

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2622 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.4 The sums shown in the column under "Appropriations" are appropriated from the  
1.5 bond proceeds fund, or another named fund, to the state agencies or officials indicated,  
1.6 to be spend for public purposes. Appropriations of bond proceeds must be spent as  
1.7 authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraph (a), to acquire  
1.8 and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature or  
1.9 as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraphs (b) to (j),  
1.10 or article XIV. Unless otherwise specified, money appropriated in this act for a capital  
1.11 program or project may be used to pay state agency staff costs that are attributed directly  
1.12 to the capital program or project in accordance with accounting policies adopted by the  
1.13 commissioner of management and budget. Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations  
1.14 in this act are available until the project is completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota  
1.15 Statutes, section 16A.642.

1.16 **SUMMARY**

1.17	<u>University of Minnesota</u>	\$	<u>39,060,000</u>
1.18	<u>Minnesota State Colleges and Universities</u>		<u>56,455,000</u>
1.19	<u>Minnesota State Academies</u>		<u>1,000,000</u>
1.20	<u>Perpich Center for Arts Education</u>		<u>263,000</u>
1.21	<u>Natural Resources</u>		<u>21,409,000</u>
1.22	<u>Pollution Control Agency</u>		<u>1,956,000</u>
1.23	<u>Board of Water and Soil Resources</u>		<u>10,000,000</u>
1.24	<u>Rural Finance Authority</u>		<u>33,000,000</u>
1.25	<u>Zoological Garden</u>		<u>5,000,000</u>
1.26	<u>Administration</u>		<u>8,000,000</u>
1.27	<u>Amateur Sports</u>		<u>375,000</u>
1.28	<u>Military Affairs</u>		<u>2,000,000</u>
1.29	<u>Public Safety</u>		<u>2,000,000</u>

2.1	<u>Transportation</u>		<u>38,500,000</u>
2.2	<u>Metropolitan Council</u>		<u>8,100,000</u>
2.3	<u>Human Services</u>		<u>2,500,000</u>
2.4	<u>Veterans Affairs</u>		<u>3,250,000</u>
2.5	<u>Corrections</u>		<u>14,128,000</u>
2.6	<u>Employment and Economic Development</u>		<u>46,285,000</u>
2.7	<u>Public Facilities Authority</u>		<u>23,600,000</u>
2.8	<u>Housing Finance Agency</u>		<u>5,000,000</u>
2.9	<u>Minnesota Historical Society</u>		<u>3,250,000</u>
2.10	<u>Bond Sale Expenses</u>		<u>298,000</u>
2.11	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>280,277,000</u></b>
2.12	<u>Bond Proceeds Fund (General Fund Debt Service)</u>		<u>215,125,000</u>
2.13	<u>Bond Proceeds Fund (User Financed Debt Service)</u>		<u>45,152,000</u>
2.14	<u>State Transportation Fund</u>		<u>20,000,000</u>
2.15			<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>
2.16	<b>Sec. 2. <u>UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA</u></b>		
2.17	<b>Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>39,060,000</u></b>
2.18	<u>To the Board of Regents of the University</u>		
2.19	<u>of Minnesota for the purposes specified in</u>		
2.20	<u>this section.</u>		
2.21	<b>Subd. 2. <u>Higher Education Asset Preservation</u></b>		
2.22	<b><u>and Replacement (HEAPR)</u></b>		<u>35,000,000</u>
2.23	<u>To be spent in accordance with Minnesota</u>		
2.24	<u>Statutes, section 135A.046.</u>		
2.25	<b>Subd. 3. <u>Itasca Biological Station</u></b>		
2.26	<b><u>Itasca Facility Improvements</u></b>		<u>4,060,000</u>
2.27	<u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip a new</u>		
2.28	<u>technology-rich biological laboratory and</u>		
2.29	<u>classroom facility, and to design, construct,</u>		
2.30	<u>furnish, and equip the renovation of the</u>		
2.31	<u>historic Lakeside Lab and to remove obsolete</u>		
2.32	<u>single-function buildings at the University of</u>		
2.33	<u>Minnesota facility in Itasca State Park.</u>		
2.34	<b>Subd. 4. <u>University Share</u></b>		

3.1 Except for Higher Education Asset  
 3.2 Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR)  
 3.3 under subdivision 2, the appropriations in this  
 3.4 section are intended to cover approximately  
 3.5 two-thirds of the cost of each project. The  
 3.6 remaining costs must be paid from university  
 3.7 sources.

3.8 **Subd. 5. Unspent Appropriations**

3.9 Upon substantial completion of a project  
 3.10 authorized in this section and after written  
 3.11 notice to the commissioner of management  
 3.12 and budget, the Board of Regents must use  
 3.13 any money remaining in the appropriation  
 3.14 for that project for HEAPR under Minnesota  
 3.15 Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board  
 3.16 of Regents must report by February 1 of  
 3.17 each even-numbered year to the chairs of  
 3.18 the house of representatives and senate  
 3.19 committees with jurisdiction over capital  
 3.20 investment and higher education finance, and  
 3.21 to the chairs of the house of representatives  
 3.22 Ways and Means Committee and the senate  
 3.23 Finance Committee, on how the remaining  
 3.24 money has been allocated or spent.

3.25 **Sec. 3. MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES**  
 3.26 **AND UNIVERSITIES**

3.27 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 56,455,000**

3.28 To the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota  
 3.29 State Colleges and Universities for the  
 3.30 purposes specified in this section.

3.31 **Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation**  
 3.32 **and Replacement (HEAPR)** **20,000,000**

3.33 For the purposes specified in Minnesota  
 3.34 Statutes, section 135A.046.

4.1 Subd. 3. Bemidji State University4.2 Business Building Addition, Renovation  
4.3 Design, Demolition

3,303,000

4.4 To abate and demolish Maple Hall and  
4.5 Sanford Hall, and to complete design for the  
4.6 renovation of Decker Hall, Hobson Hall,  
4.7 and Memorial Hall into multiuse classrooms  
4.8 and study spaces, including replacing the  
4.9 HVAC system and constructing an addition  
4.10 to Memorial Hall for better accessibility.

4.11 Subd. 4. Minnesota West Community and  
4.12 Technical College, Worthington4.13 Renovation and Addition

4,606,000

4.14 To renovate, furnish, and equip existing  
4.15 classroom and lab spaces and to design,  
4.16 construct, furnish, and equip a classroom,  
4.17 lab, and entryway addition, and replace  
4.18 HVAC systems.

4.19 Subd. 5. Northeast Higher Education District -  
4.20 Itasca Community College4.21 Renovation, Addition, and Demolition

4,549,000

4.22 To complete the design of and to renovate,  
4.23 furnish, and equip existing instructional  
4.24 and student services spaces, to design,  
4.25 construct, furnish, and equip an addition with  
4.26 multipurpose classrooms, and to demolish  
4.27 Donovan Hall.

4.28 Subd. 6. Northland Community and Technical  
4.29 College4.30 Aviation Maintenance Facility Expansion  
4.31 Design

300,000

4.32 To design the expansion and renovation of the  
4.33 aviation maintenance facilities at Northland  
4.34 Community and Technical College.

5.1	<u>Subd. 7. <b>Ridgewater College, Willmar</b></u>	
5.2	<u><b>Technical Instruction Lab Renovation</b></u>	<u>13,851,000</u>
5.3	<u>To complete the design of and to renovate,</u>	
5.4	<u>furnish, and equip classroom and student</u>	
5.5	<u>service spaces, to replace the HVAC</u>	
5.6	<u>system, to construct, furnish, and equip an</u>	
5.7	<u>updated campus entry, and to demolish the</u>	
5.8	<u>Administration Building.</u>	
5.9	<u>Subd. 8. <b>Rochester Community and Technical</b></u>	
5.10	<u><b>College</b></u>	
5.11	<u><b>Renovation and Addition for Workforce</b></u>	
5.12	<u><b>Center Colocation</b></u>	<u>3,146,000</u>
5.13	<u>To complete the design of and to renovate,</u>	
5.14	<u>furnish, and equip existing Heintz Center</u>	
5.15	<u>space and to design, construct, furnish, and</u>	
5.16	<u>equip an addition to the Heintz Center for the</u>	
5.17	<u>offices and shared spaces and services of the</u>	
5.18	<u>Minnesota Workforce Center - Rochester,</u>	
5.19	<u>and to replace the HVAC system.</u>	
5.20	<u>Subd. 9. <b>Saint Paul College</b></u>	
5.21	<u><b>Health and Science Alliance Center</b></u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
5.22	<u>To complete the design for an addition for</u>	
5.23	<u>the college's health and science programs,</u>	
5.24	<u>including the elimination of crowding in</u>	
5.25	<u>existing labs and the demolition of obsolete</u>	
5.26	<u>space.</u>	
5.27	<u>Subd. 10. <b>Science, Technology, Engineering,</b></u>	
5.28	<u><b>and Math Initiatives</b></u>	<u>5,200,000</u>
5.29	<u>To design, renovate, furnish, and equip</u>	
5.30	<u>science, technology and math laboratories</u>	
5.31	<u>and classrooms at campuses statewide.</u>	
5.32	<u>Campuses may use internal and nonstate</u>	
5.33	<u>funds to increase the size of the projects. This</u>	
5.34	<u>appropriation may be used at the following</u>	

6.1 campuses: Bemidji State University; Century  
6.2 College; Inver Hills Community College;  
6.3 Minnesota State Community and Technical  
6.4 College, Moorhead; Minnesota State  
6.5 University, Moorhead; Northeast Higher  
6.6 Education District, Hibbing Community  
6.7 College, Itasca Community College, and  
6.8 Mesabi Range Community and Technical  
6.9 College; and Pine Technical College.

