

61.1 invasive species. The contingency plans must
 61.2 provide a blueprint for preparedness and
 61.3 response planning documents, including
 61.4 authoritative risk communication, education,
 61.5 and outreach materials. The communication,
 61.6 education, and outreach materials must be
 61.7 prepared in multiple languages, including but
 61.8 not limited to Tribal languages.

61.9 (d) The board must ensure that the Minnesota
 61.10 Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center
 61.11 coordinates research activities funded under
 61.12 paragraph (c) with Tribal governments.

61.13 (e) The appropriation under paragraph (c) is
 61.14 onetime and available until June 30, 2027.

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| 61.15 | Sec. 11. <u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>229,000</u> |
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61.16 \$229,000 the second year is from the fire
 61.17 safety account in the special revenue fund for
 61.18 purposes of the class B firefighting foam
 61.19 requirements under Minnesota Statutes,
 61.20 section 325F.072.

61.21 **Sec. 12. APPROPRIATIONS GIVEN EFFECT ONCE.**

61.22 If an appropriation or transfer in this article is enacted more than once during the 2023
 61.23 regular session, the appropriation or transfer must be given effect once.

ARTICLE 2

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND

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 61.26 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

61.27 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 61.28 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the environment
 61.29 and natural resources trust fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal
 61.30 years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean
 61.31 that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 61.32 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year"
 61.33 is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025. Any unencumbered

62.1 balance remaining in the first year does not cancel and is available for the second year or
 62.2 until the end of the appropriation. These are onetime appropriations.

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| 62.3 | | <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> | |
| 62.4 | | <u>Available for the Year</u> | |
| 62.5 | | <u>Ending June 30</u> | |
| 62.6 | | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |

62.7 **Sec. 2. MINNESOTA RESOURCES**

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| 62.8 | <u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>79,833,000</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>-0-</u> |
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| 62.9 | <u>Appropriations by Fund</u> | | | | |
| 62.10 | | <u>2024</u> | | <u>2025</u> | |

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| 62.11 | <u>Environment and</u> | | | | |
| 62.12 | <u>Natural Resources</u> | | | | |
| 62.13 | <u>Trust Fund</u> | <u>79,644,000</u> | | <u>-0-</u> | |

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| 62.14 | <u>Great Lakes</u> | | | | |
| 62.15 | <u>Protection Account</u> | <u>189,000</u> | | <u>-0-</u> | |

62.16 The amounts that may be spent for each
 62.17 purpose are specified in the following
 62.18 subdivisions.

62.19 **Subd. 2. Definitions**

62.20 (a) "Trust fund" means the Minnesota
 62.21 environment and natural resources trust fund
 62.22 established under the Minnesota Constitution,
 62.23 article XI, section 14.

62.24 (b) "Great Lakes protection account" means
 62.25 the account referred to in Minnesota Statutes,
 62.26 section 116Q.02.

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| 62.27 | <u>Subd. 3. Foundational Natural Resource Data</u> | | | | |
| 62.28 | <u>and Information</u> | | <u>8,219,000</u> | | <u>-0-</u> |

62.29 **(a) Assessing Restorations for Rusty-Patched**
 62.30 **and Other Bumblebee Habitat**

62.31 \$75,000 the first year is from the trust fund to
 62.32 the commissioner of natural resources for an
 62.33 agreement with the Friends of the Mississippi
 62.34 River to assess how prairie restoration and
 62.35 different restoration seeding methods affect
 62.36 bumblebee abundance, diversity, and habitat

63.1 and make recommendations to improve
63.2 restoration outcomes.

63.3 **(b) Removing Barriers to Carbon Market Entry**

63.4 \$482,000 the first year is from the trust fund
63.5 to the Board of Regents of the University of
63.6 Minnesota to develop ground-tested carbon
63.7 stock models of forest resources throughout
63.8 Minnesota to enable better resource
63.9 management of public and private forests as
63.10 well as generate reliable tools for landowners
63.11 seeking to enter carbon markets.

63.12 **(c) Mapping Migratory Bird Pit Stops in**
63.13 **Minnesota**

63.14 \$340,000 the first year is from the trust fund
63.15 to the commissioner of natural resources for
63.16 an agreement with the National Audubon
63.17 Society, Minnesota office, to identify avian
63.18 migratory stopover sites, develop a shared
63.19 decision-support tool, and publish guidance
63.20 for conserving migratory birds in Minnesota.
63.21 This appropriation is available until June 30,
63.22 2027, by which time the project must be
63.23 completed and final products delivered.

63.24 **(d) Enhancing Knowledge of Minnesota River**
63.25 **Fish Ecology**

63.26 \$199,000 the first year is from the trust fund
63.27 to the commissioner of natural resources to
63.28 collect baseline information about the diets,
63.29 distribution, status, and movement patterns of
63.30 fish in the Minnesota River to inform
63.31 management and conservation decisions.

63.32 **(e) Changing Distribution of Flying Squirrel**
63.33 **Species in Minnesota**

63.34 \$186,000 the first year is from the trust fund
63.35 to the Board of Regents of the University of

64.1 Minnesota for the Natural Resources Research
64.2 Institute in Duluth to determine current
64.3 distribution and habitat associations of
64.4 northern and southern flying squirrels to fill
64.5 key knowledge gaps in flying squirrel status
64.6 in Minnesota.

64.7 **(f) Statewide Forest Carbon Inventory and**
64.8 **Change Mapping**

64.9 \$987,000 the first year is from the trust fund
64.10 to the commissioner of natural resources to
64.11 work with Minnesota Forest Resources
64.12 Council, Minnesota Forestry Association, the
64.13 Board of Water and Soil Resources, and the
64.14 University of Minnesota to develop a
64.15 programmatic approach and begin collecting
64.16 plot-based inventories on private forestland
64.17 for use with remote sensing data to better
64.18 assess changing forest conditions and climate
64.19 mitigation opportunities across all ownerships
64.20 in the state.

64.21 **(g) Predicting the Future of Aquatic Species by**
64.22 **Understanding the Past**

64.23 \$170,000 the first year is from the trust fund
64.24 to the Board of Regents of the University of
64.25 Minnesota to use past and present information
64.26 to model future ranges of native aquatic
64.27 species in Minnesota to generate publicly
64.28 available tools for species and habitat
64.29 management.

64.30 **(h) Assessing Status of Common Tern**
64.31 **Populations in Minnesota**

64.32 \$199,000 the first year is from the trust fund
64.33 to the Board of Regents of the University of
64.34 Minnesota for the Natural Resources Research
64.35 Institute in Duluth to assess the population

65.1 status of Common Tern breeding colonies in
65.2 Minnesota, implement management activities,
65.3 and develop a standardized monitoring
65.4 protocol and online database for accessing
65.5 current and historic monitoring data to help
65.6 prioritize conservation and restoration actions
65.7 for this state-threatened species.

65.8 **(i) Salvaged Wildlife to Inform Environmental**
65.9 **Health, Ecology, and Education**

65.10 \$486,000 the first year is from the trust fund
65.11 to the Board of Regents of the University of
65.12 Minnesota, Bell Museum of Natural History,
65.13 to establish a statewide network to collect,
65.14 analyze, and archive salvaged dead wildlife
65.15 and build a foundation of biodiversity
65.16 resources to track ecosystem-wide changes,
65.17 monitor environmental health, and educate
65.18 Minnesotans about the value of scientific
65.19 specimens.

65.20 **(j) Developing Conservation Priorities for Rare**
65.21 **and Specialist Bees**

65.22 \$619,000 the first year is from the trust fund
65.23 to the Board of Regents of the University of
65.24 Minnesota to collect data on rare and specialist
65.25 bees and their habitat preferences, determine
65.26 their conservation status, and develop
65.27 strategies to improve their chances of survival.

65.28 **(k) Efficacy of Urban Archery Hunting to**
65.29 **Manage Deer**

65.30 \$393,000 the first year is from the trust fund
65.31 to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
65.32 State Colleges and Universities for Bemidji
65.33 State University to conduct an analysis of deer
65.34 survival, habitat use, and hunter data in the
65.35 city of Bemidji to improve special archery

66.1 hunt management practices in urban areas of
66.2 the state.

66.3 **(l) Mapping the Ecology of Urban and Rural**
66.4 **Canids**

66.5 \$601,000 the first year is from the trust fund
66.6 to the Board of Regents of the University of
66.7 Minnesota to determine how disease
66.8 prevalence, diet, habitat use, and interspecies
66.9 interactions of coyotes and foxes change from
66.10 urban to rural areas along the Mississippi
66.11 River corridor.

66.12 **(m) Maximizing Lowland Conifer Ecosystem**
66.13 **Services - Phase II**

66.14 \$482,000 the first year is from the trust fund
66.15 to the Board of Regents of the University of
66.16 Minnesota to continue monitoring forested
66.17 peatland hydrology and wildlife, conduct new
66.18 wildlife and habitat surveys, and quantify
66.19 carbon storage to provide support for
66.20 management decisions.

66.21 **(n) Modernizing Minnesota's Wildlife (and**
66.22 **Plant) Action Plan**

66.23 \$889,000 the first year is from the trust fund
66.24 to the commissioner of natural resources to
66.25 modernize the Minnesota Wildlife Action Plan
66.26 by filling critical data gaps, including adding
66.27 rare plants to the plan, and standardizing
66.28 conservation status assessment methods to
66.29 ensure Minnesota's natural heritage is
66.30 protected into the future.

66.31 **(o) Linking Breeding and Migratory Bird**
66.32 **Populations in Minnesota**

66.33 \$199,000 the first year is from the trust fund
66.34 to the commissioner of natural resources for
66.35 an agreement with Hawk Ridge Bird

67.1 Observatory to map year-round habitat use of
67.2 understudied bird species of special
67.3 conservation concern and evaluate areas with
67.4 the greatest risk of contaminant exposure.

67.5 **(p) Old Growth Forest Monitoring**

67.6 \$441,000 the first year is from the trust fund
67.7 to the commissioner of natural resources to
67.8 establish baseline conditions and develop a
67.9 cost-effective method to monitor
67.10 approximately 93,000 acres of old growth
67.11 forest in Minnesota to ensure that these rare
67.12 and important forest resources are properly
67.13 protected.

67.14 **(q) Integrating Remotely Sensed Data with**
67.15 **Traditional Forest Inventory**

67.16 \$191,000 the first year is from the trust fund
67.17 to the Board of Regents of the University of
67.18 Minnesota for the Natural Resources Research
67.19 Institute in Duluth to calibrate and optimize
67.20 the use of LiDAR for forest inventory
67.21 purposes and estimate stand-level forest
67.22 resource metrics in northeastern Minnesota so
67.23 ecosystem services can be better considered
67.24 in management decisions.

67.25 **(r) Community Response Monitoring for**
67.26 **Adaptive Management in Southeast Minnesota**

67.27 \$483,000 the first year is from the trust fund
67.28 to the commissioner of natural resources for
67.29 an agreement with The Nature Conservancy
67.30 to assess community-level plant and animal
67.31 responses to past restoration efforts in select
67.32 southeast Minnesota conservation focus areas
67.33 to determine if management outcomes are
67.34 being achieved.

67.35 **(s) Minnesota Biodiversity Atlas - Phase III**

68.1 \$797,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 68.2 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 68.3 Minnesota, Bell Museum of Natural History,
 68.4 to expand the Minnesota Biodiversity Atlas
 68.5 to include more than 2,000,000 records and
 68.6 images of Minnesota wildlife, plants, and
 68.7 fungi by adding insect specimens, collections
 68.8 from new partners, historical data, and
 68.9 repatriating records of Minnesota's
 68.10 biodiversity that exist in various federal
 68.11 institutions.

