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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. 2209, A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for
1.4 environment and natural resources; modifying fees; creating accounts and providing for
1.5 disposition of certain receipts; modifying public sale requirements for surplus state-owned
1.6 land; modifying bough buyer provisions; modifying certain permit provisions; authorizing
1.7 sales of certain surplus state land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 85.42; 85.47;
1.8 86B.415, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; 88.642, subdivisions 1, 3; 88.6435; 90.01, by
1.9 adding a subdivision; 90.195; 94.10, subdivision 2; 97A.075, subdivision 1; 103G.301,
1.10 subdivision 2; Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 3, sections 2, subdivision 2; 3, subdivision
1.11 8; Laws 2017, chapter 93, article 1, section 2, subdivision 6.

1.12 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.13 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.14 "ARTICLE 1
1.15 ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS

1.16 Section 1. ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS.

1.17 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
1.18 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,
1.19 or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.
1.20 The figures "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under
1.21 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively.
1.22 "The first year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium"
1.23 is fiscal years 2020 and 2021. Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, are
1.24 effective the day following final enactment.

1.25	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
1.26	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
1.27	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
1.28	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>

2.1 **Sec. 2. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

2.2	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	\$	104,873,000	\$	103,365,000
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2.3 Appropriations by Fund

2.4		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
2.5	<u>General</u>	<u>7,956,000</u>	<u>6,740,000</u>
2.6	<u>State Government</u>		
2.7	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>
2.8	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>81,110,000</u>	<u>82,440,000</u>
2.9	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>14,110,000</u>	<u>14,110,000</u>
2.10	<u>Closed Landfill</u>		
2.11	<u>Investment</u>	<u>1,622,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>

2.12 The amounts that may be spent for each
2.13 purpose are specified in the following
2.14 subdivisions.

2.15	Subd. 2. Environmental Analysis and Outcomes	13,468,000	13,308,000
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2.16 Appropriations by Fund

2.17		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
2.18	<u>General</u>	<u>596,000</u>	<u>346,000</u>
2.19	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>12,671,000</u>	<u>12,761,000</u>
2.20	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>201,000</u>	<u>201,000</u>

2.21 (a) \$89,000 the first year and \$89,000 the
2.22 second year are for:

2.23 (1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities
2.24 in implementing and participating in the
2.25 rulemaking process for water quality standards
2.26 and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting
2.27 process;

2.28 (2) enhanced economic analysis in the
2.29 rulemaking process for water quality
2.30 standards, including more-specific analysis
2.31 and identification of cost-effective permitting;

2.32 (3) developing statewide economic analyses
2.33 and templates to reduce the amount of
2.34 information and time required for

- 3.1 municipalities to apply for variances from
3.2 water quality standards; and
- 3.3 (4) coordinating with the Public Facilities
3.4 Authority to identify and advocate for the
3.5 resources needed for municipalities to achieve
3.6 permit requirements.
- 3.7 (b) \$205,000 the first year and \$205,000 the
3.8 second year are from the environmental fund
3.9 for a monitoring program under Minnesota
3.10 Statutes, section 116.454.
- 3.11 (c) \$115,000 the first year and \$115,000 the
3.12 second year are for monitoring water quality
3.13 and operating assistance programs.
- 3.14 (d) \$347,000 the first year and \$347,000 the
3.15 second year are from the environmental fund
3.16 for monitoring ambient air for hazardous
3.17 pollutants.
- 3.18 (e) \$90,000 the first year and \$90,000 the
3.19 second year are from the environmental fund
3.20 for duties related to harmful chemicals in
3.21 products under Minnesota Statutes, sections
3.22 116.9401 to 116.9407. Of this amount,
3.23 \$57,000 each year is transferred to the
3.24 commissioner of health.
- 3.25 (f) \$109,000 the first year and \$109,000 the
3.26 second year are from the environmental fund
3.27 for registering wastewater laboratories.
- 3.28 (g) \$926,000 the first year and \$926,000 the
3.29 second year are from the environmental fund
3.30 to continue perfluorochemical biomonitoring
3.31 in eastern metropolitan communities, as
3.32 recommended by the Environmental Health
3.33 Tracking and Biomonitoring Advisory Panel,
3.34 and to address other environmental health

4.1 risks, including air quality. The communities
4.2 must include Hmong and other immigrant
4.3 farming communities. Of this amount, up to
4.4 \$689,000 the first year and \$689,000 the
4.5 second year are for transfer to the Department
4.6 of Health.

4.7 (h) \$51,000 the first year and \$51,000 the
4.8 second year are from the environmental fund
4.9 for the listing procedures for impaired waters
4.10 required under this act.

4.11 (i) \$141,000 the first year and \$141,000 the
4.12 second year are to implement and enforce
4.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 325F.071. Of this
4.14 amount, up to \$65,000 each year may be
4.15 transferred to the commissioner of health.

4.16 (j) \$250,000 the first year is for transfer to the
4.17 commissioner of health for enhanced blood
4.18 lead testing, lead poisoning prevention efforts,
4.19 and asthma education as recommended by the
4.20 Northern Metals Consent Decree Advisory
4.21 Committee. This is a onetime appropriation.

4.22 (k) The base for the general fund in fiscal year
4.23 2022 and later is \$345,000.

4.24 Subd. 3. **Industrial** 15,473,000 15,606,000

4.25	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
4.26		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
4.27	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>14,472,000</u>	<u>14,605,000</u>
4.28	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>1,001,000</u>	<u>1,001,000</u>

4.29 (a) \$1,001,000 the first year and \$1,001,000
4.30 the second year are from the remediation fund
4.31 for the leaking underground storage tank
4.32 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent
4.33 future releases from underground petroleum
4.34 storage tanks and for the petroleum

5.1 remediation program for vapor assessment
5.2 and remediation. These same annual amounts
5.3 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund
5.4 to the remediation fund.

5.5 (b) \$393,000 the first year and \$393,000 the
5.6 second year are from the environmental fund
5.7 to further evaluate the use and reduction of
5.8 trichloroethylene around Minnesota and
5.9 identify its potential health impacts on
5.10 communities. Of this amount, up to \$121,000
5.11 each year may be transferred to the
5.12 commissioner of health. This is a onetime
5.13 appropriation.

5.14 Subd. 4. **Municipal** 8,232,000 7,859,000

5.15	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
5.16		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
5.17	<u>General</u>	<u>164,000</u>	<u>164,000</u>
5.18	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>8,068,000</u>	<u>7,695,000</u>

5.19 (a) \$164,000 the first year and \$164,000 the
5.20 second year are for:

5.21 (1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities
5.22 in implementing and participating in the
5.23 rulemaking process for water quality standards
5.24 and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting
5.25 process;

5.26 (2) enhanced economic analysis in the
5.27 rulemaking process for water quality
5.28 standards, including more-specific analysis
5.29 and identification of cost-effective permitting;

5.30 (3) developing statewide economic analyses
5.31 and templates to reduce the amount of
5.32 information and time required for
5.33 municipalities to apply for variances from
5.34 water quality standards; and

6.1 (4) coordinating with the Public Facilities
6.2 Authority to identify and advocate for the
6.3 resources needed for municipalities to achieve
6.4 permit requirements.

6.5 (b) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
6.6 second year are from the environmental fund
6.7 for transfer to the Office of Administrative
6.8 Hearings to establish sanitary districts.

6.9 (c) \$671,000 the first year and \$671,000 the
6.10 second year are from the environmental fund
6.11 for subsurface sewage treatment system
6.12 (SSTS) program administration and
6.13 community technical assistance and education,
6.14 including grants and technical assistance to
6.15 communities for water-quality protection. Of
6.16 this amount, \$129,000 each year is for
6.17 assistance to counties through grants for SSTS
6.18 program administration. A county receiving
6.19 a grant from this appropriation must submit
6.20 the results achieved with the grant to the
6.21 commissioner as part of its annual SSTS
6.22 report. Any unexpended balance in the first
6.23 year does not cancel but is available in the
6.24 second year.

6.25 (d) \$784,000 the first year and \$784,000 the
6.26 second year are from the environmental fund
6.27 to address the need for continued increased
6.28 activity in new technology review, technical
6.29 assistance for local governments, and
6.30 enforcement under Minnesota Statutes,
6.31 sections 115.55 to 115.58, and to complete the
6.32 requirements of Laws 2003, chapter 128,
6.33 article 1, section 165.

6.34 (e) \$373,000 the first year is from the
6.35 environmental fund to meet the increased

7.1 demand for technical assistance and review
7.2 of municipal water infrastructure projects that
7.3 will be generated by increased grant funding
7.4 through the Public Facilities Authority. This
7.5 is a onetime appropriation and is available
7.6 until June 30, 2021.

7.7 (f) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
7.8 section 16A.28, the appropriations
7.9 encumbered on or before June 30, 2021, as
7.10 grants or contracts for subsurface sewage
7.11 treatment systems, surface water and
7.12 groundwater assessments, storm water, and
7.13 water-quality protection in this subdivision
7.14 are available until June 30, 2024.

7.15 Subd. 5. Operations 7,526,000 8,337,000

7.16	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
7.17		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
7.18	<u>General</u>	<u>2,490,000</u>	<u>2,490,000</u>
7.19	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>4,208,000</u>	<u>5,019,000</u>
7.20	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>828,000</u>	<u>828,000</u>

7.21 (a) \$180,000 the first year and \$180,000 the
7.22 second year are from the remediation fund for
7.23 the leaking underground storage tank program
7.24 to investigate, clean up, and prevent future
7.25 releases from underground petroleum storage
7.26 tanks and for the petroleum remediation
7.27 program for vapor assessment and
7.28 remediation. These same annual amounts are
7.29 transferred from the petroleum tank fund to
7.30 the remediation fund.

7.31 (b) \$2,490,000 the first year and \$2,490,000
7.32 the second year are to support agency
7.33 information technology services provided at
7.34 the enterprise and agency level.

8.1 (c) \$800,000 the second year is from the
 8.2 environmental fund to develop and maintain
 8.3 systems to support permitting and regulatory
 8.4 business processes and agency data.

8.5 Subd. 6. Remediation 14,516,000 12,945,000

8.6 Appropriations by Fund

8.7		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
8.8	<u>General</u>	<u>216,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
8.9	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>832,000</u>	<u>1,099,000</u>
8.10	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>11,846,000</u>	<u>11,846,000</u>
8.11	<u>Closed Landfill</u>		
8.12	<u>Investment</u>	<u>1,622,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>

8.13 (a) All money for environmental response,
 8.14 compensation, and compliance in the
 8.15 remediation fund not otherwise appropriated
 8.16 is appropriated to the commissioners of the
 8.17 Pollution Control Agency and agriculture for
 8.18 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section
 8.19 115B.20, subdivision 2, clauses (1), (2), (3),
 8.20 (6), and (7). At the beginning of each fiscal
 8.21 year, the two commissioners must jointly
 8.22 submit to the commissioner of management
 8.23 and budget an annual spending plan that
 8.24 maximizes resource use and appropriately
 8.25 allocates the money between the two
 8.26 departments. This appropriation is available
 8.27 until June 30, 2021.

8.28 (b) \$216,000 the first year from the general
 8.29 fund is a onetime appropriation and \$217,000
 8.30 the first year and \$484,000 the second year
 8.31 are from the environmental fund to manage
 8.32 contaminated sediment projects at multiple
 8.33 sites identified in the St. Louis River remedial
 8.34 action plan to restore water quality in the St.
 8.35 Louis River Area of Concern. The base for

9.1 the environmental fund in fiscal year 2022 and
9.2 later is \$363,000.

9.3 (c) \$3,961,000 the first year and \$3,961,000
9.4 the second year are from the remediation fund
9.5 for the leaking underground storage tank
9.6 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent
9.7 future releases from underground petroleum
9.8 storage tanks and for the petroleum
9.9 remediation program for vapor assessment
9.10 and remediation. These same annual amounts
9.11 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund
9.12 to the remediation fund.

9.13 (d) \$257,000 the first year and \$257,000 the
9.14 second year are from the remediation fund for
9.15 transfer to the commissioner of health for
9.16 private water-supply monitoring and health
9.17 assessment costs in areas contaminated by
9.18 unpermitted mixed municipal solid waste
9.19 disposal facilities and drinking water
9.20 advisories and public information activities
9.21 for areas contaminated by hazardous releases.

9.22 (e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
9.23 section 115B.421, \$1,622,000 the first year is
9.24 from the closed landfill investment fund for
9.25 settling obligations with the federal
9.26 government, remedial investigations,
9.27 feasibility studies, engineering, and
9.28 cleanup-related activities for purposes of
9.29 environmental response actions at a priority
9.30 qualified facility under Minnesota Statutes,
9.31 sections 115B.406 and 115B.407. This is a
9.32 onetime appropriation and is available until
9.33 June 30, 2021.

9.34	<u>Subd. 7. Resource Management and Assistance</u>	<u>34,549,000</u>	<u>34,701,000</u>
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10.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
10.2		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
10.3	<u>General</u>	<u>950,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
10.4	<u>State Government</u>		
10.5	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>
10.6	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>33,524,000</u>	<u>33,926,000</u>

10.7 (a) Up to \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000
10.8 the second year may be transferred from the
10.9 environmental fund to the small business
10.10 environmental improvement loan account
10.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.993.

10.12 (b) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
10.13 the second year are for competitive recycling
10.14 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
10.15 115A.565. Of this amount, \$700,000 each year
10.16 is from the general fund and \$300,000 is from
10.17 the environmental fund. This appropriation is
10.18 available until June 30, 2023. Any
10.19 unencumbered grant balances in the first year
10.20 do not cancel but are available for grants in
10.21 the second year.

10.22 (c) \$694,000 the first year and \$694,000 the
10.23 second year are from the environmental fund
10.24 for emission-reduction activities and grants to
10.25 small businesses and other
10.26 nonpoint-emission-reduction efforts. Of this
10.27 amount, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000
10.28 the second year are to continue work with
10.29 Clean Air Minnesota, and the commissioner
10.30 may enter into an agreement with
10.31 Environmental Initiative to support this effort.
10.32 Any unencumbered grant balances in the first
10.33 year do not cancel but are available for grants
10.34 in the second year.

- 11.1 (d) \$17,250,000 the first year and \$17,250,000
11.2 the second year are from the environmental
11.3 fund for SCORE block grants to counties. Any
11.4 unencumbered grant balances in the first year
11.5 do not cancel but are available for grants in
11.6 the second year.
- 11.7 (e) \$119,000 the first year and \$119,000 the
11.8 second year are from the environmental fund
11.9 for environmental assistance grants or loans
11.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716.
11.11 Any unencumbered grant and loan balances
11.12 in the first year do not cancel but are available
11.13 for grants and loans in the second year.
- 11.14 (f) \$112,000 the first year and \$112,000 the
11.15 second year are from the environmental fund
11.16 for subsurface sewage treatment system
11.17 (SSTS) program administration and
11.18 community technical assistance and education,
11.19 including grants and technical assistance to
11.20 communities for water-quality protection.
- 11.21 (g) \$169,000 the first year and \$169,000 the
11.22 second year are from the environmental fund
11.23 to address the need for continued increased
11.24 activity in new technology review, technical
11.25 assistance for local governments, and
11.26 enforcement under Minnesota Statutes,
11.27 sections 115.55 to 115.58, and to complete the
11.28 requirements of Laws 2003, chapter 128,
11.29 article 1, section 165.
- 11.30 (h) \$250,000 the first year is for public
11.31 engagement and outreach that supports
11.32 developing and implementing policies to
11.33 address climate change. This is a onetime
11.34 appropriation. Public meetings held as part of
11.35 efforts under this appropriation must be

- 12.1 distributed evenly among the following three
12.2 areas: Minneapolis and St. Paul; cities in the
12.3 seven-county metropolitan area, but not
12.4 including Minneapolis and St. Paul; and areas
12.5 outside the seven-county metropolitan area.
- 12.6 (i) \$400,000 the second year is from the
12.7 environmental fund for grants to develop and
12.8 expand recycling markets for Minnesota
12.9 businesses.
- 12.10 (j) \$30,000 the first year and \$30,000 the
12.11 second year are from the environmental fund
12.12 for reviewing financial qualifications of waste
12.13 tire facility permit applicants under Minnesota
12.14 Statutes, section 115A.903.
- 12.15 (k) \$244,000 the first year and \$222,000 the
12.16 second year are from the environmental fund
12.17 for the voluntary certification program for
12.18 commercial deicer applicators under
12.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 116.2025.
- 12.20 (l) All money deposited in the environmental
12.21 fund for the metropolitan solid waste landfill
12.22 fee in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,
12.23 section 473.843, and not otherwise
12.24 appropriated, is appropriated for the purposes
12.25 of Minnesota Statutes, section 473.844.
- 12.26 (m) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
12.27 section 16A.28, the appropriations
12.28 encumbered on or before June 30, 2021, as
12.29 contracts or grants for environmental
12.30 assistance awarded under Minnesota Statutes,
12.31 section 115A.0716; technical and research
12.32 assistance under Minnesota Statutes, section
12.33 115A.152; technical assistance under
12.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.52; and

13.1 pollution prevention assistance under
13.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 115D.04, are
13.3 available until June 30, 2023.

13.4 Subd. 8. Watershed 9,485,000 9,335,000

13.5	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
13.6		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
13.7	<u>General</u>	<u>2,109,000</u>	<u>1,959,000</u>
13.8	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>7,142,000</u>	<u>7,142,000</u>
13.9	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>234,000</u>	<u>234,000</u>

13.10 (a) \$1,959,000 the first year and \$1,959,000
13.11 the second year are for grants to delegated
13.12 counties to administer the county feedlot
13.13 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
13.14 116.0711, subdivisions 2 and 3. Money
13.15 remaining after the first year is available for
13.16 the second year.

13.17 (b) \$208,000 the first year and \$208,000 the
13.18 second year are from the environmental fund
13.19 for the costs of implementing general
13.20 operating permits for feedlots over 1,000
13.21 animal units.

13.22 (c) \$122,000 the first year and \$122,000 the
13.23 second year are from the remediation fund for
13.24 the leaking underground storage tank program
13.25 to investigate, clean up, and prevent future
13.26 releases from underground petroleum storage
13.27 tanks and for the petroleum remediation
13.28 program for vapor assessment and
13.29 remediation. These same annual amounts are
13.30 transferred from the petroleum tank fund to
13.31 the remediation fund.

13.32 (d) \$150,000 the first year is for a grant to the
13.33 Minnesota Association of County Feedlot
13.34 Officers to develop, in coordination with the

14.1 Pollution Control Agency and the University
14.2 of Minnesota Extension program, an online
14.3 training curriculum related to animal feedlot
14.4 requirements under Minnesota Rules, chapter
14.5 7020. The curriculum must be developed to:

14.6 (1) provide base-level knowledge to new and
14.7 existing county feedlot pollution control
14.8 officers on feedlot registration, permitting,
14.9 compliance, enforcement, and program
14.10 administration;

14.11 (2) provide assistance to new and existing
14.12 county feedlot pollution control officers for
14.13 working efficiently and effectively with
14.14 producers; and

14.15 (3) reduce the incidence of manure or nutrients
14.16 entering surface water or groundwater.

