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 3.30 *Conservation Plan.*

3.31 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
 3.32 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase X**

3.33 \$2,383,000 the first year is to the  
 3.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 3.35 agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in  
 3.36 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
 4.1 Wildlife Service, to acquire lands in fee or  
 4.2 permanent conservation easements and to  
 4.3 restore and enhance lands in the Northern  
 4.4 Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in  
 4.5 western Minnesota for addition to the Northern  
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 4.16 priorities in *Minnesota Prairie Conservation*  
 4.17 *Plan.*

4.18 **(e) Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat**  
 4.19 **Restoration - Phase II**

4.20 \$225,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 4.21 of natural resources for an agreement with the  
 4.22 Wild Rice Watershed District to acquire land  
 4.23 in permanent conservation easement and to  
 4.24 restore river and related habitat in the Wild  
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 4.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 4.34 subdivision 17. A list of proposed acquisitions  
 4.35 must be included as part of the required  
 4.36 accomplishment plan.

5.1 **(f) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition -**  
 5.2 **Phase III**

5.3 \$3,650,000 the first year is to the  
 5.4 commissioner of natural resources for  
 5.5 agreements to acquire lands in fee and restore  
 5.6 and enhance strategic prairie grassland,  
 5.7 wetland, and other wildlife habitat in Martin  
 5.8 County for wildlife management under  
 5.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 5.10 subdivision 8. Of this amount, \$3,002,000 is  
 5.11 to Fox Lake Conservation League Inc.,  
 5.12 \$554,000 is to Ducks Unlimited, and \$94,000  
 5.13 is to The Conservation Fund. A list of  
 5.14 proposed acquisitions must be provided as part  
 5.15 of the required accomplishment plan.

5.16 **(g) RIM Grasslands Reserve**

5.17 \$2,276,000 the first year is to the Board of  
 5.18 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
 5.19 permanent conservation easements and to  
 5.20 restore and enhance grassland habitat under  
 5.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.501 to  
 5.22 103F.531. Of this amount, up to \$39,000 is  
 5.23 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
 5.24 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 5.25 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 5.26 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
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 5.23 conservation easements must be provided as  
 5.24 part of the final report.

5.29 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**  
 5.30 **Southern Red River Valley - Phase V**

5.31 \$2,558,000 the first year is to the  
 5.32 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 5.33 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
 5.34 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
 5.35 Chicken Society, to acquire lands in fee and  
 6.1 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red  
 6.2 River valley for wildlife management under  
 6.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 6.4 subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
 6.5 managed as waterfowl production areas in  
 6.6 Minnesota in cooperation with the United  
 6.7 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to  
 6.8 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
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 6.11 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
 6.12 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
 6.13 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
 6.14 provided as part of the required  
 6.15 accomplishment plan.

6.16 **(i) DNR Grassland Enhancement - Phase XI**

6.17 \$8,861,000 the first year is to the  
 6.18 commissioner of natural resources to  
 6.19 accelerate restoration and enhancement of  
 6.20 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife  
 6.21 management areas, in scientific and natural  
 6.22 areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands  
 6.23 in the native prairie bank, in bluff prairies on  
 6.24 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota,  
 6.25 and in waterfowl production areas and refuge  
 6.26 lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife  
 6.27 Service. A list of proposed land restorations  
 6.28 and enhancements must be provided as part  
 6.29 of the required accomplishment plan.

6.30 **(j) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Restoration and**  
 6.31 **Enhancement - Phase VI**

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 6.33 commissioner of natural resources for  
 6.34 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
 6.35 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife  
 7.1 habitat on public lands and easements in the  
 7.2 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting  
 7.3 minor watersheds as follows: \$156,000 is to  
 7.4 the Anoka Conservation District; \$699,000 is  
 7.5 to Great River Greening; \$269,000 is to the  
 7.6 Sherburne Soil and Water Conservation  
 7.7 District; \$182,000 is to the National Wild  
 7.8 Turkey Federation; and \$1,267,000 is to  
 7.9 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to  
 7.10 \$144,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for  
 7.11 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds  
 7.12 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
 7.13 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 7.14 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 7.15 permanent conservation easements,  
 7.16 restorations, and enhancements must be  
 7.17 provided as part of the required  
 7.18 accomplishment plan.

7.19 **(k) Fairmont Chain of Lakes Habitat**  
 7.20 **Restoration Plan - Phase I**

7.21 \$1,390,000 the first year is to the  
 7.22 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 7.23 agreement with the city of Fairmont to restore  
 7.24 and enhance grassland, wetland, and stream  
 7.25 habitats in the Dutch Creek watershed. A list  
 7.26 of proposed restorations and enhancements  
 7.27 must be provided as part of the required  
 7.28 accomplishment plan.

7.29 **Subd. 3. Forests** 17,032,000 -0-

7.30 **(a) Protecting Strategic Forest Lands Near**  
 7.31 **Camp Ripley Partnership - Phase VIII**

7.32 \$3,348,000 the first year is to the  
 7.33 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 7.34 agreement with The Conservation Fund to

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7.15 **(k) Fairmont Chain of Lakes Habitat**  
 7.16 **Restoration Plan - Phase I**

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 7.18 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 7.19 agreement with the city of Fairmont to restore  
 7.20 and enhance grassland, wetland, and stream  
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7.28 \$3,348,000 the first year is to the  
 7.29 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 7.30 agreement with The Conservation Fund to

7.35 acquire in fee and restore and enhance forest  
 8.1 wildlife habitat in Cass, Crow Wing, and  
 8.2 Morrison Counties in proximity to the  
 8.3 Minnesota National Guard Camp Ripley  
 8.4 Sentinel Landscape. Land must be acquired  
 8.5 for state forests under Minnesota Statutes,  
 8.6 section 86A.05, subdivision 7; for wildlife  
 8.7 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.8 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and  
 8.9 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.10 86A.05, subdivision 5; or as county forest land  
 8.11 or municipal forest land. A list of proposed  
 8.12 land acquisitions must be provided as part of  
 8.13 the required accomplishment plan.

8.14 **(b) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**  
 8.15 **Restoration - Phase VII**

8.16 \$5,741,000 the first year is to the  
 8.17 commissioner of natural resources for  
 8.18 agreements as follows:

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 8.20 acquire lands in fee to be held by The Nature  
 8.21 Conservancy or acquire lands in fee for  
 8.22 wildlife management under Minnesota  
 8.23 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; for  
 8.24 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
 8.25 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; for  
 8.26 state forests under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.27 86A.05, subdivision 7; and for aquatic  
 8.28 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
 8.29 section 86A.05, subdivision 14;

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 8.31 to acquire lands in fee for wildlife  
 8.32 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.33 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and  
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 8.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 8.33 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management

9.3 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 9.4 86A.05, subdivision 14; and  
 9.5 (3) \$1,670,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to  
 9.6 acquire permanent conservation easements  
 9.7 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat, of  
 9.8 which \$192,000 is to establish a monitoring  
 9.9 and enforcement fund as approved in the  
 9.10 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 9.11 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.  
 9.12 Annual income statements and balance sheets  
 9.13 for income and expenses from land acquired  
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 9.15 with the appropriation in clause (1) must be  
 9.16 submitted to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor  
 9.17 Heritage Council no later than 180 days after  
 9.18 The Nature Conservancy's fiscal year closes.  
 9.19 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
 9.20 provided as part of the required  
 9.21 accomplishment plan.  
 9.22 **(c) Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase VII**  
 9.23 \$4,573,000 the first year is to the  
 9.24 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
 9.25 lands in fee and easements and to restore and  
 9.26 enhance forests, wetlands, and shoreline  
 9.27 habitat through working forest permanent  
 9.28 conservation easements under the Minnesota  
 9.29 forests for the future program according to  
 9.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A  
 9.31 conservation easement acquired with money  
 9.32 appropriated under this paragraph must  
 9.33 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 9.34 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment  
 9.35 plan must include an easement monitoring and  
 10.1 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to  
 10.2 \$150,000 is for establishing a monitoring and  
 10.3 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 10.4 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
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10.8 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent  
 10.9 conservation easements must be provided as  
 10.10 part of the final report.

10.11 **(d) Mississippi River Floodplain Forest**  
 10.12 **Enhancement - Phase III**

10.13 \$1,357,000 the first year is to the  
 10.14 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 10.15 agreement with the National Audubon Society  
 10.16 to restore and enhance floodplain forest habitat  
 10.17 for wildlife on public lands along the  
 10.18 Mississippi River. A list of restorations and  
 10.19 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
 10.20 required accomplishment plan.

10.21 **(e) Enhanced Public Land Open Landscapes -**  
 10.22 **Phase I**

10.23 \$955,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 10.24 of natural resources for an agreement with  
 10.25 Pheasants Forever, in cooperation with the  
 10.26 Minnesota Sharp-Tailed Grouse Society, to  
 10.27 enhance and restore early successional open  
 10.28 landscape habitat on public lands. A list of  
 10.29 proposed restoration and enhancements must  
 10.30 be provided as part of the required  
 10.31 accomplishment plan.

10.32 **(f) Minnesota Forest Recovery Project - Phase**  
 10.33 **I**

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 10.35 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 11.1 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
 11.2 enhance degraded forests in Beltrami, Cass,  
 11.3 Cook, Itasca, Lake, and St. Louis Counties. A  
 11.4 list of enhancements must be provided as part  
 11.5 of the required accomplishment plan.

10.4 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent  
 10.5 conservation easements must be provided as  
 10.6 part of the final report.

10.7 **(d) Mississippi River Floodplain Forest**  
 10.8 **Enhancement - Phase III**

10.9 \$1,357,000 the first year is to the  
 10.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 10.11 agreement with the National Audubon Society  
 10.12 to restore and enhance floodplain forest habitat  
 10.13 for wildlife on public lands along the  
 10.14 Mississippi River. A list of restorations and  
 10.15 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
 10.16 required accomplishment plan.

10.17 **(e) Enhanced Public Land Open Landscapes -**  
 10.18 **Phase I**

10.19 \$955,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 10.20 of natural resources for an agreement with  
 10.21 Pheasants Forever, in cooperation with the  
 10.22 Minnesota Sharp-Tailed Grouse Society, to  
 10.23 enhance and restore early successional open  
 10.24 landscape habitat on public lands. A list of  
 10.25 proposed restoration and enhancements must  
 10.26 be provided as part of the required  
 10.27 accomplishment plan.

10.28 **(f) Minnesota Forest Recovery Project - Phase**  
 10.29 **I**

10.30 \$1,058,000 the first year is to the  
 10.31 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 10.32 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
 10.33 enhance degraded forests in Beltrami, Cass,  
 10.34 Cook, Itasca, Lake, and St. Louis Counties. A  
 11.1 list of enhancements must be provided as part  
 11.2 of the required accomplishment plan.

11.6 Subd. 4. Wetlands 20,753,000 -0-

11.7 **(a) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area**  
 11.8 **Acquisition - Phase XI**

11.9 \$5,631,000 the first year is to the  
 11.10 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 11.11 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
 11.12 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
 11.13 Wildlife Service, to acquire lands in fee and  
 11.14 to restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands  
 11.15 to be designated and managed as waterfowl  
 11.16 production areas in Minnesota. A list of  
 11.17 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
 11.18 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

11.19 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection**  
 11.20 **Program - Phase VIII**

11.21 \$6,150,000 the first year is to the  
 11.22 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 11.23 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire  
 11.24 lands in fee and to restore and enhance prairie  
 11.25 lands, wetlands, and land buffering shallow  
 11.26 lakes for wildlife management under  
 11.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 11.28 subdivision 8. A list of proposed acquisitions  
 11.29 must be provided as part of the required  
 11.30 accomplishment plan.

11.31 **(c) Wetland Habitat Protection Program - Phase**  
 11.32 **IV**

11.33 \$2,129,000 the first year is to the  
 11.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 11.35 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
 12.1 acquire permanent conservation easements  
 12.2 and to restore and enhance prairie, wetland,  
 12.3 and other habitat on permanently protected  
 12.4 conservation easements in high-priority  
 12.5 wetland habitat complexes in the prairie and  
 12.6 forest/prairie transition regions. Of this  
 12.7 amount, up to \$240,000 is to establish a

11.3 Subd. 4. Wetlands 20,753,000 -0-

11.4 **(a) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area**  
 11.5 **Acquisition - Phase XI**

11.6 \$5,631,000 the first year is to the  
 11.7 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 11.8 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
 11.9 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
 11.10 Wildlife Service, to acquire lands in fee and  
 11.11 to restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands  
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 11.13 production areas in Minnesota. A list of  
 11.14 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
 11.15 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

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 11.17 **Program - Phase VIII**

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 11.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
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 11.27 accomplishment plan.

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 12.2 wetland habitat complexes in the prairie and  
 12.3 forest/prairie transition regions. Of this  
 12.4 amount, up to \$240,000 is to establish a

12.8 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 12.9 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 12.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 12.11 subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 12.12 conservation easement acquisitions and  
 12.13 restorations and enhancements must be  
 12.14 provided as part of the required  
 12.15 accomplishment plan.

12.16 **(d) Wild Rice Shoreland Protection - Phase VI**

12.17 \$937,000 the first year is to the Board of  
 12.18 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
 12.19 permanent conservation easements on wild  
 12.20 rice lake shoreland habitat for native wild rice  
 12.21 bed protection. Of this amount, up to \$72,000  
 12.22 is for establishing a monitoring and  
 12.23 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 12.24 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 12.25 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
 12.26 list of permanent conservation easements must  
 12.27 be provided as part of the final report.  
 12.28 \$250,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 12.29 of natural resources to acquire lands in fee and  
 12.30 restore and enhance lands for wildlife  
 12.31 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 12.32 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and  
 12.33 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 12.34 86A.05, subdivision 5; for state forests under  
 12.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 13.1 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management  
 13.2 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,  
 13.3 subdivision 14, and 97C.02 to acquire lands  
 13.4 for wild rice lake shoreland habitat to protect  
 13.5 native wild rice beds. A list of proposed  
 13.6 acquisitions in fee must be provided as part  
 13.7 of the required accomplishment plan.

13.8 **(e) Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement**  
 13.9 **- Phase XI**

13.10 \$3,541,000 the first year is to the  
 13.11 commissioner of natural resources to enhance  
 13.12 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat

12.5 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 12.6 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 12.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 12.8 subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 12.9 conservation easement acquisitions and  
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 12.33 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management  
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 13.1 for wild rice lake shoreland habitat to protect  
 13.2 native wild rice beds. A list of proposed  
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 13.4 of the required accomplishment plan.

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 13.6 **- Phase XI**

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 13.8 commissioner of natural resources to enhance  
 13.9 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat

13.13 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations  
13.14 and enhancements must be provided as part  
13.15 of the required accomplishment plan.

13.16 **(f) Restoring Wetlands Dominated by Nonnative**  
13.17 **Cattail in Border Waters**

13.18 \$1,270,000 the first year is to the  
13.19 commissioner of natural resources for an  
13.20 agreement with the National Park Service to  
13.21 restore and enhance wetland and lacustrine  
13.22 habitat in Voyageurs National Park. A list of  
13.23 proposed restorations and enhancements must  
13.24 be provided as part of the accomplishment  
13.25 plan.

13.26 **(g) Big Rice Lake Wild Rice Enhancement**

13.27 \$845,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
13.28 of natural resources to enhance and restore  
13.29 wild rice wetland habitat in Big Rice Lake in  
13.30 St. Louis County.

13.31 Subd. 5. **Habitats** 50,119,000 -0-

13.32 **(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**  
13.33 **Restoration - Phase I**

14.1 \$3,751,000 the first year is to the  
14.2 commissioner of natural resources for  
14.3 agreements as follows:

14.4 (1) \$2,209,000 to The Trust for Public Land  
14.5 to acquire land in fee and to acquire permanent  
14.6 conservation stream easements in the St. Croix  
14.7 River watershed using the payment method  
14.8 prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, section  
14.9 84.0272, subdivision 2;

14.10 (2) \$1,377,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to  
14.11 acquire permanent conservation easements  
14.12 and to restore and enhance natural habitat  
14.13 systems in the St. Croix River watershed. Of  
14.14 this amount, up to \$168,000 to Minnesota

13.10 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations  
13.11 and enhancements must be provided as part  
13.12 of the required accomplishment plan.

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13.20 proposed restorations and enhancements must  
13.21 be provided as part of the accomplishment  
13.22 plan.

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13.25 of natural resources to enhance and restore  
13.26 wild rice wetland habitat in Big Rice Lake in  
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14.10 systems in the St. Croix River watershed. Of  
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14.15 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
 14.16 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 14.17 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 14.18 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17; and  
 14.19 (3) \$165,000 to the St. Croix River  
 14.20 Association to coordinate and administer the  
 14.21 program under this paragraph.  
 14.22 A list of proposed land acquisitions and  
 14.23 permanent conservation easements must be  
 14.24 provided as part of the required  
 14.25 accomplishment plan.  
 14.26 **(b) Metro Big Rivers - Phase IX**  
 14.27 \$4,163,000 the first year is to the  
 14.28 commissioner of natural resources for  
 14.29 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
 14.30 permanent conservation easements and to  
 14.31 restore and enhance natural habitat systems  
 14.32 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,  
 14.33 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in  
 14.34 the metropolitan area. Of this amount,  
 15.1 \$820,000 is to Minnesota Valley National  
 15.2 Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc., \$532,000 is to  
 15.3 Friends of the Mississippi River, \$1,061,000  
 15.4 is to Great River Greening, and \$1,750,000 is  
 15.5 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$144,000 to  
 15.6 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
 15.7 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 15.8 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 15.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 15.10 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land  
 15.11 acquisitions and permanent conservation  
 15.12 easements must be provided as part of the  
 15.13 required accomplishment plan.  
 15.14 **(c) Dakota County Habitat**  
 15.15 **Protection/Restoration - Phase VII**  
 15.16 \$3,516,000 the first year is to the  
 15.17 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 15.18 agreement with Dakota County to acquire

14.12 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
 14.13 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 14.14 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
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 15.14 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 15.15 agreement with Dakota County to acquire

15.19 permanent conservation easements and land  
 15.20 in fee and to restore and enhance riparian and  
 15.21 other habitats in Dakota County. A list of  
 15.22 proposed land acquisitions and restorations  
 15.23 and enhancements must be provided as part  
 15.24 of the required accomplishment plan.

15.25 **(d) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**  
 15.26 **North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase V**

15.27 \$3,365,000 the first year is to the  
 15.28 commissioner of natural resources for  
 15.29 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
 15.30 permanent conservation easements and to  
 15.31 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain  
 15.32 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in  
 15.33 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard  
 15.34 Counties. Of this amount, \$841,000 is to  
 15.35 Northern Waters Land Trust and \$2,524,000  
 15.36 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$192,000  
 16.1 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
 16.2 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 16.3 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 16.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 16.5 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be  
 16.6 provided as part of the required  
 16.7 accomplishment plan.

16.8 **(e) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**  
 16.9 **and Restoration**

16.10 \$2,946,000 the first year is to the  
 16.11 commissioner of natural resources for  
 16.12 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
 16.13 permanent conservation easements and restore  
 16.14 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Sauk River  
 16.15 watershed as follows: \$440,000 to Sauk River  
 16.16 Watershed District, \$590,000 to Pheasants  
 16.17 Forever, and \$1,916,000 to Minnesota Land  
 16.18 Trust. Up to \$192,000 to Minnesota Land  
 16.19 Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
 16.20 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 16.21 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 16.22 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A

15.16 permanent conservation easements and land  
 15.17 in fee and to restore and enhance riparian and  
 15.18 other habitats in Dakota County. A list of  
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 16.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 16.2 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be  
 16.3 provided as part of the required  
 16.4 accomplishment plan.

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 16.16 Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
 16.17 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 16.18 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 16.19 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A

16.23 list of acquisitions must be provided as part  
16.24 of the required accomplishment plan.

16.25 **(f) Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat**  
16.26 **Enhancement and Restoration - Phase XI**

16.27 \$2,359,000 the first year is to the  
16.28 commissioner of natural resources for an  
16.29 agreement with Trout Unlimited to acquire  
16.30 permanent conservation stream easements  
16.31 using the payment method prescribed in  
16.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.0272,  
16.33 subdivision 2, and to restore and enhance  
16.34 habitat for trout and other species in and along  
16.35 coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams in  
16.36 Minnesota. Up to \$40,000 is to establish a  
17.1 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
17.2 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
17.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
17.4 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land  
17.5 acquisitions and restorations and  
17.6 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
17.7 required accomplishment plan.

17.8 **(g) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**  
17.9 **Enhancement - Phase II**

17.10 \$3,208,000 the first year is to the  
17.11 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
17.12 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded  
17.13 streams and aquatic management areas and to  
17.14 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land  
17.15 restorations and enhancements must be  
17.16 provided as part of the required  
17.17 accomplishment plan.

17.18 **(h) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**  
17.19 **VI**

17.20 \$3,777,000 the first year is to the  
17.21 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
17.22 aquatic and riparian habitats in the St. Louis  
17.23 River estuary. Of this appropriation, up to

16.20 list of acquisitions must be provided as part  
16.21 of the required accomplishment plan.

16.22 **(f) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish**  
16.23 **Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase**  
16.24 **XI**

16.25 \$2,359,000 the first year is to the  
16.26 commissioner of natural resources for an  
16.27 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited  
16.28 to acquire permanent conservation stream  
16.29 easements using the payment method  
16.30 prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, section  
16.31 84.0272, subdivision 2, and to restore and  
16.32 enhance habitat for trout and other species in  
16.33 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams  
16.34 in Minnesota. Up to \$40,000 is to establish a  
16.35 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
16.36 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
17.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
17.2 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land  
17.3 acquisitions and restorations and  
17.4 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
17.5 required accomplishment plan.

17.6 **(g) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**  
17.7 **Enhancement - Phase II**

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17.9 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
17.10 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded  
17.11 streams and aquatic management areas and to  
17.12 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land  
17.13 restorations and enhancements must be  
17.14 provided as part of the required  
17.15 accomplishment plan.

17.16 **(h) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**  
17.17 **VI**

17.18 \$3,777,000 the first year is to the  
17.19 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
17.20 aquatic and riparian habitats in the St. Louis  
17.21 River estuary. Of this appropriation, up to

17.24 \$2,182,000 is for an agreement with  
 17.25 Minnesota Land Trust. A list of proposed  
 17.26 restorations must be provided as part of the  
 17.27 required accomplishment plan.

17.28 **(i) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase**  
 17.29 **IV**

17.30 \$891,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 17.31 of natural resources for an agreement with  
 17.32 Zeitgeist, in cooperation with the Lake  
 17.33 Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and  
 17.34 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River  
 17.35 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements  
 18.1 must be provided as part of the required  
 18.2 accomplishment plan.

18.3 **(j) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
 18.4 **Restoration Program - Phase VIII**

18.5 \$2,046,000 the first year is to the  
 18.6 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 18.7 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
 18.8 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and  
 18.9 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the  
 18.10 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed  
 18.11 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
 18.12 must be provided as part of the required  
 18.13 accomplishment plan.

18.14 **(k) Pine River Fish Passage Project**

18.15 \$1,246,000 the first year is to the  
 18.16 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 18.17 agreement with the Crow Wing Soil and Water  
 18.18 Conservation District to restore and enhance  
 18.19 riverine habitat in the Pine River and provide  
 18.20 fish passage by removing dams and modifying  
 18.21 and installing structures.

18.22 **(l) Sauk River Dam Fish Passage**

18.23 \$737,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 18.24 of natural resources for an agreement with the

17.22 \$2,182,000 is for an agreement with  
 17.23 Minnesota Land Trust. A list of proposed  
 17.24 restorations must be provided as part of the  
 17.25 required accomplishment plan.

17.26 **(i) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase**  
 17.27 **IV**

17.28 \$891,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 17.29 of natural resources for an agreement with  
 17.30 Zeitgeist, in cooperation with the Lake  
 17.31 Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and  
 17.32 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River  
 17.33 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements  
 17.34 must be provided as part of the required  
 17.35 accomplishment plan.

18.1 **(j) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**  
 18.2 **Restoration Program - Phase VIII**

18.3 \$2,046,000 the first year is to the  
 18.4 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 18.5 agreement with the Shell Rock River  
 18.6 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and  
 18.7 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the  
 18.8 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed  
 18.9 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements  
 18.10 must be provided as part of the required  
 18.11 accomplishment plan.