68.12 **Subd. 4. Water Resources** 8,328,000 -0-

68.13 Appropriations by Fund

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| 68.14 <u>Environment and</u> | | |
| 68.15 <u>Natural Resources</u> | | |
| 68.16 <u>Trust Fund</u> | <u>8,139,000</u> | <u>-0-</u> |
| 68.17 <u>Great Lakes</u> | | |
| 68.18 <u>Protection Account</u> | <u>189,000</u> | <u>-0-</u> |

68.19 **(a) Ditching Delinquent Ditches: Optimizing**
 68.20 **Wetland Restoration**

68.21 \$199,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 68.22 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 68.23 Minnesota to use new techniques to identify
 68.24 and rank areas statewide where targeted
 68.25 removal of poorly functioning drainage ditches
 68.26 and restoration to wetlands can provide
 68.27 maximum human and ecological benefits,
 68.28 including aquifer recharge and flood
 68.29 prevention.

68.30 **(b) Assessment of Red River Basin Project**
 68.31 **Outcomes**

68.32 \$920,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 68.33 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 68.34 an agreement with Red River Watershed
 68.35 Management Board acting as fiscal agent for
 68.36 the Red River Basin Flood Damage Reduction

69.1 Work Group to plan and implement
69.2 multiresource monitoring at flood damage
69.3 reduction and natural resource enhancement
69.4 projects across the Red River Basin to evaluate
69.5 outcomes and improve design of future
69.6 projects at a regional scale. This appropriation
69.7 is available until June 30, 2028, by which time
69.8 the project must be completed and final
69.9 products delivered.

69.10 **(c) Wind Wave and Boating Impacts on Inland**
69.11 **Lakes**

69.12 \$415,000 the first year is from the trust fund
69.13 to the Board of Regents of the University of
69.14 Minnesota for the St. Anthony Falls
69.15 Laboratory to conduct a field study to measure
69.16 the impacts of boat propeller wash and boat
69.17 wakes on lake bottoms, shorelines, and water
69.18 quality compared to the impacts of
69.19 wind-generated waves.

69.20 **(d) Finding, Capturing, and Destroying PFAS**
69.21 **in Minnesota Waters**

69.22 \$478,000 the first year is from the trust fund
69.23 to the Board of Regents of the University of
69.24 Minnesota to develop novel methods for the
69.25 detection, sequestration, and degradation of
69.26 poly- and perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)
69.27 in Minnesota's lakes and rivers.

69.28 **(e) Sinking and Suspended Microplastic**
69.29 **Particles in Lake Superior**

69.30 \$412,000 the first year is to the Board of
69.31 Regents of the University of Minnesota for
69.32 the Large Lakes Observatory in Duluth to
69.33 investigate the abundance, characteristics, and
69.34 fate of microplastic particles in Lake Superior
69.35 to inform remediation strategies and analyses

70.1 of environmental impacts. Of this amount,
70.2 \$189,000 is from the Great Lakes protection
70.3 account and \$223,000 is from the trust fund.
70.4 These appropriations may also be used to
70.5 educate the public about the research
70.6 conducted with this appropriation.

70.7 **(f) Ecotoxicological Impacts of Quinone Outside**
70.8 **Inhibitor (QoI) Fungicides**

70.9 \$279,000 the first year is from the trust fund
70.10 to the commissioner of natural resources for
70.11 an agreement with the University of St.
70.12 Thomas to assess the ecological hazards
70.13 associated with QoI fungicides and their major
70.14 environmental transformation products.

70.15 **(g) Brightsdale Dam Channel Restoration**

70.16 \$1,004,000 the first year is from the trust fund
70.17 to the commissioner of natural resources for
70.18 an agreement with Fillmore County Soil and
70.19 Water Conservation District to reduce
70.20 sedimentation and improve aquatic habitat by
70.21 restoring a channel of the north branch of the
70.22 Root River at the site of a failed hydroelectric
70.23 power dam that was removed in 2003.

70.24 **(h) Mapping Aquifer Recharge Potential**

70.25 \$391,000 the first year is from the trust fund
70.26 to the Board of Regents of the University of
70.27 Minnesota for the St. Anthony Falls
70.28 Laboratory to partner with the Freshwater
70.29 Society to develop a practical tool for mapping
70.30 aquifer recharge potential, demonstrate the
70.31 tool with laboratory and field tests, use the
70.32 tool to evaluate recharge potential of several
70.33 aquifers in Minnesota, and analyze aquifer
70.34 recharge policy.

71.1 **(i) ALASD's Chloride Source Reduction Pilot**
71.2 **Program**

71.3 \$764,000 the first year is from the trust fund
71.4 to the commissioner of natural resources for
71.5 an agreement with Alexandria Lake Area
71.6 Sanitary District (ALASD) to coordinate with
71.7 Douglas County and the Pollution Control
71.8 Agency to pilot an incentive program for
71.9 residences and businesses to install
71.10 high-efficiency water softeners, salt-free
71.11 systems, or softener discharge disposal
71.12 systems to reduce the annual salt load to Lake
71.13 Winona and downstream waters. The pilot
71.14 program includes rebates, inspections,
71.15 community education, and water quality
71.16 monitoring to measure chloride reduction
71.17 success. This appropriation is available until
71.18 June 30, 2027, by which time the project must
71.19 be completed and final products delivered.

71.20 **(j) Removing CECs from Stormwater with**
71.21 **Biofiltration**

71.22 \$641,000 the first year is from the trust fund
71.23 to the Board of Regents of the University of
71.24 Minnesota for the St. Anthony Falls
71.25 Laboratory to develop a treatment practice
71.26 design using biofiltration media to remove
71.27 contaminants of emerging concern (CECs)
71.28 from stormwater runoff and to provide
71.29 statewide stormwater management guidance.

71.30 **(k) Didymo II The North Shore Threat**
71.31 **Continues**

71.32 \$394,000 the first year is from the trust fund
71.33 to the Science Museum of Minnesota for the
71.34 St. Croix Watershed Research Station to
71.35 identify North Shore streams with didymo,
71.36 determine the risk of invasion to other streams,

72.1 document didymo impacts to stream
 72.2 functioning, and develop strategies to prevent
 72.3 further spread of didymo.

72.4 **(l) Leveraging Data Analytics Innovations for**
 72.5 **Watershed District Planning**

72.6 \$738,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 72.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 72.8 an agreement with Minnehaha Creek
 72.9 Watershed District to integrate local and
 72.10 statewide data sets into a high-resolution
 72.11 planning tool that forecasts the impacts of
 72.12 changing precipitation patterns and
 72.13 quantitatively compares cost effectiveness and
 72.14 outcomes for water quality, ecological
 72.15 integrity, and flood prevention projects in the
 72.16 district. Minnehaha Creek Watershed District
 72.17 may license third parties to use products
 72.18 developed with this appropriation without
 72.19 further approval from the legislature or the
 72.20 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
 72.21 Resources, provided the licensing does not
 72.22 generate income. This appropriation is subject
 72.23 to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

72.24 **(m) Protecting Water in the Central Sands**
 72.25 **Region of the Mississippi River Headwaters**

72.26 \$1,693,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 72.27 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 72.28 an agreement with the White Earth Band of
 72.29 Minnesota Chippewa Indians to conduct a
 72.30 policy analysis and assess aggregate irrigation
 72.31 impacts on water quality and quantity in the
 72.32 Pineland Sands region of the state.

72.33 **Subd. 5. Environmental Education**

3,905,000

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72.34 **(a) Fostering Conservation by Connecting**
 72.35 **Students to the BWCA**

73.1 \$1,080,000 the first year is from the trust fund
73.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for
73.3 an agreement with the Friends of the Boundary
73.4 Waters Wilderness to connect Minnesota
73.5 youth to the Boundary Waters through
73.6 environmental education, experiential learning,
73.7 and wilderness canoe trips.

73.8 **(b) Statewide Environmental Education via PBS**
73.9 **Outdoor Series**

73.10 \$391,000 the first year is from the trust fund
73.11 to the commissioner of natural resources for
73.12 an agreement with Pioneer Public
73.13 Broadcasting Service to produce new episodes
73.14 of a statewide public television series and an
73.15 educational web page designed to inspire
73.16 Minnesotans to connect with the outdoors and
73.17 to restore and protect the state's natural
73.18 resources.

73.19 **(c) Increasing Diversity in Environmental**
73.20 **Careers**

73.21 \$763,000 the first year is from the trust fund
73.22 to the commissioner of natural resources in
73.23 cooperation with Conservation Corps
73.24 Minnesota and Iowa to ensure a stable and
73.25 prepared natural resources work force in
73.26 Minnesota by encouraging a diversity of
73.27 students to pursue careers in environment and
73.28 natural resources through internships,
73.29 mentorships, and fellowships with the
73.30 Department of Natural Resources, the Board
73.31 of Water and Soil Resources, and the Pollution
73.32 Control Agency. This appropriation is
73.33 available until June 30, 2028, by which time
73.34 the project must be completed and final
73.35 products delivered.

74.1 **(d) Reducing Biophobia & Fostering**
74.2 **Environmental Stewardship in Underserved**
74.3 **Schools**

74.4 \$180,000 the first year is from the trust fund
74.5 to the Board of Regents of the University of
74.6 Minnesota for the Raptor Center to foster
74.7 long-lasting environmental stewardship and
74.8 literacy in Minnesota youth in underserved
74.9 schools by providing engaging, multiunit,
74.10 standards-based environmental programming
74.11 featuring positive interactions with raptors and
74.12 evaluating program effectiveness and areas
74.13 for improvement.

74.14 **(e) Sharing Minnesota's Biggest Environmental**
74.15 **Investment**

74.16 \$628,000 the first year is from the trust fund
74.17 to the Science Museum of Minnesota, in
74.18 coordination with the Legislative-Citizen
74.19 Commission on Minnesota Resources
74.20 (LCCMR), to increase public access to the
74.21 results of LCCMR-recommended research,
74.22 including through a free online interactive
74.23 map, in-depth videos, and public events.

74.24 **(f) North Shore Private Forestry Outreach and**
74.25 **Implementation**

74.26 \$375,000 the first year is from the trust fund
74.27 to the commissioner of natural resources for
74.28 an agreement with Sugarloaf: The North Shore
74.29 Stewardship Association to conduct outreach
74.30 to private forest landowners, develop site
74.31 restoration plans, and connect landowners with
74.32 restoration assistance to encourage private
74.33 forest restoration and improve the ecological
74.34 health of Minnesota's North Shore forest
74.35 landscape.

75.1 **(g) Teaching Students about Watersheds**
 75.2 **through Outdoor Science**

75.3 \$290,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 75.4 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 75.5 an agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited
 75.6 to engage students in classroom and outdoor
 75.7 hands-on learning focused on water quality,
 75.8 groundwater, aquatic life, and watershed
 75.9 stewardship and provide youth and their
 75.10 families with fishing experiences to further
 75.11 foster a conservation ethic.

75.12 **(h) Bioblitz Urban Parks: Engaging**
 75.13 **Communities in Scientific Efforts**

75.14 \$198,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 75.15 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 75.16 an agreement with the Minneapolis Park and
 75.17 Recreation Board to work with volunteers to
 75.18 collect baseline biodiversity data for
 75.19 neighborhood and regional parks to inspire
 75.20 stewardship and inform habitat restoration
 75.21 work.

75.22 **Subd. 6. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive**
 75.23 **Species**

5,104,000

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75.24 **(a) Northward Expansion of Ecologically**
 75.25 **Damaging Amphibians and Reptiles**

75.26 \$163,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 75.27 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 75.28 Minnesota to assess the distribution and
 75.29 potential for expansion of key detrimental and
 75.30 nonnative amphibians and reptiles in
 75.31 Minnesota.

75.32 **(b) Developing Research-Based Solutions to**
 75.33 **Minnesota's AIS Problems**

75.34 \$4,941,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 75.35 to the Board of Regents of the University of

76.1 Minnesota for the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive
 76.2 Species Research Center to conduct
 76.3 high-priority projects aimed at solving
 76.4 Minnesota's aquatic invasive species problems
 76.5 using rigorous science and a collaborative
 76.6 process. Additionally, funds may be spent to
 76.7 deliver research findings to end users through
 76.8 strategic communication and outreach. This
 76.9 appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,
 76.10 section 116P.10. This appropriation is
 76.11 available until June 30, 2027, by which time
 76.12 the project must be completed and final
 76.13 products delivered.

