

Approved by  
Revisor of Statutes

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1.1 Hansen from the Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division to which was  
1.2 referred:

1.3 H. F. No. 2032, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from  
1.4 environment and natural resources trust fund; modifying previous appropriations; amending  
1.5 Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended; Laws 2017, chapter 96, section  
1.6 2, subdivision 9.

1.7 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.8 Page 1, line 23, after "Appropriations" insert "for fiscal year 2019 are available the day  
1.9 following final enactment and are available until June 30, 2022, unless otherwise stated in  
1.10 the appropriation. Appropriations in the first year"

1.11 Page 7, after line 13, insert:

1.12 "**(q) Native Bee Survey**

1.13 \$636,000 in fiscal year 2019 is from the trust  
1.14 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
1.15 to continue to assess the current status and  
1.16 distribution of native bee pollinators in  
1.17 Minnesota by expanding surveys into the  
1.18 coniferous-deciduous forest region of  
1.19 Minnesota and facilitating interagency  
1.20 collaboration and public outreach on  
1.21 pollinators."

1.22 Page 14, after line 16, insert:

1.23 "**(d) Increasing Diversity in Environmental**  
1.24 **Careers**

1.25 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2019 is from the trust  
1.26 fund to the commissioner of natural resources

2.1 in cooperation with Conservation Corps  
 2.2 Minnesota and Iowa to encourage a diversity  
 2.3 of students to pursue careers in environment  
 2.4 and natural resources through internships and  
 2.5 mentorships with the Department of Natural  
 2.6 Resources, the Board of Water and Soil  
 2.7 Resources, and the Pollution Control Agency.  
 2.8 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 2.9 2024, by which time the project must be  
 2.10 completed and final products delivered."

2.11 Page 17, after line 29, insert:

2.12 **"(e) Nongame Wildlife Program Acceleration**

2.13 \$780,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 2.14 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
 2.15 accelerate the nongame wildlife program,  
 2.16 including rare wildlife data collection, habitat  
 2.17 management, collaborative land protection,  
 2.18 conservation education, and a new emphasis  
 2.19 on promoting nature tourism to benefit  
 2.20 wildlife, visitors, and rural communities."

2.21 Page 18, line 23, delete everything before "from" and insert "\$1,000,000 in fiscal year  
 2.22 2019 and \$3,907,000 the first year are"

2.23 Page 19, line 1, delete "\$5,000,000" and insert "\$124,000 in fiscal year 2019 and  
 2.24 \$8,247,000" and delete "is" and insert "are"

2.25 Page 21, line 17, before "\$300,000" insert "\$50,000 in fiscal year 2019 and" and delete  
 2.26 "is" and insert "are"

2.27 Page 22, line 18, before "\$350,000" insert "\$350,000 in fiscal year 2019 and" and delete  
 2.28 "is" and insert "are"

2.29 Page 24, after line 17, insert:

2.30 **"(p) Native Prairie Bank Conservation**  
 2.31 **Easements and Landowner Assistance**

2.32 \$3,406,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 2.33 to the commissioner of natural resources to

3.1 acquire native prairie bank easements in  
 3.2 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 3.3 84.96; restore and enhance native prairie sites;  
 3.4 and provide technical assistance to  
 3.5 landowners. Of this amount, up to \$185,000  
 3.6 may be deposited in a conservation easement  
 3.7 stewardship account. Deposits into the  
 3.8 conservation easement stewardship account  
 3.9 must be made upon closing on conservation  
 3.10 easements or at a time otherwise approved in  
 3.11 the work plan. A list of proposed easement  
 3.12 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
 3.13 required work plan.

3.14 **(q) Rainy Lake Recreational Access and Boat**  
 3.15 **Wash Station**

3.16 \$200,000 in fiscal year 2019 is from the trust  
 3.17 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
 3.18 for an agreement with the city of Ranier to  
 3.19 enhance and increase public access to Rainy  
 3.20 Lake by constructing an Americans with  
 3.21 Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant recreational  
 3.22 parking lot, an ADA-compliant public  
 3.23 restroom, and an aquatic invasive species boat  
 3.24 wash station."

3.25 Page 25, after line 12, insert:

3.26 **"(d) Grants Management System**

3.27 \$330,000 in fiscal year 2019 is from the trust  
 3.28 fund to the Legislative-Citizen Commission  
 3.29 on Minnesota Resources to develop, enhance,  
 3.30 and maintain a management system for project  
 3.31 records."

3.32 Page 25, delete lines 15 to 30 and insert:

3.33 **"(a) Water Infrastructure Loans**

4.1 Up to \$6,500,000 of the money in the trust  
 4.2 fund is available to the State Board of  
 4.3 Investment to invest in loans through the  
 4.4 Public Facilities Authority's clean water  
 4.5 revolving fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
 4.6 section 446A.07. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 4.7 Statutes, section 446A.07, repayments of  
 4.8 principal and interest and any investment  
 4.9 income must be credited to the trust fund and  
 4.10 are available for reinvestment in the clean  
 4.11 water revolving fund."

4.12 Page 34, after line 11, insert:

4.13 "(3) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2,  
 4.14 subdivision 4, paragraph (f), Southeast  
 4.15 Minnesota Subsurface Drainage Impacts on  
 4.16 Groundwater Recharge;"

4.17 Page 34, line 12, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"

4.18 Page 34, line 14, delete "(4)" and insert "(5)"

4.19 Page 34, line 17, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)"

4.20 Page 34, after line 20, insert:

4.21 "(7) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
 4.22 subdivision 4, paragraph (h), Protection of  
 4.23 State's Confined Drinking Water Aquifers -  
 4.24 Phase II;"

4.25 Page 34, line 21, delete "(6)" and insert "(8)"

4.26 Page 34, line 25, delete "(7)" and insert "(9)"

4.27 Page 34, line 29, delete "(8)" and insert "(10)"

4.28 Page 35, line 1, delete "(9)" and insert "(11)"

4.29 Page 35, line 4, delete "(10)" and insert "(12)"

4.30 Page 35, line 8, delete "(11)" and insert "(13)"

4.31 Page 35, line 12, delete "(12)" and insert "(14)"

5.1 Page 35, line 16, delete "(13)" and insert "(15)"

5.2 Page 35, after line 23, insert:

5.3 "Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116P.08, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

5.4 Subd. 2. **Exceptions.** Money from the trust fund may not be spent for:

5.5 (1) purposes of environmental compensation and liability under chapter 115B and  
5.6 response actions under chapter 115C;

5.7 (2) purposes of municipal water pollution control ~~in municipalities with a population of~~  
5.8 ~~5,000 or more~~ under the authority of chapters 115 and 116;

5.9 (3) costs associated with the decommissioning of nuclear power plants;

5.10 (4) hazardous waste disposal facilities;

5.11 (5) solid waste disposal facilities; or

5.12 (6) projects or purposes inconsistent with the strategic plan."

5.13 Page 46, delete line 29 and insert:

5.14 "Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

5.15 Sections 1 to 6 are effective the day following final enactment."

5.16 Renumber the sections in sequence

5.17 Adjust amounts accordingly

5.18 Correct the title numbers accordingly

5.19 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be returned to the Committee  
5.20 on Ways and Means.

5.21 This Division action taken March 28, 2019

5.22  Chair