14.17 Subd. 9. Environmental Quality Board 1,624,000 1,274,000

14.18	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
14.19		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
14.20	<u>General</u>	<u>1,431,000</u>	<u>1,081,000</u>
14.21	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>193,000</u>	<u>193,000</u>
14.22	<u>\$350,000 the first year is for a grant to the</u>		
14.23	<u>Board of Regents of the University of</u>		
14.24	<u>Minnesota, Water Resources Center, for a</u>		
14.25	<u>comprehensive study of the economic benefits</u>		
14.26	<u>of managed aquifer recharge and to make</u>		
14.27	<u>recommendations to enhance and replenish</u>		
14.28	<u>Minnesota's groundwater resources. This is a</u>		
14.29	<u>onetime appropriation. The study must include</u>		
14.30	<u>but is not limited to:</u>		
14.31	<u>(1) examining the potential benefits of</u>		
14.32	<u>enhancing groundwater recharge in</u>		
14.33	<u>water-stressed areas;</u>		

- 15.1 (2) assessing the relationship to changing
15.2 seasonality and intensity of precipitation on
15.3 groundwater recharge rates;
- 15.4 (3) reviewing the approaches to manage
15.5 recharge in geologically appropriate areas;
- 15.6 (4) identifying policy options, costs, and
15.7 barriers to recharging groundwater; and
- 15.8 (5) assessing the economic returns of options
15.9 for groundwater recharge.
- 15.10 In conducting the study, the Water Resources
15.11 Center must convene a stakeholder group and
15.12 provide for public participation. By January
15.13 15, 2021, the Water Resources Center must
15.14 present its findings and recommendations in
15.15 a report submitted to the chairs of the
15.16 legislative committees and divisions with
15.17 jurisdiction over environment and natural
15.18 resources policy.
- 15.19 **Subd. 10. Transfers**
- 15.20 (a) The commissioner must transfer up to
15.21 \$44,000,000 from the environmental fund to
15.22 the remediation fund for purposes of the
15.23 remediation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
15.24 section 116.155, subdivision 2.
- 15.25 (b) \$1,800,000 the first year is transferred
15.26 from the remediation fund to the dry cleaner
15.27 environmental response and reimbursement
15.28 account for purposes of Minnesota Statutes,
15.29 section 115B.49. By January 15, 2020, the
15.30 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency
15.31 must submit a report to the chairs and ranking
15.32 minority members of the legislative
15.33 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
15.34 over environment and natural resources

16.1 finance that includes an assessment of the
16.2 possibility of recovering environmental
16.3 response costs from insurance held by dry
16.4 cleaning facilities.

16.5 Subd. 11. Cancellations

16.6 (a) The unencumbered amount of the
16.7 environmental fund appropriation in Laws
16.8 2016, chapter 189, article 3, section 2,
16.9 subdivision 2, for technical assistance and
16.10 review of municipal wastewater infrastructure
16.11 projects, estimated to be \$373,000, is canceled
16.12 on June 30, 2019.

16.13 (b) The unencumbered amount of the closed
16.14 landfill investment fund appropriation in Laws
16.15 2017, chapter 93, article 1, section 2,
16.16 subdivision 6, for settling obligations, remedial
16.17 investigations, feasibility studies, engineering,
16.18 and cleanup-related activities for purposes of
16.19 environmental response actions at a priority
16.20 qualified facility, estimated to be \$1,622,000,
16.21 is canceled on June 30, 2019.

16.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 11 is effective the day following final enactment.

16.23 Sec. 3. NATURAL RESOURCES

16.24 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 318,083,000 \$ 318,624,000

16.25 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
16.26		
16.27 <u>General</u>	<u>94,866,000</u>	<u>95,220,000</u>
16.28 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>112,214,000</u>	<u>110,031,000</u>
16.29 <u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>110,382,000</u>	<u>112,746,000</u>
16.30 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>106,000</u>	<u>109,000</u>
16.31 <u>Permanent School</u>	<u>515,000</u>	<u>518,000</u>

16.32 The amounts that may be spent for each
16.33 purpose are specified in the following
16.34 subdivisions.

17.1 **Subd. 2. Land and Mineral Resources**
 17.2 **Management**

6,324,0006,406,000

17.3 Appropriations by Fund

17.4	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
17.5 <u>General</u>	<u>1,825,000</u>	<u>1,846,000</u>
17.6 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>3,940,000</u>	<u>3,998,000</u>
17.7 <u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>344,000</u>	<u>344,000</u>
17.8 <u>Permanent School</u>	<u>215,000</u>	<u>218,000</u>

17.9 (a) \$319,000 the first year and \$319,000 the
 17.10 second year are for environmental research
 17.11 relating to mine permitting, of which \$200,000
 17.12 each year is from the minerals management
 17.13 account and \$119,000 each year is from the
 17.14 general fund.

17.15 (b) \$3,032,000 the first year and \$3,083,000
 17.16 the second year are from the minerals
 17.17 management account in the natural resources
 17.18 fund for use as provided under Minnesota
 17.19 Statutes, section 93.2236, paragraph (c), for
 17.20 mineral resource management, projects to
 17.21 enhance future mineral income, and projects
 17.22 to promote new mineral-resource
 17.23 opportunities.

17.24 (c) \$215,000 the first year and \$218,000 the
 17.25 second year are from the state forest suspense
 17.26 account in the permanent school fund to secure
 17.27 maximum long-term economic return from
 17.28 the school trust lands consistent with fiduciary
 17.29 responsibilities and sound natural resources
 17.30 conservation and management principles.

17.31 **Subd. 3. Ecological and Water Resources**

39,543,00040,032,000

17.32 Appropriations by Fund

17.33	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
17.34 <u>General</u>	<u>18,718,000</u>	<u>18,922,000</u>

18.1	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>15,414,000</u>	<u>15,586,000</u>
18.2	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>5,411,000</u>	<u>5,524,000</u>
18.3	<u>(a) \$5,493,000 the first year and \$5,542,000</u>		
18.4	<u>the second year are from the invasive species</u>		
18.5	<u>account in the natural resources fund and</u>		
18.6	<u>\$3,206,000 the first year and \$3,206,000 the</u>		
18.7	<u>second year are from the general fund for</u>		
18.8	<u>management, public awareness, assessment</u>		
18.9	<u>and monitoring research, and water access</u>		
18.10	<u>inspection to prevent the spread of invasive</u>		
18.11	<u>species; management of invasive plants in</u>		
18.12	<u>public waters; and management of terrestrial</u>		
18.13	<u>invasive species on state-administered lands.</u>		
18.14	<u>(b) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the</u>		
18.15	<u>second year are from the invasive species</u>		
18.16	<u>account in the natural resources fund for grants</u>		
18.17	<u>to lake associations to manage aquatic invasive</u>		
18.18	<u>plant species.</u>		
18.19	<u>(c) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000</u>		
18.20	<u>the second year are from the invasive species</u>		
18.21	<u>research account in the natural resources fund</u>		
18.22	<u>for grants for the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive</u>		
18.23	<u>Species Research Center.</u>		
18.24	<u>(d) \$5,476,000 the first year and \$5,556,000</u>		
18.25	<u>the second year are from the water</u>		
18.26	<u>management account in the natural resources</u>		
18.27	<u>fund for only the purposes specified in</u>		
18.28	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.27,</u>		
18.29	<u>subdivision 2.</u>		
18.30	<u>(e) \$124,000 the first year and \$124,000 the</u>		
18.31	<u>second year are for a grant to the Mississippi</u>		
18.32	<u>Headwaters Board for up to 50 percent of the</u>		
18.33	<u>cost of implementing the comprehensive plan</u>		

- 19.1 for the upper Mississippi within areas under
19.2 the board's jurisdiction.
- 19.3 (f) \$10,000 the first year and \$10,000 the
19.4 second year are for payment to the Leech Lake
19.5 Band of Chippewa Indians to implement the
19.6 band's portion of the comprehensive plan for
19.7 the upper Mississippi River.
- 19.8 (g) \$264,000 the first year and \$264,000 the
19.9 second year are for grants for up to 50 percent
19.10 of the cost of implementing the Red River
19.11 mediation agreement.
- 19.12 (h) \$2,259,000 the first year and \$2,298,000
19.13 the second year are from the heritage
19.14 enhancement account in the game and fish
19.15 fund for only the purposes specified in
19.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
19.17 paragraph (h), clause (1).
- 19.18 (i) \$971,000 the first year and \$985,000 the
19.19 second year are from the nongame wildlife
19.20 management account in the natural resources
19.21 fund for nongame wildlife management.
- 19.22 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
19.23 290.431, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000
19.24 the second year may be used for nongame
19.25 wildlife information, education, and
19.26 promotion.
- 19.27 (j) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
19.28 section 84.943, \$13,000 the first year and
19.29 \$13,000 the second year from the critical
19.30 habitat private sector matching account may
19.31 be used to publicize the critical habitat license
19.32 plate match program.
- 19.33 (k) \$6,000,000 the first year and \$6,000,000
19.34 the second year are for the following activities:

- 20.1 (1) financial reimbursement and technical
20.2 support to soil and water conservation districts
20.3 or other local units of government for
20.4 groundwater-level monitoring;
- 20.5 (2) surface water monitoring and analysis,
20.6 including installing monitoring gauges;
- 20.7 (3) groundwater analysis to assist with
20.8 water-appropriation permitting decisions;
- 20.9 (4) permit application review incorporating
20.10 surface water and groundwater technical
20.11 analysis;
- 20.12 (5) precipitation data and analysis to improve
20.13 irrigation use;
- 20.14 (6) information technology, including
20.15 electronic permitting and integrated data
20.16 systems; and
- 20.17 (7) compliance and monitoring.
- 20.18 (l) \$410,000 the first year and \$410,000 the
20.19 second year are from the heritage enhancement
20.20 account in the game and fish fund for grants
20.21 to the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species
20.22 Research Center at the University of
20.23 Minnesota to prioritize, support, and develop
20.24 research-based solutions that can reduce the
20.25 effects of aquatic invasive species in
20.26 Minnesota by preventing spread, controlling
20.27 populations, and managing ecosystems and to
20.28 advance knowledge to inspire actions by
20.29 others.
- 20.30 (m) \$50,000 the first year is for grants to local
20.31 units of government for removing storm debris
20.32 from Roberds Lake. This is a onetime
20.33 appropriation.

21.1	<u>Subd. 4. Forest Management</u>	<u>51,968,000</u>	<u>52,603,000</u>
21.2	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
21.3	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	
21.4	<u>General</u>	<u>34,451,000</u>	<u>34,800,000</u>
21.5	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>16,119,000</u>	<u>16,386,000</u>
21.6	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>1,398,000</u>	<u>1,417,000</u>
21.7	<u>(a) \$7,521,000 the first year and \$7,521,000</u>		
21.8	<u>the second year are for prevention,</u>		
21.9	<u>presuppression, and suppression costs of</u>		
21.10	<u>emergency firefighting and other costs</u>		
21.11	<u>incurred under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
21.12	<u>88.12. The amount necessary to pay for</u>		
21.13	<u>presuppression and suppression costs during</u>		
21.14	<u>the biennium is appropriated from the general</u>		
21.15	<u>fund. By January 15 of each year, the</u>		
21.16	<u>commissioner of natural resources must submit</u>		
21.17	<u>a report to the chairs and ranking minority</u>		
21.18	<u>members of the house and senate committees</u>		
21.19	<u>and divisions having jurisdiction over</u>		
21.20	<u>environment and natural resources finance that</u>		
21.21	<u>identifies all firefighting costs incurred and</u>		
21.22	<u>reimbursements received in the prior fiscal</u>		
21.23	<u>year. These appropriations may not be</u>		
21.24	<u>transferred. Any reimbursement of firefighting</u>		
21.25	<u>expenditures made to the commissioner from</u>		
21.26	<u>any source other than federal mobilizations</u>		
21.27	<u>must be deposited into the general fund.</u>		
21.28	<u>(b) \$15,119,000 the first year and \$15,386,000</u>		
21.29	<u>the second year are from the forest</u>		
21.30	<u>management investment account in the natural</u>		
21.31	<u>resources fund for only the purposes specified</u>		
21.32	<u>in Minnesota Statutes, section 89.039,</u>		
21.33	<u>subdivision 2.</u>		
21.34	<u>(c) \$1,398,000 the first year and \$1,417,000</u>		
21.35	<u>the second year are from the heritage</u>		

- 22.1 enhancement account in the game and fish
22.2 fund to advance ecological classification
22.3 systems (ECS) scientific management tools
22.4 for forest and invasive species management.
- 22.5 (d) \$836,000 the first year and \$847,000 the
22.6 second year are for the Forest Resources
22.7 Council to implement the Sustainable Forest
22.8 Resources Act.
- 22.9 (e) \$1,131,000 the first year and \$1,131,000
22.10 the second year are for the Next Generation
22.11 Core Forestry data system.
- 22.12 (f) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
22.13 second year are from the forest management
22.14 investment account in the natural resources
22.15 fund for forest road maintenance on state
22.16 forest roads.
- 22.17 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
22.18 second year are for forest road maintenance
22.19 on county forest roads.
- 22.20 (h) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
22.21 second year are for grants to local units of
22.22 government to develop community ash
22.23 management plans; to identify and convert ash
22.24 stands to more diverse, climate-adapted
22.25 species; and to replace removed ash trees.
- 22.26 (i) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
22.27 second year are from the forest management
22.28 investment account in the natural resources
22.29 fund to identify and convert ash forests on
22.30 state lands to climate-adapted species.
- 22.31 (j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
22.32 the second year are for grants to remove and
22.33 dispose of ash trees within counties
22.34 quarantined for emerald ash borer. The base

23.1 for this appropriation in fiscal year 2022 and
23.2 later is \$655,000.

23.3 (k) Grants awarded under paragraphs (h) and
23.4 (j) may cover up to 75 percent of eligible costs
23.5 and may not exceed \$500,000. Matching
23.6 grants provided through these appropriations
23.7 are available to cities, counties, regional
23.8 authorities, joint powers boards, towns, and
23.9 parks and recreation boards in cities of the
23.10 first class. The commissioner, in consultation
23.11 with the commissioner of agriculture, must
23.12 establish appropriate criteria for determining
23.13 funding priorities between submitted requests
23.14 and to determine activities and expenses that
23.15 qualify to meet local match requirements.

23.16 Money appropriated for grants under
23.17 paragraphs (h) and (j) may be used to pay
23.18 reasonable costs incurred by the commissioner
23.19 of natural resources to administer paragraphs
23.20 (h) and (j).

23.21 Subd. 5. Parks and Trails Management 92,085,000 89,486,000

23.22	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
23.23		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
23.24	<u>General</u>	<u>27,143,000</u>	<u>27,480,000</u>
23.25	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>62,650,000</u>	<u>59,706,000</u>
23.26	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>2,292,000</u>	<u>2,300,000</u>

23.27 (a) \$1,075,000 the first year and \$1,075,000
23.28 the second year are from the water recreation
23.29 account in the natural resources fund for
23.30 enhancing public water-access facilities.

23.31 (b) \$6,344,000 the first year and \$6,435,000
23.32 the second year are from the natural resources
23.33 fund for state trail, park, and recreation area
23.34 operations. This appropriation is from revenue
23.35 deposited in the natural resources fund under

24.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
24.2 paragraph (h), clause (2).

24.3 (c) \$18,552,000 the first year and \$18,828,000
24.4 the second year are from the state parks
24.5 account in the natural resources fund to
24.6 operate and maintain state parks and state
24.7 recreation areas.

24.8 (d) \$890,000 the first year and \$890,000 the
24.9 second year are from the natural resources
24.10 fund for park and trail grants to local units of
24.11 government on land to be maintained for at
24.12 least 20 years for parks or trails. This
24.13 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the
24.14 natural resources fund under Minnesota
24.15 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
24.16 clause (4). Any unencumbered balance does
24.17 not cancel at the end of the first year and is
24.18 available for the second year.

24.19 (e) \$9,624,000 the first year and \$9,624,000
24.20 the second year are from the snowmobile trails
24.21 and enforcement account in the natural
24.22 resources fund for the snowmobile
24.23 grants-in-aid program. Any unencumbered
24.24 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
24.25 year and is available for the second year.

24.26 (f) \$2,135,000 the first year and \$2,135,000
24.27 the second year are from the natural resources
24.28 fund for the off-highway vehicle grants-in-aid
24.29 program. Of this amount, \$1,660,000 each
24.30 year is from the all-terrain vehicle account;
24.31 \$150,000 each year is from the off-highway
24.32 motorcycle account; and \$325,000 each year
24.33 is from the off-road vehicle account. Any
24.34 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the

25.1 end of the first year and is available for the
25.2 second year.

25.3 (g) \$116,000 the first year and \$117,000 the
25.4 second year are from the cross-country-ski
25.5 account in the natural resources fund for
25.6 grooming and maintaining cross-country-ski
25.7 trails in state parks, trails, and recreation areas.

25.8 (h) \$266,000 the first year and \$269,000 the
25.9 second year are from the state land and water
25.10 conservation account in the natural resources
25.11 fund for priorities established by the
25.12 commissioner for eligible state projects and
25.13 administrative and planning activities
25.14 consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section
25.15 84.0264, and the federal Land and Water
25.16 Conservation Fund Act. Any unencumbered
25.17 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
25.18 year and is available for the second year.

25.19 (i) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
25.20 second year are for matching grants for local
25.21 parks and outdoor recreation areas under
25.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019,
25.23 subdivision 2.

25.24 (j) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
25.25 second year are for matching grants for local
25.26 trail connections under Minnesota Statutes,
25.27 section 85.019, subdivision 4c.

25.28 (k) \$600,000 the first year is from the
25.29 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
25.30 resources fund for grants to St. Louis County.
25.31 Of this amount, \$100,000 is for a grant to St.
25.32 Louis County for an environmental assessment
25.33 worksheet for the overall construction of the
25.34 Voyageur Country ATV Trail system and

26.1 connections, and \$500,000 is for a grant to St.
26.2 Louis County to design, plan, permit, acquire
26.3 right-of-way for, and construct Voyageur
26.4 Country ATV Trail from Buyck to Holmes
26.5 Logging Road and to Shuster Road toward
26.6 Cook. This is a onetime appropriation.

26.7 (l) \$2,400,000 the first year is from the
26.8 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
26.9 resources fund. Of this amount, \$1,300,000 is
26.10 for a grant to Lake County to match other
26.11 funding sources to develop the Prospector
26.12 Loop Trail system and \$1,100,000 is for
26.13 acquisition, design, environmental review,
26.14 permitting, and construction for all-terrain
26.15 vehicle use on the Taconite State Trail
26.16 between Ely and Purvis Forest Management
26.17 Road.

26.18 (m) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the
26.19 second year are from the all-terrain vehicle
26.20 account in the natural resources fund for grants
26.21 to St. Louis County for the Quad Cities ATV
26.22 Club trail construction program for planning,
26.23 design, environmental permitting, right-of-way
26.24 acquisition, and construction of up to 24 miles
26.25 of trail connecting the cities of Mountain Iron,
26.26 Virginia, Eveleth, and Gilbert to the
26.27 Laurentian Divide, County Road 303, the
26.28 Taconite State Trail, and Biwabik and from
26.29 Pfeiffer Lake Forest Road to County Road
26.30 361. This is a onetime appropriation.

26.31 (n) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
26.32 second year are for grants for
26.33 natural-resource-based education and
26.34 recreation programs under Minnesota Statutes,

27.1 section 84.976. This is a onetime
27.2 appropriation.

27.3 (o) \$50,000 the first year is from the state
27.4 parks account in the natural resources fund for
27.5 signs and other activities necessary to rename
27.6 St. Croix State Park to Walter F. Mondale
27.7 State Park.

27.8 (p) \$260,000 the first year is from the state
27.9 parks account in the natural resources fund for
27.10 the operation of Hill-Annex Mine State Park
27.11 in fiscal years 2020 to 2023. In fiscal years
27.12 2020 to 2023, the commissioner must operate
27.13 the park to at least the level of service and
27.14 hours of operation as in fiscal year 2019,
27.15 including care and maintenance of park
27.16 facilities consistent with the purposes for
27.17 which the park was originally established. This
27.18 is a onetime appropriation, is in addition to
27.19 funds budgeted by or otherwise available to
27.20 the commissioner for this park, and is
27.21 available until June 30, 2023.

27.22 (q) \$150,000 the first year is from the
27.23 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
27.24 resources fund for a grant to Crow Wing
27.25 County to plan and design a multipurpose
27.26 bridge on the Mississippi River Northwoods
27.27 Trail across Sand Creek located five miles
27.28 northeast of Brainerd along the Mississippi
27.29 River.

27.30 (r) \$75,000 the first year is from the
27.31 off-highway motorcycle account in the natural
27.32 resources fund to complete a master plan for
27.33 off-highway motorcycle trail planning and
27.34 development.