76.14 **Subd. 7. Air Quality, Climate Change, and**
 76.15 **Renewable Energy**

3,913,000

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76.16 **(a) Community Forestry AmeriCorps**

76.17 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 76.18 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 76.19 an agreement with ServeMinnesota to preserve
 76.20 and increase tree canopy throughout the state
 76.21 by training, supporting, and deploying
 76.22 AmeriCorps members to local agencies and
 76.23 nonprofit organizations to plant and inventory
 76.24 trees, develop and implement pest
 76.25 management plans, create and maintain
 76.26 nursery beds for replacement trees, and
 76.27 organize opportunities for community
 76.28 engagement in tree stewardship activities.

76.29 **(b) Biochar Implementation in Habitat**
 76.30 **Restoration: A Pilot**

76.31 \$185,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 76.32 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 76.33 an agreement with Great River Greening to
 76.34 pilot the use of portable biochar kilns as an
 76.35 alternative to open-pile burning of trees and

77.1 shrubs to reduce smoke and carbon emissions
77.2 and produce beneficial by-products from
77.3 invasive species removal and land restoration
77.4 efforts.

77.5 **(c) Completing Installment of the Minnesota**
77.6 **Ecological Monitoring Network**

77.7 \$1,094,000 the first year is from the trust fund
77.8 to the commissioner of natural resources to
77.9 improve conservation and management of
77.10 Minnesota's native forests, wetlands, and
77.11 grasslands by completing the Ecological
77.12 Monitoring Network to measure ecosystems'
77.13 change through time.

77.14 **(d) Lichens as Low-Cost Air Quality Monitors**
77.15 **in Minnesota**

77.16 \$341,000 the first year is from the trust fund
77.17 to the Board of Regents of the University of
77.18 Minnesota to develop community science
77.19 protocols for using lichens as indicators of air
77.20 quality and conduct an analysis of air pollution
77.21 changes across Minnesota in the present and
77.22 in the past century.

77.23 **(e) Environment-Friendly Decarbonizing of Steel**
77.24 **Production with Hydrogen Plasma**

77.25 \$739,000 the first year is from the trust fund
77.26 to the Board of Regents of the University of
77.27 Minnesota to investigate the use of microwave
77.28 hydrogen plasma to reduce fossil fuel use,
77.29 carbon dioxide emissions, and waste and
77.30 enable the use of alternative iron resources,
77.31 including lower quality iron ores, tailings, and
77.32 iron ore waste piles, in the iron-making
77.33 industry. This appropriation is subject to
77.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

78.1 **(f) Economic Analysis Guide for Minnesota**
 78.2 **Climate Investments**

78.3 \$54,000 the first year is from the trust fund to
 78.4 the commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution
 78.5 Control Agency to create a guide that will
 78.6 incorporate nation-wide best practices for
 78.7 considering costs, benefits, economics, and
 78.8 equity in Minnesota climate policy decisions.

78.9 **Subd. 8. Methods to Protect or Restore Land,**
 78.10 **Water, and Habitat**

15,997,000

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78.11 **(a) Minnesota Bee and Beneficial Species Habitat**
 78.12 **Enhancement II**

78.13 \$876,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 78.14 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 78.15 an agreement with Pheasants Forever Inc. to
 78.16 enhance grassland habitats to benefit
 78.17 pollinators and other wildlife species on
 78.18 permanently protected lands and to collaborate
 78.19 with the University of Minnesota to determine
 78.20 best practices for seeding timing and
 78.21 techniques.

78.22 **(b) Karner Blue Butterfly Insurance Population**
 78.23 **Establishment in Minnesota**

78.24 \$405,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 78.25 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 78.26 an agreement with the Three Rivers Park
 78.27 District to establish a breeding population of
 78.28 the federally endangered Karner blue butterfly
 78.29 on protected lands within the butterfly's
 78.30 northern expanding range, increase the habitat
 78.31 area, and evaluate the butterfly establishment
 78.32 effort to assist with adaptive management.
 78.33 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 78.34 2027, by which time the project must be
 78.35 completed and final products delivered.

79.1 **(c) Root River Habitat Restoration at Eagle**
79.2 **Bluff**

79.3 \$866,000 the first year is from the trust fund
79.4 to the commissioner of natural resources for
79.5 an agreement with Eagle Bluff Environmental
79.6 Learning Center to restore habitat in and
79.7 alongside the Root River north of Lanesboro,
79.8 Minnesota, and to conduct monitoring to
79.9 ensure water quality and fish population
79.10 improvements are achieved. This appropriation
79.11 is available until June 30, 2028, by which time
79.12 the project must be completed and final
79.13 products delivered.

79.14 **(d) Restoring Mussels in Streams and Lakes -**
79.15 **Continuation**

79.16 \$825,000 the first year is from the trust fund
79.17 to the commissioner of natural resources to
79.18 propagate, rear, and restore native freshwater
79.19 mussel assemblages and the ecosystem
79.20 services they provide in the Mississippi,
79.21 Cedar, and Cannon Rivers; to evaluate
79.22 reintroduction success; and to inform the
79.23 public on mussels and mussel conservation.

79.24 **(e) Minnesota Million: Seedlings for**
79.25 **Reforestation and CO₂ Sequestration**

79.26 \$906,000 the first year is from the trust fund
79.27 to the Board of Regents of the University of
79.28 Minnesota, Duluth, to collaborate with The
79.29 Nature Conservancy and Minnesota Extension
79.30 to expand networks of seed collectors and tree
79.31 growers and to research tree planting strategies
79.32 to accelerate reforestation for carbon
79.33 sequestration, wildlife habitat, and watershed
79.34 resilience.

79.35 **(f) Panoway on Wayzata Bay Shoreline**
79.36 **Restoration Project**

80.1 \$200,000 the first year is from the trust fund
80.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for
80.3 an agreement with the city of Wayzata to
80.4 restore native lake bottom and shoreline
80.5 vegetation to improve shoreline stability,
80.6 wildlife habitat, and the natural beauty of Lake
80.7 Minnetonka's Wayzata Bay. The recipient
80.8 must report to the Legislative-Citizen
80.9 Commission on Minnesota Resources on the
80.10 effectiveness of any new methods tested while
80.11 conducting the project and may use a portion
80.12 of the appropriation to prepare that report.

80.13 **(g) Pollinator Central III: Habitat Improvement**
80.14 **with Community Monitoring**

80.15 \$190,000 the first year is from the trust fund
80.16 to the commissioner of natural resources for
80.17 an agreement with Great River Greening to
80.18 restore and enhance pollinator habitat in parks,
80.19 schools, and other public spaces to benefit
80.20 pollinators and people and to build knowledge
80.21 about impacts of the pollinator plantings
80.22 through community-based monitoring.

80.23 **(h) Restoring Forests and Savannas Using**
80.24 **Silvopasture - Phase II**

80.25 \$674,000 the first year is from the trust fund
80.26 to the commissioner of natural resources for
80.27 an agreement with Great River Greening to
80.28 continue to partner with the University of
80.29 Minnesota and the Sustainable Farming
80.30 Association to demonstrate, evaluate, and
80.31 increase adoption of the combined use of
80.32 intensive tree, forage, and grazing as a method
80.33 to restore and manage forest and savanna
80.34 habitats.

80.35 **(i) Minnesota Community Schoolyards**

81.1 \$1,433,000 the first year is from the trust fund
81.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for
81.3 an agreement with The Trust for Public Land
81.4 to engage students and communities to create
81.5 nature-focused habitat improvements at
81.6 schoolyards across the state to increase
81.7 environmental outcomes and encourage
81.8 outdoor learning.

81.9 **(j) Pollinator Enhancement and Mississippi**
81.10 **River Shoreline Restoration**

81.11 \$187,000 the first year is from the trust fund
81.12 to the adjutant general of the Department of
81.13 Military Affairs to restore native prairie,
81.14 support pollinator plantings, and stabilize a
81.15 large section of stream bank along the
81.16 Mississippi River within Camp Ripley.

81.17 **(k) Conservation Cooperative for Working**
81.18 **Lands**

81.19 \$2,611,000 the first year is from the trust fund
81.20 to the commissioner of natural resources for
81.21 an agreement with Pheasants Forever Inc. to
81.22 collaborate with Natural Resources
81.23 Conservation Service, Board of Water and
81.24 Soil Resources, and Minnesota Association
81.25 of Soil and Water Conservation Districts to
81.26 accelerate adoption of voluntary conservation
81.27 practices on working lands in Minnesota by
81.28 increasing technical assistance to farmers and
81.29 landowners while also attracting federal
81.30 matching funds.

81.31 **(l) Quantifying Environmental Benefits of**
81.32 **Peatland Restoration in Minnesota**

81.33 \$754,000 the first year is from the trust fund
81.34 to the Board of Regents of the University of
81.35 Minnesota to quantify the capacity of restored

82.1 peatlands to store and accumulate atmospheric
82.2 carbon and prevent release of accumulated
82.3 mercury into the surrounding environment.

82.4 This appropriation is available until June 30,
82.5 2027, by which time the project must be
82.6 completed and final products delivered.

82.7 **(m) Renewing Access to an Iconic North Shore**
82.8 **Vista**

82.9 \$197,000 the first year is from the trust fund
82.10 to the commissioner of natural resources for
82.11 an agreement with the Superior Hiking Trail
82.12 Association to use national trail design best
82.13 practices to renew trails and a campground
82.14 along the Bean and Bear Lakes section of the
82.15 Superior Hiking Trail that provides access to
82.16 one of Minnesota's most iconic vistas.

82.17 **(n) Addressing Erosion Along High Use River**
82.18 **Loops**

82.19 \$368,000 the first year is from the trust fund
82.20 to the commissioner of natural resources for
82.21 an agreement with the Superior Hiking Trail
82.22 Association to rehabilitate and renew popular
82.23 river loops of the Superior Hiking Trail to
82.24 withstand high visitor use and serve
82.25 Minnesotans for years to come.

82.26 **(o) Pollinator Habitat Creation at Minnesota**
82.27 **Closed Landfills**

82.28 \$1,508,000 the first year is from the trust fund
82.29 to the commissioner of the Minnesota
82.30 Pollution Control Agency to conduct a pilot
82.31 project to create pollinator habitat at closed
82.32 landfill sites in the closed landfill program.
82.33 This appropriation is available until June 30,
82.34 2027, by which time the project must be
82.35 completed and final products delivered.

83.1 **(p) Enhancing Habitat Connectivity within the**
83.2 **Urban Mississippi Flyway**

83.3 \$190,000 the first year is from the trust fund
83.4 to the commissioner of natural resources for
83.5 an agreement with the Minneapolis Park and
83.6 Recreation Board to enhance and restore
83.7 habitat in and between urban neighborhood
83.8 parks and the Mississippi River to benefit
83.9 animals, plants, and neighborhoods
83.10 traditionally disconnected from nature and to
83.11 raise awareness of the Mississippi River
83.12 Flyway.

83.13 **(q) Statewide Diversion of Furniture and**
83.14 **Mattress Waste Pilots**

83.15 \$2,833,000 the first year is from the trust fund
83.16 to the commissioner of natural resources for
83.17 an agreement with EMERGE Community
83.18 Development to work collaboratively with the
83.19 University of Minnesota, Second Chance
83.20 Recycling, and local governments to test and
83.21 implement methods to expand mattress and
83.22 furniture recycling statewide, including by
83.23 researching value-add commodity markets for
83.24 recycled materials, piloting mattress collection
83.25 in greater Minnesota counties, piloting
83.26 curbside furniture collection in the
83.27 metropolitan area, and increasing facility
83.28 capacity to recycle collected mattresses. Any
83.29 revenue generated from selling products or
83.30 assets developed or acquired with this
83.31 appropriation must be repaid to the trust fund
83.32 unless a plan is approved for reinvestment of
83.33 income in the project. This appropriation is
83.34 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

83.35 **(r) Phelps Mill Wetland and Prairie Restoration**

84.1 \$974,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 84.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 84.3 an agreement with Otter Tail County to plan,
 84.4 engineer, and restore wetlands and prairie
 84.5 within the newly expanded Phelps Mill County
 84.6 Park to improve habitat connectivity for
 84.7 wildlife and enhance recreational experiences
 84.8 for users. Up to \$322,000 of this appropriation
 84.9 may be used to plan, engineer, and construct
 84.10 a boardwalk, viewing platforms, and soft trails
 84.11 within the park. This appropriation is available
 84.12 until June 30, 2027, by which time the project
 84.13 must be completed and final products
 84.14 delivered.

