



2.26 Subd. 2. Agency Appropriations

2.27 (a) \$86,000 the second year is from the  
2.28 environmental fund for a grant to Laketown  
2.29 Township in Carver County to prepare  
2.30 preliminary system design and cost estimates  
2.31 for connecting wastewater systems around  
2.32 Pierson Lake to municipal wastewater  
2.33 treatment systems. This is a onetime  
2.34 appropriation.

3.1 (b) \$700,000 the second year is from the  
3.2 environmental fund for additional SCORE  
3.3 block grants to counties.

3.4 (c) \$671,000 the second year is from the  
3.5 environmental fund for whole effluent toxicity  
3.6 rulemaking. This is a onetime appropriation.

3.7 (d) \$50,000 the second year is from the  
3.8 environmental fund to conduct an analysis of  
3.9 how states within Environmental Protection  
3.10 Agency Region 5 fund their air permitting  
3.11 programs. By January 15, 2024, the  
3.12 commissioner must report the results of the  
3.13 analysis to the chairs and ranking minority  
3.14 members of the house of representatives and  
3.15 senate committees and divisions with  
3.16 jurisdiction over environment and natural  
3.17 resources. The report must include: (1)  
3.18 identification of all sources of funding for  
3.19 Minnesota's air permitting program and those  
3.20 of each of the other states within Region 5;  
3.21 (2) a summary of how the funding sources  
3.22 have changed during the last 20 years; (3) an  
3.23 analysis of the cost that Minnesota's air  
3.24 permitting program and those of each state  
3.25 within Region 5 imposes on permittees; (4) a  
3.26 summary of how the costs identified in clause  
3.27 (3) have changed in the last 20 years and how  
3.28 they relate to total permittee emissions; (5)  
3.29 identification of potential alternatives to  
3.30 Minnesota's current practice of increasing the  
3.31 per-ton air emission fee as emissions are

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3.32 reduced; and (6) an assessment of what policy  
 3.33 changes, legal changes, and funding changes  
 3.34 would be required to successfully implement  
 3.35 a program that did not increase permittee cost  
 4.1 as air emissions are reduced. This is a onetime  
 4.2 appropriation.

4.3 (e) \$1,500,000 the second year is from the  
 4.4 remediation fund for a contamination cleanup  
 4.5 grant to Lake of the Woods County to  
 4.6 demolish the abandoned state-owned Williams  
 4.7 School building in the city of Williams and to  
 4.8 abate and remediate petroleum, pollutants, or  
 4.9 contaminants at the school site. This is a  
 4.10 onetime appropriation and is available until  
 4.11 June 30, 2025.

4.12 (f) \$250,000 the second year is from the  
 4.13 environmental fund for a grant to the Red  
 4.14 River Basin Commission to facilitate  
 4.15 development of a feasibility assessment of  
 4.16 adaptive phosphorus management for the Red  
 4.17 River of the North. This is a onetime  
 4.18 appropriation and is available until December  
 4.19 31, 2023.

2.31 (a) \$10,000,000 the second year is to support  
 2.32 local government units and Tribal  
 2.33 governments in planning, designing, and  
 2.34 implementing resiliency projects to withstand  
 3.1 local flooding. Of this amount, \$9,550,000 is  
 3.2 for grants to local government units and Tribal  
 3.3 governments to upgrade local infrastructure,  
 3.4 critical facilities, and other assets for  
 3.5 protection against localized flooding and urban  
 3.6 heat impacts and \$450,000 is for technical  
 3.7 assistance. The commissioner may contract  
 3.8 with an independent third party to provide the  
 3.9 technical assistance. This appropriation is  
 3.10 available until June 30, 2026. The base for this  
 3.11 appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and later is  
 3.12 \$133,000.

3.13 (b) \$5,602,000 the second year is for agency  
3.14 operating adjustments. Of this amount,  
3.15 \$38,000 is from the general fund, \$4,167,000  
3.16 is from the environmental fund, and  
3.17 \$1,397,000 is from the remediation fund, of  
3.18 which \$854,000 is for the purposes of the  
3.19 petroleum remediation program. The  
3.20 commissioner must make necessary  
3.21 adjustments to program appropriations in this  
3.22 section to distribute these funds. By September  
3.23 1, 2022, the commissioner must report to the  
3.24 chairs of the legislative committees and  
3.25 divisions with jurisdiction over environment  
3.26 and natural resources finance the distribution  
3.27 of funds and resulting base-level  
3.28 appropriations for each program.

3.29 (c) \$1,000,000 the second year is to create a  
3.30 community-based brownfield grant program  
3.31 to provide grants to complete contamination  
3.32 site investigations and cleanup planning at  
3.33 brownfield sites in underserved areas. Of this  
3.34 amount, \$500,000 is for use in the  
3.35 seven-county metropolitan area and \$500,000  
4.1 is for use outside the seven-county  
4.2 metropolitan area. This is a onetime  
4.3 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
4.4 2025.

4.5 (d) \$2,000,000 the second year is to support  
4.6 efforts to prevent perfluoroalkyl and  
4.7 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)  
4.8 contamination. Of this amount, \$1,400,000 is  
4.9 for grants to support projects designed to  
4.10 prevent PFAS releases to the environment,  
4.11 identify sources of PFAS, and implement  
4.12 reduction strategies. This is a onetime  
4.13 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
4.14 2025.