28.1	<u>Subd. 6. Fish and Wildlife Management</u>	<u>78,236,000</u>	<u>79,070,000</u>
28.2	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
28.3	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	
28.4	<u>General</u>	<u>2,060,000</u>	<u>1,460,000</u>
28.5	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>1,954,000</u>	<u>1,982,000</u>
28.6	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>74,222,000</u>	<u>75,628,000</u>
28.7	<u>(a) \$8,539,000 the first year and \$8,658,000</u>		
28.8	<u>the second year are from the heritage</u>		
28.9	<u>enhancement account in the game and fish</u>		
28.10	<u>fund only for activities specified under</u>		
28.11	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,</u>		
28.12	<u>paragraph (h), clause (1). Notwithstanding</u>		
28.13	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94, five</u>		
28.14	<u>percent of this appropriation may be used for</u>		
28.15	<u>expanding hunter and angler recruitment and</u>		
28.16	<u>retention.</u>		
28.17	<u>(b) \$2,060,000 the first year and \$1,460,000</u>		
28.18	<u>the second year are for planning for and</u>		
28.19	<u>emergency response to disease outbreaks in</u>		
28.20	<u>wildlife. Of this amount, \$50,000 the first year</u>		
28.21	<u>is to establish a chronic wasting disease</u>		
28.22	<u>adopt-a-dumpster program; \$50,000 the first</u>		
28.23	<u>year is to develop guidelines for handling,</u>		
28.24	<u>transporting, processing, and disposing of deer</u>		
28.25	<u>carcasses as required in this act; and \$500,000</u>		
28.26	<u>the first year is for a grant to the Board of</u>		
28.27	<u>Regents of the University of Minnesota for</u>		
28.28	<u>the Chronic Wasting Disease Response,</u>		
28.29	<u>Research, and Policy Program. The</u>		
28.30	<u>commissioner and board must each submit</u>		
28.31	<u>quarterly reports on the activities funded under</u>		
28.32	<u>this paragraph to the chairs and ranking</u>		
28.33	<u>minority members of the legislative</u>		
28.34	<u>committees and divisions with jurisdiction</u>		
28.35	<u>over environment and natural resources and</u>		

29.1	<u>agriculture. Base funding for this activity is</u>		
29.2	<u>\$1,100,000 in fiscal year 2022 and thereafter.</u>		
29.3	<u>(c) \$8,546,000 the first year and \$8,546,000</u>		
29.4	<u>the second year are from the deer management</u>		
29.5	<u>account for the purposes identified in</u>		
29.6	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.075,</u>		
29.7	<u>subdivision 1.</u>		
29.8	<u>(d) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the</u>		
29.9	<u>second year are from the game and fish fund</u>		
29.10	<u>for the walk-in access program under</u>		
29.11	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.126.</u>		
29.12	<u>(e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
29.13	<u>section 297A.94, \$100,000 the first year and</u>		
29.14	<u>\$100,000 the second year are from the heritage</u>		
29.15	<u>enhancement account in the game and fish</u>		
29.16	<u>fund for shooting sports facility grants under</u>		
29.17	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 87A.10, including</u>		
29.18	<u>grants for archery facilities. Grants must be</u>		
29.19	<u>matched with a nonstate match, which may</u>		
29.20	<u>include in-kind contributions. This is a</u>		
29.21	<u>onetime appropriation.</u>		
29.22	<u>(f) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
29.23	<u>section 297A.94, \$10,000 the first year is from</u>		
29.24	<u>the heritage enhancement account in the game</u>		
29.25	<u>and fish fund for implementing nontoxic shot</u>		
29.26	<u>requirements under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
29.27	<u>section 97B.673.</u>		
29.28	<u>Subd. 7. Enforcement</u>	<u>46,210,000</u>	<u>47,810,000</u>
29.29	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
29.30		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
29.31	<u>General</u>	<u>7,632,000</u>	<u>8,175,000</u>
29.32	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>11,757,000</u>	<u>11,993,000</u>
29.33	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>26,715,000</u>	<u>27,533,000</u>
29.34	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>106,000</u>	<u>109,000</u>

- 30.1 (a) \$1,718,000 the first year and \$1,718,000
30.2 the second year are from the general fund for
30.3 enforcement efforts to prevent the spread of
30.4 aquatic invasive species.
- 30.5 (b) \$1,580,000 the first year and \$1,580,000
30.6 the second year are from the heritage
30.7 enhancement account in the game and fish
30.8 fund for only the purposes specified under
30.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
30.10 paragraph (h), clause (1).
- 30.11 (c) \$1,182,000 the first year and \$1,182,000
30.12 the second year are from the water recreation
30.13 account in the natural resources fund for grants
30.14 to counties for boat and water safety. Any
30.15 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
30.16 end of the first year and is available for the
30.17 second year.
- 30.18 (d) \$315,000 the first year and \$315,000 the
30.19 second year are from the snowmobile trails
30.20 and enforcement account in the natural
30.21 resources fund for grants to local law
30.22 enforcement agencies for snowmobile
30.23 enforcement activities. Any unencumbered
30.24 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
30.25 year and is available for the second year.
- 30.26 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
30.27 second year are from the all-terrain vehicle
30.28 account in the natural resources fund for grants
30.29 to qualifying organizations to assist in safety
30.30 and environmental education and monitoring
30.31 trails on public lands under Minnesota
30.32 Statutes, section 84.9011. Grants issued under
30.33 this paragraph must be issued through a formal
30.34 agreement with the organization. By
30.35 December 15 each year, an organization

31.1 receiving a grant under this paragraph must
31.2 report to the commissioner with details on
31.3 expenditures and outcomes from the grant. Of
31.4 this appropriation, \$25,000 each year is for
31.5 administering these grants. Any unencumbered
31.6 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
31.7 year and is available for the second year.

31.8 (f) \$510,000 the first year and \$510,000 the
31.9 second year are from the natural resources
31.10 fund for grants to county law enforcement
31.11 agencies for off-highway vehicle enforcement
31.12 and public education activities based on
31.13 off-highway vehicle use in the county. Of this
31.14 amount, \$498,000 each year is from the
31.15 all-terrain vehicle account, \$11,000 each year
31.16 is from the off-highway motorcycle account,
31.17 and \$1,000 each year is from the off-road
31.18 vehicle account. The county enforcement
31.19 agencies may use money received under this
31.20 appropriation to make grants to other local
31.21 enforcement agencies within the county that
31.22 have a high concentration of off-highway
31.23 vehicle use. Of this appropriation, \$25,000
31.24 each year is for administering these grants.
31.25 Any unencumbered balance does not cancel
31.26 at the end of the first year and is available for
31.27 the second year.

31.28 (g) \$176,000 the first year and \$176,000 the
31.29 second year are from the game and fish fund
31.30 for an ice safety program.

31.31 (h) \$60,000 the first year and \$4,000 the
31.32 second year are from the game and fish fund
31.33 to provide outreach and education, in
31.34 coordination with interested organizations, to
31.35 communities concerned about cultural artifacts

- 32.1

regarding the new requirements established
- 32.2

under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.0896.
- 32.3

(i) The base for fiscal year 2022 and thereafter
- 32.4

is \$7,553,000 from the general fund,
- 32.5

\$27,955,000 from the game and fish fund,
- 32.6

\$12,080,000 from the natural resources fund,
- 32.7

and \$111,000 from the remediation fund.
- 32.8

These base level adjustments include pension
- 32.9

costs as provided in Laws 2018, chapter 211,
- 32.10

article 21, section 1, paragraph (a).
- 32.11

Subd. 8. Operations Support

2,850,000

2,350,000
- 32.12

(a) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
- 32.13

the second year are available for legal costs.
- 32.14

Of this amount, up to \$500,000 the first year
- 32.15

and \$375,000 the second year may be
- 32.16

transferred to the Minnesota Pollution Control
- 32.17

Agency. This is a onetime appropriation and
- 32.18

is available until June 30, 2023.
- 32.19

(b) \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the
- 32.20

second year are available for protecting the
- 32.21

department's business systems and associated
- 32.22

infrastructure.
- 32.23

Subd. 9. Pass Through Funds

867,000

867,000
- 32.24

Appropriations by Fund
- 32.25

20202021
- 32.26

General187,000187,000
- 32.27

Natural Resources380,000380,000
- 32.28

Permanent School300,000300,000
- 32.29

(a) \$380,000 the first year and \$380,000 the
- 32.30

second year are from the natural resources
- 32.31

fund for grants to be divided equally between
- 32.32

the city of St. Paul for the Como Park Zoo and
- 32.33

Conservatory and the city of Duluth for the
- 32.34

Lake Superior Zoo. This appropriation is from

33.1 revenue deposited to the natural resources fund
33.2 under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
33.3 paragraph (h), clause (5).

33.4 (b) \$187,000 the first year and \$187,000 the
33.5 second year are for the Office of School Trust
33.6 Lands.

33.7 (c) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
33.8 second year are from the forestry suspense
33.9 account in the permanent school fund for the
33.10 Office of School Trust Lands.

33.11 **Subd. 11. Cancellation**

33.12 The unencumbered amount of the general fund
33.13 appropriation in Laws 2016, chapter 189,
33.14 article 3, section 3, subdivision 8, for legal
33.15 costs, estimated to be \$500,000, is canceled
33.16 on June 30, 2019.

33.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 11 is effective the day following final enactment.

33.18 **Sec. 4. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
33.19 **RESOURCES**

\$ 19,963,000 \$ 18,931,000

33.20 (a) \$3,423,000 the first year and \$3,423,000
33.21 the second year are for natural resources block
33.22 grants to local governments to implement the
33.23 Wetland Conservation Act and shoreland
33.24 management under Minnesota Statutes,
33.25 chapter 103F, and local water management
33.26 under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103B. The
33.27 board may reduce the amount of the natural
33.28 resources block grant to a county by an
33.29 amount equal to any reduction in the county's
33.30 general services allocation to a soil and water
33.31 conservation district from the county's
33.32 previous year allocation when the board
33.33 determines that the reduction was
33.34 disproportionate.

34.1 (b) \$3,116,000 the first year and \$3,116,000
34.2 the second year are for grants to soil and water
34.3 conservation districts for the purposes of
34.4 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and
34.5 103C.331, and for general purposes, nonpoint
34.6 engineering, and implementation and
34.7 stewardship of the reinvest in Minnesota
34.8 reserve program. Expenditures may be made
34.9 from these appropriations for supplies and
34.10 services benefiting soil and water conservation
34.11 districts. Any district receiving a payment
34.12 under this paragraph must maintain a web page
34.13 that publishes, at a minimum, its annual report,
34.14 annual audit, annual budget, and meeting
34.15 notices.

34.16 (c) \$761,000 the first year and \$761,000 the
34.17 second year are to implement, enforce, and
34.18 provide oversight for the Wetland
34.19 Conservation Act, including administering the
34.20 wetland banking program and in-lieu fee
34.21 mechanism.

34.22 (d) \$1,560,000 the first year and \$1,560,000
34.23 the second year are for the following
34.24 cost-share programs:

34.25 (1) \$260,000 each year is for the feedlot water
34.26 quality cost-sharing program for feedlots under
34.27 500 animal units and nutrient and manure
34.28 management projects in watersheds where
34.29 there are impaired waters;

34.30 (2) \$1,200,000 each year is for cost-sharing
34.31 programs of soil and water conservation
34.32 districts for perennially vegetated riparian
34.33 buffers, erosion control, water retention and
34.34 treatment, and other high-priority conservation
34.35 practices; and

- 35.1 (3) \$100,000 each year is for county
35.2 cooperative weed management programs and
35.3 to restore native plants in selected invasive
35.4 species management sites.
- 35.5 (e) \$166,000 the first year and \$166,000 the
35.6 second year are to provide technical assistance
35.7 to local drainage management officials and
35.8 for the costs of the Drainage Work Group. The
35.9 board must coordinate with the Drainage Work
35.10 Group according to Minnesota Statutes,
35.11 section 103B.101, subdivision 13.
- 35.12 (f) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
35.13 second year are for a grant to the Red River
35.14 Basin Commission for water quality and
35.15 floodplain management, including
35.16 administration of programs. This appropriation
35.17 must be matched by nonstate funds.
- 35.18 (g) \$140,000 the first year and \$140,000 the
35.19 second year are for grants to Area II
35.20 Minnesota River Basin Projects for floodplain
35.21 management.
- 35.22 (h) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
35.23 second year are for conservation easement
35.24 stewardship.
- 35.25 (i) \$269,000 the first year and \$259,000 the
35.26 second year are for critical information
35.27 technology upgrades, development, and
35.28 security improvements.
- 35.29 (j) \$240,000 the first year and \$240,000 the
35.30 second year are for a grant to the Lower
35.31 Minnesota River Watershed District to defray
35.32 the annual cost of operating and maintaining
35.33 sites for dredge spoil to sustain the state,
35.34 national, and international commercial and

36.1 recreational navigation on the lower Minnesota
36.2 River.

36.3 (k) \$3,500,000 the first year and \$3,500,000
36.4 the second year are for payments to soil and
36.5 water conservation districts for the purposes
36.6 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and
36.7 103C.331. This is a onetime appropriation.

36.8 (l) \$150,000 the first year is for:

36.9 (1) identifying and listing ineligible materials
36.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.49;

36.11 (2) assessing the viability of replacing plastic
36.12 materials used in conservation and
36.13 bioengineering projects with similarly
36.14 designed organic materials; and

36.15 (3) by November 1, 2020, preparing and
36.16 submitting a report to the chairs and ranking
36.17 minority members of the committees and
36.18 divisions with jurisdiction over environment
36.19 and natural resources with:

36.20 (i) criteria to be used by the board for
36.21 identifying and listing materials under
36.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.49;

36.23 (ii) recommendations for implementing
36.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.49, including
36.25 a process for reviewing and updating the list;
36.26 and

36.27 (iii) results of the assessment under clause (2)
36.28 and any related recommendations.

36.29 The board must consult with the United States
36.30 Department of Agriculture and the
36.31 commissioners of natural resources,
36.32 transportation, and the Pollution Control
36.33 Agency and may contract with the University

37.1 of Minnesota as necessary for the purposes of
37.2 this appropriation. This is a onetime
37.3 appropriation and is available until June 30,
37.4 2022.

37.5 (m) \$400,000 the first year is to provide
37.6 onetime state incentive payments to enrollees
37.7 in the federal Conservation Reserve Program
37.8 (CRP) and its derivative programs available
37.9 in Minnesota. The board may establish
37.10 payment rates based on land valuation and on
37.11 environmental benefit criteria, including but
37.12 not limited to reducing nutrients in surface
37.13 water or groundwater, protecting drinking
37.14 water, enhancing soil health, and enhancing
37.15 pollinator and wildlife habitat. The board may
37.16 use state funds to implement the program and
37.17 to provide technical assistance to landowners
37.18 or their agents to fulfill enrollment and
37.19 contract provisions. This is a onetime
37.20 appropriation and is available until June 30,
37.21 2023.

37.22 (n) \$387,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
37.23 second year are to provide grants or payments
37.24 to plant residential lawns with native
37.25 vegetation and pollinator-friendly forbs and
37.26 legumes. The board must establish criteria for
37.27 grants or payments awarded under this section.
37.28 Grants or payments awarded under this section
37.29 may be made for up to 75 percent of the costs
37.30 of the project, except that in areas identified
37.31 by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service
37.32 as areas where there is a high potential for
37.33 rusty patched bumble bees to be present,
37.34 grants may be awarded for up to 90 percent

38.1 of the costs of the project. This is a onetime
38.2 appropriation.

38.3 (o) \$150,000 the first year is to prepare a
38.4 statewide action plan for soil health in
38.5 cooperation with the University of Minnesota
38.6 Water Resources Center and in consultation
38.7 with the commissioners of agriculture, natural
38.8 resources, and the Pollution Control Agency.
38.9 The plan must include recommendations for
38.10 protecting and improving the state's soil health
38.11 for agricultural and water quality purposes,
38.12 including recommendations for research and
38.13 outreach. By February 15, 2020, the plan must
38.14 be submitted to the chairs and ranking
38.15 minority members of the house of
38.16 representatives and senate committees and
38.17 divisions with jurisdiction over agriculture
38.18 and environment and natural resources policy.
38.19 This is a onetime appropriation.

38.20 (p) \$5,745,000 the first year and \$5,550,000
38.21 the second year are for agency administration
38.22 and operation of the Board of Water and Soil
38.23 Resources. The base for agency administration
38.24 is \$5,351,000 in fiscal year 2022 and
38.25 thereafter.

38.26 (q) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
38.27 section 103C.501, the board may shift money
38.28 in this section and may adjust the technical
38.29 and administrative assistance portion of the
38.30 funds to leverage federal or other nonstate
38.31 funds or to address accountability, oversight,
38.32 local government performance, or
38.33 high-priority needs identified in local water
38.34 management plans or comprehensive water
38.35 management plans.

39.1 (r) The appropriations for grants in this section
39.2 are available until June 30, 2023. Returned
39.3 grant funds must be regranted consistent with
39.4 the purposes of this section. If an appropriation
39.5 for grants in either year is insufficient, the
39.6 appropriation in the other year is available for
39.7 it.

39.8 (s) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
39.9 section 16B.97, the appropriations for grants
39.10 in this section are exempt from the Department
39.11 of Administration, Office of Grants
39.12 Management Policy 08-10 Grant Monitoring.

39.13	Sec. 5. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL	\$	9,140,000	\$	9,140,000
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39.14 Appropriations by Fund

39.15		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
39.16	<u>General</u>	<u>2,540,000</u>	<u>2,540,000</u>
39.17	Natural Resources	6,600,000	6,600,000

39.18 (a) \$2,540,000 the first year and \$2,540,000
39.19 the second year are for metropolitan-area
39.20 regional parks operation and maintenance
39.21 according to Minnesota Statutes, section
39.22 473.351.

39.23 (b) \$6,600,000 the first year and \$6,600,000
39.24 the second year are from the natural resources
39.25 fund for metropolitan-area regional parks and
39.26 trails maintenance and operations. This
39.27 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the
39.28 natural resources fund under Minnesota
39.29 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
39.30 clause (3).

39.31	Sec. 6. <u>CONSERVATION CORPS</u>			
39.32	MINNESOTA	\$	945,000	\$ 945,000

39.33 Appropriations by Fund

39.34	2020	2021
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40.1	<u>General</u>	<u>455,000</u>	<u>455,000</u>		
40.2	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>490,000</u>	<u>490,000</u>		
40.3	<u>Conservation Corps Minnesota may receive</u>				
40.4	<u>money appropriated from the natural resources</u>				
40.5	<u>fund under this section only as provided in an</u>				
40.6	<u>agreement with the commissioner of natural</u>				
40.7	<u>resources.</u>				
40.8	Sec. 7. <u>ZOOLOGICAL BOARD</u>		<u>\$</u>	<u>10,394,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,999,000</u>
40.9	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>				
40.10		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>		
40.11	<u>General</u>	<u>10,204,000</u>	<u>9,809,000</u>		
40.12	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>190,000</u>	<u>190,000</u>		
40.13	<u>(a) \$190,000 the first year and \$190,000 the</u>				
40.14	<u>second year are from the natural resources</u>				
40.15	<u>fund from revenue deposited under Minnesota</u>				
40.16	<u>Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),</u>				
40.17	<u>clause (5).</u>				
40.18	<u>(b) \$499,000 the first year is to upgrade critical</u>				
40.19	<u>communication and security technology</u>				
40.20	<u>infrastructure. This is a onetime appropriation.</u>				
40.21	<u>(c) \$40,000 the first year is for the prairie</u>				
40.22	<u>butterfly conservation program. This is a</u>				
40.23	<u>onetime appropriation.</u>				
40.24	Sec. 8. <u>SCIENCE MUSEUM</u>		<u>\$</u>	<u>1,079,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,079,000</u>
40.25	Sec. 9. <u>EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM</u>		<u>\$</u>	<u>14,394,000</u>	<u>\$ 14,594,000</u>
40.26	<u>\$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the</u>				
40.27	<u>second year must be matched from nonstate</u>				
40.28	<u>sources to develop maximum private sector</u>				
40.29	<u>involvement in tourism. Each \$1 of state</u>				
40.30	<u>incentive must be matched with \$6 of private</u>				
40.31	<u>sector money. "Matched" means revenue to</u>				
40.32	<u>the state or documented cash expenditures</u>				
40.33	<u>directly expended to support Explore</u>				

41.1 Minnesota Tourism programs. Up to one-half
41.2 of the private sector contribution may be
41.3 in-kind or soft match. The incentive in fiscal
41.4 year 2020 is based on fiscal year 2019 private
41.5 sector contributions. The incentive in fiscal
41.6 year 2021 is based on fiscal year 2020 private
41.7 sector contributions. This incentive is ongoing.

