



2.1 \$3,064,000 the first year and \$1,373,000 the  
2.2 second year are to the commissioner of natural  
2.3 resources to acquire in fee and restore lands  
2.4 for wildlife management purposes under  
2.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
2.6 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for  
2.7 scientific and natural area purposes under  
2.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
2.9 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria  
2.10 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
2.11 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
2.12 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
2.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
2.14 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
2.15 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
2.16 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

2.17 **(b) Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area**  
2.18 **Acquisition - Phase IX**

2.19 \$5,603,000 the first year is to the  
2.20 commissioner of natural resources for an  
2.21 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
2.22 in fee and restore lands for wildlife  
2.23 management area purposes under Minnesota  
2.24 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.  
2.25 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
2.26 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
2.27 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
2.28 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
2.29 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
2.30 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
2.31 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
2.32 required accomplishment plan.

2.33 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**  
2.34 **VII**

2.35 \$1,901,000 the first year is to the  
2.36 commissioner of natural resources for an

3.1 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
3.2 acquire land in fee for native prairie, wetland,  
3.3 and savanna and to restore and enhance  
3.4 grasslands, wetlands, and savanna. Subject to  
3.5 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
3.6 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
3.7 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
3.8 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
3.9 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
3.10 No later than 180 days after The Nature  
3.11 Conservancy's fiscal year ends, The Nature  
3.12 Conservancy must submit to the Lessard-Sams  
3.13 Outdoor Heritage Council annual income  
3.14 statements and balance sheets for income and  
3.15 expenses from land acquired with this  
3.16 appropriation. A list of proposed land  
3.17 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
3.18 required accomplishment plan and must be  
3.19 consistent with the priorities identified in  
3.20 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

3.21 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
3.22 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VIII**

3.23 \$2,683,000 the first year is to the  
3.24 commissioner of natural resources for an  
3.25 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in  
3.26 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
3.27 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or  
3.28 permanent conservation easements and restore  
3.29 lands in the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat  
3.30 Preservation Area in western Minnesota for  
3.31 addition to the Northern Tallgrass Prairie  
3.32 National Wildlife Refuge. Subject to  
3.33 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
3.34 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
3.35 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
3.36 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,

4.1 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.

4.2 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be

4.3 provided as part of the required

4.4 accomplishment plan, and the acquisitions

4.5 must be consistent with the priorities in

4.6 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

4.7 **(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**

4.8 **- Phase VII**

4.9 \$1,436,000 the first year is to the

4.10 commissioner of natural resources for an

4.11 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to

4.12 acquire in fee and restore lands in the Cannon

4.13 River watershed for wildlife management

4.14 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section

4.15 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation

4.16 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,

4.17 priority must be given to acquiring lands that

4.18 are eligible for the native prairie bank under

4.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands

4.20 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of

4.21 proposed land acquisitions must be provided

4.22 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

4.23 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**

4.24 **- Phase VI**

4.25 \$2,481,000 the first year is to the

4.26 commissioner of natural resources to acquire

4.27 permanent conservation easements to

4.28 implement the strategies in Minnesota Prairie

4.29 Conservation Plan to protect and restore native

4.30 prairie. Of this amount, up to \$140,000 is for

4.31 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds

4.32 as approved in the accomplishment plan and

4.33 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section

4.34 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation

4.35 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,

4.36 priority must be given to acquiring lands that

5.1 are eligible for the native prairie bank under  
5.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
5.3 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
5.4 permanent conservation easements must be  
5.5 provided as part of the final report.

5.6 **(g) Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for**  
5.7 **Wildlife and Water - Phase VII**

5.8 \$5,333,000 the first year is to the Board of  
5.9 Water and Soil Resources to restore habitat  
5.10 and acquire permanent conservation easements  
5.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515,  
5.12 to protect, restore, and enhance habitat by  
5.13 expanding the riparian-buffer program of the  
5.14 clean water fund for at least equal wildlife  
5.15 benefits from buffers on private land. Of this  
5.16 amount, up to \$858,000 is for establishing a  
5.17 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
5.18 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
5.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
5.20 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
5.21 conservation easements must be provided as  
5.22 part of the final report.

5.23 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**  
5.24 **Southern Red River Valley - Phase III**

5.25 \$1,908,000 the first year is to the  
5.26 commissioner of natural resources for an  
5.27 agreement with Pheasants Forever in  
5.28 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
5.29 Chicken Society to acquire land in fee and  
5.30 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red  
5.31 River valley for wildlife management purposes  
5.32 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
5.33 subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
5.34 managed as waterfowl-production areas in  
5.35 Minnesota in cooperation with the United  
5.36 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to

6.1 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
 6.2 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
 6.3 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
 6.4 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
 6.5 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
 6.6 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
 6.7 provided as part of the required  
 6.8 accomplishment plan.

6.9 **(i) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**  
 6.10 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase IX**  
 6.11 \$3,950,000 the first year is to the  
 6.12 commissioner of natural resources to  
 6.13 accelerate restoration and enhancement of  
 6.14 prairies, grasslands, and savannas on wildlife  
 6.15 management areas, scientific and natural areas,  
 6.16 native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state  
 6.17 forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and  
 6.18 United States Fish and Wildlife Service  
 6.19 waterfowl-production area and refuge lands.  
 6.20 A list of proposed land restorations and  
 6.21 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
 6.22 required accomplishment plan.

6.23 **(j) Anoka Sandplain Habitat Restoration and**  
 6.24 **Enhancement - Phase V**  
 6.25 \$1,130,000 the first year is to the  
 6.26 commissioner of natural resources for  
 6.27 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
 6.28 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife  
 6.29 habitat on public lands in Anoka, Benton,  
 6.30 Isanti, Morrison, and Stearns Counties as  
 6.31 follows: \$41,000 is to the Anoka Conservation  
 6.32 District, \$231,000 is to the Isanti County Soil  
 6.33 and Water Conservation District, \$345,000 is  
 6.34 to Great River Greening, \$163,000 is to the  
 6.35 Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation  
 6.36 District, and \$350,000 is to Minnesota Land

7.1 Trust. Up to \$40,000 to Minnesota Land Trust  
 7.2 is for establishing monitoring and enforcement  
 7.3 funds as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 7.4 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 7.5 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 7.6 permanent conservation easements,  
 7.7 restorations, and enhancements must be  
 7.8 provided as part of the required  
 7.9 accomplishment plan.

7.10 **Subd. 3. Forests**

16,824,000

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7.11 **(a) Carnelian Creek Conservation Corridor**

7.12 \$2,458,000 the first year is to the  
 7.13 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 7.14 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
 7.15 acquire permanent conservation easements in  
 7.16 Washington County. Of this amount, up to  
 7.17 \$30,000 is for establishing a monitoring and  
 7.18 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 7.19 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 7.20 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
 7.21 list of proposed permanent conservation  
 7.22 easements must be provided as part of the  
 7.23 required accomplishment plan.

7.24 **(b) Laurentian Forest - St. Louis County Habitat**  
 7.25 **Project**

7.26 \$2,400,000 the first year is to the  
 7.27 commissioner of natural resources for  
 7.28 agreements with the Minnesota Deer Hunters  
 7.29 Association in cooperation with The  
 7.30 Conservation Fund and St. Louis County to  
 7.31 acquire land in fee to be transferred to St.  
 7.32 Louis County for wildlife habitat purposes.  
 7.33 The amount is for agreements as follows:  
 7.34 \$2,292,000 to the Minnesota Deer Hunter  
 7.35 Association and \$108,000 to The Conservation  
 7.36 Fund. A list of proposed land acquisitions

8.1 must be provided as part of the required  
 8.2 accomplishment plan.

8.3 **(c) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**  
 8.4 **Restoration - Phase V**

8.5 \$2,375,000 the first year is to the  
 8.6 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
 8.7 land in fee for wildlife management purposes  
 8.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 8.9 subdivision 8; to acquire land in fee for  
 8.10 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
 8.11 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; to  
 8.12 acquire land in fee for state forest purposes  
 8.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 8.14 subdivision 7; to acquire permanent  
 8.15 conservation easements; and to restore and  
 8.16 enhance prairie, grassland, forest, and savanna.

8.17 The amount is for agreements as follows:  
 8.18 \$1,000,000 to The Nature Conservancy,  
 8.19 \$675,000 to The Trust for Public Land, and  
 8.20 \$700,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to  
 8.21 \$80,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for  
 8.22 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
 8.23 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 8.24 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.25 97A.056, subdivision 17. No later than 180  
 8.26 days after the The Nature Conservancy's fiscal  
 8.27 year ends, The Nature Conservancy must  
 8.28 submit to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage  
 8.29 Council annual income statements and balance  
 8.30 sheets for income and expenses from land  
 8.31 acquired in fee with this appropriation and not  
 8.32 transferred to the state or a local governmental  
 8.33 unit. A list of proposed land acquisitions must  
 8.34 be provided as part of the required  
 8.35 accomplishment plan.

8.36 **(d) Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase V**



9.1 \$2,291,000 the first year is to the  
9.2 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
9.3 easements for forest, wetland, and shoreline  
9.4 habitat through working forest permanent  
9.5 conservation easements under the Minnesota  
9.6 forests for the future program pursuant to  
9.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A  
9.8 conservation easement acquired with money  
9.9 appropriated under this paragraph must  
9.10 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section  
9.11 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment  
9.12 plan must include an easement monitoring and  
9.13 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to  
9.14 \$72,000 is for establishing a monitoring and  
9.15 enforcement fund as approved in the  
9.16 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
9.17 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
9.18 list of permanent conservation easements must  
9.19 be provided as part of the final report.

9.20 **(e) State Forest Acquisitions - Phase IV**

9.21 \$1,000,000 the first year is to the  
9.22 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
9.23 lands in fee for wildlife habitat purposes in  
9.24 the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood  
9.25 State Forest under Minnesota Statutes, section  
9.26 86A.05, subdivision 7. A list of proposed land  
9.27 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
9.28 required accomplishment plan.

9.29 **(f) Critical Shoreland Protection Program -**  
9.30 **Phase IV**

9.31 \$1,700,000 the first year is to the  
9.32 commissioner of natural resources for an  
9.33 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
9.34 acquire permanent conservation easements  
9.35 along rivers and lakes in the northern forest  
9.36 region. Of this amount, up to \$120,000 is for

10.1 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
 10.2 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 10.3 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 10.4 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 10.5 permanent conservation easements must be  
 10.6 provided as part of the required  
 10.7 accomplishment plan.

10.8 **(g) Bushmen Lake**

10.9 \$4,600,000 the first year is to the  
 10.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 10.11 agreement with The Conservation Fund in  
 10.12 cooperation with the United States Forest  
 10.13 Service to acquire lands in fee adjacent to  
 10.14 Bushmen Lake in St. Louis County to be  
 10.15 managed for wildlife habitat purposes. A list  
 10.16 of proposed land acquisitions must be  
 10.17 provided as part of the required  
 10.18 accomplishment plan.

10.19 **Subd. 4. Wetlands**

28,869,000

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10.20 **(a) Accelerating Waterfowl-Production Area**  
 10.21 **Acquisition - Phase IX**

10.22 \$5,500,000 the first year is to the  
 10.23 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 10.24 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
 10.25 land in fee and restore and enhance wetlands  
 10.26 and grasslands to be designated and managed  
 10.27 as waterfowl-production areas in Minnesota  
 10.28 in cooperation with the United States Fish and  
 10.29 Wildlife Service. A list of proposed land  
 10.30 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
 10.31 required accomplishment plan.

10.32 **(b) Shallow Lakes and Wetland Protection**  
 10.33 **Program - Phase VI**

10.34 \$5,750,000 the first year is to the  
 10.35 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 10.36 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire

11.1 land in fee and restore prairie lands, wetlands,  
 11.2 and land-buffering shallow lakes for wildlife  
 11.3 management purposes under Minnesota  
 11.4 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8. A list  
 11.5 of proposed acquisitions must be provided as  
 11.6 part of the required accomplishment plan.

11.7 **(c) RIM Wetlands Partnership - Phase VIII**

11.8 \$10,398,000 the first year is to the Board of  
 11.9 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
 11.10 permanent conservation easements and to  
 11.11 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat  
 11.12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.  
 11.13 Of this amount, up to \$306,000 is for  
 11.14 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
 11.15 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 11.16 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 11.17 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
 11.18 conservation easements must be provided as  
 11.19 part of the final report.

11.20 **(d) Wild-Rice Shoreland Protection Program -**  
 11.21 **Phase V**

11.22 \$750,000 the first year is to the Board of  
 11.23 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
 11.24 permanent conservation easements on  
 11.25 wild-rice lake shoreland habitat for native  
 11.26 wild-rice bed protection. Of this amount, up  
 11.27 to \$59,000 is for establishing a monitoring and  
 11.28 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 11.29 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 11.30 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
 11.31 list of permanent conservation easements must  
 11.32 be provided as part of the final report by the  
 11.33 Board of Water and Soil Resources.

11.34 **(e) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**  
 11.35 **Enhancement - Phase IX**

12.1 \$1,755,000 the first year is to the  
 12.2 commissioner of natural resources to enhance  
 12.3 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat  
 12.4 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations  
 12.5 and enhancements must be provided as part  
 12.6 of the required accomplishment plan.

12.7 **(f) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetland Initiative**  
 12.8 **- Phase VI**

12.9 \$4,716,000 the first year is to the  
 12.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 12.11 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore  
 12.12 and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on  
 12.13 public lands and wetlands under permanent  
 12.14 conservation easement for wildlife  
 12.15 management purposes. A list of proposed  
 12.16 shallow-lake enhancements and wetland  
 12.17 restorations must be provided as part of the  
 12.18 required accomplishment plan.