6.10 Subd. 11. **Debt Service**

6.11 (a) The Board of Trustees shall pay the  
6.12 debt service on one-third of the principal  
6.13 amount of state bonds sold to finance  
6.14 projects authorized by this section, except  
6.15 for higher education asset preservation  
6.16 and replacement, and except that, where a  
6.17 nonstate match is required, the debt service is  
6.18 due on a principal amount equal to one-third  
6.19 of the total project cost, less the match  
6.20 committed before the bonds are sold. After  
6.21 each sale of general obligation bonds, the  
6.22 commissioner of management and budget  
6.23 shall notify the board of the amounts assessed  
6.24 for each year for the life of the bonds.

6.25 (b) The commissioner of management and  
6.26 budget shall reduce the board's assessment  
6.27 each year by one-third of the net income  
6.28 from investment of general obligation bond  
6.29 proceeds in proportion to the amount of  
6.30 principal and interest otherwise required to  
6.31 be paid by the board. The board shall pay its  
6.32 resulting net assessment to the commissioner  
6.33 of management and budget by December  
6.34 1 each year. If the board fails to make  
6.35 a payment when due, the commissioner

7.1 of management and budget shall reduce  
7.2 allotments for appropriations from the  
7.3 general fund otherwise available to the board  
7.4 and apply the amount of the reduction to  
7.5 cover the missed debt service payment. The  
7.6 commissioner of management and budget  
7.7 shall credit the payments received from the  
7.8 board to the bond debt service account in  
7.9 the state bond fund each December 1 before  
7.10 money is transferred from the general fund  
7.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641,  
7.12 subdivision 10.

7.13 **Subd. 12. Unspent Appropriations**

7.14 (a) Upon substantial completion of a  
7.15 project authorized in this section and after  
7.16 written notice to the commissioner of  
7.17 management and budget, the board must use  
7.18 any money remaining in the appropriation  
7.19 for that project for Higher Education Asset  
7.20 Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR)  
7.21 under Minnesota Statutes, section 135A.046.  
7.22 The board must report by February 1 of each  
7.23 even-numbered year to the chairs of the house  
7.24 of representatives and senate committees  
7.25 with jurisdiction over capital investments and  
7.26 higher education finance, and to the chairs  
7.27 of the house of representatives Ways and  
7.28 Means Committee and the senate Finance  
7.29 Committee, on how the remaining money  
7.30 has been allocated or spent.

7.31 (b) The unspent portion of an appropriation  
7.32 for a project in this section that is complete  
7.33 is available for Higher Education Asset  
7.34 Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR)  
7.35 under this subdivision at the same campus

8.1 as the project for which the original  
 8.2 appropriation was made, and the debt  
 8.3 service requirement under subdivision 9 is  
 8.4 reduced accordingly. Minnesota Statutes,  
 8.5 section 16A.642, applies from the date of the  
 8.6 original appropriation to the unspent amount  
 8.7 transferred.

8.8 Sec. 4. **MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES** **\$** **1,000,000**

8.9 To the commissioner of administration for  
 8.10 asset preservation on both campuses of the  
 8.11 academies, to be spent in accordance with  
 8.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

8.13 Sec. 5. **PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS**  
 8.14 **EDUCATION**

8.15 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$** **263,000**

8.16 To the commissioner of administration for  
 8.17 the purposes specified in this section.

8.18 **Subd. 2. Loading Dock Repair** **64,000**

8.19 To complete design of and repair the loading  
 8.20 dock and dock steps.

8.21 **Subd. 3. Road Repair** **99,000**

8.22 To complete design and repair roadway.

8.23 **Subd. 4. Storm Drainage** **100,000**

8.24 To complete design of and install storm  
 8.25 drainage on the northwest corner of campus.

8.26 Sec. 6. **NATURAL RESOURCES**

8.27 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$** **21,409,000**

8.28 To the commissioner of natural resources  
 8.29 for the purposes specified in this section.

8.30 The appropriations in this section are  
 8.31 subject to the requirements of the natural



9.1 resources capital improvement program  
 9.2 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12,  
 9.3 unless this section or the statutes referred  
 9.4 to in this section provide more specific  
 9.5 standards, criteria, or priorities for projects  
 9.6 than Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12.

9.7 **Subd. 2. Natural Resources Asset Preservation** 3,000,000

9.8 For the renovation of state-owned facilities  
 9.9 and recreational assets operated by the  
 9.10 commissioner of natural resources, to be  
 9.11 spent in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,  
 9.12 section 84.946. The commissioner may  
 9.13 use this appropriation to replace buildings  
 9.14 if that is the most effective and the most  
 9.15 energy-efficient and carbon-reducing method  
 9.16 of renovation.

9.17 **Subd. 3. Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants** 4,409,000

9.18 For the state share of flood hazard  
 9.19 mitigation grants for publicly owned capital  
 9.20 improvements to prevent or alleviate flood  
 9.21 damage under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 9.22 103F.161. Levee projects, to the extent  
 9.23 practical, shall meet the state standard of  
 9.24 three feet above the 100-year flood elevation.  
 9.25 The commissioner shall determine project  
 9.26 priorities as appropriate, based on need.

9.27 Of this, \$300,000 is for a grant to Douglas  
 9.28 County for construction of a drainage  
 9.29 outlet for Lake Oscar. This appropriation  
 9.30 is not available until the commissioner  
 9.31 has determined that at least \$10,000 has  
 9.32 been secured for this project from nonstate  
 9.33 sources.

10.1 Of this, \$4,109,000 is for a grant to the Red  
 10.2 River Watershed Management Board for the  
 10.3 following projects: Springbrook in the Two  
 10.4 Rivers Watershed District; Roseau Water  
 10.5 Management Area and Hay Creek/Norland  
 10.6 in the Roseau River Watershed District;  
 10.7 Brandt/Angus in the Middle Snake Tamarac  
 10.8 Watershed District; Shelly, Felton, and Upper  
 10.9 Becker in the Wild Rice Watershed District;  
 10.10 and Climax, Nielsville and Bear Park in the  
 10.11 Sandhill Watershed District.

10.12 For any project listed in this subdivision  
 10.13 that the commissioner determines is not  
 10.14 ready to proceed or does not expend all the  
 10.15 money allocated to it, the commissioner may  
 10.16 allocate that project's money to a project on  
 10.17 the commissioner's priority list.

10.18 To the extent that the cost of a project  
 10.19 exceeds two percent of the median household  
 10.20 income in the municipality multiplied by the  
 10.21 number of households in the municipality,  
 10.22 this appropriation is also for the local share  
 10.23 of the project.

10.24 **Subd. 4. Dam Repair, Reconstruction, and**  
 10.25 **Removal** 3,000,000

10.26 To renovate or remove publicly owned dams.  
 10.27 The commissioner shall determine project  
 10.28 priorities as appropriate under Minnesota  
 10.29 Statutes, sections 103G.511 and 103G.515.

10.30 **Subd. 5. Roads and Bridges** 3,000,000

10.31 For the design, reconstruction, resurfacing,  
 10.32 replacement, and construction of  
 10.33 DNR-maintained roads, culverts, and  
 10.34 bridges.

11.1	<b><u>Subd. 6. State Forest Land Reforestation</u></b>		<b><u>1,000,000</u></b>
11.2	<u>To increase reforestation activities to meet</u>		
11.3	<u>the reforestation requirements of Minnesota</u>		
11.4	<u>Statutes, section 89.002, subdivision 2,</u>		
11.5	<u>including planting, seeding, site preparation;</u>		
11.6	<u>and for timber stand improvement.</u>		
11.7	<b><u>Subd. 7. State Parks and Trails Renewal and</u></b>		
11.8	<b><u>Development</u></b>		<b><u>7,000,000</u></b>
11.9	<u>For renewal, modification, replacement, or</u>		
11.10	<u>development of buildings and recreational</u>		
11.11	<u>infrastructure in state parks, state recreation</u>		
11.12	<u>areas, state trails, small craft harbors and</u>		
11.13	<u>marinas, fishing pier sites, and state forests.</u>		
11.14	<b><u>Subd. 8. Unspent Appropriations</u></b>		
11.15	<u>The unspent portion of an appropriation,</u>		
11.16	<u>but not to exceed ten percent of the</u>		
11.17	<u>appropriation, for a project in this section</u>		
11.18	<u>that is complete, other than an appropriation</u>		
11.19	<u>for flood hazard mitigation, upon written</u>		
11.20	<u>notice to the commissioner of management</u>		
11.21	<u>and budget, is available for asset preservation</u>		
11.22	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.946.</u>		
11.23	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, applies</u>		
11.24	<u>from the date of the original appropriation</u>		
11.25	<u>to the unspent amount transferred for asset</u>		
11.26	<u>preservation.</u>		
11.27	<b><u>Sec. 7. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>1,956,000</u></b>
11.28	<b><u>Capital Assistance Grant, Becker County</u></b>		
11.29	<u>To the Pollution Control Agency for a</u>		
11.30	<u>solid waste capital assistance grant under</u>		
11.31	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.54, to</u>		
11.32	<u>Becker County to design and construct a</u>		
11.33	<u>waste transfer facility and a material recovery</u>		

12.1 facility. This amount includes 75 percent  
 12.2 of the cost of the transfer station and 50  
 12.3 percent of the cost of a material recovery  
 12.4 facility. This grant is not available until the  
 12.5 agency determines that an amount sufficient  
 12.6 to complete the project is committed from  
 12.7 nonstate sources.