84.15 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition, Habitat, and**
 84.16 **Recreation**

31,241,000

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84.17 **(a) SNA Stewardship, Outreach, and**
 84.18 **Biodiversity Protection**

84.19 \$1,919,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 84.20 to the commissioner of natural resources to
 84.21 restore and enhance exceptional habitat on
 84.22 scientific and natural areas (SNAs), increase
 84.23 public involvement and outreach, and
 84.24 strategically acquire lands that meet criteria
 84.25 for SNAs under Minnesota Statutes, section
 84.26 86A.05, from willing sellers. This
 84.27 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027,
 84.28 by which time the project must be completed
 84.29 and final products delivered.

84.30 **(b) Wannigan Regional Park Land Acquisition**

84.31 \$727,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 84.32 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 84.33 an agreement with the city of Frazee to acquire
 84.34 land for protecting and enhancing natural
 84.35 resources and for future development as

85.1 Wannigan Regional Park, where the Heartland
85.2 State, North Country National, and Otter Tail
85.3 River Water Trails will meet. Initial site
85.4 development or restoration work may be
85.5 conducted with this appropriation.

85.6 **(c) Local Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas Grant**
85.7 **Programs**

85.8 \$3,802,000 the first year is from the trust fund
85.9 to the commissioner of natural resources to
85.10 solicit and rank applications and fund
85.11 competitive matching grants for local parks,
85.12 trail connections, and natural and scenic areas
85.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019. This
85.14 appropriation is for local nature-based
85.15 recreation, connections to regional and state
85.16 natural areas, and recreation facilities and may
85.17 not be used for athletic facilities such as sport
85.18 fields, courts, and playgrounds.

85.19 **(d) Outreach and Stewardship Through the**
85.20 **Native Prairie Bank Program**

85.21 \$620,000 the first year is from the trust fund
85.22 to the commissioner of natural resources to
85.23 enhance and monitor lands enrolled in the
85.24 native prairie bank and to provide outreach
85.25 and technical assistance to landowners,
85.26 practitioners, and the public to increase
85.27 awareness and stewardship of the state's
85.28 remaining native prairie. This appropriation
85.29 is available until June 30, 2027, by which time
85.30 the project must be completed and final
85.31 products delivered.

85.32 **(e) Minnesota State Trails Development**

85.33 \$4,952,000 the first year is from the trust fund
85.34 to the commissioner of natural resources to
85.35 expand recreational opportunities on

86.1 Minnesota state trails by rehabilitating and
86.2 enhancing existing state trails and replacing
86.3 or repairing existing state trail bridges.

86.4 **(f) Construction of East Park**

86.5 \$700,000 the first year is from the trust fund
86.6 to the commissioner of natural resources for
86.7 an agreement with the city of St. Joseph to
86.8 increase recreational opportunities and access
86.9 at East Park along the Sauk River in St. Joseph
86.10 through enhancements such as a canoe and
86.11 kayak access, a floating dock, paved and
86.12 mowed trails, and parking entrance
86.13 improvements.

86.14 **(g) Scandia Gateway Trail to William O'Brien**
86.15 **State Park**

86.16 \$2,689,000 the first year is from the trust fund
86.17 to the commissioner of natural resources for
86.18 an agreement with the city of Scandia to
86.19 engineer and construct a segment of the
86.20 Gateway State Trail between the city of
86.21 Scandia and William O'Brien State Park that
86.22 will be maintained by the Department of
86.23 Natural Resources. The segment to be
86.24 constructed includes a pedestrian tunnel and
86.25 trailhead parking area. This project must be
86.26 designed and constructed in accordance with
86.27 Department of Natural Resources state trail
86.28 standards. Engineering and construction plans
86.29 must be approved by the commissioner of
86.30 natural resources before construction may
86.31 commence. This appropriation is available
86.32 until June 30, 2027, by which time the project
86.33 must be completed and final products
86.34 delivered.

- 87.1 **(h) Grand Marais Mountain Bike Trail**
87.2 **Rehabilitation - Phase II**
- 87.3 \$200,000 the first year is from the trust fund
87.4 to the commissioner of natural resources for
87.5 an agreement with Superior Cycling
87.6 Association to rehabilitate and modify existing
87.7 mountain bike trails at Pincushion Mountain
87.8 to increase the trail's environmental
87.9 sustainability and provide better access to
87.10 beginner and adaptive cyclers.
- 87.11 **(i) Acquisition of State Parks and Trails**
87.12 **Inholdings**
- 87.13 \$5,425,000 the first year is from the trust fund
87.14 to the commissioner of natural resources to
87.15 acquire high-priority inholdings from willing
87.16 sellors within the legislatively authorized
87.17 boundaries of state parks, recreation areas, and
87.18 trails to protect Minnesota's natural heritage,
87.19 enhance outdoor recreation, and improve the
87.20 efficiency of public land management. This
87.21 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027,
87.22 by which time the project must be completed
87.23 and final products delivered.
- 87.24 **(j) St. Louis River Re-Connect - Phase II**
- 87.25 \$1,375,000 the first year is from the trust fund
87.26 to the commissioner of natural resources for
87.27 an agreement with the city of Duluth to
87.28 increase recreational opportunities and access
87.29 to the Waabizheshikana hiking and water trails
87.30 in West Duluth with trail and trailhead
87.31 enhancements such as accessible canoe and
87.32 kayak launches, picnic areas, and restrooms;
87.33 restored habitat; stormwater improvements;
87.34 directional signage, and trailside interpretation.
87.35 This appropriation may also be used to partner

88.1 with the St. Louis River Alliance to create an
88.2 ambassadors program to engage the
88.3 surrounding community and facilitate use of
88.4 the trails.

88.5 **(k) City of Biwabik Recreation**

88.6 \$1,306,000 the first year is from the trust fund
88.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for
88.8 an agreement with the city of Biwabik to
88.9 reconstruct and renovate Biwabik Recreation
88.10 Area's access road, parking area, and bathroom
88.11 facilities.

88.12 **(l) Silver Bay Multimodal Trailhead Project**

88.13 \$1,970,000 the first year is from the trust fund
88.14 to the commissioner of natural resources for
88.15 an agreement with the city of Silver Bay to
88.16 develop a multimodal trailhead center to
88.17 provide safe access to the Superior Hiking,
88.18 Gitchi-Gami Bike, and C.J. Ramstad/North
88.19 Shore trails; Black Beach Park; and other
88.20 recreational destinations. Before any
88.21 construction costs are incurred, the city must
88.22 demonstrate that all funding to complete the
88.23 project are secured.

88.24 **(m) Above the Falls Regional Park Restoration**
88.25 **Planning and Acquisition**

88.26 \$1,376,000 the first year is from the trust fund
88.27 to the commissioner of natural resources for
88.28 an agreement with the Minneapolis Park and
88.29 Recreation Board to acquire land along the
88.30 Mississippi River from willing sellers for
88.31 habitat restoration, trail development, and
88.32 low-intensity recreational facilities in Above
88.33 the Falls Regional Park. This appropriation
88.34 may also be used to prepare restoration plans
88.35 for lands acquired. This appropriation may not

89.1 be used to purchase habitable residential
 89.2 structures. Before the acquisition, a phase 1
 89.3 environmental assessment must be completed
 89.4 and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation
 89.5 Board must not accept any liability for
 89.6 previous contamination of lands acquired with
 89.7 this appropriation.

89.8 **(n) Redhead Mountain Bike Park**
 89.9 \$1,666,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 89.10 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 89.11 an agreement with the city of Chisholm as the
 89.12 fiscal agent for the Minnesota Discovery
 89.13 Center to enhance outdoor recreational
 89.14 opportunities by adding trails and amenities
 89.15 to the Redhead Mountain Bike Park in
 89.16 Chisholm. Amenities may include such things
 89.17 as pump tracks, skills courses, changing
 89.18 stations, shade shakes, and signage.

89.19 **(o) Maplewood State Park Trail Segment of the**
 89.20 **Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail**
 89.21 \$2,514,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 89.22 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 89.23 an agreement with Otter Tail County to partner
 89.24 with the Department of Natural Resources to
 89.25 construct the Maplewood State Park segment
 89.26 of the Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional
 89.27 Trail. This project must be designed and
 89.28 constructed in accordance with Department
 89.29 of Natural Resources state trail standards.
 89.30 Engineering and construction plans must be
 89.31 approved by the commissioner of natural
 89.32 resources before construction may commence.

89.33 **Subd. 10. Administration, Emerging Issues, and**
 89.34 **Contract Agreement Reimbursement**

3,126,000

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89.35 **(a) LCCMR Administrative Budget**

90.1 \$2,133,000 the first year is from the trust fund
90.2 to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on
90.3 Minnesota Resources for administration in
90.4 fiscal years 2024 and 2025 as provided in
90.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.09,
90.6 subdivision 5. This appropriation is available
90.7 until June 30, 2025. Notwithstanding
90.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.11,
90.9 paragraph (b), Minnesota Statutes, section
90.10 16A.281, applies to this appropriation.

90.11 **(b) Emerging Issues**

90.12 \$767,000 the first year is from the trust fund
90.13 to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on
90.14 Minnesota Resources to an emerging issues
90.15 account authorized in Minnesota Statutes,
90.16 section 116P.08, subdivision 4, paragraph (d).

90.17 **(c) Contract Agreement Reimbursement**

90.18 \$224,000 the first year is from the trust fund
90.19 to the commissioner of natural resources, at
90.20 the direction of the Legislative-Citizen
90.21 Commission on Minnesota Resources, for
90.22 expenses incurred in preparing and
90.23 administering contracts, including for the
90.24 agreements specified in this section.

90.25 **(d) Legislative Coordinating Commission Legacy**
90.26 **Website**

90.27 \$2,000 the first year is from the trust fund to
90.28 the Legislative Coordinating Commission for
90.29 the website required in Minnesota Statutes,
90.30 section 3.303, subdivision 10.

90.31 **Subd. 11. Availability of Appropriations**

90.32 Money appropriated in this section may not
90.33 be spent on activities unless they are directly
90.34 related to and necessary for a specific

91.1 appropriation and are specified in the work
91.2 plan approved by the Legislative-Citizen
91.3 Commission on Minnesota Resources. Money
91.4 appropriated in this section must not be spent
91.5 on indirect costs or other institutional overhead
91.6 charges that are not directly related to and
91.7 necessary for a specific appropriation. Costs
91.8 that are directly related to and necessary for
91.9 an appropriation, including financial services,
91.10 human resources, information services, rent,
91.11 and utilities, are eligible only if the costs can
91.12 be clearly justified and individually
91.13 documented specific to the appropriation's
91.14 purpose and would not be generated by the
91.15 recipient but for receipt of the appropriation.
91.16 No broad allocations for costs in either dollars
91.17 or percentages are allowed. Unless otherwise
91.18 provided, the amounts in this section are
91.19 available for three years beginning July 1,
91.20 2023, and ending June 30, 2026, when projects
91.21 must be completed and final products
91.22 delivered. For acquisition of real property, the
91.23 appropriations in this section are available for
91.24 an additional fiscal year if a binding contract
91.25 for acquisition of the real property is entered
91.26 into before the expiration date of the
91.27 appropriation. If a project receives a federal
91.28 award, the period of the appropriation is
91.29 extended to equal the federal award period to
91.30 a maximum trust fund appropriation length of
91.31 six years.

91.32 **Subd. 12. Data Availability Requirements Data**

91.33 Data collected by the projects funded under
91.34 this section must conform to guidelines and
91.35 standards adopted by Minnesota IT Services.