12.19 **Subd. 5. Habitats** 26,544,000 -0-

12.20 **(a) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**  
 12.21 **Partnership - Phase III**

12.22 \$1,617,000 the first year is to the  
 12.23 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
 12.24 lands in fee and restore wildlife habitat in the  
 12.25 Mississippi headwaters and for agreements as  
 12.26 follows: \$60,000 to the Mississippi  
 12.27 Headwaters Board and \$1,557,000 to The  
 12.28 Trust for Public Land. \$779,000 the first year  
 12.29 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources  
 12.30 to acquire lands in permanent conservation  
 12.31 easements and to restore wildlife habitat. Up  
 12.32 to \$59,000 to the Board of Water and Soil  
 12.33 Resources is for establishing a monitoring and  
 12.34 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 12.35 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 12.36 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A

13.1 list of proposed acquisitions must be included  
 13.2 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.3 **(b) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**  
 13.4 **North-Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase III**

13.5 \$1,716,000 the first year is to the  
 13.6 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
 13.7 land in permanent conservation easements to  
 13.8 sustain healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes  
 13.9 in Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard  
 13.10 Counties for agreements as follows: \$113,000  
 13.11 to the Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation  
 13.12 and \$1,603,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up  
 13.13 to \$120,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for  
 13.14 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
 13.15 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 13.16 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 13.17 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
 13.18 conservation easements must be provided as  
 13.19 part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.20 **(c) Goose Prairie**

13.21 \$600,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 13.22 of natural resources for an agreement with the  
 13.23 Wild Rice Watershed District, in cooperation  
 13.24 with the Department of Natural Resources, to  
 13.25 enhance aquatic and upland habitat in and  
 13.26 adjacent to the Goose Prairie Marsh Wildlife  
 13.27 Management Area in Clay County. A list of  
 13.28 proposed land enhancements must be provided  
 13.29 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.30 **(d) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish**  
 13.31 **Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase**  
 13.32 **IX**

13.33 \$2,403,000 the first year is to the  
 13.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 13.35 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited  
 13.36 to restore or enhance habitat for trout and other

14.1 species in and along coldwater rivers, lakes,  
14.2 and streams in Minnesota. A list of proposed  
14.3 restorations and enhancements must be  
14.4 provided as part of the required  
14.5 accomplishment plan.

14.6 **(e) DNR Stream Habitat - Phase II**

14.7 \$2,166,000 the first year is to the  
14.8 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
14.9 and enhance habitat in degraded streams and  
14.10 critical aquatic-species habitat and to facilitate  
14.11 fish passage. A list of proposed land  
14.12 restorations and enhancements must be  
14.13 provided as part of the required  
14.14 accomplishment plan.

14.15 **(f) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**  
14.16 **IV**

14.17 \$3,392,000 the first year is to the  
14.18 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
14.19 aquatic habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.  
14.20 Of this appropriation, up to \$226,000 is for an  
14.21 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A list  
14.22 of proposed restorations must be provided as  
14.23 part of the required accomplishment plan.

14.24 **(g) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
14.25 **Restoration Program - Phase VI**

14.26 \$1,779,000 the first year is to the  
14.27 commissioner of natural resources for an  
14.28 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
14.29 Watershed District to acquire land in fee and  
14.30 restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the Shell  
14.31 Rock River watershed. A list of proposed  
14.32 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
14.33 must be provided as part of the required  
14.34 accomplishment plan.

14.35 **(h) Lake Wakanda Enhancement Project**

15.1 \$921,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 15.2 of natural resources for an agreement with  
 15.3 Kandiyohi County to enhance aquatic habitat  
 15.4 in and adjacent to Lake Wakanda in Kandiyohi  
 15.5 County. A list of proposed land enhancements  
 15.6 must be provided as part of the required  
 15.7 accomplishment plan.

15.8 **(i) Wolverton Creek Habitat Restoration**

15.9 \$1,877,000 the first year is to the  
 15.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 15.11 agreement with the Buffalo-Red River  
 15.12 Watershed District to acquire permanent  
 15.13 conservation easements and restore and  
 15.14 enhance aquatic and upland habitat associated  
 15.15 with Wolverton Creek in the Buffalo-Red  
 15.16 River watershed. A list of proposed  
 15.17 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
 15.18 must be provided as part of the required  
 15.19 accomplishment plan.

15.20 **(j) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**  
 15.21 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**  
 15.22 **IX**

15.23 \$9,294,000 the first year is to the  
 15.24 commissioner of natural resources for a  
 15.25 program to provide competitive matching  
 15.26 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,  
 15.27 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
 15.28 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
 15.29 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
 15.30 in Minnesota. Of this amount, up to  
 15.31 \$2,660,000 is for grants in the seven-county  
 15.32 metropolitan area and cities with a population  
 15.33 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made  
 15.34 for activities required to fulfill the duties of  
 15.35 owners of lands subject to conservation  
 15.36 easements. Grants must not be for projects

16.1 that have a total project cost exceeding  
16.2 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$634,000  
16.3 may be spent for personnel costs and other  
16.4 direct and necessary administrative costs.  
16.5 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.  
16.6 Easements must be permanent. Grants may  
16.7 not be used to establish easement stewardship  
16.8 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open  
16.9 to hunting and fishing during the open season  
16.10 unless otherwise provided by law. The  
16.11 program must require a match of at least ten  
16.12 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.  
16.13 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.  
16.14 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the  
16.15 commissioner must provide a separate,  
16.16 simplified application process. Subject to  
16.17 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner must,  
16.18 when evaluating projects of equal value, give  
16.19 priority to organizations that have a history of  
16.20 receiving or a charter to receive private  
16.21 contributions for local conservation or habitat  
16.22 projects. If acquiring land in fee or a  
16.23 conservation easement, priority must be given  
16.24 to projects associated with or within one mile  
16.25 of existing wildlife management areas under  
16.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
16.27 subdivision 8; scientific and natural areas  
16.28 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 84.033 and  
16.29 86A.05, subdivision 5; or aquatic management  
16.30 areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
16.31 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All  
16.32 restoration or enhancement projects must be  
16.33 on land permanently protected by a permanent  
16.34 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and  
16.35 protection of restored and enhanced habitat,  
16.36 by a conservation easement, or by public



17.1 ownership, or must be in public waters as  
 17.2 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 17.3 103G.005, subdivision 15. Priority must be  
 17.4 given to restoration and enhancement projects  
 17.5 on public lands. Minnesota Statutes, section  
 17.6 97A.056, subdivision 13, applies to grants  
 17.7 awarded under this paragraph. This  
 17.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021.  
 17.9 No less than five percent of the amount of each  
 17.10 grant must be held back from reimbursement  
 17.11 until the grant recipient has completed a grant  
 17.12 accomplishment report by the deadline and in  
 17.13 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
 17.14 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The  
 17.15 commissioner must provide notice of the grant  
 17.16 program in the game and fish law summary  
 17.17 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 17.18 97A.051, subdivision 2.

17.19 **Subd. 6. Administration**

879,000

585,000

17.20 **(a) Contract Management**

17.21 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 17.22 of natural resources for contract management  
 17.23 duties assigned in this section. The  
 17.24 commissioner must provide an  
 17.25 accomplishment plan in the form specified by  
 17.26 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 17.27 for expending this appropriation. The  
 17.28 accomplishment plan must include a copy of  
 17.29 the grant contract template and reimbursement  
 17.30 manual. No money may be expended before  
 17.31 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 17.32 approves the accomplishment plan.

17.33 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**

17.34 \$571,000 the first year and \$578,000 the  
 17.35 second year is to the Legislative Coordinating

18.1 Commission for Lessard-Sams Outdoor  
18.2 Heritage Council administrative expenses and  
18.3 for compensating and reimbursing expenses  
18.4 of council members. This appropriation is  
18.5 available until June 30, 2019. Minnesota  
18.6 Statutes, section 16A.281, applies to this  
18.7 appropriation.

18.8 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**  
18.9 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
18.10 of natural resources for a technical evaluation  
18.11 panel to conduct up to 20 restoration and  
18.12 enhancement evaluations under Minnesota  
18.13 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

18.14 **(d) Legacy Web site**  
18.15 \$8,000 the first year and \$7,000 the second  
18.16 year are to the Legislative Coordinating  
18.17 Commission for the Web site required in  
18.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision  
18.19 10.

18.20 **Subd. 7. Appropriation Availability**  
18.21 Money appropriated in this section may not  
18.22 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
18.23 related to and necessary for a specific  
18.24 appropriation and are specified in the  
18.25 accomplishment plan approved by the  
18.26 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
18.27 Money appropriated in this section must not  
18.28 be spent on institutional overhead charges that  
18.29 are not directly related to and necessary for a  
18.30 specific appropriation. Unless otherwise  
18.31 provided, the amounts in this section are  
18.32 available until June 30, 2020. For acquiring  
18.33 real property, the amounts in this section are  
18.34 available until June 30, 2021, if a binding  
18.35 agreement with a landowner or purchase

19.1 agreement is entered into by June 30, 2020,  
19.2 and closed no later than June 30, 2021.  
19.3 Appropriations for restoration or enhancement  
19.4 are available until June 30, 2022, or five years  
19.5 after acquisition, whichever is later, so that  
19.6 initial restoration or enhancement work can  
19.7 be completed. If a project receives at least 15  
19.8 percent of its funding from federal funds, the  
19.9 appropriation period may be extended to equal  
19.10 the availability of federal funding to a  
19.11 maximum of six years, provided the federal  
19.12 funding was confirmed and included in the  
19.13 first draft accomplishment plan. Money  
19.14 appropriated for fee title acquisition of land  
19.15 may be used to restore, enhance, and provide  
19.16 for public use of the land acquired with the  
19.17 appropriation. Public use facilities must have  
19.18 no more than a minimal impact on habitat in  
19.19 acquired lands.

19.20 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**  
19.21 **Equipment Expenditures**

19.22 All agreements referred to in this section must  
19.23 be administered on a reimbursement basis  
19.24 unless otherwise provided in this section.  
19.25 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
19.26 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each  
19.27 appropriation's purpose made on or after July  
19.28 1, 2017, or the date of accomplishment plan  
19.29 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for  
19.30 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in  
19.31 this section. For the purposes of administering  
19.32 appropriations and legislatively authorized  
19.33 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage  
19.34 fund, an expense must be considered  
19.35 reimbursable by the administering agency  
19.36 when the recipient presents the agency with

20.1 an invoice or binding agreement with the  
20.2 landowner and the recipient attests that the  
20.3 goods have been received or the landowner  
20.4 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement  
20.5 must be made upon receiving documentation  
20.6 that the items articulated in the  
20.7 accomplishment plan approved by the  
20.8 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have  
20.9 been achieved, including partial achievements  
20.10 as evidenced by progress reports approved by  
20.11 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
20.12 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to  
20.13 projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,  
20.14 support future management of acquired lands,  
20.15 or match a federal share. The advances must  
20.16 be approved as part of the accomplishment  
20.17 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for  
20.18 specific items over \$10,000 must be itemized  
20.19 in and approved as part of the accomplishment  
20.20 plan.  
20.21 **Subd. 9. Mapping**  
20.22 Each direct recipient of money appropriated  
20.23 in this section, as well as each recipient of a  
20.24 grant awarded pursuant to this section, must  
20.25 provide geographic information to the  
20.26 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for  
20.27 mapping any lands acquired in fee with money  
20.28 appropriated in this section and open to public  
20.29 taking of fish and game. The commissioner  
20.30 of natural resources must include the lands  
20.31 acquired in fee with money appropriated in  
20.32 this section on maps showing public recreation  
20.33 opportunities. Maps must include information  
20.34 on and acknowledgment of the outdoor  
20.35 heritage fund, including a notation of any  
20.36 restrictions.

21.1 Subd. 10. Fiscal Year 2019 Recommendations

21.2 The Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 21.3 must consider recommending up to  
 21.4 \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2019  
 21.5 appropriations from the outdoor heritage fund  
 21.6 for conservation easements and restoration as  
 21.7 provided in subdivision 4, paragraph (c).

21.8 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 21.9 read:

21.10 Subd. 22. Revenues. (a) A recipient must disclose to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage  
 21.11 Council and the commissioner all revenues that are received by the recipient before the  
 21.12 availability of the appropriation ends and that are generated from activities on land acquired  
 21.13 in fee title or easement, restored, or enhanced with money from the outdoor heritage fund.  
 21.14 The revenues must be disclosed to the council and commissioner no later than 60 days after  
 21.15 the availability of the appropriation ends.

21.16 (b) For all revenues disclosed under paragraph (a), a recipient must:

21.17 (1) use the revenues to protect, restore, or enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, or habitat  
 21.18 for fish, game, or wildlife according to the appropriation purposes and the approved  
 21.19 accomplishment plan;

21.20 (2) use the revenues for other purposes as approved in the accomplishment plan by the  
 21.21 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council; or

21.22 (3) transfer the revenues to the outdoor heritage fund no later than 60 days after the  
 21.23 availability of the appropriation ends, unless otherwise approved by the council.

21.24 (c) Paragraph (b), clause (3), does not apply to the state and its departments and agencies.

21.25 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 21.26 read:

21.27 Subd. 23. Reserve requirement. In any fiscal year, at least five percent of that year's  
 21.28 projected tax receipts determined by the most recent forecast for the outdoor heritage fund  
 21.29 must not be appropriated.

22.1 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
22.2 read:

22.3 Subd. 24. **Previous funding notification requirement.** Any state agency or organization  
22.4 requesting a direct appropriation from the outdoor heritage fund must inform the  
22.5 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council and the house of representatives and senate  
22.6 committees having jurisdiction over the outdoor heritage fund, at the time the request for  
22.7 funding is made, whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous  
22.8 funding that was not from a legacy fund and was used for the same purpose.

22.9 Sec. 6. Laws 2012, chapter 264, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, as amended by Laws  
22.10 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 7, is amended to read:

22.11 Subd. 5. **Habitats** -0- 28,620,000

22.12 (a) **DNR Aquatic Habitat - Phase IV**

22.13 \$3,480,000 in the second year is to the  
22.14 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
22.15 interests in land in fee or permanent  
22.16 conservation easements for aquatic  
22.17 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
22.18 sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02,  
22.19 and to restore and enhance aquatic habitat. A  
22.20 list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
22.21 provided as part of the required  
22.22 accomplishment plan. The accomplishment  
22.23 plan must include an easement stewardship  
22.24 plan. Up to \$25,000 is for establishing a  
22.25 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
22.26 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
22.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
22.28 subdivision 17. An annual financial report is  
22.29 required for any monitoring and enforcement  
22.30 fund established, including expenditures from  
22.31 the fund and a description of annual  
22.32 monitoring and enforcement activities.

