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| 2.41 | ARTICLE 1                                                                                            |                    |                    |                       |
| 2.42 | ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS                                                     |                    |                    |                       |
| 2.43 | Section 1. <u>ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS.</u>                                  |                    |                    |                       |
| 2.44 | The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies               |                    |                    |                       |
| 2.45 | <u>and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,</u> |                    |                    |                       |
| 2.46 | <u>or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.</u>     |                    |                    |                       |
| 2.47 | <u>The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under</u>  |                    |                    |                       |
| 2.48 | <u>them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively.</u>  |                    |                    |                       |
| 3.1  | <u>"The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium"</u>   |                    |                    |                       |
| 3.2  | <u>is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.</u>                                                                |                    |                    |                       |
| 3.3  | APPROPRIATIONS                                                                                       |                    |                    |                       |
| 3.4  | Available for the Year                                                                               |                    |                    |                       |
| 3.5  | Ending June 30                                                                                       |                    |                    |                       |
| 3.6  | 20242025                                                                                             |                    |                    |                       |
| 3.7  | Sec. 2. <u>POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY</u>                                                              |                    |                    |                       |
| 3.8  | Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>                                                            | \$                 | <u>275,479,000</u> | \$ <u>212,636,000</u> |
| 3.9  | Appropriations by Fund                                                                               |                    |                    |                       |
| 3.10 | 2024                                                                                                 | 2025               |                    |                       |
| 3.11 | General                                                                                              | <u>150,934,000</u> | <u>81,712,000</u>  |                       |
| 3.12 | State Government                                                                                     |                    |                    |                       |
| 3.13 | Special Revenue                                                                                      | <u>85,000</u>      | <u>90,000</u>      |                       |
| 3.14 | Environmental                                                                                        | <u>104,789,000</u> | <u>110,587,000</u> |                       |
| 3.15 | Remediation                                                                                          | <u>19,671,000</u>  | <u>20,247,000</u>  |                       |
| 3.16 | <u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>                                                        |                    |                    |                       |
| 3.17 | <u>purpose are specified in the following</u>                                                        |                    |                    |                       |
| 3.18 | <u>subdivisions.</u>                                                                                 |                    |                    |                       |

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| 2.13 | Available for the Year                                                                               |                    |                    |                       |
| 2.14 | Ending June 30                                                                                       |                    |                    |                       |
| 2.15 | 20242025                                                                                             |                    |                    |                       |
| 2.16 | Sec. 2. <u>POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY</u>                                                              |                    |                    |                       |
| 2.17 | Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>                                                            | \$                 | <u>310,237,000</u> | \$ <u>258,986,000</u> |
| 2.18 | Appropriations by Fund                                                                               |                    |                    |                       |
| 2.19 | 2024                                                                                                 | 2025               |                    |                       |
| 2.20 | General                                                                                              | <u>185,420,000</u> | <u>130,816,000</u> |                       |
| 2.21 | State Government                                                                                     |                    |                    |                       |
| 2.22 | Special Revenue                                                                                      | <u>85,000</u>      | <u>90,000</u>      |                       |
| 2.23 | Environmental                                                                                        | <u>105,187,000</u> | <u>107,833,000</u> |                       |
| 2.24 | Remediation                                                                                          | <u>19,545,000</u>  | <u>20,247,000</u>  |                       |
| 2.25 | <u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>                                                        |                    |                    |                       |
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| 3.19 | <u>The commissioner must present the agency's</u>          |                   |                   |
| 3.20 | <u>biennial budget for fiscal years 2026 and 2027</u>      |                   |                   |
| 3.21 | <u>to the legislature in a transparent way by</u>          |                   |                   |
| 3.22 | <u>agency division, including the proposed</u>             |                   |                   |
| 3.23 | <u>budget bill and presentations of the budget to</u>      |                   |                   |
| 3.24 | <u>committees and divisions with jurisdiction</u>          |                   |                   |
| 3.25 | <u>over the agency's budget.</u>                           |                   |                   |
| 3.26 | <b><u>Subd. 2. Environmental Analysis and Outcomes</u></b> | <u>46,983,000</u> | <u>41,231,000</u> |
| 3.27 | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u>                              |                   |                   |
| 3.28 |                                                            | <u>2024</u>       | <u>2025</u>       |
| 3.29 | <u>General</u>                                             | <u>28,970,000</u> | <u>20,714,000</u> |
| 3.30 | <u>Environmental</u>                                       | <u>17,764,000</u> | <u>20,312,000</u> |
| 3.31 | <u>Remediation</u>                                         | <u>249,000</u>    | <u>205,000</u>    |
| 3.32 | <u>(a) \$122,000 the first year and \$125,000 the</u>      |                   |                   |
| 3.33 | <u>second year are from the general fund for:</u>          |                   |                   |
| 4.1  | <u>(1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities</u>    |                   |                   |
| 4.2  | <u>in implementing and participating in the</u>            |                   |                   |
| 4.3  | <u>rulemaking process for water quality standards</u>      |                   |                   |
| 4.4  | <u>and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting</u>             |                   |                   |
| 4.5  | <u>process;</u>                                            |                   |                   |
| 4.6  | <u>(2) enhanced economic analysis in the</u>               |                   |                   |
| 4.7  | <u>rulemaking process for water quality</u>                |                   |                   |
| 4.8  | <u>standards, including more-specific analysis</u>         |                   |                   |
| 4.9  | <u>and identification of cost-effective permitting;</u>    |                   |                   |
| 4.10 | <u>(3) developing statewide economic analyses</u>          |                   |                   |
| 4.11 | <u>and templates to reduce the amount of</u>               |                   |                   |
| 4.12 | <u>information and time required for</u>                   |                   |                   |
| 4.13 | <u>municipalities to apply for variances from</u>          |                   |                   |
| 4.14 | <u>water quality standards; and</u>                        |                   |                   |
| 4.15 | <u>(4) coordinating with the Public Facilities</u>         |                   |                   |
| 4.16 | <u>Authority to identify and advocate for the</u>          |                   |                   |
| 4.17 | <u>resources needed for urban, suburban, and</u>           |                   |                   |
| 4.18 | <u>Greater Minnesota municipalities to achieve</u>         |                   |                   |
| 4.19 | <u>permit requirements.</u>                                |                   |                   |

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| 2.29 | <u>biennial budget for fiscal years 2026 and 2027</u>      |                    |                    |
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| 2.32 | <u>budget bill and presentations of the budget to</u>      |                    |                    |
| 2.33 | <u>committees and divisions with jurisdiction</u>          |                    |                    |
| 2.34 | <u>over the agency's budget.</u>                           |                    |                    |
| 3.1  | <b><u>Subd. 2. Environmental Analysis and Outcomes</u></b> | <u>108,726,000</u> | <u>106,910,000</u> |
| 3.2  | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u>                              |                    |                    |
| 3.3  |                                                            | <u>2024</u>        | <u>2025</u>        |
| 3.4  | <u>General</u>                                             | <u>89,353,000</u>  | <u>87,472,000</u>  |
| 3.5  | <u>Environmental</u>                                       | <u>19,174,000</u>  | <u>19,233,000</u>  |
| 3.6  | <u>Remediation</u>                                         | <u>199,000</u>     | <u>205,000</u>     |
| 3.7  | <u>(a) \$122,000 the first year and \$125,000 the</u>      |                    |                    |
| 3.8  | <u>second year are from the general fund for:</u>          |                    |                    |
| 3.9  | <u>(1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities</u>    |                    |                    |
| 3.10 | <u>in implementing and participating in the</u>            |                    |                    |
| 3.11 | <u>rulemaking process for water quality standards</u>      |                    |                    |
| 3.12 | <u>and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting</u>             |                    |                    |
| 3.13 | <u>process;</u>                                            |                    |                    |
| 3.14 | <u>(2) enhanced economic analysis in the</u>               |                    |                    |
| 3.15 | <u>rulemaking process for water quality</u>                |                    |                    |
| 3.16 | <u>standards, including more-specific analysis</u>         |                    |                    |
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| 3.25 | <u>resources needed for municipalities to achieve</u>      |                    |                    |
| 3.26 | <u>permit requirements.</u>                                |                    |                    |

4.20 (b) \$216,000 the first year and \$219,000 the  
4.21 second year are from the environmental fund  
4.22 for a monitoring program under Minnesota  
4.23 Statutes, section 116.454.

4.24 (c) \$132,000 the first year and \$137,000 the  
4.25 second year are for monitoring water quality  
4.26 and operating assistance programs.

4.27 (d) \$390,000 the first year and \$399,000 the  
4.28 second year are from the environmental fund  
4.29 for monitoring ambient air for hazardous  
4.30 pollutants.

4.31 (e) \$106,000 the first year and \$109,000 the  
4.32 second year are from the environmental fund  
4.33 for duties related to harmful chemicals in  
4.34 children's products under Minnesota Statutes,  
5.1 sections 116.9401 to 116.9407. Of this  
5.2 amount, \$68,000 the first year and \$70,000  
5.3 the second year are transferred to the  
5.4 commissioner of health.

5.5 (f) \$128,000 the first year and \$132,000 the  
5.6 second year are from the environmental fund  
5.7 for registering wastewater laboratories.

5.8 (g) \$1,492,000 the first year and \$1,519,000  
5.9 the second year are from the environmental  
5.10 fund to continue perfluorochemical  
5.11 biomonitoring in eastern metropolitan  
5.12 communities, as recommended by the  
5.13 Environmental Health Tracking and  
5.14 Biomonitoring Advisory Panel, and to address  
5.15 other environmental health risks, including air  
5.16 quality. The communities must include Hmong  
5.17 and other immigrant farming communities.  
5.18 Of this amount, up to \$1,226,000 the first year  
5.19 and \$1,248,000 the second year are for transfer  
5.20 to the commissioner of health.

5.21 (h) \$61,000 the first year and \$62,000 the  
5.22 second year are from the environmental fund  
5.23 for the listing procedures for impaired waters  
5.24 required under this act.

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4.27 and \$1,248,000 the second year are for transfer  
4.28 to the commissioner of health.

4.29 (h) \$61,000 the first year and \$62,000 the  
4.30 second year are from the environmental fund  
4.31 for the listing procedures for impaired waters  
4.32 required under this act.

5.25 (i) \$72,000 the first year and \$74,000 the  
5.26 second year are from the remediation fund for  
5.27 the leaking underground storage tank program  
5.28 to investigate, clean up, and prevent future  
5.29 releases from underground petroleum storage  
5.30 tanks and for the petroleum remediation  
5.31 program for vapor assessment and  
5.32 remediation. These same annual amounts are  
5.33 transferred from the petroleum tank fund to  
5.34 the remediation fund.

6.1 (j) \$500,000 the first year is to facilitate the  
6.2 collaboration and modeling of greenhouse gas  
6.3 impacts, costs, and benefits of strategies to  
6.4 reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions.  
6.5 This is a onetime appropriation.

6.6 (k) \$20,266,000 the first year and \$20,270,000  
6.7 the second year are to establish and implement  
6.8 a local government water infrastructure grant  
6.9 program for local governmental units and  
6.10 Tribal governments. Of this amount,  
6.11 \$19,720,000 each year is for grants to support  
6.12 communities in planning and implementing  
6.13 projects that will allow for adaptation for a  
6.14 changing climate. At least 50 percent of the  
6.15 money granted under this paragraph must be  
6.16 for projects in the seven-county metropolitan  
6.17 area. This appropriation is available until June  
6.18 30, 2027. The base for this appropriation in  
6.19 fiscal year 2026 and beyond is \$270,000.

6.20 (l) \$2,070,000 the first year and \$2,070,000  
6.21 the second year are from the environmental

4.33 (i) \$72,000 the first year and \$74,000 the  
4.34 second year are from the remediation fund for  
5.1 the leaking underground storage tank program  
5.2 to investigate, clean up, and prevent future  
5.3 releases from underground petroleum storage  
5.4 tanks and for the petroleum remediation  
5.5 program for vapor assessment and  
5.6 remediation. These same annual amounts are  
5.7 transferred from the petroleum tank fund to  
5.8 the remediation fund.

5.9 (j) \$500,000 the first year is to facilitate the  
5.10 collaboration and modeling of greenhouse gas  
5.11 impacts, costs, and benefits of strategies to  
5.12 reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions.  
5.13 This is a onetime appropriation.

5.14 (k) \$87,206,000 the first year and \$87,210,000  
5.15 the second year are to establish and implement  
5.16 a local government water infrastructure grant  
5.17 program for local governmental units and  
5.18 Tribal governments. Of this amount,  
5.19 \$81,305,000 the first year and \$86,380,000  
5.20 the second year are for grants to support  
5.21 communities in planning and implementing  
5.22 projects that will allow for adaptation for a  
5.23 changing climate; \$5,000,000 the first year is  
5.24 for a grant to St. Louis County to plan, design,  
5.25 and construct one or more facilities, structures,  
5.26 or other solutions to protect Lake Superior and  
5.27 other waters in the Great Lakes watershed  
5.28 from PFAS contamination from landfill  
5.29 runoff; and \$75,000 the first year is for a grant  
5.30 to the city of Fergus Falls for a two-year water  
5.31 improvement pilot project to address water  
5.32 quality concerns at Lake Alice. The grant may  
5.33 be used to contract for water quality  
5.34 improvement services, testing, necessary  
5.35 infrastructure, training, and maintenance. This  
6.1 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.  
6.2 The base amount for fiscal year 2026 and later  
6.3 is \$270,000.

6.10 (m) \$907,000 the first year and \$955,000 the  
6.11 second year are from the environmental fund

6.22 fund to develop and implement a drinking  
6.23 water protection and PFAS response program  
6.24 related to emerging issues, including  
6.25 Minnesota's PFAS Blueprint.

6.26 (m) \$1,820,000 the second year is from the  
6.27 environmental fund to support improved  
6.28 management of data collected by the agency  
6.29 and its partners and regulated parties to  
6.30 facilitate decision-making and public access.

6.31 (n) \$500,000 the first year is for developing  
6.32 and implementing firefighter biomonitoring  
6.33 protocols required under this act. Of this  
6.34 amount, up to \$250,000 may be transferred to  
6.35 the commissioner of health for biomonitoring  
7.1 of firefighters. This appropriation is available  
7.2 until June 30, 2025.

7.3 (o) \$2,000,000 the first year is to develop  
7.4 protocols to be used by agencies and  
7.5 departments for sampling and testing  
7.6 groundwater, surface water, public drinking  
7.7 water, and private wells for microplastics and  
7.8 nanoplastics and to begin implementation. The  
7.9 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency  
7.10 may transfer money appropriated under this  
7.11 paragraph to the commissioners of agriculture,  
7.12 natural resources, and health to implement the  
7.13 protocols developed. This is a onetime  
7.14 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
7.15 2025.

7.16 (p) \$50,000 the first year is from the  
7.17 remediation fund for the work group on PFAS  
7.18 manufacturer fees and report required under  
7.19 this act.

7.20 (q) \$387,000 the first year and \$90,000 the  
7.21 second year are to develop and implement the  
7.22 requirements for fish kills under Minnesota  
7.23 Statutes, sections 103G.216 and 103G.2165.  
7.24 Of this amount, up to \$331,000 the first year  
7.25 and \$90,000 the second year may be

6.12 to develop and implement a program related  
6.13 to emerging issues, including Minnesota's  
6.14 PFAS Blueprint.

6.15 (n) \$1,320,000 the first year and \$1,320,000  
6.16 the second year are from the environmental  
6.17 fund to support improved management of data  
6.18 collected by the agency and its partners and  
6.19 regulated parties.

6.28 (p) \$500,000 the first year is from the general  
6.29 fund for a report on requirements and options  
6.30 for eliminating or reducing PFAS in firefighter  
6.31 turnout gear. The report must include  
6.32 recommendations for future disposal of turnout  
6.33 gear and protocols for PFAS biomonitoring  
6.34 in firefighters. This is a onetime appropriation.

7.1 (q) \$500,000 the first year is from the general  
7.2 fund to develop protocols to be used by  
7.3 agencies and departments for sampling and  
7.4 testing groundwater, surface water, public  
7.5 drinking water, and private wells for  
7.6 microplastics and nanoplastics and to begin  
7.7 implementation. The commissioner of the  
7.8 Pollution Control Agency may transfer money  
7.9 appropriated under this paragraph to the  
7.10 commissioners of agriculture, natural  
7.11 resources, and health to implement the  
7.12 protocols developed under this paragraph. This  
7.13 is a onetime appropriation and is available  
7.14 until June 30, 2025.

6.20 (o) \$393,000 the first year is from the general  
6.21 fund to develop and implement the protocol  
6.22 for the state response to fish kills under  
6.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.2165. The  
6.24 commissioner may transfer money under this  
6.25 paragraph to other agencies participating in

7.26 transferred to the commissioners of health,  
7.27 natural resources, agriculture, and public  
7.28 safety and to the Board of Regents of the  
7.29 University of Minnesota as necessary to  
7.30 implement those sections. The base for this  
7.31 appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and beyond  
7.32 is \$7,000.

7.33 (r) \$63,000 the first year and \$92,000 the  
7.34 second year are for transfer to the  
7.35 commissioner of health for amending the  
8.1 health risk limit for PFOS. This is a onetime  
8.2 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
8.3 2026.

8.4 (s) \$5,000,000 the first year is for community  
8.5 air-monitoring grants as provided in this act.  
8.6 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
8.7 available until June 30, 2025.

8.8 (t) \$625,000 the first year and \$779,000 the  
8.9 second year are from the environmental fund  
8.10 to adopt rules and implement air toxics  
8.11 emissions requirements under Minnesota  
8.12 Statutes, section 116.062. The base for this  
8.13 appropriation is \$669,000 in fiscal year 2026  
8.14 and \$1,400,000 in fiscal year 2027 and  
8.15 beyond.

8.16 Subd. 3. **Industrial** 54,056,000 34,308,000

8.17 Appropriations by Fund

|                    | <u>2024</u>       | <u>2025</u>       |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 8.18 General       | <u>34,980,000</u> | <u>14,577,000</u> |
| 8.19 Environmental | <u>17,355,000</u> | <u>17,958,000</u> |
| 8.20 Remediation   | <u>1,721,000</u>  | <u>1,773,000</u>  |

8.22 (a) \$1,621,000 the first year and \$1,670,000  
8.23 the second year are from the remediation fund  
8.24 for the leaking underground storage tank  
8.25 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent

6.26 developing the protocol. This is a onetime  
6.27 appropriation.

7.20 Subd. 3. **Industrial** 41,953,000 22,908,000

7.21 Appropriations by Fund

|                    | <u>2024</u>       | <u>2025</u>       |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 7.22 General       | <u>23,664,000</u> | <u>3,964,000</u>  |
| 7.23 Environmental | <u>16,568,000</u> | <u>17,171,000</u> |
| 7.24 Remediation   | <u>1,721,000</u>  | <u>1,773,000</u>  |

7.25 (a) \$1,621,000 the first year and \$1,670,000  
7.26 the second year are from the remediation fund  
7.27 for the leaking underground storage tank  
7.28 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent  
7.29 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent

8.26 future releases from underground petroleum  
8.27 storage tanks and for the petroleum  
8.28 remediation program for vapor assessment  
8.29 and remediation. These same annual amounts  
8.30 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund  
8.31 to the remediation fund.

8.32 (b) \$448,000 the first year and \$457,000 the  
8.33 second year are from the environmental fund  
8.34 to further evaluate the use and reduction of  
9.1 trichloroethylene around Minnesota and  
9.2 identify its potential health effects on  
9.3 communities. Of this amount, \$145,000 the  
9.4 first year and \$149,000 the second year are  
9.5 transferred to the commissioner of health.

9.6 (c) \$4,000 the first year and \$4,000 the second  
9.7 year are from the environmental fund to  
9.8 purchase air emissions monitoring equipment  
9.9 to support compliance and enforcement  
9.10 activities.

9.11 (d) \$3,200,000 the first year and \$3,200,000  
9.12 the second year are to provide air emission  
9.13 reduction grants. Of this amount, \$2,800,000  
9.14 each year is for grants to reduce air pollution  
9.15 at regulated facilities within environmental  
9.16 justice areas of concern. This appropriation is  
9.17 available until June 30, 2027, and is a onetime  
9.18 appropriation.

9.19 (e) \$40,000 the first year and \$40,000 the  
9.20 second year are for air compliance equipment  
9.21 maintenance. This is a onetime appropriation.

9.22 (f) \$20,000,000 the first year and \$300,000  
9.23 the second year are to support research on  
9.24 innovative technologies to treat  
9.25 difficult-to-manage pollutants and for  
9.26 implementation grants based on this research  
9.27 at taconite facilities. Of this amount,  
9.28 \$2,100,000 is for the Board of Regents of the  
9.29 University of Minnesota for academic and  
9.30 applied research through the MnDRIVE  
9.31 program at the Natural Resources Research  
9.32 Institute for research to foster economic

7.30 future releases from underground petroleum  
7.31 storage tanks and for the petroleum  
7.32 remediation program for vapor assessment  
7.33 and remediation. These same annual amounts  
7.34 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund  
7.35 to the remediation fund.