4.15 (e) \$10,000,000 the second year is to establish  
4.16 a waste prevention and recycling grant and  
4.17 loan program. Of this amount, \$9,360,000 is  
4.18 for grants and loans for infrastructure  
4.19 improvement projects related to waste

- 4.20 prevention, recycling, and composting. This  
4.21 is a onetime appropriation and is available  
4.22 until June 30, 2025. All loan proceeds must  
4.23 be deposited in the environmental fund.
- 5.1 (h) \$1,800,000 the second year is to address  
5.2 the Pig's Eye Landfill. Of this amount,  
5.3 \$800,000 is for the purposes of the Pig's Eye  
5.4 Area Task Force as provided in this act and  
5.5 \$1,000,000 is for preliminary assessment and  
5.6 cleanup. This is a onetime appropriation and  
5.7 is available until June 30, 2026.
- 5.8 (i) \$50,000 the second year is for the  
5.9 petroleum tank release cleanup program duties  
5.10 and report required under this act. This is a  
5.11 onetime appropriation.
- 5.12 (j) \$500,000 the second year is to implement  
5.13 feedlot financial assurance requirements and  
5.14 compile the annual feedlot and manure storage  
5.15 area lists required under Minnesota Statutes,  
5.16 section 116.07, subdivisions 7f and 7g. Of this  
5.17 amount, \$250,000 is from the environmental  
5.18 fund.
- 5.19 (k) \$700,000 the second year is for distribution  
5.20 to delegated counties based on registered  
5.21 feedlots and manure storage areas for  
5.22 inspections of manure storage areas and the  
5.23 abandoned manure storage area reports  
5.24 required under this act. This is a onetime  
5.25 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
5.26 2024.
- 5.27 (l) \$250,000 the second year is for a grant to  
5.28 the Minnesota Association of County Feedlot  
5.29 Officers to provide training concerning state  
5.30 feedlot requirements, working efficiently and  
5.31 effectively with producers, and reducing the  
5.32 incidence of manure or nutrients entering  
5.33 surface water or groundwater. This is a  
5.34 onetime appropriation.
- 6.1 (m) \$5,000,000 the second year is for grants  
6.2 for pilot projects that encourage composting

6.3 by residents of multifamily buildings under  
6.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.5591. This  
6.5 is a onetime appropriation.

6.6 (n) \$9,080,000 the second year from the  
6.7 general fund is for implementation of the  
6.8 environmental justice, cumulative impact  
6.9 analysis, and demographic analysis  
6.10 requirements under this act. The general fund  
6.11 appropriation is onetime and is available until  
6.12 June 30, 2024. The base for this appropriation  
6.13 in fiscal year 2024 is \$8,979,000 from the  
6.14 environmental fund and the base in fiscal year  
6.15 2025 and later is \$8,603,000 from the  
6.16 environmental fund.

6.17 (o) \$5,000,000 the second year is for  
6.18 development of a statewide air quality  
6.19 monitoring program, including air monitoring  
6.20 devices and other necessary equipment. This  
6.21 is a onetime appropriation and is available  
6.22 until June 30, 2027.

6.23 (p) \$540,000 the second year is to purchase  
6.24 three air monitoring devices to measure  
6.25 pollutants in ambient air. The monitoring  
6.26 devices must be placed within a census tract  
6.27 that the commissioner has determined is  
6.28 located in an environmental justice area, as  
6.29 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 116.06,  
6.30 subdivision 10b. This is a onetime  
6.31 appropriation.

6.32 (q) \$500,000 the second year is for grants for  
6.33 a community air monitoring system pilot  
6.34 program under this act and to pay the agency's  
6.35 reasonable costs to administer the pilot grant  
7.1 program. This is a onetime appropriation and  
7.2 is available until June 30, 2024.

7.3 (r) \$500,000 the second year is to adopt rules  
7.4 to regulate air toxics emissions as specified in  
7.5 this act. This is a onetime appropriation and  
7.6 is available until June 30, 2025.

- 7.7 (s) \$1,000,000 the second year is for a lead  
7.8 tackle reduction program that provides  
7.9 outreach, education, and opportunities to  
7.10 safely dispose of and exchange lead tackle  
7.11 throughout the state.
- 7.12 (t) \$175,000 the second year is for the seed  
7.13 disposal rulemaking required under this act.  
7.14 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
7.15 available until June 30, 2024.
- 7.16 (u) \$100,000 the second year is for transfer to  
7.17 the commissioner of agriculture to enforce the  
7.18 treated seed provisions under Minnesota  
7.19 Statutes, section 21.86, subdivision 2.
- 7.20 (v) \$2,000,000 the second year is to develop  
7.21 protocols to be used by agencies and  
7.22 departments for sampling and testing  
7.23 groundwater, surface water, public drinking  
7.24 water, and private wells for microplastics and  
7.25 nanoplastics and to begin implementation. The  
7.26 commissioner may transfer money  
7.27 appropriated under this paragraph to the  
7.28 commissioners of agriculture, natural  
7.29 resources, and health to implement the  
7.30 protocols developed under this paragraph. This  
7.31 is a onetime appropriation. For the purposes  
7.32 of this paragraph, "microplastics" and  
7.33 "nanoplastics" have the meanings given under  
8.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 116.06,  
8.2 subdivisions 14a and 14b.
- 8.3 (w) \$1,500,000 the second year is for the  
8.4 zero-waste grant program under Minnesota  
8.5 Statutes, section 115A.561. This is a onetime  
8.6 appropriation.
- 8.7 (x) \$17,000 the second year is from the  
8.8 environmental fund to support the expedited  
8.9 rule process to update the capital assistance  
8.10 program grant limits and eligibility. This is a  
8.11 onetime appropriation and is available until  
8.12 June 30, 2024.