22.33 (b) **Metro Big Rivers Habitat - Phase III**

23.1 \$3,680,000 in the second year is to the  
23.2 commissioner of natural resources for  
23.3 agreements to acquire interests in land in fee  
23.4 or permanent conservation easements and to  
23.5 restore and enhance natural systems associated  
23.6 with the Mississippi, Minnesota, and St. Croix  
23.7 Rivers as follows: \$1,000,000 to the  
23.8 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge  
23.9 Trust, Inc.; \$375,000 to the Friends of the  
23.10 Mississippi; \$375,000 to Great River  
23.11 Greening; \$930,000 to The Minnesota Land  
23.12 Trust; and \$1,000,000 to The Trust for Public  
23.13 Land. A list of proposed acquisitions,  
23.14 restorations, and enhancements must be  
23.15 provided as part of the required  
23.16 accomplishment plan. The accomplishment  
23.17 plan must include an easement stewardship  
23.18 plan. Up to \$51,000 is for establishing a  
23.19 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
23.20 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
23.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
23.22 subdivision 17. An annual financial report is  
23.23 required for any monitoring and enforcement  
23.24 fund established, including expenditures from  
23.25 the fund and a description of annual  
23.26 monitoring and enforcement activities.

23.27 **(c) Dakota County Riparian and Lakeshore**  
23.28 **Protection and Management - Phase III**

23.29 \$480,000 in the second year is to the  
23.30 commissioner of natural resources for an  
23.31 agreement with Dakota County to acquire  
23.32 permanent conservation easements and restore  
23.33 and enhance habitats along the Mississippi,  
23.34 Cannon, and Vermillion Rivers. A list of  
23.35 proposed acquisitions, restorations, and  
23.36 enhancements must be provided as part of the

24.1 required accomplishment plan. The  
24.2 accomplishment plan must include an  
24.3 easement stewardship plan. Up to \$20,000 is  
24.4 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
24.5 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
24.6 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
24.7 97A.056, subdivision 17. An annual financial  
24.8 report is required for any monitoring and  
24.9 enforcement fund established, including  
24.10 expenditures from the fund and a description  
24.11 of annual monitoring and enforcement  
24.12 activities.

24.13 **(d) Lower St. Louis River Habitat Restoration**

24.14 \$3,670,000 in the second year is to the  
24.15 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
24.16 habitat in the lower St. Louis River estuary.  
24.17 A list of proposed projects must be provided  
24.18 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

24.19 **(e) Coldwater Fish Habitat Enhancement - Phase**  
24.20 **IV**

24.21 \$2,120,000 in the second year is to the  
24.22 commissioner of natural resources for an  
24.23 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited  
24.24 to restore and enhance coldwater fish lake,  
24.25 river, and stream habitats in Minnesota. A list  
24.26 of proposed restorations and enhancements  
24.27 must be provided as part of the required  
24.28 accomplishment plan.

24.29 **(f) Grand Marais Creek Outlet Restoration**

24.30 \$2,320,000 in the second year is to the  
24.31 commissioner of natural resources for an  
24.32 agreement with the Red Lake Watershed  
24.33 District to restore and enhance stream and  
24.34 related habitat in Grand Marais Creek. A list  
24.35 of proposed restorations and enhancements



25.1 must be provided as part of the required  
25.2 accomplishment plan.

25.3 **(g) Knife River Habitat Restoration**

25.4 \$380,000 in the second year is to the  
25.5 commissioner of natural resources for an  
25.6 agreement with the Lake Superior Steelhead  
25.7 Association to restore trout habitat in the  
25.8 Upper Knife River Watershed. A list of  
25.9 proposed restorations must be provided as part  
25.10 of the required accomplishment plan.

25.11 Notwithstanding rules of the commissioner of  
25.12 natural resources, restorations conducted  
25.13 pursuant to this paragraph may be  
25.14 accomplished by excavation.

25.15 **(h) Protect Aquatic Habitat from Invasive Carp**

25.16 \$7,500,000 in the second year is to the  
25.17 commissioner of natural resources for design  
25.18 construction, including acquisition, operation,  
25.19 and evaluation of structural deterrents for  
25.20 invasive carp to protect Minnesota's aquatic  
25.21 habitat. Use of this money requires a  
25.22 one-to-one match for projects on state  
25.23 boundary waters. A match is not required for  
25.24 design or feasibility studies. This appropriation  
25.25 is available until June 30, 2019.

25.26 **(i) Outdoor Heritage Conservation Partners**  
25.27 **Grant Program - Phase IV**

25.28 \$4,990,000 in the second year is to the  
25.29 commissioner of natural resources for a  
25.30 program to provide competitive, matching  
25.31 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,  
25.32 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
25.33 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
25.34 prairies, and habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
25.35 in Minnesota. Grants shall not be made for

26.1 activities required to fulfill the duties of  
26.2 owners of lands subject to conservation  
26.3 easements. Grants shall not be made from  
26.4 appropriations in this paragraph for projects  
26.5 that have a total project cost exceeding  
26.6 \$575,000. \$366,000 of this appropriation may  
26.7 be spent for personnel costs and other direct  
26.8 and necessary administrative costs. Grantees  
26.9 may acquire land or interests in land.  
26.10 Easements must be permanent. Land acquired  
26.11 in fee must be open to hunting and fishing  
26.12 during the open season unless otherwise  
26.13 provided by state law. The program shall  
26.14 require a match of at least ten percent from  
26.15 nonstate sources for all grants. The match may  
26.16 be cash or in-kind resources. For grant  
26.17 applications of \$25,000 or less, the  
26.18 commissioner shall provide a separate,  
26.19 simplified application process. Subject to  
26.20 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of  
26.21 natural resources shall, when evaluating  
26.22 projects of equal value, give priority to  
26.23 organizations that have a history of receiving  
26.24 or charter to receive private contributions for  
26.25 local conservation or habitat projects. If  
26.26 acquiring land or a conservation easement,  
26.27 priority shall be given to projects associated  
26.28 with existing wildlife management areas under  
26.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
26.30 subdivision 8; scientific and natural areas  
26.31 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 84.033 and  
26.32 86A.05, subdivision 5; and aquatic  
26.33 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
26.34 sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and 97C.02.  
26.35 All restoration or enhancement projects must  
26.36 be on land permanently protected by a

27.1 conservation easement or public ownership or  
 27.2 in public waters as defined in Minnesota  
 27.3 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.  
 27.4 Priority shall be given to restoration and  
 27.5 enhancement projects on public lands.  
 27.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 27.7 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded  
 27.8 under this paragraph. This appropriation is  
 27.9 available until June 30, 2016. No less than five  
 27.10 percent of the amount of each grant must be  
 27.11 held back from reimbursement until the grant  
 27.12 recipient has completed a grant  
 27.13 accomplishment report by the deadline and in  
 27.14 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
 27.15 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The  
 27.16 commissioner shall provide notice of the grant  
 27.17 program in the game and fish law summaries  
 27.18 that are prepared under Minnesota Statutes,  
 27.19 section 97A.051, subdivision 2.

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

27.21 Sec. 7. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as  
 27.22 amended by Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 5, is amended to read:

27.23 Subd. 2. **Prairies** 40,948,000 -0-

27.24 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
 27.25 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**  
 27.26 **VII**

27.27 \$4,570,000 in the first year is to the  
 27.28 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
 27.29 land in fee for wildlife management purposes  
 27.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 27.31 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for  
 27.32 scientific and natural area purposes under  
 27.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 27.34 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria  
 27.35 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority

28.1 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
 28.2 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
 28.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
 28.4 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
 28.5 proposed land and permanent conservation  
 28.6 easement acquisitions must be provided as  
 28.7 part of the required accomplishment plan.

28.8 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**  
 28.9 **Acquisition - Phase VII**

28.10 \$7,452,000 in the first year is to the  
 28.11 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 28.12 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
 28.13 land in fee for wildlife management area  
 28.14 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 28.15 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation  
 28.16 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
 28.17 priority must be given to acquisition of lands  
 28.18 that are eligible for the native prairie bank  
 28.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or  
 28.20 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A  
 28.21 list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
 28.22 provided as part of the required  
 28.23 accomplishment plan.

28.24 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**  
 28.25 **VI**

28.26 \$4,032,000 in the first year is to the  
 28.27 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 28.28 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
 28.29 acquire native prairie, wetlands, and savanna  
 28.30 and restore and enhance grasslands, wetlands,  
 28.31 and savanna. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
 28.32 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
 28.33 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
 28.34 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
 28.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
 28.36 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual

29.1 income statements and balance sheets for  
29.2 income and expenses from land acquired with  
29.3 this appropriation must be submitted to the  
29.4 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no  
29.5 later than 180 days following the close of The  
29.6 Nature Conservancy's fiscal year. A list of  
29.7 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
29.8 as part of the required accomplishment plan  
29.9 and must be consistent with the priorities  
29.10 identified in the Minnesota Prairie  
29.11 Conservation Plan.

29.12 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
29.13 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VI**

29.14 \$3,430,000 in the first year is to the  
29.15 commissioner of natural resources for an  
29.16 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in  
29.17 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
29.18 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or  
29.19 permanent conservation easements within the  
29.20 Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation  
29.21 Area in western Minnesota for addition to the  
29.22 Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife  
29.23 Refuge. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
29.24 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
29.25 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
29.26 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
29.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
29.28 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
29.29 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
29.30 as part of the required accomplishment plan  
29.31 and must be consistent with the priorities in  
29.32 the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

29.33 **(e) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**  
29.34 **- Phase IV**

29.35 \$3,740,000 in the first year is to the  
29.36 commissioner of natural resources to

30.1 implement the Minnesota Prairie Conservation  
 30.2 Plan through the acquisition of permanent  
 30.3 conservation easements to protect native  
 30.4 prairie and grasslands. Up to \$165,000 is for  
 30.5 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds  
 30.6 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
 30.7 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 30.8 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation  
 30.9 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
 30.10 priority must be given to acquisition of lands  
 30.11 that are eligible for the native prairie bank  
 30.12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or  
 30.13 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A  
 30.14 list of permanent conservation easements must  
 30.15 be provided as part of the final report.

30.16 **(f) Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water -**  
 30.17 **Phase V**

30.18 \$4,544,000 in the first year is to the Board of  
 30.19 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
 30.20 permanent conservation easements to protect  
 30.21 and enhance habitat by expanding the clean  
 30.22 water fund riparian buffer program for at least  
 30.23 equal wildlife benefits from buffers on private  
 30.24 land. Up to ~~\$72,500~~ \$728,000 is for  
 30.25 establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
 30.26 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 30.27 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 30.28 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
 30.29 conservation easements must be provided as  
 30.30 part of the final report.

30.31 **(g) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**  
 30.32 **- Phase V**

30.33 \$1,380,000 in the first year is to the  
 30.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 30.35 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to  
 30.36 acquire and restore lands in the Cannon River

31.1 watershed for wildlife management purposes  
 31.2 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 31.3 subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation criteria  
 31.4 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
 31.5 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
 31.6 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
 31.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
 31.8 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
 31.9 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
 31.10 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

31.11 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**  
 31.12 **Southern Red River Valley**

31.13 \$1,800,000 in the first year is to the  
 31.14 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 31.15 agreement with Pheasants Forever in  
 31.16 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
 31.17 Chicken Society to acquire and restore lands  
 31.18 in the southern Red River Valley for wildlife  
 31.19 management purposes under Minnesota  
 31.20 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for  
 31.21 designation and management as waterfowl  
 31.22 production areas in Minnesota, in cooperation  
 31.23 with the United States Fish and Wildlife  
 31.24 Service. A list of proposed land acquisitions  
 31.25 must be provided as part of the required  
 31.26 accomplishment plan.

31.27 **(i) Protecting and Restoring Minnesota's**  
 31.28 **Important Bird Areas**

31.29 \$1,730,000 in the first year is to the  
 31.30 commissioner of natural resources for  
 31.31 agreements to acquire conservation easements  
 31.32 within important bird areas identified in the  
 31.33 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan, to be  
 31.34 used as follows: \$408,000 is to Audubon  
 31.35 Minnesota and \$1,322,000 is to Minnesota  
 31.36 Land Trust, of which up to \$100,000 is for

32.1 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds  
 32.2 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
 32.3 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 32.4 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
 32.5 conservation easements must be provided as  
 32.6 part of the final report.

32.7 **(j) Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat**  
 32.8 **Restoration**

32.9 \$2,270,000 in the first year is to the  
 32.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 32.11 agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed  
 32.12 District to acquire land in fee and permanent  
 32.13 conservation easement and to `restore river  
 32.14 and related habitat in the Wild Rice River  
 32.15 corridor. A list of proposed acquisitions and  
 32.16 restorations must be provided as part of the  
 32.17 required accomplishment plan.

32.18 **(k) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**  
 32.19 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase VII**

32.20 \$4,880,000 in the first year is to the  
 32.21 commissioner of natural resources to  
 32.22 accelerate the restoration and enhancement of  
 32.23 prairie communities on wildlife management  
 32.24 areas, scientific and natural areas, state forest  
 32.25 land, and land under native prairie bank  
 32.26 easements. A list of proposed land restorations  
 32.27 and enhancements must be provided as part  
 32.28 of the required accomplishment plan.

32.29 **(l) Enhanced Public Land Grasslands - Phase**  
 32.30 **II**

32.31 \$1,120,000 in the first year is to the  
 32.32 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 32.33 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance  
 32.34 and restore habitat on public lands. A list of  
 32.35 proposed land restorations and enhancements  
 32.36 must be provided as part of the final report.



33.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2015.

33.2 Sec. 8. Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

33.3 Subd. 2. **Prairies** -0- 31,000,000

33.4 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
33.5 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**  
33.6 **VIII**

33.7 \$3,250,000 the second year is to the  
33.8 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
33.9 land in fee for wildlife management purposes  
33.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
33.11 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for  
33.12 scientific and natural area purposes under  
33.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
33.14 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria  
33.15 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
33.16 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
33.17 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
33.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
33.19 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
33.20 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
33.21 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

33.22 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**  
33.23 **Acquisition - Phase VIII**

33.24 \$5,229,000 the second year is to the  
33.25 commissioner of natural resources for an  
33.26 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
33.27 in fee and restore lands for wildlife  
33.28 management area purposes under Minnesota  
33.29 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.  
33.30 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
33.31 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
33.32 to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the  
33.33 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
33.34 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
33.35 native prairie. A list of proposed land

34.1 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
34.2 required accomplishment plan.

34.3 **(c) Martin County/Fox Lake Wildlife**  
34.4 **Management Area Acquisition**

34.5 \$1,000,000 the second year is to the  
34.6 commissioner of natural resources for an  
34.7 agreement with Fox Lake Conservation  
34.8 League, Inc. to acquire land in fee and restore  
34.9 strategic prairie grassland, wetland, and other  
34.10 wildlife habitat for wildlife management area  
34.11 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
34.12 86A.05, subdivision 8. A list of proposed  
34.13 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
34.14 required accomplishment plan.