8.1 (b) \$448,000 the first year and \$457,000 the  
8.2 second year are from the environmental fund  
8.3 to further evaluate the use and reduction of  
8.4 trichloroethylene around Minnesota and  
8.5 identify its potential health effects on  
8.6 communities. Of this amount, \$145,000 the  
8.7 first year and \$149,000 the second year are  
8.8 transferred to the commissioner of health.

8.9 (c) \$4,000 the first year and \$4,000 the second  
8.10 year are from the environmental fund to  
8.11 purchase air emissions monitoring equipment  
8.12 to support compliance and enforcement  
8.13 activities.

8.14 (d) \$3,200,000 the first year and \$3,200,000  
8.15 the second year are to provide air emission  
8.16 reduction grants. Of this amount, \$2,800,000  
8.17 each year is for grants to reduce air pollution  
8.18 at regulated facilities within environmental  
8.19 justice areas. This appropriation is available  
8.20 until June 30, 2027, and is a onetime  
8.21 appropriation.

8.22 (e) \$40,000 the first year and \$40,000 the  
8.23 second year are for air compliance equipment  
8.24 maintenance. This is a onetime appropriation.

8.25 (f) \$19,100,000 the first year and \$300,000  
8.26 the second year are to support research on  
8.27 innovative technologies to treat  
8.28 difficult-to-manage pollutants and for  
8.29 implementation grants based on this research  
8.30 at taconite facilities. Of this amount the first  
8.31 year, \$2,100,000 is for research and  
8.32 \$16,700,000 is for grants. This appropriation  
8.33 is available until June 30, 2027. This is a  
8.34 onetime appropriation.

9.33 development of the state's natural resources  
9.34 in an environmentally sound manner and  
9.35 \$17,600,000 is for grants. Of the \$2,100,000,  
10.1 at least \$900,000 is to develop and  
10.2 demonstrate technologies that enhance the  
10.3 long-term health and management of  
10.4 Minnesota's water and mineral resources. This  
10.5 appropriation is for continued characterization  
10.6 of Minnesota's iron resources and development  
10.7 of next-generation process technologies for  
10.8 iron products and reduced effluent. This  
10.9 research must be conducted in consultation  
10.10 with the Mineral Coordinating Committee  
10.11 established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
10.12 93.0015. This is a onetime appropriation and  
10.13 is available until June 30, 2027.

10.14 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
10.15 second year are for the purposes of biofuel  
10.16 wastewater monitoring requirements under  
10.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 115.03,  
10.18 subdivision 12.

10.19 (h) \$250,000 the first year is for a life cycle  
10.20 assessment of the presence of neonicotinoid  
10.21 pesticide in the production of ethanol,  
10.22 biodiesel, and advanced biofuel, including  
10.23 feedstocks, coproducts, air emissions, and the  
10.24 fuel itself. This is a onetime appropriation and  
10.25 is available until June 30, 2025. No later than  
10.26 December 15, 2024, the commissioner of the  
10.27 Pollution Control Agency must submit the  
10.28 assessment, including recommendations, to  
10.29 the chairs and ranking minority members of  
10.30 the legislative committees with jurisdiction  
10.31 over agriculture and environment.

10.32 (i) \$670,000 the first year and \$522,000 the  
10.33 second year are from the general fund and  
10.34 \$277,000 the first year and \$277,000 the  
10.35 second year are from the environmental fund  
11.1 for the purposes of the nonexpiring state  
11.2 individual air quality permit requirements  
11.3 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.07,

9.1 (g) \$900,000 the first year is from the general  
9.2 fund for a grant to the Board of Regents of the  
9.3 University of Minnesota for academic and  
9.4 applied research through the MnDRIVE  
9.5 program at the Natural Resources Research  
9.6 Institute to develop and demonstrate  
9.7 technologies that enhance the long-term health  
9.8 and management of Minnesota's water and  
9.9 mineral resources. This appropriation is for  
9.10 continued characterization of Minnesota's iron  
9.11 resources and development of next-generation  
9.12 process technologies for iron products and  
9.13 reduced effluent. This research must be  
9.14 conducted in consultation with the Mineral  
9.15 Coordinating Committee established under  
9.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 93.0015. This is  
9.17 a onetime appropriation.

11.4 subdivision 4m. The base for this  
11.5 appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and beyond  
11.6 is \$277,000 from the environmental fund.

11.7 (j) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
11.8 second year are for rulemaking and  
11.9 implementation of the odor management  
11.10 requirements under Minnesota Statutes,  
11.11 section 116.064. The base for this  
11.12 appropriation is \$250,000 in fiscal year 2026  
11.13 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2027 and beyond.

11.14 (k) \$9,526,000 the first year and \$9,221,000  
11.15 the second year are from the general fund for  
11.16 implementation of the environmental justice,  
11.17 cumulative impact analysis, and demographic  
11.18 analysis requirements under this act. This is a  
11.19 onetime appropriation and is available until  
11.20 June 30, 2028. The base for this appropriation  
11.21 in fiscal year 2026 and beyond is \$9,021,000  
11.22 from the environmental fund.

11.23 Subd. 4. **Municipal** 10,725,000 11,373,000

11.24 Appropriations by Fund

|       |                  |           |            |
|-------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| 11.25 |                  | 2024      | 2025       |
| 11.26 | General          | 761,000   | 767,000    |
| 11.27 | State Government |           |            |
| 11.28 | Special Revenue  | 85,000    | 90,000     |
| 11.29 | Environmental    | 9,879,000 | 10,516,000 |

11.30 (a) \$217,000 the first year and \$223,000 the  
11.31 second year are for:

11.32 (1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities  
11.33 in implementing and participating in the  
11.34 rulemaking process for water quality standards

6.4 (l) \$715,000 the first year and \$200,000 the  
6.5 second year are from the environmental fund  
6.6 to implement Minnesota Statutes, section  
6.7 116.065, relating to cumulative impacts. The  
6.8 base is \$200,000 in fiscal year 2026 and  
6.9 beyond.

9.18 (h) The total general fund base budget for the  
9.19 industrial division for fiscal year 2026 and  
9.20 later is \$0.

9.21 Subd. 4. **Municipal** 10,555,000 11,203,000

9.22 Appropriations by Fund

|      |                  |           |            |
|------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| 9.23 |                  | 2024      | 2025       |
| 9.24 | General          | 641,000   | 647,000    |
| 9.25 | State Government |           |            |
| 9.26 | Special Revenue  | 85,000    | 90,000     |
| 9.27 | Environmental    | 9,829,000 | 10,466,000 |

9.28 (a) \$217,000 the first year and \$223,000 the  
9.29 second year are for:

9.30 (1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities  
9.31 in implementing and participating in the  
9.32 rulemaking process for water quality standards

12.1 and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting  
12.2 process;

12.3 (2) enhanced economic analysis in the  
12.4 rulemaking process for water quality  
12.5 standards, including more-specific analysis  
12.6 and identification of cost-effective permitting;

12.7 (3) developing statewide economic analyses  
12.8 and templates to reduce the amount of  
12.9 information and time required for  
12.10 municipalities to apply for variances from  
12.11 water quality standards; and

12.12 (4) coordinating with the Public Facilities  
12.13 Authority to identify and advocate for the  
12.14 resources needed for municipalities to achieve  
12.15 permit requirements.

12.16 (b) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
12.17 second year are from the environmental fund  
12.18 for transfer to the Office of Administrative  
12.19 Hearings to establish sanitary districts.

12.20 (c) \$1,240,000 the first year and \$1,338,000  
12.21 the second year are from the environmental  
12.22 fund for subsurface sewage treatment system  
12.23 (SSTS) program administration and  
12.24 community technical assistance and education,  
12.25 including grants and technical assistance to  
12.26 communities for water-quality protection. Of  
12.27 this amount, \$350,000 each year is for  
12.28 assistance to counties through grants for SSTS  
12.29 program administration. A county receiving  
12.30 a grant from this appropriation must submit  
12.31 the results achieved with the grant to the  
12.32 commissioner as part of its annual SSTS  
12.33 report. Any unexpended balance in the first  
13.1 year does not cancel but is available in the  
13.2 second year.

13.3 (d) \$994,000 the first year and \$1,094,000 the  
13.4 second year are from the environmental fund  
13.5 to address the need for continued increased  
13.6 activity in new technology review, technical  
13.7 assistance for local governments, and

9.33 and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting  
9.34 process;

10.1 (2) enhanced economic analysis in the  
10.2 rulemaking process for water quality  
10.3 standards, including more-specific analysis  
10.4 and identification of cost-effective permitting;

10.5 (3) developing statewide economic analyses  
10.6 and templates to reduce the amount of  
10.7 information and time required for  
10.8 municipalities to apply for variances from  
10.9 water quality standards; and

10.10 (4) coordinating with the Public Facilities  
10.11 Authority to identify and advocate for the  
10.12 resources needed for municipalities to achieve  
10.13 permit requirements.

10.14 (b) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
10.15 second year are from the environmental fund  
10.16 for transfer to the Office of Administrative  
10.17 Hearings to establish sanitary districts.

10.18 (c) \$1,240,000 the first year and \$1,338,000  
10.19 the second year are from the environmental  
10.20 fund for subsurface sewage treatment system  
10.21 (SSTS) program administration and  
10.22 community technical assistance and education,  
10.23 including grants and technical assistance to  
10.24 communities for water-quality protection. Of  
10.25 this amount, \$350,000 each year is for  
10.26 assistance to counties through grants for SSTS  
10.27 program administration. A county receiving  
10.28 a grant from this appropriation must submit  
10.29 the results achieved with the grant to the  
10.30 commissioner as part of its annual SSTS  
10.31 report. Any unexpended balance in the first  
10.32 year does not cancel but is available in the  
10.33 second year.

11.1 (d) \$944,000 the first year and \$1,044,000 the  
11.2 second year are from the environmental fund  
11.3 to address the need for continued increased  
11.4 activity in new technology review, technical  
11.5 assistance for local governments, and

13.8 enforcement under Minnesota Statutes,  
13.9 sections 115.55 to 115.58, and to complete the  
13.10 requirements of Laws 2003, chapter 128,  
13.11 article 1, section 165.

13.12 (e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
13.13 section 16A.28, the appropriations  
13.14 encumbered on or before June 30, 2025, as  
13.15 grants or contracts for subsurface sewage  
13.16 treatment systems, surface water and  
13.17 groundwater assessments, storm water, and  
13.18 water-quality protection in this subdivision  
13.19 are available until June 30, 2028.

13.20 Subd. 5. **Operations** 33,798,000 32,503,000

13.21 Appropriations by Fund

|                     | <u>2024</u>       | <u>2025</u>       |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 13.22               |                   |                   |
| 13.23 General       | <u>23,250,000</u> | <u>21,859,000</u> |
| 13.24 Environmental | <u>7,931,000</u>  | <u>8,153,000</u>  |
| 13.25 Remediation   | <u>2,617,000</u>  | <u>2,491,000</u>  |

13.26 (a) \$1,154,000 the first year and \$1,124,000  
13.27 the second year are from the remediation fund  
13.28 for the leaking underground storage tank  
13.29 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent  
13.30 future releases from underground petroleum  
13.31 storage tanks and for the petroleum  
13.32 remediation program for vapor assessment  
13.33 and remediation. These same annual amounts  
13.34 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund  
13.35 to the remediation fund.

14.1 (b) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,109,000  
14.2 the second year are to support agency

11.6 enforcement under Minnesota Statutes,  
11.7 sections 115.55 to 115.58, and to complete the  
11.8 requirements of Laws 2003, chapter 128,  
11.9 article 1, section 165.

11.10 (e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
11.11 section 16A.28, the appropriations  
11.12 encumbered on or before June 30, 2025, as  
11.13 grants or contracts for subsurface sewage  
11.14 treatment systems, surface water and  
11.15 groundwater assessments, storm water, and  
11.16 water-quality protection in this subdivision  
11.17 are available until June 30, 2028.

11.18 (f) The total general fund base budget for the  
11.19 municipal division for fiscal year 2026 and  
11.20 later is \$223,000.

11.21 Subd. 5. **Operations** 31,218,000 29,923,000

11.22 Appropriations by Fund

|                     | <u>2024</u>       | <u>2025</u>       |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 11.23               |                   |                   |
| 11.24 General       | <u>20,750,000</u> | <u>19,359,000</u> |
| 11.25 Environmental | <u>7,851,000</u>  | <u>8,073,000</u>  |
| 11.26 Remediation   | <u>2,617,000</u>  | <u>2,491,000</u>  |

11.27 (a) \$1,154,000 the first year and \$1,124,000  
11.28 the second year are from the remediation fund  
11.29 for the leaking underground storage tank  
11.30 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent  
11.31 future releases from underground petroleum  
11.32 storage tanks and for the petroleum  
11.33 remediation program for vapor assessment  
11.34 and remediation. These same annual amounts  
12.1 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund  
12.2 to the remediation fund.

12.3 (b) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,109,000  
12.4 the second year are to support agency

14.3 information technology services provided at  
14.4 the enterprise and agency level to improve  
14.5 operations.  
14.6 (c) \$906,000 the first year and \$919,000 the  
14.7 second year are from the environmental fund  
14.8 to develop and maintain systems to support  
14.9 agency permitting and regulatory business  
14.10 processes and data.  
14.11 (d) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
14.12 the second year are to provide technical  
14.13 assistance to Tribal governments. This is a  
14.14 onetime appropriation.  
14.15 (e) \$18,250,000 the first year and \$16,750,000  
14.16 the second year are to support modernizing  
14.17 and automating agency environmental  
14.18 programs and data systems and how the  
14.19 agency provides services to regulated parties,  
14.20 partners, and the public. This appropriation is  
14.21 available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime  
14.22 appropriation.  
14.23 (f) \$270,000 the first year and \$270,000 the  
14.24 second year are from the environmental fund  
14.25 to support current and future career pathways  
14.26 for underrepresented students.  
  
14.27 (g) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the  
14.28 second year are from the environmental fund  
14.29 to improve the coordination, effectiveness,  
14.30 transparency, and accountability of the  
14.31 environmental review and permitting process.

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|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 14.32 | Subd. 6. <b>Remediation</b>   | <u>40,318,000</u> | <u>16,022,000</u> |
| 14.33 | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u> |                   |                   |
| 14.34 |                               | <u>2024</u>       | <u>2025</u>       |
| 15.1  | <u>General</u>                | <u>25,000,000</u> | <u>-0-</u>        |

12.5 information technology services provided at  
12.6 the enterprise and agency level.  
12.7 (c) \$906,000 the first year and \$919,000 the  
12.8 second year are from the environmental fund  
12.9 to develop and maintain systems to support  
12.10 permitting and regulatory business processes  
12.11 and agency data.  
12.12 (d) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
12.13 the second year are to provide technical  
12.14 assistance to Tribal governments. This is a  
12.15 onetime appropriation.  
12.16 (e) \$15,750,000 the first year and \$14,250,000  
12.17 the second year are to support modernizing  
12.18 and automating agency environmental  
12.19 programs and data systems and how the  
12.20 agency provides services to regulated parties,  
12.21 partners, and the public. This appropriation is  
12.22 available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime  
12.23 appropriation.  
12.24 (f) \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000  
12.25 the second year are from the environmental  
12.26 fund for workforce innovation. Of this amount,  
12.27 \$270,000 each year is for environmental career  
12.28 pathways for students.

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|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 12.29 | Subd. 6. <b>Remediation</b>   | <u>40,242,000</u> | <u>16,022,000</u> |
| 12.30 | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u> |                   |                   |
| 12.31 |                               | <u>2024</u>       | <u>2025</u>       |
| 12.32 | <u>General</u>                | <u>25,000,000</u> | <u>-0-</u>        |

|       |                                                         |                   |                   |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 15.2  | <u>Environmental</u>                                    | <u>607,000</u>    | <u>628,000</u>    |
| 15.3  | <u>Remediation</u>                                      | <u>14,711,000</u> | <u>15,394,000</u> |
| 15.4  | <u>(a) All money for environmental response,</u>        |                   |                   |
| 15.5  | <u>compensation, and compliance in the</u>              |                   |                   |
| 15.6  | <u>remediation fund not otherwise appropriated</u>      |                   |                   |
| 15.7  | <u>is appropriated to the commissioners of the</u>      |                   |                   |
| 15.8  | <u>Pollution Control Agency and agriculture for</u>     |                   |                   |
| 15.9  | <u>purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section</u>          |                   |                   |
| 15.10 | <u>115B.20, subdivision 2, clauses (1), (2), (3),</u>   |                   |                   |
| 15.11 | <u>(6), and (7). At the beginning of each fiscal</u>    |                   |                   |
| 15.12 | <u>year, the two commissioners must jointly</u>         |                   |                   |
| 15.13 | <u>submit to the commissioner of management</u>         |                   |                   |
| 15.14 | <u>and budget an annual spending plan that</u>          |                   |                   |
| 15.15 | <u>maximizes resource use and appropriately</u>         |                   |                   |
| 15.16 | <u>allocates the money between the two</u>              |                   |                   |
| 15.17 | <u>departments. This appropriation is available</u>     |                   |                   |
| 15.18 | <u>until June 30, 2025.</u>                             |                   |                   |
| 15.19 | <u>(b) \$415,000 the first year and \$426,000 the</u>   |                   |                   |
| 15.20 | <u>second year are from the environmental fund</u>      |                   |                   |
| 15.21 | <u>to manage contaminated sediment projects at</u>      |                   |                   |
| 15.22 | <u>multiple sites identified in the St. Louis River</u> |                   |                   |
| 15.23 | <u>remedial action plan to restore water quality</u>    |                   |                   |
| 15.24 | <u>in the St. Louis River Area of Concern.</u>          |                   |                   |
| 15.25 | <u>(c) \$4,476,000 the first year and \$4,622,000</u>   |                   |                   |
| 15.26 | <u>the second year are from the remediation fund</u>    |                   |                   |
| 15.27 | <u>for the leaking underground storage tank</u>         |                   |                   |
| 15.28 | <u>program to investigate, clean up, and prevent</u>    |                   |                   |
| 15.29 | <u>future releases from underground petroleum</u>       |                   |                   |
| 15.30 | <u>storage tanks and for the petroleum</u>              |                   |                   |
| 15.31 | <u>remediation program for vapor assessment</u>         |                   |                   |
| 15.32 | <u>and remediation. These same annual amounts</u>       |                   |                   |
| 15.33 | <u>are transferred from the petroleum tank fund</u>     |                   |                   |
| 15.34 | <u>to the remediation fund.</u>                         |                   |                   |
| 16.1  | <u>(d) \$308,000 the first year and \$316,000 the</u>   |                   |                   |
| 16.2  | <u>second year are from the remediation fund for</u>    |                   |                   |
| 16.3  | <u>transfer to the commissioner of health for</u>       |                   |                   |
| 16.4  | <u>private water-supply monitoring and health</u>       |                   |                   |
| 16.5  | <u>assessment costs in areas contaminated by</u>        |                   |                   |
| 16.6  | <u>unpermitted mixed municipal solid waste</u>          |                   |                   |
| 16.7  | <u>disposal facilities and drinking water</u>           |                   |                   |

|       |                                                         |                   |                   |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 12.33 | <u>Environmental</u>                                    | <u>607,000</u>    | <u>628,000</u>    |
| 12.34 | <u>Remediation</u>                                      | <u>14,635,000</u> | <u>15,394,000</u> |
| 13.1  | <u>(a) All money for environmental response,</u>        |                   |                   |
| 13.2  | <u>compensation, and compliance in the</u>              |                   |                   |
| 13.3  | <u>remediation fund not otherwise appropriated</u>      |                   |                   |
| 13.4  | <u>is appropriated to the commissioners of the</u>      |                   |                   |
| 13.5  | <u>Pollution Control Agency and agriculture for</u>     |                   |                   |
| 13.6  | <u>purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section</u>          |                   |                   |
| 13.7  | <u>115B.20, subdivision 2, clauses (1), (2), (3),</u>   |                   |                   |
| 13.8  | <u>(6), and (7). At the beginning of each fiscal</u>    |                   |                   |
| 13.9  | <u>year, the two commissioners must jointly</u>         |                   |                   |
| 13.10 | <u>submit to the commissioner of management</u>         |                   |                   |
| 13.11 | <u>and budget an annual spending plan that</u>          |                   |                   |
| 13.12 | <u>maximizes resource use and appropriately</u>         |                   |                   |
| 13.13 | <u>allocates the money between the two</u>              |                   |                   |
| 13.14 | <u>departments. This appropriation is available</u>     |                   |                   |
| 13.15 | <u>until June 30, 2025.</u>                             |                   |                   |
| 13.16 | <u>(b) \$415,000 the first year and \$426,000 the</u>   |                   |                   |
| 13.17 | <u>second year are from the environmental fund</u>      |                   |                   |
| 13.18 | <u>to manage contaminated sediment projects at</u>      |                   |                   |
| 13.19 | <u>multiple sites identified in the St. Louis River</u> |                   |                   |
| 13.20 | <u>remedial action plan to restore water quality</u>    |                   |                   |
| 13.21 | <u>in the St. Louis River Area of Concern.</u>          |                   |                   |
| 13.22 | <u>(c) \$4,476,000 the first year and \$4,622,000</u>   |                   |                   |
| 13.23 | <u>the second year are from the remediation fund</u>    |                   |                   |
| 13.24 | <u>for the leaking underground storage tank</u>         |                   |                   |
| 13.25 | <u>program to investigate, clean up, and prevent</u>    |                   |                   |
| 13.26 | <u>future releases from underground petroleum</u>       |                   |                   |
| 13.27 | <u>storage tanks and for the petroleum</u>              |                   |                   |
| 13.28 | <u>remediation program for vapor assessment</u>         |                   |                   |
| 13.29 | <u>and remediation. These same annual amounts</u>       |                   |                   |
| 13.30 | <u>are transferred from the petroleum tank fund</u>     |                   |                   |
| 13.31 | <u>to the remediation fund.</u>                         |                   |                   |
| 13.32 | <u>(d) \$308,000 the first year and \$316,000 the</u>   |                   |                   |
| 13.33 | <u>second year are from the remediation fund for</u>    |                   |                   |
| 13.34 | <u>transfer to the commissioner of health for</u>       |                   |                   |
| 13.35 | <u>private water-supply monitoring and health</u>       |                   |                   |
| 14.1  | <u>assessment costs in areas contaminated by</u>        |                   |                   |
| 14.2  | <u>unpermitted mixed municipal solid waste</u>          |                   |                   |
| 14.3  | <u>disposal facilities and drinking water</u>           |                   |                   |

16.8 advisories and public information activities  
16.9 for areas contaminated by hazardous releases.