- 8.13 (y) \$74,000 the second year is from the  
8.14 environmental fund to complete compliance  
8.15 monitoring and testing for cadmium and lead  
8.16 in consumer products.
- 8.17 (z) \$150,000 the second year is from the  
8.18 environmental fund for the carpet stewardship  
8.19 report required under this act. This is a  
8.20 onetime appropriation.
- 8.21 (aa) \$452,000 the second year is from the  
8.22 environmental fund to adopt rules establishing  
8.23 water quality standards for perfluorooctanoic  
8.24 acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid  
8.25 (PFOS) as required under this act. This is a  
8.26 onetime appropriation and is available until  
8.27 June 30, 2025.
- 8.28 (bb) The amount added to the base for  
8.29 implementing and enforcing perfluoroalkyl  
8.30 and polyfluoroalkyl substances provisions  
8.31 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116.943  
8.32 to 116.947, in fiscal year 2024 is \$598,000  
8.33 from the environmental fund and in fiscal year  
8.34 2025 and later is \$928,000 from the  
9.1 environmental fund. Of these amounts,  
9.2 \$165,000 may be transferred to the  
9.3 commissioner of health.
- 9.4 (cc) \$314,000 the second year is from the  
9.5 environmental fund for the perfluoroalkyl and  
9.6 polyfluoroalkyl substances disclosure  
9.7 requirements under Minnesota Statutes,  
9.8 section 116.948. The base for this  
9.9 appropriation is \$300,000 in fiscal year 2024  
9.10 and \$154,000 in fiscal year 2025 and later.
- 9.11 (dd) \$48,000 the second year is from the  
9.12 environmental fund for the public  
9.13 informational meeting requirements under  
9.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 115.071,  
9.15 subdivision 3a.
- 9.16 (ee) \$133,000 the second year is from the  
9.17 remediation fund for staffing to fulfill the  
9.18 statutory obligations under Minnesota Statutes,



9.19 chapter 115E, regarding railroad safety. The  
9.20 base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2024  
9.21 and later is \$133,000.

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4.22 \$740,000 the second year is from the  
4.23 environmental fund to develop and assemble  
4.24 the material required under Code of Federal  
4.25 Regulations, title 40, section 233.10, for the  
4.26 state to assume the section 404 permitting  
4.27 program of the federal Clean Water Act. The  
4.28 board must prepare the materials in  
4.29 cooperation with the commissioners of natural  
4.30 resources, the Board of Water and Soil  
4.31 Resources, and the Pollution Control Agency  
4.32 and may execute contracts or interagency  
4.33 agreements to facilitate developing the  
4.34 required materials. By December 31, 2024,  
4.35 the board must submit a report that includes  
5.1 a detailed summary of the necessary  
5.2 programmatic changes, drafts of pertinent  
5.3 application materials, the required statute  
5.4 changes, final cost estimates, the remaining  
5.5 steps necessary for the state to secure  
5.6 assumption, and recommendations for  
5.7 implementing a state-assumed program to the  
5.8 chairs and ranking minority members of the  
5.9 legislative committees and divisions with  
5.10 jurisdiction over the environment and natural  
5.11 resources. This is a onetime appropriation, is  
5.12 available until June 30, 2025, and may be used  
5.13 to match federal funding for a similar purpose.  
5.14 The Board of Water and Soil Resources and  
5.15 the commissioner of natural resources, in  
5.16 consultation with the commissioner of the  
5.17 Pollution Control Agency, must make  
5.18 application for assumption to the United States  
5.19 Environmental Protection Agency by June 30,  
5.20 2025.



6.4 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
 6.5 available until June 30, 2025.

6.6 (b) \$500,000 the second year is from the  
 6.7 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural  
 6.8 resources fund for a grant to St. Louis County  
 6.9 to match other funding sources for design,  
 6.10 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and  
 6.11 construction of trails within the Voyageur  
 6.12 Country ATV trail system. This is a onetime  
 6.13 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 6.14 2025. This appropriation may be used as a  
 6.15 local match to a 2022 state bonding award.

6.16 (c) \$500,000 the second year is from the  
 6.17 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural  
 6.18 resources fund for a grant to St. Louis County  
 6.19 to match other funding sources for design,  
 6.20 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and  
 6.21 construction of a new trail within the  
 6.22 Prospector trail system. This is a onetime  
 6.23 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 6.24 2025. This appropriation may be used as a  
 6.25 local match to a 2022 state bonding award.

6.26 (d) \$40,000 the second year is from the  
 6.27 off-road vehicle account in the natural  
 6.28 resources fund for grants to qualifying off-road  
 6.29 vehicle organizations to assist in safety and  
 6.30 environmental education and monitoring trails  
 6.31 on public lands under Minnesota Statutes,  
 6.32 section 84.9011. Grants issued under this  
 6.33 paragraph must be issued through a formal  
 6.34 agreement with the organization. By  
 6.35 December 15 each year, an organization  
 7.1 receiving a grant under this paragraph must  
 7.2 report to the commissioner with details on  
 7.3 expenditures and outcomes from the grant. Of  
 7.4 this amount, \$4,000 is for administering the  
 7.5 grants.

7.6 (e) \$150,000 the second year is from the  
 7.7 heritage enhancement account in the game and  
 7.8 fish fund for additional shooting sports facility  
 7.9 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section

15.8 (u) \$500,000 the second year is from the  
 15.9 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural  
 15.10 resources fund for a grant to St. Louis County  
 15.11 to match other funding sources for design,  
 15.12 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and  
 15.13 construction of trails within the Voyageur  
 15.14 Country ATV trail system. This is a onetime  
 15.15 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 15.16 2025. This appropriation may be used as a  
 15.17 local match to a 2022 state bonding award.

