefits and
9.33 meaningful and mutually beneficial
9.34 relationships for users of off-road vehicles and
9.35 the communities that host trails for off-road
9.36 vehicles; and promote cooperation with local,

10.1 state, tribal, and federal governments;
10.2 organizations; and other interested partners.

10.3 (3) \$200,000 is to share the cost by
10.4 reimbursing federal, tribal, state, county, and
10.5 township entities for additional needs on roads
10.6 under their jurisdiction when the needs are a
10.7 result of increased use by off-road vehicles
10.8 and are attributable to a border-to-border
10.9 touring route established by the commissioner.

10.10 This paragraph applies to roads that are
10.11 operated by a public road authority as defined
10.12 in Minnesota Statutes, section 160.02,
10.13 subdivision 25. This is a onetime appropriation
10.14 and is available until June 30, 2023. To be
10.15 eligible for reimbursement under this
10.16 paragraph, the claimant must demonstrate that:
10.17 the needs result from additional traffic
10.18 generated by the border-to-border touring
10.19 route; and increased use attributable to a
10.20 border-to-border touring route has caused at
10.21 least a 50 percent increase in maintenance
10.22 costs for roads under the claimant's
10.23 jurisdiction, based on a ten-year maintenance
10.24 average. The commissioner may accept an
10.25 alternative to the ten-year maintenance average
10.26 if a jurisdiction does not have sufficient
10.27 maintenance records. The commissioner has
10.28 discretion to accept an alternative based on a
10.29 good-faith effort by the jurisdiction. Any
10.30 alternative should include baseline
10.31 maintenance costs for at least two years before
10.32 the year the route begins operating. The
10.33 ten-year maintenance average or any
10.34 alternative must be calculated from the years
10.35 immediately preceding the year the route
10.36 begins operating. Before reimbursing a claim

11.1 under this paragraph, the commissioner must
11.2 consider whether the claim is consistent with
11.3 claims made by other entities that administer
11.4 roads on the touring route, in terms of the
11.5 amount requested for reimbursement and the
11.6 frequency of claims made.

11.7 ~~(h)~~ (k) \$600,000 the first year is from the
11.8 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
11.9 resources fund for grants to St. Louis County.
11.10 Of this amount, \$100,000 is for a grant to St.
11.11 Louis County for an environmental assessment
11.12 worksheet for the overall construction of the
11.13 Voyageur Country ATV Trail system and
11.14 connections, and \$500,000 is for a grant to St.
11.15 Louis County to design, plan, permit, acquire
11.16 right-of-way for, and construct Voyageur
11.17 Country ATV Trail from Buyck to Holmes
11.18 Logging Road and to Shuster Road toward
11.19 Cook. This is a onetime appropriation.

11.20 ~~(m)~~ (l) \$2,400,000 the first year is from the
11.21 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
11.22 resources fund. Of this amount, \$1,300,000 is
11.23 for a grant to Lake County to match other
11.24 funding sources to develop the Prospector
11.25 Loop Trail system and \$1,100,000 is for
11.26 acquisition, design, environmental review,
11.27 permitting, and construction for all-terrain
11.28 vehicle use on the Taconite State Trail
11.29 between Ely and Purvis Forest Management
11.30 Road. This is a onetime appropriation and is
11.31 available until June 30, 2023.

11.32 ~~(n)~~ (m) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000
11.33 the second year are from the all-terrain vehicle
11.34 account in the natural resources fund for grants
11.35 to St. Louis County for the Quad Cities ATV

- 12.1 Club trail construction program for planning,
12.2 design, environmental permitting, right-of-way
12.3 acquisition, and construction of up to 24 miles
12.4 of trail connecting the cities of Mountain Iron,
12.5 Virginia, Eveleth, Gilbert, Hibbing, and
12.6 Chisholm to the Laurentian Divide, County
12.7 Road 303, the Taconite State Trail, and
12.8 Biwabik and from Pfeiffer Lake Forest Road
12.9 to County Road 361. This is a onetime
12.10 appropriation.
- 12.11 ~~(n)~~ (n) \$75,000 the first year is from the
12.12 general fund for signage and interpretative
12.13 resources necessary for naming state park
12.14 assets and a segment of the St. Croix River
12.15 State Water Trail after Walter F. Mondale as
12.16 provided in this act.
- 12.17 ~~(o)~~ (o) \$150,000 the first year is from the
12.18 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
12.19 resources fund for a grant to Crow Wing
12.20 County to plan and design a multipurpose
12.21 bridge on the Mississippi River Northwoods
12.22 Trail across Sand Creek located five miles
12.23 northeast of Brainerd along the Mississippi
12.24 River.
- 12.25 ~~(p)~~ (p) \$75,000 the first year is from the
12.26 off-highway motorcycle account in the natural
12.27 resources fund to complete a master plan for
12.28 off-highway motorcycle trail planning and
12.29 development.
- 12.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019.

13.1 **ARTICLE 2**

13.2 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

13.3 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 16A.531, is amended by adding a subdivision
13.4 to read:

13.5 Subd. 4. **Soil and water conservation fund.** There is created in the state treasury a soil
13.6 and water conservation fund as a special revenue fund for deposit of appropriations, revenue
13.7 dedicated to benefit soil and water conservation, and other revenue sources.

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

13.9 Subd. 6. **Certifiable diseases.** "Certifiable diseases" includes any of the following
13.10 expressed as clinical symptoms or based on the presence of the pathogen: channel catfish
13.11 virus, *Renibacterium salmoninarum* (bacterial kidney disease), *Aeromonas salmonicida*
13.12 (bacterial furunculosis), *Yersinia ruckeri* (enteric redmouth disease), *Edwardsiella ictaluri*
13.13 (enteric septicemia of catfish), infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus, infectious pancreatic
13.14 necrosis virus, *Myxobolus cerebralis* (whirling disease), *Tetracapsuloides bryosalmonae*
13.15 (proliferative kidney disease), viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus, epizootic epitheliotropic
13.16 virus, *Ceratomyxa shasta* (ceratomyxosis), and any emergency fish disease.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16.2 Subd. 3. **Exemptions for transportation permits and bills of lading.** (a) A state-issued
16.3 bill of lading or transportation permit is not required by an aquatic farm licensee for
16.4 ~~importation of~~ importing animals not on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia~~
16.5 ~~susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and~~
16.6 ~~Plant Health Inspection Services; transportation of~~ VHS-susceptible-species list, transporting
16.7 animals not on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published~~
16.8 ~~by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services;~~
16.9 ~~or export for~~ VHS-susceptible-species list, or exporting the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16.27 (9) intrastate transportation of aquatic life between or within licensed private fish
16.28 hatcheries, aquatic farms, or aquarium facilities licensed for the species being transported,
16.29 except where required in subdivision 2 and except that salmonids, catfish, or species on the
16.30 ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United~~
16.31 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
16.32 VHS-susceptible-species list may only be transferred or transported intrastate without a
16.33 transportation permit if they had no record of bacterial kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic

17.1 septicemia at the time they were imported into the state and if they have had a fish health
17.2 inspection within the preceding year that has shown no certifiable diseases to be present.

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

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

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

17.13 Subd. 5. **Permit application.** An application for a transportation permit must be made
17.14 on forms provided by the commissioner. An incomplete application must be rejected. An
17.15 application for a transportation permit for salmonids, catfish, or species on the ~~official list~~
17.16 ~~of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United States~~
17.17 ~~Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
17.18 VHS-susceptible-species list; their eggs; or their sperm must be accompanied by certification
17.19 that the source of the eggs or sperm are free of certifiable diseases, except that eggs with
17.20 enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be imported, transported, or stocked
17.21 following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial kidney disease
17.22 or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be imported, transported, or stocked into areas where
17.23 the disease has been identified as being present. A copy of the transportation permit showing
17.24 the date of certification inspection must accompany the shipment of fish while in transit
17.25 and must be available for inspection by the commissioner. By 14 days after a completed
17.26 application is received, the commissioner must approve or deny the importation permits as
17.27 provided in this section.

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

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

17.31 (1) indigenous and naturalized species except trout, salmon, catfish, or species on the
17.32 ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United~~

18.1 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
18.2 VHS-susceptible-species list and sperm from any source to a standard facility;

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

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

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

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

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

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

18.30 Subd. 3. **Fish health inspection.** (a) An aquatic farm propagating salmonids, catfish,
18.31 or species on the ~~viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) susceptible list published by the~~
18.32 ~~United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
18.33 VHS-susceptible-species list and having an effluent discharge from the aquatic farm into

19.1 public waters must have a fish health inspection conducted at least once every 12 months
19.2 by a certified fish health inspector. Testing must be conducted according to laboratory
19.3 methods of the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal
19.4 Diseases, published by the International Office of Epizootics (OIE).

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

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

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

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

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

19.30 (g) Salmonids, catfish, or species on the VHS susceptible list must have a fish health
19.31 inspection before being transported from a containment facility, unless the fish are being
19.32 transported directly to an outlet for processing or other food purposes or unless the
19.33 commissioner determines that an inspection is not needed. A fish health inspection conducted
19.34 for this purpose need only be done on the lot or lots of fish that will be transported. The

20.1 commissioner must conduct a fish health inspection requested for this purpose within five
20.2 working days of receiving written notice. Salmonids and catfish may be immediately
20.3 transported from a containment facility to another containment facility once a sample has
20.4 been obtained for a health inspection or once the five-day notice period has expired.

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

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

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

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

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

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

20.21 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 35.155, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

20.22 Subdivision 1. **Running at large prohibited.** (a) An owner may not allow farmed
20.23 Cervidae to run at large. The owner must make all reasonable efforts to return escaped
20.24 farmed Cervidae to their enclosures as soon as possible. The owner must immediately notify
20.25 the commissioner of natural resources of the escape of farmed Cervidae ~~if the farmed~~
20.26 ~~Cervidae are not returned or captured by the owner within 24 hours of their escape.~~

20.27 (b) An owner is liable for expenses of another person in capturing, caring for, and
20.28 returning farmed Cervidae that have left their enclosures if the person capturing the farmed
20.29 Cervidae contacts the owner as soon as possible.

20.30 (c) ~~If an owner is unwilling or unable to capture escaped farmed Cervidae, The~~
20.31 commissioner of natural resources may destroy the escaped farmed Cervidae. ~~The~~
20.32 ~~commissioner of natural resources must allow the owner to attempt to capture the escaped~~

21.1 ~~farmed Cervidae prior to destroying the farmed Cervidae. Farmed Cervidae that are not~~
21.2 ~~captured by 24 hours after escape may be destroyed.~~

21.3 (d) A hunter licensed by the commissioner of natural resources under chapter 97A may
21.4 kill and possess escaped farmed Cervidae in a lawful manner and is not liable to the owner
21.5 for the loss of the animal.

21.6 (e) Escaped farmed Cervidae killed by a hunter or destroyed by the commissioner of
21.7 natural resources must be tested for chronic wasting disease at the owner's expense.

21.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective September 1, 2021.

21.9 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 35.155, subdivision 6, is amended
21.10 to read:

21.11 Subd. 6. **Identification.** (a) Farmed Cervidae must be identified by means approved by
21.12 the Board of Animal Health. The identification must include a distinct number that has not
21.13 been used during the previous three years and either incorporate global positioning system
21.14 technology or include a phone number, address, or other contact information that enables
21.15 the reader to readily identify the owner of escaped farmed Cervidae. Identification must be
21.16 visible to the naked eye during daylight under normal conditions at a distance of 50 yards.
21.17 White-tailed deer must be identified before October 31 of the year in which the animal is
21.18 born, at the time of weaning, or before movement from the premises, whichever occurs
21.19 first. Elk and other cervids must be identified by December 31 of the year in which the
21.20 animal is born or before movement from the premises, whichever occurs first. As coordinated
21.21 by the board, the commissioner of natural resources may destroy any animal that is not
21.22 identified as required under this subdivision.

21.23 (b) The Board of Animal Health shall register farmed Cervidae. The owner must submit
21.24 the registration request on forms provided by the board. The forms must include sales
21.25 receipts or other documentation of the origin of the Cervidae. The board must provide copies
21.26 of the registration information to the commissioner of natural resources upon request. The
21.27 owner must keep written records of the acquisition and disposition of registered farmed
21.28 Cervidae.

21.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective September 1, 2021.

22.1 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 84.027, subdivision 18, is amended
22.2 to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

22.23 (6) maintain the integrity of the trust and prevent the misapplication of its lands and its
22.24 revenues.

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

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

23.4 (c) By December 31, 2013, the report required under paragraph (a) must provide an
23.5 inventory and identification of all school trust lands that are included under a designation
23.6 or policy provision that prohibits long-term economic return. The report must include a plan
23.7 to compensate the permanent school fund through the purchase or exchange of the lands or
23.8 a plan to manage the school trust land to generate long-term economic return to the permanent
23.9 school fund. Subsequent reports under paragraph (a) must include a status report of the
23.10 commissioner's progress in maximizing the long-term economic return on lands identified
23.11 in the 2013 report.

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

23.15 Sec. 18. **[84.625] CONVEYANCE OF CONSERVATION EASEMENTS.**

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

23.23 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.82, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

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

23.28 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.82, subdivision 7a, is amended to read:

23.29 Subd. 7a. **Collector limited snowmobile use.** The commissioner may issue a special
23.30 permit to a person or organization to operate ~~or transport~~ a collector snowmobile without
23.31 registration in parades or organized group outings, such as races, rallies, and other
23.32 promotional events and for up to ten days each year for personal transportation. The

24.1 commissioner may impose a reasonable restriction on a permittee and may revoke, amend,
24.2 suspend, or modify a permit for cause.

24.3 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.92, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

24.4 Subd. 8. **All-terrain vehicle or vehicle.** "All-terrain vehicle" or "vehicle" means a
24.5 motorized vehicle with: (1) not less than three, but not more than six ~~low pressure or~~
24.6 ~~non-pneumatic~~ tires; (2) a total dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less; and (3) a total width
24.7 from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim that is 65 inches or less. All-terrain vehicle
24.8 includes a class 1 all-terrain vehicle and class 2 all-terrain vehicle. All-terrain vehicle does
24.9 not include a golf cart, mini-truck, dune buggy, or go-cart or a vehicle designed and used
24.10 specifically for lawn maintenance, agriculture, logging, or mining purposes.

24.11 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84D.11, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

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

24.16 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.052, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

24.26 ~~(4)~~ (3) providing water, sewer, and electric service to trailer or tent campsites and charging
24.27 a reasonable use fee.

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

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

25.1 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.052, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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

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

25.11 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.052, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

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

25.17 (b) The revenue collected from the state park reservation fee established under subdivision
25.18 5, including interest earned, shall be deposited in the state park account in the natural
25.19 resources fund and is annually appropriated to the commissioner for the cost of the state
25.20 park reservation system and campground operations.

25.21 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.052, is amended by adding a subdivision to
25.22 read:

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

25.27 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.053, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

25.28 Subd. 2. **Requirement.** Except as provided in section 85.054, a motor vehicle may not
25.29 enter a state park, state recreation area, or state wayside over 50 acres in area, without a
25.30 state park permit issued under this section or a state parks and trails plate issued under
25.31 section 168.1295. Except for vehicles permitted under subdivisions 7, paragraph (a), clause
25.32 (2), and 8, the state park permit must be affixed to the lower right corner windshield of the

26.1 motor vehicle and must be completely affixed by its own adhesive to the windshield, or the
26.2 commissioner may, by written order, provide an alternative means to display and validate
26.3 state park permits. A motor vehicle owner or lessee is responsible for ensuring the owner's
26.4 or lessee's vehicle has a state park permit, and the commissioner may issue warnings and
26.5 citations under section 84.0835 to the owner or lessee of a vehicle not in compliance.

26.6 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.053, is amended by adding a subdivision to
26.7 read:

26.8 Subd. 5a. **Free permit; members of federally recognized tribes.** (a) The commissioner
26.9 must issue an annual state park permit for no charge to any member of the eleven federally
26.10 recognized tribes in Minnesota, as determined by each of the tribal governments. To qualify
26.11 for a free state park permit under this subdivision, a person must present a qualifying tribal
26.12 identification to the park attendant on duty or other designee of the commissioner.