16.10 (e) \$25,000,000 the first year is for grants to  
16.11 support planning, designing, and preparing for  
16.12 solutions for public water treatment systems  
16.13 contaminated with PFAS. The grants are to  
16.14 reimburse local public water supply operators  
16.15 for source investigations, sampling and  
16.16 treating private drinking water wells, and  
16.17 evaluating solutions for treating private  
16.18 drinking water wells. At least 50 percent of  
16.19 the money appropriated under this paragraph  
16.20 must be for grants in the seven-county  
16.21 metropolitan area. This appropriation is  
16.22 available until June 30, 2027, and is a onetime  
16.23 appropriation.

16.24 (f) \$76,000 the first year is from the  
16.25 remediation fund for the petroleum tank  
16.26 release cleanup program duties and report  
16.27 required under this act. This is a onetime  
16.28 appropriation.

16.29 Subd. 7. Resource Management and Assistance 75,025,000 63,467,000

16.30 Appropriations by Fund

|       |                      |                                     |
|-------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 16.31 | <u>2024</u>          | <u>2025</u>                         |
| 16.32 | <u>General</u>       | <u>31,477,000</u> <u>18,655,000</u> |
| 16.33 | <u>Environmental</u> | <u>43,548,000</u> <u>44,812,000</u> |

16.34 (a) Up to \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000  
16.35 the second year may be transferred from the  
17.1 environmental fund to the small business  
17.2 environmental improvement loan account  
17.3 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.993.

17.4 (b) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
17.5 the second year are for competitive recycling  
17.6 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section  
17.7 115A.565. Of this amount, \$300,000 the first  
17.8 year and \$300,000 the second year are from

14.4 advisories and public information activities  
14.5 for areas contaminated by hazardous releases.

14.6 (e) \$25,000,000 the first year is for grants to  
14.7 support planning, designing, and preparing for  
14.8 solutions for public water treatment systems  
14.9 contaminated with PFAS. The grants are to  
14.10 reimburse local public water supply operators  
14.11 for source investigations, sampling and  
14.12 treating private drinking water wells, and  
14.13 evaluating solutions for treating private  
14.14 drinking water wells. This appropriation is  
14.15 available until June 30, 2027, and is a onetime  
14.16 appropriation.

14.17 Subd. 7. Resource Management and Assistance 64,500,000 58,904,000

14.18 Appropriations by Fund

|       |                      |                                     |
|-------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 14.19 | <u>2024</u>          | <u>2025</u>                         |
| 14.20 | <u>General</u>       | <u>21,047,000</u> <u>14,850,000</u> |
| 14.21 | <u>Environmental</u> | <u>43,453,000</u> <u>44,054,000</u> |

14.22 (a) Up to \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000  
14.23 the second year may be transferred from the  
14.24 environmental fund to the small business  
14.25 environmental improvement loan account  
14.26 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.993.

14.27 (b) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
14.28 the second year are for competitive recycling  
14.29 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section  
14.30 115A.565. Of this amount, \$300,000 the first  
14.31 year and \$300,000 the second year are from

17.9 the general fund, and \$700,000 the first year  
17.10 and \$700,000 the second year are from the  
17.11 environmental fund. This appropriation is  
17.12 available until June 30, 2027.

17.13 (c) \$694,000 the first year and \$694,000 the  
17.14 second year are from the environmental fund  
17.15 for emission-reduction activities and grants to  
17.16 small businesses and other  
17.17 nonpoint-emission-reduction efforts. Of this  
17.18 amount, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000  
17.19 the second year are to continue work with  
17.20 Clean Air Minnesota, and the commissioner  
17.21 may enter into an agreement with  
17.22 Environmental Initiative to support this effort.

17.23 (d) \$22,450,000 the first year and \$22,450,000  
17.24 the second year are for SCORE block grants  
17.25 to counties. Of this amount, \$4,000,000 the  
17.26 first year and \$4,000,000 the second year are  
17.27 from the general fund, and \$18,450,000 the  
17.28 first year and \$18,450,000 the second year are  
17.29 from the environmental fund. The base in  
17.30 fiscal year 2026 and beyond is \$18,450,000  
17.31 from the environmental fund. For fiscal years  
17.32 2024 and 2025, each county's allocation is  
17.33 based on Minnesota Statutes, section  
17.34 115A.557, and \$2,000,000 must be used only  
17.35 for waste prevention and reuse activities.

18.1 (e) \$119,000 the first year and \$119,000 the  
18.2 second year are from the environmental fund  
18.3 for environmental assistance grants or loans  
18.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716.

18.5 (f) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the  
18.6 second year are from the environmental fund  
18.7 for grants to develop and expand recycling  
18.8 markets for Minnesota businesses.

18.9 (g) \$767,000 the first year and \$770,000 the  
18.10 second year are from the environmental fund  
18.11 for reducing and diverting food waste,  
18.12 redirecting edible food for consumption, and  
18.13 removing barriers to collecting and recovering  
18.14 organic waste. Of this amount, \$500,000 each

14.32 the general fund, and \$700,000 the first year  
14.33 and \$700,000 the second year are from the  
14.34 environmental fund. This appropriation is  
14.35 available until June 30, 2027.

15.1 (c) \$694,000 the first year and \$694,000 the  
15.2 second year are from the environmental fund  
15.3 for emission-reduction activities and grants to  
15.4 small businesses and other  
15.5 nonpoint-emission-reduction efforts. Of this  
15.6 amount, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000  
15.7 the second year are to continue work with  
15.8 Clean Air Minnesota, and the commissioner  
15.9 may enter into an agreement with  
15.10 Environmental Initiative to support this effort.

15.11 (d) \$20,450,000 the first year and \$20,450,000  
15.12 the second year are from the environmental  
15.13 fund for SCORE block grants to counties.

15.14 (e) \$119,000 the first year and \$119,000 the  
15.15 second year are from the environmental fund  
15.16 for environmental assistance grants or loans  
15.17 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716.

15.18 (f) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the  
15.19 second year are from the environmental fund  
15.20 for grants to develop and expand recycling  
15.21 markets for Minnesota businesses.

15.22 (g) \$767,000 the first year and \$770,000 the  
15.23 second year are from the environmental fund  
15.24 for reducing and diverting food waste,  
15.25 redirecting edible food for consumption, and  
15.26 removing barriers to collecting and recovering  
15.27 organic waste. Of this amount, \$500,000 each

18.15 year is for grants to increase food rescue and  
18.16 waste prevention. This appropriation is  
18.17 available until June 30, 2027.

18.18 (h) \$2,797,000 the first year and \$2,811,000  
18.19 the second year are from the environmental  
18.20 fund for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes,  
18.21 section 473.844.

18.22 (i) \$318,000 the first year and \$474,000 the  
18.23 second year are from the environmental fund  
18.24 to address chemicals in products, including to  
18.25 implement and enforce flame retardant  
18.26 provisions under Minnesota Statutes, section  
18.27 325F.071, and perfluoroalkyl and  
18.28 polyfluoroalkyl substances in food packaging  
18.29 provisions under Minnesota Statutes, section  
18.30 325F.075. Of this amount, \$78,000 the first  
18.31 year and \$80,000 the second year are  
18.32 transferred to the commissioner of health.

18.33 (j) \$180,000 the first year and \$140,000 the  
18.34 second year are for quantifying climate-related  
19.1 impacts from projects for environmental  
19.2 review. This is a onetime appropriation.

19.3 (k) \$1,790,000 the first year and \$70,000 the  
19.4 second year are for accelerating pollution  
19.5 prevention at small businesses. Of this amount,  
19.6 \$1,720,000 the first year is for zero-interest  
19.7 loans to phase out high-polluting equipment,  
19.8 products, and processes and replace with new  
19.9 options. This appropriation is available until  
19.10 June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

19.11 (l) \$190,000 the first year and \$190,000 the  
19.12 second year are to support the Greenstep Cities  
19.13 program. This is a onetime appropriation.

19.14 (m) \$420,000 the first year is to complete a  
19.15 study on the viability of recycling solar energy  
19.16 equipment. This is a onetime appropriation.

15.28 year is for grants to increase food rescue and  
15.29 waste prevention. This appropriation is  
15.30 available until June 30, 2027.

15.31 (h) \$2,797,000 the first year and \$2,811,000  
15.32 the second year are from the environmental  
15.33 fund for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes,  
15.34 section 473.844.

16.1 (i) \$318,000 the first year and \$324,000 the  
16.2 second year are from the environmental fund  
16.3 to address chemicals in products, including to  
16.4 implement and enforce flame retardant  
16.5 provisions under Minnesota Statutes, section  
16.6 325F.071, and perfluoroalkyl and  
16.7 polyfluoroalkyl substances in food packaging  
16.8 provisions under Minnesota Statutes, section  
16.9 325F.075. Of this amount, \$78,000 the first  
16.10 year and \$80,000 the second year are  
16.11 transferred to the commissioner of health.

16.12 (j) \$180,000 the first year and \$140,000 the  
16.13 second year are for quantifying climate-related  
16.14 impacts from projects for environmental  
16.15 review. This is a onetime appropriation.

16.16 (k) \$1,790,000 the first year and \$70,000 the  
16.17 second year are for accelerating pollution  
16.18 prevention at small businesses. Of this amount,  
16.19 \$1,720,000 the first year is for zero-interest  
16.20 loans to phase out high-polluting equipment,  
16.21 products, and processes and replace with new  
16.22 options. This appropriation is available until  
16.23 June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

16.24 (l) \$190,000 the first year and \$190,000 the  
16.25 second year are to support the Greenstep Cities  
16.26 program. This is a onetime appropriation.

16.27 (m) \$420,000 the first year is to complete a  
16.28 study on the viability of recycling solar energy  
16.29 equipment. This is a onetime appropriation.

19.17 (n) \$650,000 the first year and \$650,000 the  
19.18 second year are from the environmental fund  
19.19 for Minnesota GreenCorps investment.

19.20 (o) \$4,210,000 the first year and \$210,000 the  
19.21 second year are for PFAS reduction grants.  
19.22 Of this amount, \$4,000,000 the first year is  
19.23 for grants to industry and public entities to  
19.24 identify sources of PFAS entering facilities  
19.25 and to develop pollution prevention and  
19.26 reduction initiatives to reduce PFAS entering  
19.27 facilities, prevent releases, and monitor the  
19.28 effectiveness of these projects. Priority must  
19.29 be given to projects in underserved  
19.30 communities. This is a onetime appropriation  
19.31 and is available until June 30, 2027.

19.32 (p) \$12,940,000 the first year and \$12,940,000  
19.33 the second year are for a waste prevention and  
19.34 reduction grants and loan program. This is a  
20.1 onetime appropriation and is available until  
20.2 June 30, 2027.

20.3 (q) \$825,000 the first year and \$1,453,000 the  
20.4 second year are from the environmental fund  
20.5 for rulemaking and implementation of the new  
20.6 PFAS requirements under Minnesota Statutes,  
20.7 section 116.943. Of this amount, \$312,000 the  
20.8 first year and \$468,000 the second year are  
20.9 for transfer to the commissioner of health. The  
20.10 base for this appropriation is \$1,115,000 in  
20.11 fiscal year 2026 and beyond. The base for the  
20.12 transfer to the commissioner of health in fiscal  
20.13 year 2026 and beyond is \$468,000.

20.14 (r) \$680,000 the first year is for the zero-waste  
20.15 report required in this act. This is a onetime  
20.16 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
20.17 2026.

20.18 (s) \$1,592,000 the first year and \$805,000 the  
20.19 second year are for zero-waste grants under  
20.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.566.

17.1 (o) \$650,000 the first year and \$650,000 the  
17.2 second year are from the environmental fund  
17.3 for Minnesota GreenCorps investment.

17.4 (p) \$4,210,000 the first year and \$210,000 the  
17.5 second year are for PFAS reduction grants.  
17.6 Of this amount, \$4,000,000 the first year is  
17.7 for grants to industry and public entities to  
17.8 identify sources of PFAS entering facilities  
17.9 and to develop pollution prevention and  
17.10 reduction initiatives to reduce PFAS entering  
17.11 facilities, prevent releases, and monitor the  
17.12 effectiveness of these projects. This is a  
17.13 ontetime appropriation and is available until  
17.14 June 30, 2027.

17.15 (q) \$13,940,000 the first year and \$13,940,000  
17.16 the second year are for a waste prevention and  
17.17 reduction grants and loans program under  
17.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716 and  
17.19 sections 115A.49 to 115A.51. This is a  
17.20 onetime appropriation and is available until  
17.21 June 30, 2027.

7.15 (r) \$1,163,000 the first year and \$1,115,000  
7.16 the second year are from the environmental  
7.17 fund for implementing Minnesota Statutes,  
7.18 section 116.943, relating to products  
7.19 containing PFAS.

20.21 (t) \$35,000 the second year is from the  
20.22 environmental fund for the compostable  
20.23 labeling requirements under Minnesota  
20.24 Statutes, section 325E.046. The base for this  
20.25 appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and beyond  
20.26 is \$68,000.

20.27 (u) \$175,000 the first year is for the  
20.28 rulemaking required under this act providing  
20.29 for the safe and lawful disposal of waste  
20.30 treated seed. This appropriation is available  
20.31 until June 30, 2025.

20.32 (v) \$1,000,000 the first year is for a lead tackle  
20.33 reduction program that provides outreach,  
20.34 education, and opportunities to safely dispose  
21.1 of and exchange lead tackle throughout the  
21.2 state. This is a onetime appropriation and is  
21.3 available until June 30, 2025.

21.4 (w) \$4,000,000 is for a grant to the owner of  
21.5 a biomass energy generation plant in Shakopee  
21.6 that uses waste heat from the generation of  
21.7 electricity in the malting process to purchase  
21.8 a wood dehydrator to facilitate disposal of  
21.9 wood that is infested by the emerald ash borer.  
21.10 By October 1, 2024, the commissioner of the  
21.11 Pollution Control Agency must report to the  
21.12 chairs and ranking minority members of the  
21.13 legislative committees and divisions with  
21.14 jurisdiction over environment and natural  
21.15 resources on the use of money appropriated  
21.16 under this paragraph.

16.30 (n) \$17,000 the first year is for rulemaking for  
16.31 the capital assistance program. This is a  
16.32 onetime appropriation.

18.1 (s) \$150,000 the second year is from the  
18.2 environmental fund for the lead and cadmium  
18.3 in consumer products prohibition under  
18.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 325E.3892.

21.17 (x) Any unencumbered grant and loan  
21.18 balances in the first year do not cancel but are  
21.19 available for grants and loans in the second  
21.20 year. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
21.21 section 16A.28, the appropriations  
21.22 encumbered on or before June 30, 2025, as  
21.23 contracts or grants for environmental  
21.24 assistance awarded under Minnesota Statutes,  
21.25 section 115A.0716; technical and research  
21.26 assistance under Minnesota Statutes, section  
21.27 115A.152; technical assistance under  
21.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.52; and  
21.29 pollution prevention assistance under  
21.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 115D.04, are  
21.31 available until June 30, 2027.

21.32 Subd. 8. Watershed 12,499,000 12,093,000

21.33 Appropriations by Fund

| 21.34                     | <u>2024</u>      | <u>2025</u>      |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 21.35 <u>General</u>      | <u>4,642,000</u> | <u>3,727,000</u> |
| 22.1 <u>Environmental</u> | <u>7,484,000</u> | <u>7,982,000</u> |
| 22.2 <u>Remediation</u>   | <u>373,000</u>   | <u>384,000</u>   |

22.3 (a) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
22.4 the second year are for grants to delegated  
22.5 counties to administer the county feedlot  
22.6 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
22.7 116.0711, subdivisions 2 and 3. Money  
22.8 remaining after the first year is available for  
22.9 the second year. The base for this  
22.10 appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and beyond  
22.11 is \$1,959,000.

22.12 (b) \$236,000 the first year and \$241,000 the  
22.13 second year are from the environmental fund  
22.14 for the costs of implementing general

17.22 (r) Any unencumbered grant and loan balances  
17.23 in the first year do not cancel but are available  
17.24 for grants and loans in the second year.  
17.25 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
17.26 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or  
17.27 before June 30, 2025, as contracts or grants  
17.28 for environmental assistance awarded under  
17.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716;  
17.30 technical and research assistance under  
17.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.152;  
17.32 technical assistance under Minnesota Statutes,  
17.33 section 115A.52; and pollution prevention  
17.34 assistance under Minnesota Statutes, section  
17.35 115D.04, are available until June 30, 2027.

18.5 Subd. 8. Watershed 10,968,000 11,477,000

18.6 Appropriations by Fund

| 18.7                      | <u>2024</u>      | <u>2025</u>      |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 18.8 <u>General</u>       | <u>3,111,000</u> | <u>3,111,000</u> |
| 18.9 <u>Environmental</u> | <u>7,484,000</u> | <u>7,982,000</u> |
| 18.10 <u>Remediation</u>  | <u>373,000</u>   | <u>384,000</u>   |

18.11 (a) \$2,959,000 the first year and \$2,959,000  
18.12 the second year are for grants to delegated  
18.13 counties to administer the county feedlot  
18.14 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
18.15 116.0711, subdivisions 2 and 3. Money  
18.16 remaining after the first year is available for  
18.17 the second year.

19.1 (d) The total general fund base budget for the  
19.2 watershed division for fiscal year 2026 and  
19.3 later is \$1,959,000.

18.18 (b) \$236,000 the first year and \$241,000 the  
18.19 second year are from the environmental fund  
18.20 for the costs of implementing general

22.15 operating permits for feedlots over 1,000  
22.16 animal units.

22.17 (c) \$125,000 the first year and \$129,000 the  
22.18 second year are from the remediation fund for  
22.19 the leaking underground storage tank program  
22.20 to investigate, clean up, and prevent future  
22.21 releases from underground petroleum storage  
22.22 tanks and for the petroleum remediation  
22.23 program for vapor assessment and  
22.24 remediation. These same annual amounts are  
22.25 transferred from the petroleum tank fund to  
22.26 the remediation fund.

22.27 (d) \$280,000 the first year and \$315,000 the  
22.28 second year are for compiling the annual  
22.29 abandoned manure storage areas lists required  
22.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.07,  
22.31 subdivision 7f.

22.32 (e) \$700,000 the first year is for distribution  
22.33 to delegated counties based on registered  
22.34 feedlots and manure storage areas for  
23.1 inspections of manure storage areas and the  
23.2 abandoned manure storage area reports  
23.3 required under this act. This appropriation is  
23.4 available until June 30, 2025.

23.5 (f) \$250,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
23.6 Minnesota Association of County Feedlot  
23.7 Officers to provide training on state feedlot  
23.8 requirements, working efficiently and  
23.9 effectively with producers, and reducing the  
23.10 incidence of manure or nutrients entering  
23.11 surface water or groundwater.

23.12 (g) \$140,000 the first year and \$140,000 the  
23.13 second year are for the Pig's Eye Landfill Task  
23.14 Force.

23.15 Subd. 9. **Environmental Quality Board**                      2,075,000                      1,639,000

18.21 operating permits for feedlots over 1,000  
18.22 animal units.

18.23 (c) \$125,000 the first year and \$129,000 the  
18.24 second year are from the remediation fund for  
18.25 the leaking underground storage tank program  
18.26 to investigate, clean up, and prevent future  
18.27 releases from underground petroleum storage  
18.28 tanks and for the petroleum remediation  
18.29 program for vapor assessment and  
18.30 remediation. These same annual amounts are  
18.31 transferred from the petroleum tank fund to  
18.32 the remediation fund.