18.12 **(k) Pine River Fish Passage Project**

18.13 \$1,246,000 the first year is to the  
 18.14 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 18.15 agreement with the Crow Wing Soil and Water  
 18.16 Conservation District to restore and enhance  
 18.17 riverine habitat in the Pine River and provide  
 18.18 fish passage by removing dams and modifying  
 18.19 and installing structures.

18.20 **(l) Sauk River Dam Fish Passage**

18.21 \$737,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 18.22 of natural resources for an agreement with the

18.25 Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation  
 18.26 District to restore and enhance riverine habitat  
 18.27 in the Sauk River and provide fish passage by  
 18.28 removing the dam and modifying and  
 18.29 installing structures at the Melrose dam site.

18.30 **(m) Restoring Norway Brook Connectivity to**  
 18.31 **the Pine River**

18.32 \$2,267,000 the first year is to the  
 18.33 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 18.34 agreement with the city of Pine River to  
 19.1 restore and enhance riverine habitat in the Pine  
 19.2 River and provide fish passage by removing  
 19.3 the dam and modifying and installing  
 19.4 structures at the Norway Lake dam site.

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 19.6 **and Enhancement**

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 19.8 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 19.9 agreement with Ramsey County to restore and  
 19.10 enhance wildlife habitat in Pig's Eye Lake, to  
 19.11 include constructing islands.

19.12 **(o) Restoring Upper Mississippi River at Lake**  
 19.13 **Pepin**

19.14 \$750,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 19.15 of natural resources for an agreement with the  
 19.16 Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance to restore and  
 19.17 enhance wildlife habitat on public lands in  
 19.18 Lake Pepin and the adjacent floodplain. A list  
 19.19 of proposed restorations and enhancements  
 19.20 must be provided as part of the required  
 19.21 accomplishment plan.

19.22 **(p) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**  
 19.23 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**  
 19.24 **XI**

19.25 \$10,760,000 the first year is to the  
 19.26 commissioner of natural resources for a

18.23 Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation  
 18.24 District to restore and enhance riverine habitat  
 18.25 in the Sauk River and provide fish passage by  
 18.26 removing the dam and modifying and  
 18.27 installing structures at the Melrose dam site.

18.28 **(m) Restoring Norway Brook Connectivity to**  
 18.29 **the Pine River**

18.30 \$2,267,000 the first year is to the  
 18.31 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 18.32 agreement with the city of Pine River to  
 18.33 restore and enhance riverine habitat in the Pine  
 18.34 River and provide fish passage by removing  
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 19.28 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,  
 19.29 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
 19.30 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
 19.31 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
 19.32 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least  
 19.33 \$3,000,000 is for grants in the seven-county  
 19.34 metropolitan area and cities with a population  
 19.35 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made  
 19.36 for activities required to fulfill the duties of  
 20.1 owners of lands subject to conservation  
 20.2 easements. Grants must not be made from the  
 20.3 appropriation in this paragraph for projects  
 20.4 that have a total project cost exceeding  
 20.5 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$445,000  
 20.6 may be spent for personnel costs and other  
 20.7 direct and necessary administrative costs.  
 20.8 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.  
 20.9 Easements must be permanent. Grants may  
 20.10 not be used to establish easement stewardship  
 20.11 accounts. The program must require a match  
 20.12 of at least ten percent from nonstate sources  
 20.13 for all grants. The match may be cash or  
 20.14 in-kind resources. For grant applications of  
 20.15 \$25,000 or less, the commissioner must  
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 20.18 commissioner of natural resources must, when  
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 20.21 receiving, or a charter to receive, private  
 20.22 contributions for local conservation or habitat  
 20.23 projects. All restoration or enhancement  
 20.24 projects must be on land permanently  
 20.25 protected by a permanent covenant ensuring  
 20.26 perpetual maintenance and protection of  
 20.27 restored and enhanced habitat, by a  
 20.28 conservation easement or public ownership or  
 20.29 in public waters as defined in Minnesota  
 20.30 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.  
 20.31 Priority must be given to restoration and  
 20.32 enhancement projects on public lands.  
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 20.10 to hunting and fishing during the open season  
 20.11 unless otherwise provided by law. The  
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 20.25 easement, priority must be given to projects  
 20.26 associated with or within one mile of existing  
 20.27 wildlife management areas under Minnesota  
 20.28 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8;  
 20.29 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
 20.30 Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05,  
 20.31 subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas

20.34 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded  
 20.35 under this paragraph. This appropriation is  
 20.36 available until June 30, 2023. No less than five  
 21.1 percent of the amount of each grant must be  
 21.2 held back from reimbursement until the grant  
 21.3 recipient has completed a grant  
 21.4 accomplishment report by the deadline and in  
 21.5 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
 21.6 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The  
 21.7 commissioner must provide notice of the grant  
 21.8 program in the summary of game and fish law  
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 21.10 97A.051, subdivision 2.

21.11 Subd. 6. Administration 920,000 565,000

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 21.14 of natural resources for contract management  
 21.15 duties assigned in this section. The  
 21.16 commissioner must provide an  
 21.17 accomplishment plan in the form specified by  
 21.18 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 21.19 on expending this appropriation. The  
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 21.21 the grant contract template and reimbursement  
 21.22 manual. No money may be expended before  
 21.23 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 21.24 approves the accomplishment plan.

20.32 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,  
 20.33 subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or  
 20.34 enhancement projects must be on land  
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 20.36 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and  
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21.25 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**

21.26 \$555,000 the first year and \$560,000 the  
 21.27 second year are to the Legislative  
 21.28 Coordinating Commission for administrative  
 21.29 expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor  
 21.30 Heritage Council and for compensating and  
 21.31 reimbursing expenses of council members.  
 21.32 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 21.33 2021. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281,  
 21.34 applies to this appropriation.

22.1 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**

22.2 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 22.3 of natural resources for a technical evaluation  
 22.4 panel to conduct up to 25 restoration and  
 22.5 enhancement evaluations under Minnesota  
 22.6 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

22.7 **(d) Legacy Website**

22.8 \$5,000 the first year and \$5,000 the second  
 22.9 year are to the Legislative Coordinating  
 22.10 Commission for the website required in  
 22.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision  
 22.12 10.

22.13 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**

22.14 Money appropriated in this section may not  
 22.15 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
 22.16 related to and necessary for a specific  
 22.17 appropriation and are specified in the  
 22.18 accomplishment plan approved by the  
 22.19 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
 22.20 Money appropriated in this section must not  
 22.21 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional  
 22.22 overhead charges that are not directly related  
 22.23 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.  
 22.24 Unless otherwise provided, the amounts in  
 22.25 this section are available until June 30, 2022.  
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 22.28 2023, if a binding agreement with a landowner  
 22.29 or purchase agreement is entered into by June  
 22.30 30, 2022, and closed no later than June 30,  
 22.31 2023. Funds for restoration or enhancement  
 22.32 are available until June 30, 2024, or five years  
 22.33 after acquisition, whichever is later, in order  
 22.34 to complete initial restoration or enhancement  
 22.35 work. If a project receives at least 15 percent  
 23.1 of its funding from federal funds, the time of  
 23.2 the appropriation may be extended to equal  
 23.3 the availability of federal funding to a  
 23.4 maximum of six years if that federal funding  
 23.5 was confirmed and included in the original  
 23.6 draft accomplishment plan. Funds appropriated  
 23.7 for fee title acquisition of land may be used  
 23.8 to restore, enhance, and provide for public use  
 23.9 of the land acquired with the appropriation.  
 23.10 Public-use facilities must have a minimal  
 23.11 impact on habitat in acquired lands.

23.12 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**  
 23.13 **Equipment Expenditures**

23.14 All agreements referred to in this section must  
 23.15 be administered on a reimbursement basis  
 23.16 unless otherwise provided in this section.  
 23.17 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 23.18 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each  
 23.19 appropriation's purpose made on or after July  
 23.20 1, 2019, or the date of accomplishment plan  
 23.21 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for  
 23.22 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in  
 23.23 this section. For the purposes of administering  
 23.24 appropriations and legislatively authorized  
 23.25 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage  
 23.26 fund, an expense must be considered  
 23.27 reimbursable by the administering agency  
 23.28 when the recipient presents the agency with  
 23.29 an invoice, or a binding agreement with the  
 23.30 landowner, and the recipient attests that the  
 23.31 goods have been received or the landowner  
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 24.1 been achieved, including partial achievements  
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 24.5 projects to accommodate cash flow needs,  
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 24.8 be approved as part of the accomplishment  
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24.13 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

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 24.15 in this section, as well as each recipient of a  
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 24.27 of the outdoor heritage fund, including a  
 24.28 notation of any restrictions.

24.29 **Subd. 10. Carryforwards**

24.30 (a) The availability of the appropriation in  
 24.31 Laws 2014, chapter 256, article 1, section 2,  
 24.32 subdivision 5, paragraph (k), Evaluate  
 24.33 Effectiveness of Aquatic Invasive Species  
 24.34 Prevention Strategies, is extended to June 30,  
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 25.2 Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2,  
 25.3 article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph  
 25.4 (f), Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water  
 25.5 - Phase V, is extended to June 30, 2024.

25.6 (c) The availability of the appropriation in  
 25.7 Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2,  
 25.8 subdivision 2, paragraph (g), Reinvest in  
 25.9 Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for Wildlife and  
 25.10 Water - Phase VI, is extended to June 30,  
 25.11 2025.

25.12 (d) This subdivision is effective the day  
 25.13 following final enactment.

25.14 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.056, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

25.15 Subd. 7. Legislative oversight. The senate and house of representatives chairs of the  
 25.16 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources  
 25.17 budget shall finance and the outdoor heritage fund must convene a joint hearing to review  
 25.18 the activities and evaluate the effectiveness of the council and to receive reports on the  
 25.19 council from the legislative auditor no later than June 30, 2014 2020.

25.20 Sec. 4. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as  
 25.21 amended by Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 5, and Laws 2017, chapter 91, article  
 25.22 1, section 7, is amended to read:

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

25.24 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
 25.25 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**  
 25.26 **VII**

25.27 \$4,570,000 in the first year is to the  
 25.28 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
 25.29 land in fee for wildlife management purposes  
 25.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 25.31 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for  
 25.32 scientific and natural area purposes under  
 25.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 25.34 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria  
 26.1 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
 26.2 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
 26.3 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
 26.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands

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 26.6 proposed land and permanent conservation  
 26.7 easement acquisitions must be provided as  
 26.8 part of the required accomplishment plan.

26.9 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**  
 26.10 **Acquisition - Phase VII**

26.11 \$7,452,000 in the first year is to the  
 26.12 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 26.13 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
 26.14 land in fee for wildlife management area  
 26.15 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 26.16 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation  
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 26.21 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A  
 26.22 list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
 26.23 provided as part of the required  
 26.24 accomplishment plan.

26.25 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**  
 26.26 **VI**

26.27 \$4,032,000 in the first year is to the  
 26.28 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 26.29 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
 26.30 acquire native prairie, wetlands, and savanna  
 26.31 and restore and enhance grasslands, wetlands,  
 26.32 and savanna. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
 26.33 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
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 27.1 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual  
 27.2 income statements and balance sheets for  
 27.3 income and expenses from land acquired with  
 27.4 this appropriation must be submitted to the  
 27.5 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no  
 27.6 later than 180 days following the close of The  
 27.7 Nature Conservancy's fiscal year. A list of  
 27.8 proposed land acquisitions must be provided

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 26.25 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A  
 26.26 list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
 26.27 provided as part of the required  
 26.28 accomplishment plan.

26.29 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**  
 26.30 **VI**

26.31 \$4,032,000 in the first year is to the  
 26.32 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 26.33 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
 26.34 acquire native prairie, wetlands, and savanna  
 26.35 and restore and enhance grasslands, wetlands,  
 26.36 and savanna. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
 27.1 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
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 27.3 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
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 27.11 Nature Conservancy's fiscal year. A list of  
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 27.12 Conservation Plan.

27.13 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
 27.14 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VI**

27.15 \$3,430,000 in the first year is to the  
 27.16 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 27.17 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in  
 27.18 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
 27.19 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or  
 27.20 permanent conservation easements within the  
 27.21 Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation  
 27.22 Area in western Minnesota for addition to the  
 27.23 Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife  
 27.24 Refuge. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
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 27.31 as part of the required accomplishment plan  
 27.32 and must be consistent with the priorities in  
 27.33 the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

27.34 **(e) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**  
 27.35 **- Phase IV**

28.1 \$3,740,000 in the first year is to the  
 28.2 commissioner of natural resources to  
 28.3 implement the Minnesota Prairie Conservation  
 28.4 Plan through the acquisition of permanent  
 28.5 conservation easements to protect native  
 28.6 prairie and grasslands. Up to \$165,000 is for  
 28.7 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds  
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 28.10 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation  
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 28.16 list of permanent conservation easements must  
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28.18 **(f) Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water -**  
 28.19 **Phase V**

28.20 \$4,544,000 in the first year is to the Board of  
 28.21 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
 28.22 permanent conservation easements to protect  
 28.23 and enhance habitat by expanding the clean  
 28.24 water fund riparian buffer program for at least  
 28.25 equal wildlife benefits from buffers on private  
 28.26 land. Up to \$728,000 is for establishing a  
 28.27 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 28.28 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 28.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 28.30 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
 28.31 conservation easements must be provided as  
 28.32 part of the final report.

28.33 **(g) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**  
 28.34 **- Phase V**

28.35 \$1,380,000 in the first year is to the  
 28.36 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 29.1 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to  
 29.2 acquire and restore lands in the Cannon River  
 29.3 watershed for wildlife management purposes  
 29.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 29.5 subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation criteria  
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 29.12 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

29.13 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**  
 29.14 **Southern Red River Valley**

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 29.16 commissioner of natural resources for an

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 29.18 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
 29.19 Chicken Society to acquire and restore lands  
 29.20 in the southern Red River Valley for wildlife  
 29.21 management purposes under Minnesota  
 29.22 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for  
 29.23 designation and management as waterfowl  
 29.24 production areas in Minnesota, in cooperation  
 29.25 with the United States Fish and Wildlife  
 29.26 Service. A list of proposed land acquisitions  
 29.27 must be provided as part of the required  
 29.28 accomplishment plan.

29.29 **(i) Protecting and Restoring Minnesota's**  
 29.30 **Important Bird Areas**

29.31 \$1,730,000 in the first year is to the  
 29.32 commissioner of natural resources for  
 29.33 agreements to acquire conservation easements  
 29.34 within and restore and enhance important bird  
 29.35 areas identified in the Minnesota Prairie  
 29.36 Conservation Plan, to be used as follows:  
 30.1 \$408,000 is to Audubon Minnesota and  
 30.2 \$1,322,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust, of  
 30.3 which up to \$100,000 is for establishing  
 30.4 monitoring and enforcement funds as approved  
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 30.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 30.7 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
 30.8 conservation easements must be provided as  
 30.9 part of the final report. This appropriation is  
 30.10 available until June 30, 2021.

30.11 **(j) Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat**  
 30.12 **Restoration**

30.13 \$2,270,000 in the first year is to the  
 30.14 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 30.15 agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed  
 30.16 District to acquire land in fee and permanent  
 30.17 conservation easement and to restore river and  
 30.18 related habitat in the Wild Rice River corridor.  
 30.19 A list of proposed acquisitions and restorations

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30.21 accomplishment plan.

30.22 **(k) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**  
30.23 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase VII**

30.24 \$4,880,000 in the first year is to the  
30.25 commissioner of natural resources to  
30.26 accelerate the restoration and enhancement of  
30.27 prairie communities on wildlife management  
30.28 areas, scientific and natural areas, state forest  
30.29 land, and land under native prairie bank  
30.30 easements. A list of proposed land restorations  
30.31 and enhancements must be provided as part  
30.32 of the required accomplishment plan.

30.33 **(l) Enhanced Public Land Grasslands - Phase**  
30.34 **II**

30.35 \$1,120,000 in the first year is to the  
30.36 commissioner of natural resources for an  
31.1 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance  
31.2 and restore habitat on public lands. A list of  
31.3 proposed land restorations and enhancements  
31.4 must be provided as part of the final report.

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

31.6 Sec. 5. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

31.7 Subd. 2. **Prairies** 29,489,000 1,373,000

31.8 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
31.9 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**  
31.10 **IX**

31.11 \$3,064,000 the first year and \$1,373,000 the  
31.12 second year are to the commissioner of natural  
31.13 resources to acquire in fee and restore lands  
31.14 for wildlife management purposes under  
31.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
31.16 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for  
31.17 scientific and natural area purposes under  
31.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
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31.27 **(b) Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area**  
 31.28 **Acquisition - Phase IX**

31.29 \$5,603,000 the first year is to the  
 31.30 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 31.31 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
 31.32 in fee and restore lands for wildlife  
 31.33 management area purposes under Minnesota  
 31.34 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.  
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 32.7 required accomplishment plan.

32.8 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**  
 32.9 **VII**

32.10 \$1,901,000 the first year is to the  
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 32.12 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
 32.13 acquire land in fee for native prairie, wetland,  
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32.32 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
 32.33 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VIII**

32.34 \$2,683,000 the first year is to the  
 32.35 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 32.36 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in  
 33.1 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
 33.2 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or  
 33.3 permanent conservation easements and restore  
 33.4 lands in the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat  
 33.5 Preservation Area in western Minnesota for  
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 33.7 National Wildlife Refuge. Subject to  
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 33.17 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

33.18 **(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**  
 33.19 **- Phase VII**

33.20 \$1,436,000 the first year is to the  
 33.21 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 33.22 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to  
 33.23 acquire in fee and restore lands in the Cannon  
 33.24 River watershed for wildlife management  
 33.25 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
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33.34 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**  
 33.35 **- Phase VI**

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 34.4 implement the strategies in Minnesota Prairie  
 34.5 Conservation Plan to protect and restore native  
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34.18 **(g) Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for**  
 34.19 **Wildlife and Water - Phase VII**

34.20 \$5,333,000 the first year is to the Board of  
 34.21 Water and Soil Resources to restore habitat  
 34.22 and acquire permanent conservation easements  
 34.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515,  
 34.24 to protect, restore, and enhance habitat by  
 34.25 expanding the riparian-buffer program of the  
 34.26 clean water fund for at least equal wildlife  
 34.27 benefits from buffers on private land. Of this  
 34.28 amount, up to \$858,000 is for establishing a  
 34.29 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
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 34.32 amount, up to \$858,000 is for establishing a  
 34.33 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 34.34 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 34.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 34.36 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
 35.1 conservation easements must be provided as  
 35.2 part of the final report.

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

35.1 \$1,908,000 the first year is to the  
35.2 commissioner of natural resources for an  
35.3 agreement with Pheasants Forever in  
35.4 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
35.5 Chicken Society to acquire land in fee and  
35.6 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red  
35.7 River valley for wildlife management purposes  
35.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
35.9 subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
35.10 managed as waterfowl-production areas in  
35.11 Minnesota in cooperation with the United  
35.12 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to  
35.13 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
35.14 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
35.15 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
35.16 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
35.17 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
35.18 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
35.19 provided as part of the required  
35.20 accomplishment plan.

35.21 **(i) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**  
35.22 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase IX**

35.23 \$3,950,000 the first year is to the  
35.24 commissioner of natural resources to  
35.25 accelerate restoration and enhancement of  
35.26 prairies, grasslands, and savannas on wildlife  
35.27 management areas, scientific and natural areas,  
35.28 native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state  
35.29 forest land in southeastern Minnesota, and  
35.30 United States Fish and Wildlife Service  
35.31 waterfowl-production area and refuge lands.  
35.32 A list of proposed land restorations and  
35.33 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
35.34 required accomplishment plan.

35.35 **(j) Anoka Sandplain Sand Plain Habitat**  
35.36 **Restoration and Enhancement - Phase V**

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

35.5 \$1,908,000 the first year is to the  
35.6 commissioner of natural resources for an  
35.7 agreement with Pheasants Forever in  
35.8 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
35.9 Chicken Society to acquire land in fee and  
35.10 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red  
35.11 River valley for wildlife management purposes  
35.12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
35.13 subdivision 8, or to be designated and  
35.14 managed as waterfowl-production areas in  
35.15 Minnesota in cooperation with the United  
35.16 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to  
35.17 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
35.18 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
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35.32 native prairie bank land, bluff prairies on state  
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35.34 United States Fish and Wildlife Service  
35.35 waterfowl-production area and refuge lands.  
35.36 A list of proposed land restorations and  
36.1 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
36.2 required accomplishment plan.

35.3 **(j) Anoka Sandplain Sand Plain Habitat**  
35.4 **Restoration and Enhancement - Phase V**

36.1 \$1,130,000 the first year is to the  
 36.2 commissioner of natural resources for  
 36.3 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
 36.4 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife  
 36.5 habitat on public lands in ~~Anoka, Benton,~~  
 36.6 ~~Isanti, Morrison, and Stearns Counties~~ the  
 36.7 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting  
 36.8 minor watersheds as follows: \$41,000 is to the  
 36.9 Anoka Conservation District, \$231,000 is to  
 36.10 the Isanti County Soil and Water Conservation  
 36.11 District, \$345,000 is to Great River Greening,  
 36.12 \$163,000 is to the Stearns County Soil and  
 36.13 Water Conservation District, and \$350,000 is  
 36.14 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$40,000 to  
 36.15 Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing  
 36.16 monitoring and enforcement funds as approved  
 36.17 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 36.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 36.19 subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent  
 36.20 conservation easements, restorations, and  
 36.21 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
 36.22 required accomplishment plan.

36.23 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2017.

36.24 **ARTICLE 2**

36.25 **CLEAN WATER FUND**

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

36.27 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
 36.28 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water  
 36.29 fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the  
 36.30 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in this  
 36.31 article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year  
 36.32 ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2020.  
 36.33 "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021. The  
 36.34 appropriations in this article are onetime.

37.1 **APPROPRIATIONS**

37.2 **Available for the Year**

36.5 \$1,130,000 the first year is to the  
 36.6 commissioner of natural resources for  
 36.7 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
 36.8 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife  
 36.9 habitat on public lands in ~~Anoka, Benton,~~  
 36.10 ~~Isanti, Morrison, and Stearns Counties~~ the  
 36.11 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting  
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 36.20 monitoring and enforcement funds as approved  
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 36.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
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 37.1 June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2020. "The  
 37.2 second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021. The  
 37.3 appropriations in this article are onetime.

37.4 **APPROPRIATIONS**

37.5 **Available for the Year**

37.3 Ending June 30

37.4 2020 2021

37.5 **Sec. 2. CLEAN WATER**

37.6 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 126,959,000 \$ 134,302,000**

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

37.9 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

37.10 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
 37.11 spent on activities unless they are directly  
 37.12 related to and necessary for a specific  
 37.13 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
 37.14 article must be spent in accordance with  
 37.15 Minnesota Management and Budget's  
 37.16 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund  
 37.17 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 37.18 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise  
 37.19 specified in this article, fiscal year 2020  
 37.20 appropriations are available until June 30,  
 37.21 2021, and fiscal year 2021 appropriations are  
 37.22 available until June 30, 2022. If a project  
 37.23 receives federal funds, the period of the  
 37.24 appropriation is extended to equal the  
 37.25 availability of federal funding.

37.26 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

37.27 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean  
 37.28 water funds, in consultation with the Council  
 37.29 on Disability and other appropriate  
 37.30 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,  
 37.31 committees, and commissions, should make  
 37.32 progress toward providing people with  
 37.33 disabilities greater access to programs, print  
 37.34 publications, and digital media related to the  
 38.1 programs the recipient funds using  
 38.2 appropriations made in this article.

37.6 Ending June 30

37.7 2020 2021

37.8 **Sec. 2. CLEAN WATER**

37.9 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 135,776,000 \$ 125,485,000**

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

37.12 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

37.13 Money appropriated in this act may not be  
 37.14 spent on activities unless they are directly  
 37.15 related to and necessary for a specific  
 37.16 appropriation. Money appropriated in this act  
 37.17 must be spent in accordance with Minnesota  
 37.18 Management and Budget's Guidance to  
 37.19 Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditure.  
 37.20 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 37.21 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this  
 37.22 act, fiscal year 2020 appropriations are  
 37.23 available until June 30, 2021, and fiscal year  
 37.24 2021 appropriations are available until June  
 37.25 30, 2022. If a project receives federal funds,  
 37.26 the period of the appropriation is extended to  
 37.27 equal the availability of federal funding.

37.28 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

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 37.30 water funds, in consultation with the Council  
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 37.34 progress toward providing people with  
 38.1 disabilities greater access to programs, print  
 38.2 publications, and digital media related to the  
 38.3 programs the recipient funds using  
 38.4 appropriations made in this act.