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

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

26.18 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 85.054, subdivision 1, is amended
26.19 to read:

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

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

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

27.1 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.43, is amended to read:

27.2 **85.43 DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS; PURPOSE.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27.19 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 85.47, is amended to read:

27.20 **85.47 ~~SPECIAL-USE~~ SPECIAL-USE PERMITS; FEES.**

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

27.25 Subd. 2. Disposition of fees. Fees collected for ~~special-use~~ special-use permits to use
 27.26 state trails and state water access sites not on state forest, state park, or state recreation area
 27.27 lands and for use of state water access sites must be deposited in the natural resources fund
 27.28 and are appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for operating and maintaining
 27.29 state trails and water access sites.

28.1 Sec. 32. [92.503] CONSERVATION PLANNING LEASES.

28.2 The commissioner of natural resources may lease state-owned lands as defined in section
28.3 92.01 for a term not to exceed 21 years for the purpose of investigating, analyzing, and
28.4 developing conservation easements that provide ecosystem services benefits. Leases granted
28.5 under this section are not subject to section 92.50, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), with respect
28.6 to Executive Council approval for commercial leases or section 92.50, subdivision 1,
28.7 paragraph (d).

28.8 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.015, subdivision 51, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

28.19 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.137, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

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

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

28.30 State Trunk Highway 1 from the west boundary of the state to State Trunk Highway 89;
28.31 then north along State Trunk Highway 89 to Fourtown; then north on County State-Aid

29.1 Highway 44, Beltrami County, to County Road 704, Beltrami County; then north on County
 29.2 Road 704 to Dick's Parkway State Forest Road; then north on Dick's Parkway to County
 29.3 State-Aid Highway 5, Roseau County; then north on County State-Aid Highway 5 to
 29.4 Warroad; then north on State Trunk Highway 11 to State Trunk Highway 313; then north
 29.5 on State Trunk Highway 313 to the north boundary of the state.

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

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

29.15 Sec. 35. **[97A.138] INSECTICIDES IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

29.16 A person may not use a product containing an insecticide in a wildlife management area
 29.17 if the insecticide is from the neonicotinoid class of insecticides.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30.29 (1) trespassing;

30.30 (2) hunting game in closed season;

30.31 (3) hunting game in closed hours;

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

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

31.4 Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 97A.505, subdivision 8, is amended
31.5 to read:

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

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

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

31.14 Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97B.031, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31.26 Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97B.036, is amended to read:

31.27 **97B.036 CROSSBOW HUNTING DURING FIREARMS SEASON.**

31.28 Notwithstanding section 97B.035, subdivisions 1 and 2, a person may take deer, bear,
31.29 or turkey by crossbow during the respective ~~regular~~ firearms seasons. The transportation

32.1 requirements of section 97B.051 apply to crossbows during the ~~regular~~ firearms deer, bear,
32.2 or turkey season. Crossbows must meet the requirements of section 97B.106, subdivision
32.3 2. A person taking deer, bear, or turkey by crossbow under this section must have a valid
32.4 ~~firearms~~ license to take the respective game by firearm. This section does not allow the use
32.5 of a crossbow by licensed muzzleloader hunters during the muzzleloader firearms deer
32.6 season under section 97B.311.

32.7 Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 97B.086, is amended to read:

32.8 **97B.086 POSSESSING NIGHT VISION OR THERMAL IMAGING EQUIPMENT.**

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

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

32.13 (1) unloaded;

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

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

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

32.19 (1) completely encased or unstrung; and

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

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

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

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

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

33.1 Sec. 44. **[97B.607] NONTOXIC SHOT REQUIRED FOR TAKING SMALL GAME**
33.2 **IN CERTAIN AREAS.**

33.3 Subdivision 1. **Nontoxic shot on wildlife management areas in farmland zone.** A
33.4 person may not take small game on any wildlife management area in the farmland zone
33.5 with shot other than:

33.6 (1) steel shot;

33.7 (2) copper-plated, nickel-plated, or zinc-plated steel shot; or

33.8 (3) shot made of other nontoxic material approved by the director of the United States
33.9 Fish and Wildlife Service.

33.10 Subd. 2. **Farmland zone.** In this section, "farmland zone" means that portion of the state
33.11 that falls south and west of Minnesota Highway 70 westward from the Wisconsin border
33.12 to Minnesota Highway 65 to Minnesota Highway 23 to U.S. Highway 169 at Milaca to
33.13 Minnesota Highway 18 at Garrison to Minnesota Highway 210 at Brainerd to U.S. Highway
33.14 10 at Motley to U.S. Highway 59 at Detroit Lakes northward to the Canadian border.

33.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021.

33.16 Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.005, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

33.17 Subd. 3. **Seasons, limits, and other rules.** The commissioner may, in accordance with
33.18 the procedures in subdivision 2, paragraphs (c) and (e), or by rule under chapter 14, establish
33.19 open seasons, limits, methods, and other requirements for taking fish on special management
33.20 waters. The commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, amend
33.21 daily, possession, or size limits to make midseason adjustments based on available harvest,
33.22 angling pressure, and population data to manage the fisheries in the 1837 Ceded Territory
33.23 in compliance with the court orders in Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa v. Minnesota, 119 S.
33.24 Ct. 1187 (1999) and in the state waters of Upper Red Lake. The midseason adjustments in
33.25 daily, possession, or size limits are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14
33.26 and section 14.386 does not apply. Before the written order is effective, the commissioner
33.27 shall attempt to notify persons or groups of persons affected by the written order by public
33.28 announcement, posting, and other appropriate means as determined by the commissioner.

33.29 Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.342, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

33.30 Subd. 2. **Bait restrictions.** Frozen or dead fish on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic~~
33.31 ~~septicemia-susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture,~~
33.32 ~~Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~ VHS-susceptible-species list under section

34.1 17.4982, subdivision 21b; cisco (all *Coregonus*, including lake herring and tullibee); and
 34.2 smelt (all *Osmerus*, *Spirincus*, *Hypomesus*, and *Allosmerus*) being used as bait in waters of
 34.3 the state must originate from water bodies certified disease-free. Certification for these
 34.4 water bodies is valid for one year from the date of test results.

34.5 Sec. 47. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.515, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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

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

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

34.19 Sec. 48. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.621, is amended to read:

34.20 **97C.621 AREAS MAY BE CLOSED TO TAKING TURTLES.**

34.21 (a) The commissioner may prohibit the taking of turtles from state waters where
 34.22 operations are being conducted to aid fish propagation.

34.23 (b) A person may not take a turtle within the seven-county metropolitan area under a
 34.24 turtle seller's license or turtle seller's apprentice license.

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

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

34.28 (b) A person may not use:

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

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

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

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

35.3 (1) 1-3/4 inches, stretch measure, for nets used to take ciscoes; and

35.4 (2) 3-1/2 inches, stretch measure, for all other nets.

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

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

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

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

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

35.14 **97C.836 LAKE SUPERIOR LAKE TROUT; EXPANDED ASSESSMENT**
35.15 **HARVEST.**

35.16 The commissioner shall provide for taking of lake trout by licensed commercial operators
35.17 in Lake Superior management zones MN-3 and MN-2 for expanded assessment and sale.
35.18 The commissioner shall authorize expanded assessment taking and sale of lake trout in Lake
35.19 Superior management zone MN-3 beginning annually in 2007 and zone MN-2 beginning
35.20 annually in 2010. Total assessment taking and sale may not exceed 3,000 lake trout in zone
35.21 MN-3 and 2,000 lake trout in zone MN-2 and may be reduced when necessary to protect
35.22 the lake trout population or to manage the effects of invasive species or fish disease. Taking
35.23 lake trout for expanded assessment and sale shall be allowed from June 1 to September 30,
35.24 but may end earlier in the respective zones if the quotas are reached. The quotas must be
35.25 reassessed at the expiration of the current ten-year Fisheries Management Plan for the
35.26 Minnesota Waters of Lake Superior ~~dated September 2006~~.

35.27 Sec. 51. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103C.315, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

35.28 Subd. 4. **Compensation.** A supervisor shall receive compensation for services up to ~~\$75~~
35.29 \$125 per day, and may be reimbursed for expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily
35.30 incurred in the discharge of duties. A supervisor may be reimbursed for the use of the

36.1 supervisor's own automobile in the performance of official duties at a rate up to the maximum
36.2 tax-deductible mileage rate permitted under the federal Internal Revenue Code.

36.3 Sec. 52. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.271, is amended by adding a subdivision
36.4 to read:

36.5 Subd. 2a. **Public meeting.** Before issuing a water-use permit or a plan for the consumptive
36.6 use of more than one-quarter of a million gallons per day average in a 30-day period, the
36.7 commissioner must hold a public meeting in the county affected most by the potential impact
36.8 to the public groundwater resource. At least 21 days before the public meeting, the
36.9 commissioner must publish notice of the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in
36.10 the county and must mail the notice to persons who have registered their names with the
36.11 commissioner for this purpose.

36.12 Sec. 53. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.271, is amended by adding a subdivision
36.13 to read:

36.14 Subd. 4b. **Vintage groundwater.** The commissioner may not issue a new or modified
36.15 water-use permit that will appropriate vintage groundwater unless the commissioner
36.16 determines that the groundwater use will not cause groundwater with a tritium concentration
36.17 greater than one tritium unit to be drawn into the vintage groundwater. For the purposes of
36.18 this section, "vintage groundwater" is groundwater with tritium concentrations less than or
36.19 equal to one tritium unit.

36.20 Sec. 54. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.287, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

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

36.26 (b) When determining whether a consumptive use of groundwater is sustainable, the
36.27 commissioner must make a determination that the level of recharge to the aquifer impacted
36.28 is sufficient to replenish the groundwater supply to meet the needs of future generations.

37.1 Sec. 55. [115.7412] ADVISORY COUNCIL ON WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS AND
37.2 WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES.

37.3 Subdivision 1. Purpose; membership. The Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems
37.4 and Wastewater Treatment Facilities shall advise the commissioners of health and the
37.5 Pollution Control Agency regarding classification of water supply systems and wastewater
37.6 treatment facilities, qualifications and competency evaluation of water supply system
37.7 operators and wastewater treatment facility operators, and additional laws, rules, and
37.8 procedures that may be desirable for regulating the operation of water supply systems and
37.9 of wastewater treatment facilities. The advisory council is composed of 11 voting members,
37.10 of whom:

37.11 (1) one member must be from the Department of Health, Division of Environmental
37.12 Health, appointed by the commissioner of health;

37.13 (2) one member must be from the Pollution Control Agency appointed by the
37.14 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency;

37.15 (3) three members must be certified water supply system operators, appointed by the
37.16 commissioner of health, one of whom must represent a nonmunicipal community or
37.17 nontransient noncommunity water supply system;

37.18 (4) three members must be certified wastewater treatment facility operators, appointed
37.19 by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency;

37.20 (5) one member must be a representative from an organization representing municipalities,
37.21 appointed by the commissioner of health with the concurrence of the commissioner of the
37.22 Pollution Control Agency; and

37.23 (6) two members must be members of the public who are not associated with water
37.24 supply systems or wastewater treatment facilities. One must be appointed by the
37.25 commissioner of health and the other by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency.
37.26 Consideration should be given to one of these members being a representative of academia
37.27 knowledgeable in water or wastewater matters.

37.28 Subd. 2. Geographic representation. At least one of the water supply system operators
37.29 and at least one of the wastewater treatment facility operators must be from outside the
37.30 seven-county metropolitan area and one wastewater operator must come from the
37.31 Metropolitan Council.

37.32 Subd. 3. Terms; compensation. The terms of the appointed members and the
37.33 compensation and removal of all members are governed by section 15.059.

38.1 Subd. 4. **Officers.** When new members are appointed to the council, a chair must be
38.2 elected at the next council meeting. The Department of Health representative shall serve as
38.3 secretary of the council.

38.4 Sec. 56. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115B.17, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

38.5 Subd. 13. **Priorities; rules.** By November 1, 1983, the Pollution Control Agency shall
38.6 establish a temporary list of priorities among releases or threatened releases for the purpose
38.7 of taking remedial action and, to the extent practicable consistent with the urgency of the
38.8 action, for taking removal action under this section. The temporary list, with any necessary
38.9 modifications, shall remain in effect until the Pollution Control Agency adopts rules
38.10 establishing state criteria for determining priorities among releases and threatened releases.
38.11 The Pollution Control Agency shall adopt the rules by July 1, 1984. After rules are adopted,
38.12 a permanent priority list shall be established, and may be modified from time to time, using
38.13 the current guidance and tools for the Hazard Ranking System adopted by the federal
38.14 Environmental Protection Agency and according to the criteria set forth in the rules. Before
38.15 any list is established under this subdivision the Pollution Control Agency shall publish the
38.16 list in the State Register and allow 30 days for comments on the list by the public.

38.17 The temporary list and the rules required by this subdivision shall be based upon the
38.18 relative risk or danger to public health or welfare or the environment, taking into account
38.19 to the extent possible the population at risk, the hazardous potential of the hazardous
38.20 substances at the facilities, the potential for contamination of drinking water supplies, the
38.21 potential for direct human contact, the potential for destruction of sensitive ecosystems, the
38.22 administrative and financial capabilities of the Pollution Control Agency, and other
38.23 appropriate factors.

38.24 Sec. 57. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115B.406, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

38.25 Subdivision 1. **Legislative findings.** The legislature recognizes the need to protect the
38.26 public health and welfare and the environment at priority qualified facilities. To implement
38.27 a timely and effective cleanup and prevent multiparty litigation, the legislature finds it is in
38.28 the public interest to direct the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to:

38.29 (1) take environmental response actions that the commissioner deems reasonable and
38.30 necessary to protect the public health or welfare or the environment at priority qualified
38.31 facilities ~~and to;~~

38.32 (2) acquire real property interests at priority qualified facilities to ensure the completion
38.33 and long-term effectiveness of environmental response actions; and

39.1 (3) prevent both an unjust financial windfall to and double liability of owners and
39.2 operators of priority qualified facilities.

39.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
39.4 applies to actions commenced on or after January 1, 2020.

39.5 Sec. 58. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115B.406, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

39.6 Subd. 9. **Environmental response costs; liens.** (a) All environmental response costs
39.7 and reasonable and necessary expenses, including administrative and legal expenses, incurred
39.8 by the commissioner at a priority qualified facility constitute a lien in favor of the state upon
39.9 any real property located in the state, other than homestead property, owned by the owner
39.10 or operator of the priority qualified facility who is subject to the requirements of section
39.11 115B.40, subdivision 4 or 5. A lien under this paragraph may not be extinguished, limited,
39.12 or impaired by application of section 500.20 or 541.023. Notwithstanding section 514.672,
39.13 a lien under this paragraph continues until the lien is satisfied or is released according to
39.14 paragraph (c).

39.15 (b) If the commissioner conducts an environmental response action at a priority qualified
39.16 facility and the environmental response action increases the fair market value of the facility
39.17 above the fair market value of the facility that existed before the response action was initiated,
39.18 then the state has a lien on the facility for the increase in fair market value of the property
39.19 attributable to the response action, valued at the time that construction of the final
39.20 environmental response action was completed, not including operation and maintenance.
39.21 A lien under this paragraph may not be extinguished, limited, or impaired by application
39.22 of section 500.20 or 541.023. Notwithstanding section 514.672, a lien under this paragraph
39.23 continues until the lien is satisfied or is released according to paragraph (c).