19.4 Subd. 9. **Environmental Quality Board**                      2,075,000                      1,639,000

|       |                                                          |                  |                                    |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 23.16 | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u>                            |                  |                                    |
| 23.17 |                                                          | <u>2024</u>      | <u>2025</u>                        |
| 23.18 | <u>General</u>                                           | <u>1,854,000</u> | <u>1,413,000</u>                   |
| 23.19 | <u>Environmental</u>                                     | <u>221,000</u>   | <u>226,000</u>                     |
| 23.20 | <u>\$620,000 the first year and \$140,000 the</u>        |                  |                                    |
| 23.21 | <u>second year are to develop a Minnesota-based</u>      |                  |                                    |
| 23.22 | <u>greenhouse gas sector and source-specific</u>         |                  |                                    |
| 23.23 | <u>guidance, including climate information, a</u>        |                  |                                    |
| 23.24 | <u>greenhouse gas calculator, and technical</u>          |                  |                                    |
| 23.25 | <u>assistance for users. This is a onetime</u>           |                  |                                    |
| 23.26 | <u>appropriation.</u>                                    |                  |                                    |
| 23.27 | <u>Subd. 10. <b>Transfers</b></u>                        |                  |                                    |
| 23.28 | <u>(a) The commissioner must transfer up to</u>          |                  |                                    |
| 23.29 | <u>\$23,000,000 the first year and \$24,000,000</u>      |                  |                                    |
| 23.30 | <u>the second year from the environmental fund</u>       |                  |                                    |
| 23.31 | <u>to the remediation fund for purposes of the</u>       |                  |                                    |
| 23.32 | <u>remediation fund under Minnesota Statutes,</u>        |                  |                                    |
| 23.33 | <u>section 116.155, subdivision 2. The base for</u>      |                  |                                    |
| 24.1  | <u>this transfer is \$24,000,000 in fiscal year 2026</u> |                  |                                    |
| 24.2  | <u>and beyond.</u>                                       |                  |                                    |
| 24.3  | <u>(b) By June 30, 2024, the commissioner of</u>         |                  |                                    |
| 24.4  | <u>management and budget must transfer</u>               |                  |                                    |
| 24.5  | <u>\$29,055,000 from the general fund to the</u>         |                  |                                    |
| 24.6  | <u>metropolitan landfill contingency action trust</u>    |                  |                                    |
| 24.7  | <u>account in the remediation fund to restore the</u>    |                  |                                    |
| 24.8  | <u>money transferred from the account as</u>             |                  |                                    |
| 24.9  | <u>intended under Laws 2003, chapter 128, article</u>    |                  |                                    |
| 24.10 | <u>1, section 10, paragraph (e), and Laws 2005,</u>      |                  |                                    |
| 24.11 | <u>First Special Session chapter 1, article 3,</u>       |                  |                                    |
| 24.12 | <u>section 17, and to compensate the account for</u>     |                  |                                    |
| 24.13 | <u>the estimated lost investment income.</u>             |                  |                                    |
| 24.14 | <u>Sec. 3. <b>NATURAL RESOURCES</b></u>                  |                  |                                    |
| 24.15 | <b>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</b>                | <b>\$</b>        | <b>\$69,950,000 \$ 424,403,000</b> |

|       |                                                         |                  |                                                               |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 19.5  | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u>                           |                  |                                                               |
| 19.6  |                                                         | <u>2024</u>      | <u>2025</u>                                                   |
| 19.7  | <u>General</u>                                          | <u>1,854,000</u> | <u>1,413,000</u>                                              |
| 19.8  | <u>Environmental</u>                                    | <u>221,000</u>   | <u>226,000</u>                                                |
| 19.9  | <u>\$620,000 the first year and \$140,000 the</u>       |                  |                                                               |
| 19.10 | <u>second year are to develop a Minnesota-based</u>     |                  |                                                               |
| 19.11 | <u>greenhouse gas sector and source-specific</u>        |                  |                                                               |
| 19.12 | <u>guidance, including climate information, a</u>       |                  |                                                               |
| 19.13 | <u>greenhouse gas calculator, and technical</u>         |                  |                                                               |
| 19.14 | <u>assistance for users. This is a onetime</u>          |                  |                                                               |
| 19.15 | <u>appropriation.</u>                                   |                  |                                                               |
| 19.16 | <u>Subd. 10. <b>Transfers</b></u>                       |                  |                                                               |
| 19.17 | <u>(a) The commissioner must transfer up to</u>         |                  |                                                               |
| 19.18 | <u>\$24,000,000 the first year and each fiscal year</u> |                  |                                                               |
| 19.19 | <u>thereafter from the environmental fund to the</u>    |                  |                                                               |
| 19.20 | <u>remediation fund for purposes of the</u>             |                  |                                                               |
| 19.21 | <u>remediation fund under Minnesota Statutes,</u>       |                  |                                                               |
| 19.22 | <u>section 116.155, subdivision 2.</u>                  |                  |                                                               |
| 19.23 | <u>(b) By June 30, 2024, the commissioner of</u>        |                  |                                                               |
| 19.24 | <u>management and budget must transfer</u>              |                  |                                                               |
| 19.25 | <u>\$12,000,000 from the general fund to the</u>        |                  |                                                               |
| 19.26 | <u>metropolitan landfill contingency action trust</u>   |                  |                                                               |
| 19.27 | <u>account in the remediation fund.</u>                 |                  |                                                               |
| 19.28 | <u>Sec. 3. <b>NATURAL RESOURCES</b></u>                 |                  |                                                               |
| 19.29 | <u>Subdivision 1. <b>Total Appropriation</b></u>        | <u>\$</u>        | <u><b>517,592,000</b></u> <u>\$</u> <u><b>389,535,000</b></u> |

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| 24.16 | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u>                          |                    |
| 24.17 | <u>2024</u>                                            | <u>2025</u>        |
| 24.18 | <u>General</u>                                         | <u>307,778,000</u> |
| 24.19 | <u>Natural Resources</u>                               | <u>125,611,000</u> |
| 24.20 | <u>Game and Fish</u>                                   | <u>129,903,000</u> |
| 24.21 | <u>Remediation</u>                                     | <u>117,000</u>     |
| 24.22 | <u>Permanent School</u>                                | <u>791,000</u>     |
| 24.23 | <u>Reinvest in</u>                                     |                    |
| 24.24 | <u>Minnesota Resources</u>                             | <u>5,750,000</u>   |
| 24.25 | <u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>          |                    |
| 24.26 | <u>purpose are specified in the following</u>          |                    |
| 24.27 | <u>subdivisions.</u>                                   |                    |
| 24.28 | <u>Subd. 2. Land and Mineral Resources</u>             |                    |
| 24.29 | <u>Management</u>                                      | <u>9,095,000</u>   |
| 24.30 | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u>                          |                    |
| 24.31 | <u>2024</u>                                            | <u>2025</u>        |
| 24.32 | <u>General</u>                                         | <u>4,095,000</u>   |
| 24.33 | <u>Natural Resources</u>                               | <u>4,438,000</u>   |
| 24.34 | <u>Game and Fish</u>                                   | <u>344,000</u>     |
| 24.35 | <u>Permanent School</u>                                | <u>218,000</u>     |
| 25.1  | <u>(a) \$319,000 the first year and \$319,000 the</u>  |                    |
| 25.2  | <u>second year are for environmental research</u>      |                    |
| 25.3  | <u>relating to mine permitting, of which \$200,000</u> |                    |
| 25.4  | <u>each year is from the minerals management</u>       |                    |
| 25.5  | <u>account in the natural resources fund and</u>       |                    |
| 25.6  | <u>\$119,000 each year is from the general fund.</u>   |                    |
| 25.7  | <u>(b) \$3,383,000 the first year and \$3,383,000</u>  |                    |
| 25.8  | <u>the second year are from the minerals</u>           |                    |
| 25.9  | <u>management account in the natural resources</u>     |                    |

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| 19.30 | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u>                          |                    |
| 19.31 | <u>2024</u>                                            | <u>2025</u>        |
| 19.32 | <u>General</u>                                         | <u>274,789,000</u> |
| 19.33 | <u>Natural Resources</u>                               | <u>115,396,000</u> |
| 19.34 | <u>Game and Fish</u>                                   | <u>126,499,000</u> |
| 20.1  | <u>Remediation</u>                                     | <u>117,000</u>     |
| 20.2  | <u>Permanent School</u>                                | <u>791,000</u>     |
| 20.3  | <u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>          |                    |
| 20.4  | <u>purpose are specified in the following</u>          |                    |
| 20.5  | <u>subdivisions.</u>                                   |                    |
| 20.6  | <u>Subd. 2. Land and Mineral Resources</u>             |                    |
| 20.7  | <u>Management</u>                                      | <u>14,983,000</u>  |
| 20.8  | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u>                          | <u>9,328,000</u>   |
| 20.9  | <u>2024</u>                                            | <u>2025</u>        |
| 20.10 | <u>General</u>                                         | <u>10,083,000</u>  |
| 20.11 | <u>Natural Resources</u>                               | <u>4,338,000</u>   |
| 20.12 | <u>Game and Fish</u>                                   | <u>344,000</u>     |
| 20.13 | <u>Permanent School</u>                                | <u>218,000</u>     |
| 20.14 | <u>(a) \$319,000 the first year and \$319,000 the</u>  |                    |
| 20.15 | <u>second year are for environmental research</u>      |                    |
| 20.16 | <u>relating to mine permitting, of which \$200,000</u> |                    |
| 20.17 | <u>each year is from the minerals management</u>       |                    |
| 20.18 | <u>account in the natural resources fund and</u>       |                    |
| 20.19 | <u>\$119,000 each year is from the general fund.</u>   |                    |
| 20.20 | <u>(b) \$3,383,000 the first year and \$3,383,000</u>  |                    |
| 20.21 | <u>the second year are from the minerals</u>           |                    |
| 20.22 | <u>management account in the natural resources</u>     |                    |

25.10 fund for use as provided under Minnesota  
25.11 Statutes, section 93.2236, paragraph (c), for  
25.12 mineral resource management, projects to  
25.13 enhance future mineral income, and projects  
25.14 to promote new mineral-resource  
25.15 opportunities.

25.16 (c) \$218,000 the first year and \$218,000 the  
25.17 second year are transferred from the forest  
25.18 suspense account to the permanent school fund  
25.19 and are appropriated from the permanent  
25.20 school fund to secure maximum long-term  
25.21 economic return from the school trust lands  
25.22 consistent with fiduciary responsibilities and  
25.23 sound natural resources conservation and  
25.24 management principles.

25.25 (d) \$338,000 the first year and \$338,000 the  
25.26 second year are from the water management  
25.27 account in the natural resources fund for  
25.28 mining hydrology.

25.29 (e) \$1,052,000 the first year and \$242,000 the  
25.30 second year are for modernizing utility  
25.31 licensing for state lands and public waters.  
25.32 The first year appropriation is available  
25.33 through fiscal year 2026.

26.1 (f) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
26.2 second year are for conservation stewardship.

26.3 Subd. 3. Ecological and Water Resources 58,394,000 46,763,000

26.4 Appropriations by Fund

26.5 2024 2025

20.23 fund for use as provided under Minnesota  
20.24 Statutes, section 93.2236, paragraph (c), for  
20.25 mineral resource management, projects to  
20.26 enhance future mineral income, and projects  
20.27 to promote new mineral-resource  
20.28 opportunities.

20.29 (c) \$218,000 the first year and \$218,000 the  
20.30 second year are transferred from the forest  
20.31 suspense account to the permanent school fund  
20.32 and are appropriated from the permanent  
20.33 school fund to secure maximum long-term  
20.34 economic return from the school trust lands  
20.35 consistent with fiduciary responsibilities and  
21.1 sound natural resources conservation and  
21.2 management principles.

21.3 (d) \$338,000 the first year and \$338,000 the  
21.4 second year are from the water management  
21.5 account in the natural resources fund for  
21.6 mining hydrology.

21.7 (e) \$1,052,000 the first year and \$242,000 the  
21.8 second year are for modernizing utility  
21.9 licensing for state lands and public waters.  
21.10 The first year appropriation is available  
21.11 through fiscal year 2026. This is a onetime  
21.12 appropriation.

21.25 (h) The total general fund base budget for the  
21.26 land and mineral resources management  
21.27 division for fiscal year 2026 and later is  
21.28 \$3,342,000.

21.29 Subd. 3. Ecological and Water Resources 45,315,000 44,413,000

21.30 Appropriations by Fund

21.31 2024 2025

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| 26.6  | <u>General</u>                                        | <u>37,664,000</u> | <u>26,008,000</u> |
| 26.7  | <u>Natural Resources</u>                              | <u>15,006,000</u> | <u>15,031,000</u> |
| 26.8  | <u>Game and Fish</u>                                  | <u>5,724,000</u>  | <u>5,724,000</u>  |
| 26.9  | <u>(a) \$5,397,000 the first year and \$5,422,000</u> |                   |                   |
| 26.10 | <u>the second year are from the invasive species</u>  |                   |                   |
| 26.11 | <u>account in the natural resources fund and</u>      |                   |                   |
| 26.12 | <u>\$2,831,000 the first year and \$2,831,000 the</u> |                   |                   |
| 26.13 | <u>second year are from the general fund for</u>      |                   |                   |
| 26.14 | <u>management, public awareness, assessment</u>       |                   |                   |
| 26.15 | <u>and monitoring research, and water access</u>      |                   |                   |
| 26.16 | <u>inspection to prevent the spread of invasive</u>   |                   |                   |
| 26.17 | <u>species; management of invasive plants in</u>      |                   |                   |
| 26.18 | <u>public waters; and management of terrestrial</u>   |                   |                   |
| 26.19 | <u>invasive species on state-administered lands.</u>  |                   |                   |
| 26.20 | <u>(b) \$6,056,000 the first year and \$6,056,000</u> |                   |                   |
| 26.21 | <u>the second year are from the water</u>             |                   |                   |
| 26.22 | <u>management account in the natural resources</u>    |                   |                   |
| 26.23 | <u>fund for only the purposes specified in</u>        |                   |                   |
| 26.24 | <u>Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.27,</u>           |                   |                   |
| 26.25 | <u>subdivision 2.</u>                                 |                   |                   |
| 26.26 | <u>(c) \$124,000 the first year and \$124,000 the</u> |                   |                   |
| 26.27 | <u>second year are for a grant to the Mississippi</u> |                   |                   |
| 26.28 | <u>Headwaters Board for up to 50 percent of the</u>   |                   |                   |
| 26.29 | <u>cost of implementing the comprehensive plan</u>    |                   |                   |
| 26.30 | <u>for the upper Mississippi within areas under</u>   |                   |                   |
| 26.31 | <u>the board's jurisdiction. By December 15,</u>      |                   |                   |
| 26.32 | <u>2025, the board must submit a report to the</u>    |                   |                   |
| 26.33 | <u>chairs and ranking minority members of the</u>     |                   |                   |
| 26.34 | <u>legislative committees and divisions with</u>      |                   |                   |
| 26.35 | <u>jurisdiction over environment and natural</u>      |                   |                   |
| 27.1  | <u>resources on the activities funded under this</u>  |                   |                   |
| 27.2  | <u>paragraph and the progress made in</u>             |                   |                   |
| 27.3  | <u>implementing the comprehensive plan.</u>           |                   |                   |
| 27.4  | <u>(d) \$10,000 the first year and \$10,000 the</u>   |                   |                   |
| 27.5  | <u>second year are for payment to the Leech Lake</u>  |                   |                   |
| 27.6  | <u>Band of Chippewa Indians to implement the</u>      |                   |                   |
| 27.7  | <u>band's portion of the comprehensive plan for</u>   |                   |                   |
| 27.8  | <u>the upper Mississippi River.</u>                   |                   |                   |

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| 21.32 | <u>General</u>                                        | <u>25,949,000</u> | <u>26,258,000</u> |
| 21.33 | <u>Natural Resources</u>                              | <u>12,431,000</u> | <u>12,431,000</u> |
| 21.34 | <u>Game and Fish</u>                                  | <u>6,935,000</u>  | <u>5,724,000</u>  |
| 22.1  | <u>(a) \$4,222,000 the first year and \$4,222,000</u> |                   |                   |
| 22.2  | <u>the second year are from the invasive species</u>  |                   |                   |
| 22.3  | <u>account in the natural resources fund and</u>      |                   |                   |
| 22.4  | <u>\$2,831,000 the first year and \$2,831,000 the</u> |                   |                   |
| 22.5  | <u>second year are from the general fund for</u>      |                   |                   |
| 22.6  | <u>management, public awareness, assessment</u>       |                   |                   |
| 22.7  | <u>and monitoring research, and water access</u>      |                   |                   |
| 22.8  | <u>inspection to prevent the spread of invasive</u>   |                   |                   |
| 22.9  | <u>species; management of invasive plants in</u>      |                   |                   |
| 22.10 | <u>public waters; and management of terrestrial</u>   |                   |                   |
| 22.11 | <u>invasive species on state-administered lands.</u>  |                   |                   |
| 22.12 | <u>(b) \$5,556,000 the first year and \$5,556,000</u> |                   |                   |
| 22.13 | <u>the second year are from the water</u>             |                   |                   |
| 22.14 | <u>management account in the natural resources</u>    |                   |                   |
| 22.15 | <u>fund for only the purposes specified in</u>        |                   |                   |
| 22.16 | <u>Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.27,</u>           |                   |                   |
| 22.17 | <u>subdivision 2.</u>                                 |                   |                   |
| 22.18 | <u>(c) \$124,000 the first year and \$124,000 the</u> |                   |                   |
| 22.19 | <u>second year are for a grant to the Mississippi</u> |                   |                   |
| 22.20 | <u>Headwaters Board for up to 50 percent of the</u>   |                   |                   |
| 22.21 | <u>cost of implementing the comprehensive plan</u>    |                   |                   |
| 22.22 | <u>for the upper Mississippi within areas under</u>   |                   |                   |
| 22.23 | <u>the board's jurisdiction.</u>                      |                   |                   |
| 22.24 | <u>(d) \$10,000 the first year and \$10,000 the</u>   |                   |                   |
| 22.25 | <u>second year are for payment to the Leech Lake</u>  |                   |                   |
| 22.26 | <u>Band of Chippewa Indians to implement the</u>      |                   |                   |
| 22.27 | <u>band's portion of the comprehensive plan for</u>   |                   |                   |
| 22.28 | <u>the upper Mississippi River.</u>                   |                   |                   |

27.9 (e) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the  
27.10 second year are for grants for up to 50 percent  
27.11 of the cost of implementing the Red River  
27.12 mediation agreement. The base for this  
27.13 appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and beyond  
27.14 is \$264,000.

27.15 (f) \$2,498,000 the first year and \$2,498,000  
27.16 the second year are from the heritage  
27.17 enhancement account in the game and fish  
27.18 fund for only the purposes specified in  
27.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,  
27.20 paragraph (h), clause (1).

27.21 (g) \$1,150,000 the first year and \$1,150,000  
27.22 the second year are from the nongame wildlife  
27.23 management account in the natural resources  
27.24 fund for nongame wildlife management.  
27.25 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
27.26 290.431, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000  
27.27 the second year may be used for nongame  
27.28 wildlife information, education, and  
27.29 promotion.

27.30 (h) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
27.31 section 84.943, \$48,000 the first year and  
27.32 \$48,000 the second year from the critical  
27.33 habitat private sector matching account may  
28.1 be used to publicize the critical habitat license  
28.2 plate match program.

28.3 (i) \$5,700,000 the first year and \$6,000,000  
28.4 the second year are for the following activities:

28.5 (1) financial reimbursement and technical  
28.6 support to soil and water conservation districts  
28.7 or other local units of government for  
28.8 groundwater-level monitoring;

28.9 (2) surface water monitoring and analysis,  
28.10 including installing monitoring gauges;

28.11 (3) groundwater analysis to assist with  
28.12 water-appropriation permitting decisions;

22.29 (e) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the  
22.30 second year are for grants for up to 50 percent  
22.31 of the cost of implementing the Red River  
22.32 mediation agreement. The base for fiscal year  
22.33 2026 and later is \$264,000.

23.1 (f) \$2,498,000 the first year and \$2,498,000  
23.2 the second year are from the heritage  
23.3 enhancement account in the game and fish  
23.4 fund for only the purposes specified in  
23.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,  
23.6 paragraph (h), clause (1).

23.7 (g) \$1,150,000 the first year and \$1,150,000  
23.8 the second year are from the nongame wildlife  
23.9 management account in the natural resources  
23.10 fund for nongame wildlife management.  
23.11 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
23.12 290.431, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000  
23.13 the second year may be used for nongame  
23.14 wildlife information, education, and  
23.15 promotion.

23.16 (h) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
23.17 section 84.943, \$28,000 the first year and  
23.18 \$28,000 the second year from the critical  
23.19 habitat private sector matching account may  
23.20 be used to publicize the critical habitat license  
23.21 plate match program.

