ARTICLE 1

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS.

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.

The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively.

"The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023. Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, are effective the day following final enactment.

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2.26  **Subd. 2. Agency Appropriations**

2.27  (a) $86,000 the second year is from the environmental fund for a grant to Laketown Township in Carver County to prepare preliminary system design and cost estimates for connecting wastewater systems around Pierson Lake to municipal wastewater treatment systems. This is a onetime appropriation.

2.28  (b) $700,000 the second year is from the environmental fund for additional SCORE block grants to counties.

2.29  (c) $671,000 the second year is from the environmental fund for whole effluent toxicity rulemaking. This is a onetime appropriation.

2.30  (d) $50,000 the second year is from the environmental fund to conduct an analysis of how states within Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 fund their air permitting programs. By January 15, 2024, the commissioner must report the results of the analysis to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources. The report must include: (1) identification of all sources of funding for Minnesota’s air permitting program and those of each of the other states within Region 5; (2) a summary of how the funding sources have changed during the last 20 years; (3) an analysis of the cost that Minnesota’s air permitting program and those of each state within Region 5 imposes on permittees; (4) a summary of how the costs identified in clause (3) have changed in the last 20 years and how they relate to total permittee emissions; (5) identification of potential alternatives to Minnesota’s current practice of increasing the per-ton air emission fee as emissions are...
reduced; and (f) an assessment of what policy changes, legal changes, and funding changes would be required to successfully implement a program that did not increase permittee cost as air emissions are reduced. This is a onetime appropriation.

c) $1,500,000 the second year is from the remediation fund for a contamination cleanup grant to Lake of the Woods County to demolish the abandoned state-owned Williams School building in the city of Williams and to abate and remediate petroleum, pollutants, or contaminants at the school site. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

(f) $250,000 the second year is from the environmental fund for a grant to the Red River Basin Commission to facilitate development of a feasibility assessment of adaptive phosphorus management for the Red River of the North. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until December 31, 2023.

(a) $10,000,000 the second year is to support local government units and Tribal governments in planning, designing, and implementing resiliency projects to withstand local flooding. Of this amount, $9,550,000 is for grants to local government units and Tribal governments to upgrade local infrastructure, critical facilities, and other assets for protection against localized flooding and urban heat impacts and $450,000 is for technical assistance. The commissioner may contract with an independent third party to provide the technical assistance. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2026. The base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and later is $133,000.
(b) $5,602,000 the second year is for agency operating adjustments. Of this amount, $38,000 is from the general fund, $4,167,000 is from the environmental fund, and $1,397,000 is from the remediation fund, of which $854,000 is for the purposes of the petroleum remediation program. The commissioner must make necessary adjustments to program appropriations in this section to distribute these funds. By September 1, 2022, the commissioner must report to the chairs of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources finance the distribution of funds and resulting base-level appropriations for each program.

(c) $1,000,000 the second year is to create a community-based brownfield grant program to provide grants to complete contamination site investigations and cleanup planning at brownfield sites in underserved areas. Of this amount, $500,000 is for use in the seven-county metropolitan area and $500,000 is for use outside the seven-county metropolitan area. This is a one-time appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

(d) $2,000,000 the second year is to support efforts to prevent perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination. Of this amount, $1,400,000 is for grants to support projects designed to prevent PFAS releases to the environment, identify sources of PFAS, and implement reduction strategies. This is a one-time appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

(e) $10,000,000 the second year is to establish a waste prevention and recycling grant and loan program. Of this amount, $9,360,000 is for grants and loans for infrastructure improvement projects related to waste.
prevention, recycling, and composting. This
is a onetime appropriation and is available
until June 30, 2025. All loan proceeds must
be deposited in the environmental fund.

(h) $1,800,000 the second year is to address
the Pig's Eye Landfill. Of this amount,
$800,000 is for the purposes of the Pig's Eye
Area Task Force as provided in this act and
$1,000,000 is for preliminary assessment and
cleanup. This is a onetime appropriation and
is available until June 30, 2026.

(i) $50,000 the second year is for the
petroleum tank release cleanup program duties
and report required under this act. This is a
onetime appropriation.

(j) $500,000 the second year is to implement
feedlot financial assurance requirements and
compile the annual feedlot and manure storage
area lists required under Minnesota Statutes,
section 116.07, subdivisions 7f and 7g. Of this
amount, $250,000 is from the environmental
fund.