39.24 (c) A lien under this subdivision paragraph (a) or (b) attaches when the environmental
39.25 response costs are first incurred. Notwithstanding section 514.672, a lien under this
39.26 subdivision continues until the lien is satisfied or six years after completion of construction
39.27 of the final environmental response action, not including operation and maintenance. Notice,
39.28 filing, and release, and enforcement of the lien are governed by sections 514.671 to 514.676,
39.29 except where those requirements specifically are related to only cleanup action expenses
39.30 as defined in section 514.671. The commissioner may release a lien under this subdivision
39.31 if the commissioner determines that attachment or enforcement of the lien is not in the
39.32 public interest. A lien under this subdivision is not subject to the foreclosure limitation
39.33 described in section 514.674, subdivision 2. Relative priority of a lien under this subdivision
39.34 is governed by section 514.672, except that a lien attached to property that was included in

40.1 any permit for the priority qualified facility takes precedence over all other liens regardless
40.2 of when the other liens were or are perfected. Amounts received to satisfy all or a part of a
40.3 lien must be deposited in the remediation fund.

40.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
40.5 applies to actions commenced on or after January 1, 2020.

40.6 Sec. 59. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115B.407, is amended to read:

40.7 **115B.407 ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION ACQUIRING AND DISPOSING**
40.8 **OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIORITY QUALIFIED FACILITIES.**

40.9 Subdivision 1. Acquiring and disposing of real property. (a) The commissioner may
40.10 acquire interests in real property by donation or eminent domain at all or a portion of a
40.11 priority qualified facility. Condemnation under this section includes acquisition of fee title
40.12 or an easement. After acquiring an interest in real property under this section, the
40.13 commissioner must take environmental response actions at the priority qualified facility
40.14 according to sections 115B.39 to 115B.414 after the legislature makes an appropriation for
40.15 that purpose.

40.16 (b) The commissioner may dispose of real property acquired under this section according
40.17 to section 115B.17, subdivision 16.

40.18 (c) Except as modified by this section, chapter 117 governs condemnation proceedings
40.19 by the commissioner under this section. The exceptions under section 117.189 apply to the
40.20 use of eminent domain authority under this section. Section 117.226 does not apply to
40.21 properties acquired by the use of eminent domain authority under this section.

40.22 (d) The state is not liable under this chapter solely as a result of acquiring an interest in
40.23 real property under this section.

40.24 Subd. 2. Eminent domain damages. (a) For purposes of this subdivision, the following
40.25 terms have the meanings given:

40.26 (1) "after-market value" means the property value of that portion of the subject property
40.27 remaining after a partial taking;

40.28 (2) "as remediated" means the condition of the property assuming the environmental
40.29 response actions selected by the commissioner have been completed, including environmental
40.30 covenants and easements and other institutional controls that may apply;

40.31 (3) "before-market value" means the property value of the entire subject property before
40.32 the taking, less the remediation costs;

41.1 (4) "property value" means the fair market value of the real property, as remediated, less
41.2 any reduction in value attributable to the stigma of pollution; and

41.3 (5) "remediation costs" means the reasonably foreseeable costs and expenses, including
41.4 administrative and legal expenses, that the commissioner will incur to implement the
41.5 environmental response actions that the commissioner selected for the property according
41.6 to section 115B.406, subdivision 3, less the amount, if any, that the property owner
41.7 demonstrates was released under section 115B.443, subdivision 8, which must not be greater
41.8 than the extent of insurance coverage under policies for the property included in a settlement
41.9 consistent with section 115B.443, subdivision 8.

41.10 (b) The damages awarded for condemnation of real property under this section is the
41.11 greater of \$500 or:

41.12 (1) for a total taking of the subject property, the before-market value; or

41.13 (2) for a partial taking of the subject property, the before-market value less the
41.14 after-market value.

41.15 (c) When awarding damages in a condemnation proceeding under this section, in addition
41.16 to any other requirement of chapter 117, the finder of fact must report:

41.17 (1) the amount determined for the property value of the entire subject property before
41.18 the taking; and

41.19 (2) the itemized amount determined for remediation costs.

41.20 (d) The commissioner may seek recovery of environmental response costs only to the
41.21 extent the costs exceed the lower of the remediation costs or the property value of the entire
41.22 subject property before the taking as reported under paragraph (c).

41.23 (e) If the actual expenses incurred by the commissioner to take environmental response
41.24 actions at the priority qualified facility as determined at the time construction of the final
41.25 environmental response action was completed would have yielded a higher award of damages
41.26 under this section, then the commissioner must reimburse the owner an amount equal to the
41.27 amount of damages as if the actual expenses were used instead of the remediation costs,
41.28 less any damages already awarded.

41.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
41.30 applies to actions commenced on or after January 1, 2020.

41.31 Sec. 60. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115B.49, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

41.32 Subd. 3. **Expenditures.** (a) Money in the account may be used:

42.1 (1) for environmental response costs incurred by the commissioner under section 115B.50,
42.2 subdivision 1;

42.3 (2) for reimbursement of amounts spent by the commissioner from the remediation fund
42.4 for expenses described in clause (1);

42.5 (3) for reimbursements under section 115B.50, subdivision 2; and

42.6 (4) for administrative costs of the commissioner of revenue.

42.7 (b) Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner for the purposes of this
42.8 subdivision. The commissioner shall transfer funds to the commissioner of revenue sufficient
42.9 to cover administrative costs pursuant to paragraph (a), clause (4).

42.10 (c) In making reimbursements from the account, the commissioner must give priority
42.11 to the following cases, in descending order:

42.12 (1) reimbursements for amounts spent on response actions by a person who meets the
42.13 conditions of section 115B.48, subdivision 10, clause (2); and

42.14 (2) reimbursements for expenditures made by the commissioner under paragraph (a),
42.15 clause (1) or (2), on behalf of owners or operators where the owner or operator failed to
42.16 complete the requested response action and the commissioner undertook the response action
42.17 to remediate the property.

42.18 Sec. 61. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to
42.19 read:

42.20 Subd. 41. **Real property interests.** (a) To prevent, mitigate, or minimize the threat to
42.21 public health and the environment posed by closed disposal facilities, the commissioner
42.22 may acquire interests in real property at a solid waste disposal facility, including easements
42.23 and environmental covenants under chapter 114E, when the commissioner determines that
42.24 the property interests are needed to implement activity and use limitations related to:

42.25 (1) closure;

42.26 (2) postclosure care; and

42.27 (3) any other actions needed after the postclosure care period expires.

42.28 (b) The state is not liable under this chapter or any other law solely as a result of acquiring
42.29 an interest in real property under this section.

43.1 Sec. 62. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116G.07, is amended by adding a subdivision
43.2 to read:

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

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

43.7 Sec. 63. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116G.15, is amended by adding a subdivision
43.8 to read:

43.9 Subd. 8. **Reviewing and approving local plans and regulations.** (a) In the Mississippi
43.10 River Corridor Critical Area, the commissioner of natural resources is responsible for
43.11 carrying out the duties of the board and the Metropolitan Council is responsible for carrying
43.12 out the duties of the regional development commission under sections 116G.07 to 116G.10.
43.13 Notwithstanding sections 116G.07, subdivisions 2 and 3, and 116G.10, subdivision 3, the
43.14 responsibilities and procedures for reviewing and approving local plans and regulations in
43.15 the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area, and amendments thereto, are subject to this
43.16 subdivision.

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

43.20 (1) this section;

43.21 (2) Minnesota Rules, chapter 6106; and

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

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

43.25 (1) Minnesota Rules, chapter 6106; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

44.24 Sec. 64. **[325E.048] NONWOVEN PERSONAL CARE DISPOSABLE PRODUCTS.**

44.25 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the
44.26 meanings given:

44.27 (1) "advertised" means represented by statement, word, design, device, sound, or any
44.28 combination thereof in print, electronic, or broadcast media;

44.29 (2) "competent and reliable evidence" means tests, analyses, research, studies, or other
44.30 evidence that is based on the expertise of professionals in the relevant area and has been
44.31 conducted and evaluated in an objective manner by qualified persons using procedures that
44.32 are generally accepted in the profession to yield accurate and reliable results and that

45.1 substantially replicate the physical conditions of the environment in which the nonwoven
45.2 disposable product will likely be disposed;

45.3 (3) "flushable, septic safe, or sewer safe" means a nonwoven disposable product that
45.4 meets the tests for flushability established by the Federal Trade Commission in Docket No.
45.5 C-4556 for nonmisleading representations regarding the flushability of nonwoven disposable
45.6 products or that complies with the most recent INDA (Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics
45.7 Industry) code of practice for product labeling that has been approved by the commissioner
45.8 of the Pollution Control Agency;

45.9 (4) "label" means representations made by statement, word, picture, design, or emblem
45.10 on the primary and secondary packaging of a nonwoven disposable product;

45.11 (5) "nonwoven disposable product" means a product constructed from nonwoven sheet
45.12 products that:

45.13 (i) the manufacturer has designed or marketed for or that are commonly used in a
45.14 bathroom setting or for toileting purposes; and

45.15 (ii) during normal use could become contaminated with feces, menses, urine, and germs
45.16 typically associated with these wastes; and

45.17 (6) "tests for flushability" means competent and reliable scientific evidence that is of
45.18 sufficient quantity and quality to substantiate that nonwoven disposable product disperses
45.19 in a sufficiently short amount of time after flushing to avoid clogging or other operational
45.20 problems in household and municipal sewage lines, septic systems, and other standard
45.21 wastewater equipment.

45.22 Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** No nonwoven disposable product for sale in the state may be
45.23 advertised, packaged, or labeled as flushable, septic safe, or sewer safe unless it meets the
45.24 definition set forth in subdivision 1, clause (3).

45.25 Subd. 3. **Labeling requirement.** A nonwoven disposable product for sale in the state
45.26 must meet the most recent INDA (Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry) code of
45.27 practice for product labeling that has been approved by the commissioner of the Pollution
45.28 Control Agency.

45.29 Subd. 4. **Penalty; enforcement.** (a) A manufacturer that violates this section is subject
45.30 to a civil penalty of \$100 for each prepackaged salable unit offered for sale, up to a maximum
45.31 of \$5,000, and may be enjoined from those violations.

45.32 (b) The attorney general may bring an action in the name of the state in a court of
45.33 competent jurisdiction for recovery of civil penalties under paragraph (a). The attorney

46.1 general may accept an assurance of discontinuance of acts in violation of subdivision 2 or
46.2 3 in the manner provided in section 8.31, subdivision 2b.

46.3 Subd. 5. **Exceptions.** (a) Nothing in this section applies to:

46.4 (1) television or radio broadcasting stations or a publisher of a newspaper, magazine,
46.5 or other form of printed or electronic advertising that broadcasts, publishes, or prints an
46.6 advertisement that features a nonwoven disposable product packaged or labeled as flushable,
46.7 septic safe, or sewer safe; or

46.8 (2) wholesalers or retailers that distribute or sell but do not package or label a nonwoven
46.9 disposable product that is advertised, packaged, or labeled as flushable, septic safe, or sewer
46.10 safe.

46.11 (b) A manufacturer in possession of nonwoven disposable products on January 1, 2021,
46.12 that do not meet the labeling standards of this section may exhaust existing stock through
46.13 distribution or sale to wholesalers or retailers.

46.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2022.

46.15 Sec. 65. **[325E.381] PERCHLOROETHYLENE PROHIBITION.**

46.16 After December 31, 2023, using perchloroethylene as a dry cleaning solvent is prohibited.

46.17 Sec. 66. **[325F.075] FOOD PACKAGING; PFAS.**

46.18 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have
46.19 the meanings given.

46.20 (b) "Food package" means a package or packaging component that is intended for direct
46.21 food or beverage contact.

46.22 (c) "Package" means a container providing a means to market, protect, or handle a
46.23 product. Package includes:

46.24 (1) a unit package, an intermediate package, and a shipping container; and

46.25 (2) unsealed receptacles, including carrying cases, crates, cups, pails, rigid foil and other
46.26 trays, wrappers and wrapping films, bags, and tubs.

46.27 (d) "Packaging component" means an individual assembled part of a package, including
46.28 but not limited to any interior or exterior blocking, bracing, cushioning, weatherproofing,
46.29 exterior strapping, coatings, closures, inks, and labels.

47.1 (e) "Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances" or "PFAS" means a class of
47.2 fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

47.3 Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** No person shall manufacture, knowingly sell, offer for sale,
47.4 distribute for sale, or distribute for use in Minnesota a food package that contains intentionally
47.5 added PFAS.

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

47.7 Sec. 67. Laws 2016, chapter 154, section 16, is amended to read:

47.8 Sec. 16. **EXCHANGE OF STATE LAND; AITKIN, BELTRAMI, AND**
47.9 **KOOCHICHING COUNTIES.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

48.6 Sec. 68. **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SAFETY PROGRAM FOR WATERCRAFT**
48.7 **OPERATORS.**

48.8 (a) The commissioner of natural resources, in consultation with interested parties, must
48.9 develop recommendations for establishing a safety program for watercraft operators. The
48.10 program must include:

48.11 (1) requirements that a person complete and pass a watercraft safety course designed by
48.12 the commissioner in order to operate certain motorized watercraft over 16 feet;

48.13 (2) a watercraft safety course that covers the following topics:

48.14 (i) watercraft safety;

48.15 (ii) best practices to reduce conflicts with other water resource users;

48.16 (iii) ecological impacts of watercraft; and

48.17 (iv) aquatic invasive species prevention;

48.18 (3) an endorsement that is required for a watercraft operator to operate a watercraft with
48.19 enhanced wake technology and that requires completing and passing an additional course.
48.20 The course must incorporate:

48.21 (i) recommendations of the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center for
48.22 reducing the risk of spreading aquatic invasive species by watercraft with enhanced wake
48.23 technology and mitigating other negative impacts of the watercraft; and

48.24 (ii) research of the St. Anthony Falls Laboratory on the dynamics of enhanced wakes
48.25 and the impacts to lake sediments and aquatic plants; and

48.26 (4) an optional endorsement for a watercraft operator to become certified as an aquatic
48.27 invasive species self-inspector, allowing the watercraft operator to serve as an aquatic
48.28 invasive species ambassador at special events and boat ramps and bypass certain inspection
48.29 programs if the operator completes and passes an additional course similar to the aquatic
48.30 invasive species watercraft inspector training.

49.1 (b) The commissioner must submit the recommendations required under this section to
49.2 the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate
49.3 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources by
49.4 January 15, 2021.

49.5 Sec. 69. **EXTENSION OF VARIOUS DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS.**

49.6 Subdivision 1. **Extension.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during the
49.7 peacetime emergency the deadline for the following actions is extended by 90 days:

49.8 (1) making a land use decision under Minnesota Statutes, section 15.99; and

49.9 (2) holding a meeting or proceeding required under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103E.

49.10 Subd. 2. **Extension by governor.** The governor may extend a deadline beyond the
49.11 extension provided in subdivision 1 when the governor finds that a further extension would
49.12 be consistent with public peace, health, and safety.

49.13 Subd. 3. **Definition of peacetime emergency.** For purposes of this section, "peacetime
49.14 emergency" means the peacetime emergency declared by the governor on March 13, 2020,
49.15 in Executive Order 20-01 in response to the infectious disease COVID-19, or any other
49.16 peacetime emergency declared by the governor by an executive order issued on or before
49.17 January 31, 2021, that relates to the infectious disease COVID-19.

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

49.19 Sec. 70. **ACCESSIBILITY OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

49.20 The commissioner of natural resources, in conjunction with the Council on Disability,
49.21 other interested stakeholders, and the general public, must develop recommendations and
49.22 draft legislative language designed to increase access to wildlife management areas for
49.23 hunting and other natural-resource-based recreational opportunities. The recommendations
49.24 must focus on reducing the barriers to accessing wildlife management areas, including
49.25 increasing opportunities for persons with disabilities to use motorized vehicles or other
49.26 mobility aids, improving infrastructure, and publicizing and communicating access
49.27 opportunities. By February 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit the recommendations
49.28 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate
49.29 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources and the
49.30 outdoor heritage fund. The commissioner of natural resources, in conjunction with the
49.31 Council on Disability, must pilot accessibility projects on at least one wildlife management

50.1 area by October 1, 2020. The pilot projects must focus on reducing the barriers to accessing
 50.2 wildlife management areas.