23.22 (i) \$6,000,000 the first year and \$6,000,000  
23.23 the second year are for the following activities:

23.24 (1) financial reimbursement and technical  
23.25 support to soil and water conservation districts  
23.26 or other local units of government for  
23.27 groundwater-level monitoring;

23.28 (2) surface water monitoring and analysis,  
23.29 including installing monitoring gauges;

23.30 (3) groundwater analysis to assist with  
23.31 water-appropriation permitting decisions;

28.13 (4) permit application review incorporating  
28.14 surface water and groundwater technical  
28.15 analysis;  
28.16 (5) precipitation data and analysis to improve  
28.17 irrigation use;  
28.18 (6) information technology, including  
28.19 electronic permitting and integrated data  
28.20 systems; and  
28.21 (7) compliance and monitoring.  
28.22 (j) \$410,000 the first year and \$410,000 the  
28.23 second year are from the heritage enhancement  
28.24 account in the game and fish fund and  
28.25 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
28.26 second year are from the general fund for  
28.27 grants to the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive  
28.28 Species Research Center at the University of  
28.29 Minnesota to prioritize, support, and develop  
28.30 research-based solutions that can reduce the  
28.31 effects of aquatic invasive species in  
28.32 Minnesota by preventing spread, controlling  
29.1 populations, and managing ecosystems and to  
29.2 advance knowledge to inspire action by others.  
29.3 (k) \$134,000 the first year and \$134,000 the  
29.4 second year are for increased capacity for  
29.5 broadband utility licensing for state lands and  
29.6 public waters.  
29.7 (l) \$998,000 the first year and \$568,000 the  
29.8 second year are for protecting and restoring  
29.9 carbon storage in state-administered peatlands  
29.10 by reviewing and updating the state's peatland  
29.11 inventory, piloting a restoration project, and  
29.12 piloting trust fund buyouts. This is a onetime  
29.13 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
29.14 2028.  
29.15 (m) \$900,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
29.16 Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Advocates to  
29.17 work with civic leaders to purchase, install,  
29.18 and operate waterless cleaning stations for  
29.19 watercraft; conduct aquatic invasive species

23.32 (4) permit application review incorporating  
23.33 surface water and groundwater technical  
23.34 analysis;  
24.1 (5) precipitation data and analysis to improve  
24.2 irrigation use;  
24.3 (6) information technology, including  
24.4 electronic permitting and integrated data  
24.5 systems; and  
24.6 (7) compliance and monitoring.  
24.7 (j) \$410,000 the first year and \$410,000 the  
24.8 second year are from the heritage enhancement  
24.9 account in the game and fish fund and  
24.10 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
24.11 second year are from the general fund for  
24.12 grants to the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive  
24.13 Species Research Center at the University of  
24.14 Minnesota to prioritize, support, and develop  
24.15 research-based solutions that can reduce the  
24.16 effects of aquatic invasive species in  
24.17 Minnesota by preventing spread, controlling  
24.18 populations, and managing ecosystems and to  
24.19 advance knowledge to inspire action by others.  
24.20 (k) \$134,000 the first year and \$134,000 the  
24.21 second year are for increased capacity for  
24.22 broadband utility licensing for state lands and  
24.23 public waters. This is a onetime appropriation.  
24.24 (l) \$998,000 the first year and \$568,000 the  
24.25 second year are for protecting and restoring  
24.26 carbon storage in state-administered peatlands.  
24.27 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
24.28 available until June 30, 2027.

29.20 education; and implement education upgrades  
29.21 at public accesses to prevent invasive starry  
29.22 stonewort spread beyond the lakes already  
29.23 infested. This is a onetime appropriation and  
29.24 is available until June 30, 2025.

29.25 (n) \$300,000 the first year is to prepare an  
29.26 analysis of alternative sources of water to  
29.27 resolve the water-use conflict in the Little  
29.28 Rock Creek area and to protect the stream  
29.29 from negative impacts due to groundwater use.  
29.30 The analysis must be submitted to the  
29.31 legislative committees and divisions with  
29.32 jurisdiction over environment and natural  
29.33 resources by June 30, 2027, and include:

29.34 (1) a conceptual engineering plan;

30.1 (2) an estimate of implementation costs and  
30.2 funding needs;

30.3 (3) governance and operational considerations;

30.4 (4) a development schedule; and

30.5 (5) an economic evaluation of lost revenue if  
30.6 no action is taken.

30.7 (o) \$6,000,000 the first year is for land  
30.8 acquisition and maintenance and restoration  
30.9 at Grey Cloud Dunes Scientific and Natural  
30.10 Area. This is a onetime appropriation and is  
30.11 available until June 30, 2027.

30.12 (p) \$6,000,000 the first year is for improved  
30.13 maintenance at scientific and natural areas  
30.14 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
30.15 subdivision 5, including additional natural  
30.16 resource specialists and technicians,  
30.17 coordinators, seasonal crews, equipment,  
30.18 supplies, and administrative support. This is  
30.19 a onetime appropriation and is available until  
30.20 June 30, 2027.

26.4 (o) \$395,000 the first year is to expand  
26.5 invasive carp surveys and carp removal from

30.21 (q) The general fund base for the Ecological  
30.22 and Water Resources Division in fiscal year  
30.23 2026 and beyond is \$25,004,000.

30.24 Subd. 4. **Forest Management** 116,725,000 76,067,000

30.25 Appropriations by Fund

|                         | <u>2024</u>       | <u>2025</u>       |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 30.26                   |                   |                   |
| 30.27 General           | <u>99,072,000</u> | <u>58,389,000</u> |
| 30.28 Natural Resources | <u>16,161,000</u> | <u>16,161,000</u> |
| 30.29 Game and Fish     | <u>1,492,000</u>  | <u>1,517,000</u>  |

30.30 (a) \$7,521,000 the first year and \$7,521,000  
30.31 the second year are for prevention,  
30.32 presuppression, and suppression costs of  
30.33 emergency firefighting and other costs  
31.1 incurred under Minnesota Statutes, section  
31.2 88.12. The amount necessary to pay for

26.6 the Mississippi River, measure the efficacy of  
26.7 invasive carp management practices, and pay  
26.8 for related staffing costs. This is a onetime  
26.9 appropriation.

26.10 (p) \$325,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
26.11 Board of Regents of the University of  
26.12 Minnesota to study the Mississippi River Lock  
26.13 and Dam 5 spillway gate to optimize  
26.14 management to reduce invasive carp passage.  
26.15 This is a onetime appropriation.

27.25 (r) \$40,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
27.26 Stearns Coalition of Lake Associations to  
27.27 manage aquatic invasive species. The  
27.28 unencumbered balance of the general fund  
27.29 appropriation in Laws 2021, First Special  
27.30 Session chapter 6, article 1, section 3,  
27.31 subdivision 3, paragraph (a), for the grant to  
27.32 the Stearns Coalition of Lake Associations,  
27.33 estimated to be \$40,000, is canceled no later  
27.34 than June 29, 2023.

28.1 (s) The total general fund base budget for the  
28.2 ecological and water resources division for  
28.3 fiscal year 2026 and later is \$25,120,000.

28.4 Subd. 4. **Forest Management** 70,325,000 71,667,000

28.5 Appropriations by Fund

|                        | <u>2024</u>       | <u>2025</u>       |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 28.6                   |                   |                   |
| 28.7 General           | <u>52,672,000</u> | <u>53,989,000</u> |
| 28.8 Natural Resources | <u>16,161,000</u> | <u>16,161,000</u> |
| 28.9 Game and Fish     | <u>1,492,000</u>  | <u>1,517,000</u>  |

28.10 (a) \$7,521,000 the first year and \$7,521,000  
28.11 the second year are for prevention,  
28.12 presuppression, and suppression costs of  
28.13 emergency firefighting and other costs  
28.14 incurred under Minnesota Statutes, section  
28.15 88.12. The amount necessary to pay for

31.3 presuppression and suppression costs during  
31.4 the biennium is appropriated from the general  
31.5 fund. By January 15 each year, the  
31.6 commissioner of natural resources must submit  
31.7 a report to the chairs and ranking minority  
31.8 members of the house and senate committees  
31.9 and divisions having jurisdiction over  
31.10 environment and natural resources finance that  
31.11 identifies all firefighting costs incurred and  
31.12 reimbursements received in the prior fiscal  
31.13 year. These appropriations may not be  
31.14 transferred. Any reimbursement of firefighting  
31.15 expenditures made to the commissioner from  
31.16 any source other than federal mobilizations  
31.17 must be deposited into the general fund.

31.18 (b) \$15,386,000 the first year and \$15,386,000  
31.19 the second year are from the forest  
31.20 management investment account in the natural  
31.21 resources fund for only the purposes specified  
31.22 in Minnesota Statutes, section 89.039,  
31.23 subdivision 2.

31.24 (c) \$1,492,000 the first year and \$1,517,000  
31.25 the second year are from the heritage  
31.26 enhancement account in the game and fish  
31.27 fund to advance ecological classification  
31.28 systems (ECS), forest habitat, and invasive  
31.29 species management.

31.30 (d) \$906,000 the first year and \$926,000 the  
31.31 second year are for the Forest Resources  
31.32 Council to implement the Sustainable Forest  
31.33 Resources Act.

31.34 (e) \$1,143,000 the first year and \$1,143,000  
31.35 the second year are for the Next Generation  
32.1 Core Forestry data system. Of this  
32.2 appropriation, \$868,000 each year is from the  
32.3 general fund and \$275,000 each year is from  
32.4 the forest management investment account in  
32.5 the natural resources fund.

32.6 (f) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
32.7 second year are from the forest management  
32.8 investment account in the natural resources

28.16 presuppression and suppression costs during  
28.17 the biennium is appropriated from the general  
28.18 fund. By January 15 each year, the  
28.19 commissioner of natural resources must submit  
28.20 a report to the chairs and ranking minority  
28.21 members of the house and senate committees  
28.22 and divisions having jurisdiction over  
28.23 environment and natural resources finance that  
28.24 identifies all firefighting costs incurred and  
28.25 reimbursements received in the prior fiscal  
28.26 year. These appropriations may not be  
28.27 transferred. Any reimbursement of firefighting  
28.28 expenditures made to the commissioner from  
28.29 any source other than federal mobilizations  
28.30 must be deposited into the general fund.

28.31 (b) \$15,386,000 the first year and \$15,386,000  
28.32 the second year are from the forest  
28.33 management investment account in the natural  
28.34 resources fund for only the purposes specified  
29.1 in Minnesota Statutes, section 89.039,  
29.2 subdivision 2.

29.3 (c) \$1,492,000 the first year and \$1,517,000  
29.4 the second year are from the heritage  
29.5 enhancement account in the game and fish  
29.6 fund to advance ecological classification  
29.7 systems (ECS), forest habitat, and invasive  
29.8 species management.

29.9 (d) \$906,000 the first year and \$926,000 the  
29.10 second year are for the Forest Resources  
29.11 Council to implement the Sustainable Forest  
29.12 Resources Act.

29.13 (e) \$1,143,000 the first year and \$1,143,000  
29.14 the second year are for the Next Generation  
29.15 Core Forestry data system. Of this  
29.16 appropriation, \$868,000 each year is from the  
29.17 general fund and \$275,000 each year is from  
29.18 the forest management investment account in  
29.19 the natural resources fund.

29.20 (f) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
29.21 second year are from the forest management  
29.22 investment account in the natural resources

32.9 fund for forest road maintenance on state  
32.10 forest roads.

32.11 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
32.12 second year are for forest road maintenance  
32.13 on county forest roads.

32.14 (h) \$2,086,000 the first year and \$2,086,000  
32.15 the second year are to support forest  
32.16 management, cost-share assistance, and  
32.17 inventory on private woodlands. This is a  
32.18 onetime appropriation.

32.19 (i) \$800,000 the first year and \$800,000 the  
32.20 second year are to accelerate tree seed  
32.21 collection to support a growing demand for  
32.22 tree planting on public and private lands. This  
32.23 is a onetime appropriation and is available  
32.24 until June 30, 2027.

32.25 (j) \$10,400,000 the first year and \$10,400,000  
32.26 the second year are for grants to local and  
32.27 Tribal governments and nonprofit  
32.28 organizations to enhance community forest  
32.29 ecosystem health and sustainability under  
32.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 88.82, the  
32.31 Minnesota ReLeaf program. This  
32.32 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.  
32.33 Money appropriated for grants under this  
32.34 paragraph may be used to pay reasonable costs  
33.1 incurred by the commissioner of natural  
33.2 resources to administer the grants. The base  
33.3 is \$400,000 beginning in fiscal year 2026.

33.4 (k) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
33.5 the second year are for forest stand  
33.6 improvement and to meet the reforestation  
33.7 requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section  
33.8 89.002, subdivision 2. This is a onetime  
33.9 appropriation.

33.10 (l) \$5,000,000 is for purposes of the Lowland  
33.11 Conifer Carbon Reserve under Minnesota  
33.12 Statutes, section 88.85. This is a onetime

29.23 fund for forest road maintenance on state  
29.24 forest roads.

29.25 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
29.26 second year are for forest road maintenance  
29.27 on county forest roads.

29.28 (h) \$2,086,000 the first year and \$2,086,000  
29.29 the second year are to support forest  
29.30 management, cost-share assistance, and  
29.31 inventory on private woodlands. This is a  
29.32 onetime appropriation.

29.33 (i) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the  
29.34 second year are to accelerate tree seed  
30.1 collection to support a growing demand for  
30.2 tree planting on public and private lands. This  
30.3 is a onetime appropriation.

30.4 (j) \$8,900,000 the first year and \$8,900,000  
30.5 the second year are for grants to local and  
30.6 Tribal governments and nonprofit  
30.7 organizations to enhance community forest  
30.8 ecosystem health and sustainability under  
30.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 88.82, the  
30.10 Minnesota ReLeaf program. This  
30.11 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.  
30.12 Money appropriated for grants under this  
30.13 paragraph may be used to pay reasonable costs  
30.14 incurred by the commissioner of natural  
30.15 resources to administer the grants. The base  
30.16 is \$400,000 beginning in fiscal year 2026.

30.17 (k) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000  
30.18 the second year are for forest stand  
30.19 improvement and to meet the reforestation  
30.20 requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section  
30.21 89.002, subdivision 2. This is a onetime  
30.22 appropriation.

33.13 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
33.14 2026.

33.15 (m) \$37,000,000 the first year is for emerald  
33.16 ash borer response grants under Minnesota  
33.17 Statutes, section 88.83. This is a onetime  
33.18 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
33.19 2030. The commissioner may use up to two  
33.20 percent of this appropriation to administer the  
33.21 grants. Of this amount:

33.22 (1) \$9,000,000 is for grants to local units of  
33.23 government responding or actively preparing  
33.24 to respond to an emerald ash borer infestation;  
33.25 and

33.26 (2) \$28,000,000 is for grants to a Minnesota  
33.27 nonprofit corporation that owns a cogeneration  
33.28 facility that serves a St. Paul district heating  
33.29 and cooling system.

33.30 (n) \$1,000,000 the first year is for grants to  
33.31 schools, including public and private schools,  
33.32 to plant trees on school grounds while  
33.33 providing hands-on learning opportunities for  
33.34 students. A grant application under this section  
34.1 must be prepared jointly with the  
34.2 parent-teacher organization or similar parent  
34.3 organization for the school. This is a onetime  
34.4 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
34.5 2026.

34.6 Subd. 5. Parks and Trails Management                      125,897,000                      113,230,000

34.7                      Appropriations by Fund

|       |                                                       |                                     |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 34.8  | <u>2024</u>                                           | <u>2025</u>                         |
| 34.9  | <u>General</u>                                        | <u>50,094,000</u> <u>38,707,000</u> |
| 34.10 | <u>Natural Resources</u>                              | <u>73,503,000</u> <u>72,223,000</u> |
| 34.11 | <u>Game and Fish</u>                                  | <u>2,300,000</u> <u>2,300,000</u>   |
| 34.12 | <u>(a) \$7,985,000 the first year and \$7,985,000</u> |                                     |
| 34.13 | <u>the second year are from the natural resources</u> |                                     |

30.23 Subd. 5. Parks and Trails Management                      102,687,000                      105,420,000

30.24                      Appropriations by Fund

|       |                                                       |                                     |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 30.25 | <u>2024</u>                                           | <u>2025</u>                         |
| 30.26 | <u>General</u>                                        | <u>32,794,000</u> <u>36,507,000</u> |
| 30.27 | <u>Natural Resources</u>                              | <u>67,593,000</u> <u>66,613,000</u> |
| 30.28 | <u>Game and Fish</u>                                  | <u>2,300,000</u> <u>2,300,000</u>   |
| 30.29 | <u>(a) \$8,985,000 the first year and \$8,985,000</u> |                                     |
| 30.30 | <u>the second year are from the natural resources</u> |                                     |

34.14 fund for state trail, park, and recreation area  
34.15 operations. This appropriation is from revenue  
34.16 deposited in the natural resources fund under  
34.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,  
34.18 paragraph (h), clause (2).

34.19 (b) \$23,828,000 the first year and \$23,828,000  
34.20 the second year are from the state parks  
34.21 account in the natural resources fund to  
34.22 operate and maintain state parks and state  
34.23 recreation areas.

34.24 (c) \$1,300,000 the first year and \$1,300,000  
34.25 the second year are from the natural resources  
34.26 fund for park and trail grants to local units of  
34.27 government on land to be maintained for at  
34.28 least 20 years for parks or trails. Priority must  
34.29 be given for projects that are in underserved  
34.30 communities or that increase access to persons  
34.31 with disabilities. This appropriation is from  
34.32 revenue deposited in the natural resources fund  
34.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,  
34.34 paragraph (h), clause (4). Any unencumbered  
35.1 balance does not cancel at the end of the first  
35.2 year and is available for the second year.

35.3 (d) \$9,624,000 the first year and \$9,624,000  
35.4 the second year are from the snowmobile trails  
35.5 and enforcement account in the natural  
35.6 resources fund for the snowmobile  
35.7 grants-in-aid program. Any unencumbered  
35.8 balance does not cancel at the end of the first  
35.9 year and is available for the second year.

35.10 (e) \$2,435,000 the first year and \$2,435,000  
35.11 the second year are from the natural resources  
35.12 fund for the off-highway vehicle grants-in-aid  
35.13 program. Of this amount, \$1,960,000 each  
35.14 year is from the all-terrain vehicle account;  
35.15 \$150,000 each year is from the off-highway  
35.16 motorcycle account; and \$325,000 each year  
35.17 is from the off-road vehicle account. Any  
35.18 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the

30.31 fund for state trail, park, and recreation area  
30.32 operations. This appropriation is from revenue  
30.33 deposited in the natural resources fund under  
30.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,  
30.35 paragraph (h), clause (2).

31.1 (b) \$20,828,000 the first year and \$20,828,000  
31.2 the second year are from the state parks  
31.3 account in the natural resources fund to  
31.4 operate and maintain state parks and state  
31.5 recreation areas.

31.6 (c) \$1,140,000 the first year and \$1,140,000  
31.7 the second year are from the natural resources  
31.8 fund for park and trail grants to local units of  
31.9 government on land to be maintained for at  
31.10 least 20 years for parks or trails. This  
31.11 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the  
31.12 natural resources fund under Minnesota  
31.13 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),  
31.14 clause (4). Any unencumbered balance does  
31.15 not cancel at the end of the first year and is  
31.16 available for the second year.

31.17 (d) \$9,624,000 the first year and \$9,624,000  
31.18 the second year are from the snowmobile trails  
31.19 and enforcement account in the natural  
31.20 resources fund for the snowmobile  
31.21 grants-in-aid program. Any unencumbered  
31.22 balance does not cancel at the end of the first  
31.23 year and is available for the second year.

31.24 (e) \$2,435,000 the first year and \$2,435,000  
31.25 the second year are from the natural resources  
31.26 fund for the off-highway vehicle grants-in-aid  
31.27 program. Of this amount, \$1,960,000 each  
31.28 year is from the all-terrain vehicle account;  
31.29 \$150,000 each year is from the off-highway  
31.30 motorcycle account; and \$325,000 each year  
31.31 is from the off-road vehicle account. Any  
31.32 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the

35.19 end of the first year and is available for the  
35.20 second year.

35.21 (f) \$2,250,000 the first year and \$2,250,000  
35.22 the second year are from the state land and  
35.23 water conservation account in the natural  
35.24 resources fund for priorities established by the  
35.25 commissioner for eligible state projects and  
35.26 administrative and planning activities  
35.27 consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section  
35.28 84.0264, and the federal Land and Water  
35.29 Conservation Fund Act. Any unencumbered  
35.30 balance does not cancel at the end of the first  
35.31 year and is available for the second year.

35.32 (g) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
35.33 second year are for matching grants for local  
35.34 parks and outdoor recreation areas under  
36.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019,  
36.2 subdivision 2.

36.3 (h) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
36.4 second year are for matching grants for local  
36.5 trail connections under Minnesota Statutes,  
36.6 section 85.019, subdivision 4c.

36.7 (i) \$750,000 the first year is from the  
36.8 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural  
36.9 resources fund for a grant to St. Louis County  
36.10 to match other funding sources for design,  
36.11 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and  
36.12 construction of trails within the Voyageur  
36.13 Country ATV trail system. This is a onetime  
36.14 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
36.15 2026. This appropriation may be used as a  
36.16 local match to a 2023 state bonding award.