34.15 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
34.16 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VII**

34.17 \$2,754,000 the second year is to the  
34.18 commissioner of natural resources for an  
34.19 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in  
34.20 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
34.21 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or  
34.22 permanent conservation easements and restore  
34.23 lands within the Northern Tallgrass Prairie  
34.24 Habitat Preservation Area in western  
34.25 Minnesota for addition to the Northern  
34.26 Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.  
34.27 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
34.28 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
34.29 to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the  
34.30 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
34.31 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
34.32 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
34.33 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
34.34 required accomplishment plan and must be  
34.35 consistent with the priorities in the Minnesota  
34.36 Prairie Conservation Plan.

35.1 **(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**  
35.2 **- Phase VI**

35.3 \$583,000 the second year is to the  
35.4 commissioner of natural resources for an  
35.5 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to  
35.6 acquire land in fee and restore lands in the  
35.7 Cannon River watershed for wildlife  
35.8 management purposes under Minnesota  
35.9 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.  
35.10 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
35.11 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
35.12 to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the  
35.13 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
35.14 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
35.15 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
35.16 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
35.17 required accomplishment plan.

35.18 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**  
35.19 **- Phase V**

35.20 \$2,541,000 the second year is to the  
35.21 commissioner of natural resources to  
35.22 implement the Minnesota Prairie Conservation  
35.23 Plan through the acquisition of permanent  
35.24 conservation easements to protect and restore  
35.25 native prairie. Of this amount, up to \$120,000  
35.26 is for establishing monitoring and enforcement  
35.27 funds as approved in the accomplishment plan  
35.28 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
35.29 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation  
35.30 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
35.31 priority must be given to acquisition of lands  
35.32 that are eligible for the native prairie bank  
35.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or  
35.34 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A  
35.35 list of permanent conservation easements must  
35.36 be provided as part of the final report.

36.1 **(g) Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for**  
 36.2 **Wildlife and Water - Phase VI**

36.3 \$6,708,000 the second year is to the Board of  
 36.4 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
 36.5 permanent conservation easements and restore  
 36.6 habitat under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 36.7 103F.515, to protect, restore, and enhance  
 36.8 habitat by expanding the clean water fund  
 36.9 riparian buffer program for at least equal  
 36.10 wildlife benefits from buffers on private land.  
 36.11 Of this amount, up to ~~\$130,000~~ \$1,079,000 is  
 36.12 to establish a monitoring and enforcement  
 36.13 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 36.14 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 36.15 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
 36.16 conservation easements must be provided as  
 36.17 part of the final report.

36.18 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**  
 36.19 **Southern Red River Valley - Phase II**

36.20 \$2,269,000 the second year is to the  
 36.21 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 36.22 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
 36.23 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
 36.24 Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and  
 36.25 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red  
 36.26 River Valley for wildlife management  
 36.27 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 36.28 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for designation and  
 36.29 management as waterfowl production areas  
 36.30 in Minnesota, in cooperation with the United  
 36.31 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to  
 36.32 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
 36.33 6136.0900, priority must be given to  
 36.34 acquisition of lands that are eligible for the  
 36.35 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
 36.36 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected

37.1 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
37.2 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
37.3 required accomplishment plan.

37.4 **(i) Grassland Conservation Partnership - Phase**  
37.5 **II**

37.6 \$1,475,000 the second year is to the  
37.7 commissioner of natural resources for an  
37.8 agreement with The Conservation Fund, in  
37.9 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to  
37.10 acquire permanent conservation easements  
37.11 and restore high priority grassland, prairie,  
37.12 and wetland habitats as follows: \$64,000 to  
37.13 The Conservation Fund; and \$1,411,000 to  
37.14 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to  
37.15 \$100,000 is for establishing a monitoring and  
37.16 enforcement fund, as approved in the  
37.17 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
37.18 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.  
37.19 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
37.20 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
37.21 to acquisition of lands that are eligible for the  
37.22 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
37.23 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
37.24 native prairie. A list of proposed acquisitions  
37.25 must be provided as part of the required  
37.26 accomplishment plan and must be consistent  
37.27 with the priorities in the Minnesota Prairie  
37.28 Conservation Plan.

37.29 **(j) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**  
37.30 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase VIII**

37.31 \$3,983,000 the second year is to the  
37.32 commissioner of natural resources to  
37.33 accelerate restoration and enhancement of  
37.34 prairies, grasslands, and savannas on wildlife  
37.35 management areas, scientific and natural areas,  
37.36 native prairie bank land, and bluff prairies on

38.1 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota. A  
 38.2 list of proposed land restorations and  
 38.3 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
 38.4 required accomplishment plan.

38.5 **(k) Anoka Sandplain Habitat Restoration and**  
 38.6 **Enhancement - Phase IV**

38.7 \$1,208,000 the second year is to the  
 38.8 commissioner of natural resources for  
 38.9 agreements to restore and enhance wildlife  
 38.10 habitat on public lands in Anoka, Isanti,  
 38.11 Morrison, Sherburne, and Todd Counties as  
 38.12 follows: \$93,000 to Anoka Conservation  
 38.13 District; \$25,000 to Isanti County Parks and  
 38.14 Recreation Department; \$813,000 to Great  
 38.15 River Greening; and \$277,000 to the National  
 38.16 Wild Turkey Federation. A list of proposed  
 38.17 land restorations and enhancements must be  
 38.18 provided as part of the required  
 38.19 accomplishment plan.

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

38.21 Sec. 9. Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

38.22 Subd. 4. **Wetlands** -0- 31,055,000

38.23 **(a) Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area**  
 38.24 **Acquisition - Phase VIII**

38.25 \$5,650,000 the second year is to the  
 38.26 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 38.27 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
 38.28 in fee and restore and enhance wetlands and  
 38.29 grasslands to be designated and managed as  
 38.30 waterfowl production areas in Minnesota, in  
 38.31 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
 38.32 Wildlife Service. A list of proposed land  
 38.33 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
 38.34 required accomplishment plan.

39.1 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection**  
39.2 **Program - Phase V**

39.3 \$5,801,000 the second year is to the  
39.4 commissioner of natural resources for an  
39.5 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire  
39.6 in fee and restore prairie lands, wetlands, and  
39.7 land buffering shallow lakes for wildlife  
39.8 management purposes under Minnesota  
39.9 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8. A list  
39.10 of proposed acquisitions must be provided as  
39.11 part of the required accomplishment plan.

39.12 **(c) RIM Wetlands Partnership - Phase VII**

39.13 \$13,808,000 the second year is to the Board  
39.14 of Water and Soil Resources to acquire lands  
39.15 in permanent conservation easements and to  
39.16 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat  
39.17 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.  
39.18 Of this amount, up to ~~\$195,000~~ \$410,000 is  
39.19 to establish a monitoring and enforcement  
39.20 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
39.21 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
39.22 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
39.23 conservation easements must be provided as  
39.24 part of the final report.

39.25 **(d) Wetland Habitat Protection Program - Phase**  
39.26 **II**

39.27 \$1,629,000 the second year is to the  
39.28 commissioner of natural resources for an  
39.29 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
39.30 acquire permanent conservation easements in  
39.31 high-priority wetland habitat complexes in the  
39.32 prairie and forest/prairie transition regions. Of  
39.33 this amount, up to \$180,000 is to establish a  
39.34 monitoring and enforcement fund, as approved  
39.35 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
39.36 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,

40.1 subdivision 17. A list of proposed easement  
 40.2 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
 40.3 final report.

40.4 **(e) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**  
 40.5 **Enhancement - Phase VIII**

40.6 \$2,167,000 the second year is to the  
 40.7 commissioner of natural resources to enhance  
 40.8 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat  
 40.9 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations  
 40.10 and enhancements must be provided as part  
 40.11 of the required accomplishment plan.

40.12 **(f) Marsh Lake - Phase II**

40.13 \$2,000,000 the second year is to the  
 40.14 commissioner of natural resources to modify  
 40.15 the dam at Marsh Lake for improved habitat  
 40.16 management and to return the historic outlet  
 40.17 of the Pomme de Terre River to Lac Qui Parle.

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

40.19 Sec. 10. **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND INDIRECT COSTS; REPORT.**

40.20 By October 1, 2017, the commissioner of management and budget must submit to the  
 40.21 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with  
 40.22 jurisdiction over the outdoor heritage fund a report of the amount from the outdoor heritage  
 40.23 fund used to reimburse the general fund for indirect costs under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 40.24 16A.127. The report must include:

40.25 (1) information for all years that outdoor heritage fund appropriations have been made  
 40.26 through fiscal year 2017;

40.27 (2) the legal authority of the specific appropriations from which indirect costs were  
 40.28 funded; and

40.29 (3) information on how statewide indirect cost allocations from the outdoor heritage  
 40.30 fund contribute to the constitutional requirement that funds be spent only to restore, protect,  
 40.31 and enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife.



41.1 Sec. 11. **REPEALER.**

41.2 Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, subdivision 8, is repealed.

41.3 **ARTICLE 2**

41.4 **CLEAN WATER FUND**

41.5 Section 1. **CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

41.6 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
41.7 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water  
41.8 fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the  
41.9 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2018" and "2019" used in this  
41.10 article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending  
41.11 June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2018. "The  
41.12 second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2018 and 2019. The  
41.13 appropriations in this article are onetime.

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| 41.14 | <b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>         |                    |
| 41.15 | <b><u>Available for the Year</u></b> |                    |
| 41.16 | <b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>         |                    |
| 41.17 | <b><u>2018</u></b>                   | <b><u>2019</u></b> |

41.18 Sec. 2. **CLEAN WATER**

41.19 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**                                 **\$ 100,497,000 \$ 111,373,000**

41.20 The amounts that may be spent for each  
41.21 purpose are specified in the following sections.

41.22 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

41.23 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
41.24 spent on activities unless they are directly  
41.25 related to and necessary for a specific  
41.26 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
41.27 article must be spent in accordance with  
41.28 Minnesota Management and Budget's  
41.29 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund  
41.30 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
41.31 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise  
41.32 specified in this article, fiscal year 2018

42.1 appropriations are available until June 30,  
 42.2 2019, and fiscal year 2019 appropriations are  
 42.3 available until June 30, 2020. If a project  
 42.4 receives federal funds, the period of the  
 42.5 appropriation is extended to equal the  
 42.6 availability of federal funding.

42.7 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

42.8 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean  
 42.9 water funds, in consultation with the Council  
 42.10 on Disability and other appropriate  
 42.11 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,  
 42.12 committees, and commissions, should make  
 42.13 progress toward providing greater access to  
 42.14 programs, print publications, and digital media  
 42.15 for people with disabilities related to the  
 42.16 programs the recipient funds using  
 42.17 appropriations made in this article.

42.18 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**    **\$**        **8,283,000**    **\$**        **9,283,000**

42.19 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the  
 42.20 second year are to increase monitoring for  
 42.21 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface  
 42.22 water and groundwater and to use data  
 42.23 collected to assess pesticide use practices.

42.24 (b) \$2,085,000 the first year and \$2,086,000  
 42.25 the second year are for monitoring and  
 42.26 evaluating trends in the concentration of  
 42.27 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to  
 42.28 groundwater degradation; promoting,  
 42.29 developing, and evaluating regional and  
 42.30 crop-specific nutrient best management  
 42.31 practices; assessing best management practice  
 42.32 adoption; education and technical support from  
 42.33 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to  
 42.34 support agricultural demonstration and

43.1 implementation activities; and other actions  
43.2 to protect groundwater from degradation from  
43.3 nitrate. This appropriation is available until  
43.4 June 30, 2022.

43.5 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the  
43.6 second year are for administering clean water  
43.7 funds managed through the agriculture best  
43.8 management practices loan program. Any  
43.9 unencumbered balance at the end of the second  
43.10 year shall be added to the corpus of the loan  
43.11 fund.

43.12 (d) \$1,125,000 the first year and \$1,125,000  
43.13 the second year are for technical assistance,  
43.14 research, and demonstration projects on proper  
43.15 implementation of best management practices  
43.16 and more precise information on nonpoint  
43.17 contributions to impaired waters and for grants  
43.18 to support on-farm demonstration of  
43.19 agricultural practices. This appropriation is  
43.20 available until June 30, 2022.

43.21 (e) \$663,000 the first year and \$662,000 the  
43.22 second year are for research to quantify and  
43.23 reduce agricultural contributions to impaired  
43.24 waters and for development and evaluation of  
43.25 best management practices to protect and  
43.26 restore water resources. This appropriation is  
43.27 available until June 30, 2022.

43.28 (f) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
43.29 second year are for a research inventory  
43.30 database containing water-related research  
43.31 activities. Costs for information technology  
43.32 development or support for this research  
43.33 inventory database may be paid to the Office  
43.34 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is  
43.35 available until June 30, 2022.

- 44.1 (g) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
44.2 the second year are to implement the  
44.3 Minnesota agricultural water quality  
44.4 certification program statewide. Funds  
44.5 appropriated in this paragraph are available  
44.6 until June 30, 2021.
- 44.7 (h) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the  
44.8 second year are to provide funding for a  
44.9 regional irrigation water quality specialist  
44.10 through University of Minnesota Extension.
- 44.11 (i) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
44.12 second year are for grants to the Board of  
44.13 Regents of the University of Minnesota to  
44.14 fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative  
44.15 and to protect the state's natural resources  
44.16 while increasing the efficiency, profitability,  
44.17 and productivity of Minnesota farmers by  
44.18 incorporating perennial and winter-annual  
44.19 crops into existing agricultural practices. This  
44.20 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.
- 44.21 (j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
44.22 the second year are for pesticide testing of  
44.23 private wells where nitrate is detected, as part  
44.24 of the Township Testing Program. This  
44.25 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.
- 44.26 (k) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the  
44.27 second year are to evaluate market  
44.28 opportunities and develop markets for crops  
44.29 that can be profitable for farmers and  
44.30 beneficial for water quality and soil health.
- 44.31 (l) A portion of the funds in this section may  
44.32 be used for programs to train state and local  
44.33 outreach staff in the intersection between

45.1 agricultural economics and agricultural  
45.2 conservation.

