

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 4498 as follows:

1.2 Page 37, after line 8, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 3. Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended by Laws 2018,  
1.4 chapter 214, article 4, section 6, is amended to read:

1.5 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition, Habitat, and**  
1.6 **Recreation**

-0- 8,793,000

1.7 **(a) Scientific and Natural Area Restoration**

1.8 \$1,386,000 the second year is from the trust  
1.9 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
1.10 to restore and improve approximately 750  
1.11 acres of scientific and natural areas. A list of  
1.12 proposed restorations must be provided as part  
1.13 of the required work plan. This appropriation  
1.14 is available until June 30, 2019, by which time  
1.15 the project must be completed and final  
1.16 products delivered.

1.17 **(b) Minnesota Point Pine Forest Scientific and**  
1.18 **Natural Area Acquisition**

1.19 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust  
1.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
1.21 in cooperation with the Duluth Airport  
1.22 Authority to acquire approximately ten acres  
1.23 as an addition to the designated Minnesota  
1.24 Point Pine Forest Scientific and Natural Area  
1.25 located along the shores of Lake Superior in

2.1 Duluth. Any balance remaining in the  
2.2 appropriation not needed for the acquisition  
2.3 is available to the commissioner for a grant to  
2.4 the Duluth Airport Authority to protect the  
2.5 Minnesota Point Pine Forest Scientific and  
2.6 Natural Area by relocating an airport runway.  
2.7 The appropriation is available until June 30,  
2.8 2021.

2.9 **(c) Conservation Easements in Avon Hills -**  
2.10 **Phase III**

2.11 \$1,300,000 the second year is from the trust  
2.12 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
2.13 for an agreement with Saint John's University  
2.14 in cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust to  
2.15 secure permanent conservation easements on  
2.16 approximately 500 acres of high-quality  
2.17 habitat in Stearns County, prepare  
2.18 conservation management plans, and provide  
2.19 public outreach. A list of proposed easement  
2.20 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
2.21 required work plan. An entity that acquires a  
2.22 conservation easement with appropriations  
2.23 from the trust fund must have a long-term  
2.24 stewardship plan for the easement and a fund  
2.25 established for monitoring and enforcing the  
2.26 agreement. Funding for the long-term  
2.27 monitoring and enforcement fund must come  
2.28 from nonstate sources for easements acquired  
2.29 with this appropriation. The state may enforce  
2.30 requirements in the conservation easements  
2.31 on land acquired with this appropriation and  
2.32 the conservation easement document must  
2.33 state this authority and explicitly include  
2.34 requirements for water quality and quantity  
2.35 protection. This appropriation is available until

3.1 June 30, 2019, by which time the project must  
3.2 be completed and final products delivered.

3.3 **(d) Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water System**  
3.4 **Acquisition for Wellhead Protection**

3.5 \$1,500,000 the second year is from the trust  
3.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
3.7 for an agreement with Lincoln Pipestone Rural  
3.8 Water to acquire and restore lands designated  
3.9 under an approved wellhead protection plan.

3.10 Lands acquired with this appropriation must  
3.11 be from willing sellers and be identified by  
3.12 the Department of Health as targeted  
3.13 vulnerable lands for wellhead protection.

3.14 Lands must be restored to permanent  
3.15 vegetative cover, but may be used for  
3.16 recreation and renewable energy if adequate  
3.17 protection of the drinking water aquifer is  
3.18 provided. A list of proposed acquisitions must  
3.19 be provided as part of the required work plan.

3.20 Plant and seed materials must follow the Board  
3.21 of Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation  
3.22 establishment and enhancement guidelines.

3.23 Income derived from the lands acquired with  
3.24 funds appropriated under this paragraph is  
3.25 exempt from Minnesota Statutes, section  
3.26 116P.10, if used for additional wellhead  
3.27 protection as provided under this paragraph  
3.28 until adequate wellhead protection has been  
3.29 achieved, as determined by the commissioner  
3.30 of health. Any income earned after that must  
3.31 be returned to the environment and natural  
3.32 resources trust fund. This appropriation is  
3.33 available until June 30, 2019, by which time  
3.34 the project must be completed and final  
3.35 products delivered.

4.1 **(e) Mesabi Trail Segment from Highway 135 to**  
4.2 **Town of Embarrass**

4.3 \$1,200,000 the second year is from the trust  
4.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
4.5 for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake  
4.6 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for  
4.7 engineering and construction of segments of  
4.8 the Mesabi Trail, totaling approximately six  
4.9 miles between Highway 135 and the town of  
4.10 Embarrass. This appropriation is available  
4.11 until June 30, 2019, by which time the project  
4.12 must be completed and final products  
4.13 delivered.

4.14 **(f) Tower Historic Harbor Trail Connections**

4.15 \$679,000 the second year is from the trust  
4.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
4.17 for an agreement with the city of Tower to  
4.18 construct recreational trails along the harbor  
4.19 in Tower and to connect to the Mesabi Trail.  
4.20 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
4.21 2019, by which time the project must be  
4.22 completed and final products delivered.

4.23 **(g) Otter Tail River Recreational Trail**  
4.24 **Acquisition**

4.25 \$600,000 the second year is from the trust  
4.26 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
4.27 for an agreement with the city of Fergus Falls  
4.28 to acquire land along the Otter Tail River for  
4.29 a recreational trail and park. This appropriation  
4.30 is contingent on at least a 40 percent match of  
4.31 nonstate money. Prior to the acquisition, a  
4.32 phase 1 environmental assessment must be  
4.33 completed and the city must not accept any  
4.34 liability for previous contamination of lands  
4.35 acquired with this appropriation.

- 5.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."
- 5.2 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 5.3 Amend the title accordingly