36.17 (j) \$700,000 the first year is from the  
36.18 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural  
36.19 resources fund for a grant to St. Louis County  
36.20 to match other funding sources for design,  
36.21 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and  
36.22 construction of a new trail within the  
36.23 Prospector trail system. This is a onetime  
36.24 appropriation and is available until June 30,

31.33 end of the first year and is available for the  
31.34 second year.

32.1 (f) \$2,250,000 the first year and \$2,250,000  
32.2 the second year are from the state land and  
32.3 water conservation account in the natural  
32.4 resources fund for priorities established by the  
32.5 commissioner for eligible state projects and  
32.6 administrative and planning activities  
32.7 consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section  
32.8 84.0264, and the federal Land and Water  
32.9 Conservation Fund Act. Any unencumbered  
32.10 balance does not cancel at the end of the first  
32.11 year and is available for the second year.

32.12 (g) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
32.13 second year are for matching grants for local  
32.14 parks and outdoor recreation areas under  
32.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019,  
32.16 subdivision 2.

32.17 (h) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
32.18 second year are for matching grants for local  
32.19 trail connections under Minnesota Statutes,  
32.20 section 85.019, subdivision 4c.

33.7 (k) \$750,000 the first year is from the  
33.8 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural  
33.9 resources fund to the commissioner of natural  
33.10 resources for a grant to St. Louis County to  
33.11 match other funding sources for design,  
33.12 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and  
33.13 construction of trails within the Voyageur  
33.14 Country ATV trail system. This is a onetime  
33.15 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
33.16 2026. This appropriation may be used as a  
33.17 local match to a 2023 state bonding award.

33.18 (l) \$700,000 the first year is from the  
33.19 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural  
33.20 resources fund to the commissioner of natural  
33.21 resources for a grant to St. Louis County to  
33.22 match other funding sources for design,  
33.23 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and  
33.24 construction of a new trail within the  
33.25 Prospector trail system. This is a onetime

36.25 2026. This appropriation may be used as a  
36.26 local match to a 2023 state bonding award.

36.27 (k) \$5,000,000 the first year is to facilitate the  
36.28 transfer of land within Upper Sioux Agency  
36.29 State Park required under this act, including  
36.30 but not limited to the acquisition of any land  
36.31 necessary to facilitate the transfer. This is a  
36.32 onetime appropriation and is available until  
36.33 June 30, 2033.

37.1 (l) \$10,000,000 the first year is to remove  
37.2 hazardous trees and replace ash trees with  
37.3 more diverse, climate-adapted species within  
37.4 the state park system. This is a onetime  
37.5 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
37.6 2027.

37.7 (m) \$100,000 the first year is for the report on  
37.8 state trails required under this act.

37.9 (n) \$1,075,000 the first year and \$1,075,000  
37.10 the second year are from the water recreation  
37.11 account in the natural resources fund for  
37.12 maintaining and enhancing public  
37.13 water-access facilities.

33.26 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
33.27 2026. This appropriation may be used as a  
33.28 local match to a 2023 state bonding award.

21.13 (f) \$5,388,000 the first year is for costs,  
21.14 including land acquisition, associated with the  
21.15 transfer of state-owned land within the  
21.16 boundaries of Upper Sioux Agency State Park  
21.17 to the Upper Sioux Community. This is a  
21.18 onetime appropriation and is available until  
21.19 June 30, 2027.

32.21 (i) \$500,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
32.22 second year are from the natural resources  
32.23 fund for parks and trails of regional  
32.24 significance outside of the seven-county  
32.25 metropolitan area under Minnesota Statutes,  
32.26 section 85.535, based on the recommendations  
32.27 from the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks  
32.28 and Trails Commission. This appropriation is  
32.29 from revenue deposited in the natural  
32.30 resources fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
32.31 section 297A.94, paragraph (i).

32.32 (j) \$300,000 the first year and \$350,000 the  
32.33 second year are from the natural resources  
32.34 fund for projects and activities that connect  
32.35 diverse and underserved Minnesotans through



37.30 expanding hunter and angler recruitment and  
37.31 retention.

37.32 (b) \$982,000 the first year and \$982,000 the  
37.33 second year are from the general fund and  
37.34 \$1,675,000 the first year and \$1,675,000 the  
37.35 second year are from the game and fish fund  
38.1 for statewide response and management of  
38.2 chronic wasting disease. The commissioner  
38.3 and the Board of Animal Health must each  
38.4 submit annual reports on chronic wasting  
38.5 disease activities funded in this biennium to  
38.6 the chairs and ranking minority members of  
38.7 the legislative committees and divisions with  
38.8 jurisdiction over environment and natural  
38.9 resources and agriculture. The general fund  
38.10 base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2026  
38.11 and beyond is \$282,000.

38.12 (c) \$484,000 of the general fund appropriation  
38.13 for fiscal year 2023 in Laws 2021, First  
38.14 Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 3,  
38.15 subdivision 6, paragraph (b), for planning for  
38.16 and emergency response to disease outbreaks  
38.17 in wildlife is canceled no later than June 29,  
38.18 2023.

38.19 (d) \$8,546,000 the first year and \$8,546,000  
38.20 the second year are from the deer management  
38.21 account for the purposes identified in  
38.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.075,  
38.23 subdivision 1.

38.24 (e) \$134,000 the first year and \$134,000 the  
38.25 second year are for increased capacity for  
38.26 broadband utility licensing for state lands and  
38.27 public waters.

38.28 (f) \$15,000,000 the first year is for enhancing  
38.29 prairies and grasslands and restoring wetlands  
38.30 on state-owned wildlife management areas to  
38.31 sequester more carbon and enhance climate  
38.32 resiliency. This is a onetime appropriation and  
38.33 is available until June 30, 2027.

34.21 expanding hunter and angler recruitment and  
34.22 retention.

34.23 (b) \$982,000 the first year and \$982,000 the  
34.24 second year are from the general fund and  
34.25 \$1,675,000 the first year and \$1,675,000 the  
34.26 second year are from the game and fish fund  
34.27 for statewide response and management of  
34.28 chronic wasting disease. The commissioner  
34.29 and the Board of Animal Health must each  
34.30 submit annual reports on chronic wasting  
34.31 disease activities funded in this biennium to  
34.32 the chairs and ranking minority members of  
34.33 the legislative committees and divisions with  
34.34 jurisdiction over environment and natural  
34.35 resources and agriculture. The base for the  
35.1 general fund portion of this appropriation in  
35.2 fiscal year 2026 and later is \$282,000.

35.3 (e) \$8,546,000 the first year and \$8,546,000  
35.4 the second year are from the deer management  
35.5 account for the purposes identified in  
35.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.075,  
35.7 subdivision 1.

35.8 (d) \$134,000 the first year and \$134,000 the  
35.9 second year are for increased capacity for  
35.10 broadband utility licensing for state lands and  
35.11 public waters. This is a onetime appropriation.

35.12 (e) \$5,134,000 the first year is for enhancing  
35.13 grasslands and restoring wetlands on  
35.14 state-owned wildlife management areas to  
35.15 sequester more carbon and enhance climate  
35.16 resiliency. This is a onetime appropriation and  
35.17 is available until June 30, 2027.

39.1 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
39.2 second year are from the general fund and  
39.3 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
39.4 second year are from the heritage enhancement  
39.5 account in the game and fish fund for grants  
39.6 for natural-resource-based education and  
39.7 recreation programs serving youth under  
39.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.976, and for  
39.9 grant administration. Priority must be given  
39.10 to projects benefiting underserved  
39.11 communities. The base for this appropriation  
39.12 in fiscal year 2026 and beyond is \$500,000  
39.13 from the heritage enhancement account in the  
39.14 game and fish fund. The general fund  
39.15 appropriation is onetime.

39.16 (h) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the  
39.17 second year are from the heritage enhancement  
39.18 account in the game and fish fund for the  
39.19 walk-in access program under Minnesota  
39.20 Statutes, section 97A.126.

39.21 (i) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
39.22 the second year are from the game and fish  
39.23 fund for investments in fish management  
39.24 activities.

39.25 (j) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
39.26 the second year are for grants to the Fond du  
39.27 Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa to  
39.28 expand Minnesota's wild elk population and  
39.29 range. Consideration must be given to moving  
39.30 elk from existing herds in northwest  
39.31 Minnesota to the area of the Fond du Lac State  
39.32 Forest and the Fond du Lac Reservation in  
39.33 Carlton and southern St. Louis Counties. The  
39.34 Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior  
39.35 Chippewa's elk reintroduction efforts must  
40.1 undergo thorough planning with the  
40.2 Department of Natural Resources to develop  
40.3 necessary capture and handling protocols,  
40.4 including protocols related to cervid disease  
40.5 management, and to produce postrelease state  
40.6 and Tribal elk comanagement plans. This is a

35.18 (f) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
35.19 second year are from the general fund and  
35.20 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
35.21 second year are from the heritage enhancement  
35.22 account in the game and fish fund for grants  
35.23 for natural-resource-based education and  
35.24 recreation programs serving youth under  
35.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.976, and for  
35.26 grant administration. The general fund amount  
35.27 is onetime.

35.28 (g) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the  
35.29 second year are for the walk-in access program  
35.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.126.

40.7 onetime appropriation and is available until  
40.8 June 30, 2026.

40.9 (k) \$773,000 the first year is to examine the  
40.10 impacts of neonicotinoid exposure on the  
40.11 reproduction and survival of Minnesota's game  
40.12 species, including deer and prairie chicken.  
40.13 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
40.14 available until June 30, 2027.

40.15 (l) \$134,000 the first year and \$134,000 the  
40.16 second year are from the heritage enhancement  
40.17 account in the game and fish fund for native  
40.18 fish conservation and classification.

41.7 (p) \$82,000 the first year is for the native fish  
41.8 reports required under this act. This is a  
41.9 onetime appropriation.

25.32 (n) \$943,000 the first year is from the heritage  
25.33 enhancement account in the game and fish  
25.34 fund to examine the effects of neonicotinoid  
25.35 exposure on the reproduction and survival of  
25.36 Minnesota's game species, including deer and  
26.1 prairie chicken. This is a onetime  
26.2 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
26.3 2027.

26.16 (q) \$268,000 the first year is from the heritage  
26.17 enhancement account in the game and fish  
26.18 fund for native fish conservation and  
26.19 classification. By August 1, 2023, a written  
26.20 update on the progress of identifying necessary  
26.21 protection and conservation measures for  
26.22 native fish currently defined as rough fish  
26.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.015,  
26.24 subdivision 43, including buffalo, sucker,  
26.25 sheepshead, bowfin, gar, goldeye, and  
26.26 bullhead, must be submitted to the chairs and  
26.27 ranking minority members of the house of  
26.28 representatives and senate committees and  
26.29 divisions with jurisdiction over environment  
26.30 and natural resources. By December 15, 2023,  
26.31 a written report with recommendations for  
26.32 statutory and rule changes to provide  
26.33 necessary protection and conservation  
26.34 measures and research needs for native fish  
26.35 currently designated as rough fish must be  
27.1 submitted to the chairs and ranking minority  
27.2 members of the house of representatives and  
27.3 senate committees and divisions with  
27.4 jurisdiction over environment and natural  
27.5 resources. The report must include  
27.6 recommendations for amending Minnesota  
27.7 Statutes to separately classify fish that are  
27.8 native to Minnesota and that are currently  
27.9 designated as rough fish and invasive fish that  
27.10 are currently designated as rough fish. For the  
27.11 purposes of this paragraph, native fish include  
27.12 but are not limited to bowfin (*Amia calva*),

40.19 (m) \$1,400,000 the first year is for designating  
40.20 swan protection areas under Minnesota  
40.21 Statutes, section 97A.096, and to provide  
40.22 increased education and outreach promoting  
40.23 the protection of swans in the state, including  
40.24 education regarding the restrictions on taking  
40.25 swans. This is a onetime appropriation and is  
40.26 available until June 30, 2026.

40.27 (n) \$65,000 the first year is for preparing the  
40.28 report on feral pigs and mink required under  
40.29 this act and holding at least one public meeting  
40.30 on the topic.

40.31 (o) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
40.32 section 84.943, subdivision 3, \$5,750,000 the  
40.33 first year and \$2,250,000 the second year are  
40.34 transferred from the Minnesota critical habitat  
41.1 private sector matching account to the reinvest  
41.2 in Minnesota resources fund and are  
41.3 appropriated from the reinvest in Minnesota  
41.4 resources fund for wildlife management area  
41.5 acquisition. This appropriation is available  
41.6 until June 30, 2027.

41.10 (q) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
41.11 section 297A.94, \$300,000 the first year and  
41.12 \$300,000 the second year are from the heritage  
41.13 enhancement account in the game and fish  
41.14 fund for shooting sports facility grants under  
41.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 87A.10, including  
41.16 grants for archery facilities. Grants must be

27.13 bigmouth buffalo (*Ictiobus cyprinellus*),  
27.14 smallmouth buffalo (*Ictiobus bubalus*), burbot  
27.15 (*Lota lota*), longnose gar (*Lepisosteus osseus*),  
27.16 shortnose gar (*Lepisosteus platostomus*),  
27.17 goldeye (*Hiodon alosoides*), mooneye (*Hiodon*  
27.18 *tergisus*), white sucker (*Catostomus*  
27.19 *commersonii*), and invasive fish include but  
27.20 are not limited to bighead carp  
27.21 (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*), grass carp  
27.22 (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*), and silver carp  
27.23 (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*). This is a  
27.24 onetime appropriation.

36.3 (i) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
36.4 section 297A.94, \$300,000 the first year and  
36.5 \$300,000 the second year are from the heritage  
36.6 enhancement account in the game and fish  
36.7 fund for shooting sports facility grants under  
36.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 87A.10, including  
36.9 grants for archery facilities. Grants must be

41.17 matched with a nonstate match, which may  
41.18 include in-kind contributions. Priority must  
41.19 be given to facilities that prohibit the use of  
41.20 lead ammunition. Recipients of money  
41.21 appropriated under this paragraph must  
41.22 provide information on the toxic effects of  
41.23 lead. This is a onetime appropriation and is  
41.24 available until June 30, 2026. This  
41.25 appropriation must be allocated as follows:

41.26 (1) \$200,000 each fiscal year is for grants of  
41.27 \$25,000 or less; and

41.28 (2) \$100,000 each fiscal year is for grants in  
41.29 excess of \$25,000.

41.30 Subd. 7. **Enforcement** 64,672,000 67,712,000

41.31 Appropriations by Fund

| 41.32                          | <u>2024</u>       | <u>2025</u>       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 41.33 <u>General</u>           | <u>18,322,000</u> | <u>22,937,000</u> |
| 41.34 <u>Natural Resources</u> | <u>13,911,000</u> | <u>14,011,000</u> |
| 42.1 <u>Game and Fish</u>      | <u>32,322,000</u> | <u>30,647,000</u> |
| 42.2 <u>Remediation</u>        | <u>117,000</u>    | <u>117,000</u>    |

42.3 (a) \$1,718,000 the first year and \$1,718,000  
42.4 the second year are from the general fund for  
42.5 enforcement efforts to prevent the spread of  
42.6 aquatic invasive species.

42.7 (b) \$2,080,000 the first year and \$1,892,000  
42.8 the second year are from the heritage  
42.9 enhancement account in the game and fish  
42.10 fund for only the purposes specified under  
42.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,  
42.12 paragraph (h), clause (1).

42.13 (c) \$1,442,000 the first year and \$1,442,000  
42.14 the second year are from the water recreation  
42.15 account in the natural resources fund for grants  
42.16 to counties for boat and water safety. Any

36.10 matched with a nonstate match, which may  
36.11 include in-kind contributions. This is a  
36.12 onetime appropriation and is available until  
36.13 June 30, 2026. This appropriation must be  
36.14 allocated as follows: (1) \$200,000 each fiscal  
36.15 year is for grants of \$25,000 or less; and (2)  
36.16 \$100,000 each fiscal year is for grants in  
36.17 excess of \$25,000.

36.18 Subd. 7. **Enforcement** 63,472,000 63,028,000

36.19 Appropriations by Fund

| 36.20                          | <u>2024</u>       | <u>2025</u>       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 36.21 <u>General</u>           | <u>18,522,000</u> | <u>19,653,000</u> |
| 36.22 <u>Natural Resources</u> | <u>12,511,000</u> | <u>12,611,000</u> |
| 36.23 <u>Game and Fish</u>     | <u>32,322,000</u> | <u>30,647,000</u> |
| 36.24 <u>Remediation</u>       | <u>117,000</u>    | <u>117,000</u>    |

36.25 (a) \$1,718,000 the first year and \$1,718,000  
36.26 the second year are from the general fund for  
36.27 enforcement efforts to prevent the spread of  
36.28 aquatic invasive species.

36.29 (b) \$2,080,000 the first year and \$1,892,000  
36.30 the second year are from the heritage  
36.31 enhancement account in the game and fish  
36.32 fund for only the purposes specified under  
36.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,  
36.34 paragraph (h), clause (1).

37.1 (c) \$1,082,000 the first year and \$1,082,000  
37.2 the second year are from the water recreation  
37.3 account in the natural resources fund for grants  
37.4 to counties for boat and water safety. Any

42.17 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the  
42.18 end of the first year and is available for the  
42.19 second year.

42.20 (d) \$315,000 the first year and \$315,000 the  
42.21 second year are from the snowmobile trails  
42.22 and enforcement account in the natural  
42.23 resources fund for grants to local law  
42.24 enforcement agencies for snowmobile  
42.25 enforcement activities. Any unencumbered  
42.26 balance does not cancel at the end of the first  
42.27 year and is available for the second year.

42.28 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
42.29 second year are from the all-terrain vehicle  
42.30 account in the natural resources fund for grants  
42.31 to qualifying organizations to assist in safety  
42.32 and environmental education and monitoring  
42.33 trails on public lands under Minnesota  
42.34 Statutes, section 84.9011. Grants issued under  
43.1 this paragraph must be issued through a formal  
43.2 agreement with the organization. By  
43.3 December 15 each year, an organization  
43.4 receiving a grant under this paragraph must  
43.5 report to the commissioner with details on  
43.6 expenditures and outcomes from the grant. Of  
43.7 this appropriation, \$25,000 each year is for  
43.8 administering these grants. Any unencumbered  
43.9 balance does not cancel at the end of the first  
43.10 year and is available for the second year.

43.11 (f) \$510,000 the first year and \$510,000 the  
43.12 second year are from the natural resources  
43.13 fund for grants to county law enforcement  
43.14 agencies for off-highway vehicle enforcement  
43.15 and public education activities based on  
43.16 off-highway vehicle use in the county. Of this  
43.17 amount, \$498,000 each year is from the  
43.18 all-terrain vehicle account, \$11,000 each year  
43.19 is from the off-highway motorcycle account,  
43.20 and \$1,000 each year is from the off-road  
43.21 vehicle account. The county enforcement  
43.22 agencies may use money received under this  
43.23 appropriation to make grants to other local  
43.24 enforcement agencies within the county that

37.5 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the  
37.6 end of the first year and is available for the  
37.7 second year.

37.8 (d) \$315,000 the first year and \$315,000 the  
37.9 second year are from the snowmobile trails  
37.10 and enforcement account in the natural  
37.11 resources fund for grants to local law  
37.12 enforcement agencies for snowmobile  
37.13 enforcement activities. Any unencumbered  
37.14 balance does not cancel at the end of the first  
37.15 year and is available for the second year.

37.16 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
37.17 second year are from the all-terrain vehicle  
37.18 account in the natural resources fund for grants  
37.19 to qualifying organizations to assist in safety  
37.20 and environmental education and monitoring  
37.21 trails on public lands under Minnesota  
37.22 Statutes, section 84.9011. Grants issued under  
37.23 this paragraph must be issued through a formal  
37.24 agreement with the organization. By  
37.25 December 15 each year, an organization  
37.26 receiving a grant under this paragraph must  
37.27 report to the commissioner with details on  
37.28 expenditures and outcomes from the grant. Of  
37.29 this appropriation, \$25,000 each year is for  
37.30 administering these grants. Any unencumbered  
37.31 balance does not cancel at the end of the first  
37.32 year and is available for the second year.

37.33 (f) \$510,000 the first year and \$510,000 the  
37.34 second year are from the natural resources  
37.35 fund for grants to county law enforcement  
38.1 agencies for off-highway vehicle enforcement  
38.2 and public education activities based on  
38.3 off-highway vehicle use in the county. Of this  
38.4 amount, \$498,000 each year is from the  
38.5 all-terrain vehicle account, \$11,000 each year  
38.6 is from the off-highway motorcycle account,  
38.7 and \$1,000 each year is from the off-road  
38.8 vehicle account. The county enforcement  
38.9 agencies may use money received under this  
38.10 appropriation to make grants to other local  
38.11 enforcement agencies within the county that

43.25 have a high concentration of off-highway  
43.26 vehicle use. Of this appropriation, \$25,000  
43.27 each year is for administering the grants. Any  
43.28 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the  
43.29 end of the first year and is available for the  
43.30 second year.