45.3 **Sec. 4. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY    \$        5,307,000 \$        10,693,000**

45.4 (a) \$5,182,000 the first year and \$10,568,000  
45.5 the second year are for the point source  
45.6 implementation grants program under  
45.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This  
45.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

45.9 (b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
45.10 second year are for small community  
45.11 wastewater treatment grants and loans under  
45.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This  
45.13 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

45.14 (c) If there are any uncommitted funds at the  
45.15 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or  
45.16 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may  
45.17 transfer the remaining funds to eligible  
45.18 projects under any of the programs listed in  
45.19 this section based on their priority rank on the  
45.20 Pollution Control Agency's project priority  
45.21 list.

45.22 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY    \$        25,790,000 \$        26,290,000**

45.23 (a) \$8,275,000 the first year and \$8,275,000  
45.24 the second year are for completion of needed  
45.25 statewide assessments of surface water quality  
45.26 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,  
45.27 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$125,000 the  
45.28 first year and \$125,000 the second year are  
45.29 for grants to the Red River Watershed  
45.30 Management Board to enhance and expand  
45.31 the existing water quality and watershed  
45.32 monitoring river watch activities in the schools  
45.33 in the Red River of the North. The Red River

46.1 Watershed Management Board shall provide  
46.2 a report to the commissioner of the Pollution  
46.3 Control Agency and the legislative committees  
46.4 and divisions with jurisdiction over  
46.5 environment and natural resources finance and  
46.6 policy and the clean water fund by February  
46.7 15, 2019, on the expenditure of this  
46.8 appropriation.

46.9 (b) \$9,409,000 the first year and \$9,638,000  
46.10 the second year are to develop watershed  
46.11 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),  
46.12 which include total maximum daily load  
46.13 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation  
46.14 plans for waters listed on the United States  
46.15 Environmental Protection Agency approved  
46.16 impaired waters list in accordance with  
46.17 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D. The agency  
46.18 shall complete an average of ten percent of  
46.19 the TMDLs each year over the biennium.

46.20 (c) \$1,181,000 the first year and \$1,182,000  
46.21 the second year are for groundwater  
46.22 assessment, including enhancing the ambient  
46.23 monitoring network, modeling, and evaluating  
46.24 trends, including the reassessment of  
46.25 groundwater that was assessed ten to 15 years  
46.26 ago and found to be contaminated.

46.27 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
46.28 second year are for implementation of the St.  
46.29 Louis River System Area of Concern  
46.30 Remedial Action Plan. This appropriation  
46.31 must be matched at a rate of 65 percent  
46.32 nonstate money to 35 percent state money.

46.33 (e) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
46.34 second year are for TMDL research and  
46.35 database development.

47.1 (f) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the  
47.2 second year are for national pollutant  
47.3 discharge elimination system wastewater and  
47.4 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.

47.5 (g) \$3,500,000 the first year and \$3,370,000  
47.6 the second year are for enhancing the  
47.7 county-level delivery systems for subsurface  
47.8 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities  
47.9 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,  
47.10 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protection of  
47.11 groundwater, including base grants for all  
47.12 counties with SSTS programs and competitive  
47.13 grants to counties with specific plans to  
47.14 significantly reduce water pollution by  
47.15 reducing the number of systems that are an  
47.16 imminent threat to public health or safety or  
47.17 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive  
47.18 base grants must report the number of sewage  
47.19 noncompliant properties upgraded through  
47.20 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized  
47.21 sewer system, or other means, including  
47.22 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties  
47.23 also must report the number of existing SSTS  
47.24 compliance inspections conducted in areas  
47.25 under county jurisdiction. These required  
47.26 reports are to be part of established annual  
47.27 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that  
47.28 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an  
47.29 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to  
47.30 be inspected as a condition of transferring  
47.31 property or as a condition of obtaining a local  
47.32 permit must be given priority for competitive  
47.33 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,  
47.34 \$1,000,000 each year is available to counties  
47.35 for grants to low-income landowners to  
47.36 address systems that pose an imminent threat

48.1 to public health or safety or fail to protect  
48.2 groundwater. A grant awarded under this  
48.3 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the  
48.4 biennium. A county receiving a grant under  
48.5 this paragraph must submit a report to the  
48.6 agency listing the projects funded, including  
48.7 an account of the expenditures.

48.8 (h) \$225,000 the first year and \$225,000 the  
48.9 second year are for accelerated implementation  
48.10 of MS4 permit requirements including  
48.11 additional technical assistance to  
48.12 municipalities experiencing difficulties  
48.13 understanding and implementing the basic  
48.14 requirements of the municipal storm water  
48.15 program.

48.16 (i) \$800,000 the first year and \$1,200,000 the  
48.17 second year are for a grant program for  
48.18 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the  
48.19 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park  
48.20 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to  
48.21 restore the water quality of waters in  
48.22 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be  
48.23 awarded to local government units for projects  
48.24 approved by the Voyageurs National Park  
48.25 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be  
48.26 matched by at least 25 percent from sources  
48.27 other than the clean water fund.

48.28 (j) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the  
48.29 second year are for coordination with the state  
48.30 of Wisconsin and the National Park Service  
48.31 on comprehensive phosphorous reduction  
48.32 activities in the Minnesota portion of Lake St.  
48.33 Croix on the St. Croix River. The  
48.34 commissioner must work with the St. Croix  
48.35 Basin Water Resources Planning Team and



49.1 the St. Croix River Association to implement  
 49.2 the water monitoring and phosphorous  
 49.3 reduction activities.

49.4 (k) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
 49.5 second year are to support activities of the  
 49.6 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota  
 49.7 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

49.8 (l) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 49.9 section 16A.28, the appropriations in this  
 49.10 section are available until June 30, 2022.

49.11 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**  
 49.12 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 8,446,000 \$ 8,446,000**

49.13 (a) \$1,950,000 the first year and \$1,950,000  
 49.14 the second year are for stream flow  
 49.15 monitoring.

49.16 (b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000  
 49.17 the second year are for lake Index of  
 49.18 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.

49.19 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the  
 49.20 second year are for assessing mercury and  
 49.21 other contaminants of fish, including  
 49.22 monitoring to track the status of impaired  
 49.23 waters over time.

49.24 (d) \$1,886,000 the first year and \$1,886,000  
 49.25 the second year are for developing targeted,  
 49.26 science-based watershed restoration and  
 49.27 protection strategies.

49.28 (e) \$1,375,000 the first year and \$1,375,000  
 49.29 the second year are for water supply planning,  
 49.30 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.

49.31 (f) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the  
 49.32 second year are for technical assistance to

50.1 support local implementation of nonpoint  
 50.2 source restoration and protection activities.  
 50.3 (g) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the  
 50.4 second year are for applied research and tools,  
 50.5 including watershed hydrologic modeling;  
 50.6 maintaining and updating spatial data for  
 50.7 watershed boundaries, streams, and water  
 50.8 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital  
 50.9 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of  
 50.10 forestry best management practices for water  
 50.11 quality.

50.12 (h) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
 50.13 second year are for developing county  
 50.14 geologic atlases.

50.15 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
 50.16 second year are for maintenance and updates  
 50.17 to buffer maps and for technical guidance on  
 50.18 buffer map interpretation to local units of  
 50.19 government for implementation of buffer  
 50.20 requirements. Maps must be provided to local  
 50.21 units of government and made available to  
 50.22 landowners on the Department of Natural  
 50.23 Resources' Web site.

50.24 **Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**  
 50.25 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 45,911,000 \$ 49,597,000**

50.26 (a) \$4,875,000 the first year and \$4,875,000  
 50.27 the second year are for a pilot program to  
 50.28 provide performance-based grants to local  
 50.29 government units. The grants may be used to  
 50.30 implement projects that protect, enhance, and  
 50.31 restore surface water quality in lakes, rivers,  
 50.32 and streams; protect groundwater from  
 50.33 degradation; and protect drinking water  
 50.34 sources. Projects must be identified in a

51.1 comprehensive watershed plan developed  
51.2 under the One Watershed, One Plan or  
51.3 metropolitan surface water management  
51.4 frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant  
51.5 recipients must identify a nonstate match and  
51.6 may use other legacy funds to supplement  
51.7 projects funded under this paragraph.

51.8 (b) \$11,882,000 the first year and \$12,618,000  
51.9 the second year are for grants to protect and  
51.10 restore surface water and drinking water; to  
51.11 keep water on the land; to protect, enhance,  
51.12 and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and  
51.13 streams; and to protect groundwater and  
51.14 drinking water, including feedlot water quality  
51.15 and subsurface sewage treatment system  
51.16 projects and stream bank, stream channel,  
51.17 shoreline restoration, and ravine stabilization  
51.18 projects. The projects must use practices  
51.19 demonstrated to be effective, be of long-lasting  
51.20 public benefit, include a match, and be  
51.21 consistent with total maximum daily load  
51.22 (TMDL) implementation plans, watershed  
51.23 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),  
51.24 or local water management plans or their  
51.25 equivalents. A portion of these funds may be  
51.26 used to seek administrative efficiencies  
51.27 through shared resources by multiple local  
51.28 governmental units.

51.29 (c) \$3,325,000 the first year and \$4,275,000  
51.30 the second year are for accelerated  
51.31 implementation, including local resource  
51.32 protection and enhancement grants and  
51.33 statewide program enhancements of  
51.34 supplements for technical assistance, citizen

52.1 and community outreach, compliance, and  
52.2 training and certification.

52.3 (d) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the  
52.4 second year are to provide state oversight and  
52.5 accountability, evaluate results, provide  
52.6 implementation tools, and measure the value  
52.7 of conservation program implementation by  
52.8 local governments, including submission to  
52.9 the legislature by March 1 each  
52.10 even-numbered year a biennial report prepared  
52.11 by the board, in consultation with the  
52.12 commissioners of natural resources, health,  
52.13 agriculture, and the Pollution Control Agency,  
52.14 detailing the recipients, the projects funded  
52.15 under this section, and the amount of pollution  
52.16 reduced.

52.17 (e) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000  
52.18 the second year are to provide assistance,  
52.19 oversight, and grants for supporting local  
52.20 governments in implementing and complying  
52.21 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss  
52.22 requirements.

52.23 (f) \$3,875,000 the first year and \$5,875,000  
52.24 the second year are to restore or preserve  
52.25 permanent conservation on riparian buffers  
52.26 adjacent to lakes, rivers, streams, and  
52.27 tributaries, to keep water on the land in order  
52.28 to decrease sediment, pollutant, and nutrient  
52.29 transport; reduce hydrologic impacts to surface  
52.30 waters; and increase infiltration for  
52.31 groundwater recharge. This appropriation may  
52.32 be used for restoration of riparian buffers  
52.33 permanently protected by easements purchased  
52.34 with this appropriation or contracts to achieve  
52.35 permanent protection for riparian buffers or

53.1 stream bank restorations when the riparian  
53.2 buffers have been restored. Up to \$1,920,000  
53.3 is for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement  
53.4 account.

53.5 (g) \$1,750,000 the first year and \$1,750,000  
53.6 the second year are for permanent  
53.7 conservation easements on wellhead protection  
53.8 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
53.9 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for  
53.10 grants to local units of government for fee title  
53.11 acquisition to permanently protect  
53.12 groundwater supply sources on wellhead  
53.13 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring  
53.14 long-term protection of groundwater supply  
53.15 sources as described under alternative  
53.16 management tools in the Department of  
53.17 Agriculture's Nitrogen Fertilizer Management  
53.18 Plan, including low nitrogen cropping systems  
53.19 or implementing nitrogen fertilizer best  
53.20 management practices. Priority must be placed  
53.21 on land that is located where the vulnerability  
53.22 of the drinking water supply is designated as  
53.23 high or very high by the commissioner of  
53.24 health, where drinking water protection plans  
53.25 have identified specific activities that will  
53.26 achieve long-term protection, and on lands  
53.27 with expiring Conservation Reserve Program  
53.28 contracts. Up to \$105,000 is for deposit in a  
53.29 monitoring and enforcement account.

53.30 (h) \$84,000 the first year and \$84,000 the  
53.31 second year are for a technical evaluation  
53.32 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations  
53.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,  
53.34 subdivision 6.

- 54.1 (i) \$1,995,000 the first year and \$1,995,000  
54.2 the second year are for assistance, oversight,  
54.3 and grants to local governments to transition  
54.4 local water management plans to a watershed  
54.5 approach as provided for in Minnesota  
54.6 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and  
54.7 114D.
- 54.8 (j) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
54.9 second year are for technical assistance and  
54.10 grants for the conservation drainage program  
54.11 in consultation with the Drainage Work Group,  
54.12 coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section  
54.13 103B.101, subdivision 13, that includes  
54.14 projects to improve multipurpose water  
54.15 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
54.16 103E.015.
- 54.17 (k) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000  
54.18 the second year are to purchase and restore  
54.19 permanent conservation sites via easements  
54.20 or contracts to treat and store water on the land  
54.21 for water quality improvement purposes and  
54.22 related technical assistance. This work may  
54.23 be done in cooperation with the United States  
54.24 Department of Agriculture with a first priority  
54.25 use to accomplish a conservation reserve  
54.26 enhancement program, or equivalent, in the  
54.27 state. Up to \$2,880,000 is for deposit in a  
54.28 monitoring and enforcement account.
- 54.29 (l) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
54.30 the second year are to purchase permanent  
54.31 conservation easements to protect lands  
54.32 adjacent to public waters with good water  
54.33 quality but threatened with degradation. Up  
54.34 to \$60,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and  
54.35 enforcement account.

55.1 (m) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000 the  
55.2 second year are for a program to  
55.3 systematically collect data and produce  
55.4 county, watershed, and statewide estimates of  
55.5 soil erosion caused by water and wind along  
55.6 with tracking adoption of conservation  
55.7 measures, including cover crops, to address  
55.8 erosion.

55.9 (n) \$11,000,000 the first year and \$11,000,000  
55.10 the second year are for payments to soil and  
55.11 water conservation districts for the purposes  
55.12 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and  
55.13 103C.331. From this appropriation, each soil  
55.14 and water conservation district shall receive  
55.15 an increase in its base funding of \$100,000  
55.16 per year. Money remaining after the base  
55.17 increase is available for matching grants to  
55.18 soil and water conservation districts based on  
55.19 county allocations to soil and water  
55.20 conservation districts. The board and other  
55.21 agencies may reduce the amount of grants to  
55.22 a county by an amount equal to any reduction  
55.23 in the county's allocation to a soil and water  
55.24 conservation district from the county's  
55.25 previous year allocation when the board  
55.26 determines that the reduction was  
55.27 disproportionate.

55.28 (o) The board shall contract for delivery of  
55.29 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
55.30 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
55.31 activities under this section for up to \$500,000  
55.32 the first year and up to \$500,000 the second  
55.33 year.