15.18 (v) \$500,000 the second year is from the  
 15.19 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural  
 15.20 resources fund for a grant to St. Louis County  
 15.21 to match other funding sources for design,  
 15.22 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and  
 15.23 construction of a new trail within the  
 15.24 Prospector trail system. This is a onetime  
 15.25 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 15.26 2025. This appropriation may be used as a  
 15.27 local match to a 2022 state bonding award.

7.10 87A.10. This is a onetime appropriation and  
 7.11 is available until June 30, 2024.

7.12 (f) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 7.13 section 297A.94, \$387,000 the second year is  
 7.14 from the heritage enhancement account in the  
 7.15 game and fish fund for additional costs  
 7.16 associated with hydrological analyses for  
 7.17 proposed water appropriation permit  
 7.18 applications that have been denied due to the  
 7.19 effects to a calcareous fen.

7.20 (g) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 7.21 section 297A.94, \$496,000 the second year is  
 7.22 from the heritage enhancement account in the  
 7.23 game and fish fund for costs associated with  
 7.24 citizen engagement and water supply  
 7.25 development engineering for ensuring  
 7.26 sustainable groundwater levels in White Bear  
 7.27 Lake. Of this amount, \$102,000 is transferred  
 7.28 to the commissioner of health. This is a  
 7.29 onetime appropriation and is available until  
 7.30 June 30, 2024.

10.12 (a) \$25,000,000 the second year is for  
 10.13 modernizing and enhancing  
 10.14 department-managed infrastructure, lands, and  
 10.15 waters to mitigate and adapt to climate change.  
 10.16 Of this amount, \$10,000,000 is for public  
 10.17 water access sites; \$10,000,000 is for  
 10.18 hatcheries; and \$5,000,000 is for native plant  
 10.19 restoration in state parks. The commissioner  
 10.20 may reallocate across these purposes based on  
 10.21 project readiness and priority. This is a  
 10.22 onetime appropriation and is available until  
 10.23 June 30, 2026.

10.24 (b) \$300,000 the second year is to provide  
 10.25 aggregate resource maps for local  
 10.26 governments. The base for this appropriation  
 10.27 in fiscal year 2024 and beyond is \$100,000.

10.28 (c) \$5,000,000 the second year is to enhance  
 10.29 grasslands and restore wetlands on

- 10.30 state-owned wildlife management areas to  
10.31 increase carbon sequestration and enhance  
10.32 climate resiliency. This is a onetime  
10.33 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
10.34 2026.
- 11.1 (d) \$250,000 the second year is to evaluate  
11.2 fish designated as rough fish in the state to  
11.3 determine if fish species are properly  
11.4 designated and if there are rough fish species  
11.5 that are in need of additional protection  
11.6 through regulations and to determine any  
11.7 research needs. The commissioner must  
11.8 submit a report with the results of the  
11.9 evaluation and any recommendations to the  
11.10 chairs and ranking minority members of the  
11.11 legislative committees and divisions with  
11.12 jurisdiction over the environment and natural  
11.13 resources by June 30, 2023. This is a onetime  
11.14 appropriation.
- 11.15 (e) \$1,400,000 the second year is for  
11.16 designating swan resting areas under this act  
11.17 and to provide increased education and  
11.18 outreach promoting the protection of swans  
11.19 in the state, including education regarding the  
11.20 restrictions on taking swans. This is a onetime  
11.21 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
11.22 2025.
- 11.23 (f) \$421,000 the second year is to complete a  
11.24 centralized aquifer-property database to  
11.25 provide needed data for site characterization.  
11.26 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
11.27 available until June 30, 2024.
- 11.28 (g) \$30,000 the second year is to stock at least  
11.29 7,000,000 walleye fry near spawning riffles  
11.30 in the Rat Root River in Koochiching County.  
11.31 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 11.32 (h) \$1,841,000 the second year is for grants  
11.33 to lake associations, local governments, and  
11.34 Tribal governments to manage aquatic

- 12.1 invasive plant species, including starry  
12.2 stonewort. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 12.3 (i) \$1,383,000 is added to the base beginning  
12.4 in fiscal year 2025 for implementing the  
12.5 transition of the farmed Cervidae program  
12.6 from the Board of Animal Health to the  
12.7 Department of Natural Resources as required  
12.8 under this act.
- 12.9 (j) \$3,300,000 the second year is for improved  
12.10 maintenance at scientific and natural areas  
12.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
12.12 subdivision 5, including additional natural  
12.13 resource specialists and technicians,  
12.14 coordinators, seasonal crews, equipment,  
12.15 supplies, and administrative support. This is  
12.16 a onetime appropriation and is available until  
12.17 June 30, 2025.
- 12.18 (k) \$10,150,000 the second year is for grants  
12.19 to local units of government to replace trees  
12.20 removed to address emerald ash borer. Priority  
12.21 must be given to environmental justice areas.  
12.22 Money appropriated in this paragraph may be  
12.23 used to acquire and plant trees that are climate  
12.24 adaptive to Minnesota. This is a onetime  
12.25 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
12.26 2025. For purposes of this appropriation, an  
12.27 environmental justice area is one or more  
12.28 census blocks with a history of higher than  
12.29 average cumulative impacts from air pollution  
12.30 located in the state:
- 12.31 (1) in which, based on the most recent data  
12.32 published by the United States Census Bureau:
- 12.33 (i) 40 percent or more of the population is  
12.34 nonwhite;
- 13.1 (ii) 35 percent or more of the households have  
13.2 an income at or below 200 percent of the  
13.3 federal poverty level; or