12.8 **Sec. 8. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**  
 12.9 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 10,000,000**

12.10 **RIM Conservation Reserve**

12.11 (a) To acquire conservation easements from  
 12.12 landowners to preserve, restore, create,  
 12.13 and enhance wetlands; restore and enhance  
 12.14 rivers and streams, riparian lands, and  
 12.15 associated uplands in order to protect soil  
 12.16 and water quality; support fish and wildlife  
 12.17 habitat; reduce flood damage; and provide  
 12.18 other public benefits. The provisions of  
 12.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515, apply  
 12.20 to this appropriation, except that the board  
 12.21 may establish alternative payment rates for  
 12.22 easements and practices to establish restored  
 12.23 native prairies, as defined in Minnesota  
 12.24 Statutes, section 84.02, subdivision 7, and  
 12.25 to protect uplands. Of this appropriation, up  
 12.26 to ten percent may be used to implement the  
 12.27 program.

12.28 (b) The board is authorized to enter into  
 12.29 new agreements and amend past agreements  
 12.30 with landowners as required by Minnesota  
 12.31 Statutes, section 103F.515, subdivision 5, to  
 12.32 allow for restoration, including overseeding  
 12.33 and harvesting of native prairie vegetation for  
 12.34 use for energy production in a manner that  
 12.35 does not devalue the natural habitat, water

13.1 quality benefits, or carbon sequestration  
 13.2 functions of the area enrolled in the easement.  
 13.3 This shall occur after seed production and  
 13.4 minimize impacts on wildlife. Of this  
 13.5 appropriation, up to five percent may be used  
 13.6 for restoration, including overseeding.

13.7 **Sec. 9. RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY **\$ 33,000,000****

13.8 For the purposes set forth in the Minnesota  
 13.9 Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraph  
 13.10 (h), to the Rural Finance Authority to  
 13.11 purchase participation interests in or to  
 13.12 make direct agricultural loans to farmers  
 13.13 under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41B.  
 13.14 This appropriation is for the beginning  
 13.15 farmer program under Minnesota Statutes,  
 13.16 section 41B.039; the loan restructuring  
 13.17 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 13.18 41B.04; the seller-sponsored program under  
 13.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 41B.042; the  
 13.20 agricultural improvement loan program  
 13.21 under Minnesota Statutes, section 41B.043;  
 13.22 and the livestock expansion loan program  
 13.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 41B.045.

13.24 All debt service on bond proceeds used to  
 13.25 finance this appropriation must be repaid  
 13.26 by the Rural Finance Authority under  
 13.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.643. Loan  
 13.28 participations must be priced to provide full  
 13.29 interest and principal coverage and a reserve  
 13.30 for potential losses. Priority for loans must  
 13.31 be given first to basic beginning farmer loans,  
 13.32 second to seller-sponsored loans, and third to  
 13.33 agricultural improvement loans.

13.34 **Sec. 10. MINNESOTA ZOOLOGICAL**  
 13.35 **GARDEN **\$ 5,000,000****

14.1 To the Minnesota Zoological Garden for  
 14.2 capital asset preservation and betterments to  
 14.3 infrastructure and exhibits at the Minnesota  
 14.4 Zoo to be spent in accordance with Minnesota  
 14.5 Statutes, section 16B.307. This appropriation  
 14.6 includes money to rehabilitate the saltwater  
 14.7 dolphin tank and exhibit space in Discovery  
 14.8 Bay.

14.9 Sec. 11. **ADMINISTRATION**

14.10 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 8,000,000**

14.11 To the commissioner of administration for  
 14.12 the purposes specified in this section.

14.13 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** **3,000,000**

14.14 For asset preservation studies and projects  
 14.15 on properties managed by the commissioner.  
 14.16 This appropriation must be spent in  
 14.17 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 14.18 16B.307. This appropriation includes  
 14.19 money to renovate or replace the house of  
 14.20 representatives TV control room heating,  
 14.21 ventilating, and air conditioning system in  
 14.22 the Capitol building.

14.23 **Subd. 3. Hennepin County, Washburn Center**  
 14.24 **for Children** **5,000,000**

14.25 For a grant to Hennepin County to acquire  
 14.26 and prepare a site for and to predesign,  
 14.27 design, construct, furnish, and equip a new  
 14.28 Washburn Center for Children that will be  
 14.29 used to provide mental health services to  
 14.30 children. The county is authorized to take  
 14.31 actions and enter into agreements needed  
 14.32 to perform the functions set forth in this  
 14.33 section, and the agreements may include  
 14.34 provisions and conditions that the county

15.1 negotiates. The county may enter into a  
 15.2 lease or management contract for the new  
 15.3 center with a nonprofit entity. The lease or  
 15.4 management contract must comply with the  
 15.5 requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section  
 15.6 16A.695. This appropriation is not available  
 15.7 until the commissioner has determined that  
 15.8 at least an equal amount has been committed  
 15.9 or expended from nonstate resources.

15.10 Sec. 12. **AMATEUR SPORTS** **\$ 375,000**

15.11 To the Minnesota Amateur Sports  
 15.12 Commission to replace HVAC heating and  
 15.13 cooling units in the Indoor Sports Hall at the  
 15.14 National Sports Center in Blaine.

15.15 Sec. 13. **MILITARY AFFAIRS** **\$ 2,000,000**

15.16 To the adjutant general for asset preservation  
 15.17 improvements and betterments of a capital  
 15.18 nature at military affairs facilities statewide,  
 15.19 to be spent in accordance with Minnesota  
 15.20 Statutes, section 16B.307.

15.21 Sec. 14. **PUBLIC SAFETY** **\$ 2,000,000**

15.22 **State Emergency Operations Center**

15.23 To the commissioner of administration o  
 15.24 complete site preparation and design for the  
 15.25 State Emergency Operations Center in Arden  
 15.26 Hills.

15.27 Sec. 15. **TRANSPORTATION**

15.28 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 38,500,000**

15.29 This appropriation is to the commissioner of  
 15.30 transportation for the purposes specified in  
 15.31 this section.

16.1	<b><u>Subd. 2. Local Bridge Replacement and</u></b>	
16.2	<b><u>Rehabilitation</u></b>	<u>20,000,000</u>
16.3	<u>This appropriation is from the bond proceeds</u>	
16.4	<u>account in the state transportation fund</u>	
16.5	<u>to match federal money and to replace</u>	
16.6	<u>or rehabilitate local deficient bridges as</u>	
16.7	<u>provided in Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
16.8	<u>174.50. To the extent practicable, the</u>	
16.9	<u>commissioner shall expend the funds as</u>	
16.10	<u>provided under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
16.11	<u>174.50, subdivisions 6c and 7, paragraph (c).</u>	
16.12	<u>Political subdivisions may use grants made</u>	
16.13	<u>under this subdivision to construct or</u>	
16.14	<u>reconstruct bridges, including but not limited</u>	
16.15	<u>to:</u>	
16.16	<u>(1) matching federal aid grants to construct</u>	
16.17	<u>or reconstruct key bridges;</u>	
16.18	<u>(2) paying the costs of preliminary</u>	
16.19	<u>engineering and environmental studies</u>	
16.20	<u>authorized under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
16.21	<u>174.50, subdivision 6a;</u>	
16.22	<u>(3) paying the costs to abandon an existing</u>	
16.23	<u>bridge that is deficient and in need of</u>	
16.24	<u>replacement, but where no replacement will</u>	
16.25	<u>be made; and</u>	
16.26	<u>(4) paying the costs to construct a road</u>	
16.27	<u>or street to facilitate the abandonment</u>	
16.28	<u>of an existing bridge determined by</u>	
16.29	<u>the commissioner to be deficient, if the</u>	
16.30	<u>commissioner determines that construction</u>	
16.31	<u>of the road or street is more economical than</u>	
16.32	<u>replacement of the existing bridge.</u>	
16.33	<b><u>Subd. 3. Local Road Improvements</u></b>	<u>10,000,000</u>



17.1 Approximately one-half of the appropriation  
 17.2 is for construction and reconstruction of local  
 17.3 roads with statewide or regional significance  
 17.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52,  
 17.5 subdivision 4, and one-half is for grants to  
 17.6 counties to assist in paying the costs of rural  
 17.7 road safety capital improvement projects on  
 17.8 county state-aid highways under Minnesota  
 17.9 Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4a.

17.10 This appropriation is from the bond proceeds  
 17.11 account in the state transportation fund as  
 17.12 provided in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 17.13 174.50.

17.14 Subd. 4. **Railroad Warning Devices**  
 17.15 **Replacement**

2,500,000

17.16 To design, construct, and equip the  
 17.17 replacement of active highway rail grade  
 17.18 crossing warning safety devices that have  
 17.19 reached the end of their useful life.

17.20 Subd. 5. **Rail Service Improvement Program**

1,000,000

17.21 For the rail service improvement program  
 17.22 to be spent for the purposes set forth  
 17.23 in Minnesota Statutes, section 222.50,  
 17.24 subdivision 7.

17.25 Subd. 6. **Port Development Assistance**

1,000,000

17.26 For grants under Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
 17.27 457A. Any improvements made with the  
 17.28 proceeds of these grants must be publicly  
 17.29 owned.

17.30 Subd. 7. **I-35W Storm Tunnel, Minneapolis**

4,000,000

17.31 For a grant to the city of Minneapolis  
 17.32 to design and construct capital asset  
 17.33 preservation improvements and betterments  
 17.34 to the marked Interstate Highway 35W north

18.1 and south storm tunnel systems to provide  
 18.2 drainage for the interstate right-of-way as  
 18.3 well as portions of southwest and northeast  
 18.4 Minneapolis which drain into the tunnel.

18.5 Sec. 16. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

18.6 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 8,100,000**

18.7 To the Metropolitan Council for the purposes  
 18.8 specified in this section.

18.9 **Subd. 2. Metropolitan Regional Parks Capital**  
 18.10 **Improvements** **5,000,000**

18.11 For the cost of improvements and betterments  
 18.12 of a capital nature and acquisition by the  
 18.13 council and local government units of  
 18.14 regional recreational open-space lands in  
 18.15 accordance with the council's policy plan  
 18.16 as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 18.17 473.147. This appropriation must not be  
 18.18 used to purchase easements.