92.1 Spatial data must also conform to additional
92.2 guidelines and standards designed to support
92.3 data coordination and distribution that have
92.4 been published by the Minnesota Geospatial
92.5 Information Office. Descriptions of spatial
92.6 data must be prepared as specified in the state's
92.7 geographic metadata guideline and must be
92.8 submitted to the Minnesota Geospatial
92.9 Information Office. All data must be
92.10 accessible and free to the public unless made
92.11 private under the Data Practices Act,
92.12 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13. To the extent
92.13 practicable, summary data and results of
92.14 projects funded under this section should be
92.15 readily accessible on the Internet and
92.16 identified as having received funding from the
92.17 environment and natural resources trust fund.

92.18 **Subd. 13. Project Requirements**

92.19 (a) As a condition of accepting an
92.20 appropriation under this section, an agency or
92.21 entity receiving an appropriation or a party to
92.22 an agreement from an appropriation must
92.23 comply with paragraphs (b) to (l) and
92.24 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, and must
92.25 submit a work plan and annual or semiannual
92.26 progress reports in the form determined by the
92.27 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
92.28 Resources for any project funded in whole or
92.29 in part with funds from the appropriation.
92.30 Modifications to the approved work plan and
92.31 budget expenditures must be made through
92.32 the amendment process established by the
92.33 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
92.34 Resources.

93.1 (b) A recipient of money appropriated in this
93.2 section that conducts a restoration using funds
93.3 appropriated in this section must use native
93.4 plant species according to the Board of Water
93.5 and Soil Resources' native vegetation
93.6 establishment and enhancement guidelines
93.7 and include an appropriate diversity of native
93.8 species selected to provide habitat for
93.9 pollinators throughout the growing season as
93.10 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
93.11 84.973.

93.12 (c) For all restorations conducted with money
93.13 appropriated under this section, a recipient
93.14 must prepare an ecological restoration and
93.15 management plan that, to the degree
93.16 practicable, is consistent with the
93.17 highest-quality conservation and ecological
93.18 goals for the restoration site. Consideration
93.19 should be given to soil, geology, topography,
93.20 and other relevant factors that would provide
93.21 the best chance for long-term success and
93.22 durability of the restoration project. The plan
93.23 must include the proposed timetable for
93.24 implementing the restoration, including site
93.25 preparation, establishment of diverse plant
93.26 species, maintenance, and additional
93.27 enhancement to establish the restoration;
93.28 identify long-term maintenance and
93.29 management needs of the restoration and how
93.30 the maintenance, management, and
93.31 enhancement will be financed; and take
93.32 advantage of the best-available science and
93.33 include innovative techniques to achieve the
93.34 best restoration.

- 94.1 (d) An entity receiving an appropriation in this
94.2 section for restoration activities must provide
94.3 an initial restoration evaluation at the
94.4 completion of the appropriation and an
94.5 evaluation three years after the completion of
94.6 the expenditure. Restorations must be
94.7 evaluated relative to the stated goals and
94.8 standards in the restoration plan, current
94.9 science, and, when applicable, the Board of
94.10 Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation
94.11 establishment and enhancement guidelines.
94.12 The evaluation must determine whether the
94.13 restorations are meeting planned goals,
94.14 identify any problems with implementing the
94.15 restorations, and, if necessary, give
94.16 recommendations on improving restorations.
94.17 The evaluation must be focused on improving
94.18 future restorations.
- 94.19 (e) All restoration and enhancement projects
94.20 funded with money appropriated in this section
94.21 must be on land permanently protected by a
94.22 conservation easement or public ownership.
- 94.23 (f) A recipient of money from an appropriation
94.24 under this section must give consideration to
94.25 contracting with Conservation Corps
94.26 Minnesota for contract restoration and
94.27 enhancement services.
- 94.28 (g) All conservation easements acquired with
94.29 money appropriated under this section must:
- 94.30 (1) be permanent;
- 94.31 (2) specify the parties to an easement in the
94.32 easement;
- 94.33 (3) specify all provisions of an agreement that
94.34 are permanent;

- 95.1 (4) be sent to the Legislative-Citizen
95.2 Commission on Minnesota Resources in an
95.3 electronic format at least ten business days
95.4 before closing;
- 95.5 (5) include a long-term monitoring and
95.6 enforcement plan and funding for monitoring
95.7 and enforcing the easement agreement; and
- 95.8 (6) include requirements in the easement
95.9 document to protect the quantity and quality
95.10 of groundwater and surface water through
95.11 specific activities such as keeping water on
95.12 the landscape, reducing nutrient and
95.13 contaminant loading, and not permitting
95.14 artificial hydrological modifications.
- 95.15 (h) For any acquisition of lands or interest in
95.16 lands, a recipient of money appropriated under
95.17 this section must not agree to pay more than
95.18 100 percent of the appraised value for a parcel
95.19 of land using this money to complete the
95.20 purchase, in part or in whole, except that up
95.21 to ten percent above the appraised value may
95.22 be allowed to complete the purchase, in part
95.23 or in whole, using this money if permission is
95.24 received in advance of the purchase from the
95.25 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
95.26 Resources.
- 95.27 (i) For any acquisition of land or interest in
95.28 land, a recipient of money appropriated under
95.29 this section must give priority to high-quality
95.30 natural resources or conservation lands that
95.31 provide natural buffers to water resources.
- 95.32 (j) For new lands acquired with money
95.33 appropriated under this section, a recipient
95.34 must prepare an ecological restoration and

96.1 management plan in compliance with
96.2 paragraph (c), including sufficient funding for
96.3 implementation unless the work plan addresses
96.4 why a portion of the money is not necessary
96.5 to achieve a high-quality restoration.

96.6 (k) To ensure public accountability for using
96.7 public funds, a recipient of money
96.8 appropriated under this section must, within
96.9 60 days of the transaction, provide to the
96.10 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
96.11 Resources documentation of the selection
96.12 process used to identify parcels acquired and
96.13 provide documentation of all related
96.14 transaction costs, including but not limited to
96.15 appraisals, legal fees, recording fees,
96.16 commissions, other similar costs, and
96.17 donations. This information must be provided
96.18 for all parties involved in the transaction. The
96.19 recipient must also report to the
96.20 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
96.21 Resources any difference between the
96.22 acquisition amount paid to the seller and the
96.23 state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal, if
96.24 a state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal
96.25 was conducted.

96.26 (l) A recipient of an appropriation from the
96.27 trust fund under this section must acknowledge
96.28 financial support from the environment and
96.29 natural resources trust fund in project
96.30 publications, signage, and other public
96.31 communications and outreach related to work
96.32 completed using the appropriation.
96.33 Acknowledgment may occur, as appropriate,
96.34 through use of the trust fund logo or inclusion
96.35 of language attributing support from the trust

97.1 fund. Each direct recipient of money
97.2 appropriated in this section, as well as each
97.3 recipient of a grant awarded pursuant to this
97.4 section, must satisfy all reporting and other
97.5 requirements incumbent upon constitutionally
97.6 dedicated funding recipients as provided in
97.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
97.8 10, and Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P.

97.9 (m) A recipient of an appropriation from the
97.10 trust fund under this section that is receiving
97.11 funding to conduct children's services, as
97.12 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
97.13 299C.61, subdivision 7, must certify to the
97.14 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
97.15 Resources, as part of the required work plan,
97.16 that criminal background checks for
97.17 background check crimes, as defined in
97.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 299C.61,
97.19 subdivision 2, are performed on all employees,
97.20 contractors, and volunteers that have or may
97.21 have access to a child to whom the recipient
97.22 provides children's services using the
97.23 appropriation.

97.24 **Subd. 14. Payment Conditions and Capital**
97.25 **Equipment Expenditures**

97.26 (a) All agreements, grants, or contracts
97.27 referred to in this section must be administered
97.28 on a reimbursement basis unless otherwise
97.29 provided in this section. Notwithstanding
97.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.41,
97.31 expenditures made on or after July 1, 2023,
97.32 or the date the work plan is approved,
97.33 whichever is later, are eligible for
97.34 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
97.35 this section. Periodic payments must be made

98.1 upon receiving documentation that the
98.2 deliverable items articulated in the approved
98.3 work plan have been achieved, including
98.4 partial achievements as evidenced by approved
98.5 progress reports. Reasonable amounts may be
98.6 advanced to projects to accommodate
98.7 cash-flow needs or match federal money. The
98.8 advances must be approved as part of the work
98.9 plan. No expenditures for capital equipment
98.10 are allowed unless expressly authorized in the
98.11 project work plan.

98.12 (b) Single-source contracts as specified in the
98.13 approved work plan are allowed.

98.14 **Subd. 15. Purchasing Recycled and Recyclable**
98.15 **Materials**

98.16 A political subdivision, public or private
98.17 corporation, or other entity that receives an
98.18 appropriation under this section must use the
98.19 appropriation in compliance with Minnesota
98.20 Statutes, section 16C.0725, regarding
98.21 purchasing recycled, repairable, and durable
98.22 materials, and Minnesota Statutes, section
98.23 16C.073, regarding purchasing and using
98.24 paper stock and printing.

98.25 **Subd. 16. Energy Conservation and Sustainable**
98.26 **Building Guidelines**

98.27 A recipient to whom an appropriation is made
98.28 under this section for a capital improvement
98.29 project must ensure that the project complies
98.30 with the applicable energy conservation and
98.31 sustainable building guidelines and standards
98.32 contained in law, including Minnesota
98.33 Statutes, sections 16B.325, 216C.19, and
98.34 216C.20, and rules adopted under those
98.35 sections. The recipient may use the energy

99.1 planning, advocacy, and State Energy Office
99.2 units of the Department of Commerce to
99.3 obtain information and technical assistance
99.4 on energy conservation and alternative-energy
99.5 development relating to planning and
99.6 constructing the capital improvement project.

99.7 **Subd. 17. Accessibility**

99.8 Structural and nonstructural facilities must
99.9 meet the design standards in the Americans
99.10 with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility
99.11 guidelines.

99.12 **Subd. 18. Carryforward; Extensions**

99.13 The availability of the appropriations for the
99.14 following projects is extended to June 30,
99.15 2024:

99.16 (1) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
99.17 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (a), Minnesota
99.18 Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center -
99.19 Phase 4;

99.20 (2) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
99.21 2, subdivision 8, paragraph (e), Restoring
99.22 Forests in Minnesota State Parks;

99.23 (3) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter
99.24 4, article 2, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph
99.25 (d), Minnesota Trumpeter Swan Migration
99.26 Ecology and Conservation;

99.27 (4) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter
99.28 4, article 2, section 2, subdivision 8, paragraph
99.29 (g), Agricultural Weed Control Using
99.30 Autonomous Mowers;

99.31 (5) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter
99.32 4, article 2, section 2, subdivision 10,

100.1 paragraph (d), Grants Management System;
100.2 and
100.3 (6) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter
100.4 6, article 5, section 2, subdivision 10,
100.5 Emerging Issues Account; Wastewater
100.6 Renewable Energy Demonstration Grants.

100.7 Subd. 19. **Repurpose**

100.8 The unencumbered amount, estimated to be
100.9 \$176,000, in Laws 2021, First Special Session
100.10 chapter 6, article 6, section 2, subdivision 8,
100.11 paragraph (f), Restoring Upland Forests for
100.12 Birds, is for examining the impacts of
100.13 neonicotinoid exposure on the reproduction
100.14 and survival of Minnesota's game species,
100.15 including deer and prairie chicken. This
100.16 amount is in addition to the appropriation
100.17 under article 1, section 3, subdivision 6, for
100.18 these purposes and is available until June 30,
100.19 2027.

100.20 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116P.05, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

100.21 Subdivision 1. **Membership.** (a) A Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
100.22 Resources of ~~17~~ 19 members is created in the legislative branch, consisting of ~~the chairs of~~
100.23 ~~the house of representatives and senate committees on environment and natural resources~~
100.24 ~~finance or designees appointed for the terms of the chairs, four members of the senate~~
100.25 ~~appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and~~
100.26 ~~Administration, and four members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker~~
100.27 ten legislative members and nine citizen members.