(k) $700,000 the second year is for distribution
to delegated counties based on registered
feedlots and manure storage areas for
inspections of manure storage areas and the
abandoned manure storage area reports
required under this act. This is a onetime
appropriation and is available until June 30,
2024.

(l) $250,000 the second year is for a grant to
the Minnesota Association of County Feedlot
Officers to provide training concerning state
feedlot requirements, working efficiently and
effectively with producers, and reducing the
incidence of manure or nutrients entering
surface water or groundwater. This is a
onetime appropriation.

(m) $5,000,000 the second year is for grants
for pilot projects that encourage composting
6.3 by residents of multifamily buildings under
6.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.5591. This
6.5 is a onetime appropriation.
6.6 (n) $9,080,000 the second year from the
6.7 general fund is for implementation of the
6.8 environmental justice, cumulative impact
6.9 analysis, and demographic analysis
6.10 requirements under this act. The general fund
6.11 appropriation is onetime and is available until
6.12 June 30, 2024. The base for this appropriation
6.13 in fiscal year 2024 is $8,979,000 from the
6.14 environmental fund and the base in fiscal year
6.15 2025 and later is $8,603,000 from the
6.16 environmental fund.
6.17 (o) $5,000,000 the second year is for
6.18 development of a statewide air quality
6.19 monitoring program, including air monitoring
6.20 devices and other necessary equipment. This
6.21 is a onetime appropriation and is available
6.22 until June 30, 2027.
6.23 (p) $540,000 the second year is to purchase
6.24 three air monitoring devices to measure
6.25 pollutants in ambient air. The monitoring
6.26 devices must be placed within a census tract
6.27 that the commissioner has determined is
6.28 located in an environmental justice area, as
6.29 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 116.06,
6.30 subdivision 10b. This is a onetime
6.31 appropriation.
6.32 (q) $500,000 the second year is for grants for
6.33 a community air monitoring system pilot
6.34 program under this act and to pay the agency's
6.35 reasonable costs to administer the pilot grant
6.36 program. This is a onetime appropriation and
6.37 is available until June 30, 2024.
6.38 (r) $500,000 the second year is to adopt rules
6.39 to regulate air toxics emissions as specified in
6.40 this act. This is a onetime appropriation and
6.41 is available until June 30, 2025.
(s) $1,000,000 the second year is for a lead
tackle reduction program that provides
outreach, education, and opportunities to
safely dispose of and exchange lead tackle
throughout the state.

(t) $175,000 the second year is for the seed
disposal rulemaking required under this act.
This is a onetime appropriation and is
available until June 30, 2024.

(u) $100,000 the second year is for transfer to
the commissioner of agriculture to enforce the
treated seed provisions under Minnesota
Statutes, section 21.86, subdivision 2.

(v) $2,000,000 the second year is to develop
protocols to be used by agencies and
departments for sampling and testing
groundwater, surface water, public drinking
water, and private wells for microplastics and
nanoplastics and to begin implementation. The
commissioner may transfer money
appropriated under this paragraph to the
commissioners of agriculture, natural
resources, and health to implement the
protocols developed under this paragraph. This
is a onetime appropriation. For the purposes
of this paragraph, "microplastics" and
"nanoplastics" have the meanings given under
Minnesota Statutes, section 116.06,
subdivisions 14a and 14b.

(w) $1,500,000 the second year is for the
zero-waste grant program under Minnesota
Statutes, section 115A.561. This is a onetime
appropriation.

(x) $17,000 the second year is from the
environmental fund to support the expedited
rule process to update the capital assistance
program grant limits and eligibility. This is a
onetime appropriation and is available until
June 30, 2024.
(y) $74,000 the second year is from the environmental fund to complete compliance monitoring and testing for cadmium and lead in consumer products.

(z) $150,000 the second year is from the environmental fund for the carpet stewardship report required under this act. This is a onetime appropriation.

(aa) $452,000 the second year is from the environmental fund to adopt rules establishing water quality standards for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) as required under this act. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

(bb) The amount added to the base for implementing and enforcing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances provisions under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116.943 to 116.947, in fiscal year 2024 is $598,000 from the environmental fund and in fiscal year 2025 and later is $928,000 from the environmental fund. Of these amounts, $165,000 may be transferred to the commissioner of health.

(cc) $314,000 the second year is from the remediation fund for staffing to fulfill the statutory obligations under Minnesota Statutes.