41.8 Money for marketing grants is available either
41.9 year of the biennium. Unexpended grant
41.10 money from the first year is available in the
41.11 second year.

41.12 \$100,000 each year is for a grant to the
41.13 Northern Lights International Music Festival.
41.14 \$50,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second
41.15 year are for the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation
41.16 Office under Minnesota Statutes, section
41.17 116U.60.

41.18 **Sec. 10. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS**

41.19 **Subdivision 1. Motor Fuels Tax**

41.20 (a) The following appropriations are available
41.21 only if new revenue is raised from increases
41.22 in the motor fuels tax rates under Minnesota
41.23 Statutes, sections 296A.07 and 296A.08,
41.24 enacted during the 2019 session:

41.25 (1) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
41.26 second year are appropriated to the
41.27 commissioner of natural resources from the
41.28 water recreation account in the natural
41.29 resources fund for grants to counties for boat
41.30 and water safety. Any unencumbered balance
41.31 does not cancel at the end of the first year and
41.32 is available for the second year;

42.1 (2) \$3,350,000 the first year and \$3,350,000
42.2 the second year are appropriated to the
42.3 commissioner of natural resources from the
42.4 water recreation account in the natural
42.5 resources fund for activities of the Division
42.6 of Parks and Trails under Minnesota Statutes,
42.7 section 86B.706, subdivision 3; and

42.8 (3) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
42.9 second year are appropriated to the
42.10 commissioner of natural resources from the
42.11 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
42.12 resources fund for all-terrain vehicle trail
42.13 management.

42.14 (b) In the appropriations specified under
42.15 paragraph (a), the amounts appropriated are
42.16 reduced proportionally, as necessary, if the
42.17 legislation enacted in the 2019 legislative
42.18 session does not provide sufficient revenue to
42.19 the accounts.

42.20 **Subd. 2. Solid Waste Tax**

42.21 (a) The following appropriations are available
42.22 only if new revenue is available in the
42.23 environmental fund from increases in solid
42.24 waste management tax rates under Minnesota
42.25 Statutes, chapter 297H, enacted during the
42.26 2019 session:

42.27 (1) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
42.28 second year are appropriated from the
42.29 environmental fund to the commissioner of
42.30 the Pollution Control Agency for competitive
42.31 recycling grants under Minnesota Statutes,
42.32 section 115A.565. This appropriation is
42.33 available until June 30, 2023. Any
42.34 unencumbered grant balances in the first year

43.1 do not cancel but are available for grants in
43.2 the second year;

43.3 (2) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
43.4 second year are appropriated from the
43.5 environmental fund to the commissioner of
43.6 the Pollution Control Agency for reducing and
43.7 diverting food waste, redirecting edible food
43.8 for consumption, and removing barriers to
43.9 collecting and recovering organic waste. Of
43.10 this amount, \$500,000 each year is for grants
43.11 to increase food rescue and waste prevention.
43.12 This appropriation is available until June 30,
43.13 2023. Any unencumbered grant balances in
43.14 the first year do not cancel but are available
43.15 for grants in the second year;

43.16 (3) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
43.17 the second year are appropriated from the
43.18 environmental fund to the commissioner of
43.19 the Pollution Control Agency for grants to
43.20 counties to collect, transport, and process
43.21 wood waste into usable biomass fuel for the
43.22 St. Paul district heating and cooling system
43.23 cogeneration facility or a waste wood and
43.24 agricultural biomass-fueled combined heat
43.25 and power facility owned in partnership with
43.26 a governmental entity located in the state; and

43.27 (4) \$2,900,000 the first year and \$3,500,000
43.28 the second year are appropriated from the
43.29 environmental fund to the commissioner of
43.30 the Pollution Control Agency for additional
43.31 SCORE block grants to counties.

43.32 (b) In the appropriations specified under
43.33 paragraph (a), the amounts appropriated are
43.34 reduced proportionally, as necessary, if the
43.35 legislation enacted in the 2019 legislative

44.1 session does not provide sufficient revenue to
44.2 the fund.

44.3 Sec. 11. Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 3, section 6, as amended by Laws 2017, chapter
44.4 93, article 1, section 12, is amended to read:

44.5 Sec. 6. **ADMINISTRATION** \$ 250,000 \$ -0-
44.6 \$250,000 the first year is from the state forest
44.7 suspense account in the permanent school fund
44.8 for the school trust lands director to initiate
44.9 ~~real estate development projects on and~~
44.10 complete a 25-year framework for managing
44.11 ~~school trust lands as determined by the school~~
44.12 ~~trust lands director~~ described in Minnesota
44.13 Statutes, section 127A.353, subdivision 4,
44.14 paragraph (a), clause (11). This is a onetime
44.15 appropriation and is available until June 30,
44.16 ~~2019~~ 2021.

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

44.18 Sec. 12. Laws 2017, chapter 93, article 1, section 9, is amended to read:

44.19 Sec. 9. **ADMINISTRATION** \$ 800,000 \$ 300,000
44.20 (a) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
44.21 second year are from the state forest suspense
44.22 account in the permanent school fund for the
44.23 school trust lands director. This appropriation
44.24 is to be used for securing long-term economic
44.25 return from the school trust lands consistent
44.26 with fiduciary responsibilities and sound
44.27 natural resources conservation and
44.28 management principles.
44.29 (b) \$500,000 the first year is from the state
44.30 forest suspense account in the permanent
44.31 school fund for the school trust lands director
44.32 to initiate the ~~private sale of surplus school~~

45.1 ~~trust lands identified according to Minnesota~~
45.2 ~~Statutes, section 92.82, paragraph (d)~~
45.3 Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness
45.4 private forest land alternative with the United
45.5 States Department of Agriculture Forest
45.6 Service and a nonprofit partner. The school
45.7 trust lands director may use these funds for
45.8 project costs, including but not limited to
45.9 environmental assessments, valuation
45.10 expenses, legal fees, closing costs, and
45.11 transactional staff costs. This is a onetime
45.12 appropriation and is available until June 30,
45.13 2019 2021.

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

45.15 **ARTICLE 2**

45.16 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

45.17 **Section 1. [1.1465] STATE BEE.**

45.18 Subdivision 1. **Rusty patched bumble bee.** The rusty patched bumble bee, *Bombus*
45.19 *affinis*, is the official bee of the state of Minnesota.

45.20 Subd. 2. **Photograph.** A photograph of the rusty patched bumble bee must be preserved
45.21 in the Office of the Secretary of State.

45.22 **Sec. 2.** Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 16A.151, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

45.23 **Subd. 2. Exceptions.** (a) If a state official litigates or settles a matter on behalf of specific
45.24 injured persons or entities, this section does not prohibit distribution of money to the specific
45.25 injured persons or entities on whose behalf the litigation or settlement efforts were initiated.
45.26 If money recovered on behalf of injured persons or entities cannot reasonably be distributed
45.27 to those persons or entities because they cannot readily be located or identified or because
45.28 the cost of distributing the money would outweigh the benefit to the persons or entities, the
45.29 money must be paid into the general fund.

45.30 (b) Money recovered on behalf of a fund in the state treasury other than the general fund
45.31 may be deposited in that fund.

46.1 (c) This section does not prohibit a state official from distributing money to a person or
46.2 entity other than the state in litigation or potential litigation in which the state is a defendant
46.3 or potential defendant.

46.4 (d) State agencies may accept funds as directed by a federal court for any restitution or
46.5 monetary penalty under United States Code, title 18, section 3663(a)(3) or United States
46.6 Code, title 18, section 3663A(a)(3). Funds received must be deposited in a special revenue
46.7 account and are appropriated to the commissioner of the agency for the purpose as directed
46.8 by the federal court.

46.9 (e) Tobacco settlement revenues as defined in section 16A.98, subdivision 1, paragraph
46.10 (t), may be deposited as provided in section 16A.98, subdivision 12.

46.11 (f) If the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency recovers \$250,000 or more in litigation
46.12 or in settlement of a matter that could have resulted in litigation for a civil penalty from
46.13 violations of a permit issued by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, then 40 percent
46.14 of the money recovered must be distributed to the community health board where the
46.15 permitted facility is located. The commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
46.16 must notify the commissioner of health and the community health board within 30 days of
46.17 a final court order in the litigation or the effective date of the settlement agreement that the
46.18 litigation has concluded or a settlement has been reached. The commissioner must collect
46.19 and distribute the money to the commissioner of health. The commissioner of health must
46.20 distribute the money to the community health board. The community health board must
46.21 meet directly with the population potentially affected by the pollution that was the subject
46.22 of the litigation or settlement to understand the population's concerns and incorporate those
46.23 concerns into a project that benefits that population. The project must be implemented by
46.24 the community health board and funded as directed in this paragraph. This paragraph does
46.25 not apply to money recovered in litigation or settlement of a matter that could have resulted
46.26 in litigation with subdivisions of the state. This paragraph is for the distribution of money
46.27 only and does not create a right of intervention in the litigation or settlement of the
46.28 enforcement action for any person or entity.

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

46.30 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 16A.152, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

46.31 Subd. 2. **Additional revenues; priority.** (a) If on the basis of a forecast of general fund
46.32 revenues and expenditures, the commissioner of management and budget determines that
46.33 there will be a positive unrestricted budgetary general fund balance at the close of the

47.1 biennium, the commissioner of management and budget must allocate money to the following
47.2 accounts and purposes in priority order:

47.3 (1) the cash flow account established in subdivision 1 until that account reaches
47.4 \$350,000,000;

47.5 (2) the budget reserve account established in subdivision 1a until that account reaches
47.6 \$1,596,522,000;

47.7 (3) the amount necessary to increase the aid payment schedule for school district aids
47.8 and credits payments in section 127A.45 to not more than 90 percent rounded to the nearest
47.9 tenth of a percent without exceeding the amount available and with any remaining funds
47.10 deposited in the budget reserve;

47.11 (4) the amount necessary to restore all or a portion of the net aid reductions under section
47.12 127A.441 and to reduce the property tax revenue recognition shift under section 123B.75,
47.13 subdivision 5, by the same amount; and

47.14 (5) the ~~clean water fund established in section 114D.50 until \$22,000,000 has been~~
47.15 ~~transferred into the fund~~ metropolitan landfill contingency action trust account established
47.16 in section 473.845 until \$13,905,000 has been transferred into the account.

47.17 (b) The amounts necessary to meet the requirements of this section are appropriated
47.18 from the general fund within two weeks after the forecast is released or, in the case of
47.19 transfers under paragraph (a), clauses (3) and (4), as necessary to meet the appropriations
47.20 schedules otherwise established in statute.

47.21 (c) The commissioner of management and budget ~~shall~~ must certify the total dollar
47.22 amount of the reductions under paragraph (a), clauses (3) and (4), to the commissioner of
47.23 education. The commissioner of education ~~shall~~ must increase the aid payment percentage
47.24 and reduce the property tax shift percentage by these amounts and apply those reductions
47.25 to the current fiscal year and thereafter.

47.26 (d) Paragraph (a), clause (5), expires after the entire amount of the transfer has been
47.27 made.

47.28 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.035, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

47.29 Subdivision 1. **Reimbursement.** A meat processor holding a license under chapter 28A
47.30 may apply to the commissioner of agriculture for full reimbursement of \$70 towards the
47.31 processor's reasonable and documented cost of processing donated deer, as determined by
47.32 the commissioner within the limits of available funding. The meat processor shall deliver

48.1 the deer, processed into cuts or ground meat, to a charitable organization that is registered
48.2 under chapter 309 and with the commissioner of agriculture and that operates a food
48.3 assistance program. To request reimbursement, the processor shall submit an application,
48.4 on a form prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture, the tag number under which the
48.5 deer was taken, and a receipt for the deer from the charitable organization.

48.6 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.0895, is amended by adding a subdivision to
48.7 read:

48.8 Subd. 10. **Rusty patched bumble bee.** The rusty patched bumble bee, *Bombus affinis*,
48.9 is designated as an endangered species under this section, is the state bee under section
48.10 1.1465, has been listed as an endangered species under the federal Endangered Species Act,
48.11 and is a species that is of most concern to the state in order to prevent extinction. The
48.12 Environmental Quality Board must coordinate efforts to protect the rusty patched bumble
48.13 bee in the state.

48.14 Sec. 6. **[84.0896] TRADE IN PROHIBITED ANIMAL PARTS PROHIBITED.**

48.15 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

48.16 (b) "Antique" means an item that:

48.17 (1) contains no more than 200 grams of prohibited animal part as a fixed component of
48.18 an item that is not made wholly or partially from a prohibited animal part; and

48.19 (2) is documented to be at least 100 years old.

48.20 (c) "Prohibited animal part" means any of the following:

48.21 (1) a tooth or tusk from any species of elephant, hippopotamus, mammoth, mastodon,
48.22 walrus, whale, or narwhal, or any piece thereof, whether raw or worked;

48.23 (2) a product containing any of the materials described in clause (1);

48.24 (3) a horn; piece of horn; or derivative of a horn, such as a powder, of any species of
48.25 rhinoceros; and

48.26 (4) a product containing any of the materials described in clause (3).

48.27 (d) "Sell" or "sale" means an exchange for consideration and includes barter and
48.28 possession with intent to sell. The term does not include a transfer of ownership by gift,
48.29 donation, or bequest.

49.1 Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** A person shall not purchase or sell any item that the person knows
49.2 or should know is a prohibited animal part.

49.3 Subd. 3. **Exceptions.** (a) Subdivision 2 does not prohibit the sale or purchase of a
49.4 prohibited animal part if the sale or purchase is:

49.5 (1) undertaken as part of law enforcement activities;

49.6 (2) expressly authorized by federal law;

49.7 (3) of an antique;

49.8 (4) of a musical instrument containing a lawfully acquired fixed component made of no
49.9 more than 200 grams of prohibited animal part; or

49.10 (5) of a prohibited animal part by a bona fide educational or scientific institution that is
49.11 a nonprofit corporation, as defined in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

49.12 (b) Subdivision 2 does not prohibit possession of a cultural artifact containing a prohibited
49.13 animal part.

49.14 Subd. 4. **Disposition of seized prohibited animal parts.** Notwithstanding any other
49.15 provision of law, a prohibited animal part seized under this section must, upon a conviction,
49.16 be forfeited to the state and either destroyed or given to a nonprofit corporation, as defined
49.17 in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, for an educational or scientific purpose.

49.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2020, and applies to crimes
49.19 committed on or after that date.

49.20 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.788, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

49.21 Subd. 2. **Exemptions.** Registration is not required for off-highway motorcycles:

49.22 (1) owned and used by the United States, an Indian tribal government, the state, another
49.23 state, or a political subdivision;

49.24 (2) registered in another state or country that have not been within this state for more
49.25 than 30 consecutive days;

49.26 (3) registered under chapter 168, when operated on forest roads to gain access to a state
49.27 forest campground;

49.28 ~~(4) used exclusively in organized track racing events;~~

49.29 ~~(5)~~ (4) operated on state or grant-in-aid trails by a nonresident possessing a nonresident
49.30 off-highway motorcycle state trail pass;

50.1 ~~(6)~~ (5) operated by a person participating in an event for which the commissioner has
 50.2 issued a special use permit; or

50.3 ~~(7)~~ (6) operated on boundary trails and registered in another state or country providing
 50.4 equal reciprocal registration or licensing exemptions for registrants of this state.

50.5 Sec. 8. **[84.976] NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE GRANT PROGRAM.**

50.6 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner of natural resources must establish
 50.7 and administer a program to provide grants for outdoor environmental, ecological, and other
 50.8 natural-resource-based education and recreation programs serving youth.

50.9 Subd. 2. **Eligibility.** The commissioner may award grants under this section to public
 50.10 entities or private nonprofit organizations.

50.11 Subd. 3. **Priorities.** In awarding grants under this section, the commissioner must give
 50.12 priority to programs that:

50.13 (1) provide students with opportunities to directly experience and understand nature and
 50.14 the natural world;

50.15 (2) use a research-based, effective environmental, ecological, agricultural, or other
 50.16 natural-resource-based educational curriculum;

50.17 (3) maximize the number of participants that can be served;

50.18 (4) serve children with limited opportunities to participate in natural-resource-based
 50.19 outdoor activities;

50.20 (5) use public park and other natural resource venues and personnel as a resource; and

50.21 (6) commit matching funds or in-kind resources.

50.22 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84D.15, is amended to read:

50.23 **84D.15 INVASIVE SPECIES ACCOUNT ACCOUNTS.**

50.24 Subdivision 1. **Creation.** The invasive species account is and the invasive species
 50.25 research account are created in the state treasury in the natural resources fund.

50.26 Subd. 2. **Receipts.** (a) Money received from ~~surcharges on watercraft licenses under~~
 50.27 ~~section 86B.415, subdivision 7, civil penalties under section 84D.13, and service provider~~
 50.28 ~~permits under section 84D.108, shall~~ must be deposited in the invasive species account.
 50.29 Each year, the commissioner of management and budget shall must transfer from the game
 50.30 and fish fund to the invasive species account; the annual surcharge collected on nonresident

51.1 fishing licenses under section 97A.475, subdivision 7, paragraph (b). Each fiscal year, the
51.2 commissioner of management and budget ~~shall~~ must transfer \$750,000 from the water
51.3 recreation account under section 86B.706 to the invasive species account.

51.4 (b) Money received from surcharges on watercraft licenses under section 86B.415,
51.5 subdivision 7, must be deposited as follows:

51.6 (1) \$16 from each surcharge must be deposited in the invasive species account; and

51.7 (2) \$4 from each surcharge must be deposited in the invasive species research account.

51.8 Subd. 3. **Use of money in invasive species account.** Money credited to the invasive
51.9 species account in subdivision 2 ~~shall~~ must be used for management of invasive species
51.10 and implementation of this chapter as it pertains to invasive species, including control,
51.11 public awareness, law enforcement, assessment and monitoring, management planning,
51.12 habitat improvements, and research. Of the money credited to the account, at least \$2 from
51.13 each surcharge on watercraft licenses under section 86B.415, subdivision 7, must be used
51.14 for grants to lake associations to manage aquatic invasive plant species.

51.15 Subd. 4. **Use of money in invasive species research account.** Money credited to the
51.16 invasive species research account in subdivision 2, paragraph (b), must be used for grants
51.17 to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive
51.18 Species Research Center to research aquatic invasive species.

51.19 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.012, subdivision 49, is amended to read:

51.20 Subd. 49. ~~St. Croix~~ Walter F. Mondale State Park, Pine County.

51.21 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.42, is amended to read:

51.22 **85.42 USER FEE; VALIDITY.**

51.23 (a) The fee for an annual cross-country-ski pass is ~~\$19~~ \$24 for an individual age 16 and
51.24 over. The fee for a three-year pass is ~~\$54~~ \$69 for an individual age 16 and over. This fee
51.25 ~~shall~~ must be collected at the time the pass is purchased. Three-year passes are valid for
51.26 three years beginning the previous July 1. Annual passes are valid for one year beginning
51.27 the previous July 1.

51.28 (b) The cost for a daily cross-country skier pass is ~~\$5~~ \$9 for an individual age 16 and
51.29 over. This fee ~~shall~~ must be collected at the time the pass is purchased. The daily pass is
51.30 valid only for the date designated on the pass form.

52.1 (c) A pass must be signed by the skier across the front of the pass to be valid and becomes
52.2 is nontransferable on signing when signed.

52.3 (d) The commissioner and agents ~~shall~~ must issue a duplicate pass to a person whose
52.4 pass is lost or destroyed; using the process established under section 97A.405, subdivision
52.5 3, and rules adopted thereunder. The fee for a duplicate cross-country-ski pass is \$2.