18.19 **Subd. 3. Minneapolis Park and Recreation**  
 18.20 **Board - Phillips Community Center Pool**  
 18.21 **Renovation** **2,100,000**

18.22 For a grant to the Minneapolis Park and  
 18.23 Recreation Board to predesign, design,  
 18.24 engineer, reconstruct, renovate, furnish,  
 18.25 and equip the Phillips Community Center  
 18.26 indoor competitive swimming pool and to  
 18.27 predesign, design, engineer, and construct  
 18.28 an additional indoor multipurpose family  
 18.29 pool and facilities associated with an aquatic  
 18.30 center in the community center, subject to  
 18.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.

18.32 **Subd. 4. Gateway (I-94 East) Corridor** **1,000,000**

18.33 For a grant to the Washington County  
 18.34 Regional Railroad Authority to perform

19.1	<u>environmental studies and preliminary</u>		
19.2	<u>engineering work for the Gateway (I-94</u>		
19.3	<u>East) Corridor.</u>		
19.4	Sec. 17. <b><u>HUMAN SERVICES</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>2,500,000</u></b>
19.5	<u>To the commissioner of administration</u>		
19.6	<u>for asset preservation improvements and</u>		
19.7	<u>betterments of a capital nature at Department</u>		
19.8	<u>of Human Services facilities statewide, to be</u>		
19.9	<u>spent in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
19.10	<u>section 16B.307.</u>		
19.11	Sec. 18. <b><u>VETERANS AFFAIRS</u></b>		
19.12	Subdivision 1. <b><u>Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>3,250,000</u></b>
19.13	<u>To the commissioner of administration</u>		
19.14	<u>for the purposes specified in this section.</u>		
19.15	<u>The commissioner must allocate money</u>		
19.16	<u>appropriated in this section so as to maximize</u>		
19.17	<u>the use of all available federal funding.</u>		
19.18	Subd. 2. <b><u>Asset Preservation</u></b>		<b><u>3,000,000</u></b>
19.19	<u>For asset preservation improvements and</u>		
19.20	<u>betterments of a capital nature at veterans</u>		
19.21	<u>homes and cemeteries statewide, to be spent</u>		
19.22	<u>in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
19.23	<u>section 16B.307.</u>		
19.24	Subd. 3. <b><u>Northern Minnesota Veterans Home</u></b>		<b><u>250,000</u></b>
19.25	<u>For predesign of a 90-bed geriatric nursing</u>		
19.26	<u>facility for veterans on the campus of the</u>		
19.27	<u>North County Regional Hospital in the city</u>		
19.28	<u>of Bemidji. This facility shall be known as</u>		
19.29	<u>the "Northern Minnesota Veterans Home."</u>		
19.30	Sec. 19. <b><u>CORRECTIONS</u></b>		
19.31	Subdivision 1. <b><u>Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>14,128,000</u></b>

20.1 To the commissioner of administration,  
 20.2 or other named person, for the purposes  
 20.3 specified in this section.

20.4 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** 10,000,000

20.5 For improvements and betterments of a  
 20.6 capital nature at Minnesota correctional  
 20.7 facilities statewide, in accordance with  
 20.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

20.9 **Subd. 3. Minnesota Correctional Facility -**  
 20.10 **Stillwater** 3,391,000

20.11 **Well and Water Treatment Facility**

20.12 To complete design; cap an old well; install  
 20.13 a new well; replace piping between wells,  
 20.14 water tower, and facility intake; replace water  
 20.15 treatment equipment; and design, construct,  
 20.16 furnish, and equip a new building to house  
 20.17 water treatment equipment.

20.18 **Subd. 4. Northeast Regional Correctional**  
 20.19 **Center (NERCC)** 737,000

20.20 For a grant to the Arrowhead Regional  
 20.21 Corrections Joint Powers Board for asset  
 20.22 preservation improvements and betterments  
 20.23 of a capital nature at the Northeast Regional  
 20.24 Correctional Center (NERCC).

20.25 **Subd. 5. Unspent Appropriations**

20.26 The unspent portion of an appropriation for  
 20.27 a project in this section that is complete,  
 20.28 upon written notice to the commissioner of  
 20.29 management and budget, is available for  
 20.30 asset preservation under Minnesota Statutes,  
 20.31 section 16B.307, at the same correctional  
 20.32 facility as the project for which the original  
 20.33 appropriation was made. Minnesota Statutes,  
 20.34 section 16A.642, applies from the date of the

21.1	<u>original appropriation to the unspent amount</u>		
21.2	<u>transferred.</u>		
21.3	<b>Sec. 20. <u>EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC</u></b>		
21.4	<b><u>DEVELOPMENT</u></b>		
21.5	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>46,285,000</u></b>
21.6	<u>To the commissioner of employment and</u>		
21.7	<u>economic development for the purposes</u>		
21.8	<u>specified in this section.</u>		
21.9	<b><u>Subd. 2. Greater Minnesota Business</u></b>		
21.10	<b><u>Development Public Infrastructure Grant</u></b>		
21.11	<b><u>Program</u></b>		<u>5,000,000</u>
21.12	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
21.13	<u>116J.431.</u>		
21.14	<b><u>Subd. 3. Redevelopment Account</u></b>		<u>5,000,000</u>
21.15	<u>For purposes of the redevelopment account</u>		
21.16	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.571</u>		
21.17	<u>to 116J.575.</u>		
21.18	<b><u>Subd. 4. Transportation Economic</u></b>		
21.19	<b><u>Development Program</u></b>		<u>5,000,000</u>
21.20	<u>For grants under new Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
21.21	<u>section 116J.436.</u>		
21.22	<b><u>Subd. 5. Austin - Research and Technology</u></b>		
21.23	<b><u>Center</u></b>		<u>9,000,000</u>
21.24	<u>For a grant to the city of Austin to design</u>		
21.25	<u>and construct a new building addition to</u>		
21.26	<u>the Hormel Institute, including research</u>		
21.27	<u>labs, research technology space, and support</u>		
21.28	<u>offices. This appropriation is not available</u>		
21.29	<u>until the commissioner has determined that</u>		
21.30	<u>at least an equal amount has been committed</u>		
21.31	<u>to the project from nonstate sources.</u>		
21.32	<b><u>Subd. 6. Bemidji - Lakeland Public Television</u></b>		
21.33	<b><u>Media Center</u></b>		<u>3,000,000</u>

22.1 For a grant to the city of Bemidji to construct,  
 22.2 furnish, and equip a regional public  
 22.3 television station in the city of Bemidji.  
 22.4 This appropriation is not available until the  
 22.5 commissioner determines that at least a 25  
 22.6 percent match has been committed to the  
 22.7 project from nonstate sources.

22.8 **Subd. 7. Itasca County - Regional Fire Station** 1,200,000

22.9 For a grant to Itasca County to acquire land  
 22.10 along Trunk Highway 169 in Itasca County  
 22.11 for a new consolidated regional fire station  
 22.12 servicing the cities of Calumet and Marble  
 22.13 and Greenway township, and to predesign,  
 22.14 design, construct, furnish, and equip the  
 22.15 new facility. The county may convey any  
 22.16 property acquired with the appropriation to a  
 22.17 public regional fire protection entity created  
 22.18 by the communities to be served by the new  
 22.19 fire station.

22.20 **Subd. 8. Maplewood - Harriet Tubman Center**  
 22.21 **East** 2,000,000

22.22 For a grant to the city of Maplewood to  
 22.23 purchase, renovate, and make health, safety,  
 22.24 and security improvements to the former St.  
 22.25 Paul's Monastery to provide housing and  
 22.26 various support programs for individuals  
 22.27 and families in crisis. This appropriation  
 22.28 is not available until the commissioner has  
 22.29 determined that at least an equal amount has  
 22.30 been committed to the project from nonstate  
 22.31 sources.

22.32 **Subd. 9. Pine Technical College,**  
 22.33 **Entrepreneurship and Technology Business**  
 22.34 **Incubator** 250,000

- 23.1 For a grant to the Board of Trustees of the  
 23.2 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities  
 23.3 to design, construct, furnish, and equip an  
 23.4 entrepreneurship and technology business  
 23.5 incubator at Pine Technical College. This  
 23.6 appropriation is not available until the board  
 23.7 determines that an equal match has been  
 23.8 committed from nonstate sources, including  
 23.9 a grant from the United States Economic  
 23.10 Development Administration.
- 23.11 **Subd. 10. Saint Cloud Civic Center** 1,000,000
- 23.12 For a grant to the city of St. Cloud to  
 23.13 predesign and design an expansion of the  
 23.14 St. Cloud Civic Center, including a parking  
 23.15 facility and pedestrian skyway connection.  
 23.16 This appropriation is not available until the  
 23.17 commissioner of management and budget  
 23.18 determines that at least an equal amount has  
 23.19 been committed to the project from nonstate  
 23.20 sources. Amounts expended by the city of St.  
 23.21 Cloud for project costs since July 1, 2010,  
 23.22 shall count toward the matching requirement.
- 23.23 **Subd. 11. Saint Paul, Beacon Bluff Business**  
 23.24 **and Jobs Site Infrastructure Development** 350,000
- 23.25 For a grant to the Saint Paul Port Authority  
 23.26 for preliminary design and engineering of  
 23.27 improvements and betterments of a capital  
 23.28 nature, including utilities, all within the  
 23.29 Beacon Bluff Business Center along Phalen  
 23.30 Boulevard in Saint Paul.
- 23.31 **Subd. 12. Saint Paul, Minnesota Children's**  
 23.32 **Museum** 12,000,000
- 23.33 For a grant to the city of Saint Paul to  
 23.34 design, construct, furnish, and equip an  
 23.35 expansion and renovation of the Minnesota

24.1 Children's Museum, subject to Minnesota  
 24.2 Statutes, section 16A.695. The expansion  
 24.3 and exhibit upgrades should incorporate the  
 24.4 latest research on early learning, allow for  
 24.5 new state-of-the art education facilities for  
 24.6 Minnesota's early childhood educators, and  
 24.7 increase the capacity of visitors to galleries  
 24.8 and programming areas. This appropriation  
 24.9 is not available until the commissioner has  
 24.10 determined that at least an equal amount has  
 24.11 been committed from nonstate sources.