55.34 (p) The board may shift grant or cost-share  
55.35 funds in this section and may adjust the

56.1 technical and administrative assistance portion  
 56.2 of the funds to leverage federal or other  
 56.3 nonstate funds or to address oversight  
 56.4 responsibilities or high-priority needs  
 56.5 identified in local water management plans.

56.6 (q) The board shall require grantees to specify  
 56.7 the outcomes that will be achieved by the  
 56.8 grants prior to any grant awards.

56.9 (r) The appropriations in this section are  
 56.10 available until June 30, 2022. Returned grant  
 56.11 funds shall be regranted consistent with the  
 56.12 purposes of this section.

56.13 **Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**                    **\$            4,787,000 \$            5,107,000**

56.14 (a) \$1,100,000 the first year and \$1,100,000  
 56.15 the second year are for addressing public  
 56.16 health concerns related to contaminants found  
 56.17 in Minnesota drinking water for which no  
 56.18 health-based drinking water standards exist,  
 56.19 including accelerating the development of  
 56.20 health risk limits and improving the capacity  
 56.21 of the department's laboratory to analyze  
 56.22 unregulated contaminants.

56.23 (b) \$2,587,000 the first year and \$2,907,000  
 56.24 the second year are for protection of drinking  
 56.25 water sources.

56.26 (c) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
 56.27 second year are for cost-share assistance to  
 56.28 public and private well owners for up to 50  
 56.29 percent of the cost of sealing unused wells.

56.30 (d) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the  
 56.31 second year are to develop and deliver  
 56.32 groundwater restoration and protection  
 56.33 strategies for use on a watershed scale for use



57.1 in local water planning efforts and to provide  
 57.2 resources to local governments for drinking  
 57.3 water source protection activities.

57.4 (e) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the  
 57.5 second year are for studying the occurrence  
 57.6 and magnitude of contaminants in private  
 57.7 wells and developing guidance and outreach  
 57.8 to reduce risks to private-well owners.

57.9 (f) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
 57.10 second year are for evaluating and addressing  
 57.11 the risks from viruses in water supplies.

57.12 (g) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
 57.13 second year are to develop public health  
 57.14 policies and an action plan to address threats  
 57.15 to safe drinking water and to conduct an  
 57.16 analysis to determine the scope of the lead  
 57.17 problem in Minnesota's water and the cost to  
 57.18 eliminate lead exposure in drinking water.

57.19 (h) Unless otherwise specified, the  
 57.20 appropriations in this section are available  
 57.21 until June 30, 2021.

57.22 **Sec. 9. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL                    \$                    950,000 \$                    950,000**

57.23 \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the  
 57.24 second year are to implement projects that  
 57.25 address emerging drinking-water supply  
 57.26 threats, provide cost-effective regional  
 57.27 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional  
 57.28 coordination, support local implementation of  
 57.29 water supply reliability projects, and prevent  
 57.30 degradation of groundwater resources in the  
 57.31 metropolitan area. These projects will provide  
 57.32 to communities:

- 58.1 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional  
 58.2 water use through use of surface water, storm  
 58.3 water, wastewater, and groundwater;  
 58.4 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements  
 58.5 for different alternatives;  
 58.6 (3) development of planning level cost  
 58.7 estimates, including capital cost and operation  
 58.8 cost;  
 58.9 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and  
 58.10 an equitable cost-sharing structure for  
 58.11 regionally beneficial water supply  
 58.12 development projects; and  
 58.13 (5) development of subregional groundwater  
 58.14 models.

- 58.15 **Sec. 10. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA        \$        1,008,000 \$        1,007,000**  
 58.16 (a) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
 58.17 second year are for developing county  
 58.18 geologic atlases. This appropriation is  
 58.19 available until June 30, 2022.  
 58.20 (b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
 58.21 second year are for a performance evaluation  
 58.22 and technology transfer program for storm  
 58.23 water best management practices to enhance  
 58.24 data and information management of storm  
 58.25 water best management practices; evaluate  
 58.26 best management performance and  
 58.27 effectiveness to support meeting total  
 58.28 maximum daily loads; develop standards and  
 58.29 incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using  
 58.30 minimal impact design standards as the model;  
 58.31 and implement a knowledge and technology  
 58.32 transfer system across local government,

59.1 industry, and regulatory sectors. This  
 59.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020.  
 59.3 (c) \$133,000 the first year and \$132,000 the  
 59.4 second year are to provide guidance  
 59.5 documents and tools evaluating the clean  
 59.6 water fund's return on investment to measure  
 59.7 impacts on water quality and human  
 59.8 well-being as well as assist in future funding  
 59.9 decisions.

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| 59.10 | Sec. 11. <u>LEGISLATURE</u>                           | <u>\$</u> | <u>15,000</u> |
| 59.11 | <u>\$15,000 the first year is for the Legislative</u> |           |               |
| 59.12 | <u>Coordinating Commission for the Web site</u>       |           |               |
| 59.13 | <u>required in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303,</u> |           |               |
| 59.14 | <u>subdivision 10.</u>                                |           |               |

59.15 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 114D.50, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

59.16 Subd. 4. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) A project receiving funding from the clean  
 59.17 water fund must meet or exceed the constitutional requirements to protect, enhance, and  
 59.18 restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking  
 59.19 water from degradation. Priority may be given to projects that meet more than one of these  
 59.20 requirements. A project receiving funding from the clean water fund shall include measurable  
 59.21 outcomes, as defined in section 3.303, subdivision 10, and a plan for measuring and  
 59.22 evaluating the results. A project must be consistent with current science and incorporate  
 59.23 state-of-the-art technology.

59.24 (b) Money from the clean water fund shall be expended to balance the benefits across  
 59.25 all regions and residents of the state.

59.26 (c) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the clean water fund  
 59.27 must compile and submit all information for proposed and funded projects or programs,  
 59.28 including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section  
 59.29 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable  
 59.30 or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative  
 59.31 Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the Web site required under  
 59.32 section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available. Information classified as not

60.1 public under section 13D.05, subdivision 3, paragraph (d), is not required to be placed on  
60.2 the Web site.

60.3 (d) Grants funded by the clean water fund must be implemented according to section  
60.4 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures. Proposals must specify a process for any  
60.5 regranting envisioned. Priority for grant proposals must be given to proposals involving  
60.6 grants that will be competitively awarded.

60.7 (e) Money from the clean water fund may only be spent on projects that benefit Minnesota  
60.8 waters.

60.9 (f) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the clean water fund  
60.10 shall prominently display on the recipient's Web site home page the legacy logo required  
60.11 under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws 2010, chapter  
60.12 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more information."  
60.13 When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the Web site must direct the person to a  
60.14 Web page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to obtain  
60.15 additional information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission Web  
60.16 site required under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

60.17 (g) Future eligibility for money from the clean water fund is contingent upon a state  
60.18 agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section, as well as  
60.19 any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of the  
60.20 Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a recipient  
60.21 of money from the clean water fund has not complied with the laws, rules, or regulations  
60.22 in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient must be listed in an  
60.23 annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the legacy funds. The list  
60.24 must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a recipient from the list  
60.25 upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient on the list is not eligible  
60.26 for future funding from the clean water fund until the recipient demonstrates compliance  
60.27 to the legislative auditor.

60.28 (h) Money from the clean water fund may be used to leverage federal funds through  
60.29 execution of formal project partnership agreements with federal agencies consistent with  
60.30 respective federal agency partnership agreement requirements.

60.31 (i) Any state agency or organization requesting a direct appropriation from the clean  
60.32 water fund must inform the Clean Water Council and the house of representatives and senate  
60.33 committees having jurisdiction over the clean water fund, at the time the request for funding

61.1 is made, whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous funding that  
 61.2 was not from a legacy fund and was used for the same purpose.

61.3 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 114D.50, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 61.4 to read:

61.5 Subd. 7. **Reserve requirement.** In any fiscal year, at least five percent of that year's  
 61.6 projected tax receipts determined by the most recent forecast for the clean water fund must  
 61.7 not be appropriated.

61.8 Sec. 14. **CLEAN WATER FUND INDIRECT COSTS; REPORT.**

61.9 By October 1, 2017, the commissioner of management and budget must submit to the  
 61.10 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with  
 61.11 jurisdiction over the clean water fund a report of the amount from the clean water fund used  
 61.12 to reimburse the general fund for indirect costs under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.127.  
 61.13 The report must include:

61.14 (1) information for all years that clean water fund appropriations have been made through  
 61.15 fiscal year 2017;

61.16 (2) the legal authority of the specific appropriations from which indirect costs were  
 61.17 funded; and

61.18 (3) information on how statewide indirect cost allocations from the clean water fund  
 61.19 contribute to the constitutional requirement that funds be spent only to protect, enhance,  
 61.20 and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams and to protect groundwater from  
 61.21 degradation.

## 61.22 **ARTICLE 3**

### 61.23 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

#### 61.24 Section 1. **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

61.25 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
 61.26 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and  
 61.27 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures  
 61.28 "2018" and "2019" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are  
 61.29 available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, respectively. "The first  
 61.30 year" is fiscal year 2018. "The second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal  
 61.31 years 2018 and 2019. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

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|------|--|--|---|
| 62.1 |  |  | <b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>                        |
| 62.2 |  |  | <b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>                |
| 62.3 |  |  | <b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>                        |
| 62.4 |  |  | <b><u>2018</u>                      <u>2019</u></b> |

62.5 **Sec. 2. PARKS AND TRAILS**

62.6 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**                      \$        **41,989,000** \$        **47,775,000**

62.7 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 62.8 purpose are specified in the following sections.

62.9 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

62.10 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
 62.11 spent on activities unless they are directly  
 62.12 related to and necessary for a specific  
 62.13 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
 62.14 article must be spent in accordance with  
 62.15 Minnesota Management and Budget's  
 62.16 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund  
 62.17 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 62.18 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise  
 62.19 specified in this article, fiscal year 2018  
 62.20 appropriations are available until June 30,  
 62.21 2020, and fiscal year 2019 appropriations are  
 62.22 available until June 30, 2021. If a project  
 62.23 receives federal funds, the time period of the  
 62.24 appropriation is extended to equal the  
 62.25 availability of federal funding.

62.26 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

62.27 Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks  
 62.28 and trails funds, in consultation with the  
 62.29 Council on Disability and other appropriate  
 62.30 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,  
 62.31 committees, and commissions, should make  
 62.32 progress toward providing greater access to  
 62.33 programs, print publications, and digital media  
 62.34 for people with disabilities related to the

63.1 programs the recipient funds using  
 63.2 appropriations made in this article.

63.3 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**  
 63.4 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 25,398,000 \$ 28,884,000**

63.5 (a) \$16,584,000 the first year and \$18,891,000  
 63.6 the second year are for state parks, recreation  
 63.7 areas, and trails to:

63.8 (1) connect people to the outdoors;

63.9 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;

63.10 (3) maintain existing holdings; and

63.11 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with  
 63.12 partners to implement the 25-year long-range  
 63.13 parks and trails legacy plan.

63.14 (b) \$8,293,000 the first year and \$9,445,000  
 63.15 the second year are for grants for parks and  
 63.16 trails of regional significance outside the

63.17 seven-county metropolitan area under  
 63.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants  
 63.19 awarded under this paragraph shall be based  
 63.20 on the lists of recommended projects

63.21 submitted to the legislative committees under  
 63.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,

63.23 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota  
 63.24 Regional Parks and Trails Commission  
 63.25 established under Minnesota Statutes, section

63.26 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph  
 63.27 must support parks and trails of regional or  
 63.28 statewide significance that meet the applicable  
 63.29 definitions and criteria for regional parks and

63.30 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota  
 63.31 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan  
 63.32 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional

63.33 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,  
 63.34 2015. Grant recipients identified under this

64.1 paragraph must submit a grant application to  
 64.2 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to  
 64.3 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used  
 64.4 by the commissioner for the actual cost of  
 64.5 issuing and monitoring the grants for the  
 64.6 commission. Of the amount appropriated,  
 64.7 \$424,000 the first year and \$399,000 the  
 64.8 second year are for the Greater Minnesota  
 64.9 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to  
 64.10 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,  
 64.11 section 85.536, including the continued  
 64.12 development of a statewide system plan for  
 64.13 regional parks and trails outside the  
 64.14 seven-county metropolitan area.

64.15 (c) By January 15, 2018, the Greater  
 64.16 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
 64.17 Commission shall submit a list of projects that  
 64.18 contains the commission's recommendations  
 64.19 for funding from the parks and trails fund for  
 64.20 fiscal year 2019 to the chairs and ranking  
 64.21 minority members of the house of  
 64.22 representatives and senate committees and  
 64.23 divisions with jurisdiction over the  
 64.24 environment and natural resources and the  
 64.25 parks and trails fund.

64.26 (d) By January 15, 2018, the Greater  
 64.27 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
 64.28 Commission shall submit a report that contains  
 64.29 the commission's criteria for funding from the  
 64.30 parks and trails fund, including the criteria  
 64.31 used to determine if a park or trail is of  
 64.32 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking  
 64.33 minority members of the house of  
 64.34 representatives and senate committees and  
 64.35 divisions with jurisdiction over the



65.1 environment and natural resources and the  
65.2 parks and trails fund.

65.3 (e) \$521,000 the first year and \$548,000 the  
65.4 second year are for coordination and projects  
65.5 between the department, the Metropolitan  
65.6 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional  
65.7 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced  
65.8 Web-based information for park and trail  
65.9 users; and support of activities of the Parks  
65.10 and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

65.11 (f) The commissioner shall contract for  
65.12 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
65.13 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
65.14 activities under this section for at least  
65.15 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the  
65.16 second year.

65.17 (g) The implementing agencies receiving  
65.18 appropriations under this section shall give  
65.19 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
65.20 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
65.21 and other activities.

65.22 **Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL                    \$        16,584,000 \$        18,891,000**

65.23 (a) \$16,584,000 the first year and \$18,891,000  
65.24 the second year are for distribution according  
65.25 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,  
65.26 subdivision 3.

65.27 (b) Money appropriated under this section and  
65.28 distributed to implementing agencies must be  
65.29 used only to fund the list of projects approved  
65.30 by the elected representatives of each of the  
65.31 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.  
65.32 Projects funded by the money appropriated  
65.33 under this section must be substantially  
65.34 consistent with the project descriptions and

66.1 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.  
 66.2 Any funds remaining after completion of the  
 66.3 listed projects may be spent by the  
 66.4 implementing agencies on projects to support  
 66.5 parks and trails.