100.28 ~~(b) At least two members from the senate and two members from the house of~~
100.29 ~~representatives must be from the minority caucous. Members are entitled to reimbursement~~
100.30 ~~for per diem expenses plus travel expenses incurred in the services of the commission.~~

100.31 (b) The legislative members of the commission consist of:

101.1 (1) three members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house,
 101.2 including the chair of the environment and natural resources finance committee or the chair's
 101.3 designee;

101.4 (2) three members of the senate appointed by the senate majority leader, including the
 101.5 chair of the environment and natural resources finance committee or the chair's designee;

101.6 (3) two members of the house of representatives appointed by the house minority leader;
 101.7 and

101.8 (4) two members of the senate appointed by the senate minority leader.

101.9 (c) ~~Seven citizens are~~ The citizen members of the commission, ~~five~~ consist of:

101.10 (1) four members appointed by the governor, ~~one;~~

101.11 (2) two members appointed by the ~~Senate Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee~~
 101.12 ~~on Rules and Administration, and one~~ senate majority leader;

101.13 (3) two members appointed by the speaker of the house. ~~The;~~ and

101.14 (4) one member appointed by the governor as recommended by the Tribal government
 101.15 representatives of the Indian Affairs Council.

101.16 (d) A citizen ~~members are selected and recommended to the appointing authorities~~
 101.17 ~~according to subdivision 1a and~~ member must:

101.18 (1) have experience or expertise in the science, policy, or practice of the protection,
 101.19 conservation, preservation, and enhancement of the state's air, water, land, fish, wildlife,
 101.20 and other natural resources;

101.21 (2) have strong knowledge in the state's environment and natural resource issues around
 101.22 the state; ~~and~~

101.23 (3) have demonstrated ability to work in a collaborative environment; and

101.24 (4) not be a registered lobbyist.

101.25 ~~(d)~~ (e) Members ~~shall~~ must develop procedures to elect a chair that rotates between
 101.26 legislative and citizen members each meeting. A citizen member, a senate member, and a
 101.27 house of representatives member shall serve as chairs. The citizen members, senate members,
 101.28 and house of representatives members must select their respective chairs. The chair ~~shall~~
 101.29 must preside and convene meetings as often as necessary to conduct duties prescribed by
 101.30 this chapter.

102.1 ~~(e)~~ (f) Appointed legislative members ~~shall~~ serve on the commission for two-year terms,
102.2 beginning in January of each odd-numbered year and continuing through the end of December
102.3 of the next even-numbered year. Appointed citizen members ~~shall~~ serve four-year terms,
102.4 beginning in January of the first year and continuing through the end of December of the
102.5 final year. Citizen and legislative members continue to serve until their successors are
102.6 appointed.

102.7 ~~(f)~~ (g) A citizen member may be removed by an appointing authority for cause. Vacancies
102.8 occurring on the commission ~~shall~~ do not affect the authority of the remaining members of
102.9 the commission to carry out their duties, and vacancies ~~shall~~ must be filled for the remainder
102.10 of the term in the same manner under paragraphs (a) to (c).

102.11 ~~(g)~~ (h) Legislative members are entitled to reimbursement for per diem expenses plus
102.12 travel expenses incurred in the services of the commission. Citizen members are entitled to
102.13 per diem and reimbursement for expenses incurred in the services of the commission, as
102.14 provided in section 15.059, subdivision 3, except that a citizen member may be compensated
102.15 at the rate of up to \$125 a day.

102.16 ~~(h) The governor's appointments are subject to the advice and consent of the senate.~~

102.17 (i) A citizen member may serve no more than eight years, except as necessary to fill a
102.18 vacancy. A citizen member may not serve more than ten years if serving additional time to
102.19 fill a vacancy.

102.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2026.

102.21 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116P.05, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

102.22 Subd. 1a. **Citizen selection committee.** (a) The governor ~~shall~~ must appoint a Trust
102.23 Fund Citizen Selection Committee of five members who come from different regions of
102.24 the state and who have knowledge and experience of state environment and natural resource
102.25 issues to provide recommendations for appointments under subdivision 1, paragraph (c),
102.26 clause (1).

102.27 (b) The duties of the Trust Fund Citizen Selection Committee ~~shall be~~ are to:

102.28 (1) identify citizen candidates to be members of the commission as part of the open
102.29 appointments process under section 15.0597;

102.30 (2) request and review citizen candidate applications to be members of the commission;
102.31 and

103.1 (3) interview the citizen candidates and recommend an adequate pool of candidates to
103.2 be selected for commission membership by the governor, ~~the senate, and the house of~~
103.3 ~~representatives.~~

103.4 (c) Members serve three-year terms and are entitled to ~~travel expenses incurred to fulfill~~
103.5 ~~their duties under this subdivision as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 6~~ per diem
103.6 and reimbursement for expenses incurred in the services of the committee, as provided in
103.7 section 15.059, subdivision 3, except that a citizen selection committee member may be
103.8 compensated at the rate of up to \$125 a day.

103.9 (d) A member appointed under this subdivision may not be a registered lobbyist.

103.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2025.

103.11 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116P.05, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

103.12 Subd. 2. **Duties.** (a) The commission ~~shall~~ must recommend an annual or biennial
103.13 legislative bill for appropriations from the environment and natural resources trust fund and
103.14 ~~shall~~ must adopt a strategic plan as provided in section 116P.08. Except as provided under
103.15 section 116P.09, subdivision 6, paragraph (b), approval of the recommended legislative bill
103.16 requires an affirmative vote of at least ~~12~~ 11 members of the commission.

103.17 (b) It is a condition of acceptance of the appropriations made from the Minnesota
103.18 environment and natural resources trust fund, and oil overcharge money under section 4.071,
103.19 subdivision 2, that the agency or entity receiving the appropriation must submit a work plan
103.20 and annual or semiannual progress reports in the form determined by the Legislative-Citizen
103.21 Commission on Minnesota Resources, and comply with applicable reporting requirements
103.22 under section 116P.16. None of the money provided may be spent unless the commission
103.23 has approved the pertinent work plan. Modifications to the approved work plan and budget
103.24 expenditures ~~shall~~ must be made through the amendment process established by the
103.25 commission. The commission ~~shall~~ must ensure that the expenditures and outcomes described
103.26 in the work plan for appropriations funded by the environment and natural resources trust
103.27 fund are met.

103.28 (c) The peer review procedures created under section 116P.08 must also be used to
103.29 review, comment, and report to the commission on research proposals applying for an
103.30 appropriation from the oil overcharge money under section 4.071, subdivision 2.

103.31 (d) The commission may adopt operating procedures to fulfill its duties under this chapter.

103.32 (e) As part of the operating procedures, the commission ~~shall~~ must:

104.1 (1) ensure that members' expectations are to participate in all meetings related to funding
104.2 decision recommendations;

104.3 (2) recommend adequate funding for increased citizen outreach and communications
104.4 for trust fund expenditure planning;

104.5 (3) allow administrative expenses as part of individual project expenditures based on
104.6 need;

104.7 (4) provide for project outcome evaluation;

104.8 (5) keep the grant application, administration, and review process as simple as possible;
104.9 and

104.10 (6) define and emphasize the leveraging of additional sources of money that project
104.11 proposers should consider when making trust fund proposals.

104.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2026.

104.13 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116P.09, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

104.14 Subd. 6. **Conflict of interest.** (a) A commission member, a technical advisory committee
104.15 member, a peer reviewer, or an employee of the commission may not participate in or vote
104.16 on a decision of the commission, advisory committee, or peer review relating to an
104.17 organization in which the member, peer reviewer, or employee has either a direct or indirect
104.18 personal financial interest. While serving on the commission or technical advisory committee
104.19 or as a peer reviewer or while an employee of the commission, a person ~~shall~~ must avoid
104.20 any potential conflict of interest.

104.21 (b) A commission member may not vote on a motion regarding the final recommendations
104.22 of the commission required under section 116P.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), if the
104.23 motion relates to an organization in which the member has a direct personal financial interest.
104.24 If a commission member is prohibited from voting under this paragraph, the number of
104.25 affirmative votes required under section 116P.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), is reduced
104.26 by the number of members ineligible to vote under this paragraph.

104.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2026.

104.28 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116P.11, is amended to read:

104.29 **116P.11 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR DISBURSEMENT.**

104.30 (a) The amount annually available from the trust fund for the legislative bill developed
104.31 by the commission is as defined in the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 14.

105.1 ~~(b) Any appropriated funds not encumbered in the biennium in which they are~~
 105.2 ~~appropriated cancel and must be credited to the principal of the trust fund.~~

105.3 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116P.15, is amended to read:

105.4 **116P.15 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION;**
 105.5 **RESTRICTIONS.**

105.6 Subdivision 1. **Scope.** A recipient of an appropriation from the trust fund or the Minnesota
 105.7 future resources fund who acquires an interest in real property with the appropriation must
 105.8 comply with ~~this section~~ subdivision 2. ~~For the purposes of this section, "interest in real~~
 105.9 ~~property" includes, but is not limited to, an easement or fee title to property. A recipient of~~
 105.10 an appropriation from the trust fund who uses any portion of the appropriation for a capital
 105.11 construction project with a total cost of \$10,000 or more must comply with subdivision 3.

105.12 Subd. 2. **Land acquisition restrictions; modification procedure.** (a) An easement, fee
 105.13 title, or other interest in real property acquired with an appropriation from the trust fund or
 105.14 the Minnesota future resources fund must be used in perpetuity or for the specific term of
 105.15 an easement interest for the purpose for which the appropriation was made. The ownership
 105.16 of the interest in real property transfers to the state if: (1) the holder of the interest in real
 105.17 property fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the grant agreement or work plan;
 105.18 or (2) restrictions are placed on the land that preclude its use for the intended purpose as
 105.19 specified in the appropriation.

105.20 (b) A recipient of funding who acquires an interest in real property subject to this section
 105.21 may not alter the intended use of the interest in real property or convey any interest in the
 105.22 real property acquired with the appropriation without the prior review and approval of the
 105.23 commission or its successor. The commission shall notify the chairs and ranking minority
 105.24 members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the trust fund
 105.25 or Minnesota future resources fund at least 15 business days before approval under this
 105.26 paragraph. The commission shall establish procedures to review requests from recipients
 105.27 to alter the use of or convey an interest in real property. These procedures shall allow for
 105.28 the replacement of the interest in real property with another interest in real property meeting
 105.29 the following criteria:

105.30 (1) the interest must be at least equal in fair market value, as certified by the commissioner
 105.31 of natural resources, to the interest being replaced; and

106.1 (2) the interest must be in a reasonably equivalent location, and have a reasonably
106.2 equivalent useful conservation purpose compared to the interest being replaced, taking into
106.3 consideration all effects from fragmentation of the whole habitat.

106.4 (c) A recipient of funding who acquires an interest in real property under paragraph (a)
106.5 must separately record a notice of funding restrictions in the appropriate local government
106.6 office where the conveyance of the interest in real property is filed. The notice of funding
106.7 agreement must contain:

106.8 (1) a legal description of the interest in real property covered by the funding agreement;

106.9 (2) a reference to the underlying funding agreement;

106.10 (3) a reference to this section; and

106.11 (4) the following statement:

106.12 "This interest in real property shall be administered in accordance with the terms,
106.13 conditions, and purposes of the grant agreement controlling the acquisition of the property.
106.14 The interest in real property, or any portion of the interest in real property, shall not be sold,
106.15 transferred, pledged, or otherwise disposed of or further encumbered without obtaining the
106.16 prior written approval of the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources or
106.17 its successor. The ownership of the interest in real property transfers to the state if: (1) the
106.18 holder of the interest in real property fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the
106.19 grant agreement or work plan; or (2) restrictions are placed on the land that preclude its use
106.20 for the intended purpose as specified in the appropriation."