24.12 **Subd. 13. Saint Paul, Regional Ballpark**

2,000,000

24.13 For a grant to the city of Saint Paul  
 24.14 for demolition and site preparation,  
 24.15 environmental work, and to predesign and  
 24.16 design a regional ballpark on the Gillette  
 24.17 site in lowertown in the city of Saint Paul.  
 24.18 This appropriation is not available until the  
 24.19 commissioner has determined that at least  
 24.20 an equal amount has been committed to the  
 24.21 project from nonstate sources.

24.22 The city may employ or contract with  
 24.23 persons, firms, or corporations to perform  
 24.24 one or more or all of the functions of  
 24.25 architect, engineer, or construction manager  
 24.26 with respect to all or any part of the regional  
 24.27 ballpark and related public infrastructure.  
 24.28 The city may deliver the project through  
 24.29 either a design-build or construction manager  
 24.30 at-risk method. Alternatively, at the request  
 24.31 of a minor league baseball team, and with the  
 24.32 consent of the city, the city may authorize  
 24.33 the team to provide for the design and  
 24.34 construction for the ballpark and related  
 24.35 public infrastructure, subject to the terms of



25.1 this subdivision. To the extent practicable  
 25.2 and at the discretion of the city, the city may  
 25.3 have such rights and exercise such powers,  
 25.4 with respect to the acquisition, construction,  
 25.5 use, and operation of the regional ballpark,  
 25.6 as are granted to the Minnesota Ballpark  
 25.7 Authority under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 25.8 473.756. No consent or approval of another  
 25.9 political subdivision is required for the  
 25.10 effectiveness or the exercise by the city of  
 25.11 such rights or powers.

25.12 **Subd. 14. Stewartville - Fire Station Expansion** **485,000**

25.13 For a grant to the city of Stewartville to  
 25.14 complete design work and engineering, and  
 25.15 to construct, furnish, and equip an expansion  
 25.16 and renovation of the city fire station. This  
 25.17 appropriation is not available until at least  
 25.18 an equal amount is committed to the project  
 25.19 from nonstate sources.

25.20 **Sec. 21. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

25.21 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 23,600,000**

25.22 To the Public Facilities Authority for the  
 25.23 purposes specified in this section.

25.24 **Subd. 2. Wastewater Infrastructure Funding**  
 25.25 **Program** **20,000,000**

25.26 For grants to eligible municipalities under the  
 25.27 wastewater infrastructure funding program  
 25.28 under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072.

25.29 \$5,000,000 is for a grant to the Central Iron  
 25.30 Range Sanitary Sewer District to supplement  
 25.31 previous wastewater infrastructure funding  
 25.32 grants to design, construct, furnish, and equip  
 25.33 new wastewater treatment facilities, lift  
 25.34 stations, and force mains. This grant is not

26.1 subject to the limitations on the availability  
 26.2 or amount of the grant in Minnesota Statutes,  
 26.3 section 446A.072.

26.4 **Subd. 3. Lutsen Lake Superior Water Project** **3,600,000**

26.5 For a grant to the Lake Superior-Poplar River  
 26.6 Water District to acquire property interests,  
 26.7 engineer, design, permit, and construct works  
 26.8 and systems to transport and treat water  
 26.9 from Lake Superior through the Poplar River  
 26.10 Valley to serve domestic and irrigation water  
 26.11 users and commercial, stock watering, and  
 26.12 industrial users. This appropriation is not  
 26.13 available until the authority has determined  
 26.14 that at least \$1,200,000 in nonstate match has  
 26.15 been committed to the project. Expenditures  
 26.16 made on or after October 1, 2011, shall count  
 26.17 towards the nonstate match.

26.18 **Sec. 22. HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY** **\$ 5,000,000**

26.19 To the Housing Finance Agency to finance  
 26.20 the rehabilitation of public housing under  
 26.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.202,  
 26.22 subdivision 3a. For purposes of this  
 26.23 section, "public housing" means housing for  
 26.24 low-income persons and households financed  
 26.25 by the federal government and owned and  
 26.26 operated by public housing authorities and  
 26.27 agencies formed by cities and counties.  
 26.28 Eligible public housing authorities must  
 26.29 have a public housing assessment system  
 26.30 rating of standard or above. Priority must be  
 26.31 given to proposals that maximize federal or  
 26.32 local resources to finance the capital costs.  
 26.33 The priority in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 26.34 462A.202, subdivision 3a, for projects to

27.1 increase the supply of affordable housing and  
 27.2 the restrictions of Minnesota Statutes, section  
 27.3 462A.202, subdivision 7, do not apply to this  
 27.4 appropriation.

27.5 **Sec. 23. MINNESOTA HISTORICAL**  
 27.6 **SOCIETY**

27.7 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 3,250,000**

27.8 To the Minnesota Historical Society for the  
 27.9 purposes specified in this section.

27.10 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** **2,250,000**

27.11 For capital improvements and betterments  
 27.12 at state historic sites, buildings, landscaping  
 27.13 at historic buildings, exhibits, markers, and  
 27.14 monuments, to be spent in accordance with  
 27.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. The  
 27.16 society shall determine project priorities as  
 27.17 appropriate based on need.

27.18 **Subd. 3. County and Local Preservation**  
 27.19 **Grants** **1,000,000**

27.20 To be allocated to county and local  
 27.21 jurisdictions as matching money for historic  
 27.22 preservation projects of a capital nature,  
 27.23 as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 27.24 138.0525.

27.25 **Sec. 24. BOND SALE EXPENSES** **\$ 298,000**

27.26 To the commissioner of management  
 27.27 and budget for bond sale expenses under  
 27.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641,  
 27.29 subdivision 8.

27.30 **Sec. 25. BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION.**

27.31 Subdivision 1. **Bond proceeds fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this act  
 27.32 from the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and

28.1 issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$260,277,000 in the manner, upon the terms,  
28.2 and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and  
28.3 by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

28.4 Subd. 2. **Transportation fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this act from  
28.5 the state transportation fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and  
28.6 issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$20,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and  
28.7 with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by  
28.8 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7. The proceeds of the bonds, except  
28.9 accrued interest and any premium received on the sale of the bonds, must be credited to  
28.10 a bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund.

28.11 Sec. 26. **[116J.436] TRANSPORTATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
28.12 **INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM.**

28.13 Subdivision 1. **Grant program established; purpose.** The transportation economic  
28.14 development infrastructure program is created to foster interagency coordination between  
28.15 the Departments of Transportation and Employment and Economic Development to  
28.16 finance infrastructure to create economic development opportunities, jobs, and improve all  
28.17 types of transportation systems statewide.

28.18 Subd. 2. **Eligible projects.** Funds appropriated for the program must be used to  
28.19 fund construction, reconstruction, and infrastructure improvements that will promote  
28.20 economic development, increase employment, and improve transportation systems to  
28.21 accommodate private investment and job creation.

28.22 Subd. 3. **Trunk highway projects.** Money in the program shall not be used on  
28.23 trunk highway improvements, but can be used for needed infrastructure improvements  
28.24 and nontrunk highway improvements in coordination with trunk highway improvement  
28.25 projects undertaken by the Department of Transportation.

28.26 Subd. 4. **Application.** The commissioners of transportation and employment and  
28.27 economic development shall design an application process and selection process to  
28.28 distribute funding to local units of government for publicly owned infrastructure using  
28.29 criteria that take into account: job creation; increase in local tax base; level of private  
28.30 investment; leverage of nonstate funds; improvement to the transportation system to serve  
28.31 the project area; and appropriate geographic balance between the metropolitan area and  
28.32 greater Minnesota.

28.33 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 462A.21, is amended by adding a  
28.34 subdivision to read:

29.1 Subd. 33. **Housing infrastructure bonds account.** The agency may establish a  
29.2 housing infrastructure bond account as a separate account within the housing development  
29.3 fund. Proceeds of housing infrastructure bonds and payments made by the state under  
29.4 section 462A.37 may be credited to the account. The agency may transfer the proceeds of  
29.5 housing infrastructure bonds to other accounts within the housing development fund that it  
29.6 determines appropriate to accomplish the purposes for which the bonds are authorized  
29.7 under section 462A.37.

29.8 **Sec. 28. [462A.37] HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS;**  
29.9 **AUTHORIZATION; STANDING APPROPRIATION.**

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

29.12 (b) "Abandoned property" has the meaning given in section 117.025, subdivision 5.

29.13 (c) "Community land trust" means an entity that meets the requirements of section  
29.14 462A.31, subdivisions 1 and 2.

29.15 (d) "Debt service" means the amount payable in any fiscal year of principal,  
29.16 premium, if any, and interest on housing infrastructure bonds and the fees, charges, and  
29.17 expenses related to the bonds.

29.18 (e) "Foreclosed property" means residential property where foreclosure proceedings  
29.19 have been initiated or have been completed and title transferred or where title is transferred  
29.20 in lieu of foreclosure.