43.31 (g) \$2,250,000 the first year and \$5,734,000  
43.32 the second year are appropriated for  
43.33 inspections, investigations, and enforcement  
43.34 activities taken in conjunction with the Board  
43.35 of Animal Health for the white-tailed deer  
44.1 farm program and for statewide response and  
44.2 management of chronic wasting disease. This  
44.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.  
44.4 The base for fiscal year 2026 and beyond is  
44.5 \$3,250,000.

44.6 (h) \$3,000,000 of the general fund  
44.7 appropriation for fiscal years 2022 and 2023  
44.8 in Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter  
44.9 6, article 1, section 3, subdivision 7, paragraph  
44.10 (i), for inspections, investigations, and  
44.11 enforcement activities taken in conjunction  
44.12 with the Board of Animal Health for the  
44.13 white-tailed deer farm program is canceled no  
44.14 later than June 29, 2023.

44.15 (i) \$3,050,000 the first year is for modernizing  
44.16 the enforcement aviation fleet. This  
44.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

44.18 (j) \$360,000 the first year and \$360,000 the  
44.19 second year are for training department  
44.20 enforcement officers and for maintaining and  
44.21 storing equipment for conservation officer  
44.22 public safety responses. The training may not  
44.23 include training for duties unrelated to  
44.24 enforcement of game and fish laws. This is a  
44.25 onetime appropriation.

38.12 have a high concentration of off-highway  
38.13 vehicle use. Of this appropriation, \$25,000  
38.14 each year is for administering the grants. Any  
38.15 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the  
38.16 end of the first year and is available for the  
38.17 second year.

38.18 (g) \$2,250,000 the first year and \$2,250,000  
38.19 the second year are appropriated for  
38.20 inspections, investigations, and enforcement  
38.21 activities taken in conjunction with the Board  
38.22 of Animal Health for the white-tailed deer  
38.23 farm program and for statewide response and  
38.24 management of chronic wasting disease.

38.25 (h) \$3,050,000 the first year is for modernizing  
38.26 the enforcement aviation fleet. This  
38.27 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

38.28 (i) \$360,000 the first year and \$360,000 the  
38.29 second year are for training department  
38.30 enforcement officers and for maintaining and  
38.31 storing equipment for conservation officer  
38.32 public safety responses. This is a onetime  
38.33 appropriation.

38.34 (j) The commissioner of natural resources shall  
38.35 recruit and hire at least 2.5 full-time equivalent  
39.1 positions to engage in outreach to members  
39.2 of Southeast Asian communities in Minnesota  
39.3 about hunting and fishing opportunities and

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|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 44.26 | Subd. 8. <b>Operations Support</b>                           | <u>2,434,000</u>  | <u>1,408,000</u>  |
| 44.27 | (a) \$1,684,000 the first year and \$1,408,000               |                   |                   |
| 44.28 | second year are for information technology                   |                   |                   |
| 44.29 | security and modernization. This is a onetime                |                   |                   |
| 44.30 | appropriation.                                               |                   |                   |
| 44.31 | (b) \$750,000 the first year is for legal costs.             |                   |                   |
| 44.32 | The unencumbered amount of the general fund                  |                   |                   |
| 44.33 | appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special                    |                   |                   |
| 44.34 | Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,                     |                   |                   |
| 45.1  | subdivision 8, for legal costs, estimated to be              |                   |                   |
| 45.2  | \$750,000, is canceled no later than June 29,                |                   |                   |
| 45.3  | 2023.                                                        |                   |                   |
| 45.4  | Subd. 9. <b>Pass Through Funds</b>                           | <u>11,244,000</u> | <u>11,165,000</u> |
| 45.5  | Appropriations by Fund                                       |                   |                   |
| 45.6  |                                                              | <u>2024</u>       | <u>2025</u>       |
| 45.7  | General                                                      | <u>10,161,000</u> | <u>10,171,000</u> |
| 45.8  | Natural Resources                                            | <u>510,000</u>    | <u>510,000</u>    |
| 45.9  | Permanent School                                             | <u>573,000</u>    | <u>484,000</u>    |
| 45.10 | (a) <u>\$510,000</u> the first year and <u>\$510,000</u> the |                   |                   |
| 45.11 | second year are from the natural resources                   |                   |                   |
| 45.12 | fund for grants to be divided equally between                |                   |                   |
| 45.13 | the city of St. Paul for the Como Park Zoo and               |                   |                   |
| 45.14 | Conservatory and the city of Duluth for the                  |                   |                   |
| 45.15 | Lake Superior Zoo. This appropriation is from                |                   |                   |
| 45.16 | revenue deposited to the natural resources fund              |                   |                   |
| 45.17 | under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,                   |                   |                   |
| 45.18 | paragraph (h), clause (5).                                   |                   |                   |

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| 39.4  | regulations in this state. No more than one                  |                  |                  |
| 39.5  | full-time equivalent position may be a                       |                  |                  |
| 39.6  | conservation officer and all positions filled                |                  |                  |
| 39.7  | with this appropriation must be fluent in the                |                  |                  |
| 39.8  | Hmong or Karen language.                                     |                  |                  |
| 39.9  | Subd. 8. <b>Operations Support</b>                           | <u>2,434,000</u> | <u>1,408,000</u> |
| 39.10 | (a) \$1,684,000 the first year and \$1,408,000               |                  |                  |
| 39.11 | second year are for information technology                   |                  |                  |
| 39.12 | security and modernization. This is a onetime                |                  |                  |
| 39.13 | appropriation.                                               |                  |                  |
| 39.14 | (b) \$750,000 the first year is for legal costs.             |                  |                  |
| 39.15 | The unencumbered amount of the general fund                  |                  |                  |
| 39.16 | appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special                    |                  |                  |
| 39.17 | Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,                     |                  |                  |
| 39.18 | subdivision 8, for legal costs, estimated to be              |                  |                  |
| 39.19 | \$750,000, is canceled no later than June 29,                |                  |                  |
| 39.20 | 2023.                                                        |                  |                  |
| 39.21 | Subd. 9. <b>Pass Through Funds</b>                           | <u>4,164,000</u> | <u>4,085,000</u> |
| 39.22 | Appropriations by Fund                                       |                  |                  |
| 39.23 |                                                              | <u>2024</u>      | <u>2025</u>      |
| 39.24 | General                                                      | <u>3,211,000</u> | <u>3,221,000</u> |
| 39.25 | Natural Resources                                            | <u>380,000</u>   | <u>380,000</u>   |
| 39.26 | Permanent School                                             | <u>573,000</u>   | <u>484,000</u>   |
| 39.27 | (a) <u>\$380,000</u> the first year and <u>\$380,000</u> the |                  |                  |
| 39.28 | second year are from the natural resources                   |                  |                  |
| 39.29 | fund for grants to be divided equally between                |                  |                  |
| 39.30 | the city of St. Paul for the Como Park Zoo and               |                  |                  |
| 39.31 | Conservatory and the city of Duluth for the                  |                  |                  |
| 39.32 | Lake Superior Zoo. This appropriation is from                |                  |                  |
| 39.33 | revenue deposited to the natural resources fund              |                  |                  |
| 40.1  | under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,                   |                  |                  |
| 40.2  | paragraph (h), clause (5).                                   |                  |                  |

45.19 (b) \$211,000 the first year and \$221,000 the  
45.20 second year are for the Office of School Trust  
45.21 Lands.

45.22 (c) \$250,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
45.23 second year are transferred from the forest  
45.24 suspense account to the permanent school fund  
45.25 and are appropriated from the permanent  
45.26 school fund for transaction and project  
45.27 management costs for divesting of school trust  
45.28 lands within Boundary Waters Canoe Area  
45.29 Wilderness.

45.30 (d) \$323,000 the first year and \$334,000 the  
45.31 second year are transferred from the forest  
45.32 suspense account to the permanent school fund  
45.33 and are appropriated from the permanent  
46.1 school fund for the Office of School Trust  
46.2 Lands.

46.3 (e) \$9,950,000 the first year and \$9,950,000  
46.4 the second year are to be added as a  
46.5 supplement to the 1854 Treaty Area agreement  
46.6 payment under Minnesota Statutes, section  
46.7 97A.165. This is a onetime appropriation.

46.8 Subd. 10. Get Out MORE (Modernizing Outdoor  
46.9 Recreation Experiences)

65,000,000

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46.10 (a) \$65,000,000 the first year is for  
46.11 modernizing Minnesota's state-managed  
46.12 outdoor recreation experiences. Of this  
46.13 amount:

46.14 (1) \$25,000,000 is for enhancing access and  
46.15 welcoming new users to public lands and  
46.16 outdoor recreation facilities, including  
46.17 improvements to improve climate resiliency;

40.3 (b) \$211,000 the first year and \$221,000 the  
40.4 second year are for the Office of School Trust  
40.5 Lands.

40.6 (c) \$250,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
40.7 second year are transferred from the forest  
40.8 suspense account to the permanent school fund  
40.9 and are appropriated from the permanent  
40.10 school fund for transaction and project  
40.11 management costs for divesting of school trust  
40.12 lands within Boundary Waters Canoe Area  
40.13 Wilderness.

40.14 (d) \$323,000 the first year and \$334,000 the  
40.15 second year are transferred from the forest  
40.16 suspense account to the permanent school fund  
40.17 and are appropriated from the permanent  
40.18 school fund for the Office of School Trust  
40.19 Lands.

40.20 (e) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
40.21 the second year are for proportional payments  
40.22 to Tribes receiving payments under Minnesota  
40.23 Statutes, section 97A.165.

40.24 Subd. 10. Get Out MORE (Modernizing Outdoor  
40.25 Recreation Experiences)

118,000,000

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40.26 \$118,000,000 the first year is for modernizing  
40.27 Minnesota's state-managed outdoor recreation  
40.28 experiences. Of this amount:

40.29 (1) \$28,000,000 is for enhancing access and  
40.30 welcoming new users to public lands and  
40.31 outdoor recreation facilities. Of this amount,  
40.32 \$400,000 is for a grant to the city of Silver  
40.33 Bay for construction of the Silver Bay  
40.34 Trailhead, and \$500,000 is for a grant to the  
41.1 city of Chiselm for trail development,  
41.2 maintenance, and related amenities at Redhead  
41.3 Mountain Bike Park;

46.18 (2) \$4,000,000 is for modernizing camping  
46.19 and related infrastructure, including  
46.20 improvements to improve climate resiliency;  
  
46.21 (3) \$25,000,000 is for modernizing fish  
46.22 hatcheries and fishing infrastructure; and  
  
46.23 (4) \$11,000,000 is for restoring streams and  
46.24 modernizing water-related infrastructure with  
46.25 priority given to fish habitat improvements,  
46.26 dam removal, and improvements to improve  
46.27 climate resiliency.  
  
  
  
  
46.28 (b) The commissioner may reallocate money  
46.29 appropriated in paragraph (a) across those  
46.30 purposes based on project readiness and  
46.31 priority. The appropriations in paragraph (a)  
46.32 are available until June 30, 2029.  
  
46.33 Subd. 11. **Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriation**  
  
47.1 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is from the  
47.2 general fund to address safety concerns at the  
47.3 drill core library. This is a onetime  
47.4 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
47.5 2026.

41.4 (2) \$5,000,000 is for modernizing camping  
41.5 and related infrastructure;  
  
41.12 (4) \$35,000,000 is for modernizing fish  
41.13 hatcheries and fishing infrastructure; and  
  
41.14 (5) \$15,000,000 is for restoring streams and  
41.15 modernizing water-related infrastructure.  
  
  
  
  
41.6 (3) \$35,000,000 is for modernizing boating  
41.7 access. Of this amount, \$1,900,000 is for the  
41.8 construction of the Crane Lake Voyageurs  
41.9 National Park Visitor Center and Campground  
41.10 and for improvements and maintenance for  
41.11 the state-operated boat ramp at Crane Lake;  
  
41.16 The commissioner may reallocate across these  
41.17 purposes based on project readiness and  
41.18 priority. This is a onetime appropriation and  
41.19 is available until June 30, 2029.  
  
  
21.20 (g) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is from the  
21.21 general fund to address safety concerns at the  
21.22 drill core library. This is a onetime  
21.23 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
21.24 2026.  
  
  
41.20 Subd. 11. **Transfer**  
  
41.21 By June 30, 2024, the commissioner of  
41.22 management and budget must transfer \$58,000  
41.23 from the water recreation account in the  
41.24 natural resources fund to the driver services  
41.25 operating account under Minnesota Statutes,  
41.26 section 299A.705.

41.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivisions **2, 3,** and **8** are effective the day following final  
41.28 enactment.

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| 41.29 | Sec. 4. <b><u>BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL</u></b> |    |                   |                      |
| 41.30 | <b><u>RESOURCES</u></b>                       | \$ | <b>58,766,000</b> | \$ <b>58,954,000</b> |

41.13 (a) \$3,116,000 the first year and \$3,116,000  
41.32 the second year are for grants and payments  
41.33 to soil and water conservation districts for  
42.1 accomplishing the purposes of Minnesota  
42.2 Statutes, chapter 103C, and for other general  
42.3 purposes, nonpoint engineering, and  
42.4 implementation and stewardship of the  
42.5 reinvest in Minnesota reserve program.  
42.6 Expenditures may be made from this  
42.7 appropriation for supplies and services  
42.8 benefiting soil and water conservation  
42.9 districts. Any district receiving a payment  
42.10 under this paragraph must maintain a website  
42.11 that publishes, at a minimum, the district's  
42.12 annual report, annual audit, annual budget,  
42.13 and meeting notices.

42.14 (b) \$761,000 the first year and \$761,000 the  
42.15 second year are to implement, enforce, and  
42.16 provide oversight for the Wetland  
42.17 Conservation Act, including administering the  
42.18 wetland banking program and in-lieu fee  
42.19 mechanism.

42.20 (c) \$1,560,000 the first year and \$1,560,000  
42.21 the second year are for the following:

42.22 (1) \$1,460,000 each year is for cost-sharing  
42.23 programs of soil and water conservation  
42.24 districts for accomplishing projects and  
42.25 practices consistent with Minnesota Statutes,  
42.26 section 103C.501, including perennially  
42.27 vegetated riparian buffers, erosion control,  
42.28 water retention and treatment, water quality  
42.29 cost-sharing for feedlots under 500 animal  
42.30 units and nutrient and manure management  
42.31 projects in watersheds where there are

48.11 impaired waters, and other high-priority  
48.12 conservation practices; and

48.13 (2) \$100,000 each year is for county  
48.14 cooperative weed management programs and  
48.15 to restore native plants at selected invasive  
48.16 species management sites.

48.17 (d) \$166,000 the first year and \$166,000 the  
48.18 second year are to provide technical assistance  
48.19 to local drainage management officials and  
48.20 for the costs of the Drainage Work Group. The  
48.21 board must coordinate the activities of the  
48.22 Drainage Work Group according to Minnesota  
48.23 Statutes, section 103B.101, subdivision 13.  
48.24 The Drainage Work Group must review a  
48.25 drainage authority's power under Minnesota  
48.26 Statutes, chapter 103E, to consider the  
48.27 abandonment or dismantling of drainage  
48.28 systems; to re-meander, restore, or reconstruct  
48.29 a natural waterway that has been modified by  
48.30 drainage; or to deconstruct dikes, dams, or  
48.31 other water-control structures.

48.32 (e) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
48.33 second year are for a grant to the Red River  
48.34 Basin Commission for water quality and  
48.35 floodplain management, including program  
49.1 administration. This appropriation must be  
49.2 matched by nonstate funds.

49.3 (f) \$140,000 the first year and \$140,000 the  
49.4 second year are for grants to Area II  
49.5 Minnesota River Basin Projects for floodplain  
49.6 management.

49.7 (g) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
49.8 second year are for conservation easement  
49.9 stewardship.

49.10 (h) \$240,000 the first year and \$240,000 the  
49.11 second year are for a grant to the Lower  
49.12 Minnesota River Watershed District to defray  
49.13 the annual cost of operating and maintaining  
49.14 sites for dredge spoil to sustain the state,

42.32 impaired waters, and other high-priority  
42.33 conservation practices; and

42.34 (2) \$100,000 each year is for county  
42.35 cooperative weed management programs and  
43.1 to restore native plants at selected invasive  
43.2 species management sites.

43.3 (d) \$166,000 the first year and \$166,000 the  
43.4 second year are to provide technical assistance  
43.5 to local drainage management officials and  
43.6 for the costs of the Drainage Work Group. The  
43.7 board must coordinate the activities of the  
43.8 Drainage Work Group according to Minnesota  
43.9 Statutes, section 103B.101, subdivision 13.

43.10 (e) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
43.11 second year are for a grant to the Red River  
43.12 Basin Commission for water quality and  
43.13 floodplain management, including program  
43.14 administration. This appropriation must be  
43.15 matched by nonstate funds.

43.16 (f) \$190,000 the first year and \$190,000 the  
43.17 second year are for grants to Area II  
43.18 Minnesota River Basin Projects for floodplain  
43.19 management. The base for fiscal year 2026  
43.20 and later is \$140,000.

43.21 (g) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
43.22 second year are for conservation easement  
43.23 stewardship.

43.24 (h) \$240,000 the first year and \$240,000 the  
43.25 second year are for a grant to the Lower  
43.26 Minnesota River Watershed District to defray  
43.27 the annual cost of operating and maintaining  
43.28 sites for dredge spoil to sustain the state,

49.15 national, and international commercial and  
49.16 recreational navigation on the lower Minnesota  
49.17 River.

49.18 (i) \$2,179,000 the first year and \$2,179,000  
49.19 the second year are for the lawns to legumes  
49.20 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
49.21 103B.104. The board may enter into  
49.22 agreements with local governments, Metro  
49.23 Blooms, and other organizations to support  
49.24 this effort. This appropriation is available until  
49.25 June 30, 2029. The base for fiscal year 2026  
49.26 and each year thereafter is \$250,000.

49.27 (j) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
49.28 the second year are for the habitat  
49.29 enhancement landscape program under  
49.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.106. This is  
49.31 a onetime appropriation and is available until  
49.32 June 30, 2029.

49.33 (k) \$203,000 the first year and \$203,000 the  
49.34 second year are for soil health practice  
50.1 adoption purposes consistent with the  
50.2 cost-sharing provisions of Minnesota Statutes,  
50.3 section 103C.501, and for soil health program  
50.4 responsibilities in consultation with the  
50.5 University of Minnesota Office for Soil  
50.6 Health.

50.7 (l) \$8,500,000 the first year and \$8,500,000  
50.8 the second year are for conservation easements  
50.9 and to restore and enhance grasslands and  
50.10 adjacent lands consistent with Minnesota  
50.11 Statutes, sections 103F.501 to 103F.531, for  
50.12 the purposes of climate resiliency, adaptation,  
50.13 carbon sequestration, and related benefits. Of  
50.14 this amount, up to \$423,000 is for deposit in

43.29 national, and international commercial and  
43.30 recreational navigation on the lower Minnesota  
43.31 River.

43.32 (i) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
43.33 the second year are for the lawns to legumes  
43.34 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
44.1 103B.104. The board may enter into  
44.2 agreements with local governments, Metro  
44.3 Blooms, and other organizations to support  
44.4 this effort. This is a onetime appropriation and  
44.5 is available until June 30, 2027.

44.11 (k) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
44.12 the second year are for the habitat  
44.13 enhancement landscape program under  
44.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.106. This is  
44.15 a onetime appropriation and is available until  
44.16 June 30, 2027.

44.17 (l) \$13,380,000 the first year and \$13,380,000  
44.18 the second year are for soil health activities to  
44.19 achieve water quality, soil productivity,  
44.20 climate change resiliency, or carbon  
44.21 sequestration benefits consistent with  
44.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.06. This is  
44.23 a onetime appropriation and is available until  
44.24 June 30, 2027. The board may use grants to  
44.25 local governments, including soil and water  
44.26 conservation districts, and agreements with  
44.27 the United States Department of Agriculture;  
44.28 the University of Minnesota, Office for Soil  
44.29 Health; AgCentric, Minnesota State Northern  
44.30 Center of Excellence; and other practitioners  
44.31 and partners to accomplish this work.

44.32 (m) \$8,000,000 the first year and \$8,000,000  
44.33 the second year are for conservation easements  
44.34 and to restore and enhance grasslands and  
44.35 adjacent lands consistent with Minnesota  
45.1 Statutes, sections 103F.501 to 103F.531, for  
45.2 the purposes of climate resiliency, adaptation,  
45.3 carbon sequestration, and related benefits. Of  
45.4 this amount, up to \$422,500 is for deposit in

50.15 the water and soil conservation easement  
50.16 stewardship account established under  
50.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.103. This is  
50.18 a onetime appropriation and is available until  
50.19 June 30, 2029. The board must give priority  
50.20 to leveraging nonstate funding, including  
50.21 practices, programs, and projects funded by  
50.22 the U.S. Department of Agriculture via the  
50.23 Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program,  
50.24 the Conservation Reserve Program, the  
50.25 Federal Inflation Reduction Act, the Federal  
50.26 Farm Bill, or the Climate-Smart Commodities  
50.27 Program.