50.3 **Sec. 71. LAKE VERMILION-SOUDAN UNDERGROUND MINE STATE PARK;**
 50.4 **SECONDARY UNIT DESIGNATION.**

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

50.14 **Sec. 72. REPEALER.**

50.15 (a) Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 85.0505, subdivision 3; 85.0507; and 85.054,
 50.16 subdivision 19, are repealed.

50.17 (b) Minnesota Rules, part 7044.0350, is repealed.

50.18 **ARTICLE 3**

50.19 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND**

50.20 **Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.**

50.21 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 50.22 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the environment
 50.23 and natural resources trust fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal
 50.24 years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean
 50.25 that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 50.26 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year"
 50.27 is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

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

50.32 **Sec. 2. MINNESOTA RESOURCES**

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| 51.1 | <u>Subdivision 1. Total</u> | | |
| 51.2 | <u>Appropriation</u> | <u>\$ 2,768,000</u> | <u>\$ 61,387,000</u> |
| 51.3 | <u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u> | | |
| 51.4 | <u>purpose are specified in the following</u> | | |
| 51.5 | <u>subdivisions. Appropriations for fiscal year</u> | | |
| 51.6 | <u>2020 are available until June 30, 2023,</u> | | |
| 51.7 | <u>beginning the day following final enactment.</u> | | |
| 51.8 | <u>Appropriations in the second year are available</u> | | |
| 51.9 | <u>for three years beginning July 1, 2020, unless</u> | | |
| 51.10 | <u>otherwise stated in the appropriation. Any</u> | | |
| 51.11 | <u>unencumbered balance remaining in the first</u> | | |
| 51.12 | <u>year does not cancel and is available for the</u> | | |
| 51.13 | <u>second year or until the end of the</u> | | |
| 51.14 | <u>appropriation.</u> | | |
| 51.15 | <u>Subd. 2. Definition</u> | | |
| 51.16 | <u>"Trust fund" means the Minnesota</u> | | |
| 51.17 | <u>environment and natural resources trust fund</u> | | |
| 51.18 | <u>established under the Minnesota Constitution,</u> | | |
| 51.19 | <u>article XI, section 14.</u> | | |
| 51.20 | <u>Subd. 3. Foundational</u> | | |
| 51.21 | <u>Natural Resource Data and</u> | | |
| 51.22 | <u>Information</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>8,593,000</u> |
| 51.23 | <u>(a) Geologic Atlases for Water Resource</u> | | |
| 51.24 | <u>Management</u> | | |
| 51.25 | <u>\$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust</u> | | |
| 51.26 | <u>fund to the Board of Regents of the University</u> | | |
| 51.27 | <u>of Minnesota, Minnesota Geological Survey,</u> | | |
| 51.28 | <u>to continue producing county geologic atlases</u> | | |
| 51.29 | <u>to inform management of surface water and</u> | | |
| 51.30 | <u>groundwater resources. This appropriation is</u> | | |
| 51.31 | <u>to complete Part A, which focuses on the</u> | | |
| 51.32 | <u>properties and distribution of earth materials</u> | | |
| 51.33 | <u>to define aquifer boundaries and the</u> | | |
| 51.34 | <u>connection of aquifers to the land surface and</u> | | |
| 51.35 | <u>surface water resources.</u> | | |

52.1 **(b) Expanding Minnesota Ecological Monitoring**
52.2 **Network**

52.3 \$800,000 the second year is from the trust
52.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
52.5 to improve conservation and management of
52.6 Minnesota's native forests, wetlands, and
52.7 grasslands by expanding the partially
52.8 established long-term Ecological Monitoring
52.9 Network that will provide critical knowledge
52.10 of how ecosystem dynamics and conditions
52.11 change through time.

52.12 **(c) County Groundwater Atlas**

52.13 \$1,125,000 the second year is from the trust
52.14 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
52.15 to continue producing county geologic atlases
52.16 to inform management of surface water and
52.17 groundwater resources for drinking water and
52.18 other purposes. This appropriation is for Part
52.19 B, to characterize the potential water yields of
52.20 aquifers and the aquifers' sensitivity to
52.21 contamination.

52.22 **(d) Foundational Hydrology Data for Wetland**
52.23 **Protection and Restoration**

52.24 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
52.25 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
52.26 to improve wetland protection, management,
52.27 and restoration in Minnesota by completing
52.28 the partially established long-term Wetland
52.29 Hydrology Monitoring Network that will
52.30 provide critical knowledge of wetland
52.31 hydrology dynamics. This appropriation is
52.32 available until June 30, 2024, by which time
52.33 the project must be completed and final
52.34 products delivered.

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

53.1 \$575,000 the second year is from the trust
53.2 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
53.3 of Minnesota to study summertime wolf
53.4 predation on deer, moose, and other species
53.5 in the Voyageurs region to inform
53.6 management of wildlife. This appropriation
53.7 is available until June 30, 2024, by which time
53.8 the project must be completed and final
53.9 products delivered.

53.10 **(f) Expanding Restoration and Promoting**
53.11 **Awareness of Native Mussels**

53.12 \$489,000 the second year is from the trust
53.13 fund to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to
53.14 promote mussel conservation by rearing
53.15 juvenile mussels for reintroduction,
53.16 researching methods to improve growth and
53.17 survival in captivity, and encouraging public
53.18 action to benefit water quality. This
53.19 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
53.20 by which time the project must be completed
53.21 and final products delivered.

53.22 **(g) Improving Pollinator Conservation by**
53.23 **Revealing Habitat Needs**

53.24 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
53.25 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
53.26 of Minnesota to use citizen scientists and novel
53.27 analyses to determine the nesting and
53.28 overwintering needs of wild bees to allow
53.29 more specific protection and enhancement of
53.30 pollinator habitat across the state.

53.31 **(h) Bee Minnesota - Protect Our Native**
53.32 **Bumblebees**

53.33 \$650,000 the second year is from the trust
53.34 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
53.35 of Minnesota to protect native bee health by

54.1 investigating the potential to mitigate against
54.2 pathogens that may be transmissible between
54.3 honey and wild bees and by promoting best
54.4 practices to beekeepers and the public. This
54.5 appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,
54.6 section 116P.10.

54.7 **(i) Bobcat and Fisher Habitat Use and**
54.8 **Interactions**

54.9 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
54.10 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
54.11 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
54.12 Research Institute in Duluth to identify
54.13 potential solutions to reverse the fisher
54.14 population decline through better
54.15 understanding of habitat, diet, and activity
54.16 patterns of bobcats and fishers.

54.17 **(j) Healthy Prairies III: Restoring Minnesota**
54.18 **Prairie Plant Diversity**

54.19 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
54.20 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
54.21 of Minnesota to improve Minnesota prairie
54.22 resiliency by increasing locally sourced seed
54.23 availability and diversity, evaluating use of
54.24 beneficial microbes in prairie restorations, and
54.25 assessing adaptation and adaptive capacity of
54.26 prairie plant populations.

54.27 **(k) Freshwater Sponges and AIS: Engaging**
54.28 **Citizen Scientists**

54.29 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
54.30 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
54.31 of Minnesota, Crookston, to use citizen
54.32 scientists to study the geographic distribution,
54.33 taxonomic diversity, and antifouling potential
54.34 of freshwater sponges against aquatic invasive
54.35 species.

55.1 **(l) Do Beavers Buffer Against Droughts and**
55.2 **Floods?**

55.3 \$168,000 the second year is from the trust
55.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
55.5 for an agreement with Voyageurs National
55.6 Park to analyze existing data sets to determine
55.7 the role of beaver populations and beaver
55.8 ponds in buffering the region against droughts
55.9 and floods.

55.10 **(m) Enhancing Bat Recovery by Optimizing**
55.11 **Artificial Roost Structures**

55.12 \$190,000 the second year is from the trust
55.13 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
55.14 to improve the survival of bats by identifying
55.15 characteristics of successful artificial bat roost
55.16 structures and optimizing the structures for
55.17 bat use and reproduction. This appropriation
55.18 is available until June 30, 2024, by which time
55.19 the project must be completed and final
55.20 products delivered.

55.21 **(n) Tools for Supporting Healthy Ecosystems**
55.22 **and Pollinators**

55.23 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
55.24 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
55.25 to create a pollination companion guide to the
55.26 Department of Natural Resources' *Field*
55.27 *Guides to the Native Plant Communities of*
55.28 *Minnesota* for conservation practitioners to
55.29 better integrate plant-pollinator interactions
55.30 into natural resource planning and decision
55.31 making.

55.32 **(o) Conserving Black Terns and Forster's Terns**
55.33 **in Minnesota**

55.34 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
55.35 fund to the Board of Regents of the University

56.1 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
 56.2 Research Institute in Duluth to assess the
 56.3 distribution and breeding status of black tern
 56.4 and Forster's tern and to make conservation
 56.5 and restoration recommendations to improve
 56.6 the suitability of habitat for these two bird
 56.7 species in Minnesota.

56.8 **Subd. 4. Water Resources** 1,548,000 3,457,000

56.9 **(a) Unprecedented Change Threatens**
 56.10 **Minnesota's Pristine Lakes**

56.11 \$849,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 56.12 to the Science Museum of Minnesota to
 56.13 determine how, when, and why lakes in
 56.14 pristine areas of the state without obvious
 56.15 nutrient loading are experiencing algal blooms.

56.16 **(b) Managing Highly Saline Waste from**
 56.17 **Municipal Water Treatment**

56.18 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
 56.19 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 56.20 of Minnesota to develop a cost- and
 56.21 energy-efficient method of managing the
 56.22 concentrated saline waste from a municipal
 56.23 water treatment plant to increase the feasibility
 56.24 of using reverse osmosis for centralized water
 56.25 softening and sulfate removal. This
 56.26 appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,
 56.27 section 116P.10.

56.28 **(c) Technology for Energy-Generating On-site**
 56.29 **Industrial Wastewater Treatment**

56.30 \$450,000 the second year is from the trust
 56.31 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 56.32 of Minnesota to improve water quality and
 56.33 generate cost savings by developing off the
 56.34 shelf technology that treats industrial
 56.35 wastewater on-site and turns pollutants into

57.1 hydrogen and methane for energy. This
57.2 appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,
57.3 section 116P.10.

57.4 **(d) Microplastics: Transporters of Contaminants**
57.5 **in Minnesota Waters**

57.6 \$425,000 the second year is from the trust
57.7 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
57.8 of Minnesota to study how several types of
57.9 common microplastics transport contaminants
57.10 of concern in Minnesota waters.

57.11 **(e) Developing Strategies to Manage PFAS in**
57.12 **Land-Applied Biosolids**

57.13 \$1,404,000 the second year is from the trust
57.14 fund to the commissioner of the Pollution
57.15 Control Agency to help municipal wastewater
57.16 plants, landfills, and compost facilities protect
57.17 human health and the environment by
57.18 developing strategies to manage per- and
57.19 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in
57.20 land-applied biosolids.

57.21 **(f) Quantifying New Urban Precipitation and**
57.22 **Water Reality**

57.23 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
57.24 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
57.25 of Minnesota to better guide storm water
57.26 management by evaluating the groundwater
57.27 and surface water interactions contributing to
57.28 high water tables and damage to home
57.29 basements and underground infrastructure in
57.30 urban areas.

57.31 **(g) Innovative Solution for Protecting Minnesota**
57.32 **from PFAS Contamination**

57.33 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
57.34 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
57.35 for an agreement with Dem-Con Companies

58.1 to demonstrate a new technology for
 58.2 protecting the state's drinking water and
 58.3 natural resources by eliminating per- and
 58.4 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from point
 58.5 source discharges. This appropriation is
 58.6 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10,
 58.7 related to royalties, copyrights, patents, and
 58.8 sale of products and assets.

58.9 **(h) Expanding Protection of Minnesota Water**
 58.10 **through Industrial Conservation**

58.11 \$178,000 the second year is from the trust
 58.12 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 58.13 of Minnesota for the Minnesota technical
 58.14 assistance program in partnership with the
 58.15 Minnesota Rural Water Association to provide
 58.16 technical assistance to businesses to decrease
 58.17 industrial and commercial water use in
 58.18 communities at risk for inadequate
 58.19 groundwater supply or quality.

58.20 **(i) Evaluating Coronavirus and Other**
 58.21 **Microbiological Contamination of Drinking**
 58.22 **Water Sources from Wastewater**

58.23 \$699,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 58.24 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 58.25 Minnesota to evaluate the ability of the virus
 58.26 that causes COVID-19 and other potentially
 58.27 infectious organisms to travel through
 58.28 wastewater systems, including septic systems,
 58.29 to drinking water sources.

58.30 **Subd. 5. Technical**
 58.31 **Assistance, Outreach, and**
 58.32 **Environmental Education**

-0- 2,989,000

58.33 **(a) Statewide Environmental Education via**
 58.34 **Public Television Outdoor Series**

58.35 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
 58.36 fund to the commissioner of natural resources

- 59.1 for an agreement with Pioneer Public
59.2 Television to produce approximately 25 new
59.3 episodes of a statewide outdoor public
59.4 television series designed to inspire
59.5 Minnesotans to connect with the outdoors and
59.6 restore and protect the environment.
- 59.7 **(b) Minnesota Freshwater Quest: Environmental**
59.8 **Education on State Waterways**
- 59.9 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
59.10 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
59.11 for an agreement with Wilderness Inquiry for
59.12 approximately 10,000 underserved Minnesota
59.13 youth to explore and improve local waterways
59.14 using the place-based and hands-on
59.15 "Minnesota Freshwater Quest" environmental
59.16 education program.
- 59.17 **(c) Teach Science: Schools as STEM Living**
59.18 **Laboratories**
- 59.19 \$368,000 the second year is from the trust
59.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
59.21 for an agreement with Climate Generation: A
59.22 Will Steger Legacy to prepare students for the
59.23 challenges and careers of the future by
59.24 connecting new science standards, renewable
59.25 energy, and STEM opportunities in teacher
59.26 trainings, classroom demonstrations, and
59.27 program support across the state.
- 59.28 **(d) Mentoring Next Generation of Conservation**
59.29 **Professionals**
- 59.30 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
59.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
59.32 for an agreement with Minnesota Valley
59.33 National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc., to
59.34 provide paid internships and apprenticeships
59.35 for diverse young people to learn about careers

60.1 in the conservation field from United States
60.2 Fish and Wildlife Service professionals while
60.3 working at the Minnesota Valley National
60.4 Wildlife Refuge and Wetland Management
60.5 District.

60.6 **(e) Jay C. Hormel Nature Center Supplemental**
60.7 **Teaching Staff**

60.8 \$225,000 the second year is from the trust
60.9 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
60.10 for an agreement with the city of Austin to
60.11 expand the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center
60.12 environmental education program beyond the
60.13 city of Austin to students in southeastern
60.14 Minnesota for three years.

60.15 **(f) 375 Underserved Youth Learn Minnesota**
60.16 **Ecosystems by Canoe**

60.17 \$375,000 the second year is from the trust
60.18 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
60.19 for an agreement with the YMCA of the
60.20 Greater Twin Cities to connect approximately
60.21 375 underserved and diverse teens from urban
60.22 areas and first-ring suburbs to environmental
60.23 sciences in the natural world through canoeing
60.24 and learning expeditions with experienced
60.25 outdoor education counselors. This
60.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
60.27 by which time the project must be completed
60.28 and final products delivered.

60.29 **(g) YES! Students Take on Water Quality**
60.30 **Challenge - Phase II**

60.31 \$199,000 the second year is from the trust
60.32 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
60.33 for an agreement with Prairie Woods
60.34 Environmental Learning Center to mobilize
60.35 local watershed stewardship efforts in

61.1 approximately 20 communities through
61.2 student-driven action projects.

61.3 **(h) Engaging Minnesotans with Phenology:**
61.4 **Radio, Podcasts, Citizen Science**

61.5 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
61.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
61.7 for an agreement with Northern Community
61.8 Radio, Inc., in partnership with the Board of
61.9 Regents of the University of Minnesota to
61.10 build the next generation of conservationists
61.11 using phenology, radio broadcasts, podcasts,
61.12 and an online, interactive map interface to
61.13 inspire teachers, students, and the public to
61.14 get outside and experience nature.