52.6 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.47, is amended to read:

52.7 **85.47 SPECIAL USE PERMITS; FEES.**

52.8 Fees collected for special use permits to use state trails not on state forest, state park, or
52.9 state recreation area lands and for use of state water access sites must be deposited in the
52.10 natural resources fund and are appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for
52.11 operating and maintaining state trails and water access sites.

52.12 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.415, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

52.13 Subdivision 1. **Watercraft 19 feet or less.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) and
52.14 ~~subdivision subdivisions 1a and 4~~, the fee for a watercraft license for watercraft 19 feet or
52.15 less in length is ~~\$27~~ \$39.25.

52.16 (b) The watercraft license ~~fee~~ fees for the specified watercraft are as follows:

52.17 (1) for watercraft, other than personal watercraft, 19 feet in length or less that is offered
52.18 for rent or lease, ~~the fee is \$9~~ \$11.25;

52.19 (2) for a sailboat, 19 feet in length or less, ~~the fee is \$10.50~~ \$15.25;

52.20 (3) for a watercraft 19 feet in length or less used by a nonprofit corporation for teaching
52.21 boat and water safety, ~~the fee is~~ as provided in subdivision 4;

52.22 (4) for a watercraft owned by a dealer under a dealer's license, ~~the fee is~~ as provided in
52.23 subdivision 5;

52.24 (5) for a personal watercraft, ~~the fee is \$37.50~~ \$54.50, except for a personal watercraft
52.25 that is offered for rent or lease according to section 86B.313, subdivision 4, \$47; and

52.26 (6) for a watercraft less than 17 feet in length, other than a watercraft listed in clauses
52.27 (1) to (5), ~~the fee is \$18~~ \$26.

52.28 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.415, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

52.29 Subd. 1a. **Canoes, kayaks, sailboards, paddleboards, paddleboats, or rowing**
52.30 **shells.** Except as provided under subdivision 4, the fee for a watercraft license for a canoe,

53.1 kayak, sailboard, paddleboard, paddleboat, or rowing shell over ten feet in length is ~~\$10.50~~
53.2 \$15.25.

53.3 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.415, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

53.4 Subd. 2. **Watercraft over 19 feet.** Except as provided in subdivisions 1a, 3, 4, and 5,
53.5 the watercraft license fee:

53.6 (1) for a watercraft more than 19 feet but less than 26 feet in length is ~~\$45~~ \$65.25;

53.7 (2) for a watercraft 26 feet but less than 40 feet in length is ~~\$67.50~~ \$98; and

53.8 (3) for a watercraft 40 feet in length or longer is ~~\$90~~ \$130.50.

53.9 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.415, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

53.10 Subd. 3. **Watercraft over 19 feet for hire.** Except as provided under subdivision 4, the
53.11 license fee for a watercraft more than 19 feet in length for hire with an operator is ~~\$75~~
53.12 \$108.75 each.

53.13 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.415, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

53.14 Subd. 4. **Watercraft used by nonprofit ~~corporation for teaching organization or~~**
53.15 **homestead resort.** (a) The watercraft license fee for a watercraft used by a nonprofit
53.16 organization for teaching boat and water safety is \$4.50 each.

53.17 (b) The following fees apply to watercraft owned and used by a homestead resort, as
53.18 defined under section 273.13, subdivision 22, paragraph (c), that contains ten rental units
53.19 or less, when the watercraft remains on a single water body:

53.20 (1) for a watercraft 40 feet in length or longer, \$90;

53.21 (2) for a watercraft 26 feet but less than 40 feet in length, \$67.50;

53.22 (3) for a watercraft more than 19 feet but less than 26 feet in length, \$45;

53.23 (4) for a watercraft more than 19 feet in length for hire with an operator, \$75;

53.24 (5) for a watercraft 17 to 19 feet in length, \$27, except as provided in clauses (6) to (10);

53.25 (6) for a watercraft, other than personal watercraft, 19 feet in length or less that is offered
53.26 for rent or lease, \$9;

53.27 (7) for a sailboat 19 feet in length or less, \$10.50;

53.28 (8) for a personal watercraft, \$37.50;

54.1 (9) for a canoe, kayak, sailboard, paddleboard, paddleboat, or rowing shell over ten feet
54.2 in length, \$10.50; and

54.3 (10) for a watercraft less than 17 feet in length, other than a watercraft listed in clauses
54.4 (6) to (9), \$18.

54.5 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.415, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

54.6 Subd. 5. **Dealer's license.** There is no separate fee for watercraft owned by a dealer
54.7 under a dealer's license. The fee for a dealer's license is ~~\$67.50~~ \$98.

54.8 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.415, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

54.9 Subd. 7. **Watercraft surcharge.** A ~~\$5~~ \$20 surcharge is placed on each watercraft licensed
54.10 under subdivisions 1 to 3 and 5 and a \$5 surcharge is placed on each watercraft licensed
54.11 under subdivision 4 for control, public awareness, law enforcement, monitoring, and research
54.12 of aquatic invasive species such as zebra mussel, purple loosestrife, and Eurasian watermilfoil
54.13 in public waters and public wetlands.

54.14 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 88.642, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

54.15 Subdivision 1. **Written consent.** No person shall cut, harvest, remove, transport, or
54.16 possess for decorative purposes or for sale more than three decorative trees, more than 100
54.17 pounds of decorative boughs, more than 50 spruce stems or branches greater than six inches
54.18 in length, more than 50 birch stems or branches greater than one-inch large-end diameter,
54.19 or more than 100 pounds of any other decorative materials without the written consent of
54.20 the owner or authorized agent of the private or public land on which the decorative materials
54.21 were cut or harvested. The written consent ~~shall be on a form furnished or otherwise approved~~
54.22 ~~by the commissioner of natural resources and shall~~ must contain the legal description of the
54.23 land where the decorative materials were cut or harvested, as well as the name of the legal
54.24 owner of the land or the owner's authorized agent. The written consent must be carried by
54.25 every person cutting, harvesting, removing, possessing, or transporting any decorative
54.26 materials, or in any way aiding therein, and must be exhibited to any officer at the officer's
54.27 request at any time.

54.28 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 88.642, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

54.29 Subd. 3. **Transportation requirements.** No person, common carrier, ~~bough~~ decorative
54.30 materials buyer, or authorized agent shall purchase or otherwise receive for shipment or
54.31 transportation any decorative materials without recording the seller's or consignor's name

55.1 and address and the written consent on a form furnished or otherwise approved by the
55.2 commissioner of natural resources.

55.3 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 88.6435, is amended to read:

55.4 **88.6435 BOUGH DECORATIVE MATERIALS BUYERS.**

55.5 ~~Subdivision 1. **Permits.** A person may not buy more than 100 pounds of decorative~~
55.6 ~~boughs in any calendar year without a bough buyer's permit issued by the commissioner of~~
55.7 ~~natural resources. The annual fee for a permit for a resident or nonresident to buy decorative~~
55.8 ~~boughs is \$25.~~

55.9 Subd. 1a. **License.** (a) A person must have a buyer's license for decorative materials to:

55.10 (1) buy more than 100 pounds of decorative boughs in any calendar year;

55.11 (2) buy more than 50 spruce stems or branches greater than six inches in length in any
55.12 calendar year; or

55.13 (3) buy more than 50 birch stems or branches greater than one-inch large-end diameter
55.14 in any calendar year.

55.15 (b) The annual fee for a buyer's license for decorative materials for a resident or
55.16 nonresident is \$25.

55.17 Subd. 2. **Record requirements.** (a) When buying or otherwise receiving decorative
55.18 boughs ~~materials~~, a person ~~permitted~~ licensed under this section must record:

55.19 (1) the seller's name and address;

55.20 (2) the form of written consent; and

55.21 (3) the government permit number or legal description or property tax identification
55.22 number of the land from which the ~~boughs~~ decorative materials were obtained.

55.23 (b) The information under paragraph (a) must be ~~provided~~ recorded on a form furnished
55.24 or otherwise approved by the commissioner of natural resources ~~in consultation with the~~
55.25 ~~balsam bough industry groups~~ and must be exhibited to an officer upon request.

55.26 (b) ~~Boughs may not be purchased~~ (c) A licensed buyer may not purchase decorative
55.27 materials if the seller fails to exhibit the written consent required under section 88.642,
55.28 subdivision 1, ~~or if the boughs do not conform to the standards specified on the consent.~~
55.29 Decorative ~~boughs cut from public lands~~ materials must conform to standards specified in
55.30 the written consent.

56.1 (e) (d) Records ~~shall~~ must be maintained from July 1 until June 30 of the following
56.2 calendar year and ~~shall~~ must be open to inspection to an officer during reasonable hours.

56.3 (d) (e) Customer name and address records created and maintained by ~~permittees~~ licensees
56.4 under this section are classified as private or nonpublic government data.

56.5 Subd. 3. ~~Revocation of permits Penalties.~~ (a) The commissioner may deny, modify,
56.6 suspend, or revoke a permit license issued under this section for cause, including ~~falsification~~
56.7 ~~of for falsifying~~ records required under this section or ~~violation of any other provision of~~
56.8 for violating sections 88.641 to 88.648.

56.9 (b) A person convicted of two or more violations of sections 88.641 to 88.648 within
56.10 three years may not obtain a ~~bough~~ buyer's permit license for decorative materials for three
56.11 years ~~from~~ after the date of the last conviction.

56.12 Subd. 4. ~~Forest bough~~ Special forest products account; disposition of fees. (a) The
56.13 ~~forest bough special forest products~~ account is established in the state treasury ~~within~~ in the
56.14 natural resources fund.

56.15 (b) Fees for ~~permits~~ licenses issued under this section must be deposited in the state
56.16 treasury and credited to the ~~forest bough special forest products~~ account and, except for the
56.17 electronic licensing system commission established by the commissioner under section
56.18 84.027, subdivision 15, are annually appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources
56.19 for costs associated with special forest product information and education programs for
56.20 harvesters and buyers.

56.21 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 89.37, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

56.22 Subd. 3. **Private lands.** The commissioner may supply only bare root seedlings, woody
56.23 cuttings, and transplant material for use on private land, provided that such material must
56.24 be sold in lots of not less than ~~500~~ 250 for a sum determined by the commissioner to be
56.25 equivalent to the cost of the materials and the expenses of their distribution. The
56.26 commissioner may not directly or indirectly supply any other planting stock for use on
56.27 private lands.

56.28 Sec. 24. [89.435] FOREST CARBON SEQUESTRATION GOAL.

56.29 It is the goal of the state to plant an additional 1,000,000 trees each year in fiscal years
56.30 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, to provide additional carbon sequestration and improve forest
56.31 health.

57.1 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 90.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to
57.2 read:

57.3 Subd. 13. **Special forest products.** "Special forest products" means woody and
57.4 herbaceous plants, plant parts, seeds, fungus, soil, gravel, and forest substrate for
57.5 consumption, decoration, or medicine or for any other specialty use.

57.6 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 90.195, is amended to read:

57.7 **90.195 SPECIAL USE AND PRODUCT PERMIT.**

57.8 (a) The commissioner may issue a fuelwood permit to salvage or cut not to exceed 12
57.9 cords of fuelwood per year for personal use from either or both of the following sources:

57.10 (1) dead, down, and damaged trees; or

57.11 (2) other trees that are of negative value under good forest management practices.

57.12 (b) The fuelwood permits under paragraph (a) may be issued for a period not to exceed
57.13 one year. The commissioner ~~shall~~ must charge a fee for the permit as provided under section
57.14 90.041, subdivision 10. The fee ~~shall~~ must not exceed the current market value of fuelwood
57.15 of similar species, grade, and volume that is being sold in the area where the salvage or
57.16 cutting is authorized under the permit.

57.17 ~~(b) (c)~~ The commissioner may issue a ~~special product permit under section 89.42 for~~
57.18 ~~commercial use, which may include permit for harvesting or collecting incidental volumes~~
57.19 ~~of boughs, gravel, hay, biomass, and other products derived from forest management activities~~
57.20 special forest products. The value of the products is the current market value of the products
57.21 that are being sold in the area. The permit may be issued for a period not to exceed one year,
57.22 and the commissioner ~~shall~~ must charge a fee for the permit as provided under section
57.23 90.041, subdivision 10.

57.24 ~~(e) (d)~~ The commissioner may issue a special use permit for incidental volumes of timber
57.25 from approved right-of-way road clearing across state land ~~for the purpose of accessing to~~
57.26 access a state timber permit. The permit ~~shall~~ must include the volume and value of timber
57.27 to be cleared and may be issued for a period not to exceed one year. A presale conference
57.28 as required under section 90.151, subdivision 6, must be completed before the start of any
57.29 activities under the permit.

58.1 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.055, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

58.2 Subd. 4. **Game and fish annual reports.** (a) By December 15 each year, the
58.3 commissioner shall submit to the legislative committees having jurisdiction over
58.4 appropriations and the environment and natural resources reports on each of the following:

58.5 (1) the amount of revenue from the following and purposes for which expenditures were
58.6 made:

58.7 (i) the small-game license surcharge under section 97A.475, subdivision 4;

58.8 (ii) the Minnesota migratory-waterfowl stamp under section 97A.475, subdivision 5,
58.9 clause (1);

58.10 (iii) the trout-and-salmon stamp under section 97A.475, subdivision 10;

58.11 (iv) the pheasant stamp under section 97A.475, subdivision 5, clause (2);

58.12 (v) the wild-turkey management account under section 97A.075, subdivision 5;

58.13 (vi) the deer license ~~donations and~~ surcharges under section 97A.475, subdivisions 3,
58.14 paragraph (b), and 3a; and

58.15 (vii) the walleye stamp under section 97A.475, subdivision 10a;

58.16 (2) the amounts available under section 97A.075, subdivision 1, paragraphs (b) and (c),
58.17 and the purposes for which these amounts were spent;

58.18 (3) money credited to the game and fish fund under this section and purposes for which
58.19 expenditures were made from the fund;

58.20 (4) outcome goals for the expenditures from the game and fish fund; and

58.21 (5) summary and comments of citizen oversight committee reviews under subdivision
58.22 4b.

58.23 (b) The report must include the commissioner's recommendations, if any, for changes
58.24 in the laws relating to the stamps and surcharge referenced in paragraph (a).

58.25 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.065, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

58.26 Subd. 6. **Deer license ~~donations and~~ surcharges.** (a) The surcharges collected under
58.27 section 97A.475, subdivision 3a, ~~paragraph (b), shall~~ must be deposited in an account in
58.28 the special revenue fund and are appropriated to the commissioner for deer management,
58.29 including for grants or payments to agencies, organizations, or individuals for assisting with
58.30 the cost of processing deer taken for population management purposes for venison donation

59.1 programs. None of the additional license fees shall be transferred to any other agency for
59.2 administration of programs other than venison donation. If any money transferred by the
59.3 commissioner is not used for a venison donation program, it shall be returned to the
59.4 commissioner.

59.5 (b) The surcharges and donations under section 97A.475, ~~subdivisions~~ subdivision 3,
59.6 paragraph (b); 3a, paragraph (a); and 4, paragraph (b), shall, must be deposited in an account
59.7 in the special revenue fund and are appropriated to the commissioner for the walk-in access
59.8 program.

59.9 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.075, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

59.10 Subdivision 1. **Deer, bear, and lifetime licenses.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision,
59.11 "deer license" means a license issued under section 97A.475, subdivisions 2, clauses (5),
59.12 (6), (7), (13), (14), and (15); 3, paragraph (a), clauses (2), (3), (4), (10), (11), and (12); and
59.13 8, paragraph (b), and licenses issued under section 97B.301, subdivision 4.

59.14 (b) ~~\$2 from each annual deer license and \$2 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife~~
59.15 ~~trust fund, established in section 97A.4742, for each license issued under section 97A.473,~~
59.16 ~~subdivision 4, shall~~ The deer management account is established as an account in the game
59.17 and fish fund and may be used only for deer habitat improvement or deer management
59.18 programs. The following amounts must be credited to the deer management account and is
59.19 ~~appropriated to the commissioner for deer habitat improvement or deer management~~
59.20 programs.:

59.21 (1) \$16 from each annual deer license issued under section 97A.475, subdivisions 2,
59.22 clauses (5), (6), and (7); 3, paragraph (a), clauses (2), (3), and (4); and 8, paragraph (b);

59.23 (2) \$2 from each annual deer license issued under sections 97A.475, subdivisions 2,
59.24 clauses (13), (14), and (15); and 3, paragraph (a), clauses (10), (11), and (12); and 97B.301,
59.25 subdivision 4; and

59.26 (3) \$16 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund, established under section
59.27 97A.4742, for each license issued to a person 18 years of age or older under section 97A.473,
59.28 subdivision 4, and \$2 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund for each license
59.29 issued to a person under 18 years of age.

59.30 (c) \$1 from each annual deer license and each bear license and \$1 annually from the
59.31 lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund, established in section 97A.4742, for each license issued
59.32 under section 97A.473, subdivision 4, ~~shall~~ must be credited to the deer and bear management

60.1 account and is appropriated to the commissioner for deer- and bear-management programs,
60.2 including a computerized licensing system.

60.3 (d) Fifty cents from each deer license is credited to the ~~emergency deer feeding and wild~~
60.4 Cervidae health-management account and is appropriated for ~~emergency deer feeding and~~
60.5 wild Cervidae health management. Money appropriated for ~~emergency deer feeding and~~
60.6 wild Cervidae health management is available until expended.

60.7 (e) When the unencumbered balance in the appropriation for ~~emergency deer feeding~~
60.8 ~~and wild Cervidae health management~~ exceeds \$2,500,000 at the end of a fiscal year, the
60.9 unencumbered balance ~~in excess of~~ over \$2,500,000 is canceled and is available for deer-
60.10 and bear-management programs and computerized licensing.

60.11 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.126, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

60.12 Subd. 2. **Use of enrolled lands.** (a) From September 1 to May 31, a person ~~must have~~
60.13 ~~a walk-in access hunter validation in possession to~~ may hunt on private lands, including
60.14 agricultural lands, that are posted as being enrolled in the walk-in access program.

60.15 (b) Hunting on private lands that are posted as enrolled in the walk-in access program
60.16 is allowed from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

60.17 (c) Hunter access on private lands that are posted as enrolled in the walk-in access
60.18 program is restricted to nonmotorized use, except by hunters with disabilities operating
60.19 motor vehicles on established trails or field roads who possess a valid permit to shoot from
60.20 a stationary vehicle under section 97B.055, subdivision 3.

60.21 (d) The general provisions for use of wildlife management areas adopted under sections
60.22 86A.06 and 97A.137, relating to overnight use, alcoholic beverages, use of motorboats,
60.23 firearms and target shooting, hunting stands, abandonment of trash and property, destruction
60.24 or removal of property, introduction of plants or animals, and animal trespass, apply to
60.25 hunters on lands enrolled in the walk-in access program.

60.26 (e) Any use of enrolled lands other than hunting according to this section is prohibited,
60.27 including:

60.28 (1) harvesting bait, including minnows, leeches, and other live bait;

60.29 (2) training dogs or using dogs for activities other than hunting; and

60.30 (3) constructing or maintaining any building, dock, fence, billboard, sign, hunting blind,
60.31 or other structure, unless constructed or maintained by the landowner.

61.1 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.405, is amended by adding a subdivision
61.2 to read:

61.3 Subd. 6. **Application deadline.** When an application deadline is specified, including an
61.4 application deadline for determining the fee based on age for a lifetime license, an application
61.5 must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day of the deadline or, if mailed, an
61.6 application must be postmarked on or before the deadline date.

61.7 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.475, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

61.8 ~~Subd. 3a. **Deer license donation and surcharge.** (a) A person may agree to add a~~
61.9 ~~donation of \$1, \$3, or \$5 to the fees for annual resident and nonresident licenses to take~~
61.10 ~~deer by firearms or archery established under subdivisions 2, clauses (5), (6), (7), (13), (14),~~
61.11 ~~and (15), and 3, paragraph (a), clauses (2), (3), (4), (10), (11), and (12).~~

61.12 ~~(b) (a)~~ Beginning March 1, 2008, fees for bonus licenses to take deer by firearms or
61.13 archery established under section 97B.301, subdivision 4, must be increased by a surcharge
61.14 of \$1.

