

Subject Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund

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Overview

This bill includes fiscal year 2022 appropriations from the environment and natural resources trust fund (a constitutionally dedicated trust fund funded by proceeds from the Minnesota State Lottery). The bill includes the recommendations approved by the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR).

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Appropriations.
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Technical.

2	Minnesota resources.
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Subd. 1. Total appropriation. Provides a total appropriation of \$70,881,000 in fiscal year 2022 from the environment and natural resources trust fund.

Subd. 2. Definition. Technical.

Subd. 3. Foundational natural resource data and information. Provides a total appropriation for natural resource data and information projects of \$10,459,000 in fiscal year 2022.

Subd. 4. Water resources. Provides a total appropriation for water resources projects of \$4,771,000 in fiscal year 2022.

Subd. 5. Environmental education. Provides a total appropriation for environmental education projects of \$2,687,000 in fiscal year 2022.

Subd. 6. Aquatic and terrestrial invasive species. Provides a total appropriation for invasive species projects of \$6,148,000 in fiscal year 2022.

Section **Description**

Subd. 7. Air quality, climate change, and renewable energy. Provides a total appropriation for air quality, climate change, and renewable energy projects of \$6,205,000 in fiscal year 2022.

Subd. 8. Methods to protect, restore, and enhance land, water, and habitat. Provides a total appropriation for projects for protection, restoration, and enhancement methods of \$6,429,000 in fiscal year 2022.

Subd. 9. Land acquisition for habitat and recreation. Provides a total appropriation for land acquisition projects of \$32,062,000 in fiscal year 2022.

Subd. 10. Administrative and emerging issues. Provides a total appropriation of \$2,120,000 in fiscal year 2022 for administrative expenses of the LCCMR, contract administration expenses of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), a dedicated funding website, and an emerging issues account.

Subds. 11 to 17. Provides project requirements that apply to all recipients. The LCCMR recommends similar requirements each year, which include: specifying the availability of appropriations; data requirements; specific project requirements, including requiring ecological restoration and management plans; and requiring easements to be permanent and have a long-term monitoring and enforcement plan.

Subd. 18. Carryforward; extension. Provides a one-year extension for projects expiring June 30, 2021, if the recipient notifies the LCCMR and modifies the applicable work plan. Provides an immediate effective date for the subdivision.



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