61.15 **(i) Driving Conservation Behavior for Native**
61.16 **Mussels and Water Quality**

61.17 \$191,000 the second year is from the trust
61.18 fund to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to
61.19 develop research-supported strategies to
61.20 engage the public in specific conservation
61.21 behaviors to improve water quality and native
61.22 mussel health across the state.

61.23 **(j) Workshops and Outreach to Protect Raptors**
61.24 **from Lead Poisoning**

61.25 \$133,000 the second year is from the trust
61.26 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
61.27 of Minnesota, Raptor Center, in cooperation
61.28 with the Department of Natural Resources and
61.29 other conservation partners, to provide hunters
61.30 with outreach and workshops on alternatives
61.31 to lead hunting ammunition, including copper
61.32 ammunition as an alternative, and to promote
61.33 voluntary selection of nontoxic ammunition
61.34 to protect raptors and other wildlife in

62.1 Minnesota from accidental lead poisoning
 62.2 caused by ingestion of ammunition fragments.

62.3 **Subd. 6. Aquatic and**
 62.4 **Terrestrial Invasive Species**

320,000

10,425,000

62.5 **(a) Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and**
 62.6 **Pests Center (MITPPC) - Phase V**

62.7 \$5,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 62.8 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 62.9 of Minnesota to support the Minnesota
 62.10 Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center
 62.11 to fund approximately 15 new, high-priority
 62.12 research projects that will lead to better
 62.13 management of invasive plants, pathogens,
 62.14 and pests on Minnesota's natural and
 62.15 agricultural lands. This appropriation is subject
 62.16 to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10. This
 62.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
 62.18 by which time the project must be completed
 62.19 and final products delivered.

62.20 **(b) Protect Community Forests by Managing**
 62.21 **Ash for Emerald Ash Borer**

62.22 \$320,000 the first year and \$3,500,000 the
 62.23 second year are from the trust fund to the
 62.24 commissioner of natural resources to reduce
 62.25 emerald ash borer by providing surveys,
 62.26 assessments, trainings, assistance, and grants
 62.27 for communities to manage emerald ash borer,
 62.28 plant a diversity of trees, and engage citizens
 62.29 in community forestry activities. This
 62.30 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
 62.31 by which time the project must be completed
 62.32 and final products delivered.

62.33 **(c) Biological Control of White-Nose Syndrome**
 62.34 **in Bats - Phase III**

63.1 \$440,000 the second year is from the trust
63.2 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
63.3 of Minnesota to continue assessing and
63.4 developing a biocontrol agent for white-nose
63.5 syndrome in bats.

63.6 **(d) Applying New Tools and Techniques Against**
63.7 **Invasive Carp**

63.8 \$478,000 the second year is from the trust
63.9 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
63.10 to apply new monitoring, outreach, and
63.11 removal techniques and to continue work with
63.12 commercial anglers to protect Minnesota
63.13 waters from invasive carp.

63.14 **(e) Emerald Ash Borer and Black Ash:**
63.15 **Maintaining Forests and Benefits**

63.16 \$700,000 the second year is from the trust
63.17 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
63.18 of Minnesota to use ongoing experiments to
63.19 determine statewide long-term emerald ash
63.20 borer impacts on water, vegetation, and
63.21 wildlife; to determine optimal replacement
63.22 species and practices for forest diversification;
63.23 and to develop criteria for prioritizing
63.24 mitigation activities. This appropriation is
63.25 available until June 30, 2025, by which time
63.26 the project must be completed and final
63.27 products delivered.

63.28 **(f) Testing Effectiveness of Aquatic Invasive**
63.29 **Species Removal Methods**

63.30 \$110,000 the second year is from the trust
63.31 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
63.32 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
63.33 Research Institute in Duluth to test how well
63.34 boat-cleaning methods work, to provide the
63.35 Department of Natural Resources with a risk

64.1 assessment, and to provide recommendations
 64.2 for improving boat-launch cleaning stations
 64.3 to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive
 64.4 species.

64.5 **(g) Invasive *Didymosphenia* Threatens North**
 64.6 **Shore Streams**

64.7 \$197,000 the second year is from the trust
 64.8 fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota to
 64.9 evaluate the recent spread, origin, cause, and
 64.10 economic and ecological threat of didymo
 64.11 formation in North Shore streams and Lake
 64.12 Superior to inform management and outreach.

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

64.14 **(a) Storing Renewable Energy in Flow Battery**
 64.15 **for Grid Use**

64.16 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
 64.17 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 64.18 of Minnesota, on behalf of the Morris campus,
 64.19 to analyze the potential of adding a flow
 64.20 battery and solar energy generation to the
 64.21 University of Minnesota Morris's existing
 64.22 renewable-energy-intensive microgrid.

64.23 **(b) Eco-Friendly Plastics from Cloquet Pulp-Mill**
 64.24 **Lignin**

64.25 \$193,000 the second year is from the trust
 64.26 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 64.27 of Minnesota to reduce environmental
 64.28 pollution from plastics by creating eco-friendly
 64.29 replacements using lignin from the pulp mill
 64.30 in Cloquet, Minnesota. This appropriation is
 64.31 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

64.32 **(c) Diverting Unsold Food from Landfills and**
 64.33 **Reducing Greenhouse Gases**

64.34 \$130,000 the second year is from the trust
 64.35 fund to the commissioner of natural resources

65.1 for an agreement with Second Harvest
 65.2 Heartland to prevent food from going to
 65.3 landfills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions
 65.4 by helping businesses donate unsold prepared
 65.5 food to food shelves.

65.6 **Subd. 8. Methods to Protect or Restore Land,**
 65.7 **Water, and Habitat**

900,000

4,219,000

65.8 **(a) Pollinator Central: Habitat Improvement**
 65.9 **with Citizen Monitoring**

65.10 \$750,000 the second year is from the trust
 65.11 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 65.12 for an agreement with Great River Greening
 65.13 to restore and enhance approximately 400
 65.14 acres of pollinator habitat on traditional and
 65.15 nontraditional sites such as roadsides and turf
 65.16 grass from Hastings to St. Cloud to benefit
 65.17 pollinators and build knowledge by engaging
 65.18 approximately 100 citizens in monitoring the
 65.19 impact of habitat improvements. This
 65.20 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
 65.21 by which time the project must be completed
 65.22 and final products delivered.

65.23 **(b) Pollinator and Beneficial Insect Strategic**
 65.24 **Habitat Program**

65.25 \$750,000 the second year is from the trust
 65.26 fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources
 65.27 for building a new initiative to strategically
 65.28 restore and enhance approximately 1,000 acres
 65.29 of diverse native habitat to benefit multiple
 65.30 insects through grants, cost-share, and
 65.31 outreach. Notwithstanding subdivision 14,
 65.32 paragraph (e), restorations and enhancements
 65.33 may take place on land enrolled in
 65.34 Conservation Reserve Program and Reinvest
 65.35 in Minnesota easement programs. This
 65.36 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,

66.1 by which time the project must be completed
66.2 and final products delivered.

66.3 **(c) Lignin-Coated Fertilizers for Phosphate**
66.4 **Control**

66.5 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
66.6 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
66.7 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
66.8 Research Institute in Duluth to test a new,
66.9 natural, slow-release fertilizer coating made
66.10 from processed wood to decrease phosphorus
66.11 runoff from farmland while also storing carbon
66.12 in soils. This appropriation is subject to
66.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

66.14 **(d) Implementing Hemp Crop Rotation to**
66.15 **Improve Water Quality**

66.16 \$700,000 the second year is from the trust
66.17 fund to the Minnesota State Colleges and
66.18 Universities System for Central Lakes College
66.19 to evaluate how hemp crops reduce nitrogen
66.20 contamination of surface water and
66.21 groundwater in conventional crop rotations
66.22 and demonstrate the environmental and
66.23 economic benefits of hemp production. This
66.24 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
66.25 by which time the project must be completed
66.26 and final products delivered.

66.27 **(e) Developing Cover-Crop Systems for Sugar**
66.28 **Beet Production**

66.29 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
66.30 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
66.31 of Minnesota to develop agronomic guidelines
66.32 to support growers adopting cover-crop
66.33 practices in sugar beet production in
66.34 west-central and northwest Minnesota.

67.1 **(f) Native Eastern Larch Beetle Decimating**
67.2 **Minnesota's Tamarack Forests**

67.3 \$398,000 the second year is from the trust
67.4 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
67.5 of Minnesota to understand conditions
67.6 triggering eastern larch beetle outbreaks and
67.7 develop management techniques to protect
67.8 tamarack forests from this native insect. This
67.9 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
67.10 by which time the project must be completed
67.11 and final products delivered.

67.12 **(g) Habitat Associations of Mississippi**
67.13 **Bottomland Forest Marsh Birds**

67.14 \$275,000 the second year is from the trust
67.15 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
67.16 for an agreement with the National Audubon
67.17 Society, Minnesota office, to evaluate habitat
67.18 associations of bottomland forest birds in
67.19 response to restoration actions to better target
67.20 restoration efforts for wildlife. This
67.21 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
67.22 by which time the project must be completed
67.23 and final products delivered.

67.24 **(h) Peatland Restoration in the Lost River State**
67.25 **Forest**

67.26 \$135,000 the second year is from the trust
67.27 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
67.28 for an agreement with the Roseau River
67.29 Watershed District to collect physical attribute
67.30 data from drained peatlands, incorporate the
67.31 data into a decision matrix, and generate a
67.32 report detailing peatland restoration potential
67.33 throughout the Lost River State Forest.

67.34 **(i) Prescribed Burning for Brushland-Dependent**
67.35 **Species - Phase II**

68.1 \$147,000 the second year is from the trust
68.2 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
68.3 of Minnesota to compare the effects of spring,
68.4 summer, and fall burns on birds and vegetation
68.5 and to provide guidelines for maintaining
68.6 healthy brushland habitat for a diversity of
68.7 wildlife and plant species.

68.8 **(j) Pollinator Habitat Creation Along Urban**
68.9 **Mississippi River**

68.10 \$129,000 the second year is from the trust
68.11 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
68.12 for an agreement with Friends of the
68.13 Mississippi River to remove invasive plants
68.14 and replace them with high-value native
68.15 species at three urban sites along the
68.16 Mississippi River to improve habitat for
68.17 pollinators and other wildlife. This
68.18 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
68.19 by which time the project must be completed
68.20 and final products delivered.

68.21 **(k) Increase Golden Shiner Production to Protect**
68.22 **Aquatic Communities**

68.23 \$188,000 the second year is from the trust
68.24 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
68.25 of Minnesota for the Minnesota Sea Grant in
68.26 Duluth to identify and demonstrate best
68.27 methods for in-state production of golden
68.28 shiners to address angler demand while
68.29 reducing the risk of introducing and spreading
68.30 invasive species and to communicate findings
68.31 through reports, manuals, and workshops.
68.32 Production of shiners in this project must not
68.33 take place in wetlands.

68.34 **(l) Restoring Turf to Native Pollinator Gardens**
68.35 **Across Metro**

69.1 \$197,000 the second year is from the trust
 69.2 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 69.3 for an agreement with Wilderness in the City
 69.4 to transition turf to native gardens for
 69.5 pollinator habitat, establish long-term
 69.6 volunteer stewardship networks, and help
 69.7 connect diverse populations with nature
 69.8 throughout the metropolitan regional park
 69.9 system. A letter of commitment from the
 69.10 respective regional park implementing agency
 69.11 must be provided before money from this
 69.12 appropriation is spent at a regional park within
 69.13 the agency's jurisdiction.

69.14 **(m) Lawns to Legumes**

69.15 \$900,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 69.16 to the Board of Water and Soil Resources for
 69.17 demonstration projects that provide grants or
 69.18 payments to plant residential lawns with native
 69.19 vegetation and pollinator-friendly forbs and
 69.20 legumes to protect a diversity of pollinators.
 69.21 The board must establish criteria for grants or
 69.22 payments awarded under this paragraph.
 69.23 Grants or payments awarded under this
 69.24 paragraph may be made for up to 75 percent
 69.25 of the costs of the project, except that in areas
 69.26 identified by the United States Fish and
 69.27 Wildlife Service as areas where there is a high
 69.28 potential for rusty patched bumble bees to be
 69.29 present, grants may be awarded for up to 90
 69.30 percent of the costs of the project.

69.31 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition,**
 69.32 **Habitat, and Recreation**

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29,901,000

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

69.34 \$3,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 69.35 fund to the commissioner of natural resources

70.1 for the scientific and natural area (SNA)
70.2 program to restore, improve, and enhance
70.3 wildlife habitat on SNAs; increase public
70.4 involvement and outreach; and strategically
70.5 acquire high-quality lands that meet criteria
70.6 for SNAs under Minnesota Statutes, section
70.7 86A.05, from willing sellers.

70.8 **(b) Private Native Prairie Conservation through**
70.9 **Native Prairie Bank**

70.10 \$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust
70.11 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
70.12 to provide technical stewardship assistance to
70.13 private landowners, restore and enhance native
70.14 prairie protected by easements in the native
70.15 prairie bank, and acquire easements for the
70.16 native prairie bank in accordance with
70.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, including
70.18 preparing initial baseline property assessments.
70.19 Up to \$60,000 of this appropriation may be
70.20 deposited in the natural resources conservation
70.21 easement stewardship account, created in
70.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.69, proportional
70.23 to the number of easement acres acquired.

70.24 **(c) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails**
70.25 **Inholdings**

70.26 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust
70.27 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
70.28 to acquire high-priority inholdings from
70.29 willing sellers within the legislatively
70.30 authorized boundaries of state parks,
70.31 recreation areas, and trails to protect
70.32 Minnesota's natural heritage, enhance outdoor
70.33 recreation, and promote tourism.

70.34 **(d) Grants for Local Parks, Trails, and Natural**
70.35 **Areas**

71.1 \$2,400,000 the second year is from the trust
71.2 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
71.3 to solicit, rank, and fund competitive matching
71.4 grants for local parks, trail connections, and
71.5 natural and scenic areas under Minnesota
71.6 Statutes, section 85.019. This appropriation is
71.7 for local nature-based recreation, connections
71.8 to regional and state natural areas, and
71.9 recreation facilities and may not be used for
71.10 athletic facilities such as sport fields, courts,
71.11 and playgrounds.

71.12 **(e) Mississippi River Aquatic Habitat**
71.13 **Restoration and Mussel Reintroduction**

71.14 \$1,800,000 the second year is from the trust
71.15 fund. Of this amount, \$1,549,000 is to the
71.16 commissioner of natural resources for an
71.17 agreement with the Minneapolis Park and
71.18 Recreation Board and \$251,000 is to the
71.19 commissioner of natural resources to restore
71.20 lost habitat and reintroduce mussels in the
71.21 Mississippi River above St. Anthony Falls.
71.22 This work includes creating habitat and
71.23 species restoration plans, implementing the
71.24 restoration plans, and monitoring effectiveness
71.25 of the restoration for multiple years after
71.26 implementation. This appropriation is
71.27 available until June 30, 2026, by which time
71.28 the project must be completed and final
71.29 products delivered.

71.30 **(f) Minnesota Hunter Walking Trails: Public**
71.31 **Land Recreational Access**

71.32 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
71.33 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
71.34 for an agreement with the Ruffed Grouse
71.35 Society to improve Minnesota's hunter
71.36 walking trail system by restoring or upgrading

72.1 trailheads and trails, developing new walking
72.2 trails, and compiling enhanced maps for use
72.3 by managers and the public.

72.4 **(g) Turning Back to Rivers: Environmental and**
72.5 **Recreational Protection**

72.6 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
72.7 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
72.8 for an agreement with The Trust for Public
72.9 Land to help local communities acquire
72.10 priority land along the Mississippi, St. Croix,
72.11 and Minnesota Rivers and their tributaries to
72.12 protect natural resources, provide buffers for
72.13 flooding, and improve access for recreation.