29.21 (f) "Housing infrastructure bonds" means bonds issued by the agency under chapter  
29.22 462A that are qualified 501(c)(3) bonds, within the meaning of Section 145(a) of the  
29.23 Internal Revenue Code, or are tax-exempt bonds that are not private activity bonds, within  
29.24 the meaning of Section 141(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, for the purpose of financing  
29.25 or refinancing affordable housing authorized under this chapter.

29.26 (g) "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

29.27 (h) "Supportive housing" means housing that is not time-limited and provides or  
29.28 coordinates with linkages to services necessary for residents to maintain housing stability  
29.29 and maximize opportunities for education and employment.

29.30 Subd. 2. **Authorization.** (a) The agency may issue up to \$10,000,000 in aggregate  
29.31 principal amount of housing infrastructure bonds in one or more series to which the  
29.32 payment made under this section may be pledged. The housing infrastructure bonds  
29.33 authorized in this subdivision may be issued to fund loans, on terms and conditions the  
29.34 agency deems appropriate, made for one or more of the following purposes:

30.1 (1) to finance the costs of the construction, acquisition, and rehabilitation of  
30.2 supportive housing for individuals and families who are without a permanent residence;

30.3 (2) to finance the costs of the acquisition and rehabilitation of foreclosed or  
30.4 abandoned housing to be used for affordable rental housing and the costs of new  
30.5 construction of rental housing on abandoned or foreclosed property where the existing  
30.6 structures will be demolished or removed;

30.7 (3) to finance that portion of the costs of acquisition of abandoned or foreclosed  
30.8 property that is attributable to the land to be leased by community land trusts to low-  
30.9 and moderate-income homebuyers; and

30.10 (4) to finance the costs of acquisition and rehabilitation of federally assisted rental  
30.11 housing and for the refinancing of costs of the construction, acquisition, and rehabilitation  
30.12 of federally assisted rental housing, including providing funds to refund, in whole or in  
30.13 part, outstanding bonds previously issued by the agency or another governmental unit to  
30.14 finance or refinance such costs.

30.15 (b) Among comparable proposals for permanent supportive housing, preference  
30.16 shall be given to permanent supportive housing for individuals or families who: (1) either  
30.17 have been without a permanent residence for at least 12 months or at least four times in  
30.18 the last three years; or (2) are at significant risk of lacking a permanent residence for 12  
30.19 months or at least four times in the last three years.

30.20 Subd. 3. **No full faith and credit.** The housing infrastructure bonds are not public  
30.21 debt of the state, and the full faith and credit and taxing powers of the state are not pledged  
30.22 to the payment of the housing infrastructure bonds or to any payment that the state agrees  
30.23 to make under this section. The bonds must contain a conspicuous statement to that effect.

30.24 Subd. 4. **Appropriation; payment to agency or trustee.** (a) The agency must  
30.25 certify annually to the commissioner of management and budget the actual amount of  
30.26 annual debt service on each series of bonds issued under subdivision 2.

30.27 (b) Each July 15, beginning in 2013 and through 2035, if any housing infrastructure  
30.28 bonds issued under subdivision 2 remain outstanding, the commissioner of management  
30.29 and budget must transfer to the affordable housing bond account established under  
30.30 section 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed  
30.31 \$1,850,000 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from  
30.32 the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

30.33 (c) The agency may pledge to the payment of the housing infrastructure bonds the  
30.34 payments to be made by the state under this section.

31.1 Sec. 29. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 23, as amended by Laws 2010,  
31.2 chapter 399, section 2, is amended to read:

31.3 Subd. 23. **Trail connections** 2,010,000

31.4 For matching grants under Minnesota  
31.5 Statutes, section 85.019, subdivision 4c.

31.6 \$500,000 is for a grant to Carlton County  
31.7 to predesign, design, and construct a  
31.8 nonmotorized pedestrian trail connection  
31.9 to the Willard Munger State Trail from the  
31.10 city of Carlton through the city of Scanlon  
31.11 continuing to the city of Cloquet, along the  
31.12 St. Louis River in Carlton County.

31.13 \$260,000 is to provide the state match for the  
31.14 cost of the Soo Line Multiuse Recreational  
31.15 Bridge project over marked Trunk Highway  
31.16 169 in Mille Lacs County.

31.17 \$175,000 is for a grant to the city of Bowlus  
31.18 in Morrison County to design, construct,  
31.19 furnish, and equip a trailhead center at the  
31.20 head of the Soo Line Recreational Trail.

31.21 \$125,000 is for a grant to Morrison  
31.22 County to predesign, design, construct,  
31.23 furnish, and equip a park-and-ride lot and  
31.24 restroom building adjacent to the Soo Line  
31.25 Recreational Trail at U.S. Highway 10.

31.26 \$950,000 is for a grant to the St. Louis  
31.27 and Lake Counties Regional Railroad  
31.28 Authority for land acquisition, engineering,  
31.29 construction, furnishing, and equipping of  
31.30 a ~~19-mile "Boundary Waters Connection"~~  
31.31 ~~of the Mesabi Trail from Bearhead State~~  
31.32 ~~Park to the International Wolf Center in~~  
31.33 ~~Ely. This appropriation is contingent upon~~  
31.34 ~~a matching contribution of \$950,000 from~~

32.1 ~~other sources, public or private.~~ segment of  
 32.2 the Mesabi Trail from County Road 697 in  
 32.3 Breitung Township east through Vermilion  
 32.4 State Park. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 32.5 Statutes, section 85.019, no local match shall  
 32.6 be required for this grant. Notwithstanding  
 32.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the  
 32.8 bond authorization and appropriation of bond  
 32.9 proceeds for this project are available until  
 32.10 June 30, 2014.

32.11 Sec. 30. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 17, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

32.12 Subd. 3. **Cedar Avenue Bus Rapid Transit**  
 32.13 **(BRT)** 5,000,000

32.14 To the Metropolitan Council or for a  
 32.15 grant to Dakota County for environmental  
 32.16 studies, preliminary engineering, bus  
 32.17 lane improvements, and transit station  
 32.18 construction and improvements in the Cedar  
 32.19 Avenue Bus Rapid Transit Corridor.

32.20 This appropriation may not be spent for  
 32.21 capital improvements within a trunk highway  
 32.22 right-of-way.

32.23 Sec. 31. Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 7, subdivision 27, as amended by Laws 2010,  
 32.24 chapter 189, section 56, and Laws 2010, chapter 399, section 4, is amended to read:

32.25 Subd. 27. **State Trail Acquisition,**  
 32.26 **Rehabilitation, and Development** 15,320,000

32.27 To acquire land for and to construct and  
 32.28 renovate state trails under Minnesota  
 32.29 Statutes, section 85.015.

32.30 \$970,000 is for the Chester Woods Trail  
 32.31 from Rochester to Dover. Notwithstanding  
 32.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the  
 32.33 bond authorization and appropriation of bond



- 33.1 proceeds for this project are available until  
33.2 June 30, 2016.
- 33.3 \$700,000 is for the Casey Jones Trail.
- 33.4 \$750,000 is for the Gateway Trail, to replace  
33.5 an at-grade crossing of the Gateway Trail  
33.6 at Highway 120 with a grade-separated  
33.7 crossing.
- 33.8 \$1,600,000 is for the Gitchi-Gami Trail  
33.9 between Silver Bay and Tettegouche State  
33.10 Park.
- 33.11 \$1,500,000 is for the Great River Ridge Trail  
33.12 from Plainview to Elgin to Eyota.
- 33.13 \$1,500,000 is for the Heartland Trail.
- 33.14 \$500,000 is for the Mill Towns Trail from  
33.15 Lake Byllesby Park to Cannon Falls.
- 33.16 \$150,000 is for the Mill Towns Trail within  
33.17 the city of Faribault.
- 33.18 \$1,500,000 is for the Minnesota River  
33.19 Trail from Appleton to Milan and to  
33.20 the Marsh Lake Dam. Notwithstanding  
33.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the  
33.22 bond authorization and appropriation of bond  
33.23 proceeds for this project are available until  
33.24 December 30, 2014.
- 33.25 \$2,000,000 is for the Paul Bunyan Trail from  
33.26 Walker to Guthrie.
- 33.27 \$250,000 is for the Root River Trail from  
33.28 Preston to Forestville State Park.
- 33.29 \$100,000 is for the Root River Trail, the  
33.30 eastern extension.
- 33.31 \$250,000 is for the Root River Trail, the  
33.32 eastern extension Wagon Wheel.

34.1 \$550,000 is to connect the Stagecoach Trail  
34.2 with the Douglas Trail in Olmsted County.

34.3 \$3,000,000 is to rehabilitate state trails.

34.4 For any project listed in this subdivision that  
34.5 the commissioner determines is not ready to  
34.6 proceed, the commissioner may allocate that  
34.7 project's money to another state trail project  
34.8 in this subdivision. The chairs of the house  
34.9 and senate committees with jurisdiction  
34.10 over environment and natural resources  
34.11 and legislators from the affected legislative  
34.12 districts must be notified of any changes.

34.13 Sec. 32. Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 17, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

34.14 Subd. 4. **Cedar Avenue Bus Rapid Transit** 4,000,000

34.15 To the Metropolitan Council or to the  
34.16 Council to grant to Dakota County, the  
34.17 Dakota County Regional Railroad Authority,  
34.18 or the Minnesota Valley Transit Authority to  
34.19 acquire land, or an interest in land, and to for  
34.20 design, environmental studies, preliminary  
34.21 engineering, bus lane improvements, layover  
34.22 and maintenance facilities, and transit station  
34.23 construction and improvements in the Cedar  
34.24 Avenue Bus Rapid Transit corridor in Dakota  
34.25 County. This appropriation may not be spent  
34.26 for capital improvements within a trunk  
34.27 highway right-of-way. This appropriation  
34.28 is added to the appropriation in Laws 2006,  
34.29 chapter 258, section 17, subdivision 3.