38.3 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE \$ 12,445,000 \$ 12,445,000

38.4 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the  
38.5 second year are to increase monitoring for  
38.6 pesticides, pesticide degradates, microplastics,  
38.7 and nanoplastics in surface water and  
38.8 groundwater and to use data collected to assess  
38.9 pesticide use practices. By January 15, 2021,  
38.10 the commissioner must submit a report to the  
38.11 chairs and ranking minority members of the  
38.12 house of representatives and senate  
38.13 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
38.14 over agriculture, environment and natural  
38.15 resources, and the clean water fund detailing  
38.16 the results of the monitoring and assessment  
38.17 conducted under this paragraph and  
38.18 information on the pesticide monitoring  
38.19 conducted under Minnesota Statutes, section  
38.20 18B.064.

38.21 (b) \$2,585,000 the first year and \$2,585,000  
38.22 the second year are for monitoring and  
38.23 evaluating trends in the concentration of  
38.24 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to  
38.25 groundwater degradation; promoting,  
38.26 developing, and evaluating regional and  
38.27 crop-specific nutrient best management  
38.28 practices; assessing best management practice  
38.29 adoption; education and technical support from  
38.30 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to  
38.31 support agricultural demonstration and  
38.32 implementation activities; Rosholt Farm; and  
38.33 other actions to protect groundwater from  
38.34 degradation from nitrate. This appropriation  
38.35 is available until June 30, 2024.

39.1 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the  
39.2 second year are for administering clean water  
39.3 funds managed through the agriculture best  
39.4 management practices loan program. Any  
39.5 unencumbered balance at the end of the second

38.5 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE \$ 10,163,000 \$ 9,662,000

38.6 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the  
38.7 second year are to increase monitoring for  
38.8 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface  
38.9 water and groundwater and to use data  
38.10 collected to assess pesticide use practices.

38.11 (b) \$2,175,000 the first year and \$2,175,000  
38.12 the second year are for monitoring and  
38.13 evaluating trends in the concentration of  
38.14 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to  
38.15 groundwater degradation; promoting,  
38.16 developing, and evaluating regional and  
38.17 crop-specific nutrient best management  
38.18 practices; assessing best management practice  
38.19 adoption; education and technical support from  
38.20 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to  
38.21 support agricultural demonstration and  
38.22 implementation activities, including research  
38.23 activities at the Rosholt Research Farm; and  
38.24 other actions to protect groundwater from  
38.25 degradation from nitrate. This appropriation  
38.26 is available until June 30, 2024.

38.27 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the  
38.28 second year are for administering clean water  
38.29 funds managed through the agriculture best  
38.30 management practices loan program. Any  
38.31 unencumbered balance at the end of the second

39.6 year must be added to the corpus of the loan  
39.7 fund.

39.8 (d) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
39.9 second year are for a research inventory  
39.10 database containing water-related research  
39.11 activities. Costs for information technology  
39.12 development or support for this research  
39.13 inventory database may be paid to the Office  
39.14 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is  
39.15 available until June 30, 2024.

39.16 (e) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
39.17 the second year are to implement the  
39.18 Minnesota agricultural water quality  
39.19 certification program statewide. By January  
39.20 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit a  
39.21 report to the chairs and ranking minority  
39.22 members of the house of representatives and  
39.23 senate committees and divisions with  
39.24 jurisdiction over agriculture, environment and  
39.25 natural resources, and the clean water fund  
39.26 detailing the outcomes achieved by the  
39.27 program, including a comparison of state water  
39.28 quality goals and the impact the program has  
39.29 on meeting the goals. Funds appropriated in  
39.30 this paragraph are available until June 30,  
39.31 2024.

39.32 (f) \$385,000 the first year and \$385,000 the  
39.33 second year are for a regional irrigation water  
39.34 quality specialist through University of  
39.35 Minnesota Extension, development and  
40.1 statewide expansion of the irrigation  
40.2 management assistant tool, irrigation education  
40.3 and outreach, and the Agricultural Weather  
40.4 Station Network.

40.5 (g) \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000  
40.6 the second year are for grants for the Forever  
40.7 Green Agriculture Initiative to protect the  
40.8 state's natural resources while increasing the  
40.9 efficiency, profitability, and productivity of  
40.10 Minnesota farmers by reducing agricultural  
40.11 contributions to impaired waters through the

38.32 year must be added to the corpus of the loan  
38.33 fund.

39.17 (f) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
39.18 second year are for a research inventory  
39.19 database containing water-related research  
39.20 activities. Costs for information technology  
39.21 development or support for this research  
39.22 inventory database may be paid to the Office  
39.23 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is  
39.24 available until June 30, 2024.

39.25 (g) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
39.26 the second year are to implement the  
39.27 Minnesota agricultural water quality  
39.28 certification program statewide. Funds  
39.29 appropriated in this paragraph are available  
39.30 until June 30, 2024.

39.31 (h) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
39.32 second year are to provide funding for a  
39.33 regional irrigation water quality specialist  
39.34 through University of Minnesota Extension,  
39.35 development and statewide expansion of the  
40.1 Irrigation Management Assistant tool,  
40.2 irrigation education and outreach, and the  
40.3 Agricultural Weather Station Network.

40.4 (i) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
40.5 the second year are for grants to fund the  
40.6 Forever Green Agriculture Initiative and to  
40.7 protect the state's natural resources while  
40.8 increasing the efficiency, profitability, and  
40.9 productivity of Minnesota farmers by  
40.10 incorporating perennial and winter-annual

40.12 incorporation of perennial and winter-annual  
 40.13 crops into existing agricultural practices to  
 40.14 protect and restore drinking water resources.  
 40.15 Of this amount, \$2,500,000 each year is for  
 40.16 grants to implement Forever Green crops or  
 40.17 cropping systems. This appropriation is  
 40.18 available until June 30, 2024.

40.19 (h) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 40.20 the second year are for testing private wells  
 40.21 for pesticides, microplastics, and nanoplastics  
 40.22 where nitrate is detected as part of the  
 40.23 township testing program. This appropriation  
 40.24 is available until June 30, 2024.

40.25 Sec. 4. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY      \$      9,125,000 \$      9,125,000

40.11 crops into existing agricultural practices. Of  
 40.12 this amount, \$1,300,000 the first year and  
 40.13 \$900,000 the second year are for grants to the  
 40.14 Board of Regents of the University of  
 40.15 Minnesota for research and establishing an  
 40.16 Agricultural Diversification Steering Council  
 40.17 and Network and \$200,000 the first year and  
 40.18 \$100,000 the second year are for grants to  
 40.19 implement Forever Green crops or cropping  
 40.20 systems. This appropriation is available until  
 40.21 June 30, 2024.

40.22 (j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 40.23 the second year are for testing private wells  
 40.24 for pesticides where nitrate is detected as part  
 40.25 of the township testing program. This  
 40.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

39.1 (d) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000  
 39.2 the second year are for technical assistance,  
 39.3 research, and demonstration projects on proper  
 39.4 implementation of best management practices  
 39.5 and more-precise information on nonpoint  
 39.6 contributions to impaired waters and for grants  
 39.7 to support on-farm demonstration of  
 39.8 agricultural practices. This appropriation is  
 39.9 available until June 30, 2024.

39.10 (e) \$663,000 the first year and \$662,000 the  
 39.11 second year are for research to quantify and  
 39.12 reduce agricultural contributions to impaired  
 39.13 waters and for developing and evaluating best  
 39.14 management practices to protect and restore  
 39.15 water resources. This appropriation is  
 39.16 available until June 30, 2024.

40.27 (k) A portion of the money in this section may  
 40.28 be used for programs to train state and local  
 40.29 outreach staff in the intersection between  
 40.30 agricultural economics and agricultural  
 40.31 conservation.

40.32 Sec. 4. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY      \$      12,125,000 \$      8,125,000

40.26 (a) \$9,000,000 the first year and \$9,000,000  
40.27 the second year are for the point source  
40.28 implementation grants program under  
40.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This  
40.30 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

40.31 (b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
40.32 second year are for small community  
40.33 wastewater treatment grants and loans under  
41.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This  
41.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

41.3 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the  
41.4 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or  
41.5 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may  
41.6 transfer the remaining funds to eligible  
41.7 projects under any of the programs listed in  
41.8 this section according to a project's priority  
41.9 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project  
41.10 priority list.

41.11 Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY        \$        24,823,000 \$        22,623,000

41.12 (a) \$8,500,000 the first year and \$6,300,000  
41.13 the second year are for completing needed  
41.14 statewide assessments of surface water quality  
41.15 and trends, including assessments for  
41.16 microplastics and nanoplastics, according to  
41.17 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D. By January  
41.18 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit a  
41.19 report to the chairs and ranking minority  
41.20 members of the house of representatives and  
41.21 senate committees and divisions with  
41.22 jurisdiction over environment and natural  
41.23 resources and the clean water fund detailing  
41.24 the outcomes achieved under this paragraph.

41.25 (b) \$8,050,000 the first year and \$8,050,000  
41.26 the second year are to develop watershed

40.33 (a) \$12,000,000 the first year and \$8,000,000  
40.34 the second year are for the point source  
41.1 implementation grants program under  
41.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This  
41.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

41.4 (b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
41.5 second year are for small community  
41.6 wastewater treatment grants and loans under  
41.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This  
41.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

41.9 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the  
41.10 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or  
41.11 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may  
41.12 transfer the remaining funds to eligible  
41.13 projects under any of the programs listed in  
41.14 this section according to a project's priority  
41.15 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project  
41.16 priority list.

41.17 Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY        \$        23,782,000 \$        23,782,000

41.18 (a) \$8,150,000 the first year and \$8,150,000  
41.19 the second year are for completing needed  
41.20 statewide assessments of surface water quality  
41.21 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,  
41.22 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$150,000 the  
41.23 first year and \$150,000 the second year are  
41.24 for grants to the Red River Watershed  
41.25 Management Board to enhance and expand  
41.26 the existing water quality and watershed  
41.27 monitoring river watch activities in the schools  
41.28 in the Red River of the North. The Red River  
41.29 Watershed Management board shall provide  
41.30 a report to the commissioner of the Pollution  
41.31 Control Agency and the legislative committees  
41.32 and divisions with jurisdiction over  
41.33 environment and natural resources finance and  
41.34 policy and the clean water fund by February  
42.1 15, 2021, on the expenditure of this  
42.2 appropriation.

42.3 (b) \$8,050,000 the first year and \$8,050,000  
42.4 the second year are to develop watershed

41.27 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),  
 41.28 which include total maximum daily load  
 41.29 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation  
 41.30 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
 41.31 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list  
 41.32 approved by the United States Environmental  
 41.33 Protection Agency. The agency must complete  
 41.34 an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each  
 41.35 year over the biennium.

42.1 (c) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000  
 42.2 the second year are for groundwater  
 42.3 assessment, including assessments for  
 42.4 microplastics and nanoplastics, enhancing the  
 42.5 ambient monitoring network, modeling,  
 42.6 evaluating trends, and reassessing groundwater  
 42.7 that was assessed ten to 15 years ago and  
 42.8 found to be contaminated.

42.9 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
 42.10 second year are for implementing the St. Louis  
 42.11 River System Area of Concern Remedial  
 42.12 Action Plan.

42.13 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the  
 42.14 second year are for national pollutant  
 42.15 discharge elimination system wastewater and  
 42.16 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.

42.17 (f) \$3,938,000 the first year and \$3,938,000  
 42.18 the second year are for enhancing the  
 42.19 county-level delivery systems for subsurface  
 42.20 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities  
 42.21 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,  
 42.22 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting  
 42.23 groundwater, including base grants for all  
 42.24 counties with SSTS programs and competitive  
 42.25 grants to counties with specific plans to  
 42.26 significantly reduce water pollution by  
 42.27 reducing the number of systems that are an  
 42.28 imminent threat to public health or safety or  
 42.29 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive  
 42.30 base grants must report the number of sewage  
 42.31 noncompliant properties upgraded through  
 42.32 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized

42.5 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),  
 42.6 which include total maximum daily load  
 42.7 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation  
 42.8 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
 42.9 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list  
 42.10 approved by the United States Environmental  
 42.11 Protection Agency. The agency must complete  
 42.12 an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each  
 42.13 year over the biennium.

42.14 (c) \$1,182,000 the first year and \$1,182,000  
 42.15 the second year are for groundwater  
 42.16 assessment, including enhancing the ambient  
 42.17 monitoring network, modeling, evaluating  
 42.18 trends, and reassessing groundwater that was  
 42.19 assessed ten to 15 years ago and found to be  
 42.20 contaminated.

42.21 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
 42.22 second year are for implementing the St. Louis  
 42.23 River System Area of Concern Remedial  
 42.24 Action Plan.

42.25 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the  
 42.26 second year are for national pollutant  
 42.27 discharge elimination system wastewater and  
 42.28 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.

42.29 (f) \$3,450,000 the first year and \$3,450,000  
 42.30 the second year are for enhancing the  
 42.31 county-level delivery systems for subsurface  
 42.32 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities  
 42.33 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,  
 42.34 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting  
 43.1 groundwater, including base grants for all  
 43.2 counties with SSTS programs and competitive  
 43.3 grants to counties with specific plans to  
 43.4 significantly reduce water pollution by  
 43.5 reducing the number of systems that are an  
 43.6 imminent threat to public health or safety or  
 43.7 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive  
 43.8 base grants must report the number of sewage  
 43.9 noncompliant properties upgraded through  
 43.10 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized

42.33 sewer system, or other means, including  
 42.34 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties  
 42.35 also must report the number of existing SSTS  
 43.1 compliance inspections conducted in areas  
 43.2 under county jurisdiction. These required  
 43.3 reports are to be part of established annual  
 43.4 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that  
 43.5 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an  
 43.6 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to  
 43.7 be inspected as a condition of transferring  
 43.8 property or as a condition of obtaining a local  
 43.9 permit must be given priority for competitive  
 43.10 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,  
 43.11 \$1,500,000 each year is available to counties  
 43.12 for grants to low-income landowners to  
 43.13 address systems that pose an imminent threat  
 43.14 to public health or safety or fail to protect  
 43.15 groundwater. A grant awarded under this  
 43.16 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the  
 43.17 biennium. A county receiving a grant under  
 43.18 this paragraph must submit a report to the  
 43.19 agency listing the projects funded, including  
 43.20 an account of the expenditures. By January  
 43.21 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit a  
 43.22 report to the chairs and ranking minority  
 43.23 members of the house of representatives and  
 43.24 senate committees and divisions with  
 43.25 jurisdiction over environment and natural  
 43.26 resources and the clean water fund detailing  
 43.27 the outcomes achieved under this paragraph  
 43.28 and past appropriations from the clean water  
 43.29 fund for this purpose.

43.30 (g) \$775,000 the first year and \$775,000 the  
 43.31 second year are for a grant program for  
 43.32 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the  
 43.33 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park  
 43.34 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to  
 43.35 restore the water quality of waters in  
 43.36 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be  
 44.1 awarded to local government units for projects  
 44.2 approved by the Voyageurs National Park  
 44.3 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be

43.11 sewer system, or other means, including  
 43.12 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties  
 43.13 also must report the number of existing SSTS  
 43.14 compliance inspections conducted in areas  
 43.15 under county jurisdiction. These required  
 43.16 reports are to be part of established annual  
 43.17 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that  
 43.18 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an  
 43.19 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to  
 43.20 be inspected as a condition of transferring  
 43.21 property or as a condition of obtaining a local  
 43.22 permit must be given priority for competitive  
 43.23 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,  
 43.24 \$1,500,000 each year is available to counties  
 43.25 for grants to low-income landowners to  
 43.26 address systems that pose an imminent threat  
 43.27 to public health or safety or fail to protect  
 43.28 groundwater. A grant awarded under this  
 43.29 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the  
 43.30 biennium. A county receiving a grant under  
 43.31 this paragraph must submit a report to the  
 43.32 agency listing the projects funded, including  
 43.33 an account of the expenditures.

44.6 (h) \$775,000 the first year and \$775,000 the  
 44.7 second year are for a grant program for  
 44.8 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the  
 44.9 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park  
 44.10 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to  
 44.11 restore the water quality of waters in  
 44.12 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be  
 44.13 awarded to local government units for projects  
 44.14 approved by the Voyageurs National Park  
 44.15 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be

44.4 matched by at least 25 percent from sources  
 44.5 other than the clean water fund.

44.6 (h) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the  
 44.7 second year are for activities, training, and  
 44.8 grants that reduce chloride pollution. Of this  
 44.9 amount, \$100,000 each year is for grants for  
 44.10 upgrading or removing water-softening units  
 44.11 at public facilities. This appropriation is  
 44.12 available until June 30, 2023. Any  
 44.13 unencumbered grant balances in the first year  
 44.14 do not cancel but are available for grants in  
 44.15 the second year.

44.16 (i) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the  
 44.17 second year are to support activities of the  
 44.18 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota  
 44.19 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

44.20 (j) The commissioner must develop protocols  
 44.21 for testing groundwater and surface water for  
 44.22 microplastics and nanoplastics to be used by  
 44.23 agencies and departments required to monitor  
 44.24 and test for plastics under this article. For the  
 44.25 purposes of this article, "microplastics" are  
 44.26 small pieces of plastic debris in the  
 44.27 environment resulting from the disposal and  
 44.28 breakdown of consumer products and  
 44.29 industrial waste that are less than five  
 44.30 millimeters in length and "nanoplastics" are  
 44.31 particles within a size ranging from 1 to 1000  
 44.32 nanometers that are unintentionally produced  
 44.33 from the manufacture or degradation of plastic  
 44.34 objects and that exhibit a colloidal behavior.

44.51 (k) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 44.52 section 16A.28, the appropriations in this  
 44.53 section are available until June 30, 2024.

44.16 matched by at least 25 percent from sources  
 44.17 other than the clean water fund.

44.18 (i) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
 44.19 second year are for activities, training, and  
 44.20 grants that reduce chloride pollution. Of this  
 44.21 amount, \$100,000 each year is for grants for  
 44.22 upgrading, optimizing, or replacing  
 44.23 water-softener units. This appropriation is  
 44.24 available until June 30, 2023. Any  
 44.25 unencumbered grant balances in the first year  
 44.26 do not cancel but are available for grants in  
 44.27 the second year.

44.28 (j) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the  
 44.29 second year are to support activities of the  
 44.30 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota  
 44.31 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

44.32 (k) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 44.33 section 16A.28, the appropriations in this  
 44.34 section are available until June 30, 2024.

43.34 (g) \$225,000 the first year and \$225,000 the  
 43.35 second year are for accelerated implementation  
 43.36 of MS4 permit requirements, including  
 44.1 additional technical assistance to  
 44.2 municipalities experiencing difficulties  
 44.3 understanding and implementing the basic

45.4 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**

45.5 **RESOURCES** **\$ 11,076,000 \$ 11,076,000**

45.6 (a) \$2,200,000 the first year and \$2,200,000

45.7 the second year are for stream flow

45.8 monitoring.

45.9 (b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000

45.10 the second year are for lake Index of

45.11 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments,

45.12 including assessments for microplastics and

45.13 nanoplastics. At least 50 percent of the

45.14 assessments must be conducted in the

45.15 seven-county metropolitan area and the cities

45.16 of Rochester and Duluth.

45.17 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the

45.18 second year are for assessing mercury,

45.19 microplastics and nanoplastics, and other fish

45.20 contaminants, including monitoring to track

45.21 the status of impaired waters over time.

45.22 (d) \$2,016,000 the first year and \$2,016,000

45.23 the second year are for developing targeted,

45.24 science-based watershed restoration and

45.25 protection strategies.

45.26 (e) \$2,325,000 the first year and \$2,325,000

45.27 the second year are for water-supply planning,

45.28 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.

45.29 (f) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000

45.30 the second year are for technical assistance to

45.31 support local implementation of nonpoint

45.32 source restoration and protection activities.

45.33 (g) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the

45.34 second year are for applied research and tools,

46.1 including watershed hydrologic modeling;

46.2 maintaining and updating spatial data for

46.3 watershed boundaries, streams, and water

46.4 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital

46.5 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of

44.4 requirements of the municipal storm water

44.5 program.

45.1 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**

45.2 **RESOURCES** **\$ 9,260,000 \$ 9,260,000**

45.3 (a) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000

45.4 the second year are for stream flow

45.5 monitoring.

45.6 (b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000

45.7 the second year are for lake Index of

45.8 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.

45.9 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the

45.10 second year are for assessing mercury and

45.11 other fish contaminants, including monitoring

45.12 to track the status of impaired waters over

45.13 time.

45.14 (d) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000

45.15 the second year are for developing targeted,

45.16 science-based watershed restoration and

45.17 protection strategies.

45.18 (e) \$1,875,000 the first year and \$1,875,000

45.19 the second year are for water-supply planning,

45.20 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.

45.21 (f) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000

45.22 the second year are for technical assistance to

45.23 support local implementation of nonpoint

45.24 source restoration and protection activities.

45.25 (g) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the

45.26 second year are for applied research and tools,

45.27 including watershed hydrologic modeling;

45.28 maintaining and updating spatial data for

45.29 watershed boundaries, streams, and water

45.30 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital

45.31 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of



47.6 metropolitan surface water management  
 47.7 frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant  
 47.8 recipients must identify a nonstate match and  
 47.9 may use other legacy funds to supplement  
 47.10 projects funded under this paragraph.

47.11 (b) \$16,300,000 the first year and \$16,300,000  
 47.12 the second year are for grants to local  
 47.13 government units to protect and restore surface  
 47.14 water and drinking water; to keep water on  
 47.15 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water  
 47.16 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to  
 47.17 protect groundwater and drinking water,  
 47.18 including feedlot water quality and subsurface  
 47.19 sewage treatment system projects and stream  
 47.20 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,  
 47.21 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects  
 47.22 must use practices demonstrated to be  
 47.23 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,  
 47.24 include a match, and be consistent with total  
 47.25 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation  
 47.26 plans, watershed restoration and protection  
 47.27 strategies (WRAPS), or local water  
 47.28 management plans or their equivalents. A  
 47.29 portion of this money may be used to seek  
 47.30 administrative efficiencies through shared  
 47.31 resources by multiple local governmental  
 47.32 units. Of this appropriation, at least 20 percent  
 47.33 is for land-conservation projects and practices  
 47.34 that benefit drinking water.

48.1 (c) \$6,050,000 the first year and \$6,050,000  
 48.2 the second year are for accelerated  
 48.3 implementation, including local resource  
 48.4 protection, enhancement grants, and statewide  
 48.5 analytical targeting tools that fill an identified  
 48.6 gap, program enhancements for technical  
 48.7 assistance, citizen and community outreach,  
 48.8 compliance, and training and certification. By  
 48.9 January 15, 2021, the commissioner must  
 48.10 submit a report to the Clean Water Council  
 48.11 and the chairs and ranking minority members  
 48.12 of the house of representatives and senate  
 48.13 committees and divisions with jurisdiction

46.29 metropolitan surface water management  
 46.30 frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant  
 46.31 recipients must identify a nonstate match and  
 46.32 may use other legacy funds to supplement  
 46.33 projects funded under this paragraph.

46.34 (b) \$16,000,000 the first year and \$16,000,000  
 46.35 the second year are for grants to local  
 47.1 government units to protect and restore surface  
 47.2 water and drinking water; to keep water on  
 47.3 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water  
 47.4 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to  
 47.5 protect groundwater and drinking water,  
 47.6 including feedlot water quality and subsurface  
 47.7 sewage treatment system projects and stream  
 47.8 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,  
 47.9 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects  
 47.10 must use practices demonstrated to be  
 47.11 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,  
 47.12 include a match, and be consistent with total  
 47.13 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation  
 47.14 plans, watershed restoration and protection  
 47.15 strategies (WRAPS), or local water  
 47.16 management plans or their equivalents. A  
 47.17 portion of this money may be used to seek  
 47.18 administrative efficiencies through shared  
 47.19 resources by multiple local governmental  
 47.20 units. Up to 20 percent of this appropriation  
 47.21 is available for land-treatment projects and  
 47.22 practices that benefit drinking water.

47.23 (c) \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000  
 47.24 the second year are for accelerated  
 47.25 implementation, local resource protection,  
 47.26 enhancement grants, statewide analytical  
 47.27 targeting tools that fill an identified gap,  
 47.28 program enhancements for technical  
 47.29 assistance, citizen and community outreach,  
 47.30 compliance, and training and certification.

48.14 over environment and natural resources and  
 48.15 the clean water fund detailing the outcomes  
 48.16 achieved with this appropriation.