- 13.4 (iii) 40 percent or more of the population over  
13.5 the age of five has limited English proficiency;  
13.6 or  
13.7 (2) that is in Indian Country, as defined in  
13.8 United States Code, title 18, section 1151.  
13.9 (l) \$1,000,000 the second year is for grants to  
13.10 prekindergarten to grade 12 schools, including  
13.11 public and private schools, to plant trees on  
13.12 school grounds while providing hands-on  
13.13 learning opportunities for students. A grant  
13.14 application under this paragraph must be  
13.15 prepared jointly with the parent-teacher  
13.16 organization or similar parent organization for  
13.17 the school. This is a onetime appropriation  
13.18 and is available until June 30, 2024.  
13.19 (m) \$1,000,000 the second year is for public  
13.20 meeting and water-use permit requirements  
13.21 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 103G.271,  
13.22 subdivisions 2a and 4b, and 103G.287,  
13.23 subdivision 5. The base for this appropriation  
13.24 in fiscal year 2024 and beyond is \$250,000.  
13.25 (n) \$1,000,000 the second year is for a grant  
13.26 to the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior  
13.27 Chippewa to expand Minnesota's wild elk  
13.28 population and range. Consideration must be  
13.29 given to moving elk from existing herds in  
13.30 northwest Minnesota to the area of the Fond  
13.31 du Lac State Forest and the Fond du Lac  
13.32 Reservation in Carlton and southern St. Louis  
13.33 Counties. The Fond du Lac Band of Lake  
13.34 Superior Chippewa's elk reintroduction efforts  
14.1 must undergo thorough planning with the  
14.2 Department of Natural Resources to develop  
14.3 necessary capture and handling protocols,  
14.4 including protocols related to cervid disease  
14.5 management, and to produce postrelease state  
14.6 and Tribal elk co-management plans. This is  
14.7 a onetime appropriation.  
14.8 (o) \$250,000 the second year is for testing  
14.9 farmed white-tailed deer for chronic wasting  
14.10 disease using a real-time quaking-induced

- 14.11 conversion (RT-QuIC) test as required in this  
14.12 act. The commissioner must issue a request  
14.13 for proposal for the RT-QuIC testing required.  
14.14 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 14.15 (p) \$500,000 the second year is to address  
14.16 chronic wasting disease in white-tailed deer  
14.17 in and around the city of Grand Rapids. This  
14.18 is a onetime appropriation.
- 14.19 (q) \$600,000 the second year is for grants for  
14.20 natural-resource-based education and  
14.21 recreation programs serving youth under  
14.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.976. The base  
14.23 for this appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and  
14.24 beyond is \$300,000.
- 14.25 (r) \$70,000 the second year is for the nongame  
14.26 wildlife management program.
- 14.27 (s) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
14.28 section 297A.94, \$15,000 the second year is  
14.29 from the heritage enhancement account in the  
14.30 game and fish fund for implementing nontoxic  
14.31 shot requirements under Minnesota Statutes,  
14.32 section 97B.673. This is a onetime  
14.33 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
14.34 2025.
- 15.1 (t) \$750,000 the second year is from the  
15.2 natural resources fund for state trail, park, and  
15.3 recreation area operations. This appropriation  
15.4 is from revenue deposited in the natural  
15.5 resources fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
15.6 section 297A.94, paragraph (h), clause (2).  
15.7 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 15.28 (w) \$850,000 the second year is for operation  
15.29 and maintenance of publicly owned flood  
15.30 mitigation infrastructure at the Canisteo open  
15.31 pit mine complex and is available until June  
15.32 30, 2063. This is a onetime appropriation. The  
15.33 commissioner of natural resources must enter  
15.34 into a lease for any lands or facilities needed  
15.35 for a project to construct publicly owned flood  
16.1 mitigation infrastructure at the Canisteo open







16.21 (a) \$10,000,000 the second year is for water  
16.22 storage and management projects and practices  
16.23 to control water volume and rates to protect  
16.24 infrastructure, improve water quality, and  
16.25 provide other related public benefits consistent  
16.26 with Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.05. Of  
16.27 this amount, \$5,000,000 is for projects in the  
16.28 seven-county metropolitan area and  
16.29 \$5,000,000 is for projects outside the  
16.30 seven-county metropolitan area. This  
16.31 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.  
16.32 The base for this appropriation is \$167,000 in  
16.33 fiscal year 2024 and beyond.

17.1 (b) \$595,000 the second year is to offset  
17.2 unreimbursed costs caused by the COVID-19  
17.3 pandemic. This is a onetime appropriation.

17.4 (c) \$5,000,000 the second year is to accelerate  
17.5 the adoption of soil health practices consistent  
17.6 with Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.101,  
17.7 subdivision 10a, and 103F.49. This  
17.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

17.9 (d) \$125,000 the second year is to accomplish  
17.10 the objectives of Minnesota Statutes, section  
17.11 10.65, and related Tribal government  
17.12 coordination. The base for fiscal year 2024 is  
17.13 \$129,000 and \$133,000 for fiscal year 2025  
17.14 and each year thereafter.

17.15 (e) \$10,000,000 the second year is to provide  
17.16 onetime state incentive payments to enrollees  
17.17 in the federal Conservation Reserve Program  
17.18 (CRP) during the continuous enrollment  
17.19 period and to enroll complementary areas in  
17.20 conservation easements consistent with  
17.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515. The  
17.22 board may establish payment rates based on  
17.23 land valuation and on environmental benefit  
17.24 criteria, including but not limited to surface  
17.25 water or groundwater pollution reduction,  
17.26 drinking water protection, soil health,  
17.27 pollinator and wildlife habitat, and other  
17.28 conservation enhancements. The board may

17.29 use state funds to implement the program and  
17.30 to provide technical assistance to landowners  
17.31 or their agents to fulfill enrollment and  
17.32 contract provisions. The board must consult  
17.33 with the commissioners of agriculture, health,  
17.34 natural resources, and the Pollution Control  
17.35 Agency and the United States Department of  
18.1 Agriculture in establishing program criteria.  
18.2 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
18.3 available until June 30, 2026.