72.14 **(h) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**
72.15 **Acquisition - Phase VI**

72.16 \$1,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund
72.17 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to
72.18 acquire land within the approved park
72.19 boundaries of the metropolitan regional park
72.20 system. This appropriation must be matched
72.21 by at least 40 percent of nonstate money.

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

72.23 \$994,000 the second year is from the trust
72.24 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
72.25 to expand high-priority recreational
72.26 opportunities on Minnesota's state trails by
72.27 rehabilitating, improving, and enhancing
72.28 existing state trails. The high-priority trail
72.29 bridges to be rehabilitated or replaced under
72.30 this appropriation include, but are not limited
72.31 to, those on the Taconite, Great River Ridge,
72.32 and C. J. Ramstad/Northshore State Trails.

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

73.1 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
73.2 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
73.3 for an agreement with the city of Champlin to
73.4 conduct habitat and stream restoration of
73.5 approximately 0.7 miles of Elm Creek
73.6 shoreline above Mill Pond Lake and through
73.7 the Elm Creek Protection Area.

73.8 **(k) Superior Hiking Trail as Environmental**
73.9 **Showcase**

73.10 \$450,000 the second year is from the trust
73.11 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
73.12 for an agreement with the Superior Hiking
73.13 Trail Association to rebuild damaged and
73.14 dangerous segments and create a new trail
73.15 segment of the Superior Hiking Trail to
73.16 minimize environmental impacts, make the
73.17 trail safer for users, and make the trail more
73.18 resilient for future use and conditions.

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

73.20 \$2,800,000 the second year is from the trust
73.21 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
73.22 for an agreement with the Friends of the Lock
73.23 and Dam in partnership with the city of
73.24 Minneapolis to design and install green
73.25 infrastructure, public access, and habitat
73.26 restorations on riverfront land at Upper St.
73.27 Anthony Falls for water protection, recreation,
73.28 and environmental education purposes. Of this
73.29 amount, up to \$600,000 is for planning,
73.30 design, and engagement. No funds from this
73.31 appropriation may be spent until Congress
73.32 directs the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to
73.33 convey an interest in the Upper St. Anthony
73.34 Falls property to the city of Minneapolis for
73.35 use as a visitor center. After this congressional

74.1 act is signed into law, up to \$100,000 of the
74.2 planning, design, and engagement funds may
74.3 be spent. The remaining planning, design, and
74.4 engagement funds may be spent after a binding
74.5 agreement has been secured to acquire the land
74.6 or access and use rights to the land for at least
74.7 25 years. Any remaining balance of the
74.8 appropriation may be spent on installing
74.9 enhancements after the Upper St. Anthony
74.10 Falls land has been acquired by the city of
74.11 Minneapolis.

74.12 **(m) Whiskey Creek and Mississippi River Water**
74.13 **Quality, Habitat, and Recreation**

74.14 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
74.15 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
74.16 for an agreement with the Mississippi
74.17 Headwaters Board to acquire and transfer
74.18 approximately 13 acres of land to the city of
74.19 Baxter for future construction of water quality,
74.20 habitat, and recreational improvements to
74.21 protect the Mississippi River.

74.22 **(n) Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail**
74.23 **(West Segment)**

74.24 \$2,600,000 the second year is from the trust
74.25 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
74.26 for an agreement with Otter Tail County to
74.27 construct the west segment of the 32-mile
74.28 Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail that
74.29 will connect the city of Pelican Rapids to
74.30 Maplewood State Park.

74.31 **(o) Crow Wing County Community Natural**
74.32 **Area Acquisition**

74.33 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
74.34 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
74.35 for an agreement with Crow Wing County to

75.1 acquire approximately 65 acres of land
75.2 adjacent to the historic fire tower property to
75.3 allow for diverse recreational opportunities
75.4 while protecting wildlife habitat and
75.5 preventing forest fragmentation. Any revenue
75.6 generated from selling products or assets
75.7 developed or acquired with this appropriation
75.8 must be repaid to the trust fund unless a plan
75.9 is approved for reinvestment of income in the
75.10 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
75.11 section 116P.10.

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

75.13 \$1,200,000 the second year is from the trust
75.14 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
75.15 for an agreement with the Rocori Trail
75.16 Construction Board to design and construct
75.17 Phase III of the Rocori Trail along the old
75.18 Burlington Northern Santa Fe rail corridor
75.19 between the cities of Cold Spring and
75.20 Rockville.

75.21 **(q) Mesabi Trail: New Trail and Additional**
75.22 **Funding**

75.23 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
75.24 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
75.25 for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake
75.26 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for
75.27 constructing the Mesabi Trail beginning at the
75.28 intersection of County Road 20 and Minnesota
75.29 State Highway 135 and terminating at 1st
75.30 Avenue North and 1st Street North in the city
75.31 of Biwabik in St. Louis County. This
75.32 appropriation may not be spent until all
75.33 Mesabi Trail projects funded with trust fund
75.34 appropriations before fiscal year 2020, with
75.35 the exception of the project funded under Laws

76.1 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9,
76.2 paragraph (g), are completed.

76.3 **(r) Ranier Safe Harbor and Transient Dock on**
76.4 **Rainy Lake**

76.5 \$762,000 the second year is from the trust
76.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
76.7 for an agreement with the city of Ranier to
76.8 construct a dock that accommodates boats 26
76.9 feet or longer with the goal of increasing
76.10 public access for boat recreation on Rainy
76.11 Lake. Any revenue generated from selling
76.12 products or assets developed or acquired with
76.13 this appropriation must be repaid to the trust
76.14 fund unless a plan is approved for
76.15 reinvestment of income in the project as
76.16 provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
76.17 116P.10.

76.18 **(s) Crane Lake Voyageurs National Park**
76.19 **Campground and Visitor Center**

76.20 \$3,100,000 the second year is from the trust
76.21 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
76.22 for an agreement with the town of Crane Lake
76.23 to design and construct a new campground
76.24 and to plan and preliminarily prepare a site
76.25 for constructing a new Voyageurs National
76.26 Park visitor center on land acquired for these
76.27 purposes in Crane Lake. Any revenue
76.28 generated from selling products or assets
76.29 developed or acquired with this appropriation
76.30 must be repaid to the trust fund unless a plan
76.31 is approved for reinvestment of income in the
76.32 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
76.33 section 116P.10.

76.34 **(t) Chippewa County Acquisition, Recreation,**
76.35 **and Education**

77.1 \$160,000 the second year is from the trust
 77.2 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 77.3 for an agreement with Chippewa County to
 77.4 acquire wetland and floodplain forest and
 77.5 abandoned gravel pits along the Minnesota
 77.6 River to provide water filtration, education,
 77.7 and recreational opportunities.

77.8 **(u) Sportsmen's Training and Developmental**
 77.9 **Learning Center**

77.10 \$85,000 the second year is from the trust fund
 77.11 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 77.12 an agreement with the Minnesota Forest Zone
 77.13 Trappers Association to complete a site
 77.14 evaluation and master plan for the Sportsmen's
 77.15 Training and Developmental Learning Center
 77.16 near Hibbing. Any revenue generated from
 77.17 selling products or assets developed or
 77.18 acquired with this appropriation must be
 77.19 repaid to the trust fund unless a plan is
 77.20 approved for reinvestment of income in the
 77.21 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
 77.22 section 116P.10.

77.23 **(v) Birch Lake Recreation Area**

77.24 \$350,000 the second year is from the trust
 77.25 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 77.26 for a grant to the city of Babbitt to expand the
 77.27 Birch Lake Recreation Area by adding a new
 77.28 campground to include new campsites,
 77.29 restrooms, and other facilities. This
 77.30 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

77.31 **Subd. 10. Emerging Issues**
 77.32 **Account; Wastewater**
 77.33 **Renewable Energy**
 77.34 **Demonstration Grants**

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1,095,000

77.35 \$1,095,000 the second year is from the trust
 77.36 fund to an emerging issues account authorized

78.1 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.08,
 78.2 subdivision 4, paragraph (d). Money
 78.3 appropriated under this subdivision must be
 78.4 used for grants administered by the Public
 78.5 Facilities Authority for renewable energy
 78.6 demonstration projects at wastewater treatment
 78.7 facilities.

78.8 **Subd. 11. Contract**

78.9 **Agreement Reimbursement**

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135,000

78.10 \$135,000 the second year is from the trust
 78.11 fund to the commissioner of natural resources,
 78.12 at the direction of the Legislative-Citizen
 78.13 Commission on Minnesota Resources, for
 78.14 expenses incurred for preparing and
 78.15 administering contracts for the agreements
 78.16 specified in this section. The commissioner
 78.17 must provide documentation to the
 78.18 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
 78.19 Resources on the expenditure of these funds.

78.20 **Subd. 12. Availability of Appropriations**

78.21 Money appropriated in this section may not
 78.22 be spent on activities unless they are directly
 78.23 related to and necessary for a specific
 78.24 appropriation and are specified in the work
 78.25 plan approved by the Legislative-Citizen
 78.26 Commission on Minnesota Resources. Money
 78.27 appropriated in this section must not be spent
 78.28 on indirect costs or other institutional overhead
 78.29 charges that are not directly related to and
 78.30 necessary for a specific appropriation. Costs
 78.31 that are directly related to and necessary for
 78.32 an appropriation, including financial services,
 78.33 human resources, information services, rent,
 78.34 and utilities, are eligible only if the costs can
 78.35 be clearly justified and individually

79.1 documented specific to the appropriation's
79.2 purpose and would not be generated by the
79.3 recipient but for receipt of the appropriation.
79.4 No broad allocations for costs in either dollars
79.5 or percentages are allowed. Unless otherwise
79.6 provided, the amounts in this section are
79.7 available until June 30, 2023, when projects
79.8 must be completed and final products
79.9 delivered. For acquisition of real property, the
79.10 appropriations in this section are available for
79.11 an additional fiscal year if a binding contract
79.12 for acquisition of the real property is entered
79.13 into before the expiration date of the
79.14 appropriation. If a project receives a federal
79.15 grant, the time period of the appropriation is
79.16 extended to equal the federal grant period.
79.17 **Subd. 13. Data Availability Requirements**
79.18 Data collected by the projects funded under
79.19 this section must conform to guidelines and
79.20 standards adopted by MN.IT Services. Spatial
79.21 data must also conform to additional
79.22 guidelines and standards designed to support
79.23 data coordination and distribution that have
79.24 been published by the Minnesota Geospatial
79.25 Information Office. Descriptions of spatial
79.26 data must be prepared as specified in the state's
79.27 geographic metadata guideline and must be
79.28 submitted to the Minnesota Geospatial
79.29 Information Office. All data must be
79.30 accessible and free to the public unless made
79.31 private under the Data Practices Act,
79.32 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13. To the extent
79.33 practicable, summary data and results of
79.34 projects funded under this section should be
79.35 readily accessible on the Internet and

80.1 identified as having received funding from the
80.2 environment and natural resources trust fund.

80.3 **Subd. 14. Project Requirements**

80.4 (a) As a condition of accepting an
80.5 appropriation under this section, an agency or
80.6 entity receiving an appropriation or a party to
80.7 an agreement from an appropriation must
80.8 comply with paragraphs (b) to (l) and
80.9 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, and must
80.10 submit a work plan and annual or semiannual
80.11 progress reports in the form determined by the
80.12 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
80.13 Resources for any project funded in whole or
80.14 in part with funds from the appropriation.
80.15 Modifications to the approved work plan and
80.16 budget expenditures must be made through
80.17 the amendment process established by the
80.18 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
80.19 Resources.

80.20 (b) A recipient of money appropriated in this
80.21 section that conducts a restoration using funds
80.22 appropriated in this section must use native
80.23 plant species according to the Board of Water
80.24 and Soil Resources' native vegetation
80.25 establishment and enhancement guidelines
80.26 and include an appropriate diversity of native
80.27 species selected to provide habitat for
80.28 pollinators throughout the growing season as
80.29 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
80.30 84.973.

80.31 (c) For all restorations conducted with money
80.32 appropriated under this section, a recipient
80.33 must prepare an ecological restoration and
80.34 management plan that, to the degree
80.35 practicable, is consistent with the

81.1 highest-quality conservation and ecological
81.2 goals for the restoration site. Consideration
81.3 should be given to soil, geology, topography,
81.4 and other relevant factors that would provide
81.5 the best chance for long-term success and
81.6 durability of the restoration project. The plan
81.7 must include the proposed timetable for
81.8 implementing the restoration, including site
81.9 preparation, establishment of diverse plant
81.10 species, maintenance, and additional
81.11 enhancement to establish the restoration;
81.12 identify long-term maintenance and
81.13 management needs of the restoration and how
81.14 the maintenance, management, and
81.15 enhancement will be financed; and take
81.16 advantage of the best-available science and
81.17 include innovative techniques to achieve the
81.18 best restoration.

81.19 (d) An entity receiving an appropriation in this
81.20 section for restoration activities must provide
81.21 an initial restoration evaluation at the
81.22 completion of the appropriation and an
81.23 evaluation three years after the completion of
81.24 the expenditure. Restorations must be
81.25 evaluated relative to the stated goals and
81.26 standards in the restoration plan, current
81.27 science, and, when applicable, the Board of
81.28 Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation
81.29 establishment and enhancement guidelines.
81.30 The evaluation must determine whether the
81.31 restorations are meeting planned goals,
81.32 identify any problems with implementing the
81.33 restorations, and, if necessary, give
81.34 recommendations on improving restorations.
81.35 The evaluation must be focused on improving
81.36 future restorations.

- 82.1 (e) All restoration and enhancement projects
82.2 funded with money appropriated in this section
82.3 must be on land permanently protected by a
82.4 conservation easement or public ownership.
- 82.5 (f) A recipient of money from an appropriation
82.6 under this section must give consideration to
82.7 contracting with Conservation Corps
82.8 Minnesota for contract restoration and
82.9 enhancement services.
- 82.10 (g) All conservation easements acquired with
82.11 money appropriated under this section must:
- 82.12 (1) be permanent;
- 82.13 (2) specify the parties to an easement in the
82.14 easement;
- 82.15 (3) specify all of the provisions of an
82.16 agreement that are permanent;
- 82.17 (4) be sent to the Legislative-Citizen
82.18 Commission on Minnesota Resources in an
82.19 electronic format at least ten business days
82.20 before closing;
- 82.21 (5) include a long-term monitoring and
82.22 enforcement plan and funding for monitoring
82.23 and enforcing the easement agreement; and
- 82.24 (6) include requirements in the easement
82.25 document to protect the quantity and quality
82.26 of groundwater and surface water through
82.27 specific activities such as keeping water on
82.28 the landscape, reducing nutrient and
82.29 contaminant loading, and not permitting
82.30 artificial hydrological modifications.
- 82.31 (h) For any acquisition of lands or interest in
82.32 lands, a recipient of money appropriated under
82.33 this section must not agree to pay more than

83.1 100 percent of the appraised value for a parcel
83.2 of land using this money to complete the
83.3 purchase, in part or in whole, except that up
83.4 to ten percent above the appraised value may
83.5 be allowed to complete the purchase, in part
83.6 or in whole, using this money if permission is
83.7 received in advance of the purchase from the
83.8 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
83.9 Resources.

83.10 (i) For any acquisition of land or interest in
83.11 land, a recipient of money appropriated under
83.12 this section must give priority to high-quality
83.13 natural resources or conservation lands that
83.14 provide natural buffers to water resources.

83.15 (j) For new lands acquired with money
83.16 appropriated under this section, a recipient
83.17 must prepare an ecological restoration and
83.18 management plan in compliance with
83.19 paragraph (c), including sufficient funding for
83.20 implementation unless the work plan addresses
83.21 why a portion of the money is not necessary
83.22 to achieve a high-quality restoration.