66.6 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 66.7 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money  
 66.8 appropriated under this section must ensure  
 66.9 that the funds are used to supplement and not  
 66.10 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

66.11 (d) The implementing agencies receiving  
 66.12 appropriations under this section shall give  
 66.13 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
 66.14 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
 66.15 and other activities.

66.16 **Sec. 5. LEGISLATURE** **\$** **7,000**  
 66.17 \$7,000 the first year is for the Legislative  
 66.18 Coordinating Commission for the Web site  
 66.19 required in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303,  
 66.20 subdivision 10.

66.21 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 85.53, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 66.22 read:

66.23 Subd. 6. **Reserve requirement.** In any fiscal year, at least five percent of that year's  
 66.24 projected tax receipts determined by the most recent forecast for the parks and trails fund  
 66.25 must not be appropriated.

66.26 **Sec. 7. SAUK RIVER REGIONAL PARK GRANT EXTENSION.**

66.27 The appropriation in Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3, section 3, paragraph (c), clause  
 66.28 (9), from the parks and trails fund for trail enhancement, land acquisition, and other  
 66.29 improvements at Sauk River Regional Park is available until June 30, 2022.

66.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from June 30, 2016.

67.1 Sec. 8. **HYLAND-BUSH-ANDERSON LAKES PARK RESERVE GRANT**  
 67.2 **EXTENSION.**

67.3 The appropriations for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 in Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3,  
 67.4 section 4, paragraph (c), from the parks and trails fund for grants to the city of Bloomington  
 67.5 to reconstruct parking lots at the Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes Park Reserve are available  
 67.6 until June 30, 2018.

67.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from June 30, 2016.

67.8 Sec. 9. **ANOKA COUNTY AND DAKOTA COUNTY REALLOCATIONS.**

67.9 Notwithstanding Laws 2013, chapter 137, article 3, section 4, paragraph (o), and Laws  
 67.10 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 4, paragraph (b):

67.11 (1) Anoka County may allocate \$438,000 of its share of the distribution for fiscal year  
 67.12 2017 funds under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53, subdivision 3, to Bunker Hills Regional  
 67.13 Park in accordance with the most recent priority rankings that Anoka County has submitted  
 67.14 to the Metropolitan Council; and

67.15 (2) Dakota County may allocate \$180,000 of its share of the distribution under Minnesota  
 67.16 Statutes, section 85.53, subdivision 3, designated for the Vermillion River Regional  
 67.17 Greenway to the phase 2 improvement to Whitetail Woods Regional Park in Dakota County.

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

67.19 Sec. 10. **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND INDIRECT COSTS; REPORT.**

67.20 By October 1, 2017, the commissioner of management and budget must submit to the  
 67.21 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with  
 67.22 jurisdiction over the parks and trails fund a report of the amount from the parks and trails  
 67.23 fund used to reimburse the general fund for indirect costs under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 67.24 16A.127. The report must include:

67.25 (1) information for all years that parks and trails fund appropriations have been made  
 67.26 through fiscal year 2017;

67.27 (2) the legal authority of the specific appropriations from which indirect costs were  
 67.28 funded; and

67.29 (3) information on how statewide indirect cost allocations from the parks and trails fund  
 67.30 contribute to the constitutional requirement that funds be spent only to support parks and  
 67.31 trails of regional or statewide significance.

68.1

**ARTICLE 4**

68.2

**ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**68.3 Section 1. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

68.4 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities  
 68.5 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural  
 68.6 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under  
 68.7 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2018" and "2019" used in  
 68.8 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal  
 68.9 year ending June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year  
 68.10 2018. "The second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2018 and 2019.  
 68.11 All appropriations in this article are onetime.

68.12

**APPROPRIATIONS**

68.13

**Available for the Year**

68.14

**Ending June 30**

68.15

**2018****2019**68.16 Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

|       |   |                  |                          |                  |                          |
|-------|---|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 68.17 | <u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u> | <b><u>\$</u></b> | <b><u>57,328,000</u></b> | <b><u>\$</u></b> | <b><u>66,036,000</u></b> |
|-------|---|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|

68.18 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 68.19 purpose are specified in the following  
 68.20 subdivisions.

68.21 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

68.22 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
 68.23 spent on activities unless they are directly  
 68.24 related to and necessary for a specific  
 68.25 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
 68.26 article must not be spent on institutional  
 68.27 overhead charges that are not directly related  
 68.28 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.  
 68.29 Money appropriated in this article must be  
 68.30 spent in accordance with the Minnesota  
 68.31 Management and Budget's Guidance to  
 68.32 Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditures.  
 68.33 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section

69.1 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this  
 69.2 article, fiscal year 2018 appropriations are  
 69.3 available until June 30, 2019, and fiscal year  
 69.4 2019 appropriations are available until June  
 69.5 30, 2020. If a project receives federal funds,  
 69.6 the period of the appropriation is extended to  
 69.7 equal the availability of federal funding.

69.8 **Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board** 26,370,000 31,736,000

69.9 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 69.10 Minnesota State Arts Board for arts, arts  
 69.11 education, arts preservation, and arts access.  
 69.12 Grant agreements entered into by the  
 69.13 Minnesota State Arts Board and other  
 69.14 recipients of appropriations in this subdivision  
 69.15 must ensure that these funds are used to  
 69.16 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 69.17 sources of funding. Each grant program  
 69.18 established in this appropriation must be  
 69.19 separately administered from other state  
 69.20 appropriations for program planning and  
 69.21 outcome measurements, but may take into  
 69.22 consideration other state resources awarded  
 69.23 in the selection of applicants and grant award  
 69.24 size.

69.25 **(b) Arts and Arts Access Initiatives**  
 69.26 \$20,700,000 the first year and \$25,589,000  
 69.27 the second year are to support Minnesota  
 69.28 artists and arts organizations in creating,  
 69.29 producing, and presenting high-quality arts  
 69.30 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret  
 69.31 art forms and works of art so that they are  
 69.32 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to  
 69.33 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality  
 69.34 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the  
 69.35 community and public life in this state.

70.1 **(c) Arts Education**

70.2 \$4,115,000 the first year and \$4,610,000 the  
70.3 second year are for high-quality,  
70.4 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans  
70.5 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and  
70.6 understanding of the arts.

70.7 **(d) Arts and Cultural Heritage**

70.8 \$1,430,000 the first year and \$1,537,000 the  
70.9 second year are for events and activities that  
70.10 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse  
70.11 cultural arts traditions, including folk and  
70.12 traditional artists and art organizations,  
70.13 represented in this state.

70.14 **(e) Grants**

70.15 \$50,000 the first year is for a grant to an  
70.16 organization for designing, consulting,  
70.17 creating, and administering a statewide arts  
70.18 software application to be used on electronic  
70.19 and mobile electronic devices to locate and  
70.20 access artists, arts organizations, and art  
70.21 education programs throughout Minnesota.  
70.22 The grantee must work in consultation with  
70.23 the Minnesota State Arts Board, regional arts  
70.24 councils, private and nonprofit arts  
70.25 organizations, and the regional library system  
70.26 to develop criteria for content to import to the  
70.27 software application and must make the  
70.28 application free to download. A portion of the  
70.29 funding may be used to pay the ongoing costs  
70.30 associated with developing content and  
70.31 updating the software or with contracting to  
70.32 develop and update the software and expand  
70.33 electronic content in fiscal years 2018 and  
70.34 2019.

71.1 \$75,000 the first year is for a grant to the city  
 71.2 of Savage to design and construct a statue of  
 71.3 Dan Patch to be placed in the city of Savage.  
 71.4 Grant recipients must provide a funding match  
 71.5 of at least 25 percent of the total eligible  
 71.6 project costs.

71.7 (f) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropriated  
 71.8 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the  
 71.9 board for administering grant programs,  
 71.10 delivering technical services, providing fiscal  
 71.11 oversight for the statewide system, and  
 71.12 ensuring accountability.

71.13 (g) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total  
 71.14 appropriation to each of the categories listed  
 71.15 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the  
 71.16 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any  
 71.17 other provision of law, regional arts council  
 71.18 grants or other arts council grants for touring  
 71.19 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure  
 71.20 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to  
 71.21 tour in their own region as well as all other  
 71.22 regions of the state.

71.23 (h) Any unencumbered balance remaining  
 71.24 under this subdivision the first year does not  
 71.25 cancel but is available the second year.

71.26 **Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society** 11,815,000 16,305,000

71.27 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 71.28 governing board of the Minnesota Historical  
 71.29 Society to preserve and enhance access to  
 71.30 Minnesota's history and its cultural and  
 71.31 historical resources. Grant agreements entered  
 71.32 into by the Minnesota Historical Society and  
 71.33 other recipients of appropriations in this  
 71.34 subdivision must ensure that these funds are  
 71.35 used to supplement and not substitute for

72.1 traditional sources of funding. Funds directly  
 72.2 appropriated to the Minnesota Historical  
 72.3 Society must be used to supplement and not  
 72.4 substitute for traditional sources of funding.  
 72.5 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 72.6 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that  
 72.7 improve historic structures, the amounts are  
 72.8 available until June 30, 2021. The Minnesota  
 72.9 Historical Society or grant recipients of the  
 72.10 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and  
 72.11 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision  
 72.12 must give consideration to Conservation Corps  
 72.13 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic  
 72.14 Preservation Corps, or an organization  
 72.15 carrying out similar work, for projects with  
 72.16 the potential to need historic preservation  
 72.17 services.

72.18 **(b) Historical Grants and Programs**

72.19 **(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants**  
 72.20 **\$4,500,000 the first year and \$6,500,000 the**  
 72.21 **second year are for history programs and**  
 72.22 **projects operated or conducted by or through**  
 72.23 **local, county, regional, or other historical or**  
 72.24 **cultural organizations or for activities to**  
 72.25 **preserve significant historic and cultural**  
 72.26 **resources. Funds are to be distributed through**  
 72.27 **a competitive grant process. The Minnesota**  
 72.28 **Historical Society must administer these funds**  
 72.29 **using established grant mechanisms, with**  
 72.30 **assistance from the advisory committee**  
 72.31 **created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article**  
 72.32 **4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item**  
 72.33 **(ii).**

72.34 **(2) Statewide History Programs**



- 73.1 \$4,055,000 the first year and \$6,945,000 the  
73.2 second year are for programs and purposes  
73.3 related to the historical and cultural heritage  
73.4 of the state of Minnesota conducted by the  
73.5 Minnesota Historical Society.
- 73.6 (3) History Partnerships
- 73.7 \$2,000,000 each year is for partnerships  
73.8 involving multiple organizations, which may  
73.9 include the Minnesota Historical Society, to  
73.10 preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's  
73.11 history and cultural heritage in all regions of  
73.12 the state.
- 73.13 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and  
73.14 Archaeological Sites
- 73.15 \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the  
73.16 second year are for a contract or contracts to  
73.17 be awarded on a competitive basis to conduct  
73.18 statewide surveys of Minnesota's sites of  
73.19 historical, archaeological, and cultural  
73.20 significance. Results of the surveys must be  
73.21 published in a searchable form and available  
73.22 to the public free of cost. The Minnesota  
73.23 Historical Society, the Office of the State  
73.24 Archaeologist, and the Indian Affairs Council  
73.25 must each appoint a representative to an  
73.26 oversight board to select contractors and direct  
73.27 the conduct of the surveys. The oversight  
73.28 board must consult with the Departments of  
73.29 Transportation and Natural Resources.
- 73.30 (5) Digital Library
- 73.31 \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the  
73.32 second year are for a digital library project to  
73.33 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota  
73.34 images, documents, and historical materials.  
73.35 The Minnesota Historical Society must

74.1 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan  
 74.2 system and must jointly share this  
 74.3 appropriation for these purposes.

74.4 (6) Grants

74.5 \$80,000 each year is for a grant to the board  
 74.6 of directors of the Carver County Historical  
 74.7 Society to restore the historic Andrew Peterson  
 74.8 farm in Waconia.

74.9 \$80,000 each year is for a grant to the city of  
 74.10 Woodbury to work in collaboration with the  
 74.11 Woodbury Barn Heritage Commission to  
 74.12 restore the Miller Barn and historical  
 74.13 programming at the Miller Barn in Woodbury.

74.14 \$100,000 the first year is to restore the stained  
 74.15 glass in the historic Fort Snelling Memorial  
 74.16 Chapel in collaboration with the Department  
 74.17 of Natural Resources. The historical society  
 74.18 may work in collaboration with the Fort  
 74.19 Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation.

74.20 \$250,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
 74.21 Fairmont Opera House to restore and renovate  
 74.22 the historic Fairmont Opera House.

74.23 \$50,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
 74.24 Litchfield Opera House to restore and renovate  
 74.25 the historic Litchfield Opera House.

74.26 Any unencumbered balance remaining under  
 74.27 this subdivision the first year does not cancel  
 74.28 but is available the second year.

74.29 Subd. 5. **Department of Education** 2,500,000 2,500,000

74.30 These amounts are appropriated to the  
 74.31 commissioner of education for grants to the  
 74.32 12 Minnesota regional library systems to  
 74.33 provide educational opportunities in the arts,

75.1 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of  
 75.2 Minnesota. These funds must be allocated  
 75.3 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,  
 75.4 section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with  
 75.5 the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to  
 75.6 all qualifying systems in an amount  
 75.7 proportionate to the number of qualifying  
 75.8 system entities in each system. For purposes  
 75.9 of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"  
 75.10 means a public library, a regional library  
 75.11 system, a regional library system headquarters,  
 75.12 a county, or an outreach service program.  
 75.13 These funds may be used to sponsor programs  
 75.14 provided by regional libraries or to provide  
 75.15 grants to local arts and cultural heritage  
 75.16 programs for programs in partnership with  
 75.17 regional libraries. These funds must be  
 75.18 distributed in ten equal payments per year.  
 75.19 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 75.20 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or  
 75.21 before June 30, 2019, as grants or contracts in  
 75.22 this subdivision are available until June 30,  
 75.23 2021.

75.24 **Subd. 6. Department of Administration** 10,937,000 9,600,000

75.25 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 75.26 commissioner of administration for grants to  
 75.27 the named organizations for the purposes  
 75.28 specified in this subdivision. The  
 75.29 commissioner of administration may use a  
 75.30 portion of this appropriation for costs that are  
 75.31 directly related to and necessary to the  
 75.32 administration of grants in this subdivision.