48.17 (d) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 48.18 the second year are to provide state oversight  
 48.19 and accountability, evaluate and communicate  
 48.20 results, provide implementation tools, and  
 48.21 measure the value of conservation program  
 48.22 implementation by local governments,  
 48.23 including submitting to the legislature by  
 48.24 March 1 each even-numbered year a biennial  
 48.25 report prepared by the board, in consultation  
 48.26 with the commissioners of natural resources,  
 48.27 health, agriculture, and the Pollution Control  
 48.28 Agency, detailing the recipients, the projects  
 48.29 funded under this section, and the amount of  
 48.30 pollution reduced.

48.31 (e) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000  
 48.32 the second year are to provide assistance,  
 48.33 oversight, and grants for supporting local  
 48.34 governments in implementing and complying  
 49.1 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss  
 49.2 requirements.

49.3 (f) \$4,875,000 the first year and \$4,875,000  
 49.4 the second year are to purchase, restore, or  
 49.5 preserve riparian land adjacent to lakes, rivers,  
 49.6 streams, and tributaries, by easements or  
 49.7 contracts, to keep water on the land to decrease  
 49.8 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;  
 49.9 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;  
 49.10 and increase infiltration for groundwater  
 49.11 recharge. Up to \$507,000 is for deposit in a  
 49.12 monitoring and enforcement account.

49.13 (g) \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000  
 49.14 the second year are for permanent  
 49.15 conservation easements on wellhead protection  
 49.16 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 49.17 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for  
 49.18 grants to local units of government for fee title  
 49.19 acquisition to permanently protect  
 49.20 groundwater supply sources on wellhead

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 47.32 the second year are to provide state oversight  
 47.33 and accountability, evaluate and communicate  
 47.34 results, provide implementation tools, and  
 47.35 measure the value of conservation program  
 48.1 implementation by local governments,  
 48.2 including submitting to the legislature by  
 48.3 March 1 each even-numbered year a biennial  
 48.4 report prepared by the board, in consultation  
 48.5 with the commissioners of natural resources,  
 48.6 health, agriculture, and the Pollution Control  
 48.7 Agency, detailing the recipients, the projects  
 48.8 funded under this section, and the amount of  
 48.9 pollution reduced.

48.10 (e) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000  
 48.11 the second year are to provide assistance,  
 48.12 oversight, and grants for supporting local  
 48.13 governments in implementing and complying  
 48.14 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss  
 48.15 requirements.

48.16 (f) \$4,875,000 the first year and \$4,875,000  
 48.17 the second year are to purchase, restore, or  
 48.18 preserve riparian land adjacent to lakes, rivers,  
 48.19 streams, and tributaries, by easements or  
 48.20 contracts, to keep water on the land to decrease  
 48.21 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;  
 48.22 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;  
 48.23 and increase infiltration for groundwater  
 48.24 recharge. Up to \$507,000 is for deposit in a  
 48.25 monitoring and enforcement account.

48.26 (g) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
 48.27 the second year are for permanent  
 48.28 conservation easements on wellhead protection  
 48.29 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 48.30 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for  
 48.31 grants to local units of government for fee title  
 48.32 acquisition to permanently protect  
 48.33 groundwater supply sources on wellhead

49.21 protection areas. Priority must be placed on  
 49.22 land that is located where the vulnerability of  
 49.23 the drinking water supply is designated as high  
 49.24 or very high by the commissioner of health,  
 49.25 where drinking water protection plans have  
 49.26 identified specific activities that will achieve  
 49.27 long-term protection, and on lands with  
 49.28 expiring Conservation Reserve Program  
 49.29 contracts. Up to \$182,000 is for deposit in a  
 49.30 monitoring and enforcement account.

49.31 (h) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
 49.32 second year are for a technical evaluation  
 49.33 panel to conduct at least ten restoration  
 49.34 evaluations under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 49.35 114D.50, subdivision 6.

50.1 (i) \$2,270,000 the first year and \$2,270,000  
 50.2 the second year are for assistance, oversight,  
 50.3 and grants to local governments to transition  
 50.4 local water management plans to a watershed  
 50.5 approach as provided for in Minnesota  
 50.6 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and  
 50.7 114D.

50.8 (j) \$7,500,000 the second year is to purchase  
 50.9 and restore permanent conservation sites via  
 50.10 easements or contracts to treat and store water  
 50.11 on the land for water quality improvement  
 50.12 purposes and related technical assistance. This  
 50.13 work may be done in cooperation with the  
 50.14 United States Department of Agriculture with  
 50.15 a first-priority use to accomplish a  
 50.16 conservation reserve enhancement program,  
 50.17 or equivalent, in the state. Up to \$397,000 is  
 50.18 for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement  
 50.19 account.

48.34 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring  
 48.35 long-term protection of groundwater supply  
 49.1 sources as described under alternative  
 49.2 management tools in the Department of  
 49.3 Agriculture's Nitrogen Fertilizer Management  
 49.4 Plan, including low-nitrogen cropping systems  
 49.5 or implementing nitrogen fertilizer best  
 49.6 management practices. Priority must be placed  
 49.7 on land that is located where the vulnerability  
 49.8 of the drinking water supply is designated as  
 49.9 high or very high by the commissioner of  
 49.10 health, where drinking water protection plans  
 49.11 have identified specific activities that will  
 49.12 achieve long-term protection, and on lands  
 49.13 with expiring Conservation Reserve Program  
 49.14 contracts. Up to \$182,000 is for deposit in a  
 49.15 monitoring and enforcement account.

49.16 (h) \$84,000 the first year and \$84,000 the  
 49.17 second year are for a technical evaluation  
 49.18 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations  
 49.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,  
 49.20 subdivision 6.

49.21 (i) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
 49.22 the second year are for assistance, oversight,  
 49.23 and grants to local governments to transition  
 49.24 local water management plans to a watershed  
 49.25 approach as provided for in Minnesota  
 49.26 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and  
 49.27 114D.

50.3 (k) \$11,500,000 the first year and \$6,500,000  
 50.4 the second year are to purchase and restore  
 50.5 permanent conservation sites via easements  
 50.6 or contracts to treat and store water on the land  
 50.7 for water quality improvement purposes and  
 50.8 related technical assistance. This work may  
 50.9 be done in cooperation with the United States  
 50.10 Department of Agriculture with a first-priority  
 50.11 use to accomplish a conservation reserve  
 50.12 enhancement program, or equivalent, in the  
 50.13 state. Up to \$397,000 is for deposit in a  
 50.14 monitoring and enforcement account.

50.20 (k) \$1,750,000 the first year and \$1,750,000  
 50.21 the second year are to purchase permanent  
 50.22 conservation easements to protect lands  
 50.23 adjacent to public waters with good water  
 50.24 quality but threatened with degradation. Up  
 50.25 to \$338,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and  
 50.26 enforcement account.

50.27 (l) \$213,000 the first year and \$213,000 the  
 50.28 second year are for a program including grants  
 50.29 and contracts to systematically collect data  
 50.30 and produce county, watershed, and statewide  
 50.31 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and  
 50.32 wind along with tracking adoption of  
 50.33 conservation measures, including cover crops,  
 50.34 to address erosion. Up to \$175,000 each year  
 50.35 is available for grants to or contracts with the  
 51.1 University of Minnesota to complete this  
 51.2 work.

51.3 (m) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 51.4 the second year are for grants or contracts to  
 51.5 local, regional, or tribal government and  
 51.6 nongovernmental organizations to increase  
 51.7 citizen participation in implementing water  
 51.8 quality projects and programs to increase  
 51.9 long-term sustainability of water resources.

51.10 (n) \$500,000 the first year is for grants to  
 51.11 enhance landowner adoption of cover crops  
 51.12 in areas with direct benefits to public water  
 51.13 supplies.

51.14 (o) The board must contract for delivery of  
 51.15 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
 51.16 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
 51.17 activities under this section for up to \$500,000  
 51.18 the first year and up to \$500,000 the second  
 51.19 year.

51.20 (p) The board may shift grant, cost-share, or  
 51.21 easement funds in this section and may adjust  
 51.22 the technical and administrative assistance  
 51.23 portion of the funds to leverage federal or  
 51.24 other nonstate funds or to address oversight

50.15 (l) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000  
 50.16 the second year are to purchase permanent  
 50.17 conservation easements to protect lands  
 50.18 adjacent to public waters with good water  
 50.19 quality but threatened with degradation. Up  
 50.20 to \$338,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and  
 50.21 enforcement account.

50.22 (m) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000 the  
 50.23 second year are for grants or contracts for a  
 50.24 program to systematically collect data and  
 50.25 produce county, watershed, and statewide  
 50.26 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and  
 50.27 wind along with tracking adoption of  
 50.28 conservation measures, including cover crops,  
 50.29 to address erosion. Up to \$700,000 is available  
 50.30 for grants to or contracts with the University  
 50.31 of Minnesota to complete this work.

50.32 (n) \$500,000 the first year is for grants to  
 50.33 enhance landowner adoption of cover crops  
 50.34 in areas with direct benefits to public water  
 50.35 supplies.

52.3 (q) The board must contract for delivery of  
 52.4 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
 52.5 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
 52.6 activities under this section for up to \$500,000  
 52.7 the first year and up to \$500,000 the second  
 52.8 year.

52.9 (r) The board may shift grant, cost-share, or  
 52.10 easement funds in this section and may adjust  
 52.11 the technical and administrative assistance  
 52.12 portion of the funds to leverage federal or  
 52.13 other nonstate funds or to address oversight

51.25 responsibilities or high-priority drinking water  
51.26 needs.

51.27 (q) The board must require grantees to specify  
51.28 the outcomes that will be achieved by the  
51.29 grants before any grant awards.

51.30 (r) The appropriations in this section are  
51.31 available until June 30, 2024, except grant  
51.32 funds are available for five years after the date  
51.33 a grant is executed. Returned grant funds must  
52.1 be regranted consistent with the purposes of  
52.2 this section.

52.14 responsibilities or high-priority needs  
52.15 identified in local water management plans.

52.16 (s) The board must require grantees to specify  
52.17 the outcomes that will be achieved by the  
52.18 grants before any grant awards.

52.19 (t) The appropriations in this section are  
52.20 available until June 30, 2024, except grant  
52.21 funds are available for five years after the date  
52.22 a grant is executed, unless the commissioner  
52.23 of administration determines that a longer  
52.24 duration is in the best interest of the state  
52.25 according to Minnesota Statutes, section  
52.26 16B.98. Returned grant funds must be  
52.27 regranted consistent with the purposes of this  
52.28 section.

49.28 (j) \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the  
49.29 second year are for technical assistance and  
49.30 grants for the conservation drainage program  
49.31 in consultation with the Drainage Work Group,  
49.32 coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section  
49.33 103B.101, subdivision 13, that includes  
49.34 projects to improve multipurpose water  
50.1 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
50.2 103E.015.

51.1 (o) \$12,000,000 the first year and \$12,000,000  
51.2 the second year are for payments to soil and  
51.3 water conservation districts for the purposes  
51.4 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and  
51.5 103C.331. From this appropriation, each soil  
51.6 and water conservation district shall receive  
51.7 an increase in its base funding of \$115,000  
51.8 per year. Money remaining after the base  
51.9 increase is available for matching grants to  
51.10 soil and water conservation districts based on  
51.11 county allocations to soil and water  
51.12 conservation districts. The board and other  
51.13 agencies may reduce the amount of grants to  
51.14 a county by an amount equal to any reduction  
51.15 in the county's allocation to a soil and water  
51.16 conservation district from the county's  
51.17 previous year allocation when the board

52.3 Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH \$ 8,822,000 \$ 12,764,000

52.4 (a) \$3,300,000 the first year and \$7,242,000

52.5 the second year are for addressing public

52.6 health concerns related to contaminants found

52.7 in Minnesota drinking water for which no

52.8 health-based drinking water standards exist;

52.9 for developing and adopting at least eight

52.10 health risk limits consistent with Minnesota

52.11 Statutes, section 144.0751; for improving the

52.12 department's capacity to monitor the water

52.13 quality of drinking water sources; including

52.14 establishing and implementing water quality

52.15 monitoring protocols for surface waters used

52.16 as a drinking water source; to develop

52.17 interventions to improve water quality; and

52.18 for the department's laboratory to analyze

52.19 unregulated contaminants. By January 15,

52.20 2020, the commissioner of health must submit

52.21 a preliminary report to the chairs and ranking

52.22 minority members of the house of

51.18 determines that the reduction was

51.19 disproportionate. The board may use up to one

51.20 percent for the administration of payments.

51.21 (p) \$50,000 the first year is to conduct, in

51.22 consultation with the Pollution Control

51.23 Agency and other interested parties, a

51.24 feasibility study on the creation of a statewide

51.25 program to provide competitive grants to

51.26 watershed districts to conduct, enhance, and

51.27 expand water quality and watershed

51.28 monitoring activities in schools within the

51.29 watershed. The feasibility study shall include

51.30 a description of the activities allowed to be

51.31 conducted with grant money and criteria for

51.32 ranking grant applications. By February 15,

51.33 2020, the board must provide a report of the

51.34 results of the feasibility study to the chairs and

51.35 ranking minority members of the legislative

51.36 committees with jurisdiction over environment

52.1 and natural resources finance and policy and

52.2 the clean water fund.

52.29 Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH \$ 5,528,000 \$ 5,297,000

52.30 (a) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000

52.31 the second year are for addressing public

52.32 health concerns related to contaminants found

52.33 in Minnesota drinking water for which no

52.34 health-based drinking water standards exist,

53.1 for improving the department's capacity to

53.2 monitor the water quality of drinking water

53.3 sources and to develop interventions to

53.4 improve water quality, and for the

53.5 department's laboratory to analyze unregulated

53.6 contaminants.

52.23 representatives and senate committees and  
 52.24 divisions with jurisdiction over health policy  
 52.25 and environment and natural resources finance  
 52.26 and policy that identifies the health risk limits  
 52.27 to be developed, the water quality monitoring  
 52.28 protocols to be implemented, the surface  
 52.29 waters to be tested, and the list of  
 52.30 contaminants to be tested for. A final report  
 52.31 detailing the outcomes of this appropriation  
 52.32 and recommendations must be submitted by  
 52.33 the commissioner to the chairs and ranking  
 52.34 minority members by January 15, 2022.

53.1 (b) \$2,747,000 the first year and \$2,747,000  
 53.2 the second year are for protecting drinking  
 53.3 water sources.

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

53.8 (d) \$650,000 the first year and \$650,000 the  
 53.9 second year are to develop and deliver  
 53.10 groundwater restoration and protection  
 53.11 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local  
 53.12 comprehensive water planning efforts, to  
 53.13 provide resources to local governments for  
 53.14 activities that protect sources of drinking  
 53.15 water, and to enhance approaches that improve  
 53.16 the capacity of local governmental units to  
 53.17 protect and restore groundwater resources.

53.18 (e) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 53.19 the second year are for studying the occurrence  
 53.20 and magnitude of contaminants in private  
 53.21 wells, including microplastics and  
 53.22 nanoplastics, and developing guidance,  
 53.23 outreach, and interventions to reduce risks to  
 53.24 private-well owners.

53.25 (f) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
 53.26 second year are for evaluating and addressing  
 53.27 the risks from viruses, bacteria, and protozoa  
 53.28 in groundwater supplies and for evaluating

53.7 (b) \$2,747,000 the first year and \$2,747,000  
 53.8 the second year are for protecting drinking  
 53.9 water sources.

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

53.14 (d) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the  
 53.15 second year are to develop and deliver  
 53.16 groundwater restoration and protection  
 53.17 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local  
 53.18 comprehensive water planning efforts, to  
 53.19 provide resources to local governments for  
 53.20 activities that protect sources of drinking  
 53.21 water, and to enhance approaches that improve  
 53.22 the capacity of local governmental units to  
 53.23 protect and restore groundwater resources.

53.24 (e) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
 53.25 second year are for studying the occurrence  
 53.26 and magnitude of contaminants in private  
 53.27 wells and developing guidance, outreach, and  
 53.28 interventions to reduce risks to private-well  
 53.29 owners.

53.30 (f) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the  
 53.31 second year are for evaluating and addressing  
 53.32 the risks from viruses, bacteria, and protozoa  
 53.33 in groundwater supplies and for evaluating

53.29 land uses that may contribute to contamination  
53.30 of public water systems with these pathogens.

53.31 (g) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the  
53.32 second year are to develop public health  
53.33 policies and an action plan to address threats  
53.34 to safe drinking water, including development  
54.1 of a statewide plan for protecting drinking  
54.2 water.

54.3 (h) \$275,000 the first year and \$275,000 the  
54.4 second year are to create a road map for water  
54.5 reuse implementation in Minnesota and to  
54.6 address research gaps by studying Minnesota  
54.7 water reuse systems.

54.8 (i) Unless otherwise specified, the  
54.9 appropriations in this section are available  
54.10 until June 30, 2023.

54.11 **Sec. 9. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**                   **\$           2,890,000 \$           1,500,000**

54.12 (a) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
54.13 the second year are to implement projects that  
54.14 address emerging threats to the drinking water  
54.15 supply, provide cost-effective regional  
54.16 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional  
54.17 coordination, support local implementation of  
54.18 water supply reliability projects, and prevent  
54.19 degradation of groundwater resources in the  
54.20 metropolitan area. These projects will provide  
54.21 communities with:

54.22 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional  
54.23 water use by using surface water, storm water,  
54.24 wastewater, and groundwater;

54.25 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements  
54.26 for different alternatives;

54.27 (3) development of planning-level cost  
54.28 estimates, including capital costs and operating  
54.29 costs;

54.30 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and  
54.31 an equitable cost-sharing structure for

54.1 land uses that may contribute to contamination  
54.2 of public water systems with these pathogens.

54.3 (g) \$175,000 the first year and \$175,000 the  
54.4 second year are to develop public health  
54.5 policies and an action plan to address threats  
54.6 to safe drinking water, including development  
54.7 of a statewide plan for protecting drinking  
54.8 water.

54.9 (h) \$231,000 the first year is to create a road  
54.10 map for water reuse implementation in  
54.11 Minnesota and to address research gaps by  
54.12 studying Minnesota water reuse systems.

54.13 (i) Unless otherwise specified, the  
54.14 appropriations in this section are available  
54.15 until June 30, 2023.

54.16 **Sec. 9. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**                   **\$           1,250,000 \$           1,250,000**

54.17 (a) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
54.18 the second year are to implement projects that  
54.19 address emerging threats to the drinking water  
54.20 supply, provide cost-effective regional  
54.21 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional  
54.22 coordination, support local implementation of  
54.23 water supply reliability projects, and prevent  
54.24 degradation of groundwater resources in the  
54.25 metropolitan area. These projects will provide  
54.26 communities with:

54.27 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional  
54.28 water use by using surface water, storm water,  
54.29 wastewater, and groundwater;

54.30 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements  
54.31 for different alternatives;

55.1 (3) development of planning-level cost  
55.2 estimates, including capital costs and operating  
55.3 costs;

55.4 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and  
55.5 an equitable cost-sharing structure for

54.32 regionally beneficial water supply  
 54.33 development projects; and

55.1 (5) development of subregional groundwater  
 55.2 models.

55.3 (b) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
 55.4 second year are for the water demand  
 55.5 reduction grant program to encourage  
 55.6 municipalities in the metropolitan area to  
 55.7 implement measures to reduce water demand  
 55.8 to ensure the reliability and protection of  
 55.9 drinking water supplies.

55.10 (c) \$1,390,000 the first year is for grants or  
 55.11 loans for local inflow and infiltration reduction  
 55.12 programs addressing high-priority areas in the  
 55.13 metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota  
 55.14 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2.

55.15 Sec. 10. **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**        \$        **1,500,000** \$        **1,500,000**

55.16 (a) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
 55.17 second year are for developing county  
 55.18 geologic atlases. This appropriation is  
 55.19 available until June 30, 2026.

55.20 (b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
 55.21 second year are for a program to evaluate  
 55.22 performance and technology transfer for  
 55.23 municipal storm water best management  
 55.24 practices, to evaluate best management  
 55.25 performance and effectiveness to support  
 55.26 meeting total maximum daily loads, to develop  
 55.27 standards and incorporate state-of-the-art  
 55.28 guidance using minimal impact design  
 55.29 standards as the model, and to implement a  
 55.30 system to transfer knowledge and technology  
 55.31 across local government, industry, and  
 55.32 regulatory sectors. This appropriation is  
 55.33 available until June 30, 2026.

56.1 (c) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
 56.2 second year are to increase the efficacy and  
 56.3 cost-effectiveness of nutrient reduction  
 56.4 strategies by developing comprehensive carp

55.6 regionally beneficial water supply  
 55.7 development projects; and

55.8 (5) development of subregional groundwater  
 55.9 models.

55.10 (b) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
 55.11 second year are for the water demand  
 55.12 reduction grant program to encourage  
 55.13 municipalities in the metropolitan area to  
 55.14 implement measures to reduce water demand  
 55.15 to ensure the reliability and protection of  
 55.16 drinking water supplies.

55.17 Sec. 10. **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**        \$        **1,000,000** \$        **1,000,000**

55.18 (a) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
 55.19 second year are for developing county  
 55.20 geologic atlases. This appropriation is  
 55.21 available until June 30, 2026.

55.22 (b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
 55.23 second year are for a program to evaluate  
 55.24 performance and technology transfer for storm  
 55.25 water best management practices, to evaluate  
 55.26 best management performance and  
 55.27 effectiveness to support meeting total  
 55.28 maximum daily loads, to develop standards  
 55.29 and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using  
 55.30 minimal impact design standards as the model,  
 55.31 and to implement a system to transfer  
 55.32 knowledge and technology across local  
 55.33 government, industry, and regulatory sectors.  
 56.1 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 56.2 2026.

56.5 management programs and documenting their  
56.6 effectiveness.

56.7 Sec. 11. **LEGISLATURE** \$ 9,000 \$ -0-

56.8 \$9,000 the first year is for the Legislative  
56.9 Coordinating Commission for the website  
56.10 required under Minnesota Statutes, section  
56.11 3.303, subdivision 10.

56.12 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.30, is amended by adding a subdivision  
56.13 to read:

56.14 Subd. 8. **Legislative oversight.** The chairs of the house of representatives and senate  
56.15 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources  
56.16 finance and the clean water fund must convene a joint hearing to review the activities and  
56.17 evaluate the effectiveness of the Clean Water Council and to receive reports on the council  
56.18 from the legislative auditor no later than June 30, 2020, and every four years thereafter.

56.19 **ARTICLE 3**

56.20 **CLEAN WATER LEGACY ACT MODIFICATIONS**

56.21 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.3369, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

56.22 Subd. 5. **Financial assistance.** A base grant may be awarded to a county that provides  
56.23 a match utilizing a water implementation tax or other local source. A water implementation  
56.24 tax that a county intends to use as a match to the base grant must be levied at a rate sufficient  
56.25 to generate a minimum amount determined by the board. The board may award  
56.26 performance-based, watershed-based, or program-based grants or other financial assistance  
56.27 to local units of government that are responsible for implementing elements of applicable  
56.28 portions of watershed management plans, comprehensive plans, local water management  
56.29 plans, or comprehensive watershed management plans, developed or amended, adopted and  
56.30 approved, according to chapter 103B, 103C, or 103D. Upon request by a local government  
56.31 unit, the board may also award performance-based grants to local units of government to  
56.32 carry out TMDL implementation plans as provided in chapter 114D, if the TMDL  
56.33 implementation plan has been incorporated into the local water management plan according  
57.1 to the procedures for approving comprehensive plans, watershed management plans, local  
57.2 water management plans, or comprehensive watershed management plans under chapter  
57.3 103B, 103C, or 103D, or if the TMDL implementation plan has undergone a public review  
57.4 process. Notwithstanding section 16A.41, the board may award performance-based,  
57.5 watershed-based, or program-based grants or other financial assistance on an advanced  
57.6 basis and may prescribe the amount of local match required. The fee authorized in section  
57.7 40A.152 may be used as a local match or as a supplement to state funding to accomplish

56.3 Sec. 11. **LEGISLATURE** \$ 9,000 \$ -0-

56.4 \$9,000 the first year is for the Legislative  
56.5 Coordinating Commission for the website  
56.6 required under Minnesota Statutes, section  
56.7 3.303, subdivision 10.