34.30 Sec. 33. Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 19, subdivision 4, as amended by Laws 2011,  
34.31 First Special Session chapter 12, section 34, is amended to read:

34.32 Subd. 4. **Minneapolis Veterans Home Campus**

- 35.1 **Building 17 HVAC Replacement** 1,155,000
- 35.2 To predesign, design, and construct
- 35.3 improvements to heating, ventilation, air
- 35.4 conditioning, and lighting systems and
- 35.5 associated areas serving the south wing of
- 35.6 Building 17. Any unspent funds from this
- 35.7 appropriation may be used for the purposes
- 35.8 provided under Laws 2010, chapter 189,
- 35.9 section 19, subdivision 4, as amended by
- 35.10 Laws 2010, chapter 399, section 8, and
- 35.11 Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12,
- 35.12 section 46.
- 35.13 Sec. 34. Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 21, subdivision 15, as amended by Laws
- 35.14 2008, chapter 365, section 22, and Laws 2008, chapter 370, section 6, is amended to read:
- 35.15 **Subd. 15. St. Cloud State University - National**
- 35.16 **Hockey Center; HEAPR** 6,500,000
- 35.17 To the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
- 35.18 State Colleges and Universities to predesign,
- 35.19 design, construct, furnish, and equip the
- 35.20 renovation of and addition to the National
- 35.21 Hockey Center or for higher education asset
- 35.22 preservation and replacement (HEAPR)
- 35.23 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section
- 35.24 135A.046, at St. Cloud State University or
- 35.25 systemwide. The board may use university
- 35.26 and nonstate money for the remainder of
- 35.27 the cost of the construction of the National
- 35.28 Hockey Center project. Notwithstanding
- 35.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the
- 35.30 bond authorization and appropriation of bond
- 35.31 proceeds in this subdivision are available
- 35.32 until June 30, 2016.
- 35.33 Sec. 35. Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 12, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

36.1 **Subd. 2. Transit Capital Improvement**  
 36.2 **Program** 21,000,000

36.3 (a) To the Metropolitan Council. \$8,500,000  
 36.4 is for the state's share of costs for the Central  
 36.5 Corridor light rail line for one or more of the  
 36.6 following activities: preliminary engineering,  
 36.7 final design, property acquisition, including  
 36.8 improvements and betterments of a capital  
 36.9 nature, relocation of utilities owned by public  
 36.10 entities, and construction.

36.11 (b) Any remaining money from this  
 36.12 appropriation is to implement one or more of  
 36.13 the following capital improvements, which  
 36.14 are not listed in a ranked order of priority.  
 36.15 The council shall determine project priorities  
 36.16 after consultation with the Counties Transit  
 36.17 Improvement Board, and other stakeholders,  
 36.18 as appropriate. The council shall seek  
 36.19 geographic balance in the allotment of this  
 36.20 appropriation where possible and maximize  
 36.21 the use of all available federal money from  
 36.22 the American Recovery and Reinvestment  
 36.23 Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, and any  
 36.24 other available federal money.

36.25 (1) Bottineau Boulevard Transit Way

36.26 For a grant to the Hennepin County Regional  
 36.27 Railroad Authority for environmental work  
 36.28 for Bottineau Transit Way corridor from the  
 36.29 Hiawatha light rail and Northstar intermodal  
 36.30 transit station in downtown Minneapolis to  
 36.31 the vicinity of the Target development in  
 36.32 northern Brooklyn Park or the Arbor Lakes  
 36.33 retail area in Maple Grove.

36.34 (2) Cedar Avenue Bus Rapid Transit

37.1 To the Metropolitan Council or to the  
37.2 Council for a grant to Dakota County, the  
37.3 Dakota County Regional ~~Rail~~ Railroad  
37.4 Authority, or the Minnesota Valley Transit  
37.5 Authority to acquire real property ~~and~~  
37.6 ~~construct~~, for preliminary engineering, and to  
37.7 design and construct transit stations, layover  
37.8 and maintenance facilities, and roadway  
37.9 improvements for shoulder running bus lanes  
37.10 on County State-Aid Highway 23 in Apple  
37.11 Valley and Lakeville for the Cedar Avenue  
37.12 Bus Rapid Transit Way (BRT) in Dakota  
37.13 County.

37.14 (3) I-94 Corridor Transit Way

37.15 (i) For a grant to Washington County  
37.16 Regional Rail Authority for environmental  
37.17 work and preliminary engineering of  
37.18 transportation and transit improvements,  
37.19 including busways, park-and-rides, or rail  
37.20 transit, in the marked Interstate Highway 94  
37.21 corridor.

37.22 (ii) To acquire property and construct  
37.23 transportation and transit improvements,  
37.24 including busways, park-and-rides, or rail  
37.25 transit, in the marked Interstate Highway 94  
37.26 corridor.

37.27 (4) Red Rock Corridor Transit Way

37.28 To design, construct, and furnish  
37.29 park-and-ride lots for the Red Rock  
37.30 Corridor Transit Way between Hastings and  
37.31 Minneapolis via St. Paul, and any extension  
37.32 between Hastings and Red Wing.

37.33 (5) Riverview Corridor Transit Way

38.1 For a grant to the Ramsey County Regional  
38.2 Railroad Authority for environmental work  
38.3 and preliminary engineering for bus rapid  
38.4 transit in the Riverview corridor between the  
38.5 east side of St. Paul and the Minneapolis-St.  
38.6 Paul International Airport and the Mall of  
38.7 America.

38.8 (6) Robert Street Corridor Transit Way

38.9 To design and construct new passenger  
38.10 shelters and a bus layover facility, including  
38.11 rest rooms, break areas, and a passenger  
38.12 shelter, in the Robert Street Corridor Transit  
38.13 Way along or parallel to U.S. Highway  
38.14 52 and Robert Street from within the city  
38.15 of St. Paul to Dakota County Road 42 in  
38.16 Rosemount.

38.17 (7) Rush Line Corridor Transit Way

38.18 For a grant to the Ramsey County Regional  
38.19 Railroad Authority to acquire land for,  
38.20 design, and construct park-and-ride or  
38.21 park-and-pool lots located along the Rush  
38.22 Line Corridor along I-35E/I-35 and Highway  
38.23 61 from the Union Depot in downtown St.  
38.24 Paul to Hinckley.

38.25 (8) Southwest Corridor Transit Way

38.26 To prepare an environmental impact  
38.27 statement (EIS) and for preliminary  
38.28 engineering for the Southwest Transit Way  
38.29 Corridor, from the Hiawatha light rail in  
38.30 downtown Minneapolis to the vicinity of the  
38.31 Southwest Station transit hub in Eden Prairie.  
38.32 The Metropolitan Council may grant a  
38.33 portion of this appropriation to the Hennepin

39.1 County Regional Railroad Authority for the  
 39.2 EIS work.  
 39.3 (9) Union Depot  
 39.4 For a grant to the Ramsey County Regional  
 39.5 Railroad Authority to acquire land and  
 39.6 structures, to renovate structures, and  
 39.7 for design, engineering, and construction  
 39.8 to revitalize Union Depot for use as a  
 39.9 multimodal transit center in St. Paul. The  
 39.10 center must be designed so that it facilitates a  
 39.11 potential future connection of high-speed rail  
 39.12 to Minneapolis.

39.13 (c) Of this amount, \$313,000 is for  
 39.14 preliminary engineering and final design for  
 39.15 betterments in the State Capitol area related  
 39.16 to the Central Corridor light rail transit  
 39.17 project. This money is not included in the  
 39.18 Central Corridor light rail transit project  
 39.19 budget.

39.20 Sec. 36. Laws 2010, chapter 189, section 7, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

39.21 Subd. 12. **Shade Tree Program** 3,000,000

39.22 For Department of Natural Resources  
 39.23 expenditures on state lands, if recommended  
 39.24 by an adjacent or coterminous unit of local  
 39.25 government, and for grants to cities, counties,  
 39.26 townships, and park and recreation boards  
 39.27 in cities of the first class for the planting of  
 39.28 publicly owned shade trees on public land  
 39.29 to provide environmental benefits; replace  
 39.30 trees lost to forest pests, disease or storm; or  
 39.31 to establish a more diverse community forest  
 39.32 better able to withstand disease and forest  
 39.33 pests. The commissioner must give priority  
 39.34 to grant requests to remove and replace

40.1 trees with active infestations of emerald ash  
 40.2 borer. For purposes of this appropriation,  
 40.3 "shade tree" means a woody perennial grown  
 40.4 primarily for aesthetic or environmental  
 40.5 purposes with minimal to residual timber  
 40.6 value and no intent to harvest the tree for its  
 40.7 wood. Any tree planted with funding under  
 40.8 this subdivision must be a species native to  
 40.9 Minnesota.

40.10 Sec. 37. Laws 2010, chapter 189, section 18, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

40.11 **Subd. 5. Minnesota Sex Offender Program**  
 40.12 **Treatment Facilities - Moose Lake** 47,500,000

40.13 To complete design for and to construct,  
 40.14 furnish, and equip phase 2 of the Minnesota  
 40.15 sex offender treatment program at Moose  
 40.16 Lake. Upon substantial completion  
 40.17 of this project, the unspent portion of  
 40.18 this appropriation is available for asset  
 40.19 preservation projects for the Moose Lake  
 40.20 campus of the Minnesota sex offender  
 40.21 program, including design and construction  
 40.22 of a replacement water tower, abatement  
 40.23 of hazardous materials, and the demolition  
 40.24 of the existing water tower serving the  
 40.25 Moose Lake sex offender program and the  
 40.26 Department of Corrections Moose Lake  
 40.27 facility. The water tower project must  
 40.28 be cost-shared with the Department of  
 40.29 Corrections.