83.23 (k) To ensure public accountability for using
83.24 public funds, a recipient of money
83.25 appropriated under this section must, within
83.26 60 days of the transaction, provide to the
83.27 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
83.28 Resources documentation of the selection
83.29 process used to identify parcels acquired and
83.30 provide documentation of all related
83.31 transaction costs, including but not limited to
83.32 appraisals, legal fees, recording fees,
83.33 commissions, other similar costs, and
83.34 donations. This information must be provided
83.35 for all parties involved in the transaction. The

84.1 recipient must also report to the
84.2 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
84.3 Resources any difference between the
84.4 acquisition amount paid to the seller and the
84.5 state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal, if
84.6 a state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal
84.7 was conducted.

84.8 (l) A recipient of an appropriation from the
84.9 trust fund under this section must acknowledge
84.10 financial support from the environment and
84.11 natural resources trust fund in project
84.12 publications, signage, and other public
84.13 communications and outreach related to work
84.14 completed using the appropriation.

84.15 Acknowledgment may occur, as appropriate,
84.16 through use of the trust fund logo or inclusion
84.17 of language attributing support from the trust
84.18 fund. Each direct recipient of money
84.19 appropriated in this section, as well as each
84.20 recipient of a grant awarded pursuant to this
84.21 section, must satisfy all reporting and other
84.22 requirements incumbent upon constitutionally
84.23 dedicated funding recipients as provided in
84.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
84.25 10, and chapter 116P.

84.26 **Subd. 15. Payment Conditions and**
84.27 **Capital-Equipment Expenditures**

84.28 (a) All agreements, grants, or contracts
84.29 referred to in this section must be administered
84.30 on a reimbursement basis unless otherwise
84.31 provided in this section. Notwithstanding
84.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.41,
84.33 expenditures made on or after July 1, 2020,
84.34 or the date the work plan is approved,
84.35 whichever is later, are eligible for

85.1 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
85.2 this section. Periodic payments must be made
85.3 upon receiving documentation that the
85.4 deliverable items articulated in the approved
85.5 work plan have been achieved, including
85.6 partial achievements as evidenced by approved
85.7 progress reports. Reasonable amounts may be
85.8 advanced to projects to accommodate
85.9 cash-flow needs or match federal money. The
85.10 advances must be approved as part of the work
85.11 plan. No expenditures for capital equipment
85.12 are allowed unless expressly authorized in the
85.13 project work plan.

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

85.16 **Subd. 16. Purchasing Recycled and Recyclable**
85.17 **Materials**

85.18 A political subdivision, public or private
85.19 corporation, or other entity that receives an
85.20 appropriation under this section must use the
85.21 appropriation in compliance with Minnesota
85.22 Statutes, section 16C.0725, regarding
85.23 purchasing recycled, repairable, and durable
85.24 materials and Minnesota Statutes, section
85.25 16C.073, regarding purchasing and using
85.26 paper stock and printing.

85.27 **Subd. 17. Energy Conservation and Sustainable**
85.28 **Building Guidelines**

85.29 A recipient to whom an appropriation is made
85.30 under this section for a capital improvement
85.31 project must ensure that the project complies
85.32 with the applicable energy conservation and
85.33 sustainable building guidelines and standards
85.34 contained in law, including Minnesota
85.35 Statutes, sections 16B.325, 216C.19, and

86.1 216C.20, and rules adopted under those
86.2 sections. The recipient may use the energy
86.3 planning, advocacy, and State Energy Office
86.4 units of the Department of Commerce to
86.5 obtain information and technical assistance
86.6 on energy conservation and alternative-energy
86.7 development relating to planning and
86.8 constructing the capital improvement project.

86.9 **Subd. 18. Accessibility**

86.10 Structural and nonstructural facilities must
86.11 meet the design standards in the Americans
86.12 with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility
86.13 guidelines.

86.14 **Subd. 19. Carryforward; Extension**

86.15 (a) The availability of the appropriations for
86.16 the following projects is extended to June 30,
86.17 2021:

86.18 (1) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
86.19 subdivision 7, paragraph (e), Geotargeted
86.20 Distributed Clean Energy Initiative;

86.21 (2) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
86.22 subdivision 8, paragraph (a), Optimizing the
86.23 Nutrition of Roadside Plants for Pollinators;

86.24 (3) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
86.25 subdivision 8, paragraph (f), Prescribed-Fire
86.26 Management for Roadside Prairies;

86.27 (4) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
86.28 subdivision 8, paragraph (h), Mississippi and
86.29 Vermillion Rivers Restoration of Prairie,
86.30 Savanna, and Forest Habitat - Phase X;

86.31 (5) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
86.32 subdivision 9, paragraph (e), Native Prairie
86.33 Stewardship and Prairie Bank Easement

- 87.1 Acquisition, as amended by Laws 2019, First
87.2 Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 4;
87.3 (6) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
87.4 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (j), Expanding the
87.5 State's Reuse Economy to Conserve Natural
87.6 Resources; and
87.7 (7) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
87.8 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (b), Palmer
87.9 Amaranth Detection and Eradication
87.10 Continuation.
87.11 (b) The availability of the appropriations for
87.12 the following projects is extended to June 30,
87.13 2022:
87.14 (1) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
87.15 subdivision 8, paragraph (k), Conservation
87.16 Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
87.17 Outreach and Implementation; and
87.18 (2) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
87.19 subdivision 9, paragraph (h), Tower Trailhead
87.20 Boat Landing and Habitat Improvement -
87.21 Phase II.
87.22 (c) The availability of the appropriations for
87.23 the following projects is extended to June 30,
87.24 2023:
87.25 (1) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
87.26 2, subdivision 10, Emerging Issues Account;
87.27 and
87.28 (2) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter
87.29 4, article 2, section 2, subdivision 8, paragraph
87.30 (f), Lawns to Legumes.
87.31 (d) The availability of the appropriation under
87.32 Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2,

88.1 subdivision 4, paragraph (1), Lake Agnes
88.2 Treatment, is extended to June 30, 2024.

88.3 **Subd. 20. Cancellation**

88.4 The appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special
88.5 Session chapter 4, article 2, section 2,
88.6 subdivision 8, paragraph (c), Sauk River Dam
88.7 Removal and Rock Rapids Replacement, is
88.8 canceled.

88.9 **Subd. 21. Extension of Availability For Certain**
88.10 **Appropriations**

88.11 (a) The availability of any appropriation or
88.12 grant of money from the environment and
88.13 natural resources trust fund that would
88.14 otherwise cancel, lapse, or expire on June 30,
88.15 2020, is extended to June 30, 2021, if the
88.16 recipient or grantee does both of the following:

88.17 (1) by June 30, 2020, notifies the
88.18 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
88.19 Resources in the manner specified by the
88.20 commission that the recipient or grantee
88.21 intends to avail itself of the extension available
88.22 under this subdivision; and

88.23 (2) modifies the applicable work plan where
88.24 required by Minnesota Statutes, section
88.25 116P.05, subdivision 2, in accordance with
88.26 the work plan amendment procedures adopted
88.27 under that section.

88.28 (b) The commission must notify the
88.29 commissioner of management and budget and
88.30 the commissioner of natural resources of any
88.31 extension granted under this subdivision.

89.1 Sec. 3. Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended by Laws 2019, First
 89.2 Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 4, is amended to read:

| | | | | |
|------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|-----|
| 89.3 | Subd. 9. Land Acquisition, | | | |
| 89.4 | Habitat, and Recreation | 999,000 | 13,533,000 | -0- |

89.5 **(a) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**
 89.6 **Acquisition**

89.7 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 89.8 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to
 89.9 acquire approximately 70 acres of land within
 89.10 the approved park boundaries of the
 89.11 metropolitan regional park system. This
 89.12 appropriation may not be used to purchase
 89.13 habitable residential structures. A list of
 89.14 proposed fee title acquisitions must be
 89.15 provided as part of the required work plan.
 89.16 This appropriation must be matched by at least
 89.17 40 percent of nonstate money that must be
 89.18 committed by December 31, 2017. This
 89.19 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020,
 89.20 by which time the project must be completed
 89.21 and final products delivered.

89.22 **(b) Scientific and Natural Areas Acquisition and**
 89.23 **Restoration, Citizen Science, and Engagement**

89.24 \$2,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 89.25 to the commissioner of natural resources to
 89.26 acquire land with high-quality native plant
 89.27 communities and rare features to be
 89.28 established as scientific and natural areas as
 89.29 provided in Minnesota Statutes, section
 89.30 86A.05, subdivision 5, restore and improve
 89.31 scientific and natural areas, and provide
 89.32 technical assistance and outreach, including
 89.33 site steward events. At least one-third of the
 89.34 appropriation must be spent on restoration
 89.35 activities. A list of proposed acquisitions and
 89.36 restorations must be provided as part of the

90.1 required work plan. Land acquired with this
90.2 appropriation must be sufficiently improved
90.3 to meet at least minimum management
90.4 standards, as determined by the commissioner
90.5 of natural resources. When feasible,
90.6 consideration must be given to accommodate
90.7 trails on lands acquired. This appropriation is
90.8 available until June 30, 2020, by which time
90.9 the project must be completed and final
90.10 products delivered.

90.11 **(c) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails Land**
90.12 **Acquisition**

90.13 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
90.14 to the commissioner of natural resources to
90.15 acquire approximately 373 acres from willing
90.16 sellers for authorized state trails and critical
90.17 parcels within the statutory boundaries of state
90.18 parks. State park land acquired with this
90.19 appropriation must be sufficiently improved
90.20 to meet at least minimum management
90.21 standards, as determined by the commissioner
90.22 of natural resources. A list of proposed
90.23 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
90.24 required work plan. This appropriation is
90.25 available until June 30, 2020, by which time
90.26 the project must be completed and final
90.27 products delivered.

90.28 **(d) Minnesota State Trails Acquisition,**
90.29 **Development, and Enhancement**

90.30 \$999,000 in fiscal year 2017 and \$39,000 the
90.31 first year are from the trust fund to the
90.32 commissioner of natural resources for state
90.33 trail acquisition, development, and
90.34 enhancement in southern Minnesota. A
90.35 proposed list of trail projects on authorized
90.36 state trails must be provided as part of the

91.1 required work plan. This appropriation is
91.2 available until June 30, 2020, by which time
91.3 the project must be completed and final
91.4 products delivered.

91.5 **(e) Native Prairie Stewardship and Prairie Bank**
91.6 **Easement Acquisition**

91.7 \$2,675,000 the first year is from the trust fund
91.8 to the commissioner of natural resources to
91.9 acquire native prairie bank easements in
91.10 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
91.11 84.96, on approximately 250 acres, prepare
91.12 baseline property assessments, restore and
91.13 enhance native prairie sites, and provide
91.14 technical assistance to landowners. Of this
91.15 amount, up to \$132,000 may be deposited in
91.16 a conservation easement stewardship account.
91.17 Deposits into the conservation easement
91.18 stewardship account must be made upon
91.19 closing on conservation easements or at a time
91.20 otherwise approved in the work plan. A list of
91.21 proposed easement acquisitions must be
91.22 provided as part of the required work plan.
91.23 This appropriation is available until June 30,
91.24 2020, by which time the project must be
91.25 completed and final products delivered.

91.26 **(f) Leech Lake Acquisition**

91.27 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
91.28 to the commissioner of natural resources for
91.29 an agreement with the Leech Lake Band of
91.30 Ojibwe to acquire approximately 45 acres,
91.31 including 0.67 miles of shoreline of
91.32 high-quality aquatic and wildlife habitat at the
91.33 historic meeting place between Henry
91.34 Schoolcraft and the Anishinabe people. The
91.35 land must be open to public use including

92.1 hunting and fishing. The band must provide a
92.2 commitment that land will not be put in a
92.3 federal trust through the Bureau of Indian
92.4 Affairs.

92.5 **(g) Mesabi Trail Development**

92.6 \$2,269,000 the first year is from the trust fund
92.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for
92.8 an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake
92.9 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for
92.10 engineering and constructing segments of the
92.11 Mesabi Trail. This appropriation is available
92.12 until June 30, 2020, by which time the project
92.13 must be completed and final products
92.14 delivered.

92.15 **(h) Tower Trailhead Boat Landing and Habitat**
92.16 **Improvement - Phase II**

92.17 \$600,000 the first year is from the trust fund
92.18 to the commissioner of natural resources for
92.19 an agreement with the city of Tower to
92.20 construct a trailhead, trail connection to the
92.21 Mesabi Trail, and boat landing and to restore
92.22 vegetative habitat on city-owned property.
92.23 Plant and seed materials must follow the Board
92.24 of Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation
92.25 establishment and enhancement guidelines.
92.26 This appropriation is available until June 30,
92.27 2020, by which time the project must be
92.28 completed and final products delivered.

92.29 **(i) Land Acquisition for Voyageurs National**
92.30 **Park Crane Lake Visitors Center**

92.31 \$950,000 the first year is from the trust fund
92.32 to the commissioner of natural resources for
92.33 an agreement with the town of Crane Lake, in
92.34 partnership with Voyageurs National Park and
92.35 the Department of Natural Resources, to

93.1 acquire approximately 30 acres to be used for
 93.2 a visitor center and campground. Income
 93.3 generated by the campground may be used to
 93.4 support the facility.

93.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2017.

93.6 Sec. 4. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

| | | | |
|------|--|-----|-----------|
| 93.7 | Subd. 6. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive | | |
| 93.8 | Species | -0- | 5,760,000 |

93.9 **(a) Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and**
 93.10 **Pests Center - Phase 4**

93.11 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust
 93.12 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 93.13 of Minnesota for high-priority research at the
 93.14 Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center
 93.15 to protect Minnesota's natural and agricultural
 93.16 resources from terrestrial invasive plants,
 93.17 pathogens, and pests as identified through the
 93.18 center's strategic prioritization process. This
 93.19 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023,
 93.20 by which time the project must be completed
 93.21 and final products delivered.

93.22 **(b) Palmer Amaranth Detection and Eradication**
 93.23 **Continuation**

93.24 \$431,000 the second year is from the trust
 93.25 fund to the commissioner of agriculture to
 93.26 continue to monitor, ground survey, and
 93.27 control Palmer amaranth and other prohibited
 93.28 eradicate species of noxious weeds primarily
 93.29 in ~~conservation plantings~~ natural areas and to
 93.30 develop and implement aerial-survey methods
 93.31 to prevent infestation and protect prairies,
 93.32 other natural areas, and agricultural crops.

93.33 **(c) Evaluate Control Methods for Invasive**
 93.34 **Hybrid Cattails**

94.1 \$131,000 the second year is from the trust
94.2 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
94.3 for an agreement with Voyageurs National
94.4 Park to evaluate the effectiveness of
94.5 mechanical harvesting and managing muskrat
94.6 populations to remove exotic hybrid cattails
94.7 and restore fish and wildlife habitat in
94.8 Minnesota wetlands. This appropriation is
94.9 available until June 30, 2021, by which time
94.10 the project must be completed and final
94.11 products delivered.

94.12 **(d) Developing RNA Interference to Control**
94.13 **Zebra Mussels**

94.14 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
94.15 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
94.16 for an agreement with the United States
94.17 Geological Survey to develop a genetic control
94.18 tool that exploits the natural process of RNA
94.19 silencing to specifically target and effectively
94.20 control zebra mussels without affecting other
94.21 species or causing other nontarget effects. This
94.22 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,
94.23 by which time the project must be completed
94.24 and final products delivered.

94.25 **(e) Install and Evaluate an Invasive Carp**
94.26 **Deterrent for Mississippi River Locks and Dams**

94.27 \$998,000 the second year is from the trust
94.28 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
94.29 of Minnesota in cooperation with the United
94.30 States Army Corps of Engineers and the
94.31 United States Fish and Wildlife Service to
94.32 install, evaluate, and optimize a system in
94.33 Mississippi River locks and dams to deter
94.34 passage of invasive carp without negatively
94.35 impacting native fish and to evaluate the
94.36 ability of predator fish in the pools above the

95.1 locks and dams to consume young carp. The
 95.2 project must conduct a cost comparison of
 95.3 equipment purchase versus lease options and
 95.4 choose the most effective option. This
 95.5 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,
 95.6 by which time the project must be completed
 95.7 and final products delivered.