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121.10 Sec. 64. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.3369, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

121.11 Subd. 5. **Financial assistance.** A base grant may be awarded to a county that provides  
121.12 a match utilizing a water implementation tax or other local source. A water implementation  
121.13 tax that a county intends to use as a match to the base grant must be levied at a rate sufficient  
121.14 to generate a minimum amount determined by the board. The board may award  
121.15 performance-based, watershed-based, or program-based grants or other financial assistance  
121.16 to local units of government that are responsible for implementing elements of applicable  
121.17 portions of watershed management plans, comprehensive plans, local water management  
121.18 plans, or comprehensive watershed management plans, developed or amended, adopted and  
121.19 approved, according to chapter 103B, 103C, or 103D. Upon request by a local government  
121.20 unit, the board may also award performance-based grants to local units of government to  
121.21 carry out TMDL implementation plans as provided in chapter 114D, if the TMDL  
121.22 implementation plan has been incorporated into the local water management plan according  
121.23 to the procedures for approving comprehensive plans, watershed management plans, local  
121.24 water management plans, or comprehensive watershed management plans under chapter  
121.25 103B, 103C, or 103D, or if the TMDL implementation plan has undergone a public review  
121.26 process. Notwithstanding section 16A.41, the board may award performance-based,  
121.27 watershed-based, or program-based grants or other financial assistance on an advanced  
121.28 basis and may prescribe the amount of local match required. The fee authorized in section  
121.29 40A.152 may be used as a local match or as a supplement to state funding to accomplish

57.8 ~~implementation of comprehensive plans, watershed management plans, local water~~  
 57.9 ~~management plans, or comprehensive watershed management plans under this chapter and~~  
 57.10 ~~chapter 103C or 103D~~ Performance measures must be included in grant work plans. The  
 57.11 board may enter into intergovernmental agreements to provide funding for water management  
 57.12 to local governments.

57.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.3369, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

57.14 Subd. 9. ~~Performance-based Criteria.~~ (a) The board ~~shall~~ must develop and ~~utilize~~ use  
 57.15 performance-based criteria for local water resources restoration, protection, and management  
 57.16 programs and projects. The criteria may include but are not limited to science-based  
 57.17 assessments, organizational capacity, priority resource issues, community outreach and  
 57.18 support, partnership potential, potential for multiple benefits, and program and project  
 57.19 delivery efficiency and effectiveness.

57.20 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the board may develop and use eligibility criteria  
 57.21 for state grants or other financial assistance provided to local governments.

57.22 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.801, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

57.23 Subd. 2. **Program purposes.** The purposes of the comprehensive watershed management  
 57.24 plan program under section 103B.101, subdivision 14, paragraph (a), are to:

57.25 (1) align local water planning purposes and procedures under this chapter and chapters  
 57.26 103C and 103D on watershed boundaries to create a systematic, watershed-wide,  
 57.27 science-based approach to watershed management;

57.28 (2) acknowledge and build off existing local government structure, water plan services,  
 57.29 and local capacity;

57.30 (3) incorporate and make use of data and information, including watershed restoration  
 57.31 and protection strategies under section 114D.26, which may serve to fulfill all or some of  
 57.32 the requirements under chapter 114D;

58.1 (4) solicit input and engage experts from agencies, citizens, and stakeholder groups;

58.2 (5) focus on implementation of prioritized and targeted actions capable of achieving  
 58.3 measurable progress; ~~and~~

58.4 (6) serve as a substitute for a comprehensive plan, local water management plan, or  
 58.5 watershed management plan developed or amended, approved, and adopted, according to  
 58.6 this chapter or chapter 103C or 103D; ~~and~~

58.7 (7) protect sensitive groundwater areas as defined in section 103F.511, subdivision 9,  
 58.8 and be considered and acknowledged by the commissioner of health as providing wellhead  
 58.9 protection measures and supporting wellhead protection planning where relevant.

121.30 ~~implementation of comprehensive plans, watershed management plans, local water~~  
 121.31 ~~management plans, or comprehensive watershed management plans under this chapter and~~  
 121.32 ~~chapter 103C or 103D~~ The board may enter into intergovernmental agreements to provide  
 121.33 funding for water management to local governments.

122.1 Sec. 65. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.3369, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

122.2 Subd. 9. ~~Performance-based Criteria.~~ (a) The board ~~shall~~ must develop and ~~utilize~~ use  
 122.3 performance-based criteria for local water resources restoration, protection, and management  
 122.4 programs and projects. The criteria may include but are not limited to science-based  
 122.5 assessments, organizational capacity, priority resource issues, community outreach and  
 122.6 support, partnership potential, potential for multiple benefits, and program and project  
 122.7 delivery efficiency and effectiveness.

122.8 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the board may develop and use eligibility criteria  
 122.9 for state grants or other financial assistance provided to local governments.

123.18 Sec. 67. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.801, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

123.19 Subd. 2. **Program purposes.** The purposes of the comprehensive watershed management  
 123.20 plan program under section 103B.101, subdivision 14, paragraph (a), are to:

123.21 (1) align local water planning purposes and procedures under this chapter and chapters  
 123.22 103C and 103D on watershed boundaries to create a systematic, watershed-wide,  
 123.23 science-based approach to watershed management;

123.24 (2) acknowledge and build off existing local government structure, water plan services,  
 123.25 and local capacity;

123.26 (3) incorporate and make use of data and information, including watershed restoration  
 123.27 and protection strategies under section 114D.26, which may serve to fulfill all or some of  
 123.28 the requirements under chapter 114D;

123.29 (4) solicit input and engage experts from agencies, citizens, and stakeholder groups;

123.30 (5) focus on implementation of prioritized and targeted actions capable of achieving  
 123.31 measurable progress; ~~and~~

124.1 (6) serve as a substitute for a comprehensive plan, local water management plan, or  
 124.2 watershed management plan developed or amended, approved, and adopted, according to  
 124.3 this chapter or chapter 103C or 103D.

58.10 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.801, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

58.11 Subd. 4. **Plan content.** The board shall develop policies for required comprehensive  
58.12 watershed management plan content consistent with comprehensive local water management  
58.13 planning. To ensure effectiveness and accountability in meeting the purposes of subdivision  
58.14 2, plan content must include, at a minimum:

58.15 (1) an analysis and prioritization of issues and resource concerns;

58.16 (2) measurable goals to address the issues and concerns, including but not limited to:

58.17 (i) restoration, protection, and preservation of drinking water sources and natural surface  
58.18 water and groundwater storage and retention systems;

58.19 (ii) minimization of public capital expenditures needed to correct flooding and water  
58.20 quality problems;

58.21 (iii) restoration, protection, and improvement of surface water and groundwater quality;

58.22 (iv) establishment of more uniform local policies and official controls for surface water  
58.23 and groundwater management;

58.24 (v) identification of priority areas for wetland enhancement, restoration, and  
58.25 establishment;

58.26 (vi) identification of priority areas for riparian zone management and buffers;

58.27 (vii) prevention of erosion and soil transport into surface water systems;

58.28 (viii) promotion of groundwater recharge;

58.29 (ix) protection and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat and water recreational  
58.30 facilities; and

59.1 (x) securing other benefits associated with the proper management of surface water and  
59.2 groundwater;

59.3 (3) a targeted implementation schedule describing at a minimum the actions, locations,  
59.4 timeline, estimated costs, method of measurement, and identification of roles and responsible  
59.5 government units;

59.6 (4) a description of implementation programs, including how the implementation schedule  
59.7 will be achieved and how the plan will be administered and coordinated between local water  
59.8 management responsibilities; and

59.9 (5) a land and water resource inventory.

59.10 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.801, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

59.11 Subd. 5. **Timelines; administration.** (a) The board shall develop and adopt, by June  
59.12 30, 2016, a transition plan for development, approval, adoption, and coordination of plans

124.4 Sec. 68. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103B.801, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

124.5 Subd. 5. **Timelines; administration.** (a) The board shall develop and adopt, by June  
124.6 30, 2016, a transition plan for development, approval, adoption, and coordination of plans

59.13 consistent with section 103A.212. The transition plan must include a goal of completing  
 59.14 statewide transition to comprehensive watershed management plans by 2025. The  
 59.15 metropolitan area may be considered for inclusion in the transition plan. The board may  
 59.16 amend the transition plan no more than once every two years.

59.17 (b) The board may use the authority under section 103B.3369, subdivision 9, to support  
 59.18 development or implementation of a comprehensive watershed management plan under this  
 59.19 section.

59.20 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 59.21 read:

59.22 Subd. 3a. **Comprehensive local water management plan.** "Comprehensive local water  
 59.23 management plan" has the meaning given under section 103B.3363, subdivision 3.

59.24 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 59.25 read:

59.26 Subd. 3b. **Comprehensive watershed management plan.** "Comprehensive watershed  
 59.27 management plan" has the meaning given under section 103B.3363, subdivision 3a.

59.28 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

59.29 Subd. 7. **Restoration.** "Restoration" means actions, including effectiveness monitoring,  
 59.30 that are taken to pursue, achieve, and maintain water quality standards for impaired waters  
 60.1 in accordance with a TMDL that has been approved by the United States Environmental  
 60.2 Protection Agency under federal TMDL requirements.

60.3 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

60.4 Subd. 11. **TMDL implementation plan.** "TMDL implementation plan" means a  
 60.5 document detailing restoration strategies or activities needed to meet the approved TMDL's  
 60.6 TMDL pollutant load allocations for point and nonpoint sources. This could include a  
 60.7 WRAPS, a comprehensive watershed management plan, a comprehensive local water  
 60.8 management plan, or another document or strategy that the commissioner of the Pollution  
 60.9 Control Agency determines to be, in whole or in part, sufficient to provide reasonable  
 60.10 assurance of achieving applicable water quality standards.

60.11 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

60.12 Subd. 13. **Watershed restoration and protection strategy or WRAPS.** "Watershed  
 60.13 restoration and protection strategy" or "WRAPS" means a document summarizing scientific  
 60.14 studies of a major watershed no larger than at approximately a hydrologic unit code 8  
 60.15 including the physical, chemical, and biological assessment of the water quality of the  
 60.16 watershed; identification of impairments and water bodies in need of protection; identification  
 60.17 of biotic stressors and sources of pollution, both point and nonpoint; TMDLs for the  
 60.18 impairments; and an implementation table containing scale with strategies and actions  
 60.19 designed to achieve and maintain water quality standards and goals.

124.7 consistent with section 103A.212. The transition plan must include a goal of completing  
 124.8 statewide transition to comprehensive watershed management plans by 2025. The  
 124.9 metropolitan area may be considered for inclusion in the transition plan. The board may  
 124.10 amend the transition plan no more than once every two years.

124.11 (b) The board may use the authority under section 103B.3369, subdivision 9, to support  
 124.12 development or implementation of a comprehensive watershed management plan under this  
 124.13 section.

136.26 Sec. 92. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 136.27 to read:

136.28 Subd. 3a. **Comprehensive local water management plan.** "Comprehensive local water  
 136.29 management plan" has the meaning given under section 103B.3363, subdivision 3.

137.1 Sec. 93. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 137.2 to read:

137.3 Subd. 3b. **Comprehensive watershed management plan.** "Comprehensive watershed  
 137.4 management plan" has the meaning given under section 103B.3363, subdivision 3a.

137.5 Sec. 94. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

137.6 Subd. 7. **Restoration.** "Restoration" means actions, including effectiveness monitoring,  
 137.7 that are taken to pursue, achieve, and maintain water quality standards for impaired waters  
 137.8 in accordance with a TMDL that has been approved by the United States Environmental  
 137.9 Protection Agency under federal TMDL requirements.

137.10 Sec. 95. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

137.11 Subd. 11. **TMDL implementation plan.** "TMDL implementation plan" means a  
 137.12 document detailing restoration strategies or activities needed to meet the approved TMDL's  
 137.13 TMDL pollutant load allocations for point and nonpoint sources. This could include a  
 137.14 WRAPS, a comprehensive watershed management plan, a comprehensive local water  
 137.15 management plan, or another document or strategy that the commissioner of the Pollution  
 137.16 Control Agency determines to be, in whole or in part, sufficient to provide reasonable  
 137.17 assurance of achieving applicable water quality standards.

137.18 Sec. 96. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.15, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

137.19 Subd. 13. **Watershed restoration and protection strategy or WRAPS.** "Watershed  
 137.20 restoration and protection strategy" or "WRAPS" means a document summarizing scientific  
 137.21 studies of a major watershed no larger than at approximately a hydrologic unit code 8  
 137.22 including the physical, chemical, and biological assessment of the water quality of the  
 137.23 watershed; identification of impairments and water bodies in need of protection; identification  
 137.24 of biotic stressors and sources of pollution, both point and nonpoint; TMDLs for the  
 137.25 impairments; and an implementation table containing scale with strategies and actions  
 137.26 designed to achieve and maintain water quality standards and goals.

60.20 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

60.21 Subd. 2. **Goals for implementation.** The following goals must guide the implementation  
60.22 of this chapter:

60.23 (1) to identify impaired waters in accordance with federal TMDL requirements ~~within~~  
60.24 ~~ten years after May 23, 2006, and thereafter~~ to ensure continuing evaluation of surface  
60.25 waters for impairments;

60.26 (2) to submit TMDLs to the United States Environmental Protection Agency ~~for all~~  
60.27 ~~impaired waters~~ in a timely manner in accordance with federal TMDL requirements;

60.28 (3) to ~~set a reasonable time~~ inform and support strategies for implementing restoration  
60.29 ~~of each identified impaired water and protection activities with the goal that all waters will~~  
60.30 have achieved the designated uses applicable to those waters by 2040;

61.1 (4) to systematically evaluate waters, to provide assistance and incentives to prevent  
61.2 waters from becoming impaired, and to improve the quality of waters that are listed as  
61.3 impaired ~~but do not have an approved TMDL addressing the impairment;~~

61.4 (5) to promptly seek the delisting of waters from the impaired waters list when those  
61.5 waters are shown to achieve the designated uses applicable to the waters;

61.6 (6) to achieve compliance with federal Clean Water Act requirements in Minnesota;

61.7 (7) to support effective measures to prevent the degradation of groundwater according  
61.8 to the groundwater degradation prevention goal under section 103H.001; and

61.9 (8) to support effective measures to restore degraded groundwater.

61.10 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

61.11 Subd. 3. **Implementation policies.** The following policies must guide the implementation  
61.12 of this chapter:

61.13 (1) develop regional ~~and, multiple pollutant, or watershed TMDLs and TMDL~~  
61.14 ~~implementation plans, and TMDLs and TMDL implementation plans for multiple pollutants~~  
61.15 or WRAPs, where reasonable and feasible;

61.16 (2) maximize use of available organizational, technical, and financial resources to perform  
61.17 sampling, monitoring, and other activities to identify degraded groundwater and impaired  
61.18 waters, including use of citizen monitoring and citizen monitoring data used by the Pollution  
61.19 Control Agency in assessing water quality that meets the requirements ~~in Appendix D of~~  
61.20 ~~the Volunteer Surface Water Monitoring Guide, Minnesota established by the commissioner~~  
61.21 of the Pollution Control Agency (2003);

61.22 (3) maximize opportunities for restoration of degraded groundwater and impaired waters,  
61.23 by prioritizing and targeting of available programmatic, financial, and technical resources  
61.24 and by providing additional state resources to complement and leverage available resources;

137.27 Sec. 97. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

137.28 Subd. 2. **Goals for implementation.** The following goals must guide the implementation  
137.29 of this chapter:

138.1 (1) to identify impaired waters in accordance with federal TMDL requirements ~~within~~  
138.2 ~~ten years after May 23, 2006, and thereafter~~ to ensure continuing evaluation of surface  
138.3 waters for impairments;

138.4 (2) to submit TMDLs to the United States Environmental Protection Agency ~~for all~~  
138.5 ~~impaired waters~~ in a timely manner in accordance with federal TMDL requirements;

138.6 (3) to ~~set a reasonable time~~ inform and support strategies for implementing restoration  
138.7 ~~of each identified impaired water and protection activities in a reasonable time period;~~

138.8 (4) to systematically evaluate waters, to provide assistance and incentives to prevent  
138.9 waters from becoming impaired, and to improve the quality of waters that are listed as  
138.10 impaired ~~but do not have an approved TMDL addressing the impairment;~~

138.11 (5) to promptly seek the delisting of waters from the impaired waters list when those  
138.12 waters are shown to achieve the designated uses applicable to the waters;

138.13 (6) to achieve compliance with federal Clean Water Act requirements in Minnesota;

138.14 (7) to support effective measures to prevent the degradation of groundwater according  
138.15 to the groundwater degradation prevention goal under section 103H.001; and

138.16 (8) to support effective measures to restore degraded groundwater.

138.17 Sec. 98. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

138.18 Subd. 3. **Implementation policies.** The following policies must guide the implementation  
138.19 of this chapter:

138.20 (1) develop regional ~~and, multiple pollutant, or watershed TMDLs and TMDL~~  
138.21 ~~implementation plans, and TMDLs and TMDL implementation plans for multiple pollutants~~  
138.22 or WRAPs, where reasonable and feasible;

138.23 (2) maximize use of available organizational, technical, and financial resources to perform  
138.24 sampling, monitoring, and other activities to identify degraded groundwater and impaired  
138.25 waters, including use of citizen monitoring and citizen monitoring data used by the Pollution  
138.26 Control Agency in assessing water quality that meets the requirements ~~in Appendix D of~~  
138.27 ~~the Volunteer Surface Water Monitoring Guide, Minnesota established by the commissioner~~  
138.28 of the Pollution Control Agency (2003);

138.29 (3) maximize opportunities for restoration of degraded groundwater and impaired waters,  
138.30 by prioritizing and targeting of available programmatic, financial, and technical resources  
138.31 and by providing additional state resources to complement and leverage available resources;

61.25 (4) use existing regulatory authorities to achieve restoration for point and nonpoint  
61.26 sources of pollution where applicable, and promote the development and use of effective  
61.27 nonregulatory measures to address pollution sources for which regulations are not applicable;

61.28 (5) use restoration methods that have a demonstrated effectiveness in reducing  
61.29 impairments and provide the greatest long-term positive impact on water quality protection  
61.30 and improvement and related conservation benefits while incorporating innovative approaches  
61.31 on a case-by-case basis;

62.1 (6) identify for the legislature any innovative approaches that may strengthen or  
62.2 complement existing programs;

62.3 (7) identify and encourage implementation of measures to prevent surface waters from  
62.4 becoming impaired and to improve the quality of waters that are listed as impaired but have  
62.5 no approved TMDL addressing the impairment using the best available data and technology,  
62.6 and establish and report outcome-based performance measures that monitor the progress  
62.7 and effectiveness of protection and restoration measures;

62.8 (8) monitor and enforce cost-sharing contracts and impose monetary damages in an  
62.9 amount up to 150 percent of the financial assistance received for failure to comply; and

62.10 (9) identify and encourage implementation of measures to prevent groundwater from  
62.11 becoming degraded and measures that restore groundwater resources.

62.12 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

62.13 Subd. 5. **Priorities for scheduling and preparing WRAPs and TMDLs.** The  
62.14 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must seek recommendations from the Clean  
62.15 Water Council shall recommend, the commissioners of natural resources, health and  
62.16 agriculture, and the Board of Water and Soil Resources regarding priorities for scheduling  
62.17 and preparing WRAPs and TMDLs and TMDL implementation plans, taking into account  
62.18 the severity. Recommendations must consider the causes of the impairment impairments,  
62.19 the designated uses of those the waters, and other applicable federal TMDL requirements-  
62.20 In recommending priorities, the council shall also give consideration to, surface water and  
62.21 groundwater interactions, protection of high-quality waters, waters and watersheds with  
62.22 declining water quality trends, and waters used as drinking water sources. Furthermore,  
62.23 consideration must be given to waters and watersheds:

62.24 (1) ~~with impairments~~ that pose have the greatest potential risk to human health;

62.25 (2) ~~with impairments~~ that pose have the greatest potential risk to threatened or endangered  
62.26 species;

62.27 (3) ~~with impairments~~ that pose have the greatest potential risk to aquatic health;

62.28 (4) where other public agencies and participating organizations and individuals, especially  
62.29 local, ~~basinwide~~ basin-wide, watershed, or regional agencies or organizations, have  
62.30 demonstrated readiness to assist in carrying out the responsibilities, including availability

139.1 (4) use existing regulatory authorities to achieve restoration for point and nonpoint  
139.2 sources of pollution where applicable, and promote the development and use of effective  
139.3 nonregulatory measures to address pollution sources for which regulations are not applicable;

139.4 (5) use restoration methods that have a demonstrated effectiveness in reducing  
139.5 impairments and provide the greatest long-term positive impact on water quality protection  
139.6 and improvement and related conservation benefits while incorporating innovative approaches  
139.7 on a case-by-case basis;

139.8 (6) identify for the legislature any innovative approaches that may strengthen or  
139.9 complement existing programs;

139.10 (7) identify and encourage implementation of measures to prevent surface waters from  
139.11 becoming impaired and to improve the quality of waters that are listed as impaired but have  
139.12 no approved TMDL addressing the impairment using the best available data and technology,  
139.13 and establish and report outcome-based performance measures that monitor the progress  
139.14 and effectiveness of protection and restoration measures;

139.15 (8) monitor and enforce cost-sharing contracts and impose monetary damages in an  
139.16 amount up to 150 percent of the financial assistance received for failure to comply; and

139.17 (9) identify and encourage implementation of measures to prevent groundwater from  
139.18 becoming degraded and measures that restore groundwater resources.

139.19 Sec. 99. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

139.20 Subd. 5. **Priorities for scheduling and preparing WRAPs and TMDLs.** The  
139.21 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must seek recommendations from the Clean  
139.22 Water Council shall recommend, the commissioners of natural resources, health and  
139.23 agriculture, and the Board of Water and Soil Resources regarding priorities for scheduling  
139.24 and preparing WRAPs and TMDLs and TMDL implementation plans, taking into account  
139.25 the severity. Recommendations must consider the causes of the impairment impairments,  
139.26 the designated uses of those the waters, and other applicable federal TMDL requirements-  
139.27 In recommending priorities, the council shall also give consideration to, surface water and  
139.28 groundwater interactions, protection of high-quality waters, waters and watersheds with  
139.29 declining water quality trends, and waters used as drinking water sources. Furthermore,  
139.30 consideration must be given to waters and watersheds:

139.31 (1) ~~with impairments~~ that pose have the greatest potential risk to human health;

139.32 (2) ~~with impairments~~ that pose have the greatest potential risk to threatened or endangered  
139.33 species;

140.1 (3) ~~with impairments~~ that pose have the greatest potential risk to aquatic health;

140.2 (4) where other public agencies and participating organizations and individuals, especially  
140.3 local, ~~basinwide~~ basin-wide, watershed, or regional agencies or organizations, have  
140.4 demonstrated readiness to assist in carrying out the responsibilities, including availability

62.31 and organization of human, technical, and financial resources necessary to undertake the  
62.32 work; and

63.1 (5) where there is demonstrated coordination and cooperation among cities, counties,  
63.2 watershed districts, and soil and water conservation districts in planning and implementation  
63.3 of activities that will assist in carrying out the responsibilities.

63.4 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

63.5 Subd. 7. **Priorities for funding prevention actions.** The Clean Water Council shall  
63.6 apply the priorities applicable under subdivision 6, as far as practicable, when recommending  
63.7 priorities for funding actions to prevent groundwater and surface waters from becoming  
63.8 degraded or impaired and to improve the quality of surface waters that are listed as impaired  
63.9 ~~but do not have an approved TMDL.~~

63.10 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, is amended by adding a subdivision  
63.11 to read:

63.12 Subd. 8. **Alternatives; TMDL, TMDL implementation plan, or WRAPS.** (a) If the  
63.13 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency determines that a comprehensive watershed  
63.14 management plan or comprehensive local water management plan contains information that  
63.15 is sufficient and consistent with guidance from the United States Environmental Protection  
63.16 Agency under section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act, the commissioner may submit  
63.17 the plan to the Environmental Protection Agency according to federal TMDL requirements  
63.18 as an alternative to developing a TMDL after consultation with affected national pollutant  
63.19 discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit holders.

63.20 (b) A TMDL implementation plan or a WRAPS, or portions thereof, are not needed for  
63.21 waters or watersheds when the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency determines  
63.22 that a comprehensive watershed management plan, a comprehensive local water management  
63.23 plan, or a statewide or regional strategy published by the Pollution Control Agency meets  
63.24 the definition in section 114D.15, subdivision 11 or 13.

63.25 (c) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may request that the Board of  
63.26 Water and Soil Resources conduct an evaluation of the implementation efforts under a  
63.27 comprehensive watershed management plan or comprehensive local water management  
63.28 plan when the commissioner makes a determination under paragraph (b). The board must  
63.29 conduct the evaluation in accordance with section 103B.102.

63.30 (d) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may amend or revoke a  
63.31 determination made under paragraph (a) or (b) after considering the evaluation conducted  
63.32 under paragraph (c).