61.15 ~~(c) (b)~~ An additional commission may not be assessed on the ~~donation or~~ surcharge.

61.16 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.475, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

61.17 ~~Subd. 4. **Small-game surcharge and donation.** (a) Fees for annual licenses to take~~
61.18 ~~small game must be increased by a surcharge of \$6.50, except licenses under subdivisions~~
61.19 ~~2, clauses (18) and (19); and 3, paragraph (a), clause (14). An additional commission may~~
61.20 ~~not be assessed on the surcharge and the following statement must be included in the annual~~
61.21 ~~small-game-hunting regulations: "This \$6.50 surcharge is being paid by hunters for the~~
61.22 ~~acquisition and development of wildlife lands."~~

61.23 ~~(b) A person may agree to add a donation of \$1, \$3, or \$5 to the fees for annual resident~~
61.24 ~~and nonresident licenses to take small game. An additional commission may not be assessed~~
61.25 ~~on the donation. The following statement must be included in the annual small-game-hunting~~
61.26 ~~regulations: "The small-game license donations are being paid by hunters for administration~~
61.27 ~~of the walk-in access program."~~

61.28 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.475, subdivision 41, is amended to read:

61.29 ~~Subd. 41. **Turtle licenses license.** (a) The fee for a turtle seller's license to sell turtles~~
61.30 ~~and to take, transport, buy, and possess turtles for sale is \$250.~~

62.1 ~~(b)~~ The fee for a recreational turtle license to take, transport, and possess turtles for
62.2 personal use is \$25.

62.3 ~~(e) The fee for a turtle seller's apprentice license is \$100.~~

62.4 Sec. 35. **[97B.673] NONTOXIC SHOT REQUIRED FOR TAKING SMALL GAME**
62.5 **IN CERTAIN AREAS.**

62.6 Subdivision 1. **Nontoxic shot on wildlife management areas in agricultural zone.** After
62.7 July 1, 2020, a person may not take small game, rails, or common snipe on any wildlife
62.8 management area within the farmland zone with shot other than:

62.9 (1) steel shot;

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

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

62.13 Subd. 2. **Farmland zone.** For the purposes of this section, the farmland zone is the
62.14 portion of the state that falls south and west of Minnesota Highway 70 westward from the
62.15 Wisconsin border to Minnesota Highway 65 to Minnesota Highway 23 to U.S. Highway
62.16 169 at Milaca to Minnesota Highway 18 at Garrison to Minnesota Highway 210 at Brainerd
62.17 to U.S. Highway 10 at Motley to U.S. Highway 59 at Detroit Lakes northward to the
62.18 Canadian border.

62.19 Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.605, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

62.20 Subdivision 1. ~~**Resident angling license required**~~ **Taking turtles; requirements.** (a)
62.21 ~~In addition to any other license required in this section,~~ A person may not take, possess, or
62.22 transport turtles without a resident angling license, ~~except as provided in subdivision 2c~~
62.23 and a recreational turtle license.

62.24 (b) Turtles taken from the wild are for personal use only and may not be resold.

62.25 Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.605, subdivision 2c, is amended to read:

62.26 Subd. 2c. **License exemptions.** (a) A person does not need ~~a turtle seller's license or an~~
62.27 ~~angling license~~ the licenses specified under subdivision 1:

62.28 ~~(1) when buying turtles for resale at a retail outlet;~~

62.29 ~~(2)~~ (1) when buying a turtle at a retail outlet; or

63.1 ~~(3) if the person is a nonresident buying a turtle from a licensed turtle seller for export~~
 63.2 ~~out of state. Shipping documents provided by the turtle seller must accompany each shipment~~
 63.3 ~~exported out of state by a nonresident. Shipping documents must include: name, address,~~
 63.4 ~~city, state, and zip code of the buyer; number of each species of turtle; and name and license~~
 63.5 ~~number of the turtle seller; or~~

63.6 ~~(4) (2) to take, possess, and rent or sell up to 25 turtles greater than four inches in length~~
 63.7 ~~for the purpose of providing the turtles to participants at a nonprofit turtle race, if the person~~
 63.8 ~~is a resident under age 18. The person is responsible for the well-being of the turtles.~~

63.9 (b) A person with an aquatic farm license with a turtle endorsement or a private fish
 63.10 hatchery license with a turtle endorsement may sell, obtain, possess, transport, and propagate
 63.11 turtles and turtle eggs according to Minnesota Rules, part 6256.0900, without the licenses
 63.12 specified under subdivision 1.

63.13 Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.605, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

63.14 Subd. 3. **Taking; methods prohibited.** ~~(a)~~ A person may take turtles in any manner,
 63.15 except by the use of:

- 63.16 (1) explosives, drugs, poisons, lime, and other harmful substances;
 63.17 (2) traps, ~~except as provided in paragraph (b) and rules adopted under this section;~~
 63.18 (3) nets other than anglers' fish landing nets; or
 63.19 (4) commercial equipment, ~~except as provided in rules adopted under this section.~~

63.20 ~~(b) Until new rules are adopted under this section, a person with a turtle seller's license~~
 63.21 ~~may take turtles with a floating turtle trap that:~~

- 63.22 ~~(1) has one or more openings above the water surface that measure at least ten inches~~
 63.23 ~~by four inches; and~~
 63.24 ~~(2) has a mesh size of not less than one-half inch, bar measure.~~

63.25 Sec. 39. **[103F.49] CONSERVATION MATERIALS CONTAINING PLASTICS.**

63.26 Subdivision 1. **Identifying and listing.** By January 1, 2021, the Board of Water and
 63.27 Soil Resources must:

- 63.28 (1) identify materials used in conservation and bioengineering projects that contain
 63.29 plastic that are used or are likely to be used in state-funded streambank stabilization projects;

64.1 (2) determine whether feasible alternatives for the materials identified are available that
64.2 do not contain plastic; and

64.3 (3) post a list of the materials with feasible alternatives on the board's website stating
64.4 that the materials are ineligible for state funding beginning January 1, 2022.

64.5 Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** Beginning January 1, 2022, a person may not:

64.6 (1) purchase a material listed under subdivision 1, in whole or in part, with state funds;
64.7 or

64.8 (2) use a material listed under subdivision 1 as part of a project funded in whole or in
64.9 part with state funds.

64.10 Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.301, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

64.11 Subd. 2. **Permit application and notification fees.** (a) A fee to defray the costs of
64.12 receiving, recording, and processing must be paid for a permit application authorized under
64.13 this chapter, except for a general permit application, for each request to amend or transfer
64.14 an existing permit, and for a notification to request authorization to conduct a project under
64.15 a general permit. Fees established under this subdivision, unless specified in paragraph (c),
64.16 ~~shall be compliant~~ must comply with section 16A.1285.

64.17 (b) Proposed projects that require water in excess of 100 million gallons per year must
64.18 be assessed fees to recover the costs incurred to evaluate the project and the costs incurred
64.19 for environmental review. Fees collected under this paragraph must be credited to an account
64.20 in the natural resources fund and are appropriated to the commissioner.

64.21 (c) The fee to apply for a permit to appropriate water, in addition to any fee under
64.22 paragraph (b), ~~and for a permit to construct or repair a dam that is subject to dam safety~~
64.23 ~~inspection~~ is \$150. The application fee for a permit to construct or repair a dam that is
64.24 subject to a dam safety inspection, to work in public waters, or to divert waters for mining
64.25 must be at least ~~\$150~~ \$300, but not more than ~~\$1,000~~ \$3,000. The fee for a notification to
64.26 request authorization to conduct a project under a general permit is \$100.

64.27 Sec. 41. **[115A.141] CARPET PRODUCTS; STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM;**
64.28 **STEWARDSHIP PLAN.**

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

65.1 (1) "blended carpet" means carpet with a nonuniform face fiber, which is manufactured
65.2 with multiple polymer types, fiber types, or both, in the face of the constructed material;

65.3 (2) "brand" means a name, symbol, word, or mark that identifies carpet, rather than its
65.4 components, and attributes the carpet to the owner or licensee of the brand as the producer;

65.5 (3) "carpet" means a manufactured article that is affixed or placed on the floor or building
65.6 walking surface or used as a decorative or functional building interior or exterior feature,
65.7 and is primarily constructed of a top visible surface of synthetic face fibers or yarns or tufts
65.8 attached to a backing system derived from synthetic or natural materials. Carpet includes,
65.9 but is not limited to, blended carpet, nylon carpet, PET carpet, polypropylene carpet, PTT
65.10 carpet, wool carpet, commercial or residential broadloom carpet, modular carpet tiles, and
65.11 artificial turf. Carpet includes a pad or underlayment used in conjunction with a carpet.
65.12 Carpet does not include handmade rugs, area rugs, or mats;

65.13 (4) "discarded carpet" means carpet that is no longer used for its manufactured purpose,
65.14 and may include carpet that is being evaluated for reuse and directed to reuse, as defined
65.15 in this section;

65.16 (5) "distributor" means a person who buys or otherwise acquires carpet from another
65.17 source and sells or offers to sell that carpet to retailers and installers in this state;

65.18 (6) "nylon carpet" means carpet made with a uniform face fiber made with either nylon
65.19 6 or nylon 6,6;

65.20 (7) "PET carpet" means carpet made from polyethylene terephthalate;

65.21 (8) "producer" means a person that:

65.22 (i) has legal ownership of the brand, brand name, or cobrand of carpet sold in the state;

65.23 (ii) imports carpet branded by a producer that meets the specifications of item (i) when
65.24 the producer has no physical presence in the United States;

65.25 (iii) if items (i) and (ii) do not apply, makes unbranded carpet that is sold in the state;

65.26 or

65.27 (iv) sells carpet at wholesale or retail, does not have legal ownership of the brand, and
65.28 elects to fulfill the responsibilities of the producer for the carpet;

65.29 (9) "polypropylene carpet" means carpet made from polypropylene;

65.30 (10) "program year" means a calendar year;

65.31 (11) "PTT carpet" means carpet made from polytrimethylene terephthalate;

66.1 (12) "recycling" means the process by which discarded carpet is collected and processed
66.2 into raw materials or products. Recycling includes only discarded carpet that is an output
66.3 of a recycling facility destined for an end market or reuse and does not include all discarded
66.4 carpet accepted by a recycling facility. Recycling does not include:

66.5 (i) energy recovery or energy generation by means of combusting discarded carpet; and

66.6 (ii) any disposal or use of discarded carpet within the permitted boundaries of a disposal
66.7 facility;

66.8 (13) "recycling rate" means the percentage of discarded carpet that is managed through
66.9 recycling or reuse, as defined in this section, and is calculated by dividing the amount of
66.10 discarded carpet that is collected and recycled or reused by the total amount of discarded
66.11 carpet generated over a program year. To determine the annual recycling rates required by
66.12 this section, the amount of discarded carpet generated must be calculated using a standard
66.13 recognized methodology based on annual sales, replacement rate, and the average weight
66.14 of carpet and must be approved by the agency;

66.15 (14) "retailer" means any person who sells or offers carpet for sale at retail in the state
66.16 that generates sales tax revenue;

66.17 (15) "reuse" means donating or selling discarded carpet back into the market for its
66.18 original intended use, when the carpet retains its original purpose and performance
66.19 characteristics;

66.20 (16) "sale" or "sell" means the transfer of title of carpet for consideration, including:

66.21 (i) a remote sale conducted through a sales outlet, catalog, website, or similar electronic
66.22 means; or

66.23 (ii) a lease through which carpet is provided to a consumer by a producer or retailer;

66.24 (17) "stewardship assessment" means the amount added to the purchase price of carpet
66.25 sold in the state that is necessary to cover the cost of collecting, transporting, processing,
66.26 and marketing discarded carpet by the stewardship organization operating under a product
66.27 stewardship plan;

66.28 (18) "stewardship organization" means a single organization exempt from taxation under
66.29 Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (United States Code, title
66.30 21, section 501(c)(3)) that is established by producers in accordance with this section to
66.31 develop, implement, and administer a product stewardship program under this section;

67.1 (19) "stewardship plan" means a detailed plan describing the manner in which a product
67.2 stewardship program under subdivision 2 will be implemented; and

67.3 (20) "wool carpet" means carpet made from wool.

67.4 Subd. 2. **Product stewardship program.** A producer of carpet sold in the state must
67.5 participate in the stewardship organization to implement and finance a statewide product
67.6 stewardship program operated under an agency-approved product stewardship plan that
67.7 manages carpet by reducing carpet's waste generation, promoting its reuse and recycling,
67.8 and providing for negotiation and execution of agreements to collect, transport, and process
67.9 carpet for recycling and reuse.

67.10 Subd. 3. **Requirement for sale.** On and after January 1, 2022, no producer, distributor,
67.11 or retailer may sell carpet or offer carpet for sale in the state unless the carpet's producer
67.12 participates in the product stewardship organization to implement and finance a statewide
67.13 product stewardship program operated under a stewardship plan approved by the agency.

67.14 Subd. 4. **Requirements for stewardship plan.** (a) On or before January 1, 2021, initially
67.15 and on or before each July 1 in a year when the stewardship plan is required to be updated
67.16 under paragraph (b), the stewardship organization must submit a stewardship plan to the
67.17 agency and receive agency approval of the plan. A stewardship plan must include all elements
67.18 required under subdivision 5.

67.19 (b) At least every three years, the stewardship organization operating a product
67.20 stewardship program must update the stewardship plan and submit the updated plan to the
67.21 agency for review and approval.

67.22 (c) It is the responsibility of the stewardship organization to notify the agency within
67.23 30 days of any significant changes or modifications to the plan or its implementation. Within
67.24 30 days of the notification, a written plan revision must be submitted to the agency for
67.25 review and approval.

67.26 (d) Upon agency approval of the stewardship plan, the stewardship organization must
67.27 comply with and implement the contents of the approved plan.

67.28 Subd. 5. **Stewardship plan content.** The stewardship plan must contain:

67.29 (1) certification that the product stewardship program will accept all discarded carpet
67.30 regardless of which producer produced the carpet and its individual components;

67.31 (2) contact information for the individual and the entity submitting the plan and for all
67.32 producers participating in the product stewardship program;

68.1 (3) a description of the methods by which discarded carpet will be collected in all areas
68.2 in the state without relying on end-of-life fees, including an explanation of how the collection
68.3 system will be convenient and adequate to serve the needs of small businesses and residents.
68.4 The stewardship program must include an operating collection site located in each county
68.5 of the state by January 1, 2023. Subject to approval by the agency, the stewardship program
68.6 may propose an alternative to a collection site location in each county that is convenient
68.7 and adequate to collect discarded carpet generated in each county;

68.8 (4) a description of how the adequacy of the collection program will be monitored and
68.9 maintained;

68.10 (5) the names and locations of collectors, transporters, and recycling facilities that will
68.11 manage discarded carpet;

68.12 (6) a description of how the discarded carpet and the carpet's components will be safely
68.13 and securely transported, tracked, and handled from collection through final recycling and
68.14 processing;

68.15 (7) a description of the method that will be used to reuse, deconstruct, or recycle the
68.16 discarded carpet to ensure that the product's components, to the extent feasible, are
68.17 transformed or remanufactured into raw materials or finished products for use;

68.18 (8) a description of the promotion and outreach activities that will be used to encourage
68.19 participation in the collection and recycling programs and how the activities' effectiveness
68.20 will be evaluated and the program modified, if necessary;

68.21 (9) evidence of adequate insurance and financial assurance that may be required for
68.22 collection, handling, and disposal operations;

68.23 (10) performance goals, including an estimate of the percentage of discarded carpet that
68.24 will be collected, reused, recycled, and disposed during each of the three years of each
68.25 stewardship plan. The program must achieve at a minimum, a 15 percent recycling rate in
68.26 program year 2023 and must include and meet escalating performance goals for each
68.27 subsequent year. The performance goals must be based on:

68.28 (i) the most recent collection data available for the state;

68.29 (ii) the amount of carpet disposed of annually;

68.30 (iii) the weight of the carpet that is expected to be available for collection annually; and

68.31 (iv) actual collection data from other existing stewardship programs.

69.1 A stewardship plan must state the methodology used to determine these goals. The agency
69.2 must review and may adjust the recycling rate and performance goals, based on information
69.3 included in the stewardship plan and annual reports, other information provided by the
69.4 stewardship organization, and economic and any other relevant information;

69.5 (11) a discussion of the status of statewide collection infrastructure, processor capacity,
69.6 and end markets for discarded carpet and what, if any, additional statewide collection
69.7 infrastructure, processor capacity, and end markets are needed to improve the functioning
69.8 of the program and meet increasing performance goals;

69.9 (12) carpet design changes that will be considered to reduce toxicity, water use, or energy
69.10 use or to increase recycled content, recyclability, or carpet longevity;

69.11 (13) a discussion of market development opportunities to expand the use of recovered
69.12 carpet, with consideration of expanding processing activity near areas of collection;

69.13 (14) a financial plan that demonstrates sufficient funding to carry out the stewardship
69.14 plan, including the administrative, operational, and capital costs of the plan, and payment
69.15 of incentive payments to carpet collectors, processors, and end use markets to assist with
69.16 the implementation of this section;

69.17 (15) annual budgets showing revenue and expenditure projections for the current program
69.18 year and for the next three years of the program;

69.19 (16) a process by which the financial activities of the stewardship organization related
69.20 to the implementation of the plan are subject to an annual independent audit, which shall
69.21 be reviewed by the agency;

69.22 (17) baseline information, for the most recent three-year period for which data is available,
69.23 on the number of square feet and pounds of carpet sold in this state, by type of carpet pursuant
69.24 to subdivision 1, clause (3);

69.25 (18) a discussion of the feasibility, cost, and effectiveness of labeling the backside of
69.26 new carpet with the polymer type or nonpolymer material used to manufacture the carpet
69.27 to assist processors in more easily identifying the type of discarded carpet collected for
69.28 processing;

69.29 (19) a description of a mandatory program to train carpet installers on properly managing
69.30 discarded carpet so that it can be reused or recycled under this section; and

69.31 (20) a summary of the consultation process that identifies the consulted stakeholders,
69.32 the stakeholder comments raised in the consultation process, and the stewardship
69.33 organization's responses to those comments as required under subdivision 7.

70.1 Subd. 6. Stewardship assessment. (a) On and after July 1, 2021, a producer must add
70.2 a stewardship assessment fee of four cents per square foot to the purchase price of nylon
70.3 carpet, polypropylene carpet, and wool carpet, and six cents per square foot to the purchase
70.4 price of PET carpet, PTT carpet, blended carpet, and any other types of carpet sold by the
70.5 producer in this state. The assessment added under this section must be remitted by the
70.6 producer on a quarterly basis to the stewardship organization.

70.7 (b) The assessment must be added by the producer to the purchase price of all carpet
70.8 sold by producers to a Minnesota retailer or distributor or otherwise sold for use in this
70.9 state. The assessment must be clearly visible on all invoices or functionally equivalent
70.10 billing documents as a separate line item and must be accompanied by a brief description
70.11 of the assessment.

70.12 (c) If the amount of the assessment is too low to properly fund the stewardship program,
70.13 the stewardship organization must submit a plan update to the agency to increase the
70.14 assessment, subject to agency review and approval in accordance with this section before
70.15 the assessment is increased.

70.16 (d) On and after January 1, 2025, if a fund balance greater than one-half of the program's
70.17 annual operating cost is reached, the stewardship organization must submit a plan update
70.18 to the agency to reduce the assessment, subject to agency review and approval in accordance
70.19 with this section before the assessment is reduced.

70.20 (e) The assessment fee must be deposited by the stewardship organization into a Federal
70.21 Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insured financial institution, and, if for any reason
70.22 this section is repealed, the entire assessment fund balance must be transferred by the
70.23 stewardship organization to the state to be deposited into the environmental fund.

70.24 (f) A stewardship assessment must not be used to pay for any penalties assessed under
70.25 this section or for the final disposal or incineration of discarded carpet.