(dd) $48,000 the second year is from the environmental fund for the informational meeting requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 115.071, subdivision 3a.

(ee) $133,000 the second year is from the remediation fund for staffing to fulfill the
chapter 115E, regarding railroad safety. The
base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2024
and later is $133,000.

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Appropriations

$740,000 the second year is from the
environmental fund to develop and assemble
the material required under Code of Federal
Regulations, title 40, section 233.10, for the
state to assume the section 404 permitting
program of the federal Clean Water Act. The
board must prepare the materials in
cooperation with the commissioners of natural
resources, the Board of Water and Soil
Resources, and the Pollution Control Agency
and may execute contracts or interagency
agreements to facilitate developing the
required materials. By December 31, 2024,
the board must submit a report that includes
a detailed summary of the necessary
programmatic changes, drafts of pertinent
application materials, the required statutory
changes, final cost estimates, the remaining
steps necessary for the state to secure
assumption, and recommendations for
implementing a state-assumed program to the
chairs and ranking minority members of the
legislative committees and divisions with
jurisdiction over the environment and natural
resources. This is a onetime appropriation, is
available until June 30, 2025, and may be used
to match federal funding for a similar purpose.
The Board of Water and Soil Resources and
the commissioner of natural resources, in
consultation with the commissioner of the
Pollution Control Agency, must make
application for assumption to the United States
Environmental Protection Agency by June 30,
2025.
9.22 Subd. 3. **Transfers**
9.23 By June 30, 2023, the commissioner of
9.24 management and budget must transfer
9.25 $29,055,000 from the general fund to the
9.26 metropolitan landfill contingency action trust
9.27 account in the remediation fund to restore the
9.28 money transferred from the account as
9.29 intended under Laws 2003, chapter 128, article
9.30 1, section 10, paragraph (e), and Laws 2005,
9.31 First Special Session chapter 1, article 3,
9.32 section 17, and compensate the account for
9.33 the estimated lost investment income.
9.34 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

## 10.1 Sec. 3. **NATURAL RESOURCES**

### 10.2 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation

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### 10.4 Subd. 2. **Department Appropriations**

(a) $447,000 the second year is from the all-terrain vehicle account in the natural resources fund for a grant to the Roseau Lake of the Woods Sportsman’s Club, in cooperation with the Northstar Trail Alliance, to resurface 13 miles of the former railroad right-of-way between Roseau and Warroad.
This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

(b) $500,000 the second year is from the all-terrain vehicle account in the natural resources fund for a grant to St. Louis County to match other funding sources for design, right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and construction of trails within the Voyageur Country ATV trail system. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025. This appropriation may be used as a local match to a 2022 state bonding award.

c) $500,000 the second year is from the all-terrain vehicle account in the natural resources fund for a grant to St. Louis County to match other funding sources for design, right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and construction of a new trail within the Prospector trail system. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025. This appropriation may be used as a local match to a 2022 state bonding award.

d) $40,000 the second year is from the off-road vehicle account in the natural resources fund for grants to qualifying off-road vehicle organizations to assist in safety and environmental education and monitoring trails on public lands under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.9011. Grants issued under this paragraph must be issued through a formal agreement with the organization. By December 15 each year, an organization receiving a grant under this paragraph must report to the commissioner with details on expenditures and outcomes from the grant. Of this amount, $4,000 is for administering the grants.

e) $150,000 the second year is from the heritage enhancement account in the game and fish fund for additional shooting sports facility grants under Minnesota Statutes, section...
7.10 87A.10. This is a onetime appropriation and
7.11 is available until June 30, 2024.
7.12 (f) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
7.13 section 297A.94, $387,000 the second year is
7.14 from the heritage enhancement account in the
7.15 game and fish fund for additional costs
7.16 associated with hydrological analyses for
7.17 proposed water appropriation permit
7.18 applications that have been denied due to the
7.19 effects to a calcareous fen.
7.20 (g) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
7.21 section 297A.94, $496,000 the second year is
7.22 from the heritage enhancement account in the
7.23 game and fish fund for costs associated with
7.24 citizen engagement and water supply
7.25 development engineering for ensuring
7.26 sustainable groundwater levels in White Bear
7.27 Lake. Of this amount, $102,000 is transferred
7.28 to the commissioner of health. This is a
7.29 onetime appropriation and is available until
7.30 June 30, 2024.