75.33 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 75.34 commissioner and recipients of appropriations  
 75.35 under this subdivision must ensure that money

76.1 appropriated in this subdivision is used to  
76.2 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
76.3 sources of funding.

76.4 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

76.5 \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,700,000 the  
76.6 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio  
76.7 to create programming and expand news  
76.8 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and  
76.9 history.

76.10 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**  
76.11 **Radio Stations**

76.12 \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,700,000 the  
76.13 second year are to the Association of  
76.14 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations  
76.15 for production and acquisition grants in  
76.16 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
76.17 129D.19.

76.18 **(e) Public Television**

76.19 \$4,150,000 the first year and \$3,900,000 the  
76.20 second year are to the Minnesota Public  
76.21 Television Association for production and  
76.22 acquisition grants according to Minnesota  
76.23 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of this amount,  
76.24 \$650,000 the first year is for a grant to Twin  
76.25 Cities Public Television to produce the  
76.26 Vietnam: Minnesota Remembers project. Any  
76.27 production costs associated with this project  
76.28 incurred on or after February 1, 2017, are  
76.29 eligible for reimbursement under this section  
76.30 as long as these funds are available under  
76.31 subdivision 2.

76.32 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

76.33 \$250,000 each year is to Wilderness Inquiry  
76.34 to preserve Minnesota's outdoor history,

- 77.1 culture, and heritage by connecting Minnesota  
77.2 youth to natural resources.
- 77.3 **(g) Como Park Zoo**
- 77.4 \$1,350,000 the first year and \$1,350,000 the  
77.5 second year are for a grant to the Como Park  
77.6 Zoo and Conservatory for program  
77.7 development that features education programs  
77.8 and habitat enhancement, special exhibits,  
77.9 music appreciation programs, and historical  
77.10 garden access and preservation.
- 77.11 **(h) Science Museum of Minnesota**
- 77.12 \$600,000 each year is to the Science Museum  
77.13 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts  
77.14 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and  
77.15 cultural heritage, including student and teacher  
77.16 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and  
77.17 community-based exhibits that preserve  
77.18 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.
- 77.19 **(i) Green Giant Museum**
- 77.20 \$300,000 the first year is to the city of Blue  
77.21 Earth to predesign, design, construct, furnish,  
77.22 and equip the Green Giant Museum to  
77.23 preserve the culture and history of Minnesota.
- 77.24 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**
- 77.25 \$75,000 each year is to the Lake Superior Zoo  
77.26 to develop educational exhibits and programs.
- 77.27 **(k) Minnesota State Band**
- 77.28 \$50,000 the first year is to the Minnesota State  
77.29 Band to promote and increase public  
77.30 performances across Minnesota.
- 77.31 **(l) Rice County Veterans Memorial**

78.1 \$30,000 the first year is to Rice County to  
78.2 complete the Rice County Veterans Memorial  
78.3 in Faribault.

78.4 **(m) Waseca County Veterans Memorial**

78.5 \$50,000 the first year is to Waseca County to  
78.6 complete the Waseca County Veterans  
78.7 Memorial.

78.8 **(n) Minnesota Square Park Pavilion**

78.9 \$200,000 the first year is to the city of St.  
78.10 Peter to reconstruct the Minnesota Square Park  
78.11 pavilion in St. Peter.

78.12 **(o) Office of State Archaeologist**

78.13 \$107,000 the first year is for the Office of the  
78.14 State Archaeologist non-Indian remains  
78.15 analysis and reburial project.

78.16 **(p) Medal of Honor Commemorative Memorial**

78.17 \$250,000 the first year is to complete design  
78.18 and construction of a memorial in the Capitol  
78.19 area to honor all Minnesota Medal of Honor  
78.20 recipients. This appropriation is not available  
78.21 until the commissioner determines that at least  
78.22 \$250,000 is committed to the project from  
78.23 nonstate sources, and there are sufficient  
78.24 resources to complete the project, as required  
78.25 in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.502, and  
78.26 Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 13, section  
78.27 64.

78.28 **(q) Camp Legionville**

78.29 \$222,000 the first year is for a grant to Camp  
78.30 Legionville for programs for youth, veterans,  
78.31 and the public related to Minnesota's cultural,  
78.32 historical, and recreational activities.

78.33 **(r) Big Marine Lake Veterans Rest Camp**

79.1 \$278,000 the first year is for a grant to the Big  
 79.2 Marine Lake Veterans Rest Camp to develop  
 79.3 and build a welcome center that supports the  
 79.4 mission, programs, and safety of the Veterans  
 79.5 Rest Camp to provide Minnesota's cultural,  
 79.6 historical, and recreational activities to  
 79.7 veterans, their families, and their guests.

79.8 **(s) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**

79.9 \$25,000 each year is for a grant to Midwest  
 79.10 Outdoors Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's  
 79.11 outdoor history, culture, and heritage by  
 79.12 connecting individuals and youth with  
 79.13 disabilities to natural resources.

79.14 **Subd. 7. Minnesota Zoo**

1,550,000

1,950,000

79.15 These amounts are appropriated to the  
 79.16 Minnesota Zoological Board for programs and  
 79.17 development of the Minnesota Zoological  
 79.18 Garden and to provide access and education  
 79.19 related to programs on the cultural heritage of  
 79.20 Minnesota.

79.21 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center**

2,677,000

2,475,000

79.22 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 79.23 Board of Directors of the Minnesota  
 79.24 Humanities Center for the purposes specified  
 79.25 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities  
 79.26 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the  
 79.27 following grants to cover the cost of  
 79.28 administering, planning, evaluating, and  
 79.29 reporting these grants. The Minnesota  
 79.30 Humanities Center must develop a written  
 79.31 plan to issue the grants in this subdivision and  
 79.32 must submit the plan for review and approval  
 79.33 by the Department of Administration. The  
 79.34 written plan must require the Minnesota  
 79.35 Humanities Center to create and adhere to

80.1 grant policies that are similar to those  
80.2 established according to Minnesota Statutes,  
80.3 section 16B.97, subdivision 4, paragraph (a),  
80.4 clause (1).

80.5 No grants awarded in this subdivision may be  
80.6 used for travel outside the state of Minnesota.

80.7 The grant agreement must specify the  
80.8 repercussions for failing to comply with the  
80.9 grant agreement.

80.10 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

80.11 \$1,125,000 each year is for programs and  
80.12 purposes of the Minnesota Humanities Center.

80.13 Of this amount, \$125,000 each year may be  
80.14 used for the Why Treaties Matter exhibit and

80.15 \$100,000 each year may be used for the  
80.16 veterans' voices program. Of this amount,

80.17 \$55,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
80.18 Governor's Council on Developmental

80.19 Disabilities to enhance and enlarge the  
80.20 historical digital archives collection "With An

80.21 Eye to the Past" for oral history interviews  
80.22 and document collection, production,

80.23 consultation, transcription, closed captioning,  
80.24 Web site administration, and evaluation.

80.25 The Minnesota Humanities Center may  
80.26 consider museums and organizations  
80.27 celebrating the identities of Minnesotans for  
80.28 grants from these funds.

80.29 **(c) Cultural Athletic Courts**

80.30 \$75,000 the first year is for a grant to the city  
80.31 of St. Paul or Ramsey County to develop and

80.32 install activity facilities in parks for Tawkaw  
80.33 courts that are reflective of the current

80.34 demographics in Ramsey County. This grant



81.1 is available if the recipient provides at least a  
81.2 25 percent match for funding.

81.3 **(d) Children's Museum Grants**

81.4 \$1,030,000 the first year and \$950,000 the  
81.5 second year are for arts and cultural heritage  
81.6 grants to children's museums for arts and  
81.7 cultural exhibits and related educational  
81.8 outreach programs.

81.9 Of this amount, \$500,000 each year is for the  
81.10 Minnesota Children's Museum for interactive  
81.11 exhibits and outreach programs on arts and  
81.12 cultural heritage, including the Minnesota  
81.13 Children's Museum in Rochester; \$150,000  
81.14 each year is for the Duluth Children's  
81.15 Museum; \$150,000 each year is for the Grand  
81.16 Rapids Children's Museum; \$150,000 each  
81.17 year is for the Southern Minnesota Children's  
81.18 Museum for the Mni Wiconi and other arts  
81.19 and cultural exhibits; and \$80,000 the first  
81.20 year is for the Wheel and Cog Children's  
81.21 Museum of Hutchinson for interactive exhibits  
81.22 and outreach programs on arts and cultural  
81.23 heritage.

81.24 **(e) Civics Programs**

81.25 \$200,000 each year is for grants to the  
81.26 Minnesota Civic Education Coalition:  
81.27 Minnesota Civic Youth, the Learning Law and  
81.28 Democracy Foundation, and YMCA Youth in  
81.29 Government to conduct civics education  
81.30 programs for the civic and cultural  
81.31 development of Minnesota youth. Civics  
81.32 education is the study of constitutional  
81.33 principles and the democratic foundation of  
81.34 our national, state, and local institutions and  
81.35 the study of political processes and structures

82.1 of government, grounded in the understanding  
 82.2 of constitutional government under the rule  
 82.3 of law.

82.4 **(f) Rondo Commemorative Plaza**

82.5 \$47,000 the first year is for a grant to Rondo  
 82.6 Avenue, Inc. for the Rondo Commemorative  
 82.7 Plaza to celebrate the historic Rondo  
 82.8 neighborhood.

82.9 **(g) Somali Community and Museum Grants**

82.10 \$200,000 each year is for a grant to one or  
 82.11 more community organizations that provide  
 82.12 Somali-based collaborative programs for arts  
 82.13 and cultural heritage. The Somali Museum of  
 82.14 Minnesota may apply for a grant under this  
 82.15 paragraph. The funding must be used for  
 82.16 programs to provide arts and humanities  
 82.17 education and workshops, mentor programs,  
 82.18 classes, exhibits, presentations, community  
 82.19 engagement events, and outreach about the  
 82.20 Somali community and heritage in Minnesota.

82.21 **Subd. 9. Indian Affairs Council**

1,320,000

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82.22 (a) \$845,000 each year is for the Indian Affairs  
 82.23 Council to provide grants to preserve Dakota  
 82.24 and Ojibwe Indian language and to foster  
 82.25 education programs and immersion programs  
 82.26 in Dakota and Ojibwe language.

82.27 (b) \$125,000 each year is to the Indian Affairs  
 82.28 Council for a grant to the Niiganne Ojibwe  
 82.29 Immersion School.

82.30 (c) \$250,000 each year is to the Indian Affairs  
 82.31 Council for a grant to the Wicoie  
 82.32 Nandagikendan Urban Immersion Project and  
 82.33 potentially Baby's Space and other partners at  
 82.34 the Neighborhood Early Learning Center.

- 83.1 Wicoie Nandagikendan Urban Immersion
- 83.2 Project shall work in coordination with the
- 83.3 Indian Affairs Council to develop capacity
- 83.4 and implement a language immersion program
- 83.5 with Baby's Space and other partners.
- 83.6 **(d) Graves Protection**
- 83.7 \$100,000 each year is for the Indian Affairs
- 83.8 Council to carry out responsibilities under
- 83.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 307.08, to comply
- 83.10 with Public Law 101-601, the Native
- 83.11 American Graves Protection and Repatriation
- 83.12 Act.
- 83.13 **Subd. 10. Department of Agriculture** 150,000 150,000
- 83.14 These amounts are appropriated to the
- 83.15 commissioner of agriculture for grants to
- 83.16 county agricultural societies to enhance arts
- 83.17 access and education and to preserve and
- 83.18 promote Minnesota's history and cultural
- 83.19 heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The
- 83.20 grants are in addition to the aid distribution to
- 83.21 county agricultural societies under Minnesota
- 83.22 Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner of
- 83.23 agriculture shall develop grant-making criteria
- 83.24 and guidance for expending funds under this
- 83.25 subdivision to provide funding for projects
- 83.26 and events that provide access to the arts or
- 83.27 the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural
- 83.28 heritage. The commissioner shall seek input
- 83.29 from all interested parties.
- 83.30 **Subd. 11. Legislative Coordinating Commission** 9,000 -0-
- 83.31 This amount is for the Legislative
- 83.32 Coordinating Commission to maintain the
- 83.33 Web site required under Minnesota Statutes,
- 83.34 section 3.303, subdivision 10.

84.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 129D.17, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

84.2 Subd. 4. **Minnesota State Arts Board allocation.** At least 47 percent of the ~~money~~  
 84.3 ~~deposited in the~~ total appropriations from the arts and cultural heritage fund in a fiscal  
 84.4 biennium must be for grants and services awarded through the Minnesota State Arts Board,  
 84.5 or regional arts councils subject to appropriation.

84.6 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 84.7 read:

84.8 Subd. 5. Reserve requirement. In any fiscal year, at least five percent of that year's  
 84.9 projected tax receipts determined by the most recent forecast for the arts and cultural heritage  
 84.10 fund must not be appropriated.

84.11 Sec. 5. **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND INDIRECT COSTS; REPORT.**

84.12 By October 1, 2017, the commissioner of management and budget must submit to the  
 84.13 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with  
 84.14 jurisdiction over the arts and cultural heritage fund a report of the amount from the arts and  
 84.15 cultural heritage fund used to reimburse the general fund for indirect costs under Minnesota  
 84.16 Statutes, section 16A.127. The report must include:

84.17 (1) information for all years that arts and cultural heritage fund appropriations have been  
 84.18 made through fiscal year 2017;

84.19 (2) the legal authority of the specific appropriations from which indirect costs were  
 84.20 funded; and

84.21 (3) information on how statewide indirect cost allocations from the arts and cultural  
 84.22 heritage fund contribute to the constitutional requirement that funds be spent only for arts,  
 84.23 arts education, and arts access and to preserve Minnesota's history and cultural heritage."

84.24 Delete the title and insert:

84.25 "A bill for an act  
 84.26 relating to state government; appropriating money from outdoor heritage, clean  
 84.27 water, parks and trails, and arts and cultural heritage funds; modifying requirements  
 84.28 for expending money from legacy funds; modifying and extending prior  
 84.29 appropriations; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections  
 84.30 85.53, by adding a subdivision; 97A.056, by adding subdivisions; 114D.50,  
 84.31 subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 129D.17, subdivision 4, by adding a  
 84.32 subdivision; Laws 2012, chapter 264, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, as amended;  
 84.33 Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as  
 84.34 amended; Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 2, 4; repealing  
 84.35 Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, subdivision 8."