

..... moves to amend H.F. No. 5 as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"ARTICLE 1

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS.**

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023. Appropriations and cancellations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, are effective the day following final enactment.

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>			
<u>Available for the Year</u>			
<u>Ending June 30</u>			
	<u>2022</u>		<u>2023</u>
Sec. 2. <u>POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY</u>			
Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>112,170,000</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>111,568,000</u>
<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
	<u>2022</u>		<u>2023</u>
<u>General</u>	<u>8,339,000</u>		<u>7,285,000</u>
<u>State Government</u>			
<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>75,000</u>		<u>75,000</u>

2.1	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>89,210,000</u>	<u>89,662,000</u>
2.2	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>14,546,000</u>	<u>14,546,000</u>
2.3	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
2.4	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
2.5	<u>subdivisions.</u>		
2.6	<u>The commissioner must present the agency's</u>		
2.7	<u>biennial budget for fiscal years 2024 and 2025</u>		
2.8	<u>to the legislature in a transparent way by</u>		
2.9	<u>agency division, including the proposed</u>		
2.10	<u>budget bill and presentations of the budget to</u>		
2.11	<u>committees and divisions with jurisdiction</u>		
2.12	<u>over the agency's budget.</u>		
2.13	<u>Subd. 2. Environmental Analysis and Outcomes</u>	<u>14,712,000</u>	<u>13,890,000</u>
2.14	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
2.15		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
2.16	<u>General</u>	<u>1,292,000</u>	<u>224,000</u>
2.17	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>13,219,000</u>	<u>13,465,000</u>
2.18	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>201,000</u>	<u>201,000</u>
2.19	<u>(a) \$99,000 the first year and \$109,000 the</u>		
2.20	<u>second year are from the general fund for:</u>		
2.21	<u>(1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities</u>		
2.22	<u>in implementing and participating in the</u>		
2.23	<u>rulemaking process for water quality standards</u>		
2.24	<u>and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting</u>		
2.25	<u>process;</u>		
2.26	<u>(2) enhanced economic analysis in the</u>		
2.27	<u>rulemaking process for water quality</u>		
2.28	<u>standards, including more-specific analysis</u>		
2.29	<u>and identification of cost-effective permitting;</u>		
2.30	<u>(3) developing statewide economic analyses</u>		
2.31	<u>and templates to reduce the amount of</u>		
2.32	<u>information and time required for</u>		
2.33	<u>municipalities to apply for variances from</u>		
2.34	<u>water quality standards; and</u>		

- 3.1 (4) coordinating with the Public Facilities
3.2 Authority to identify and advocate for the
3.3 resources needed for municipalities to achieve
3.4 permit requirements.
- 3.5 (b) \$205,000 the first year and \$205,000 the
3.6 second year are from the environmental fund
3.7 for a monitoring program under Minnesota
3.8 Statutes, section 116.454.
- 3.9 (c) \$115,000 the first year and \$115,000 the
3.10 second year are for monitoring water quality
3.11 and operating assistance programs.
- 3.12 (d) \$347,000 the first year and \$347,000 the
3.13 second year are from the environmental fund
3.14 for monitoring ambient air for hazardous
3.15 pollutants.
- 3.16 (e) \$90,000 the first year and \$90,000 the
3.17 second year are from the environmental fund
3.18 for duties related to harmful chemicals in
3.19 children's products under Minnesota Statutes,
3.20 sections 116.9401 to 116.9407. Of this
3.21 amount, \$57,000 each year is transferred to
3.22 the commissioner of health.
- 3.23 (f) \$109,000 the first year and \$109,000 the
3.24 second year are from the environmental fund
3.25 for registering wastewater laboratories.
- 3.26 (g) \$926,000 the first year and \$926,000 the
3.27 second year are from the environmental fund
3.28 to continue perfluorochemical biomonitoring
3.29 in eastern metropolitan communities, as
3.30 recommended by the Environmental Health
3.31 Tracking and Biomonitoring Advisory Panel,
3.32 and to address other environmental health
3.33 risks, including air quality. The communities
3.34 must include Hmong and other immigrant

4.1 farming communities. Of this amount, up to
4.2 \$689,000 the first year and \$689,000 the
4.3 second year are for transfer to the Department
4.4 of Health.