10.12 (a) $25,000,000 the second year is for
10.13 modernizing and enhancing
10.14 department-managed infrastructure, lands, and
10.15 waters to mitigate and adapt to climate change.
10.16 Of this amount, $10,000,000 is for public
10.17 water access sites; $10,000,000 is for
10.18 hatcheries; and $5,000,000 is for native plant
10.19 restoration in state parks. The commissioner
10.20 may reallocate across these purposes based on
10.21 project readiness and priority. This is a
10.22 onetime appropriation and is available until
10.23 June 30, 2026.
10.24 (b) $300,000 the second year is to provide
10.25 aggregate resource maps for local
10.26 governments. The base for this appropriation
10.27 in fiscal year 2024 and beyond is $100,000.
10.28 (c) $5,000,000 the second year is to enhance
10.29 grasslands and restore wetlands on
state-owned wildlife management areas to
increase carbon sequestration and enhance
climate resiliency. This is a onetime
appropriation and is available until June 30,
2026.

(d) $250,000 the second year is to evaluate
fish designated as rough fish in the state to
determine if fish species are properly
designated and if there are rough fish species
that are in need of additional protection
through regulations and to determine any
research needs. The commissioner must
submit a report with the results of the
evaluation and any recommendations to the
chairs and ranking minority members of the
legislative committees and divisions with
jurisdiction over the environment and natural
resources by June 30, 2023. This is a onetime
appropriation.

(e) $1,400,000 the second year is for
designating swan resting areas under this act
and to provide increased education and
outreach promoting the protection of swans
in the state, including education regarding the
restrictions on taking swans. This is a onetime
appropriation and is available until June 30,
2025.

(f) $421,000 the second year is to complete a
centralized aquifer-property database to
provide needed data for site characterization.
This is a onetime appropriation and is
available until June 30, 2024.

(g) $30,000 the second year is to stock at least
7,000,000 walleye fry near spawning riffles
in the Rat Root River in Koochiching County.
This is a onetime appropriation.

(h) $1,841,000 the second year is for grants
to lake associations, local governments, and
Tribal governments to manage aquatic
invasive plant species, including starry
stonewart. This is a onetime appropriation.

(i) $1,383,000 is added to the base beginning
in fiscal year 2025 for implementing the
transition of the farmed Cervidae program
from the Board of Animal Health to the
Department of Natural Resources as required
under this act.

(j) $3,300,000 the second year is for improved
maintenance at scientific and natural areas
under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
subdivision 5, including additional natural
resource specialists and technicians,
coordinators, seasonal crews, equipment,
supplies, and administrative support. This is
a onetime appropriation and is available until
June 30, 2025.

(k) $10,150,000 the second year is for grants
to local units of government to replace trees
removed to address emerald ash borer. Priority
must be given to environmental justice areas.
Money appropriated in this paragraph may be
used to acquire and plant trees that are climate
adaptive to Minnesota. This is a onetime
appropriation and is available until June 30,
2025. For purposes of this appropriation, an
environmental justice area is one or more
census blocks with a history of higher than
average cumulative impacts from air pollution
located in the state:

(1) in which, based on the most recent data
published by the United States Census Bureau:

(i) 40 percent or more of the population is
nonwhite;

(ii) 35 percent or more of the households have
an income at or below 200 percent of the
federal poverty level; or
(iii) 40 percent or more of the population over
the age of five has limited English proficiency;

or

(2) that is in Indian Country, as defined in
United States Code, title 18, section 1151.

(l) $1,000,000 the second year is for grants to
prekindergarten to grade 12 schools, including
public and private schools, to plant trees on
school grounds while providing hands-on
learning opportunities for students. A grant
application under this paragraph must be
prepared jointly with the parent-teacher
organization or similar parent organization for
the school. This is a onetime appropriation
and is available until June 30, 2024.

(m) $1,000,000 the second year is for public
meeting and water-use permit requirements
under Minnesota Statutes, sections 103G.271,
subdivisions 2a and 4b, and 103G.287,
subdivision 5. The base for this appropriation
in fiscal year 2024 and beyond is $250,000.

(n) $1,000,000 the second year is for a grant
to the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior
Chippewa to expand Minnesota's wild elk
population and range. Consideration must be
given to moving elk from existing herds in
northwest Minnesota to the area of the Fond
du Lac State Forest and the Fond du Lac
Reservation in Carlton and southern St. Louis
Counties. The Fond du Lac Band of Lake
Superior Chippewa's elk reintroduction efforts
must undergo thorough planning with the
Department of Natural Resources to develop
necessary capture and handling protocols,
including protocols related to cervid disease
management, and to produce postrelease state
and Tribal elk co-management plans. This is
a onetime appropriation.