106.21 Subd. 3. Capital construction restrictions; modification procedure. (a) A recipient
106.22 of an appropriation from the trust fund who uses the appropriation to wholly or partially
106.23 construct a building, trail, campground, or other capital asset may not alter the intended use
106.24 of the capital asset or convey any interest in the capital asset for 25 years from the date the
106.25 project is completed without the prior review and approval of the commission or its successor.
106.26 The commission must notify the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
106.27 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the trust fund at least 15 business days
106.28 before approval under this paragraph. The commission must establish procedures to review
106.29 requests from recipients to alter the use of or convey an interest in a capital asset under this
106.30 paragraph. These procedures must require that:

106.31 (1) the sale price must be at least fair market value; and

106.32 (2) the trust fund must be repaid a portion of the sale price equal to the percentage of
106.33 the total funding provided by the fund for constructing the capital asset.

107.1 (b) The commission or its successor may waive the requirements under paragraph (a),
107.2 clauses (1) and (2), by recommendation to the legislature if the transfer allows for a continued
107.3 use of the asset in a manner consistent with the original appropriation purpose or with the
107.4 purposes of the trust fund.

107.5 (c) If both a capital asset and the real property on which the asset is located were wholly
107.6 or partially purchased with an appropriation from the trust fund and the commission approves
107.7 a request to alter the use of or convey an interest in the real property under subdivision 2,
107.8 a separate approval under this subdivision to alter the use of the capital asset is not required.

107.9 (d) A recipient of an appropriation from the trust fund who uses the appropriation to
107.10 wholly or partially construct a building, trail, campground, or other capital asset must
107.11 separately record a notice of funding restrictions in the appropriate local government office.
107.12 The notice of funding restrictions must contain:

107.13 (1) a legal description of the interest in real property covered by the funding agreement;

107.14 (2) a reference to the underlying funding agreement;

107.15 (3) a reference to this subdivision; and

107.16 (4) the following statement:

107.17 "This interest in real property must be administered in accordance with the terms,
107.18 conditions, and purposes of the grant agreement controlling the improvement of the property.
107.19 The interest in real property, or any portion of the interest in real property, must not be
107.20 altered from its intended use or be sold, transferred, pledged, or otherwise disposed of or
107.21 further encumbered without obtaining the prior written approval of the Legislative-Citizen
107.22 Commission on Minnesota Resources or its successor."

107.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025, and applies to money
107.24 appropriated on or after that date.

107.25 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116P.16, is amended to read:

107.26 **116P.16 REAL PROPERTY INTERESTS; REPORT.**

107.27 (a) By December 1 each year, a recipient of an appropriation from the trust fund, that
107.28 is used for the acquisition of an interest in real property, including, but not limited to, an
107.29 easement or fee title, or for the construction of a building, trail, campground, or other capital
107.30 asset with a total cost of \$10,000 or more must submit annual reports on the status of the
107.31 real property to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources or its successor
107.32 in a form determined by the commission. The responsibility for reporting under this section

108.1 may be transferred by the recipient of the appropriation to another person who holds the
108.2 interest in the real property. To complete the transfer of reporting responsibility, the recipient
108.3 of the appropriation must:

108.4 (1) inform the person to whom the responsibility is transferred of that person's reporting
108.5 responsibility;

108.6 (2) inform the person to whom the responsibility is transferred of the property restrictions
108.7 under section 116P.15; and

108.8 (3) provide written notice to the commission of the transfer of reporting responsibility,
108.9 including contact information for the person to whom the responsibility is transferred.

108.10 (b) After the transfer, the person who holds the interest in the real property is responsible
108.11 for reporting requirements under this section.

108.12 (c) The annual reporting requirements on the status of a building, trail, campground, or
108.13 other capital asset with a total cost of \$10,000 or more and that was constructed with an
108.14 appropriation from the trust fund expire 25 years after the date the final progress report
108.15 under section 116P.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (b), is approved.

108.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025, and applies to money
108.17 appropriated on or after that date.

108.18 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116P.18, is amended to read:

108.19 **116P.18 LANDS IN PUBLIC DOMAIN.**

108.20 Money appropriated from the trust fund must not be used to purchase any land in fee
108.21 title or a permanent conservation easement if the land in question is fully or partially owned
108.22 by the state or a political subdivision of the state or was acquired fully or partially with state
108.23 money, unless:

108.24 (1) the purchase creates additional direct benefit to the protection, conservation,
108.25 preservation, and enhancement of the state's air, water, land, fish, wildlife, and other natural
108.26 resources; and

108.27 (2) the purchase is approved, prior to the acquisition, by an affirmative vote of at least
108.28 ~~12~~ 11 members of the commission.

108.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2026.

109.1 Sec. 11. [116P.21] ADDITIONAL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
109.2 REQUIREMENTS.

109.3 Subdivision 1. Full funding. If an appropriation from the trust fund for a capital
109.4 construction project or project phase is not alone sufficient to complete the project or project
109.5 phase and a commitment from sources other than the trust fund is required:

109.6 (1) the commitment must be in an amount that, when added to the appropriation from
109.7 the trust fund, is sufficient to complete the project or project phase; and

109.8 (2) the agency administering the appropriation from the trust fund must not distribute
109.9 the money until the commitment is determined to be sufficient. In determining the sufficiency
109.10 of a commitment under this clause, the agency must apply the standards and principles
109.11 applied by the commissioner of management and budget under section 16A.502.

109.12 Subd. 2. Match. A recipient of money appropriated from the trust fund for a capital
109.13 construction project must provide a cash or in-kind match from nontrust fund sources of at
109.14 least 50 percent of the total costs to complete the project or project phase.

109.15 Subd. 3. Sustainable building guidelines. The sustainable building guidelines established
109.16 under sections 16B.325 and 216B.241, subdivision 9, apply to new buildings and major
109.17 renovations funded from the trust fund. A recipient of money appropriated from the trust
109.18 fund for a new building or major renovation must ensure that the project complies with the
109.19 guidelines.

109.20 Subd. 4. Applicability. (a) Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 do not apply to:

109.21 (1) a capital construction project with a total cost of less than \$10,000; or

109.22 (2) a land acquisition project.

109.23 (b) If land is acquired with trust fund money for the purpose of capital construction, the
109.24 land acquisition is not exempted under paragraph (a), clause (2).

109.25 Subd. 5. Other capital construction statutes. The following statutes also apply to
109.26 recipients of appropriations from the trust fund: sections 16B.32; 16B.326; 16B.335,
109.27 subdivisions 3 and 4; 16C.054; 16C.16; 16C.28; 16C.285; 138.40; 138.665; 138.666; 177.41
109.28 to 177.44; and 471.345.

109.29 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2025, and applies to money
109.30 appropriated on or after that date.

110.1 Sec. 12. Laws 2022, chapter 94, section 2, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

110.2 **Subd. 5. Environmental Education** -0- 4,269,000

110.3 **(a) Teacher Field School: Stewardship through**
 110.4 **Nature-Based Education**

110.5 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
 110.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 110.7 for an agreement with Hamline University to
 110.8 create an immersive, research-backed field
 110.9 school for teachers to use nature-based
 110.10 education to benefit student well-being and
 110.11 academic outcomes while increasing
 110.12 stewardship habits.

110.13 **(b) Increasing K-12 Student Learning to Develop**
 110.14 **Environmental Awareness, Appreciation, and**
 110.15 **Interest**

110.16 \$1,602,000 the second year is from the trust
 110.17 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 110.18 for an agreement with Osprey Wilds
 110.19 Environmental Learning Center to partner with
 110.20 Minnesota's five other accredited residential
 110.21 environmental learning centers to provide
 110.22 needs-based scholarships to ~~at least 25,000~~
 110.23 K-12 students statewide for immersive
 110.24 multiday environmental learning experiences.

110.25 **(c) Expanding Access to Wildlife Learning Bird**
 110.26 **by Bird**

110.27 \$276,000 the second year is from the trust
 110.28 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 110.29 to engage young people from diverse
 110.30 communities in wildlife conservation through
 110.31 bird-watching in schools, outdoor leadership
 110.32 training, and participating in neighborhood
 110.33 bird walks.

110.34 **(d) Engaging a Diverse Public in Environmental**
 110.35 **Stewardship**

111.1 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
111.2 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
111.3 for an agreement with Great River Greening
111.4 to increase participation in natural resources
111.5 restoration efforts through volunteer,
111.6 internship, and youth engagement activities
111.7 that target diverse audiences more accurately
111.8 reflecting local demographic and
111.9 socioeconomic conditions in Minnesota.

111.10 **(e) Bugs Below Zero: Engaging Citizens in**
111.11 **Winter Research**

111.12 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
111.13 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
111.14 of Minnesota to raise awareness about the
111.15 winter life of bugs, inspire learning about
111.16 stream food webs, and engage citizen scientists
111.17 in research and environmental stewardship.

111.18 **(f) ESTEP: Earth Science Teacher Education**
111.19 **Project**

111.20 \$495,000 the second year is from the trust
111.21 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
111.22 for an agreement with the Minnesota Science
111.23 Teachers Association to provide professional
111.24 development for Minnesota science teachers
111.25 in environmental and earth science to
111.26 strengthen environmental education in schools.

111.27 **(g) YES! Students Take Action to Complete Eco**
111.28 **Projects**

111.29 \$199,000 the second year is from the trust
111.30 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
111.31 for an agreement with Prairie Woods
111.32 Environmental Learning Center, in partnership
111.33 with Ney Nature Center and Laurentian
111.34 Environmental Center, to empower Minnesota
111.35 youth to connect with natural resource experts,

112.1 identify ecological challenges, and take action
 112.2 to complete innovative projects in their
 112.3 communities.

112.4 **(h) Increasing Diversity in Environmental**
 112.5 **Careers**

112.6 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
 112.7 fund to the commissioner of natural resources,
 112.8 in cooperation with Conservation Corps
 112.9 Minnesota and Iowa, to encourage a diversity
 112.10 of students to pursue careers in the
 112.11 environment and natural resources through
 112.12 internships, mentorships, and fellowships with
 112.13 the Department of Natural Resources, the
 112.14 Board of Water and Soil Resources, and the
 112.15 Pollution Control Agency.

112.16 **(i) Diversity and Access to Wildlife-Related**
 112.17 **Opportunities**

112.18 \$199,000 the second year is from the trust
 112.19 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 112.20 of Minnesota to broaden the state's
 112.21 conservation constituency by researching
 112.22 diverse communities' values about nature and
 112.23 wildlife experiences and identifying barriers
 112.24 to engagement.

112.25 Sec. 13. Laws 2022, chapter 94, section 2, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

112.26 **Subd. 8. Methods to Protect, Restore, and**
 112.27 **Enhance Land, Water, and Habitat**

-0- 11,294,000

112.28 **(a) Minnesota's Volunteer Rare Plant**
 112.29 **Conservation Corps**

112.30 \$859,000 the second year is from the trust
 112.31 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 112.32 of Minnesota for the Minnesota Landscape
 112.33 Arboretum to partner with the Department of
 112.34 Natural Resources and the Minnesota Native
 112.35 Plant Society to establish and train a volunteer

113.1 corps to survey, monitor, and bank seed from
113.2 Minnesota's rare plant populations and
113.3 enhance the effectiveness and efficiencies of
113.4 conservation efforts.

113.5 **(b) Conservation Corps Veterans Service Corps**
113.6 **Program**

113.7 \$1,339,000 the second year is from the trust
113.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
113.9 for an agreement with Conservation Corps
113.10 Minnesota to create a Veterans Service Corps
113.11 program to accelerate natural resource
113.12 restorations in Minnesota while providing
113.13 workforce development opportunities for the
113.14 state's veterans.

113.15 **(c) Creating Seed Sources of Early-Blooming**
113.16 **Plants for Pollinators**

113.17 \$200,000 the second year is from the trust
113.18 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
113.19 to establish new populations of early-season
113.20 flowers by hand-harvesting and propagating
113.21 species that are currently lacking in prairie
113.22 restorations and that are essential to pollinator
113.23 health. This appropriation is available until
113.24 June 30, 2026, by which time the project must
113.25 be completed and final products delivered.