64.1 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, is amended by adding a subdivision  
64.2 to read:

64.3 Subd. 9. **Coordinating municipal and local water quality activities.** A project, practice,  
64.4 or program for water quality improvement or protection that is conducted by a watershed

140.5 and organization of human, technical, and financial resources necessary to undertake the  
140.6 work; and

140.7 (5) where there is demonstrated coordination and cooperation among cities, counties,  
140.8 watershed districts, and soil and water conservation districts in planning and implementation  
140.9 of activities that will assist in carrying out the responsibilities.

140.10 Sec. 100. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

140.11 Subd. 7. **Priorities for funding prevention actions.** The Clean Water Council shall  
140.12 apply the priorities applicable under subdivision 6, as far as practicable, when recommending  
140.13 priorities for funding actions to prevent groundwater and surface waters from becoming  
140.14 degraded or impaired and to improve the quality of surface waters that are listed as impaired  
140.15 ~~but do not have an approved TMDL.~~

140.16 Sec. 101. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, is amended by adding a subdivision  
140.17 to read:

140.18 Subd. 8. **Alternatives; TMDL, TMDL implementation plan, or WRAPS.** (a) If the  
140.19 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency determines that a comprehensive watershed  
140.20 management plan or comprehensive local water management plan contains information that  
140.21 is sufficient and consistent with guidance from the United States Environmental Protection  
140.22 Agency under section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act, the commissioner may submit  
140.23 the plan to the Environmental Protection Agency according to federal TMDL requirements  
140.24 as an alternative to developing a TMDL.

140.25 (b) A TMDL implementation plan or a WRAPS, or portions thereof, are not needed for  
140.26 waters or watersheds when the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency determines  
140.27 that a comprehensive watershed management plan, a comprehensive local water management  
140.28 plan, or a statewide or regional strategy published by the Pollution Control Agency meets  
140.29 the definition in section 114D.15, subdivision 11 or 13.

140.30 (c) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may request that the Board of  
140.31 Water and Soil Resources conduct an evaluation of the implementation efforts under a  
140.32 comprehensive watershed management plan or comprehensive local water management  
141.1 plan when the commissioner makes a determination under paragraph (b). The board must  
141.2 conduct the evaluation in accordance with section 103B.102.

141.3 (d) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may amend or revoke a  
141.4 determination made under paragraph (a) or (b) after considering the evaluation conducted  
141.5 under paragraph (c).

141.6 Sec. 102. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.20, is amended by adding a subdivision  
141.7 to read:

141.8 Subd. 9. **Coordinating municipal and local water quality activities.** A project, practice,  
141.9 or program for water quality improvement or protection that is conducted by a watershed

64.5 management organization or a local government unit with a comprehensive watershed  
 64.6 management plan or other water management plan approved according to chapter 103B,  
 64.7 103C, or 103D may be considered by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency  
 64.8 as contributing to the requirements of a storm water pollution prevention program (SWPPP)  
 64.9 for a municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4) permit unless the project, practice, or  
 64.10 program was previously documented as contributing to a different SWPPP for an MS4  
 64.11 permit. The commissioner of health may determine that a comprehensive watershed  
 64.12 management plan or a comprehensive local water management plan, in whole or in part, is  
 64.13 sufficient to fulfill the requirements of wellhead protection plans.

64.14 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.26, is amended to read:

64.15 **114D.26 WATERSHED RESTORATION AND PROTECTION STRATEGIES.**

64.16 Subdivision 1. **Contents.** (a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency shall  
 64.17 develop watershed restoration and protection strategies. To ensure effectiveness and  
 64.18 accountability in meeting the goals of this chapter, for the purposes of:

64.19 (1) summarizing the physical, chemical, and biological assessment of the water quality  
 64.20 of the watershed;

64.21 (2) quantifying impairments and risks to water quality;

64.22 (3) describing the causes of impairments and pollution sources;

64.23 (4) consolidating TMDLs in a major watershed; and

64.24 (5) informing comprehensive local water management plans and comprehensive  
 64.25 watershed management plans.

64.26 (b) Each WRAPS shall must:

64.27 (1) identify impaired waters and waters in need of protection;

64.28 (2) identify biotic stressors causing impairments or threats to water quality;

64.29 (3) summarize TMDLs, watershed modeling outputs, and resulting pollution load  
 64.30 allocations, wasteload allocations, and priority areas for targeting actions to improve water  
 64.31 quality identify areas with high pollutant-loading rates;

65.1 (4) identify point sources of pollution for which a national pollutant discharge elimination  
 65.2 system permit is required under section 115.03;

65.3 (5) identify nonpoint sources of pollution for which a national pollutant discharge  
 65.4 elimination system permit is not required under section 115.03, with sufficient specificity  
 65.5 to prioritize and geographically locate watershed restoration and protection actions;

141.10 management organization or a local government unit with a comprehensive watershed  
 141.11 management plan or other water management plan approved according to chapter 103B,  
 141.12 103C, or 103D may be considered by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency  
 141.13 as contributing to the requirements of a storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) for  
 141.14 a municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4) permit unless the project, practice, or  
 141.15 program was previously documented as contributing to a different SWPPP for an MS4  
 141.16 permit.

141.17 Sec. 103. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.26, is amended to read:

141.18 **114D.26 WATERSHED RESTORATION AND PROTECTION STRATEGIES.**

141.19 Subdivision 1. **Contents.** (a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency shall  
 141.20 develop watershed restoration and protection strategies. To ensure effectiveness and  
 141.21 accountability in meeting the goals of this chapter, for the purposes of:

141.22 (1) summarizing the physical, chemical, and biological assessment of the water quality  
 141.23 of the watershed;

141.24 (2) quantifying impairments and risks to water quality;

141.25 (3) describing the causes of impairments and pollution sources;

141.26 (4) consolidating TMDLs in a major watershed; and

141.27 (5) informing comprehensive local water management plans and comprehensive  
 141.28 watershed management plans.

141.29 (b) Each WRAPS shall must:

141.30 (1) identify impaired waters and waters in need of protection;

142.1 (2) identify biotic stressors causing impairments or threats to water quality;

142.2 (3) summarize TMDLs, watershed modeling outputs, and resulting pollution load  
 142.3 allocations, wasteload allocations, and priority areas for targeting actions to improve water  
 142.4 quality identify areas with high pollutant-loading rates;

142.5 (4) identify point sources of pollution for which a national pollutant discharge elimination  
 142.6 system permit is required under section 115.03;

142.7 (5) identify nonpoint sources of pollution for which a national pollutant discharge  
 142.8 elimination system permit is not required under section 115.03, with sufficient specificity  
 142.9 to prioritize and geographically locate watershed restoration and protection actions;

65.6 ~~(6) describe the current pollution loading and load reduction needed for each source or~~  
65.7 ~~source category to meet water quality standards and goals, including wasteload and load~~  
65.8 ~~allocations from TMDLs;~~

65.9 ~~(7) contain a plan for ongoing (4) in consultation with local governments and other state~~  
65.10 ~~agencies, identify water quality monitoring needed to fill data gaps, determine changing~~  
65.11 ~~conditions, and or gauge implementation effectiveness; and~~

65.12 ~~(8) (5) contain an implementation table of strategies and actions that are capable of~~  
65.13 ~~cumulatively achieving needed pollution load reductions for point and nonpoint sources,~~  
65.14 ~~including identifying:~~

65.15 (i) water quality parameters of concern;

65.16 (ii) current water quality conditions;

65.17 (iii) water quality goals, strategies, and targets by parameter of concern; and

65.18 (iv) strategies and actions by parameter of concern and an example of the scale of  
65.19 adoptions needed for each; with a timeline to meet the water quality restoration or protection  
65.20 goals of this chapter.

65.21 (v) a timeline for achievement of water quality targets;

65.22 (vi) the governmental units with primary responsibility for implementing each watershed  
65.23 restoration or protection strategy; and

65.24 (vii) a timeline and interim milestones for achievement of watershed restoration or  
65.25 protection implementation actions within ten years of strategy adoption.

65.26 Subd. 1a. Coordination. To ensure effectiveness, efficiency, and accountability in  
65.27 meeting the goals of this chapter, the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, in  
65.28 consultation with the Board of Water and Soil Resources and local government units, must  
65.29 coordinate the schedule, budget, scope, and use of a WRAPS and related documents and  
65.30 processes.

65.31 Subd. 2. Reporting. Beginning July 1, 2016, and every other year thereafter, the  
65.32 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must report on its the agency's website the  
66.1 progress toward implementation milestones and water quality goals for all adopted TMDLs  
66.2 and, where available, WRAPSs.

66.3 Subd. 3. Timelines; administration. Each year, (a) The commissioner of the Pollution  
66.4 Control Agency must complete WRAPSs for at least ten percent of watershed restoration  
66.5 and protection strategies for the state's major watersheds. WRAPS shall be by June 30,  
66.6 2023, unless the commissioner determines that a comprehensive watershed management  
66.7 plan or comprehensive local water management plan, in whole or in part, meets the definition  
66.8 in section 114D.15, subdivision 11 or 13. As needed, the commissioner must update the

142.10 ~~(6) describe the current pollution loading and load reduction needed for each source or~~  
142.11 ~~source category to meet water quality standards and goals, including wasteload and load~~  
142.12 ~~allocations from TMDLs;~~

142.13 ~~(7) contain a plan for ongoing (4) in consultation with local governments and other state~~  
142.14 ~~agencies, identify water quality monitoring needed to fill data gaps, determine changing~~  
142.15 ~~conditions, and or gauge implementation effectiveness; and~~

142.16 ~~(8) (5) contain an implementation table of strategies and actions that are capable of~~  
142.17 ~~cumulatively achieving needed pollution load reductions for point and nonpoint sources,~~  
142.18 ~~including identifying:~~

142.19 (i) water quality parameters of concern;

142.20 (ii) current water quality conditions;

142.21 (iii) water quality goals, strategies, and targets by parameter of concern; and

142.22 (iv) strategies and actions by parameter of concern and an example of the scale of  
142.23 adoptions needed for each; with a timeline to meet the water quality restoration or protection  
142.24 goals of this chapter.

142.25 (v) a timeline for achievement of water quality targets;

142.26 (vi) the governmental units with primary responsibility for implementing each watershed  
142.27 restoration or protection strategy; and

142.28 (vii) a timeline and interim milestones for achievement of watershed restoration or  
142.29 protection implementation actions within ten years of strategy adoption.

142.30 Subd. 1a. Coordination. To ensure effectiveness, efficiency, and accountability in  
142.31 meeting the goals of this chapter, the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, in  
143.1 consultation with the Board of Water and Soil Resources and local government units, must  
143.2 coordinate the schedule, budget, scope, and use of a WRAPS and related documents and  
143.3 processes.

143.4 Subd. 2. Reporting. Beginning July 1, 2016, and every other year thereafter, the  
143.5 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must report on its the agency's website the  
143.6 progress toward implementation milestones and water quality goals for all adopted TMDLs  
143.7 and, where available, WRAPSs.

143.8 Subd. 3. Timelines; administration. Each year, (a) The commissioner of the Pollution  
143.9 Control Agency must complete WRAPSs for at least ten percent of watershed restoration  
143.10 and protection strategies for the state's major watersheds. WRAPS shall be by June 30,  
143.11 2023, unless the commissioner determines that a comprehensive watershed management  
143.12 plan or comprehensive local water management plan, in whole or in part, meets the definition  
143.13 in section 114D.15, subdivision 11 or 13. As needed, the commissioner must update the

66.9 strategies, in whole or in part, after consulting with the Board of Water and Soil Resources  
66.10 and local government units.

66.11 (b) Watershed restoration and protection strategies are governed by the procedures for  
66.12 approval and notice in section 114D.25, subdivisions 2 and 4, except that ~~WRAPS the~~  
66.13 strategies need not be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

66.14 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.35, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

66.15 Subdivision 1. **Public and stakeholder participation.** (a) Public agencies and private  
66.16 entities involved in ~~the implementation of~~ implementing this chapter shall must encourage  
66.17 participation by the public and stakeholders, including local citizens, landowners and, land  
66.18 managers, and public and private organizations, ~~in identifying impaired waters, in developing~~  
66.19 TMDLs, in planning, priority setting, and implementing restoration of impaired waters, in  
66.20 identifying degraded groundwater, and in protecting and restoring groundwater resources.

66.21 (b) In particular, the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency shall must make  
66.22 reasonable efforts to provide timely information to the public and to stakeholders about  
66.23 impaired waters that have been identified by the agency. ~~The agency shall seek broad and~~  
66.24 early public and stakeholder participation in scoping the activities necessary to develop a  
66.25 TMDL, including the scientific models, methods, and approaches to be used in TMDL  
66.26 development, and to implement restoration pursuant to section 114D.15, subdivision 7 and  
66.27 to inform and consult with the public and stakeholders in developing a WRAPS or TMDL.

66.28 (c) Public agencies and private entities using public funds that are involved in  
66.29 implementing restoration and protection identified in a comprehensive watershed  
66.30 management plan or comprehensive local water management plan must make efforts to  
66.31 inform, consult, and involve the public and stakeholders.

66.32 (d) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency and the Board of Water and Soil  
66.33 Resources must coordinate public and stakeholder participation in consultation with local  
67.1 government units. To the extent practicable, implementation of this chapter must be  
67.2 accomplished in cooperation with local, state, federal, and tribal governments and  
67.3 private-sector organizations.

67.4 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.35, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

67.5 Subd. 3. **Education.** The Clean Water Council shall must develop strategies for  
67.6 informing, educating, and encouraging the participation of citizens, stakeholders, and others  
67.7 regarding ~~the identification of impaired waters, development of TMDLs, development of~~  
67.8 TMDL implementation plans, implementation of restoration for impaired waters,  
67.9 identification of degraded groundwater, and protection and restoration of groundwater  
67.10 resources this chapter. Public agencies shall be are responsible for implementing the  
67.11 strategies.

143.14 strategies, in whole or in part, after consulting with the Board of Water and Soil Resources  
143.15 and local government units.

143.16 (b) Watershed restoration and protection strategies are governed by the procedures for  
143.17 approval and notice in section 114D.25, subdivisions 2 and 4, except that ~~WRAPS the~~  
143.18 strategies need not be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

143.19 Sec. 104. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.35, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

143.20 Subdivision 1. **Public and stakeholder participation.** (a) Public agencies and private  
143.21 entities involved in ~~the implementation of~~ implementing this chapter shall must encourage  
143.22 participation by the public and stakeholders, including local citizens, landowners and, land  
143.23 managers, and public and private organizations, ~~in identifying impaired waters, in developing~~  
143.24 TMDLs, in planning, priority setting, and implementing restoration of impaired waters, in  
143.25 identifying degraded groundwater, and in protecting and restoring groundwater resources.

143.26 (b) In particular, the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency shall must make  
143.27 reasonable efforts to provide timely information to the public and to stakeholders about  
143.28 impaired waters that have been identified by the agency. ~~The agency shall seek broad and~~  
143.29 early public and stakeholder participation in scoping the activities necessary to develop a  
143.30 TMDL, including the scientific models, methods, and approaches to be used in TMDL  
143.31 development, and to implement restoration pursuant to section 114D.15, subdivision 7 and  
143.32 to inform and consult with the public and stakeholders in developing a WRAPS or TMDL.

144.1 (c) Public agencies and private entities using public funds that are involved in  
144.2 implementing restoration and protection identified in a comprehensive watershed  
144.3 management plan or comprehensive local water management plan must make efforts to  
144.4 inform, consult, and involve the public and stakeholders.

144.5 (d) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency and the Board of Water and Soil  
144.6 Resources must coordinate public and stakeholder participation in consultation with local  
144.7 government units. To the extent practicable, implementation of this chapter must be  
144.8 accomplished in cooperation with local, state, federal, and tribal governments and  
144.9 private-sector organizations.

144.10 Sec. 105. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 114D.35, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

144.11 Subd. 3. **Education.** The Clean Water Council shall must develop strategies for  
144.12 informing, educating, and encouraging the participation of citizens, stakeholders, and others  
144.13 regarding ~~the identification of impaired waters, development of TMDLs, development of~~  
144.14 TMDL implementation plans, implementation of restoration for impaired waters,  
144.15 identification of degraded groundwater, and protection and restoration of groundwater  
144.16 resources this chapter. Public agencies shall be are responsible for implementing the  
144.17 strategies.

67.12 Sec. 20. [114D.47] NONPOINT FUNDING ALTERNATIVE.

67.13 Notwithstanding section 114D.50, subdivision 3a, the Board of Water and Soil Resources  
67.14 may, by board order, establish alternative timelines or content for the priority funding plan  
67.15 for nonpoint sources under section 114D.50, subdivision 3a, and may use information from  
67.16 comprehensive watershed management plans or comprehensive local water management  
67.17 plans to estimate or summarize costs.

67.18 **ARTICLE 4**

67.19 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

67.20 Section 1. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

67.21 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
67.22 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and  
67.23 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures  
67.24 "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure  
67.25 are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The  
67.26 first year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is  
67.27 fiscal years 2020 and 2021. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

67.28 **APPROPRIATIONS**

67.29 **Available for the Year**

67.30 **Ending June 30**

67.31 **2020                      2021**

67.32 Sec. 2. PARKS AND TRAILS

68.1 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation                      \$            **50,053,000** \$            **51,204,000**

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

68.4 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

68.5 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
68.6 spent on activities unless they are directly  
68.7 related to and necessary for a specific

144.18 Sec. 106. [114D.47] NONPOINT FUNDING ALTERNATIVE.

144.19 Notwithstanding section 114D.50, subdivision 3a, the Board of Water and Soil Resources  
144.20 may, by board order, establish alternative timelines or content for the priority funding plan  
144.21 for nonpoint sources under section 114D.50, subdivision 3a, and may use information from  
144.22 comprehensive watershed management plans or comprehensive local water management  
144.23 plans to estimate or summarize costs.

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56.8 **ARTICLE 3**

56.9 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

56.10 Section 1. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

56.11 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
56.12 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and  
56.13 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures  
56.14 "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are  
56.15 available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first  
56.16 year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal  
56.17 years 2020 and 2021. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

56.18 **APPROPRIATIONS**

56.19 **Available for the Year**

56.20 **Ending June 30**

56.21 **2020                      2021**

56.22 Sec. 2. PARKS AND TRAILS

56.23 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation                      \$            **50,055,000** \$            **51,202,000**

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

56.26 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

56.27 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
56.28 spent on activities unless they are directly  
56.29 related to and necessary for a specific



69.12 trails of regional significance outside the  
 69.13 seven-county metropolitan area under  
 69.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants  
 69.15 awarded under this paragraph must be based  
 69.16 on the lists of recommended projects  
 69.17 submitted to the legislative committees under  
 69.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,  
 69.19 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota  
 69.20 Regional Parks and Trails Commission  
 69.21 established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 69.22 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph  
 69.23 must support parks and trails of regional or  
 69.24 statewide significance that meet the applicable  
 69.25 definitions and criteria for regional parks and  
 69.26 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota  
 69.27 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan  
 69.28 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional  
 69.29 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,  
 69.30 2015. Grant recipients identified under this  
 69.31 paragraph must submit a grant application to  
 69.32 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to  
 69.33 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used  
 69.34 by the commissioner for the actual cost of  
 70.1 issuing and monitoring the grants for the  
 70.2 commission. Of the amount appropriated,  
 70.3 \$450,000 the first year and \$450,000 the  
 70.4 second year are for the Greater Minnesota  
 70.5 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to  
 70.6 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,  
 70.7 section 85.536, including the continued  
 70.8 development of a statewide system plan for  
 70.9 regional parks and trails outside the  
 70.10 seven-county metropolitan area.

70.11 (c) By January 15, 2020, the Greater  
 70.12 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
 70.13 Commission must submit a list of projects that  
 70.14 contains the commission's recommendations  
 70.15 for funding from the parks and trails fund for  
 70.16 fiscal year 2021 to the chairs and ranking  
 70.17 minority members of the house of  
 70.18 representatives and senate committees and  
 70.19 divisions with jurisdiction over the

57.34 trails of regional significance outside the  
 58.1 seven-county metropolitan area under  
 58.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants  
 58.3 awarded under this paragraph must be based  
 58.4 on the lists of recommended projects  
 58.5 submitted to the legislative committees under  
 58.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,  
 58.7 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota  
 58.8 Regional Parks and Trails Commission  
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 58.19 paragraph must submit a grant application to  
 58.20 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to  
 58.21 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used  
 58.22 by the commissioner for the actual cost of  
 58.23 issuing and monitoring the grants for the  
 58.24 commission. Of the amount appropriated,  
 58.25 \$446,000 the first year and \$456,000 the  
 58.26 second year are for the Greater Minnesota  
 58.27 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to  
 58.28 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,  
 58.29 section 85.536, including the continued  
 58.30 development of a statewide system plan for  
 58.31 regional parks and trails outside the  
 58.32 seven-county metropolitan area.

58.33 (c) By January 15, 2020, the Greater  
 58.34 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
 58.35 Commission must submit a list of projects that  
 58.36 contains the commission's recommendations  
 59.1 for funding from the parks and trails fund for  
 59.2 fiscal year 2021 to the chairs and ranking  
 59.3 minority members of the house of  
 59.4 representatives and senate committees and  
 59.5 divisions with jurisdiction over the

70.20 environment and natural resources and the  
 70.21 parks and trails fund.

70.22 (d) By January 15, 2020, the Greater  
 70.23 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
 70.24 Commission must submit a report that contains  
 70.25 the commission's criteria for funding from the  
 70.26 parks and trails fund, including the criteria  
 70.27 used to determine if a park or trail is of  
 70.28 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking  
 70.29 minority members of the house of  
 70.30 representatives and senate committees and  
 70.31 divisions with jurisdiction over the  
 70.32 environment and natural resources and the  
 70.33 parks and trails fund.

70.34 (e) \$499,000 the first year and \$511,000 the  
 70.35 second year are for coordination and projects  
 71.1 between the department, the Metropolitan  
 71.2 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional  
 71.3 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced  
 71.4 web-based information for park and trail users;  
 71.5 and support of activities of the Parks and  
 71.6 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

71.7 (f) The commissioner must contract for  
 71.8 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
 71.9 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
 71.10 activities under this section for at least  
 71.11 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the  
 71.12 second year.

71.13 (g) The implementing agencies receiving  
 71.14 appropriations under this section must give  
 71.15 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
 71.16 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
 71.17 and other activities.

59.6 environment and natural resources and the  
 59.7 parks and trails fund.

59.8 (d) By January 15, 2020, the Greater  
 59.9 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
 59.10 Commission must submit a report that contains  
 59.11 the commission's criteria for funding from the  
 59.12 parks and trails fund, including the criteria  
 59.13 used to determine if a park or trail is of  
 59.14 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking  
 59.15 minority members of the house of  
 59.16 representatives and senate committees and  
 59.17 divisions with jurisdiction over the  
 59.18 environment and natural resources and the  
 59.19 parks and trails fund.

59.20 (e) \$500,000 the first year and \$512,000 the  
 59.21 second year are for coordination and projects  
 59.22 between the department, the Metropolitan  
 59.23 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional  
 59.24 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced  
 59.25 web-based information for park and trail users;  
 59.26 and support of activities of the Parks and  
 59.27 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

59.28 (f) The commissioner must contract for  
 59.29 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
 59.30 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
 59.31 activities under this section for at least  
 59.32 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the  
 59.33 second year.

59.34 (g) The implementing agencies receiving  
 59.35 appropriations under this section must give  
 60.1 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
 60.2 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
 60.3 and other activities.

60.4 (h) The commissioner shall convene and  
 60.5 facilitate a working group of nine members to  
 60.6 develop consensus recommendations for the  
 60.7 future allocation of the parks and trails fund.  
 60.8 The working group shall have three  
 60.9 representatives each from the Metropolitan  
 60.10 Council for parks and trails of regional  
 60.11 significance in the seven-county metropolitan



72.11 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
72.12 and other activities.

72.13 Sec. 5. LEGISLATURE \$ 4,000 \$ -0-

72.14 \$4,000 the first year is for the Legislative  
72.15 Coordinating Commission for the website  
72.16 required under Minnesota Statutes, section  
72.17 3.303, subdivision 10.

72.18 Sec. 6. ST. LOUIS AND LAKE COUNTIES REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY;  
72.19 GRANT EXTENSION.

72.20 The portion of the fiscal year 2017 appropriation from the parks and trails fund from  
72.21 Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 3, paragraph (b), designated  
72.22 for a grant to the St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority for a segment  
72.23 of the Mesabi Trail is available until June 30, 2021.