50.28 (m) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$5,000,000  
50.29 the second year are to acquire conservation  
50.30 easements and to restore and enhance  
50.31 peatlands and adjacent lands consistent with  
50.32 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.501 to  
50.33 103F.531, for the purposes of climate  
50.34 resiliency, adaptation, carbon sequestration,  
50.35 and related benefits. Of this amount, up to  
51.1 \$299,000 is for deposit in the water and soil  
51.2 conservation easement stewardship account  
51.3 established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
51.4 103B.103. This is a onetime appropriation and  
51.5 is available until June 30, 2029. The board  
51.6 must give priority to leveraging nonstate  
51.7 funding, including practices, programs, and  
51.8 projects funded by the U.S. Department of  
51.9 Agriculture via the Conservation Reserve  
51.10 Enhancement Program, the Conservation  
51.11 Reserve Program, the Federal Inflation  
51.12 Reduction Act, the Federal Farm Bill, or the  
51.13 Climate-Smart Commodities Program.

51.14 (n) \$3,550,000 the first year and \$3,550,000  
51.15 the second year are to enhance existing  
51.16 easements established under Minnesota  
51.17 Statutes, sections 103F.501 to 103F.531.  
51.18 Enhancements are for the purposes of climate  
51.19 resiliency, adaptation, and carbon  
51.20 sequestration and include but are not limited  
51.21 to increasing biodiversity and mitigating the

45.5 the water and soil conservation easement  
45.6 stewardship account established under  
45.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.103. This is  
45.8 a onetime appropriation and is available until  
45.9 June 30, 2027.

45.10 (n) \$7,500,000 the first year and \$7,500,000  
45.11 the second year are to acquire conservation  
45.12 easements and to restore and enhance  
45.13 peatlands and adjacent lands consistent with  
45.14 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.501 to  
45.15 103F.531, for the purposes of climate  
45.16 resiliency, adaptation, carbon sequestration,  
45.17 and related benefits. Of this amount, up to  
45.18 \$299,000 is for deposit in the water and soil  
45.19 conservation easement stewardship account  
45.20 established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
45.21 103B.103. This is a onetime appropriation and  
45.22 is available until June 30, 2027.

51.22 effects of rainfall and runoff events. This is a  
51.23 onetime appropriation and is available until  
51.24 June 30, 2029. The board must give priority  
51.25 to leveraging nonstate funding, including  
51.26 practices, programs, and projects funded by  
51.27 the U.S. Department of Agriculture via the  
51.28 Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program,  
51.29 the Conservation Reserve Program, the  
51.30 Federal Inflation Reduction Act, the Federal  
51.31 Farm Bill, or the Climate-Smart Commodities  
51.32 Program.

51.33 (o) \$8,500,000 the first year and \$8,500,000  
51.34 the second year are for water quality and  
51.35 storage practices and projects to protect  
52.1 infrastructure, improve water quality and  
52.2 related public benefits, and mitigate climate  
52.3 change impacts consistent with Minnesota  
52.4 Statutes, sections 103F.05 and 103F.06. This  
52.5 is a onetime appropriation and is available  
52.6 until June 30, 2029. The board must give  
52.7 priority to leveraging nonstate funding,  
52.8 including practices, programs, and projects  
52.9 funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture  
52.10 via the Conservation Reserve Enhancement  
52.11 Program, the Conservation Reserve Program,  
52.12 the Federal Inflation Reduction Act, the  
52.13 Federal Farm Bill, or the Climate-Smart  
52.14 Commodities Program.

52.15 (p) \$4,673,000 the first year and \$4,673,000  
52.16 the second year are for natural resources block  
52.17 grants to local governments to implement the  
52.18 Wetland Conservation Act and shoreland  
52.19 management program under Minnesota  
52.20 Statutes, chapter 103F, and local water  
52.21 management responsibilities under Minnesota  
52.22 Statutes, chapter 103B. The board may reduce  
52.23 the amount of the natural resources block grant  
52.24 to a county by an amount equal to any  
52.25 reduction in the county's general services  
52.26 allocation to a soil and water conservation  
52.27 district from the county's previous year  
52.28 allocation when the board determines that the

45.23 (o) \$8,500,000 the first year and \$8,500,000  
45.24 the second year are for water quality and  
45.25 storage practices and projects to protect  
45.26 infrastructure, improve water quality and  
45.27 related public benefits, and mitigate climate  
45.28 change impacts consistent with Minnesota  
45.29 Statutes, section 103F.05. This is a onetime  
45.30 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
45.31 2027.

45.32 (p) \$4,673,000 the first year and \$4,673,000  
45.33 the second year are for natural resources block  
45.34 grants to local governments to implement the  
45.35 Wetland Conservation Act and shoreland  
46.1 management program under Minnesota  
46.2 Statutes, chapter 103F, and local water  
46.3 management responsibilities under Minnesota  
46.4 Statutes, chapter 103B. The board may reduce  
46.5 the amount of the natural resources block grant  
46.6 to a county by an amount equal to any  
46.7 reduction in the county's general services  
46.8 allocation to a soil and water conservation  
46.9 district from the county's previous year  
46.10 allocation when the board determines that the

52.29 reduction was disproportionate. The base for  
52.30 this appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and  
52.31 beyond is \$3,423,000.

52.32 (q) \$129,000 the first year and \$136,000 the  
52.33 second year are to accomplish the objectives  
52.34 of Minnesota Statutes, section 10.65, and  
52.35 related Tribal government coordination. The  
53.1 base for fiscal year 2026 and each year  
53.2 thereafter is \$144,000.

53.3 (r) \$5,000,000 the first year is to provide  
53.4 onetime state incentive payments to enrollees  
53.5 in the federal Conservation Reserve Program  
53.6 (CRP) during the continuous enrollment  
53.7 period and to enroll complementary areas in  
53.8 conservation easements consistent with  
53.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515. The  
53.10 board may establish payment rates based on  
53.11 land valuation and on environmental benefit  
53.12 criteria, including but not limited to surface  
53.13 water or groundwater pollution reduction,  
53.14 drinking water protection, soil health,  
53.15 pollinator and wildlife habitat, and other  
53.16 conservation enhancements. The board may  
53.17 use state funds to implement the program and  
53.18 to provide technical assistance to landowners  
53.19 or their agents to fulfill enrollment and  
53.20 contract provisions. The board must consult  
53.21 with the commissioners of agriculture, health,  
53.22 natural resources, and the Pollution Control  
53.23 Agency and the United States Department of  
53.24 Agriculture in establishing program criteria.  
53.25 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
53.26 available until June 30, 2027.

53.27 (s) \$3,000,000 the first year is to acquire  
53.28 conservation easements from landowners to  
53.29 preserve, restore, create, and enhance wetlands  
53.30 and associated uplands of prairie and  
53.31 grasslands and to restore and enhance rivers  
53.32 and streams, riparian lands, and associated  
53.33 uplands of prairie and grasslands, in order to  
53.34 protect soil and water quality, support fish and  
53.35 wildlife habitat, reduce flood damage, and

46.11 reduction was disproportionate. The base for  
46.12 fiscal year 2026 and later is \$3,423,000.

46.13 (q) \$129,000 the first year and \$136,000 the  
46.14 second year are to accomplish the objectives  
46.15 of Minnesota Statutes, section 10.65, and  
46.16 related Tribal government coordination. The  
46.17 base for fiscal year 2026 and each year  
46.18 thereafter is \$144,000.

54.1 provide other public benefits. Minnesota  
54.2 Statutes, section 103F.515, applies to this  
54.3 program. The board must give priority to  
54.4 leveraging federal money by enrolling targeted  
54.5 new lands or enrolling environmentally  
54.6 sensitive lands that have expiring federal  
54.7 conservation agreements. The board is  
54.8 authorized to enter into new agreements and  
54.9 amend past agreements with landowners as  
54.10 required by Minnesota Statutes, section  
54.11 103F.515, subdivision 5, to allow for  
54.12 restoration. Up to five percent of this  
54.13 appropriation may be used for restoration and  
54.14 enhancement.

54.15 (t) \$200,000 the first year is to establish the  
54.16 drainage registry information portal under  
54.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 103E.122.

54.18 (u) \$5,623,000 the first year and \$5,804,000  
54.19 the second year are for agency administration  
54.20 and operation of the Board of Water and Soil  
54.21 Resources.

54.22 (v) The board may shift money in this section  
54.23 and may adjust the technical and  
54.24 administrative assistance portion of the funds  
54.25 to leverage federal or other nonstate funds or  
54.26 to address accountability, oversight, local  
54.27 government performance, or high-priority  
54.28 needs.

54.29 (w) Returned grants and payments are  
54.30 available for two years after they are returned  
54.31 or regranted, whichever is later. Funds must  
54.32 be regranted consistent with the purposes of  
54.33 this section. If an appropriation for grants in

44.6 (j) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
44.7 second year are for the habitat-friendly utilities  
44.8 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
44.9 103B.105. This is a onetime appropriation and  
44.10 is available until June 30, 2027.

46.19 (r) The board may shift money in this section  
46.20 and may adjust the technical and  
46.21 administrative assistance portion of the funds  
46.22 to leverage federal or other nonstate funds or  
46.23 to address accountability, oversight, local  
46.24 government performance, or high-priority  
46.25 needs.

46.26 (s) Returned grants and payments are available  
46.27 for two years after they are returned or  
46.28 regranted, whichever is later. Funds must be  
46.29 regranted consistent with the purposes of this  
46.30 section. If an appropriation for grants in either

54.34 either year is insufficient, the appropriation in  
54.35 the other year is available for it.

55.1 (x) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
55.2 section 16B.97, grants awarded from  
55.3 appropriations in this section are exempt from  
55.4 the Department of Administration, Office of  
55.5 Grants Management Policy 08-08 Grant  
55.6 Payments and 08-10 Grant Monitoring.

55.7 Sec. 5. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 47,490,000 \$ 16,490,000

55.8 Appropriations by Fund

55.9 2024 2025

55.10 General 38,540,000 7,540,000

55.11 Natural Resources 8,950,000 8,950,000

55.12 (a) \$7,540,000 the first year and \$7,540,000  
55.13 the second year are for metropolitan-area  
55.14 regional parks operation and maintenance  
55.15 according to Minnesota Statutes, section  
55.16 473.351. The base for this appropriation in  
55.17 fiscal year 2026 and beyond is \$2,540,000.

55.18 (b) \$8,950,000 the first year and \$8,950,000  
55.19 the second year are from the natural resources  
55.20 fund for metropolitan-area regional parks and  
55.21 trails maintenance and operations. This  
55.22 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the  
55.23 natural resources fund under Minnesota  
55.24 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),  
55.25 clause (3).

55.26 (c) \$5,000,000 the first year is for developing  
55.27 a decision-making support tool set to help  
55.28 local partners quantify the risks of a changing  
55.29 climate and prioritize strategies that mitigate  
55.30 those risks. This is a onetime appropriation  
55.31 and is available until June 30, 2027.

55.32 (d) \$9,000,000 the first year is to modernize  
55.33 regional parks and trails. This is a onetime

46.31 year is insufficient, the appropriation in the  
46.32 other year is available for it.

46.33 (t) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
46.34 section 16B.97, grants awarded from  
46.35 appropriations in this section are exempt from  
47.1 the Department of Administration, Office of  
47.2 Grants Management Policy 08-08 Grant  
47.3 Payments and 08-10 Grant Monitoring.

47.4 Sec. 5. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 28,490,000 \$ 10,990,000

47.5 Appropriations by Fund

47.6 2024 2025

47.7 General 20,040,000 2,540,000

47.8 Natural Resources 8,450,000 8,450,000

47.9 (a) \$7,540,000 the first year and \$2,540,000  
47.10 the second year are for metropolitan-area  
47.11 regional parks operation and maintenance  
47.12 according to Minnesota Statutes, section  
47.13 473.351.

47.14 (b) \$8,450,000 the first year and \$8,450,000  
47.15 the second year are from the natural resources  
47.16 fund for metropolitan-area regional parks and  
47.17 trails maintenance and operations. This  
47.18 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the  
47.19 natural resources fund under Minnesota  
47.20 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),  
47.21 clause (3).

47.22 (c) \$2,500,000 the first year is for developing  
47.23 a decision-making support tool set to help  
47.24 local partners quantify the risks of a changing  
47.25 climate and prioritize strategies that mitigate  
47.26 those risks. This is a onetime appropriation  
47.27 and is available until June 30, 2027.

47.28 (d) \$10,000,000 the first year is to modernize  
47.29 regional parks and trails. This is a onetime

56.1 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
56.2 2027.

56.3 (e) \$5,000,000 the first year is for reducing  
56.4 the amount of inflow and infiltration to the  
56.5 Metropolitan Council's metropolitan sanitary  
56.6 sewer disposal system. Of this amount,  
56.7 \$4,000,000 is for grants to cities for capital  
56.8 improvements in municipal wastewater  
56.9 collection systems under Minnesota Statutes,  
56.10 section 473.5491, and \$1,000,000 is for grants  
56.11 and loans to inspect, repair, and replace  
56.12 privately owned sewer service lines. Priority  
56.13 for grants and loans for privately owned lines  
56.14 must be given to applicants with a household  
56.15 income at or below 80 percent of area median  
56.16 income. This is a onetime appropriation and  
56.17 is available until June 30, 2026.

56.18 (f) \$9,000,000 the first year is for grants to  
56.19 implementing agencies to remove hazardous  
56.20 trees and replace ash trees with more diverse,  
56.21 climate-adapted species within the  
56.22 metropolitan regional park system. This is a  
56.23 onetime appropriation.

56.24 (g) \$3,000,000 the first year is to develop a  
56.25 comprehensive plan to ensure communities in  
56.26 the White Bear Lake area have access to  
56.27 sufficient safe drinking water to allow for  
56.28 municipal growth while simultaneously  
56.29 ensuring the sustainability of surface water  
56.30 and groundwater resources to supply the needs  
56.31 of future generations. The Metropolitan  
56.32 Council must establish a work group  
56.33 consisting of the commissioners of natural  
56.34 resources, health, and the Pollution Control  
56.35 Agency or their designees and representatives  
57.1 from the Metropolitan Area Water Supply  
57.2 Advisory Committee; the St. Paul Regional  
57.3 Water Services; the cities of Stillwater,  
57.4 Mahtomedi, Hugo, Lake Elmo, Lino Lakes,  
57.5 North St. Paul, Oakdale, Vadnais Heights,  
57.6 Shoreview, Woodbury, New Brighton, and  
57.7 White Bear Lake; and the town of White Bear

47.30 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
47.31 2027.

137.18     Sec. 76. **WHITE BEAR LAKE AREA WATER-USE STAKEHOLDER GROUP.**

137.19             The commissioner of natural resources must convene a group of stakeholders to advise  
137.20 the commissioner and the legislature on options for ensuring communities in the White Bear  
137.21 Lake area have access to sufficient safe drinking water to allow for municipal growth while  
137.22 simultaneously ensuring the sustainability of surface water and groundwater sources to  
137.23 supply the needs of future generations. By March 1, 2024, the commissioner must report  
137.24 any recommendations of the stakeholder group to the chairs and ranking minority members  
137.25 of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over  
137.26 environment and natural resources.

57.8 to advise the council in developing the  
57.9 comprehensive plan. This is a onetime  
57.10 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
57.11 2027. The comprehensive plan must:

57.12 (1) evaluate methods for conserving and  
57.13 recharging groundwater in the area, including:

57.14 (i) converting water supplies that are  
57.15 groundwater dependent to total or partial  
57.16 supplies from surface water sources;

57.17 (ii) reusing water, including water discharged  
57.18 from contaminated wells;

57.19 (iii) projects designed to increase groundwater  
57.20 recharge; and

57.21 (iv) other methods for reducing groundwater  
57.22 use;

57.23 (2) based on the evaluation conducted under  
57.24 clause (1), determine which existing  
57.25 groundwater supply wells, if converted to  
57.26 surface water sources, would be most effective  
57.27 and efficient in ensuring future water  
57.28 sustainability in the area;

57.29 (3) identify a long-term plan for converting  
57.30 groundwater supply wells identified in clause  
57.31 (2) to surface water sources, including  
57.32 recommendations on water supply governance  
57.33 and concept-level engineering that addresses  
57.34 preliminary design considerations, including  
58.1 supply source, treatment, distribution,  
58.2 operation, and financing needed to complete  
58.3 any changes to water supply infrastructure;

58.4 (4) include any policy and funding  
58.5 recommendations for converting groundwater  
58.6 supply wells to surface water sources,  
58.7 recommendations for treating and reusing  
58.8 wastewater, and any other recommendations  
58.9 for additional measures that reduce  
58.10 groundwater use, promote water reuse, and  
58.11 increase groundwater recharge;



59.8 (b) \$850,000 the first year is to improve safety  
59.9 and security at the Minnesota Zoo. This is a  
59.10 onetime appropriation.

59.11 (c) \$250,000 the first year is for removing  
59.12 hazardous trees and replacing ash trees with  
59.13 more diverse, climate-adapted species. This  
59.14 is a onetime appropriation.

59.15 Sec. 8. SCIENCE MUSEUM \$ 10,200,000 \$ 1,710,000

59.16 \$9,000,000 the first year and \$450,000 the  
59.17 second year are for debt reduction, rehiring  
59.18 and retaining employees, and reducing  
59.19 entrance fees for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

59.20 Sec. 9. LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING  
59.21 COMMISSION \$ 52,000 \$ 52,000

59.22 \$52,000 the first year and \$52,000 the second  
59.23 year are for the Legislative Water Commission  
59.24 established in this act.

59.25 Sec. 10. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA \$ 8,433,000 \$ 1,856,000

59.26 (a) \$1,633,000 the first year and \$1,856,000  
59.27 the second year are for chronic wasting disease  
59.28 contingency plans developed by the Center  
59.29 for Infectious Disease Research and Policy.  
59.30 The center must develop, refine, and share  
59.31 with relevant experts and stakeholders  
59.32 contingency plans regarding the potential  
59.33 transmission of chronic wasting disease from  
59.34 Cervidae to humans, livestock, and other  
60.1 species. The contingency plans must provide  
60.2 a blueprint for preparedness and response  
60.3 planning documents, including authoritative  
60.4 risk communication, education, and outreach  
60.5 materials. This is a onetime appropriation and  
60.6 is available until June 30, 2026.

60.7 (b) \$200,000 the first year is for the University  
60.8 of Minnesota Water Council to develop a  
60.9 scope of work, timeline, and budget for the

48.20 (b) \$850,000 the first year is to improve safety  
48.21 and security at the Minnesota Zoo. This is a  
48.22 onetime appropriation.

48.23 Sec. 8. SCIENCE MUSEUM \$ 1,200,000 \$ 1,260,000

35.31 (h) \$1,633,000 the first year is for a grant to  
35.32 the Board of Regents of the University of  
35.33 Minnesota for chronic wasting disease  
35.34 contingency plans developed by the Center  
36.1 for Infectious Disease Research and Policy.  
36.2 This is a onetime appropriation.

24.29 (m) \$200,000 the first year is from the general  
24.30 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
24.31 of Minnesota for the University of Minnesota

60.10 50-year clean water plan as required under  
60.11 this act.

60.12 (c) \$6,600,000 the first year is for the  
60.13 Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research  
60.14 Center to enhance and implement the center's  
60.15 aquatic invasive species research-based  
60.16 solutions through:  
  
60.17 (1) implementation of a watershed-scale carp  
60.18 management plan and additional research

24.32 Water Council to develop a scope of work,  
24.33 timeline, and budget for a plan to promote and  
24.34 protect clean water in Minnesota for the next  
25.1 50 years. The 50-year clean water plan must:  
25.2 (1) provide a literature-based assessment of  
25.3 the current status and trends regarding the  
25.4 quality and quantity of all Minnesota waters,  
25.5 both surface and subsurface; (2) identify gaps  
25.6 in the data or understanding and provide  
25.7 recommended action steps to address gaps;  
25.8 (3) identify existing and potential future  
25.9 threats to Minnesota's waters; and (4) propose  
25.10 a road map of scenarios and policy  
25.11 recommendations to allow the state to  
25.12 proactively protect, remediate, and conserve  
25.13 clean water for human use and biodiversity  
25.14 for the next 50 years. The scope of work must  
25.15 outline the steps and resources necessary to  
25.16 develop the plan, including but not limited to  
25.17 the data sets that are required and how the  
25.18 University of Minnesota will obtain access;  
25.19 the suite of proposed analysis methods; the  
25.20 roles and responsibilities of project leaders,  
25.21 key personnel, and stakeholders; the project  
25.22 timeline with milestones; and a budget with  
25.23 expected costs for tasks and milestones. By  
25.24 December 1, 2023, the Board of Regents of  
25.25 the University of Minnesota must submit the  
25.26 scope of work to the chairs and ranking  
25.27 minority members of the house of  
25.28 representatives and senate committees and  
25.29 divisions with jurisdiction over environment  
25.30 and natural resources. This is a onetime  
25.31 appropriation.

**\$ -0- \$ 229,000**

- 61.21     Sec. 12. APPROPRIATIONS GIVEN EFFECT ONCE.
- 61.22             If an appropriation or transfer in this article is enacted more than once during the 2023
- 61.23 regular session, the appropriation or transfer must be given effect once.