113.26 **(d) Hastings Lake Rebecca Park Area**

113.27 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
113.28 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
113.29 for an agreement with the city of Hastings to
113.30 develop an ecological-based master plan for
113.31 Lake Rebecca Park and to enhance habitat
113.32 quality and construct passive recreational
113.33 facilities consistent with the master plan. No
113.34 funds for implementation may be spent until
113.35 the master plan is complete.

114.1 **(e) Pollinator Plantings and the Redistribution**
114.2 **of Soil Toxins**

114.3 \$610,000 the second year is from the trust
114.4 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
114.5 of Minnesota to map urban and suburban soil
114.6 toxins of concern, such as heavy metals and
114.7 microplastics, and to test whether pollinator
114.8 plantings can redistribute these toxins in the
114.9 soil of yards, parks, and community gardens
114.10 and reduce exposure to humans and wildlife.

114.11 **(f) PFAS Fungal-Wood Chip Filtering System**

114.12 \$189,000 the second year is from the trust
114.13 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
114.14 of Minnesota to identify, develop, and
114.15 field-test various types of waste wood chips
114.16 and fungi to sequester and degrade PFAS
114.17 leachate from contaminated waste sites. This
114.18 appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,
114.19 section 116P.10.

114.20 **(g) Phytoremediation for Extracting Deicing**
114.21 **Salt**

114.22 \$451,000 the second year is from the trust
114.23 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
114.24 of Minnesota to protect lands and waters from
114.25 contamination by collaborating with the
114.26 Department of Transportation to develop
114.27 methods for using native plants to remediate
114.28 roadside deicing salt.

114.29 **(h) Mustinka River Fish and Wildlife Habitat**
114.30 **Corridor Rehabilitation**

114.31 \$2,692,000 the second year is from the trust
114.32 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
114.33 for an agreement with the Bois de Sioux
114.34 Watershed District to permanently rehabilitate
114.35 a straightened reach of the Mustinka River to

115.1 a naturally functioning stream channel and
115.2 floodplain corridor for water, fish, and wildlife
115.3 benefits.

115.4 **(i) Bohemian Flats Savanna Restoration**

115.5 \$286,000 the second year is from the trust
115.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
115.7 for an agreement with Minneapolis Park and
115.8 Recreation Board to restore an area of
115.9 compacted urban turf within Bohemian Flats
115.10 Park and adjacent to the Mississippi River to
115.11 an oak savanna ecosystem.

115.12 **(j) Watershed and Forest Restoration: What a**
115.13 **Match!**

115.14 \$3,318,000 the second year is from the trust
115.15 fund to the Board of Water and Soil
115.16 Resources, in cooperation with soil and water
115.17 conservation districts, the Mille Lacs Band of
115.18 Ojibwe, and the Department of Natural
115.19 Resources, to acquire interests in land and to
115.20 accelerate tree planting on ~~privately owned,~~
115.21 protected lands for water-quality protection
115.22 and carbon sequestration. Notwithstanding
115.23 subdivision 14, paragraph (e), this
115.24 appropriation may be spent to reforest lands
115.25 protected through long-term contracts as
115.26 provided in the approved work plan.

115.27 **(k) River Habitat Restoration and Recreation**
115.28 **in Melrose**

115.29 \$350,000 the second year is from the trust
115.30 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
115.31 for an agreement with the city of Melrose to
115.32 conduct habitat restoration and create fishing,
115.33 canoeing, and camping opportunities along a
115.34 segment of the Sauk River within the city of
115.35 Melrose and to provide public education about

116.1 stream restoration, fish habitat, and the
 116.2 importance of natural areas.

116.3 Sec. 14. Laws 2022, chapter 94, section 2, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

116.4 **Subd. 9. Habitat and Recreation** -0- 26,179,000

116.5 **(a) Mesabi Trail: Wahlsten Road (CR 26) to**
 116.6 **toward Tower**

116.7 \$1,307,000 the second year is from the trust
 116.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 116.9 for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake
 116.10 Counties Regional Railroad Authority to
 116.11 acquire easements, engineer, and construct a
 116.12 segment of the Mesabi Trail beginning at the
 116.13 intersection of Wahlsten Road (CR 26) and
 116.14 Benson Road in Embarrass and extending to
 116.15 toward Tower.

116.16 **(b) Environmental Learning Classroom with**
 116.17 **Trails**

116.18 \$82,000 the second year is from the trust fund
 116.19 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 116.20 an agreement with Mountain Iron-Buhl Public
 116.21 Schools to build an outdoor classroom
 116.22 pavilion, accessible trails, and a footbridge
 116.23 within the Mountain Iron-Buhl School Forest
 116.24 to conduct environmental education that
 116.25 cultivates a lasting conservation ethic.

116.26 **(c) Local Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas Grant**
 116.27 **Programs**

116.28 \$3,560,000 the second year is from the trust
 116.29 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 116.30 to solicit, rank, and fund competitive matching
 116.31 grants for local parks, trail connections, and
 116.32 natural and scenic areas under Minnesota
 116.33 Statutes, section 85.019. This appropriation is
 116.34 for local nature-based recreation, connections

117.1 to regional and state natural areas, and
117.2 recreation facilities and may not be used for
117.3 athletic facilities such as sport fields, courts,
117.4 and playgrounds.

117.5 **(d) St. Louis River Re-Connect**

117.6 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
117.7 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
117.8 for an agreement with the city of Duluth to
117.9 expand recreational access along the St. Louis
117.10 River and estuary by implementing the St.
117.11 Louis River National Water Trail outreach
117.12 plan, designing and constructing upgrades and
117.13 extensions to the Waabizheshikana Trail, and
117.14 installing interpretive features that describe
117.15 the cultural and ecological significance of the
117.16 area.

117.17 **(e) Native Prairie Stewardship and Prairie Bank**
117.18 **Easement Acquisition**

117.19 \$1,353,000 the second year is from the trust
117.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
117.21 to provide technical stewardship assistance to
117.22 private landowners, restore and enhance native
117.23 prairie protected by easements in the native
117.24 prairie bank, and acquire easements for the
117.25 native prairie bank in accordance with
117.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, including
117.27 preparing initial baseline property assessments.
117.28 Up to \$60,000 of this appropriation may be
117.29 deposited in the natural resources conservation
117.30 easement stewardship account created under
117.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.69, proportional
117.32 to the number of easements acquired.

117.33 **(f) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails**
117.34 **Maintenance and Development**

118.1 \$1,600,000 the second year is from the trust
118.2 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
118.3 for maintenance and development at state
118.4 parks, recreation areas, and trails to protect
118.5 Minnesota's natural heritage, enhance outdoor
118.6 recreation, and improve the efficiency of
118.7 public land management.

118.8 **(g) Minnesota State Trails Development**

118.9 \$7,387,000 the second year is from the trust
118.10 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
118.11 to expand recreational opportunities on
118.12 Minnesota state trails by rehabilitating and
118.13 enhancing existing state trails and replacing
118.14 or repairing existing state trail bridges.

118.15 **(h) SNA Habitat Restoration and Public**
118.16 **Engagement**

118.17 \$5,000,000 the second year is from the trust
118.18 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
118.19 for the scientific and natural areas (SNA)
118.20 program to restore and enhance exceptional
118.21 habitat on SNAs and increase public
118.22 involvement and outreach.

118.23 **(i) The Missing Link: Gull Lake Trail, Fairview**
118.24 **Township**

118.25 \$1,394,000 the second year is from the trust
118.26 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
118.27 for an agreement with Fairview Township to
118.28 complete the Gull Lake Trail by engineering
118.29 and constructing the trail's final segment
118.30 through Fairview Township in the Brainerd
118.31 Lakes area.

118.32 **(j) Silver Bay Multimodal Trailhead Project**

118.33 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
118.34 fund to the commissioner of natural resources

119.1 for an agreement with the city of Silver Bay
119.2 to develop a multimodal trailhead center to
119.3 provide safe access to the Superior,
119.4 Gitchi-Gami, and C.J. Ramstad/North Shore
119.5 trails; Black Beach Park; and other
119.6 recreational destinations.

119.7 **(k) Brookston Campground, Boat Launch, and**
119.8 **Outdoor Recreational Facility**

119.9 \$453,000 the second year is from the trust
119.10 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
119.11 for an agreement with the city of Brookston
119.12 to build a campground, boat launch, and
119.13 outdoor recreation area on the banks of the St.
119.14 Louis River in northeastern Minnesota. Before
119.15 any trust fund dollars are spent, the city must
119.16 demonstrate that all funds to complete the
119.17 project are secured and a fiscal agent must be
119.18 approved in the work plan.

119.19 **(l) Silver Lake Trail Connection**

119.20 \$727,000 the second year is from the trust
119.21 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
119.22 for an agreement with the city of Virginia to
119.23 design, engineer, and construct a multiuse trail
119.24 that will connect Silver Lake Trail to a new
119.25 Miners Entertainment and Convention Center
119.26 and provide lighting on Bailey Lake Trail.

119.27 **(m) Floodwood Campground Improvement**
119.28 **Project**

119.29 \$816,000 the second year is from the trust
119.30 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
119.31 for an agreement with the city of Floodwood
119.32 to upgrade the Floodwood Campground and
119.33 connecting trails to provide high-quality nature
119.34 and recreation experience for people of all
119.35 ages.

120.1 **(n) Ranier Safe Harbor/Transient Dock - Phase**120.2 **2**

120.3 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 120.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 120.5 for an agreement with the city of Ranier to
 120.6 construct a safe harbor and transient dock to
 120.7 accommodate watercraft of many sizes to
 120.8 improve public access for boat recreation on
 120.9 Rainy Lake. Before trust fund dollars are
 120.10 spent, a fiscal agent must be approved in the
 120.11 work plan. Before any trust fund dollars are
 120.12 spent, the city must demonstrate that all funds
 120.13 to complete the project are secured. Any
 120.14 revenue generated from selling products or
 120.15 assets developed or acquired with this
 120.16 appropriation must be repaid to the trust fund
 120.17 unless a plan is approved for reinvestment of
 120.18 income in the project as provided under
 120.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

120.20 **Sec. 15. INITIAL CITIZEN APPOINTMENTS AND FIRST MEETING.**

120.21 (a) Initial citizen appointments to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
 120.22 Resources as amended in this act must be made by February 1, 2026. The first meeting of
 120.23 the revised Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources must be convened by
 120.24 the chair or a designee of the Legislative Coordinating Commission by June 15, 2026. The
 120.25 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources must select cochairs from its
 120.26 membership at its first meeting.

120.27 (b) Citizen members of the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources
 120.28 must initially be appointed according to the following schedule of terms:

120.29 (1) two citizen members appointed by the governor for a term ending the first Monday
 120.30 in January 2028;

120.31 (2) three citizen members appointed by the governor, including the member from a
 120.32 federally recognized Tribe, for a term ending the first Monday in January 2030;

120.33 (3) one citizen member appointed by the senate majority leader for a term ending the
 120.34 first Monday in January 2028;

121.1 (4) one citizen member appointed by the senate majority leader for a term ending the
121.2 first Monday in January 2030;

121.3 (5) one citizen member appointed by the speaker of the house for a term ending the first
121.4 Monday in January 2028; and

121.5 (6) one citizen member appointed by the speaker of the house for a term ending the first
121.6 Monday in January 2030.

121.7 (c) Notwithstanding the law in effect at the time of their appointment, the terms of all
121.8 incumbent citizen members appointed before the effective date of this act are terminated
121.9 effective January 1, 2026. An incumbent citizen member whose appointment is terminated
121.10 by this paragraph may apply for reappointment as provided in this act.

121.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2026.

121.12 Sec. 16. **APPROPRIATIONS GIVEN EFFECT ONCE.**

121.13 If an appropriation or transfer in this article is enacted more than once during the 2023
121.14 regular session, the appropriation or transfer must be given effect once.

121.15 Sec. 17. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

121.16 Unless otherwise provided, this article is effective the day following final enactment.

121.17 **ARTICLE 3**

121.18 **POLLUTION CONTROL**

121.19 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.151, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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

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