(o) $250,000 the second year is for testing
farmed white-tailed deer for chronic wasting
disease using a real-time quaking-induced
conversion (RT-QuIC) test as required in this
act. The commissioner must issue a request
for proposal for the RT-QuIC testing required.
This is a onetime appropriation.

(p) $500,000 the second year is to address
chronic wasting disease in white-tailed deer
in and around the city of Grand Rapids. This
is a onetime appropriation.

(q) $600,000 the second year is for grants for
natural-resource-based education and
recreation programs serving youth under
Minnesota Statutes, section 84.976. The base
for this appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and
beyond is $300,000.

(r) $70,000 the second year is for the nongame
wildlife management program.

(s) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
section 297A.94, $15,000 the second year is
from the heritage enhancement account in the
game and fish fund for implementing nontoxic
shot requirements under Minnesota Statutes,
section 97B.673. This is a onetime
appropriation and is available until June 30,
2025.

(t) $750,000 the second year is from the
natural resources fund for state trail, park, and
recreation area operations. This appropriation
is from revenue deposited in the natural
resources fund under Minnesota Statutes,
section 297A.94, paragraph (h), clause (2).
This is a onetime appropriation.

(u) $850,000 the second year is for operation
and maintenance of publicly owned flood
mitigation infrastructure at the Canisteo open
pit mine complex and is available until June
30, 2063. This is a onetime appropriation. The
commissioner of natural resources must enter
into a lease for any lands or facilities needed
for a project to construct publicly owned flood
mitigation infrastructure at the Canisteo open
pit mine complex.
pit mine complex for a term that is consistent
with meeting project needs and Minnesota
Statutes, section 16A.695. A lease entered into
under this section must include a provision
that provides for the amendment or
termination of the lease when:

(1) the commissioner of natural resources
determines that the project is no longer needed
to serve the intended purpose or identifies a
more effective alternative to the constructed
project; or

(2) mining operations are fully permitted to
resume in all or part of the property acquired
or improved with state bond proceeds,
consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section
16A.695.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.
(b) $450,000 the second year is from the events promotion account in the natural resources fund for a grant to Minnesota Sports and Events to attract and promote large-scale sporting and other events to the state of Minnesota. At least 50 percent of the money appropriated under this paragraph must be to attract and promote large-scale sporting and other events outside of the metropolitan area.

(a) $215,000 the second year is to build additional administrative capacity to provide support in the areas of brand strategy, communications, and industry relations.

(b) $10,000,000 the second year is for a tourism industry recovery grant program. The grant program must provide money to organizations, Tribal governments, and communities to accelerate the recovery of the state's tourism industry. Grant money may be used to support meetings, conventions and group business, multi-community and high-visibility events, and tourism marketing. Explore Minnesota Tourism must accept applications under this paragraph for at least five business days beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the first business day and, if total applications exceed $10,000,000, the grants must be awarded to eligible applicants at random until the funding is exhausted. Of this amount, Explore Minnesota Tourism must not retain any portion for administrative costs. This is a onetime appropriation.

(c) $250,000 the second year is for a grant to the Grand Portage Band to focus tourism to Grand Portage. This is a onetime appropriation.

Sec. 4. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES

$ 68,920,000 -0-
(a) $10,000,000 the second year is for water storage and management projects and practices to control water volume and rates to protect infrastructure, improve water quality, and provide other related public benefits consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.05. Of this amount, $5,000,000 is for projects in the seven-county metropolitan area and $5,000,000 is for projects outside the seven-county metropolitan area. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

The base for this appropriation is $167,000 in fiscal year 2024 and beyond. $595,000 the second year is to offset unreimbursed costs caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. This is a one-time appropriation.

(c) $5,000,000 the second year is to accelerate the adoption of soil health practices consistent with Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.101, subdivision 10a, and 103F.49. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

(d) $125,000 the second year is to accomplish the objectives of Minnesota Statutes, section 10.65, and related Tribal government coordination. The base for fiscal year 2024 is $129,000 and $133,000 for fiscal year 2025 and each year thereafter.