95.8 **(f) Determining Risk of Toxic Alga in Minnesota**
 95.9 **Lakes**

95.10 \$200,000 the second year is from the trust
 95.11 fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota for
 95.12 the St. Croix Watershed Research Station to
 95.13 determine the historical distribution,
 95.14 abundance, and toxicity of the invasive
 95.15 blue-green alga, *Cylindrospermopsis*
 95.16 *raciborskii*, in about 20 lakes across Minnesota
 95.17 and inform managers and the public about the
 95.18 alga's spread and health risks. This
 95.19 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,
 95.20 by which time the project must be completed
 95.21 and final products delivered.

95.22 **Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

95.23 Sections 1, 2, and 4, are effective the day following final enactment.

95.24 **ARTICLE 4**
 95.25 **STATE LANDS**

95.26 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.63, is amended to read:

95.27 **84.63 CONVEYANCE OF INTERESTS IN LANDS TO STATE AND, FEDERAL,**
 95.28 **AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.**

95.29 (a) Notwithstanding any existing law to the contrary, the commissioner of natural
 95.30 resources is hereby authorized on behalf of the state to convey to the United States, to a
 95.31 federally recognized Indian tribe, or to the state of Minnesota or any of its subdivisions,
 95.32 upon state-owned lands under the administration of the commissioner of natural resources,
 95.33 permanent or temporary easements for specified periods or otherwise for trails, highways,

96.1 roads including limitation of right of access from the lands to adjacent highways and roads,
96.2 flowage for development of fish and game resources, stream protection, flood control, and
96.3 necessary appurtenances thereto, such conveyances to be made upon such terms and
96.4 conditions including provision for reversion in the event of non-user as the commissioner
96.5 of natural resources may determine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

96.26 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 92.502, is amended to read:

96.27 **92.502 LEASE OF TAX-FORFEITED AND STATE LANDS.**

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

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

97.1 (c) The commissioner of natural resources may enter a 30-year lease of land administered
97.2 by the commissioner for recreational trails and facilities. The commissioner may assess the
97.3 lease applicant a monitoring fee to cover the projected reasonable costs of monitoring
97.4 construction of the recreational trail or facility and preparing special terms and conditions
97.5 of the license to ensure proper construction. The commissioner must give the applicant an
97.6 estimate of the monitoring fee before the applicant is required to submit the fee. Upon
97.7 completion of construction of the trail or facility, the commissioner must refund the
97.8 unobligated balance from the monitoring fee revenue.

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

97.12 Sec. 3. **ADDITION TO STATE PARK.**

97.13 **[85.012] [Subd. 18.] Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County.** The following areas
97.14 are added to Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County:

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

97.18 Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Lot 18 of Auditor's Subdivision Number
97.19 29 of Mendota, according to the plat on file in the Office of the Dakota County Recorder,
97.20 with the westerly right-of-way line of the existing Sibley Memorial Highway; thence
97.21 northerly along said westerly right-of-way line to the north line of said Lot 18; thence
97.22 westerly along the north line of said Lot 18 to the easterly right-of-way line of the
97.23 Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence northerly and northeasterly along said
97.24 easterly right-of-way to the east line of said Section 28;

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

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

97.32 (4) the North 152 feet of the South 752 feet of that part of Government Lot 6 of Section
97.33 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the

98.1 easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly
98.2 right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway;

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

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

98.11 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 6; thence North 89 degrees
98.12 56 minutes 54 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government
98.13 Lot 6 a distance of 260.31 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described;
98.14 thence continue North 89 degrees 56 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 71.17 feet;
98.15 thence northwesterly a distance of 37.25 feet along a nontangential curve concave to
98.16 the East having a radius of 4,098.00 feet and a central angle of 00 degrees 31 minutes
98.17 15 seconds the chord of said curve bears North 23 degrees 31 minutes 27 seconds West;
98.18 thence northerly a distance of 127.39 feet along a compound curve concave to the East
98.19 having a radius of 2,005.98 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees 38 minutes 19 seconds;
98.20 thence North 70 degrees 22 minutes 29 seconds East not tangent to said curve a distance
98.21 of 65.00 feet; thence southerly a distance of 123.26 feet along a nontangential curve
98.22 concave to the East having a radius of 1,940.98 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees
98.23 38 minutes 19 seconds the chord of said curve bears South 21 degrees 26 minutes 40
98.24 seconds East; thence southerly a distance of 65.42 feet to the point of beginning along
98.25 a compound curve concave to the East having a radius of 4,033.00 feet and a central
98.26 angle of 00 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds;

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

98.31 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 5; thence North 89 degrees
98.32 56 minutes 18 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government
98.33 Lot 5 a distance of 70.48 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described;
98.34 thence continue North 89 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds West along said south line of

99.1 Government Lot 5 a distance of 40.01 feet; thence North 01 degree 30 minutes 25 seconds
99.2 East a distance of 6.08 feet; thence northerly a distance of 185.58 feet along a tangential
99.3 curve concave to the West having a radius of 4,427.00 feet and a central angle of 02
99.4 degrees 24 minutes 07 seconds; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds West
99.5 not tangent to said curve a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes
99.6 42 seconds West a distance of 539.13 feet; thence northerly a distance of 103.77 feet
99.7 along a tangential curve concave to the West having a radius of 1,524.65 feet and a
99.8 central angle of 03 degrees 53 minutes 59 seconds; thence northerly a distance of 159.33
99.9 feet along a compound curve concave to the West having a radius of 522.45 feet and a
99.10 central angle of 17 degrees 28 minutes 23 seconds; thence northwesterly a distance of
99.11 86.78 feet along a tangential curve concave to the West having a radius of 1,240.87 feet
99.12 and a central angle of 04 degrees 00 minutes 25 seconds; thence North 26 degrees 16
99.13 minutes 30 seconds West tangent to said curve a distance of 92.39 feet; thence
99.14 northwesterly a distance of 178.12 feet along a tangential curve concave to the East
99.15 having a radius of 4,098.00 feet and a central angle of 02 degrees 29 minutes 25 seconds
99.16 to a point on the north line of said Government Lot 5 which is 331.48 feet from the
99.17 northeast corner thereof as measured along said north line; thence South 89 degrees 56
99.18 minutes 54 seconds East along said north line of Government Lot 5 a distance of 71.17
99.19 feet; thence southeasterly a distance of 146.53 feet along a nontangential curve concave
99.20 to the East having a radius of 4,033.00 feet and a central angle of 02 degrees 04 minutes
99.21 54 seconds the chord of said curve bears South 25 degrees 14 minutes 03 seconds East;
99.22 thence South 26 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East tangent to said curve a distance of
99.23 92.39 feet; thence southerly a distance of 91.33 feet along a tangential curve concave
99.24 to the West having a radius of 1,305.87 feet and a central angle of 04 degrees 00 minutes
99.25 25 seconds; thence southerly a distance of 179.15 feet along a tangential curve concave
99.26 to the West having a radius of 587.45 feet and a central angle of 17 degrees 28 minutes
99.27 23 seconds; thence southerly a distance of 108.20 feet along a compound curve concave
99.28 to the West having a radius of 1,589.65 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees 53 minutes
99.29 59 seconds; thence South 00 degrees 53 minutes 42 seconds East tangent to said curve
99.30 a distance of 539.13 feet; thence southerly a distance of 187.26 feet along a tangential
99.31 curve concave to the West having a radius of 4,467.00 feet and a central angle of 02
99.32 degrees 24 minutes 07 seconds; thence South 01 degree 30 minutes 25 seconds West
99.33 tangent to said curve a distance of 5.07 feet to the point of beginning; and
99.34 (8) that part of Government Lot 4 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,
99.35 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and
99.36 Northwestern Railroad and northerly of the following described line:

100.1 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 4; thence North 89 degrees
 100.2 55 minutes 42 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government
 100.3 Lot 4 a distance of 312.44 feet to corner B205, MNDOT Right-of-Way Plat No. 19-93,
 100.4 according to the recorded map thereof; thence continue North 89 degrees 55 minutes 42
 100.5 seconds West along said south line of Government Lot 4 a distance of 318.00 feet to the
 100.6 easterly right-of-way of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence northerly along
 100.7 said railroad right-of-way a distance of 387.97 feet along a nontangential curve concave
 100.8 to the West having a radius of 2,963.54 feet and a central angle of 07 degrees 30 minutes
 100.9 03 seconds, the chord of said curve bears North 00 degrees 42 minutes 41 seconds East;
 100.10 thence North 03 degrees 02 minutes 21 seconds West tangent to said curve along said
 100.11 railroad right-of-way a distance of 619.45 feet to the point of beginning of the line to
 100.12 be described; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 417.92
 100.13 feet; thence North 18 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 317.52 feet to a
 100.14 point on the north line of said Government Lot 4 which is 135.00 feet from the northeast
 100.15 corner thereof as measured along said north line and there terminating.

100.16 **Sec. 4. ADDITION TO STATE RECREATION AREA.**

100.17 **[85.013] [Subd. 12a.] Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area, St. Louis**
 100.18 **County.** The following area is added to Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area,
 100.19 St. Louis County: that part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15,
 100.20 Township 58 North, Range 17 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, lying northerly of the
 100.21 following described line:

100.22 Commencing at the West quarter corner of said Section 15; thence North 01 degree 24
 100.23 minutes 27 seconds West, bearing assumed, along the west line of said South Half of
 100.24 the Northwest Quarter a distance of 1,034.09 feet to a 3/4-inch rebar with plastic cap
 100.25 stamped "MN DNR LS 44974" (DM) and the point of beginning; thence South 62 degrees
 100.26 44 minutes 07 seconds East 405.24 feet to a DM; thence South 82 degrees 05 minutes
 100.27 24 seconds East 314.95 feet to a DM; thence South 86 degrees 18 minutes 01 second
 100.28 East 269.23 feet to a DM; thence North 81 degrees 41 minutes 24 seconds East 243.61
 100.29 feet to a DM; thence North 71 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds East 478.17 feet to a DM;
 100.30 thence North 60 degrees 53 minutes 38 seconds East 257.32 feet to a DM; thence South
 100.31 09 degrees 16 minutes 07 seconds East 179.09 feet to a DM; thence South 49 degrees
 100.32 16 minutes 00 seconds East 127.27 feet to a DM; thence South 50 degrees 16 minutes
 100.33 11 seconds East 187.13 feet to a DM; thence South 67 degrees 11 minutes 35 seconds
 100.34 East 189.33 feet to a DM; thence South 67 degrees 13 minutes 16 seconds East 209.43

101.1 feet to a DM; thence South 80 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds East 167.59 feet to a DM
101.2 on the east line of said South Half of the Northwest Quarter, and there terminating.

101.3 **Sec. 5. DELETIONS FROM STATE PARKS.**

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

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

101.10 (2) all of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 23 West of the 4th Principal Meridian
101.11 bounded by the Dakota County line along the Minnesota River and the following described
101.12 lines: Beginning at the south line of said Section 28 at its intersection with the westerly
101.13 right-of-way line of the existing Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 13; thence northerly along
101.14 the said westerly right-of-way line of existing Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 13 to the
101.15 southerly right-of-way line of existing Minnesota Trunk Highway Nos. 55 and 100; thence
101.16 along the existing southerly right-of-way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway Nos. 55 and
101.17 100 to the westerly right-of-way line owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway
101.18 company; thence northeasterly along the said westerly right-of-way line of the Chicago and
101.19 Northwestern railway to the east line of said Section 28, excepting therefrom the right-of-way
101.20 owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway company.

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

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

101.25 The West two rods of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the West two
101.26 rods of the North two rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the
101.27 East two rods of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; and

101.28 (2) the East two rods over and across the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
101.29 excepting therefrom the North 200 feet of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter.
101.30 Also, the West 2 rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, excepting therefrom
101.31 the North 266 feet of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter. Also, the South 66
101.32 feet of the North 266 feet of that part of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
101.33 lying southwesterly of the existing public road known as 199th Street North.

102.1 **Sec. 6. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; CASS COUNTY.**

102.2 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of
102.3 natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c).

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

102.6 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in Cass County and is described as: the westerly
102.7 20.00 feet of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter, Section 16, Township 139 North,
102.8 Range 30 West, Cass County, Minnesota. The Grantor, its employees and agents only,
102.9 reserves a perpetual easement for ingress and egress over and across the above described
102.10 land.

102.11 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for
102.12 natural resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be
102.13 served if the land was returned to private ownership.

102.14 **Sec. 7. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; LAKE OF THE WOODS**
102.15 **COUNTY.**

102.16 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of
102.17 natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c).

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

102.20 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in Lake of the Woods County and is described
102.21 as: a strip of land lying in Government Lot 3, Section 5, Township 163 North, Range 34
102.22 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota; said strip of
102.23 land being 33.00 feet in width lying 16.50 feet on each side of the following described
102.24 centerline:

102.25 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 3; thence North 00 degrees
102.26 09 minutes 28 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the east line of said Government
102.27 Lot 3, a distance of 690 feet, more or less, to the south line of that particular tract of land
102.28 deeded to the State of Minnesota according to Document No. 75286, on file and of record
102.29 in the Office of the Recorder, Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota; thence South 89
102.30 degrees 50 minutes 32 seconds West, along said south line of that particular tract of
102.31 land, a distance of 200.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 28 seconds East,
102.32 parallel with the east line of said Government Lot 3, a distance of 40.00 feet; thence
102.33 South 89 degrees 50 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 16.50 feet to the point of

103.1 beginning of the centerline to be herein described; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes
103.2 28 seconds East, parallel with the east line of said Government Lot 3, a distance of 650.5
103.3 feet, more or less, to the south line of said Government Lot 3 and said centerline there
103.4 terminating.

103.5 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for
103.6 natural resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be
103.7 served if the land was returned to private ownership.

103.8 **Sec. 8. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

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

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

103.14 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in St. Louis County and is described as: that part
103.15 of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 52 North, Range
103.16 17 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, described as follows:

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

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

103.24 **Sec. 9. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

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

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

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

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

104.3 (2) that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Township 58, Range
104.4 15, Section 5, lying northerly of the northerly right-of-way line of the town of White road
104.5 running in an east-west direction connecting County Road No. 138 with State Highway No.
104.6 135 and lying westerly of the following described line: commencing at the northeast corner
104.7 of Government Lot 3; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds West along the north
104.8 line of Government Lot 3 558.28 feet; thence South 27 degrees 50 minutes 01 second West
104.9 102.75 feet; thence South 41 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds West 452.29 feet; thence South
104.10 28 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds West 422.74 feet; thence South 30 degrees 55 minutes
104.11 42 seconds West 133.79 feet; thence southwesterly 210.75 feet along a tangential curve
104.12 concave to the southeast having a radius of 300 feet and a central angle of 40 degrees 15
104.13 minutes 00 seconds; thence South 09 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds East tangent to said
104.14 curve 100.30 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest
104.15 Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 31 seconds East along said north line 40.44
104.16 feet to the point of beginning of the line; thence South 09 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds
104.17 East 148 feet, more or less, to said right-of-way line and said line there terminating. Surface
104.18 only (parcel 570-0021-00112).

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

104.21 **Sec. 10. PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
104.22 **WATER; WADENA COUNTY.**

104.23 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural
104.24 resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described
104.25 in paragraph (c).

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

104.28 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Wadena County and is described as: the
104.29 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 136 North, Range 34
104.30 West, Wadena County, Minnesota, except that part described as follows:

104.31 Beginning at the northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter;
104.32 thence West 10 rods; thence South 8 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence North 8 rods to
104.33 the point of beginning and there terminating.

- 105.1 (d) The land borders the Redeye River. The Department of Natural Resources has
105.2 determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes and that the state's land
105.3 management interests would best be served if the land were returned to private ownership.

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.

7044.0350 HRS SCORING SYSTEM.

The Pollution Control Agency and the commissioner of agriculture shall score sites under part 7044.0250 utilizing the Hazard Ranking System (HRS) adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and published in the Federal Register, volume 55, pages 51583 to 51667 (December 14, 1990).