18.4 (f) \$5,000,000 the second year is for the lawns  
18.5 to legumes program under Minnesota Statutes,  
18.6 section 103B.104. The base for this  
18.7 appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and beyond  
18.8 is \$1,250,000.

18.9 (g) \$200,000 the second year is to establish  
18.10 the drainage registry information portal  
18.11 required under Minnesota Statutes, section  
18.12 103E.122. This is a onetime appropriation.

18.13 (h) \$30,000,000 the second year is to purchase  
18.14 and restore permanent conservation sites via  
18.15 easements or contracts to treat and store water  
18.16 on the land for water quality improvement  
18.17 purposes and related technical assistance.  
18.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, applies  
18.19 to this program. The board must give priority  
18.20 to leveraging federal money by enrolling  
18.21 targeted new lands or enrolling  
18.22 environmentally sensitive lands that have  
18.23 expiring federal conservation agreements. The  
18.24 board may enter into new agreements and  
18.25 amend past agreements with landowners as  
18.26 required by Minnesota Statutes, section  
18.27 103F.515, subdivision 5, to allow for  
18.28 restoration. Up to \$1,700,000 is for deposit in  
18.29 a monitoring and enforcement account. This  
18.30 is a onetime appropriation and is available  
18.31 until June 30, 2026.

18.32 (i) \$8,000,000 the second year is for an  
18.33 accelerated conservation planting program.  
18.34 This is a onetime appropriation and is

18.35 available until June 30, 2026. The work must  
 19.1 be carried out consistent with the provisions  
 19.2 of Minnesota Statutes, section 103C.501. The  
 19.3 appropriation must be used for financial and  
 19.4 technical assistance to landowners via local  
 19.5 units of government for the purpose of  
 19.6 establishing or enhancing tree, shrub, and  
 19.7 associated conservation practices that will  
 19.8 reduce greenhouse gas emissions and add  
 19.9 resiliency to the landscape by sequestering  
 19.10 carbon, conserving energy, and improving  
 19.11 water quality and habitat. Of this amount,  
 19.12 \$500,000 must be used to address invasive  
 19.13 species control via cooperative weed  
 19.14 management agreements. Money appropriated  
 19.15 in this paragraph may be used to acquire and  
 19.16 plant trees that are climate adaptive to  
 19.17 Minnesota.

19.18	Sec. 5. <b><u>CONSERVATION CORPS</u></b>			
19.19	<b><u>MINNESOTA</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 500,000</u></b>

19.20 Conservation Corps Minnesota may receive  
 19.21 money appropriated under this section only  
 19.22 as provided in an agreement with the  
 19.23 commissioner of natural resources. \$250,000  
 19.24 is added to the base in fiscal year 2024 and  
 19.25 beyond.

19.26	Sec. 6. <b><u>METROPOLITAN COUNCIL</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 13,085,000</u></b>
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19.27	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
19.28		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	
19.29	<u>General</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$12,335,000</u>	
19.30	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$750,000</u>	

19.31 (a) \$2,500,000 the second year is to develop  
 19.32 a decision-making support toolset to help local  
 19.33 partners quantify the risks of a changing  
 19.34 climate and prioritize strategies that mitigate

20.1 those risks. This is a onetime appropriation  
20.2 and is available until June 30, 2026.

20.3 (b) \$2,500,000 the second year is for grants  
20.4 to cities within the metropolitan area, as  
20.5 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section  
20.6 473.121, subdivision 2, for capital  
20.7 improvements in municipal wastewater  
20.8 collection systems to reduce the amount of  
20.9 inflow and infiltration to the Metropolitan  
20.10 Council's metropolitan sanitary sewer disposal  
20.11 system. Grants from this appropriation are for  
20.12 up to 50 percent of the cost to mitigate inflow  
20.13 and infiltration in the publicly owned  
20.14 municipal wastewater collection systems. To  
20.15 be eligible for a grant, a city must be identified  
20.16 by the council as a contributor of excessive  
20.17 inflow and infiltration in the metropolitan  
20.18 disposal system or have a measured flow rate  
20.19 within 20 percent of its allowable  
20.20 council-determined inflow and infiltration  
20.21 limits. The council must award grants based  
20.22 on applications from cities that identify  
20.23 eligible capital costs and include a timeline  
20.24 for inflow and infiltration mitigation  
20.25 construction pursuant to guidelines established  
20.26 by the council. This is a onetime appropriation  
20.27 and is available until June 30, 2024.