(e) $10,000,000 the second year is to provide onetime state incentive payments to enrollees in the federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) during the continuous enrollment period and to enroll complementary areas in conservation easements consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515. The board may establish payment rates based on land valuation and on environmental benefit criteria, including but not limited to surface water or groundwater pollution reduction, drinking water protection, soil health, pollinator and wildlife habitat, and other conservation enhancements. The board may
use state funds to implement the program and
to provide technical assistance to landowners
or their agents to fulfill enrollment and
contract provisions. The board must consult
with the commissioners of agriculture, health,
natural resources, and the Pollution Control
Agency and the United States Department of
Agriculture in establishing program criteria.
This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026.

(f) $5,000,000 the second year is for the lawns
to legumes program under Minnesota Statutes,
section 103B.104. The base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and beyond
is $1,250,000.

(g) $200,000 the second year is to establish
the drainage registry information portal
required under Minnesota Statutes, section
103E.122. This is a onetime appropriation.

(h) $30,000,000 the second year is to purchase
and restore permanent conservation sites via
easements or contracts to treat and store water
on the land for water quality improvement
purposes and related technical assistance.
Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, applies
to this program. The board must give priority
to leveraging federal money by enrolling
targeted new lands or enrolling
environmentally sensitive lands that have
expiring federal conservation agreements. The
board may enter into new agreements and
amend past agreements with landowners as
required by Minnesota Statutes, section
103F.515, subdivision 5, to allow for
restoration. Up to $1,700,000 is for deposit in
a monitoring and enforcement account. This
is a onetime appropriation and is available
until June 30, 2026.

(i) $8,000,000 the second year is for an
accelerated conservation planting program.
This is a onetime appropriation and is
available until June 30, 2026. The work must be carried out consistent with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 103C.501. The appropriation must be used for financial and technical assistance to landowners via local units of government for the purpose of establishing or enhancing tree, shrub, and associated conservation practices that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and add resiliency to the landscape by sequestering carbon, conserving energy, and improving water quality and habitat. Of this amount, $500,000 must be used to address invasive species control via cooperative weed management agreements. Money appropriated in this paragraph may be used to acquire and plant trees that are climate adaptive to Minnesota.

Sec. 5. CONSERVATION CORPS MINNESOTA

Conservation Corps Minnesota may receive money appropriated under this section only as provided in an agreement with the commissioner of natural resources, $250,000 is added to the base in fiscal year 2024 and beyond.

Sec. 6. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

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(a) $2,500,000 the second year is to develop a decision-making support toolset to help local partners quantify the risks of a changing climate and prioritize strategies that mitigate...
those risks. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026.

(b) $2,500,000 the second year is for grants to cities within the metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2, for capital improvements in municipal wastewater collection systems to reduce the amount of inflow and infiltration to the Metropolitan Council's metropolitan sanitary sewer disposal system. Grants from this appropriation are for up to 50 percent of the cost to mitigate inflow and infiltration in the publicly owned municipal wastewater collection systems. To be eligible for a grant, a city must be identified by the council as a contributor of excessive inflow and infiltration in the metropolitan disposal system or have a measured flow rate within 20 percent of its allowable council-determined inflow and infiltration limits. The council must award grants based on applications from cities that identify eligible capital costs and include a timeline for inflow and infiltration mitigation construction pursuant to guidelines established by the council. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2024.

(c) $2,500,000 the second year is for grants to cities within the metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2, to provide financial assistance to private sewer owners to replace or repair private sewer lines to reduce the amount of inflow and infiltration to the Metropolitan Council's metropolitan sanitary sewer disposal system. Financial assistance from this appropriation is for up to 50 percent of the cost of the replacement or repair. To be eligible for a grant, a city must be identified by the council as a contributor of excessive inflow and infiltration in the metropolitan disposal system or have a measured flow rate.
within 20 percent of its allowable

council-determined inflow and infiltration

limits. This is a onetime appropriation and is

available until June 30, 2024.

(d) $2,335,000 the second year is for grants

to cities and other public water suppliers to

replace the privately owned portion of

residential lead service lines. Grants from this

appropriation must first be used to supplement

any federal money provided to the state as

principal forgiveness or grants under Public

Law 117-58, the Infrastructure Investment and

Jobs Act, to cover 100 percent of the cost to

replace privately owned residential lead

service lines. Laborers and mechanics

performing work on a project funded by a

grant under this paragraph, including removal

of lead service lines and installation of

replacement service lines, must be paid the

prevailing wage rate for the work as defined

in Minnesota Statutes, section 177.42,

subdivision 6. The project is subject to the

requirements and enforcement provisions of

Minnesota Statutes, sections 177.30 and

177.41 to 177.45. This is a onetime

appropriation and is available until June 30,

2024. For the purposes of this appropriation,

“lead service line” has the meaning given

under Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,

subdivision 38.