70.26 Subd. 7. Consultation required. (a) The stewardship organization must consult with
70.27 stakeholders, including retailers, installers, collectors, recyclers, local government, customers,
70.28 and citizens, during development of the stewardship plan; solicit stakeholder comments;
70.29 and incorporate stakeholder comments regarding the plan to the extent feasible before
70.30 submitting a plan to the agency for review.

70.31 (b) The stewardship organization must invite comments from local governments,
70.32 communities, and citizens to report their satisfaction with services, including education and
70.33 outreach, provided by the product stewardship program. The information must be submitted

71.1 to the agency and used by the agency in reviewing proposed updates or changes to the
71.2 stewardship plan.

71.3 Subd. 8. **Agency review and approval.** (a) Within 90 days after receiving a proposed
71.4 stewardship plan, the agency must determine whether the plan complies with subdivision
71.5 5 and is sufficient to achieve the goals and requirements of this section. If the agency
71.6 approves a plan, the agency must notify the applicant of the plan approval in writing. If the
71.7 agency rejects a plan, the agency must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for
71.8 rejecting the plan. An applicant whose plan is rejected by the agency must submit a revised
71.9 plan to the agency within 60 days after receiving notice of rejection.

71.10 (b) Any proposed changes to a stewardship plan must be approved by the agency in
71.11 writing.

71.12 Subd. 9. **Plan availability.** All draft stewardship plans must be placed on the agency's
71.13 website for at least 30 days before agency approval and made available at the agency's
71.14 headquarters for public review and comment. All approved stewardship plans must be placed
71.15 on the agency's website while the plan is in effect.

71.16 Subd. 10. **Conduct authorized.** The stewardship organization that organizes collection,
71.17 transport, and processing of carpet under this section is immune from liability for the conduct
71.18 under state laws relating to antitrust, restraint of trade, unfair trade practices, and other
71.19 regulation of trade or commerce only to the extent that the conduct is necessary to plan and
71.20 implement the organization's chosen organized collection or recycling system.

71.21 Subd. 11. **Education materials.** (a) Producers of carpet or the stewardship organization
71.22 must provide retailers, installers, and consumers with educational materials regarding the
71.23 stewardship assessment and product stewardship program. The materials must include, but
71.24 are not limited to, information regarding available end-of-life management options for carpet
71.25 offered through the product stewardship program and information that notifies consumers
71.26 that a charge for operating the product stewardship program is included in the purchase
71.27 price of carpet sold in the state.

71.28 (b) Each distributor or retailer must provide the educational materials referenced in this
71.29 subdivision to carpet installation contractors and consumers at the time of purchase or
71.30 delivery or both.

71.31 Subd. 12. **Retailer and distributor responsibilities.** (a) On and after January 1, 2022,
71.32 no carpet may be sold in the state unless the carpet's producer is participating in an approved
71.33 stewardship plan.

72.1 (b) Any retailer or distributor may participate, on a voluntary basis, as a designated
72.2 collection point pursuant to a product stewardship program under this section and in
72.3 accordance with applicable law.

72.4 (c) No retailer or distributor shall be found to be in violation of this section if, on the
72.5 date the carpet was ordered from the producer or its agent, the producer was listed as
72.6 compliant on the agency's website, as provided in subdivision 15.

72.7 (d) Nothing in this section prohibits a retailer or distributor from selling their inventory
72.8 of carpet existing prior to January 1, 2022.

72.9 Subd. 13. **Stewardship reports.** Beginning March 31, 2023, and each March 31
72.10 thereafter, the stewardship organization must submit an annual report to the agency describing
72.11 the product stewardship program. At a minimum, the report must contain:

72.12 (1) a description of the methods used to collect, transport, and process carpet in all
72.13 regions of the state;

72.14 (2) the weight of all carpet collected in the seven-county metropolitan area and in the
72.15 remainder of the state and a comparison to the performance goals, recycling rates, and
72.16 collection infrastructure established in the stewardship plan and, if appropriate, an explanation
72.17 stating the reason or reasons performance goals were not met;

72.18 (3) the amount of discarded carpet collected in the state by method of disposition,
72.19 including reuse, recycling, and other methods of processing, including the amount collected
72.20 but not reused or recycled, and its methods of ultimate disposition;

72.21 (4) identification of the facilities processing carpet and the weight processed by type of
72.22 carpet listed in subdivision 1, clause (3), at each facility;

72.23 (5) an evaluation of the program's funding mechanism and budget for each program
72.24 year, including a copy of the independent audit;

72.25 (6) samples of educational materials provided to consumers and an evaluation of the
72.26 effectiveness of the materials and the methods used to disseminate the materials;

72.27 (7) a description of progress made toward achieving carpet design changes in order to
72.28 achieve the goals listed in subdivision 5, clause (12);

72.29 (8) an assessment of how the stewardship organization is achieving the goals of this
72.30 section and the goals established in the stewardship plan, including a discussion of each of
72.31 the required elements of the stewardship plan under subdivision 5;

73.1 (9) data necessary to determine whether the amount of the stewardship assessment will
73.2 be sufficient to achieve the goals of this section and the goals established in the stewardship
73.3 plan and will properly fund the stewardship program; and

73.4 (10) other information that the agency may request for the purposes of determining
73.5 compliance under this section.

73.6 Subd. 14. **Sales information.** Sales information provided to the commissioner under
73.7 this section is classified as private or nonpublic data, as specified in section 115A.06,
73.8 subdivision 13.

73.9 Subd. 15. **Agency responsibilities.** The agency must provide on its website a list of all
73.10 compliant producers and brands participating in stewardship plans that the agency has
73.11 approved and a list of all producers and brands the agency has identified as noncompliant
73.12 with this section.

73.13 Subd. 16. **Local government responsibilities.** A city, county, or other public agency
73.14 may voluntarily participate by serving as a designated collection point by providing education
73.15 and outreach, or by using other strategies to assist in meeting product stewardship program
73.16 recycling obligations. A city, county, or other public agency providing voluntary assistance
73.17 must be reimbursed for all of its expenses by the stewardship organization.

73.18 Subd. 17. **Administrative fee.** (a) The stewardship organization submitting a stewardship
73.19 plan must pay the agency an annual administrative fee. The agency must set the fee at an
73.20 amount that is adequate to cover the agency's full costs of administering and enforcing this
73.21 section.

73.22 (b) Fees collected under this subdivision are subject to section 16A.1285.

73.23 (c) The agency must identify the direct program development or regulatory costs it incurs
73.24 under this section before the first stewardship plan is submitted and must establish a fee in
73.25 an amount adequate to cover those costs, which must be paid by the stewardship organization.

73.26 (d) The stewardship organization must pay the agency's administrative fee under
73.27 paragraph (a) on or before July 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, and the agency's onetime
73.28 development fee under paragraph (c) on or before July 1, 2021. Each year after the initial
73.29 payment, and notwithstanding paragraph (b), the annual administrative fee may not exceed
73.30 five percent of the aggregate stewardship assessment collected under subdivision 6 for the
73.31 preceding calendar year.

73.32 Subd. 18. **Account created.** A carpet stewardship account is created as an account in
73.33 the special revenue fund. All fees collected by the agency from the stewardship organization

74.1 under this section must be deposited in the account. Any earnings from assets of the account
74.2 must be credited to the account. Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner
74.3 for the purposes of this section.

74.4 Subd. 19. **Duty to provide information.** Any producer, distributor, retailer, stewardship
74.5 organization, or other person must furnish to the agency any information which that person
74.6 may have or may reasonably obtain that the agency requests for the purposes of determining
74.7 compliance under this section.

74.8 Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115A.142, is amended to read:

74.9 **115A.142 REPORT TO LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR.**

74.10 As part of the report required under section 115A.121, the commissioner of the Pollution
74.11 Control Agency ~~shall~~ must provide a report to the governor and the legislature on the
74.12 implementation of ~~section~~ sections 115A.141 and 115A.1415.

74.13 Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115A.51, is amended to read:

74.14 **115A.51 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.**

74.15 (a) Applications for assistance under the program ~~shall~~ must demonstrate:

74.16 ~~(a)~~ (1) that the project is conceptually and technically feasible;

74.17 ~~(b)~~ (2) that affected political subdivisions are committed to implement the project, to
74.18 provide necessary local financing, and to accept and exercise the government powers
74.19 necessary to the project;

74.20 ~~(c)~~ (3) that operating revenues from the project, considering the availability and security
74.21 of sources of solid waste and of markets for recovered resources, together with any proposed
74.22 federal, state, or local financial assistance, will be sufficient to pay all costs over the projected
74.23 life of the project;

74.24 ~~(d)~~ (4) that the applicant has evaluated the feasible and prudent alternatives to disposal,
74.25 including using existing solid waste management facilities with reasonably available capacity
74.26 sufficient to accomplish the goals of the proposed project, and has compared and evaluated
74.27 the costs of the alternatives, including capital and operating costs, and the effects of the
74.28 alternatives on the cost to generators;

74.29 (5) that the applicant has identified:

75.1 (i) waste management objectives in applicable county and regional solid waste
75.2 management plans consistent with section 115A.46, subdivision 2, paragraphs (e) and (f),
75.3 or 473.149, subdivision 1; and

75.4 (ii) other solid waste facilities identified in the county and regional plans; and

75.5 (6) that the applicant has conducted a comparative analysis of the project against existing
75.6 public and private solid waste facilities, including an analysis of potential displacement of
75.7 those facilities, to determine whether the project is the most appropriate alternative to achieve
75.8 the identified waste management objectives that considers:

75.9 (i) conformity with approved county or regional solid waste management plans;

75.10 (ii) consistency with the state's solid waste hierarchy and section 115A.46, subdivision
75.11 2, paragraphs (e) and (f), or 473.149, subdivision 1; and

75.12 (iii) environmental standards related to public health, air, surface water, and groundwater.

75.13 (b) The commissioner may require completion of a comprehensive solid waste
75.14 management plan conforming to the requirements of section 115A.46, before accepting an
75.15 application. Within five days of filing an application with the agency, the applicant must
75.16 submit a copy of the application to each solid waste management facility mentioned in the
75.17 portion of the application addressing the requirements of paragraph (a), clauses (5) and (6).

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

75.19 Sec. 44. **[115A.903] WASTE TIRE FACILITIES OPERATING OUTDOORS;**
75.20 **FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS.**

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

75.23 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

75.24 (c) "Financial qualification" means the ability of an applicant or permit holder to pay
75.25 the costs to properly design, construct, operate, maintain, and close a waste tire facility.

75.26 (d) "Waste tire facility" means a permitted facility operated by a tire collector or tire
75.27 processor at which waste tires are stored or processed outdoors.

75.28 Subd. 2. **Application; financial qualification.** (a) An applicant for a permit for a waste
75.29 tire facility must submit in an application to the commissioner:

75.30 (1) information demonstrating the applicant's financial qualification to design, construct,
75.31 operate, maintain, and close a waste tire facility; and

76.1 (2) cost estimates for:

76.2 (i) site investigation;

76.3 (ii) land acquisition costs, including financing terms and costs;

76.4 (iii) project design;

76.5 (iv) construction;

76.6 (v) operations;

76.7 (vi) maintenance; and

76.8 (vii) facility closing.

76.9 (b) As part of the financial qualification review, an applicant must:

76.10 (1) provide a copy of its most recent audited or reviewed financial statements prepared
76.11 by a certified public accountant according to generally accepted accounting principles, if
76.12 the applicant is an operating business prior to application;

76.13 (2) provide a copy of its owners' personal financial statements, if the applicant is not an
76.14 operating business prior to application; and

76.15 (3) demonstrate its financial viability through one or a combination of assets including
76.16 cash, marketable securities or bonds, or letters of credit or loan commitments from a financial
76.17 institution that is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or the
76.18 National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) and is authorized to do business in the
76.19 United States.

76.20 (c) Any person whose assets are used as part of the financial qualification review must
76.21 be designated as a joint permittee with the applicant on the permit for the facility.

76.22 Subd. 3. **Financial qualification review.** The commissioner may provide to the state
76.23 auditor a copy of any filing that an applicant for a permit or a permit holder submits to the
76.24 commissioner to meet the financial qualification requirement under this section. The state
76.25 auditor must review the filing and provide the commissioner with a written opinion as to
76.26 the adequacy of the filing to meet the purposes of this section, including any recommended
76.27 changes.

76.28 Subd. 4. **Changes affecting financial qualification.** (a) To continue to hold a permit
76.29 for a waste tire facility, a permit holder must maintain financial qualification and must
76.30 provide any information requested by the commissioner to establish that the permit holder

77.1 continues to maintain financial qualification. A permit holder must notify the commissioner
77.2 within 30 days of any significant change in:

77.3 (1) the identity of any person or structure of the business entity that holds the permit for
77.4 the facility;

77.5 (2) the identity of any person or structure of the business entity that owns or operates
77.6 the facility; or

77.7 (3) assets of the permit holder, owner, or operator of the facility.

77.8 (b) A change is significant under paragraph (a) if the change:

77.9 (1) has the potential to affect the financial qualification of the permit holder, owner, or
77.10 operator; or

77.11 (2) would result in a change in the identity of the permit holder, owner, or operator for
77.12 purposes of financial qualification.

77.13 The commissioner may, after reviewing the changes, require the permit holder to reestablish
77.14 financial qualification and may modify or revoke a permit or require issuance of a new
77.15 permit.

77.16 Subd. 5. **Application.** (a) The financial qualification requirements of this section apply
77.17 only in the first ten years of operation of a waste tire facility permitted in the state.

77.18 (b) This section does not apply to political subdivisions operating a waste tire facility.

77.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
77.20 applies to waste tire facilities issued a permit on or after that date.

77.21 Sec. 45. **[115B.172] NATURAL RESOURCES DAMAGES ACCOUNT.**

77.22 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The natural resources damages account is established as
77.23 an account in the remediation fund.

77.24 Subd. 2. **Revenues.** The account consists of money from the following sources:

77.25 (1) revenue from actions taken to recover natural resources damages under section
77.26 115B.17, subdivision 7, or any other law, unless otherwise specified in the settlement
77.27 agreement;

77.28 (2) appropriations and transfers to the account as provided by law;

77.29 (3) interest earned on the account; and

78.1 (4) money received by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency or the
78.2 commissioner of natural resources for deposit in the account in the form of a gift or grant.

78.3 Subd. 3. **Expenditures.** (a) Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner
78.4 of natural resources for the purposes authorized in section 115B.20, subdivision 2, clause
78.5 (4).

78.6 (b) The commissioner of management and budget must allocate the amounts available
78.7 in any biennium to the commissioner of natural resources for the purposes of this section
78.8 based upon work plans submitted by the commissioner of natural resources and may adjust
78.9 those allocations if revised work plans are submitted. Copies of the work plans must be
78.10 submitted to the chairs of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions
78.11 having jurisdiction over environment and natural resources finance.

78.12 Subd. 4. **Report.** By November 1 each year, the commissioner of natural resources must
78.13 submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives
78.14 and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources
78.15 policy and finance on expenditures from the natural resources damages account during the
78.16 previous fiscal year.

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

78.18 Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115B.421, is amended to read:

78.19 **115B.421 CLOSED LANDFILL INVESTMENT FUND.**

78.20 The closed landfill investment fund is established in the state treasury. The fund consists
78.21 of money credited to the fund, and interest and other earnings on money in the fund.
78.22 Beginning July 1, 2003, funds must be deposited as described in section 115B.445. The
78.23 fund shall be managed to maximize long-term gain through the State Board of Investment.
78.24 Money in the fund is appropriated to the commissioner and may be spent by the commissioner
78.25 after fiscal year 2020 in accordance with sections 115B.39 to 115B.444.

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

78.27 Sec. 47. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.02, is amended to read:

78.28 **116.02 POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY; CREATION AND POWERS.**

78.29 Subdivision 1. **Creation.** A pollution control agency, designated as the Minnesota
78.30 Pollution Control Agency, is hereby created. The agency consists of the commissioner and
78.31 eight members appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate.

79.1 One member must be a person knowledgeable in the field of agriculture, and one must be
79.2 a representative of organized labor.

79.3 Subd. 2a. **Terms, compensation, removal, vacancies.** The membership terms,
79.4 compensation, removal of members, and filling of vacancies on the agency is as provided
79.5 in section 15.0575.

79.6 Subd. 3a. **Membership.** The membership of the Pollution Control Agency must be
79.7 broadly representative of the skills and experience necessary to effectuate the policy of
79.8 sections 116.01 to 116.075, except that no member other than the commissioner may be an
79.9 officer or employee of the state or federal government. Only two members at one time may
79.10 be officials or employees of a municipality or any governmental subdivision, but neither
79.11 may be a member ex officio or otherwise on the management board of a municipal sanitary
79.12 sewage disposal system.

79.13 Subd. 4a. **Chair.** The commissioner serves as chair of the agency. The agency elects
79.14 other officers as the agency deems necessary.

79.15 Subd. 5. **Agency successor to commission.** The Pollution Control Agency is the
79.16 successor of the Water Pollution Control Commission, and all powers and duties now vested
79.17 in or imposed upon said commission by chapter 115, or any act amendatory thereof or
79.18 supplementary thereto, are hereby transferred to, imposed upon, and vested in the
79.19 commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

79.20 Subd. 6a. **Required decisions.** The agency must make final decisions on the following
79.21 matters:

79.22 (1) a petition for preparing an environmental assessment worksheet, if the project proposer
79.23 or a person commenting on the proposal requests that the decision be made by the agency
79.24 and the agency requests that it make the decision under subdivision 8a;

79.25 (2) the need for an environmental impact statement following preparation of an
79.26 environmental assessment worksheet under applicable rules, if:

79.27 (i) the agency has received a request for an environmental impact statement;

79.28 (ii) the project proposer or a person commenting on the proposal requests that the
79.29 declaration be made by the agency and the agency requests that it make the decision under
79.30 subdivision 8a; or

79.31 (iii) the commissioner is recommending preparation of an environmental impact
79.32 statement;

80.1 (3) the scope and adequacy of environmental impact statements;

80.2 (4) issuing, reissuing, modifying, or revoking a permit if:

80.3 (i) a variance is sought in the permit application or a contested case hearing request is
80.4 pending; or

80.5 (ii) the permit applicant, the permittee, or a person commenting on the permit action
80.6 requests that the decision be made by the agency and the agency requests that it make the
80.7 decision under subdivision 8a;

80.8 (5) final adoption or amendment of agency rules for which a public hearing is required
80.9 under section 14.25 or for which the commissioner decides to proceed directly to a public
80.10 hearing under section 14.14, subdivision 1;

80.11 (6) approving or denying an application for a variance from an agency rule if:

80.12 (i) granting the variance request would change an air, soil, or water quality standard;

80.13 (ii) the commissioner determines that granting the variance would have a significant
80.14 environmental impact; or

80.15 (iii) the applicant or a person commenting on the variance request requests that the
80.16 decision be made by the agency and the agency requests that it make the decision under
80.17 subdivision 8a; and

80.18 (7) whether to reopen, rescind, or reverse a decision of the agency.

80.19 Subd. 7a. **Additional decisions.** The commissioner may request that the agency make
80.20 additional decisions or provide advice to the commissioner.

80.21 Subd. 8a. **Other actions.** (a) Any other action not specifically within the authority of
80.22 the commissioner must be made by the agency if:

80.23 (1) before the commissioner's final decision on the action, one or more members of the
80.24 agency notify the commissioner of their request that the decision be made by the agency;
80.25 or

80.26 (2) any person submits a petition to the commissioner requesting that the decision be
80.27 made by the agency and the commissioner grants the petition.

80.28 (b) If the commissioner denies a petition submitted under paragraph (a), clause (2), the
80.29 commissioner must advise the agency and the petitioner of the reasons for the denial.

80.30 Subd. 9a. **Informing public.** The commissioner must inform interested persons as
80.31 appropriate in public notices and other public documents of their right to request the agency

81.1 to make decisions in specific matters according to subdivision 6a and the right of agency
81.2 members to request that decisions be made by the agency according to subdivision 8a. The
81.3 commissioner must regularly inform the agency of activities that have broad policy
81.4 implications or potential environmental significance and of activities in which the public
81.5 has exhibited substantial interest.