20.28 (c) \$2,500,000 the second year is for grants to  
20.29 cities within the metropolitan area, as defined  
20.30 in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,  
20.31 subdivision 2, to provide financial assistance  
20.32 to private property owners to replace or repair  
20.33 private sewer lines to reduce the amount of  
20.34 inflow and infiltration to the Metropolitan  
20.35 Council's metropolitan sanitary sewer disposal  
21.1 system. Financial assistance from this  
21.2 appropriation is for up to 50 percent of the  
21.3 cost of the replacement or repair. To be  
21.4 eligible for a grant, a city must be identified  
21.5 by the council as a contributor of excessive  
21.6 inflow and infiltration in the metropolitan  
21.7 disposal system or have a measured flow rate

- 21.8 within 20 percent of its allowable  
21.9 council-determined inflow and infiltration  
21.10 limits. This is a onetime appropriation and is  
21.11 available until June 30, 2024.
- 21.12 (d) \$2,335,000 the second year is for grants  
21.13 to cities and other public water suppliers to  
21.14 replace the privately owned portion of  
21.15 residential lead service lines. Grants from this  
21.16 appropriation must first be used to supplement  
21.17 any federal money provided to the state as  
21.18 principal forgiveness or grants under Public  
21.19 Law 117-58, the Infrastructure Investment and  
21.20 Jobs Act, to cover 100 percent of the cost to  
21.21 replace privately owned residential lead  
21.22 service lines. Laborers and mechanics  
21.23 performing work on a project funded by a  
21.24 grant under this paragraph, including removal  
21.25 of lead service lines and installation of  
21.26 replacement service lines, must be paid the  
21.27 prevailing wage rate for the work as defined  
21.28 in Minnesota Statutes, section 177.42,  
21.29 subdivision 6. The project is subject to the  
21.30 requirements and enforcement provisions of  
21.31 Minnesota Statutes, sections 177.30 and  
21.32 177.41 to 177.45. This is a onetime  
21.33 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
21.34 2024. For the purposes of this appropriation,  
21.35 "lead service line" has the meaning given  
22.1 under Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,  
22.2 subdivision 38.
- 22.3 (e) \$2,500,000 the second year is for  
22.4 metropolitan area regional parks operation and  
22.5 maintenance according to Minnesota Statutes,  
22.6 section 473.351. This is a onetime  
22.7 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
22.8 2024.
- 22.9 (f) \$750,000 the second year is from the  
22.10 natural resources fund for metropolitan-area  
22.11 regional parks and trails maintenance and  
22.12 operations. This appropriation is from revenue  
22.13 deposited in the natural resources fund under  
22.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,

22.15	<u>paragraph (h), clause (3). This is a onetime</u>			
22.16	<u>appropriation.</u>			
22.17	Sec. 7. <b><u>ZOOLOGICAL BOARD</u></b>	\$	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
22.18	<u>\$45,000 is added to the base in fiscal year</u>			
22.19	<u>2024 only and is for purposes of the prairie</u>			
22.20	<u>butterfly conservation program.</u>			
22.21	Sec. 8. <b><u>SCIENCE MUSEUM</u></b>	\$	<u>-0-</u>	<u>500,000</u>
22.22	<u>\$500,000 the second year is to support the</u>			
22.23	<u>Science Museum of Minnesota. This is a</u>			
22.24	<u>onetime appropriation.</u>			
23.20	Sec. 10. <b><u>MINNESOTA OUTDOOR</u></b>			
23.21	<b><u>RECREATION OFFICE</u></b>	\$	<u>-0-</u>	<u>1,750,000</u>
23.22	<u>\$1,750,000 the second year is for the</u>			
23.23	<u>Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office under</u>			
23.24	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.50. The base</u>			
23.25	<u>for this appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and</u>			
23.26	<u>beyond is \$250,000.</u>			
23.27	Sec. 11. <b><u>UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA</u></b>	\$	<u>-0-</u>	<u>180,000</u>
23.28	<u>\$180,000 the second year is to develop a soil</u>			
23.29	<u>health action plan, in consultation with the</u>			
23.30	<u>Minnesota Office for Soil Health, the United</u>			
23.31	<u>States Department of Agriculture's Natural</u>			
23.32	<u>Resources Conservation Service, and other</u>			
23.33	<u>state and federal agencies, academic</u>			
23.34	<u>institutions, local governments, and</u>			
23.35	<u>practitioners, that will provide</u>			
24.1	<u>recommendations for standardized</u>			
24.2	<u>specifications for soil health and related</u>			
24.3	<u>conservation and climate protection practices</u>			
24.4	<u>and projects to achieve soil health goals,</u>			
24.5	<u>including recommendations for research,</u>			
24.6	<u>implementation, outreach, and prioritization</u>			
24.7	<u>of the use of future funding. By January 15,</u>			
24.8	<u>2023, the plan must be submitted to the chairs</u>			
24.9	<u>and ranking minority members of the house</u>			
24.10	<u>of representatives and senate committees and</u>			



8.21 Sec. 5. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, is  
 8.22 amended to read:

8.23 Subd. 2. **Environmental Analysis and Outcomes** 14,962,000 14,140,000

8.24 Appropriations by Fund

8.25		2022	2023
8.26	General	1,292,000	224,000
8.27	Environmental	13,469,000	13,715,000
8.28	Remediation	201,000	201,000

8.29 (a) \$99,000 the first year and \$109,000 the  
 8.30 second year are from the general fund for:

8.31 (1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities  
 8.32 in implementing and participating in the  
 8.33 rulemaking process for water quality standards  
 9.1 and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting  
 9.2 process;

9.3 (2) enhanced economic analysis in the  
 9.4 rulemaking process for water quality  
 9.5 standards, including more-specific analysis  
 9.6 and identification of cost-effective permitting;

9.7 (3) developing statewide economic analyses  
 9.8 and templates to reduce the amount of  
 9.9 information and time required for  
 9.10 municipalities to apply for variances from  
 9.11 water quality standards; and

9.12 (4) coordinating with the Public Facilities  
 9.13 Authority to identify and advocate for the  
 9.14 resources needed for municipalities to achieve  
 9.15 permit requirements.

24.11 divisions with jurisdiction over agriculture  
 24.12 and environment and natural resources policy.  
 24.13 This is a onetime appropriation.