(e) $2,500,000 the second year is for

metropolitan area regional parks operation and

maintenance according to Minnesota Statutes,

section 473.351. This is a onetime

appropriation and is available until June 30,

2024.

(f) $750,000 the second year is from the

natural resources fund for metropolitan-area

regional parks and trails maintenance and

operations. This appropriation is from revenue

deposited in the natural resources fund under

Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94.
paragraph (h), clause (3). This is a one-time appropriation.

Sec. 7. ZOOLOGICAL BOARD $45,000 is added to the base in fiscal year 2024 only and is for purposes of the prairie butterfly conservation program.

Sec. 8. SCIENCE MUSEUM $500,000 the second year is to support the Science Museum of Minnesota. This is a one-time appropriation.

Sec. 10. MINNESOTA OUTDOOR RECREATION OFFICE $1,750,000 the second year is for the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.50. The base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and beyond is $250,000.

Sec. 11. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA $180,000 the second year is to develop a soil health action plan, in consultation with the Minnesota Office for Soil Health, the United States Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, and other state and federal agencies, academic institutions, local governments, and practitioners, that will provide recommendations for standardized specifications for soil health and related conservation and climate protection practices and projects to achieve soil health goals, including recommendations for research, implementation, outreach, and prioritization of the use of future funding. By January 15, 2023, the plan must be submitted to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and
Sec. 5. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Environmental Analysis and Outcomes

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(a) $99,000 the first year and $109,000 the second year are from the general fund for:

1. (1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities in implementing and participating in the rulemaking process for water quality standards and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting process;
2. (2) enhanced economic analysis in the rulemaking process for water quality standards, including more-specific analysis and identification of cost-effective permitting;
3. (3) developing statewide economic analyses and templates to reduce the amount of information and time required for municipalities to apply for variances from water quality standards; and
4. (4) coordinating with the Public Facilities Authority to identify and advocate for the resources needed for municipalities to achieve permit requirements.
(b) $205,000 the first year and $205,000 the second year are from the environmental fund for a monitoring program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.454.

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

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

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

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

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

(h) $51,000 the first year and $51,000 the second year are from the environmental fund for the listing procedures for impaired waters required under this act.
(i) $350,000 the first year is for completing the St. Louis River mercury total maximum daily load study. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2023.

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

(k) $600,000 the first year is to develop and implement an initiative to reduce sources of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the environment that are eventually conveyed to municipal wastewater treatment facilities. In developing and implementing the initiative, the commissioner must work in cooperation with the Department of Health and with an advisory group consisting of one representative designated by each of the following: the League of Minnesota Cities; the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities; the Minnesota Environmental Science and Economic Review Board; the Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association; Metropolitan Council Environmental Services; Minnesota Association of Small Cities; National Waste and Recycling Association; Minnesota Rural Water Association; Association of Minnesota Counties; Solid Waste Administrators Association; Partnership on Waste and Energy; Minnesota Resource Recovery Association; Minnesota InterCounty Association; Minnesota Manufacturer's Coalition; and the Association of Metropolitan Municipalities. In developing and implementing the municipal initiative, the commissioner must:

(1) identify sources of PFAS introduced into the environment that are eventually conveyed to municipal wastewater treatment facilities.
and contained in solid waste that are disposed at solid waste facilities;

(2) identify source reduction strategies that can effectively reduce the amount of PFAS entering the environment that are eventually conveyed to municipal wastewater treatment facilities or are disposed at solid waste facilities;

(3) publish and distribute throughout the state guidance documents for local governments that include education materials about effective strategies to reduce PFAS sources;

(4) identify issues for future study; and

(5) by January 31, 2023, report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources on the development and implementation of the initiative. This is a onetime appropriation.

(l) $104,000 the second year is from the environmental fund for the purposes of the perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances food packaging provisions under Minnesota Statutes, section 325F.075. The base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and later is $144,000.

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

(n) $250,000 the first year and $250,000 the second year are from the environmental fund for identifying potential sources of per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances contamination. This is a onetime appropriation.