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

72.25 **ARTICLE 5**

72.26 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

72.27 Section 1. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

72.28 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities  
72.29 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural  
72.30 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under  
72.31 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in  
72.32 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal  
73.1 year ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year  
73.2 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.  
73.3 All appropriations in this article are onetime.

73.4	<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>
73.5	<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>
73.6	<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>
73.7	<b><u>2020</u></b> <b><u>2021</u></b>

73.8 Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

61.16 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
61.17 and other activities.

61.18 Sec. 5. LEGISLATURE \$ 7,000 \$ -0-

61.19 \$7,000 the first year is for the Legislative  
61.20 Coordinating Commission for the website  
61.21 required under Minnesota Statutes, section  
61.22 3.303, subdivision 10.

61.23 Sec. 6. ST. LOUIS AND LAKE COUNTIES REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY;  
61.24 GRANT EXTENSION.

61.25 The portion of the fiscal year 2017 appropriation from the parks and trails fund from  
61.26 Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 3, paragraph (b), designated  
61.27 for a grant to the St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority for a segment  
61.28 of the Mesabi Trail is available until June 30, 2021.

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

61.30 **ARTICLE 4**

61.31 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

61.32 Section 1. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

62.1 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities  
62.2 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural  
62.3 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under  
62.4 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in  
62.5 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal  
62.6 year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year  
62.7 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.  
62.8 All appropriations in this article are onetime.

62.9	<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>
62.10	<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>
62.11	<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>
62.12	<b><u>2020</u></b> <b><u>2021</u></b>

62.13 Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

73.9 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 69,254,000 \$ 70,518,000

73.10 The amounts that may be spent for each  
73.11 purpose are specified in the following  
73.12 subdivisions.

73.13 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

73.14 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
73.15 spent on activities unless they are directly  
73.16 related to and necessary for a specific  
73.17 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
73.18 article must not be spent on institutional  
73.19 overhead charges that are not directly related  
73.20 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.  
73.21 Money appropriated in this article must be  
73.22 spent in accordance with Minnesota  
73.23 Management and Budget's Guidance to  
73.24 Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditures.  
73.25 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
73.26 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this  
73.27 article, fiscal year 2020 appropriations are  
73.28 available until June 30, 2021, and fiscal year  
73.29 2021 appropriations are available until June  
73.30 30, 2022. If a project receives federal funds,  
73.31 the period of the appropriation is extended to  
73.32 equal the availability of federal funding.

73.33 Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board 32,550,000 33,143,000

74.1 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
74.2 Minnesota State Arts Board for arts, arts  
74.3 education, arts preservation, and arts access.  
74.4 Grant agreements entered into by the  
74.5 Minnesota State Arts Board and other  
74.6 recipients of appropriations in this subdivision  
74.7 must ensure that these funds are used to  
74.8 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
74.9 sources of funding. Each grant program  
74.10 established in this appropriation must be  
74.11 separately administered from other state  
74.12 appropriations for program planning and  
74.13 outcome measurements, but may take into

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62.16 purpose are specified in the following  
62.17 subdivisions.

62.18 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

62.19 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
62.20 spent on activities unless they are directly  
62.21 related to and necessary for a specific  
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62.23 article must not be spent on institutional  
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62.26 Money appropriated in this article must be  
62.27 spent in accordance with the Minnesota  
62.28 Management and Budget's Guidance to  
62.29 Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditures.  
62.30 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
62.31 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this  
62.32 article, fiscal year 2020 appropriations are  
62.33 available until June 30, 2021, and fiscal year  
62.34 2021 appropriations are available until June  
62.35 30, 2022. If a project receives federal funds,  
63.1 the period of the appropriation is extended to  
63.2 equal the availability of federal funding.

63.3 Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board 32,500,000 33,150,000

63.4 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
63.5 Minnesota State Arts Board for arts, arts  
63.6 education, arts preservation, and arts access.  
63.7 Grant agreements entered into by the  
63.8 Minnesota State Arts Board and other  
63.9 recipients of appropriations in this subdivision  
63.10 must ensure that these funds are used to  
63.11 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
63.12 sources of funding. Each grant program  
63.13 established in this appropriation must be  
63.14 separately administered from other state  
63.15 appropriations for program planning and  
63.16 outcome measurements, but may take into

74.14 consideration other state resources awarded  
 74.15 in the selection of applicants and grant award  
 74.16 size.

74.17 **(b) Arts and Arts Access Initiatives**

74.18 \$26,040,000 the first year and \$26,514,000  
 74.19 the second year are to support Minnesota  
 74.20 artists and arts organizations in creating,  
 74.21 producing, and presenting high-quality arts  
 74.22 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret  
 74.23 art forms and works of art so that they are  
 74.24 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to  
 74.25 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality  
 74.26 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the  
 74.27 community and public life in this state.

74.28 **(c) Arts Education**

74.29 \$4,883,000 the first year and \$4,971,000 the  
 74.30 second year are for high-quality,  
 74.31 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans  
 74.32 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and  
 74.33 understanding of the arts.

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

75.1 \$1,627,000 the first year and \$1,658,000 the  
 75.2 second year are for events and activities that  
 75.3 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse  
 75.4 cultural arts traditions, including folk and  
 75.5 traditional artists and art organizations,  
 75.6 represented in this state.

75.7 (e) Up to \$2,960,000 of the funds appropriated  
 75.8 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the  
 75.9 board for administering grant programs,  
 75.10 delivering technical services, providing fiscal  
 75.11 oversight for the statewide system, and  
 75.12 ensuring accountability in fiscal year 2020 and  
 75.13 fiscal year 2021.

75.14 (f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total  
 75.15 appropriation to each of the categories listed

63.17 consideration other state resources awarded  
 63.18 in the selection of applicants and grant award  
 63.19 size.

63.20 **(b) Arts and Arts Access Initiatives**

63.21 \$26,000,000 the first year and \$26,600,000  
 63.22 the second year are to support Minnesota  
 63.23 artists and arts organizations in creating,  
 63.24 producing, and presenting high-quality arts  
 63.25 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret  
 63.26 art forms and works of art so that they are  
 63.27 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to  
 63.28 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality  
 63.29 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the  
 63.30 community and public life in this state.

63.31 **(c) Arts Education**

63.32 \$4,900,000 the first year and \$4,950,000 the  
 63.33 second year are for high-quality,  
 63.34 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans  
 64.1 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and  
 64.2 understanding of the arts.

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

64.4 \$1,600,000 the first year and \$1,600,000 the  
 64.5 second year are for events and activities that  
 64.6 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse  
 64.7 cultural arts traditions, including folk and  
 64.8 traditional artists and art organizations,  
 64.9 represented in this state.

64.10 (e) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropriated  
 64.11 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the  
 64.12 board for administering grant programs,  
 64.13 delivering technical services, providing fiscal  
 64.14 oversight for the statewide system, and  
 64.15 ensuring accountability in fiscal year 2020 and  
 64.16 fiscal year 2021.

64.17 (f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total  
 64.18 appropriation to each of the categories listed

75.16 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the  
 75.17 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any  
 75.18 other provision of law, regional arts council  
 75.19 grants or other arts council grants for touring  
 75.20 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure  
 75.21 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to  
 75.22 tour in their own region as well as all other  
 75.23 regions of the state.

75.24 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining  
 75.25 under this subdivision the first year does not  
 75.26 cancel but is available the second year.

75.27 **Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society** 16,298,000 17,650,000

75.28 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 75.29 governing board of the Minnesota Historical  
 75.30 Society to preserve and enhance access to  
 75.31 Minnesota's history and its cultural and  
 75.32 historical resources. Grant agreements entered  
 75.33 into by the Minnesota Historical Society and  
 75.34 other recipients of appropriations in this  
 76.1 subdivision must ensure that these funds are  
 76.2 used to supplement and not substitute for  
 76.3 traditional sources of funding. Funds directly  
 76.4 appropriated to the Minnesota Historical  
 76.5 Society must be used to supplement and not  
 76.6 substitute for traditional sources of funding.  
 76.7 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 76.8 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that  
 76.9 improve historic structures, the amounts are  
 76.10 available until June 30, 2023. The Minnesota  
 76.11 Historical Society or grant recipients of the  
 76.12 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and  
 76.13 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision  
 76.14 must give consideration to Conservation Corps  
 76.15 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic  
 76.16 Preservation Corps, or an organization  
 76.17 carrying out similar work, for projects with  
 76.18 the potential to need historic preservation  
 76.19 services.

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

64.19 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the  
 64.20 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any  
 64.21 other provision of law, regional arts council  
 64.22 grants or other arts council grants for touring  
 64.23 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure  
 64.24 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to  
 64.25 tour in their own region as well as all other  
 64.26 regions of the state.

64.27 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining  
 64.28 under this subdivision the first year does not  
 64.29 cancel but is available the second year.

64.30 **Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society** 15,723,000 17,468,000

64.31 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 64.32 governing board of the Minnesota Historical  
 64.33 Society to preserve and enhance access to  
 64.34 Minnesota's history and its cultural and  
 65.1 historical resources. Grant agreements entered  
 65.2 into by the Minnesota Historical Society and  
 65.3 other recipients of appropriations in this  
 65.4 subdivision must ensure that these funds are  
 65.5 used to supplement and not substitute for  
 65.6 traditional sources of funding. Funds directly  
 65.7 appropriated to the Minnesota Historical  
 65.8 Society must be used to supplement and not  
 65.9 substitute for traditional sources of funding.  
 65.10 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 65.11 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that  
 65.12 improve historic structures, the amounts are  
 65.13 available until June 30, 2023. The Minnesota  
 65.14 Historical Society or grant recipients of the  
 65.15 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and  
 65.16 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision  
 65.17 must give consideration to Conservation Corps  
 65.18 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic  
 65.19 Preservation Corps, or an organization  
 65.20 carrying out similar work, for projects with  
 65.21 the potential to need historic preservation  
 65.22 services.

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

76.21 (1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants

76.22 \$6,564,000 the first year and \$7,064,000 the  
 76.23 second year are for statewide historic and  
 76.24 cultural grants to local, county, regional, or  
 76.25 other historical or cultural organizations or for  
 76.26 activities to preserve significant historic and  
 76.27 cultural resources. Money must be distributed  
 76.28 through a competitive grant process. The  
 76.29 Minnesota Historical Society must administer  
 76.30 the money using established grant mechanisms  
 76.31 with assistance from the advisory committee  
 76.32 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article  
 76.33 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item  
 76.34 (ii).

77.1 (i) Of this amount, \$150,000 the first year is  
 77.2 for a grant to the commissioner of natural  
 77.3 resources to maintain the history of the  
 77.4 Grindstone River Dam at Hinckley.

77.5 (ii) Up to \$200,000 the first year may be used  
 77.6 by the Minnesota Historical Society to provide  
 77.7 education and programming or for grants to  
 77.8 local historical societies, libraries, and cities  
 77.9 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of  
 77.10 passage of the 19th Amendment, with a  
 77.11 portion of the grants highlighting the  
 77.12 experience of women of color and Native  
 77.13 American women in Minnesota.

77.14 (2) Statewide History Programs

77.15 \$6,339,000 the first year and \$7,014,000 the  
 77.16 second year are for historic and cultural  
 77.17 programs and purposes related to the heritage  
 77.18 of the state.

77.19 (i) Of this amount, \$250,000 each year must  
 77.20 be used by the Board of Directors of the  
 77.21 Minnesota Historical Society to either produce  
 77.22 or purchase and to distribute a book to engage  
 77.23 and educate elementary school students on  
 77.24 Minnesota's natural resources, legacy, culture,

65.24 (1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants

65.25 \$5,983,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$6,985,000  
 65.26 in fiscal year 2021 are for statewide historic  
 65.27 and cultural grants to local, county, regional,  
 65.28 or other historical or cultural organizations or  
 65.29 for activities to preserve significant historic  
 65.30 and cultural resources. Money must be  
 65.31 distributed through a competitive grant  
 65.32 process. The Minnesota Historical Society  
 65.33 must administer the money using established  
 65.34 grant mechanisms, with assistance from the  
 65.35 advisory committee created under Laws 2009,  
 66.1 chapter 172, article 4, section 2, subdivision  
 66.2 4, paragraph (b), item (ii).

66.3 (2) Statewide History Programs

66.4 \$5,983,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$6,985,000  
 66.5 in fiscal year 2021 are for historic and cultural  
 66.6 programs and purposes related to the heritage  
 66.7 of the state.

77.25 and history. The book should be made  
 77.26 available for free to educators and libraries  
 77.27 and through state historical society sites to  
 77.28 provide to a targeted grade of elementary  
 77.29 school students.

77.30 (ii) Of this amount, \$25,000 the first year must  
 77.31 be used by the Board of Directors of the  
 77.32 Minnesota Historical Society to work in  
 77.33 collaboration with programs and organizations  
 77.34 funded through the arts and cultural heritage  
 78.1 fund, including but not limited to the State  
 78.2 Arts Board, the Minnesota Humanities Center,  
 78.3 and other groups, to develop a second ten-year  
 78.4 plan for the arts and cultural heritage fund that  
 78.5 includes goals and measurable outcomes for  
 78.6 future funding. The ten-year plan must include  
 78.7 goals and measurable outcomes that guide the  
 78.8 legislature in awarding money and addressing  
 78.9 the needs of underserved communities.

78.10 The governing board of the Minnesota  
 78.11 Historical Society, in collaboration with  
 78.12 recipients of arts and cultural heritage funding  
 78.13 including but not limited to the State Arts  
 78.14 Board, the Minnesota Humanities Center, and  
 78.15 other groups, must also review and amend the  
 78.16 25-year framework for the arts and cultural  
 78.17 heritage fund to include in the purposes of the  
 78.18 framework the importance of American Indian  
 78.19 history and culture to the state of Minnesota  
 78.20 and the continuing need to celebrate and  
 78.21 engage communities with American Indian  
 78.22 history, arts, and culture. The governing board  
 78.23 of the Minnesota Historical Society must  
 78.24 report to the legislative committees with  
 78.25 jurisdiction over the arts and cultural heritage  
 78.26 fund no later than March 1, 2020, with a  
 78.27 second ten-year plan and an amended 25-year  
 78.28 framework for the arts and cultural heritage  
 78.29 fund.

78.30 (3) History Partnerships

66.8 (3) History Partnerships

78.31 \$2,428,000 the first year and \$2,632,000 the  
 78.32 second year are for history partnerships  
 78.33 involving multiple organizations, which may  
 78.34 include the Minnesota Historical Society, to  
 78.35 preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's  
 79.1 history and cultural heritage in all regions of  
 79.2 the state.

79.3 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and  
 79.4 Archaeological Sites

79.5 \$520,000 the first year and \$564,000 the  
 79.6 second year are for one or more contracts to  
 79.7 be competitively awarded to conduct statewide  
 79.8 surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites  
 79.9 of historical, archeological, and cultural  
 79.10 significance. Results of the surveys or  
 79.11 investigations must be published in a  
 79.12 searchable form and available to the public  
 79.13 cost-free. The Minnesota Historical Society,  
 79.14 the Office of the State Archeologist, the Indian  
 79.15 Affairs Council, and the State Historic  
 79.16 Preservation Office must each appoint a  
 79.17 representative to an oversight board to select  
 79.18 contractors and direct the conduct of the  
 79.19 surveys or investigations. The oversight board  
 79.20 must consult with the Departments of  
 79.21 Transportation and Natural Resources.

79.22 (5) Digital Library

79.23 \$347,000 the first year and \$376,000 the  
 79.24 second year are for a digital library project to  
 79.25 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota  
 79.26 images, documents, and historical materials.  
 79.27 The Minnesota Historical Society must  
 79.28 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan  
 79.29 system and must jointly share this  
 79.30 appropriation for these purposes.

79.31 (6) Grants

66.9 \$2,500,000 each year is for history  
 66.10 partnerships involving multiple organizations,  
 66.11 which may include the Minnesota Historical  
 66.12 Society, to preserve and enhance access to  
 66.13 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage in  
 66.14 all regions of the state.

66.15 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and  
 66.16 Archaeological Sites

66.17 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 in  
 66.18 fiscal year 2021 are for one or more contracts  
 66.19 to be competitively awarded to conduct  
 66.20 statewide surveys or investigations of  
 66.21 Minnesota's sites of historical, archeological,  
 66.22 and cultural significance. Results of the  
 66.23 surveys or investigations must be published  
 66.24 in a searchable form and available to the  
 66.25 public on a cost-free basis. The Minnesota  
 66.26 Historical Society, the Office of the State  
 66.27 Archeologist, the Indian Affairs Council, and  
 66.28 the State Historic Preservation Office must  
 66.29 each appoint a representative to an oversight  
 66.30 board to select contractors and direct the  
 66.31 conduct of the surveys or investigations. The  
 66.32 oversight board must consult with the  
 66.33 Department of Transportation and Department  
 66.34 of Natural Resources.

67.1 (5) Digital Library

67.2 \$400,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$400,000 in  
 67.3 fiscal year 2021 are for a digital library project  
 67.4 to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota  
 67.5 images, documents, and historical materials.  
 67.6 The Minnesota Historical Society must  
 67.7 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan  
 67.8 system and must jointly share this  
 67.9 appropriation for these purposes.

67.10 (6) Grants

79.32 \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
 79.33 Litchfield Opera House to restore and renovate  
 79.34 the historic Litchfield Opera House.

67.11 \$198,000 the first year and \$98,000 the second  
 67.12 year are for a grant to the Minnesota Military  
 67.13 Museum to create and conduct a statewide  
 67.14 story-sharing program to honor the distinct  
 67.15 service of post-9/11 veterans in anticipation  
 67.16 of the 2021 anniversary.

67.17 \$119,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
 67.18 Minnesota Military Museum to care for,  
 67.19 catalog, and display the recently acquired  
 67.20 collection of the personal and professional  
 67.21 effects belonging to General John W. Vessey,  
 67.22 Minnesota's most decorated veteran.

67.23 \$40,000 the first year is for a grant to the Isanti  
 67.24 County Historical Society to relocate, update,  
 67.25 and preserve the Moody School and the  
 67.26 Grandy Union Church.

80.1 (c) Any unencumbered balance remaining  
 80.2 under this subdivision the first year does not  
 80.3 cancel but is available the second year.

67.27 Any unencumbered balance remaining under  
 67.28 this subdivision the first year does not cancel  
 67.29 but is available the second year.

80.4 Subd. 5. Department of Education 2,550,000 2,550,000

67.30 Subd. 5. Department of Education 2,600,000 2,600,000

80.5 (a) \$2,500,000 each year is appropriated to  
 80.6 the commissioner of education for grants to  
 80.7 the 12 Minnesota regional library systems to  
 80.8 provide educational opportunities in the arts,  
 80.9 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of  
 80.10 Minnesota. This money must be allocated  
 80.11 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,  
 80.12 section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with  
 80.13 the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to  
 80.14 all qualifying systems in an amount  
 80.15 proportionate to the number of qualifying  
 80.16 system entities in each system. For purposes  
 80.17 of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"  
 80.18 means a public library, a regional library  
 80.19 system, a regional library system headquarters,

67.31 These amounts are appropriated to the  
 67.32 commissioner of education for grants to the  
 67.33 12 Minnesota regional library systems to  
 67.34 provide educational opportunities in the arts,  
 68.1 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of  
 68.2 Minnesota. These funds must be allocated  
 68.3 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,  
 68.4 section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with  
 68.5 the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to  
 68.6 all qualifying systems in an amount  
 68.7 proportionate to the number of qualifying  
 68.8 system entities in each system. For purposes  
 68.9 of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"  
 68.10 means a public library, a regional library  
 68.11 system, a regional library system headquarters,

80.20 a county, or an outreach service program. This  
 80.21 money may be used to sponsor programs  
 80.22 provided by regional libraries or to provide  
 80.23 grants to local arts and cultural heritage  
 80.24 programs for programs in partnership with  
 80.25 regional libraries. This money must be  
 80.26 distributed in ten equal payments per year.  
 80.27 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 80.28 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or  
 80.29 before June 30, 2021, as grants or contracts in  
 80.30 this subdivision are available until June 30,  
 80.31 2023.

80.32 (b) \$50,000 each year is appropriated to the  
 80.33 commissioner of education for a water safety  
 80.34 grant program. The commissioner of education  
 80.35 must determine the criteria for allocating  
 81.1 grants among eligible applicants. Grant awards  
 81.2 must be used for the following purposes:

81.3 (1) to provide low-income and at-risk children  
 81.4 with scholarships for swimming lessons based  
 81.5 on nationally recognized water safety  
 81.6 curriculum;

81.7 (2) to hire water safety instructors or  
 81.8 lifeguards; or

81.9 (3) to train water safety instructors or  
 81.10 lifeguards in nationally recognized water  
 81.11 safety practices and instruction.

81.12 **Subd. 6. Department of Administration** 10,425,000 9,775,000

81.13 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 81.14 commissioner of administration for grants to  
 81.15 the named organizations for the purposes  
 81.16 specified in this subdivision. The  
 81.17 commissioner of administration may use a  
 81.18 portion of this appropriation for costs that are  
 81.19 directly related to and necessary to the  
 81.20 administration of grants in this subdivision.

81.21 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 81.22 commissioner and recipients of appropriations  
 81.23 under this subdivision must ensure that money

68.12 a county, or an outreach service program.  
 68.13 These funds may be used to sponsor programs  
 68.14 provided by regional libraries or to provide  
 68.15 grants to local arts and cultural heritage  
 68.16 programs for programs in partnership with  
 68.17 regional libraries. These funds must be  
 68.18 distributed in ten equal payments per year.  
 68.19 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 68.20 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or  
 68.21 before June 30, 2021, as grants or contracts in  
 68.22 this subdivision are available until June 30,  
 68.23 2023.

68.24 **Subd. 6. Department of Administration** 11,375,000 10,200,000

68.25 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 68.26 commissioner of administration for grants to  
 68.27 the named organizations for the purposes  
 68.28 specified in this subdivision. The  
 68.29 commissioner of administration may use a  
 68.30 portion of this appropriation for costs that are  
 68.31 directly related to and necessary to the  
 68.32 administration of grants in this subdivision.

68.33 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 68.34 commissioner and recipients of appropriations  
 68.35 under this subdivision must ensure that money

81.24 appropriated in this subdivision is used to  
 81.25 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 81.26 sources of funding.

81.27 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

81.28 \$1,700,000 each year is for Minnesota Public  
 81.29 Radio to create programming and expand news  
 81.30 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and  
 81.31 history.

81.32 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**  
 81.33 **Radio Stations**

82.1 \$1,700,000 each year is to the Association of  
 82.2 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations  
 82.3 for production and acquisition grants in  
 82.4 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 82.5 129D.19.

82.6 **(e) Public Television**

82.7 \$4,025,000 each year is to the Minnesota  
 82.8 Public Television Association for production  
 82.9 and acquisition grants according to Minnesota  
 82.10 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of this amount,  
 82.11 \$250,000 each year is for a grant to Twin  
 82.12 Cities Public Television to produce *Minnesota*  
 82.13 *Journeys: Capturing, Sharing, and*  
 82.14 *Undertaking Our Immigration History.*

82.15 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

82.16 \$250,000 each year is to Wilderness Inquiry  
 82.17 to preserve Minnesota's outdoor history.

69.1 appropriated in this subdivision is used to  
 69.2 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 69.3 sources of funding.

69.4 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

69.5 \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,800,000 the  
 69.6 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio  
 69.7 to create programming and expand news  
 69.8 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and  
 69.9 history.

69.10 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**  
 69.11 **Radio Stations**

69.12 \$1,775,000 the first year and \$1,800,000 the  
 69.13 second year are to the Association of  
 69.14 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations  
 69.15 for production and acquisition grants in  
 69.16 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 69.17 129D.19. Of this amount, \$75,000 the first  
 69.18 year is for the Veterans' Voices program to  
 69.19 educate and engage communities regarding  
 69.20 veterans' contributions, knowledge, skills, and  
 69.21 experiences with an emphasis on Korean War  
 69.22 veterans.

69.23 **(e) Public Television**

69.24 \$4,975,000 the first year and \$4,025,000 the  
 69.25 second year are to the Minnesota Public  
 69.26 Television Association for production and  
 69.27 acquisition grants according to Minnesota  
 69.28 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of this amount,  
 69.29 \$950,000 the first year is for a grant to Twin  
 69.30 Cities Public Television to produce *Minnesota*  
 69.31 *Journeys: Capturing, Sharing, and*  
 69.32 *Understanding Our Immigration History.*

69.33 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

70.1 \$500,000 each year is to Wilderness Inquiry  
 70.2 for the Canoemobile program, which provides  
 70.3 students with an outdoor educational

82.18 culture, and heritage by connecting Minnesota  
82.19 youth to natural resources.