4.24 (f) \$50,000 the second year is for completing  
 4.25 the St. Louis River mercury total maximum  
 4.26 daily load study. This is a onetime  
 4.27 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 4.28 2025.

4.29 (g) The unspent amount, estimated to be  
 4.30 \$50,000, from the appropriation in Laws 2021,  
 4.31 First Special Session chapter 6, article 1,  
 4.32 section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (i), for the  
 4.33 St. Louis River mercury total maximum daily  
 4.34 load study is canceled on June 29, 2022.

9.16 (b) \$205,000 the first year and \$205,000 the  
9.17 second year are from the environmental fund  
9.18 for a monitoring program under Minnesota  
9.19 Statutes, section 116.454.

9.20 (c) \$115,000 the first year and \$115,000 the  
9.21 second year are for monitoring water quality  
9.22 and operating assistance programs.

9.23 (d) \$347,000 the first year and \$347,000 the  
9.24 second year are from the environmental fund  
9.25 for monitoring ambient air for hazardous  
9.26 pollutants.

9.27 (e) \$90,000 the first year and \$90,000 the  
9.28 second year are from the environmental fund  
9.29 for duties related to harmful chemicals in  
9.30 children's products under Minnesota Statutes,  
9.31 sections 116.9401 to 116.9407. Of this  
9.32 amount, \$57,000 each year is transferred to  
9.33 the commissioner of health.

10.1 (f) \$109,000 the first year and \$109,000 the  
10.2 second year are from the environmental fund  
10.3 for registering wastewater laboratories.

10.4 (g) \$926,000 the first year and \$926,000 the  
10.5 second year are from the environmental fund  
10.6 to continue perfluorochemical biomonitoring  
10.7 in eastern metropolitan communities, as  
10.8 recommended by the Environmental Health  
10.9 Tracking and Biomonitoring Advisory Panel,  
10.10 and to address other environmental health  
10.11 risks, including air quality. The communities  
10.12 must include Hmong and other immigrant  
10.13 farming communities. Of this amount, up to  
10.14 \$689,000 the first year and \$689,000 the  
10.15 second year are for transfer to the Department  
10.16 of Health.

10.17 (h) \$51,000 the first year and \$51,000 the  
10.18 second year are from the environmental fund  
10.19 for the listing procedures for impaired waters  
10.20 required under this act.

10.21 (i) \$350,000 the first year is for completing  
10.22 the St. Louis River mercury total maximum  
10.23 daily load study. This is a onetime  
10.24 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
10.25 2023.

10.26 (j) \$141,000 the first year and \$141,000 the  
10.27 second year are from the environmental fund  
10.28 to implement and enforce Minnesota Statutes,  
10.29 section 325F.071. Of this amount, up to  
10.30 \$65,000 each year may be transferred to the  
10.31 commissioner of health.

10.32 (k) \$600,000 the first year is to develop and  
10.33 implement an initiative to reduce sources of  
10.34 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances  
11.1 (PFAS) in the environment that are eventually  
11.2 conveyed to municipal wastewater treatment  
11.3 facilities. In developing and implementing the  
11.4 initiative, the commissioner must work in  
11.5 cooperation with the Department of Health  
11.6 and with an advisory group consisting of one  
11.7 representative designated by each of the  
11.8 following: the League of Minnesota Cities;  
11.9 the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities; the  
11.10 Minnesota Environmental Science and  
11.11 Economic Review Board; the Minnesota  
11.12 Municipal Utilities Association; Metropolitan  
11.13 Council Environmental Services; Minnesota  
11.14 Association of Small Cities; National Waste  
11.15 and Recycling Association; Minnesota Rural  
11.16 Water Association; Association of Minnesota  
11.17 Counties; Solid Waste Administrators  
11.18 Association; Partnership on Waste and Energy;  
11.19 Minnesota Resource Recovery Association;  
11.20 Minnesota InterCounty Association;  
11.21 Minnesota Manufacturer's Coalition; and the  
11.22 Association of Metropolitan Municipalities.  
11.23 In developing and implementing the municipal  
11.24 initiative, the commissioner must:

11.25 (1) identify sources of PFAS introduced into  
11.26 the environment that are eventually conveyed  
11.27 to municipal wastewater treatment facilities

11.28 and contained in solid waste that are disposed  
11.29 at solid waste facilities;

11.30 (2) identify source reduction strategies that  
11.31 can effectively reduce the amount of PFAS  
11.32 entering the environment that are eventually  
11.33 conveyed to municipal wastewater treatment  
11.34 facilities or are disposed at solid waste  
11.35 facilities;

12.1 (3) publish and distribute throughout the state  
12.2 guidance documents for local governments  
12.3 that include education materials about  
12.4 effective strategies to reduce PFAS sources;

12.5 (4) identify issues for future study; and

12.6 (5) by January 31, 2023, report to the chairs  
12.7 and ranking minority members of the house  
12.8 of representatives and senate committees and  
12.9 divisions with jurisdiction over the  
12.10 environment and natural resources on the  
12.11 development and implementation of the  
12.12 initiative. This is a onetime appropriation.

12.13 (l) \$104,000 the second year is from the  
12.14 environmental fund for the purposes of the  
12.15 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances  
12.16 food packaging provisions under Minnesota  
12.17 Statutes, section 325F.075. The base for this  
12.18 appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and later is  
12.19 \$144,000.

12.20 (m) \$128,000 the first year is for an analysis  
12.21 of the Green Tier program. This is a onetime  
12.22 appropriation.

12.23 (n) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
12.24 second year are from the environmental fund  
12.25 for identifying potential sources of per- and  
12.26 poly-fluoroalkyl substances contamination.  
12.27 This is a onetime appropriation.