81.6 Subd. 11. **Changing decisions.** (a) The agency must not reopen, rescind, or reverse a
81.7 decision of the agency except upon:

81.8 (1) the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the agency; or

81.9 (2) a finding that there was an irregularity in a hearing related to the decision, an error
81.10 of law, or a newly discovered material issue of fact.

81.11 (b) The requirements in paragraph (a) are minimum requirements and do not limit the
81.12 agency's authority under sections 14.06 and 116.07, subdivision 3, to adopt rules:

81.13 (1) applying the requirement in paragraph (a), clause (1) or (2), to certain decisions of
81.14 the agency; or

81.15 (2) establishing additional or more stringent requirements for reopening, rescinding, or
81.16 reversing decisions of the agency.

81.17 Sec. 48. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

81.18 Subdivision 1. **Office.** (a) The Office of Commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency
81.19 is created and is under the supervision and control of the commissioner, who is appointed
81.20 by the governor under the provisions of section 15.06.

81.21 (b) The commissioner may appoint a deputy commissioner and assistant commissioners
81.22 who ~~shall be~~ are in the unclassified service.

81.23 (c) The commissioner shall make all decisions on behalf of the agency that are not
81.24 required to be made by the agency under section 116.02.

81.25 Sec. 49. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.03, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

81.26 Subd. 2a. **Mission; efficiency.** It is part of the agency's mission that, within the agency's
81.27 resources, the commissioner and the members of the agency shall endeavor to:

81.28 (1) prevent the waste or unnecessary spending of public money;

81.29 (2) use innovative fiscal and human resource practices to manage the state's resources
81.30 and operate the agency as efficiently as possible;

82.1 (3) coordinate the agency's activities wherever appropriate with the activities of other
82.2 governmental agencies;

82.3 (4) use technology where appropriate to increase agency productivity, improve customer
82.4 service, increase public access to information about government, and increase public
82.5 participation in the business of government;

82.6 (5) ~~utilize~~ use constructive and cooperative labor-management practices to the extent
82.7 otherwise required by chapters 43A and 179A;

82.8 (6) report to the legislature on the performance of agency operations and the
82.9 accomplishment of agency goals in the agency's biennial budget according to section 16A.10,
82.10 subdivision 1; and

82.11 (7) recommend to the legislature appropriate changes in law necessary to carry out the
82.12 mission and improve the performance of the agency.

82.13 Sec. 50. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.155, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

82.14 Subdivision 1. **Creation.** The remediation fund is created as a special revenue fund in
82.15 the state treasury to provide a reliable source of public money for response and corrective
82.16 actions to address releases of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants, agricultural
82.17 chemicals, and petroleum, and for environmental response actions at qualified landfill
82.18 facilities for which the agency has assumed such responsibility, including perpetual care of
82.19 such facilities. The specific purposes for which the general portion of the fund may be spent
82.20 are provided in subdivision 2. In addition to the general portion of the fund, the fund contains
82.21 ~~three~~ four accounts described in subdivisions 4 to ~~5a~~ 5b.

82.22 Sec. 51. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.155, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

82.23 Subd. 3. **Revenues.** The following revenues shall be deposited in the general portion of
82.24 the remediation fund:

82.25 (1) response costs ~~and natural resource damages~~ related to releases of hazardous
82.26 substances, or pollutants or contaminants, recovered under sections 115B.17, ~~subdivisions~~
82.27 subdivision 6 and 7, ~~115B.443~~, ~~115B.444~~, or any other law;

82.28 (2) money paid to the agency or the Agriculture Department by voluntary parties who
82.29 have received technical or other assistance under sections 115B.17, subdivision 14, 115B.175
82.30 to 115B.179, and 115C.03, subdivision 9;

83.1 (3) money received in the form of gifts, grants, reimbursement, or appropriation from
83.2 any source for any of the purposes provided in subdivision 2, except federal grants; and
83.3 (4) interest accrued on the fund.

83.4 Sec. 52. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.155, is amended by adding a subdivision
83.5 to read:

83.6 Subd. 5b. **Natural resources damages account.** The natural resources damages account
83.7 is as described in section 115B.172.

83.8 Sec. 53. **[116.2025] SALT APPLICATORS; VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION**
83.9 **PROGRAM.**

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

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

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

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

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

83.22 Subd. 2. **Voluntary certification program; best management practices.** (a) The
83.23 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must develop a training program that promotes
83.24 best management practices for snow and ice removal and deicer application that protect
83.25 water quality and allows commercial applicators to obtain certification as a water-friendly
83.26 applicator. The commissioner must certify a commercial applicator as a water-friendly
83.27 applicator if the applicator successfully completes the program and passes the examination.

83.28 (b) The commissioner, in consultation with the University of Minnesota, must provide
83.29 additional training under this section for certified commercial applicators renewing
83.30 certification after their initial training and certification.

84.1 (c) The commissioner, in consultation with the University of Minnesota, must provide
84.2 the training and testing module at locations statewide and may make the recertification
84.3 training available online.

84.4 (d) The commissioner, in consultation with the University of Minnesota, must annually
84.5 post the best management practices and a list of certified commercial applicators on the
84.6 agency's website.

84.7 (e) The commissioner may charge a fee of no more than \$350 per certified commercial
84.8 applicator for the training or recertification under this section. Fees collected under this
84.9 subdivision must be deposited in the environmental fund.

84.10 Subd. 3. **Liability.** (a) A certified commercial applicator or an owner is not liable for
84.11 damages arising from hazards resulting from the accumulation of snow and ice on any real
84.12 estate maintained by the certified commercial applicator when the hazard is solely caused
84.13 by snow or ice and the certified commercial applicator used the best management practices
84.14 for snow and ice removal and deicing approved by the commissioner.

84.15 (b) Nothing in paragraph (a) prevents or limits the liability of a certified commercial
84.16 applicator or owner if the certified commercial applicator or owner:

84.17 (1) commits an act or omission that constitutes negligence or willful or wanton disregard
84.18 for the safety of entrants onto real estate of the owner that is maintained by the certified
84.19 commercial applicator and that act or omission proximately causes injury, damage, or death;

84.20 (2) has actual knowledge or reasonably should have known of a dangerous condition on
84.21 the real estate of the owner maintained by the certified commercial applicator;

84.22 (3) intentionally injures an entrant on real estate of the owner that is maintained by the
84.23 certified applicator; or

84.24 (4) fails to comply with the best management practices for snow and ice removal and
84.25 deicer application approved by the commissioner.

84.26 (c) The liability of a commercial applicator who applies deicer but is not certified under
84.27 this section may not be determined under the standards provided in this subdivision.

84.28 Subd. 4. **Record keeping.** A certified commercial applicator must maintain the following
84.29 records as part of the best management practices approved by the commissioner:

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

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

85.1 (3) copies of the winter maintenance assessment tool requirements developed by the
85.2 commissioner;

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

85.7 (5) proof of compliance with the reporting requirements under subdivision 7.

85.8 Subd. 5. **Penalty.** The commissioner may revoke or decline to renew the certification
85.9 of a commercial applicator who violates this section or rules adopted under this section.

85.10 Subd. 6. **Relation to other law.** Nothing in this section affects municipal liability under
85.11 section 466.03.

85.12 Subd. 7. **Reporting required.** By July 1 each year, a certified commercial applicator
85.13 must submit to the commissioner on a form prescribed by the commissioner the amounts
85.14 and types of deicers used in the previous calendar year.

85.15 Subd. 8. **Expiration.** This section expires August 1, 2026.

85.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2019, and applies to claims
85.17 arising on or after that date.

85.18 Sec. 54. **[116U.60] MINNESOTA OUTDOOR RECREATION OFFICE.**

85.19 Subdivision 1. **Office established.** The Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office is
85.20 established as an office in Explore Minnesota Tourism. The governor, in consultation with
85.21 the commissioners of natural resources and employment and economic development, must
85.22 appoint the director of the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office.

85.23 Subd. 2. **Purpose.** The purpose of the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office is to promote
85.24 and increase participation in outdoor recreation by all Minnesota citizens by:

85.25 (1) supporting the outdoor recreation economy of Minnesota and working toward
85.26 equitable and inclusive access to the outdoors;

85.27 (2) creating and developing an inventory of existing public and private resources
85.28 promoting outdoor recreation;

85.29 (3) coordinating outdoor recreation policy and management among state and federal
85.30 agencies and local government entities;

85.31 (4) assisting in promoting and marketing opportunities and events for outdoor recreation;

86.1 (5) assisting the Department of Employment and Economic Development in supporting
 86.2 outdoor recreation businesses and providing technical assistance with resources and
 86.3 opportunities for economic development;

86.4 (6) developing strategies to recruit and grow outdoor recreation businesses and to enhance
 86.5 recreation-related employment in Minnesota;

86.6 (7) promoting outdoor recreation opportunities for people with disabilities;

86.7 (8) promoting education and use of outdoor recreation assets to enhance public health;

86.8 (9) supporting outdoor recreation programs at Minnesota educational institutions;

86.9 (10) collecting data on the impact of outdoor recreation in the state and the accessibility
 86.10 of natural resources for underserved populations; and

86.11 (11) recommending initiatives to increase access to outdoor recreational amenities and
 86.12 experiences.

86.13 Subd. 3. **Account; donations.** The director of the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office
 86.14 may accept gifts and grants for purposes related to the duties of the Minnesota Outdoor
 86.15 Recreation Office. Money received by the director from gifts and grants is deposited in an
 86.16 account in the special revenue fund and appropriated to the director for the purposes specified
 86.17 in the gift or grant.

86.18 Subd. 4. **Strategic plan.** By January 15, 2020, the director of the Minnesota Outdoor
 86.19 Recreation Office must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the
 86.20 house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over Explore
 86.21 Minnesota Tourism and environment and natural resources policy and finance that contains
 86.22 a strategic plan for the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office. In developing the strategic
 86.23 plan, the director must consult with the Explore Minnesota Tourism Council; the
 86.24 commissioners of natural resources, health, transportation, and employment and economic
 86.25 development; and the chairs and ranking minority members or their designees of the house
 86.26 of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over Explore
 86.27 Minnesota Tourism and environment and natural resources policy and finance.

86.28 Subd. 5. **Consultation and cooperation.** (a) The director of the Minnesota Outdoor
 86.29 Recreation Office must consult with the Explore Minnesota Tourism Council in carrying
 86.30 out the purposes of the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office.

86.31 (b) Explore Minnesota Tourism and the commissioners of natural resources, health,
 86.32 transportation, and employment and economic development must cooperate with the director

87.1 of the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office in fulfilling the duties of the Minnesota Outdoor
87.2 Recreation Office as they relate to the purposes of the respective office or agencies.

87.3 Subd. 6. **Report.** By January 1, 2021, and each year thereafter, the director of the
87.4 Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office must submit an annual report to the legislature on
87.5 the donations received, accomplishments, recommendations, and findings of the Minnesota
87.6 Outdoor Recreation Office from the preceding fiscal year.

87.7 Subd. 7. **Regulatory authority.** Nothing contained in this section supplants or impacts
87.8 the regulatory authority of other state agencies.

87.9 Sec. 55. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 127A.353, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

87.10 Subdivision 1. **Appointment.** The school trust lands director shall be appointed by the
87.11 governor. The commissioner of natural resources shall provide human resources, payroll,
87.12 accounting, procurement, and other similar administrative services to the school trust lands
87.13 director. The director's appointment is subject to the advice and consent of the senate.

87.14 Sec. 56. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 325F.071, is amended to read:

87.15 **325F.071 FLAME-RETARDANT CHEMICALS; PROHIBITION.**

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

87.18 (b) "Child" means a person under 12 years of age.

87.19 (c) "Children's product" means a product primarily designed or intended by a
87.20 manufacturer to be used by or for a child, including any article used as a component of such
87.21 a product, but excluding a food, beverage, dietary supplement, pharmaceutical product or
87.22 biologic, children's toys that are subject to the most recent version of the American Society
87.23 for Testing and Materials F963, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Toy Safety, a
87.24 medical device as defined in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, United States Code,
87.25 title 21, section 321(h), products listed under section 116.9405, clauses (10) and (11), and
87.26 products listed under sections 325F.03 and 325F.04.

87.27 (d) "PFAS" means perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

87.28 (e) "Residential or business textile" means a textile designed for use in the home,
87.29 businesses, or places of lodging as a covering on windows, walls, or floors. Residential or
87.30 business textile includes carpeting and carpet padding.

88.1 ~~(d)~~ (f) "Upholstered residential furniture" means furniture with padding, coverings, and
88.2 cushions intended and sold for use in the home or places of lodging.

88.3 Subd. 2. **Flame-retardant chemicals; prohibition.** (a) On and after July 1, 2018, no
88.4 manufacturer or wholesaler may manufacture, sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or
88.5 distribute for use in this state a children's product or, upholstered residential furniture, a
88.6 residential or business textile, or a mattress containing, in amounts greater than 1,000 parts
88.7 per million in any product component, ~~the following flame-retardants:~~ any halogenated,
88.8 phosphorus-based, nitrogen-based, and nanoscale flame retardants.

88.9 ~~(1) TDCPP (tris(1,3-dichloro-2-propyl)phosphate), Chemical Abstracts Service number~~
88.10 ~~13674-87-8;~~

88.11 ~~(2) decabromodiphenyl ether, Chemical Abstracts Service number 1163-19-5;~~

88.12 ~~(3) hexabromocyclododecane, Chemical Abstracts Service number 25637-99-4; and~~

88.13 ~~(4) TCEP (tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate), Chemical Abstracts Service number 115-96-8.~~

88.14 (b) On and after July 1, 2019, no retailer may sell or offer for sale or use in this state a
88.15 children's product or, upholstered residential furniture, a residential or business textile, or
88.16 a mattress containing in amounts greater than 1,000 parts per million in any product
88.17 component the flame retardant chemicals listed in paragraph (a).

88.18 (c) The sale or offer for sale of any previously owned product containing a chemical
88.19 restricted under this section is exempt from the provisions of this section.

88.20 Subd. 3. **Flame-retardant chemicals; replacement chemicals.** A manufacturer shall
88.21 not replace a chemical whose use is prohibited under this section with a chemical identified
88.22 on the basis of credible scientific evidence by a state, federal, or international agency as
88.23 being known or suspected with a high degree of probability to:

88.24 (1) harm the normal development of a fetus or child or cause other developmental
88.25 toxicity;

88.26 (2) cause cancer, genetic damage, or reproductive harm;

88.27 (3) disrupt the endocrine or hormone system; or

88.28 (4) damage the nervous system, immune system, or organs, or cause other systemic
88.29 toxicity.

88.30 Subd. 4. **Firefighting foam.** Beginning July 1, 2020, a manufacturer or wholesaler may
88.31 only manufacture, sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or distribute for use in this state

89.1 class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS to oil refineries, oil and
89.2 petroleum terminals, and airports.

89.3 Subd. 5. **Training exercises.** Class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added
89.4 PFAS must not be used in training exercises, including at oil refineries, oil and petroleum
89.5 terminals, and airports.

89.6 Subd. 6. **Enforcement.** The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must enforce
89.7 compliance with this section under sections 115.071 and 116.072. The commissioner must
89.8 coordinate with the commissioners of commerce and health in enforcing this section to aid
89.9 in the law enforcement process or promote public health. Coordination includes but is not
89.10 limited to investigation, enforcement and sharing related data among the agencies' in the
89.11 course of those processes, and using each agency's investigative and enforcement authorities,
89.12 where they are applicable.

89.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** (a) The amendments to subdivision 2, paragraph (a), are effective
89.14 July 1, 2020.

89.15 (b) The amendments to subdivision 2, paragraph (b), are effective July 1, 2021.

89.16 Sec. 57. **TURTLE SELLER'S LICENSES; TRANSFER AND RENEWAL.**

89.17 The commissioner of natural resources must not renew or transfer a turtle seller's license
89.18 after the effective date of this section.

89.19 Sec. 58. **CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE ADOPT-A-DUMPSTER PROGRAM;**
89.20 **DEER CARCASS HANDLING GUIDELINES.**

89.21 (a) The commissioner of natural resources must establish a chronic wasting disease
89.22 adopt-a-dumpster program to provide dumpsters dedicated to disposing of deer carcasses
89.23 in areas where chronic wasting disease has been detected. The commissioner must work
89.24 with solid waste haulers and other interested parties and encourage volunteer support to
89.25 ensure the dumpsters are located at convenient locations with appropriate signage, lined,
89.26 and maintained. The commissioner must ensure the carcasses collected are properly disposed
89.27 of to minimize the spread of chronic wasting disease.

89.28 (b) The commissioner of natural resources, in consultation with the commissioners of
89.29 health and the Pollution Control Agency, must develop guidelines to prevent the spread of
89.30 chronic wasting disease and protect public health that take into consideration infectious
89.31 waste as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.76, subdivision 12:

89.32 (1) for hunters for handling deer in the field and transporting and disposing of carcasses;

90.1 (2) for solid waste facilities and solid waste haulers for proper handling, transportation,
 90.2 and disposal of deer carcasses; and

90.3 (3) for taxidermists and meat processors for proper handling, processing, and disposal
 90.4 of deer carcasses.

90.5 (c) By January 15, 2020, the commissioner of natural resources must submit a report to
 90.6 the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate
 90.7 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources with the
 90.8 results of the program developed under paragraph (a) and the guidelines developed under
 90.9 paragraph (b).

90.10 Sec. 59. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

90.11 The revisor of statutes shall renumber Minnesota Statutes, section 85.012, subdivision
 90.12 49, as subdivision 58a, and include the history of the current subdivision 49 under the new
 90.13 subdivision 58a.

90.14 Sec. 60. **REPEALER.**

90.15 (a) Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.605, subdivisions 2, 2a, 2b, and 5, are repealed.

90.16 (b) Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 4, article 4, section 149, is repealed.

90.17 (c) Minnesota Rules, part 6256.0500, subparts 2, 2a, 2b, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, are repealed."

90.18 Delete the title and insert:

90.19 "A bill for an act

90.20 relating to state government; appropriating money for environment and natural
 90.21 resources; modifying fees and surcharges; creating accounts and providing for
 90.22 disposition of certain receipts; modifying bough buyer provisions; modifying
 90.23 certain permit and reimbursement provisions; reestablishing citizen board of
 90.24 Pollution Control Agency; providing for carpet stewardship; modifying game and
 90.25 fish law; modifying forestry provisions; designating state bee; creating natural
 90.26 resource programs; modifying solid waste provisions; providing for voluntary
 90.27 certification of salt applicators; creating Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office;
 90.28 modifying certain consumer protection provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes
 90.29 2018, sections 16A.151, subdivision 2; 16A.152, subdivision 2; 17.035, subdivision
 90.30 1; 84.0895, by adding a subdivision; 84.788, subdivision 2; 84D.15; 85.012,
 90.31 subdivision 49; 85.42; 85.47; 86B.415, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; 88.642,
 90.32 subdivisions 1, 3; 88.6435; 89.37, subdivision 3; 90.01, by adding a subdivision;
 90.33 90.195; 97A.055, subdivision 4; 97A.065, subdivision 6; 97A.075, subdivision 1;
 90.34 97A.126, subdivision 2; 97A.405, by adding a subdivision; 97A.475, subdivisions
 90.35 3a, 4, 41; 97C.605, subdivisions 1, 2c, 3; 103G.301, subdivision 2; 115A.142;
 90.36 115A.51; 115B.421; 116.02; 116.03, subdivisions 1, 2a; 116.155, subdivisions 1,
 90.37 3, by adding a subdivision; 127A.353, subdivision 1; 325F.071; Laws 2016, chapter
 90.38 189, article 3, section 6, as amended; Laws 2017, chapter 93, article 1, section 9;
 90.39 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 1; 84; 89; 97B;
 90.40 103F; 115A; 115B; 116; 116U; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.605,

91.1 subdivisions 2, 2a, 2b, 5; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 4, article 4,
91.2 section 149; Minnesota Rules, part 6256.0500, subparts 2, 2a, 2b, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8."

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

91.5 This Division action taken April 4, 2019

91.6 ....., Chair