82.20 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

82.21 \$1,350,000 each year is to the Como Park Zoo  
82.22 and Conservatory for program development  
82.23 that features education programs and habitat  
82.24 enhancement, special exhibits, music  
82.25 appreciation programs, and historical garden  
82.26 access and preservation.

82.27 **(h) Science Museum of Minnesota**

82.28 \$600,000 each year is to the Science Museum  
82.29 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts  
82.30 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and  
82.31 cultural heritage, including student and teacher  
82.32 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and  
82.33 community-based exhibits that preserve  
82.34 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

83.1 **(i) Great Lakes Aquarium**

83.2 \$250,000 the first year is to the Lake Superior  
83.3 Center to prepare and construct an exhibit  
83.4 demonstrating the role of water in Minnesota's  
83.5 history and cultural heritage.

83.6 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**

83.7 \$75,000 each year is to the Lake Superior Zoo  
83.8 to develop educational exhibits and programs.

83.9 **(k) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**

83.10 \$25,000 each year is to Midwest Outdoors  
83.11 Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's outdoor  
83.12 history, culture, and heritage by connecting  
83.13 individuals and youth with disabilities to the  
83.14 state's natural resources.

70.4 experience aligned with the Minnesota history  
70.5 graduation standards.

70.6 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

70.7 \$1,350,000 each year is for a grant to the  
70.8 Como Park Zoo and Conservatory for program  
70.9 development that features education programs  
70.10 and habitat enhancement, special exhibits,  
70.11 music appreciation programs, and historical  
70.12 garden access and preservation.

70.13 **(h) Science Museum of Minnesota**

70.14 \$700,000 each year is to the Science Museum  
70.15 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts  
70.16 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and  
70.17 cultural heritage, including student and teacher  
70.18 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and  
70.19 community-based exhibits that preserve  
70.20 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

71.3 **(k) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**

71.4 \$25,000 each year is for a grant to Midwest  
71.5 Outdoors Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's  
71.6 outdoor history, culture, and heritage by  
71.7 connecting individuals and youth with  
71.8 disabilities to the state's natural resources.

83.15 **(l) Phalen Park China Garden**

83.16 \$400,000 the first year is to the Minnesota  
83.17 China Friendship Garden Society to develop  
83.18 the Chinese garden in Phalen Park in  
83.19 collaboration with local artists and members  
83.20 of the local Hmong community including  
83.21 cultural leaders who understand the traditional  
83.22 Hmong landscaping and building practices  
83.23 and a local artist that can help tell the Hmong  
83.24 experience. An individual or professional  
83.25 contracted to provide goods or services under  
83.26 this paragraph must be a resident of  
83.27 Minnesota.

83.28 **(m) Green Giant Museum**

83.29 \$50,000 each year is to the city of Blue Earth  
83.30 for exhibits and programming for the Green  
83.31 Giant Museum to preserve the culture and  
83.32 agricultural history of Minnesota.

83.33 Subd. 7. **Minnesota Zoo** 1,750,000 1,750,000

84.1 These amounts are appropriated to the  
84.2 Minnesota Zoological Board for programs at  
84.3 and development of the Minnesota Zoological  
84.4 Garden and to provide access and education  
84.5 related to programs on the cultural heritage of  
84.6 Minnesota.

70.21 **(i) Green Giant Museum**

70.22 \$200,000 the first year is to the city of Blue  
70.23 Earth to design, construct, furnish, and equip  
70.24 the Green Giant Museum to preserve the  
70.25 culture and history of Minnesota.

70.26 **(j) Martin County Veterans Memorial**

70.27 \$100,000 the first year is to Martin County to  
70.28 design and construct a memorial to those who  
70.29 have served in the military of the United States  
70.30 of America and those who have died in the  
70.31 line of duty. This appropriation is not available  
70.32 until the commissioner of management and  
70.33 budget has determined that at least an equal  
71.1 amount has been committed to the project  
71.2 from nonstate sources to complete the project.

71.9 Subd. 7. **Minnesota Zoo** 1,750,000 1,750,000

71.10 These amounts are appropriated to the  
71.11 Minnesota Zoological Board for programs and  
71.12 development of the Minnesota Zoological  
71.13 Garden and to provide access and education  
71.14 related to programs on the cultural heritage of  
71.15 Minnesota.

84.7 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center** 3,025,000 3,000,000

84.8 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 84.9 Board of Directors of the Minnesota  
 84.10 Humanities Center for the purposes specified  
 84.11 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities  
 84.12 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the  
 84.13 following grants to cover the cost of  
 84.14 administering, planning, evaluating, and  
 84.15 reporting these grants. The Minnesota  
 84.16 Humanities Center must develop a written  
 84.17 plan to issue the grants under this subdivision  
 84.18 and must submit the plan for review and  
 84.19 approval by the commissioner of  
 84.20 administration. The written plan must require  
 84.21 the Minnesota Humanities Center to create  
 84.22 and adhere to grant policies that are similar to  
 84.23 those established according to Minnesota  
 84.24 Statutes, section 16B.97, subdivision 4,  
 84.25 paragraph (a), clause (1).

84.26 No grants awarded under this subdivision may  
 84.27 be used for travel outside the state of  
 84.28 Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify  
 84.29 the repercussions for failing to comply with  
 84.30 the grant agreement.

84.31 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

84.32 \$1,100,000 each year is for programs and  
 84.33 purposes of the Minnesota Humanities Center,  
 84.34 including the kindergarten through grade 12  
 85.1 education activities and professional  
 85.2 development events, the Veterans' Voices  
 85.3 program, and the "Why Treaties Matter"  
 85.4 exhibits and programming.

85.5 **(c) Children's Museum Grants**

85.6 \$1,150,000 the first year and \$1,150,000 the  
 85.7 second year are for grants to children's  
 85.8 museums for arts and cultural exhibits and  
 85.9 related educational outreach programs.

71.16 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center** 3,350,000 3,350,000

71.17 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 71.18 Board of Directors of the Minnesota  
 71.19 Humanities Center for the purposes specified  
 71.20 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities  
 71.21 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the  
 71.22 following grants to cover the cost of  
 71.23 administering, planning, evaluating, and  
 71.24 reporting these grants. The Minnesota  
 71.25 Humanities Center must develop a written  
 71.26 plan to issue the grants in this subdivision and  
 71.27 must submit the plan for review and approval  
 71.28 by the Department of Administration. The  
 71.29 written plan must require the Minnesota  
 71.30 Humanities Center to create and adhere to  
 71.31 grant policies that are similar to those  
 71.32 established according to Minnesota Statutes,  
 71.33 section 16B.97, subdivision 4, paragraph (a),  
 71.34 clause (1).

72.1 No grants awarded in this subdivision may be  
 72.2 used for travel outside the state of Minnesota.  
 72.3 The grant agreement must specify the  
 72.4 repercussions for failing to comply with the  
 72.5 grant agreement.

72.6 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

72.7 \$1,000,000 each year is for programs and  
 72.8 purposes of the Minnesota Humanities Center.

72.9 **(c) Children's Museum Grants**

72.10 \$1,350,000 the first year and \$1,350,000 the  
 72.11 second year are for arts and cultural heritage  
 72.12 grants to children's museums for arts and

- 85.10 Of this amount:
- 85.11 (1) \$500,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 85.12 Children's Museum for interactive exhibits  
 85.13 and outreach programs on arts and cultural  
 85.14 heritage, including the Minnesota Children's  
 85.15 Museum in Rochester;
- 85.16 (2) \$150,000 each year is for the Duluth  
 85.17 Children's Museum to develop new, regionally  
 85.18 significant, educational exhibits and programs;
- 85.19 (3) \$150,000 each year is for the Grand Rapids  
 85.20 Children's Museum to design and build  
 85.21 interactive exhibits and develop a hands-on  
 85.22 learning outreach program;
- 85.23 (4) \$150,000 each year is for the Southern  
 85.24 Minnesota Children's Museum to increase  
 85.25 access and engagement for diverse audiences  
 85.26 through museum programs and exhibits that  
 85.27 promote Minnesota arts, culture, and history;
- 85.28 (5) \$150,000 each year is to Great River  
 85.29 Children's Museum for regionally significant,  
 85.30 interactive exhibits and outreach programs on  
 85.31 arts and cultural heritage, including redesign  
 85.32 and development;
- 86.1 (6) \$50,000 the first year and \$25,000 the  
 86.2 second year are for the Wheel and Cog  
 86.3 Children's Museum of Hutchinson for  
 86.4 interactive exhibits, education, and access  
 86.5 programs on arts and cultural heritage; and

- 72.13 cultural exhibits and related educational  
 72.14 outreach programs. Of this amount:
- 72.15 (1) \$550,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 72.16 Children's Museum for interactive exhibits  
 72.17 and outreach programs on arts and cultural  
 72.18 heritage, including the Minnesota Children's  
 72.19 Museum in Rochester;
- 72.20 (2) \$100,000 each year is to develop and  
 72.21 fabricate a permanent STEM exhibit for the  
 72.22 Minnesota Children's Museum of Rochester,  
 72.23 which must be under a separate grant  
 72.24 agreement from the grant agreement used to  
 72.25 provide funding to the Minnesota Children's  
 72.26 Museum; and
- 72.27 (3) \$700,000 each year is for grants to other  
 72.28 children's museums to pay for start-up costs  
 72.29 or new exhibit and program development.

86.6 (7) \$25,000 each year is for the Region 5  
 86.7 Children's Museum to develop programming  
 86.8 and new educational exhibits in arts and  
 86.9 cultural heritage.

72.30 Funds are to be distributed through a  
 72.31 competitive grant process. The Minnesota  
 72.32 Humanities Center must administer these  
 72.33 funds using established grant mechanisms.

86.10 **(d) American Indian Legacy Grant Program**

86.11 \$250,000 each year is for the American Indian  
 86.12 legacy grant program. The Minnesota  
 86.13 Humanities Center must evaluate, coordinate,  
 86.14 and administer a grant program to provide  
 86.15 funding to individuals and organizations in  
 86.16 the Minnesota American Indian community.  
 86.17 The grant program must work with members  
 86.18 of the American Indian community to develop  
 86.19 goals and criteria for evaluating projects and  
 86.20 awarding money. The grant program must  
 86.21 reach members of the American Indian  
 86.22 community in the seven-county metropolitan  
 86.23 area and throughout the state of Minnesota.  
 86.24 The American Indian legacy grant program  
 86.25 must:

86.26 (1) issue grants to American Indian artists to  
 86.27 develop their work or to provide education  
 86.28 and opportunities to the public related to their  
 86.29 art or cultural heritage in Minnesota;

86.30 (2) issue grants to American Indian  
 86.31 organizations to support artists or to provide  
 86.32 educational opportunities and public events  
 86.33 related to American Indian arts, heritage, and  
 86.34 culture; and

87.1 (3) hold workshops and provide assistance to  
 87.2 American Indian artists and arts programs for  
 87.3 capacity building for projects and programs

87.4 related to Minnesota's arts, culture, and  
87.5 heritage.

87.6 **(e) Hmong Cultural Events and Programming**  
87.7 **Grants**

87.8 \$250,000 each year is for grants to one or  
87.9 more community organizations that provide  
87.10 arts and cultural heritage programming  
87.11 celebrating Hmong heritage. Museums,  
87.12 nonprofit organizations, and arts and cultural  
87.13 organizations are eligible to apply for  
87.14 competitive grants under this grant program.  
87.15 Preference must be given to organizations that  
87.16 provide artist programming and artist and  
87.17 crafting educational instruction to seniors and  
87.18 youth and programs that have workshops,  
87.19 mentoring programs, exhibits, or community  
87.20 engagement events related to Hmong culture  
87.21 and heritage in Minnesota.

87.22 **(f) Somali Community Cultural Grants**

87.23 \$250,000 each year is for a grant to one or  
87.24 more community organizations that provide  
87.25 Somali-based collaborative programs for arts  
87.26 and cultural heritage or preserve and share  
87.27 Somali arts, culture, and history. The money  
87.28 must be used for programs to provide arts and  
87.29 humanities education and workshops, mentor  
87.30 programs, classes, exhibits, presentations,  
87.31 community engagement events, and outreach  
87.32 about the Somali community and heritage in  
87.33 Minnesota.

73.1 **(d) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**  
73.2 **Program**

73.3 \$800,000 the first year and \$800,000 the  
73.4 second year are for a competitive grants

73.5 program to provide grants to preserve and  
 73.6 promote the cultural heritage of Minnesota.  
 73.7 The Minnesota Humanities Center must  
 73.8 operate a competitive grants program to  
 73.9 provide grants to programs, including but not  
 73.10 limited to music, film, television, radio,  
 73.11 recreation, and design and use of public spaces  
 73.12 that preserve and honor the cultural heritage  
 73.13 of Minnesota or that provide education and  
 73.14 student outreach on cultural diversity or to  
 73.15 programs that empower communities to build  
 73.16 their identity and culture. Grants made under  
 73.17 this paragraph must not be used for travel costs  
 73.18 inside or outside the state.

73.19 **(e) Civics Programs**

73.20 \$200,000 each year is for grants to the  
 73.21 Minnesota Civic Education Coalition;  
 73.22 Minnesota Civic Youth, the Learning Law and  
 73.23 Democracy Foundation, and YMCA Youth in  
 73.24 Government to conduct civics education  
 73.25 programs for the civic and cultural  
 73.26 development of Minnesota youth. Civics  
 73.27 education is the study of constitutional  
 73.28 principles and the democratic foundation of  
 73.29 our national, state, and local institutions and  
 73.30 the study of political processes and structures  
 73.31 of government, grounded in the understanding  
 73.32 of constitutional government under the rule  
 73.33 of law.

87.34 **Subd. 9. Indian Affairs Council** 2,150,000 2,150,000

88.1 \$2,150,000 each year is appropriated to the  
 88.2 Indian Affairs Council for grants for  
 88.3 preserving Dakota and Ojibwe Indian  
 88.4 languages and for protecting Indian graves.  
 88.5 The money must be distributed as follows:  
 88.6 (1) \$750,000 each year is to provide grants to  
 88.7 Minnesota Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota  
 88.8 and Ojibwe Indian languages and to foster

73.34 **Subd. 9. Indian Affairs Council** 1,600,000 1,600,000

74.1 \$1,600,000 each year is for the Indian Affairs  
 74.2 Council for grants for the preservation of  
 74.3 Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages and for  
 74.4 protection of Indian graves. The funding shall  
 74.5 be distributed as follows:  
 74.6 (1) \$560,000 each year is to provide grants to  
 74.7 Minnesota Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota  
 74.8 and Ojibwe Indian languages and to foster

88.9 education programs and services for Dakota  
 88.10 and Ojibwe languages;  
 88.11 (2) \$500,000 each year is for grants to Dakota  
 88.12 and Ojibwe Indian language immersion  
 88.13 educational institutions;  
 88.14 (3) \$750,000 each year is to provide grants to  
 88.15 preserve the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian  
 88.16 languages through support of projects and  
 88.17 services and to support educational programs  
 88.18 and immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe  
 88.19 Indian languages;  
 88.20 (4) \$50,000 each year is to the Indian Affairs  
 88.21 Council for a Dakota and Ojibwe Indian  
 88.22 language working group coordinated by the  
 88.23 Indian Affairs Council; and  
 88.24 (5) \$100,000 each year is to carry out  
 88.25 responsibilities under Minnesota Statutes,  
 88.26 section 307.08, to comply with Public Law  
 88.27 101-601, the Native American Graves  
 88.28 Protection and Repatriation Act.  
 88.29 Subd. 10. University of Minnesota 250,000 250,000  
 88.30 These amounts are appropriated to the Board  
 88.31 of Regents of the University of Minnesota for  
 88.32 a grant to the Bell Museum, Minnesota's  
 88.33 museum of natural history, to increase access  
 88.34 to Minnesota's history and cultural heritage  
 89.1 by providing funding for access to people with  
 89.2 disabilities and to expand access to culturally  
 89.3 and linguistically diverse communities.  
 89.4 Subd. 11. Department of Agriculture 250,000 250,000  
 89.5 These amounts are appropriated to the  
 89.6 commissioner of agriculture for grants to  
 89.7 county agricultural societies to enhance arts  
 89.8 access and education and to preserve and  
 89.9 promote Minnesota's history and cultural  
 89.10 heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The  
 89.11 grants are in addition to the aid distribution to

74.9 education programs and services for Dakota  
 74.10 and Ojibwe languages;  
 74.11 (2) \$370,000 each year is for grants to Dakota  
 74.12 and Ojibwe Indian language immersion  
 74.13 educational institutions;  
 74.14 (3) \$560,000 each year is to provide grants to  
 74.15 preserve the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian  
 74.16 languages through support of projects and  
 74.17 services and to support educational programs  
 74.18 and immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe  
 74.19 Indian languages;  
 74.20 (4) \$40,000 each year is to the Indian Affairs  
 74.21 Council for a Dakota and Ojibwe Indian  
 74.22 language working group coordinated by the  
 74.23 Indian Affairs Council; and  
 74.24 (5) \$70,000 each year is to carry out  
 74.25 responsibilities under Minnesota Statutes,  
 74.26 section 307.08, to comply with Public Law  
 74.27 101-601, the Native American Graves  
 74.28 Protection and Repatriation Act.  
 74.29 Subd. 10. Department of Agriculture 400,000 400,000  
 74.30 These amounts are appropriated to the  
 74.31 commissioner of agriculture for grants to  
 74.32 county agricultural societies to enhance arts  
 74.33 access and education and to preserve and  
 74.34 promote Minnesota's history and cultural  
 75.1 heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The  
 75.2 grants must be distributed in equal amounts

89.12 county agricultural societies under Minnesota  
 89.13 Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner of  
 89.14 agriculture must develop grant-making criteria  
 89.15 and guidance for expending money under this  
 89.16 subdivision to provide funding for projects  
 89.17 and events that provide access to the arts or  
 89.18 the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural  
 89.19 heritage. The commissioner must seek input  
 89.20 from all interested parties.

89.21 Subd. 12. Legislative Coordinating Commission                      6,000                      -0-

89.22 This amount is appropriated to the Legislative  
 89.23 Coordinating Commission to maintain the  
 89.24 website required under Minnesota Statutes,  
 89.25 section 3.303, subdivision 10.

89.26 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 129D.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

89.27 Subd. 2. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) Funding from the arts and cultural heritage  
 89.28 fund may be spent only for arts, arts education, and arts access, and to preserve Minnesota's  
 89.29 history and cultural heritage. A project or program receiving funding from the arts and  
 89.30 cultural heritage fund must include measurable outcomes, and a plan for measuring and  
 89.31 evaluating the results. A project or program must be consistent with current scholarship, or  
 89.32 best practices, when appropriate and must incorporate state-of-the-art technology when  
 89.33 appropriate.

90.1 (b) Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund may be granted for an entire project  
 90.2 or for part of a project so long as the recipient provides a description and cost for the entire  
 90.3 project and can demonstrate that it has adequate resources to ensure that the entire project  
 90.4 will be completed.

90.5 (c) Money from the arts and cultural heritage fund shall be expended for benefits across  
 90.6 all regions and residents of the state.

90.7 (d) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the arts and cultural  
 90.8 heritage fund must compile and submit all information for funded projects or programs,  
 90.9 including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section  
 90.10 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable  
 90.11 or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative  
 90.12 Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the website required under  
 90.13 section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available.

75.3 to each of the 95 county fairs. The grants are  
 75.4 in addition to the aid distribution to county  
 75.5 agricultural societies under Minnesota  
 75.6 Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner of  
 75.7 agriculture shall develop grant-making criteria  
 75.8 and guidance for expending funds under this  
 75.9 subdivision to provide funding for projects  
 75.10 and events that provide access to the arts or  
 75.11 the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural  
 75.12 heritage. The commissioner shall seek input  
 75.13 from all interested parties.

75.14 Subd. 11. Legislative Coordinating Commission                      6,000                      0

75.15 This amount is for the Legislative  
 75.16 Coordinating Commissioner to maintain the  
 75.17 website required under Minnesota Statutes,  
 75.18 section 3.303, subdivision 10.

90.14 (e) Grants funded by the arts and cultural heritage fund must be implemented according  
90.15 to section 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures of funds. Priority for grant proposals  
90.16 must be given to proposals involving grants that will be competitively awarded.

90.17 (f) Individual recipients of money from the arts and cultural heritage fund must be  
90.18 residents of Minnesota. All money from the arts and cultural heritage fund must be for  
90.19 projects located in Minnesota. Recipients of money from the arts and cultural heritage fund  
90.20 must complete the project in Minnesota. If a grant recipient is no longer able to complete  
90.21 the project in Minnesota, the grant recipient must return any remaining grant money to the  
90.22 state.

90.23 (g) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the arts and cultural  
90.24 heritage fund shall prominently display on the recipient's website home page the legacy  
90.25 logo required under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws  
90.26 2010, chapter 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more  
90.27 information." When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the website must direct the  
90.28 person to a web page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to  
90.29 obtain additional information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission  
90.30 website required under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

90.31 (h) Future eligibility for money from the arts and cultural heritage fund is contingent  
90.32 upon a state agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section,  
90.33 as well as any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of  
90.34 the Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a  
91.1 recipient of money from the arts and cultural heritage fund has not complied with the laws,  
91.2 rules, or regulations in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient  
91.3 must be listed in an annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the  
91.4 legacy funds. The list must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a  
91.5 recipient from the list upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient  
91.6 on the list is not eligible for future funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund until the  
91.7 recipient demonstrates compliance to the legislative auditor.

91.8 (i) Any state agency or organization requesting a direct appropriation from the arts and  
91.9 cultural heritage fund must inform the house of representatives and senate committees  
91.10 having jurisdiction over the arts and cultural heritage fund, at the time the request for funding  
91.11 is made, whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous funding that  
91.12 was not from a legacy fund and was used for the same purpose.

91.13 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
91.14 read:

91.15 Subd. 6. **Prohibited activities; civil penalty.** (a) Money from the arts and cultural  
91.16 heritage fund must not be used for projects that promote domestic terrorism; white  
91.17 nationalism; crimes motivated by bias including promoting violence or threats of harm on  
91.18 the basis of race, gender, religion, or sexual orientation; or other criminal activities.

91.19 (b) The commissioner of administration may impose a civil penalty not to exceed ten  
91.20 times the amount of the grant or award for the project for a violation of this subdivision. If  
91.21 the commissioner proposes to take action to impose a civil penalty, the commissioner must  
91.22 first notify the person against whom the action is to be taken and provide the person with  
91.23 an opportunity to request a hearing under the contested case provisions of chapter 14. Service  
91.24 of the notice of violation of this subdivision and the proposed penalty must be made  
91.25 personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested. If the person does not request a  
91.26 hearing by notifying the commissioner within 30 days after service of the notice of the  
91.27 proposed action, the commissioner may proceed with the action without a hearing.

91.28 (c) The civil penalty recovered must be deposited in the general fund, except that the  
91.29 amount of the original grant or award must be deposited in the arts and cultural heritage  
91.30 fund. In addition to the civil penalty, a person found in violation of this subdivision must  
91.31 reimburse the commissioner for the costs of the investigation and proceedings, attorney  
91.32 fees, and other administrative hearing or court costs incurred as a result of action taken  
91.33 under this subdivision.

## 92.1 ARTICLE 6

### 92.2 GENERAL PROVISIONS; ALL LEGACY FUNDS

#### 92.3 Section 1. [15.431] COMPLIANCE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT 92.4 FOR LEGACY FUNDS.

92.5 To ensure compliance with the requirement in the Minnesota Constitution, article XI,  
92.6 section 15, that money dedicated under that section must supplement traditional sources of  
92.7 funding and may not be used as a substitute, the legislature must not appropriate money nor  
92.8 may an agency grant money to an individual or entity requesting money from the outdoor  
92.9 heritage fund, clean water fund, parks and trails fund, or arts and cultural heritage fund,  
92.10 without written assurance from the individual or entity that the individual or entity will not  
92.11 use the money to fund expenses for a purpose that the individual or entity previously funded  
92.12 with a traditional source of funding. For the purposes of this section, "traditional source of  
92.13 funding" means a source other than the outdoor heritage fund, clean water fund, parks and  
92.14 trails fund, or arts and cultural heritage fund that the individual or entity used three out of  
92.15 the past five years to pay for expenses related to the same purpose for which the individual  
92.16 or entity has proposed to use money from the outdoor heritage fund, clean water fund, parks  
92.17 and trails fund, or arts and cultural heritage fund.