40.30 Sec. 38. Laws 2010, chapter 189, section 24, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

40.31 **Subd. 3. County and Local Preservation**  
 40.32 **Grants** 1,000,000

40.33 To be allocated to county and local  
 40.34 jurisdictions as matching money for historic



41.1 preservation projects of a capital nature,  
 41.2 as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 41.3 138.0525.

41.4 ~~\$150,000 is for a grant to the city of South St.~~  
 41.5 ~~Paul to renovate the historically significant~~  
 41.6 ~~1941 Navy Hangar at 310 Airport Road at~~  
 41.7 ~~Fleming Field in the city to meet life safety~~  
 41.8 ~~and building code requirements, subject to~~  
 41.9 ~~Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. No~~  
 41.10 ~~local match is required for this grant.~~

41.11 Sec. 39. Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section 3, subdivision 7, is  
 41.12 amended to read:

41.13 **Subd. 7. Normandale Community College**

41.14 **Academic Partnership Center and Student**  
 41.15 **Services**

21,984,000

41.16 To design, construct, furnish, and equip a  
 41.17 new building for classrooms and offices ~~and~~  
 41.18 ~~to design, construct, furnish, and equip the~~  
 41.19 ~~renovation of the Student Services Building.~~

41.20 Sec. 40. Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section 3, subdivision 8, is  
 41.21 amended to read:

41.22 **Subd. 8. NHED Mesabi Range Community**  
 41.23 **and Technical College, Virginia**

41.24 **Iron Range Engineering Program Facilities**

3,000,000

41.25 To predesign, design, construct, furnish,  
 41.26 and equip an addition to and renovation of  
 41.27 existing space for the Iron Range engineering  
 41.28 program, including laboratory spaces, other  
 41.29 learning spaces, and improvements to the  
 41.30 entrance, ~~and to acquire a privately owned~~  
 41.31 ~~housing facility on the campus.~~

42.1 Sec. 41. Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section 14, subdivision 2,  
42.2 is amended to read:

42.3 **Subd. 2. Transit Capital Improvement**  
42.4 **Program** 20,000,000

42.5 To the Metropolitan Council or for the  
42.6 Council to grant to Anoka County Regional  
42.7 Railroad Authority, Dakota County, Dakota  
42.8 County Regional Railroad Authority,  
42.9 Hennepin County, Hennepin County  
42.10 Regional Railroad Authority, Minnesota  
42.11 Valley Transit Authority, Ramsey County  
42.12 Regional Railroad Authority, or Washington  
42.13 County Regional Railroad Authority to  
42.14 perform environmental studies, preliminary  
42.15 engineering, acquire property or an interest  
42.16 in property, design or construct transitway  
42.17 facilities and infrastructure, including  
42.18 roadways, for the following transitway  
42.19 projects: Northstar Ramsey station,  
42.20 Gateway (I-94 East) corridor, Minneapolis  
42.21 Interchange facility, Red Rock corridor,  
42.22 Newport park-and-ride and station, Rush  
42.23 Line corridor, Robert Street corridor, 35W  
42.24 South Bus Rapid Transit, and Cedar Avenue  
42.25 Bus Rapid Transit.

42.26 Sec. 42. Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section 19, is amended to read:

42.27 Sec. 19. **PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY** **\$ 20,000,000**  
42.28 **Wastewater Infrastructure Funding Program**

42.29 To the Public Facilities Authority for  
42.30 grants to eligible municipalities under the  
42.31 wastewater infrastructure funding program  
42.32 under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072.

42.33 Notwithstanding the criteria and requirements  
42.34 of Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072,

43.1 up to \$1,000,000 of this appropriation is for  
 43.2 a grant to the city of Albert Lea to design,  
 43.3 construct, and equip water and sewer utilities  
 43.4 in the area of Broadway Avenue and Main  
 43.5 Street. This project may include demolition  
 43.6 of deteriorating concrete curbs, gutters,  
 43.7 sidewalks, and streets above the utilities,  
 43.8 and the construction costs to replace and  
 43.9 rehabilitate the infrastructure.

43.10 Sec. 43. Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section 22, is amended to read:

43.11 Sec. 22. **BOND SALE SCHEDULE.**

43.12 The commissioner of management and budget shall schedule the sale of state  
 43.13 general obligation bonds so that, during the biennium ending June 30, 2013, no more than  
 43.14 ~~\$1,200,858,000~~ \$..... will need to be transferred from the general fund to the state bond  
 43.15 fund to pay principal and interest due and to become due on outstanding state general  
 43.16 obligation bonds. During the biennium, before each sale of state general obligation bonds,  
 43.17 the commissioner of management and budget shall calculate the amount of debt service  
 43.18 payments needed on bonds previously issued and shall estimate the amount of debt service  
 43.19 payments that will be needed on the bonds scheduled to be sold. The commissioner shall  
 43.20 adjust the amount of bonds scheduled to be sold so as to remain within the limit set by this  
 43.21 section. The amount needed to make the debt service payments is appropriated from the  
 43.22 general fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641.

43.23 Sec. 44. **LAKE SUPERIOR-POPLAR RIVER WATER DISTRICT.**

43.24 Subdivision 1. Establishment. The Lake Superior-Poplar River Water District is  
 43.25 created as a municipal corporation, having the powers provided under Minnesota Statutes,  
 43.26 chapters 110A; 429, notwithstanding any provision of chapter 110A to the contrary; and  
 43.27 444. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the district shall not have the power to issue  
 43.28 general obligation bonds. Minnesota Statutes, sections 110A.04, 110A.07, and 110A.09 to  
 43.29 110A.18, shall not apply to the district or to the board created by this act.

43.30 Subd. 2. Definitions. For purposes of applying Minnesota Statutes, chapter 110A,  
 43.31 to this act, "works" and "systems" shall include irrigation purposes, "court" is deemed to  
 43.32 refer to the board of county commissioners; and "secretary of state" is deemed to refer to  
 43.33 the county auditor.

44.1 Subd. 3. **Territory included in district.** The territory of the district shall include  
44.2 all lands within Sections 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, and 33 of Township 60 North, Range 3 West  
44.3 of the Fourth Principal Meridian. Additional territory may be added as provided in  
44.4 Minnesota Statutes, sections 110A.19 to 110A.22.

44.5 Subd. 4. **Payment of costs.** No person shall be obligated to purchase or be entitled  
44.6 to receive water from the district unless that person is a party to a contract to purchase  
44.7 water from the district. Excluding any initial capital investment funded by the state, all  
44.8 capital and operating expenses of the district shall be paid by the users in proportion to  
44.9 their use of water. The cost of distribution lines: (1) departing from the main water pipe  
44.10 from Lake Superior to the domestic water treatment plant to any user; or (2) from the  
44.11 water treatment plant to any user, shall be paid for by the user of the water either at the  
44.12 time of installation or by user charges that allow the district to recoup the full cost of the  
44.13 distribution lines and the cost of financing. Subject to this subdivision and the availability  
44.14 of water under any applicable permit with a state or federal agency, any owner of land  
44.15 within the district may contract with the district for the purchase of water.

44.16 Subd. 5. **Board of directors; elections.** (a) The district shall be governed by a  
44.17 board of directors which shall have not less than three nor more than 13 members. The  
44.18 district's initial directors shall be appointed by the Cook County Board of Commissioners,  
44.19 with one director representing the domestic water users to serve for three years; up to two  
44.20 directors representing the irrigation water users, one to serve for two years and one to  
44.21 serve for three years; and up to two directors representing the commercial, stock watering,  
44.22 and industrial users, one to serve for one year and one to serve for two years.

44.23 (b) The district's establishment shall take effect upon the Cook County Board of  
44.24 Commissioners' appointment of the initial directors. The initial directors shall meet for  
44.25 the purposes of organization within 30 days of their appointment. Thereafter, except  
44.26 as otherwise provided in this subdivision, directors shall be elected in accordance with  
44.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 110A.24, from election divisions comprised of domestic water  
44.28 users; irrigation water users, and commercial, stock watering, and industrial users. Each  
44.29 use classification shall be entitled to elect one director, plus one additional director if its  
44.30 expected water usage for the following fiscal year exceeds ten percent of total water  
44.31 usage. Each water user within each use classification shall be entitled to cast one vote for  
44.32 each one percent of expected water usage for the following fiscal year. A homeowner's  
44.33 association shall vote on behalf of its members if duly authorized by appropriate action by  
44.34 the association's members. Prior to each election, the board of directors shall determine  
44.35 the use classifications entitled to vote, the expected water use percentage of each user and

45.1 of use classification for the following fiscal year, and the number of directors each such  
45.2 use classification is entitled to elect. The elections shall be conducted and supervised by  
45.3 the board of directors and ratified by the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

45.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE; LOCAL APPROVAL.** This section is effective the day after  
45.5 the governing body of Cook County and its chief clerical officer comply with Minnesota  
45.6 Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.

45.7 Sec. 45. **ACQUISITIONS FOR CANISTEO PROJECT.**

45.8 The commissioner of natural resources shall acquire, without undue delay, the land  
45.9 or interests in land that are needed to construct a conveyance system and other betterments  
45.10 to accommodate the water level and outflow of water level from the Canisteco mine pit.  
45.11 The commissioner may acquire the land or interests in land by eminent domain, including  
45.12 use of the possession procedures under Minnesota Statutes, section 117.042.

45.13 Sec. 46. **REPEALER.**

45.14 Minnesota Rules, part 8895.0700, subpart 1, is repealed.

45.15 Sec. 47. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

45.16 Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective the day following final enactment."

45.17 Amend the title accordingly

45.18 Adjust amounts accordingly