4.5 (h) \$51,000 the first year and \$51,000 the
4.6 second year are from the environmental fund
4.7 for the listing procedures for impaired waters
4.8 required under this act.

4.9 (i) \$350,000 the first year is for completing
4.10 the St. Louis River mercury total maximum
4.11 daily load study. This is a onetime
4.12 appropriation.

4.13 (j) \$141,000 the first year and \$141,000 the
4.14 second year are from the environmental fund
4.15 to implement and enforce Minnesota Statutes,
4.16 section 325F.071. Of this amount, up to
4.17 \$65,000 each year may be transferred to the
4.18 commissioner of health.

4.19 (k) \$600,000 the first year is to develop and
4.20 implement an initiative to reduce sources of
4.21 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances
4.22 (PFAS) in the environment that are eventually
4.23 conveyed to municipal wastewater treatment
4.24 facilities. In developing and implementing the
4.25 initiative, the commissioner must work in
4.26 cooperation with the Department of Health
4.27 and with an advisory group consisting of one
4.28 representative designated by each of the
4.29 following: the League of Minnesota Cities;
4.30 the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities; the
4.31 Minnesota Environmental Science and
4.32 Economic Review Board; the Minnesota
4.33 Municipal Utilities Association; Metropolitan
4.34 Council Environmental Services; Minnesota
4.35 Association of Small Cities; National Waste

5.1 and Recycling Association; Minnesota Rural
5.2 Water Association; Association of Minnesota
5.3 Counties; Solid Waste Administrators
5.4 Association; Partnership on Waste and Energy;
5.5 Minnesota Resource Recovery Association;
5.6 Minnesota InterCounty Association;
5.7 Minnesota Manufacturer's Coalition; and the
5.8 Association of Metropolitan Municipalities.
5.9 In developing and implementing the municipal
5.10 initiative, the commissioner must:

5.11 (1) identify sources of PFAS introduced into
5.12 the environment that are eventually conveyed
5.13 to municipal wastewater treatment facilities
5.14 and contained in solid waste that are disposed
5.15 at solid waste facilities;

5.16 (2) identify source reduction strategies that
5.17 can effectively reduce the amount of PFAS
5.18 entering the environment that are eventually
5.19 conveyed to municipal wastewater treatment
5.20 facilities or are disposed at solid waste
5.21 facilities;

5.22 (3) publish and distribute throughout the state
5.23 guidance documents for local governments
5.24 that include education materials about
5.25 effective strategies to reduce PFAS sources;

5.26 (4) identify issues for future study; and

5.27 (5) by January 31, 2023, report to the chairs
5.28 and ranking minority members of the house
5.29 of representatives and senate committees and
5.30 divisions with jurisdiction over the
5.31 environment and natural resources on the
5.32 development and implementation of the
5.33 initiative. This is a onetime appropriation.

6.1 (l) \$104,000 the second year is from the
 6.2 environmental fund for the purposes of the
 6.3 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances
 6.4 food packaging provisions under Minnesota
 6.5 Statutes, section 325F.075. The base for this
 6.6 appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and later is
 6.7 \$144,000.

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

6.11 Subd. 3. **Industrial** 16,049,000 16,077,000

6.12	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
6.13		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
6.14	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>15,048,000</u>	<u>15,076,000</u>
6.15	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>1,001,000</u>	<u>1,001,000</u>

6.16 (a) \$1,001,000 the first year and \$1,001,000
 6.17 the second year are from the remediation fund
 6.18 for the leaking underground storage tank
 6.19 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent
 6.20 future releases from underground petroleum
 6.21 storage tanks and for the petroleum
 6.22 remediation program for vapor assessment
 6.23 and remediation. These same annual amounts
 6.24 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund
 6.25 to the remediation fund.

6.26 (b) \$393,000 the first year and \$393,000 the
 6.27 second year are from the environmental fund
 6.28 to further evaluate the use and reduction of
 6.29 trichloroethylene around Minnesota and
 6.30 identify its potential health effects on
 6.31 communities. Of this amount, up to \$121,000
 6.32 each year may be transferred to the
 6.33 commissioner of health.

7.1 (c) \$180,000 the first year and \$4,000 the
 7.2 second year are from the environmental fund
 7.3 to purchase air emissions monitoring
 7.4 equipment to support compliance and
 7.5 enforcement activities.

7.6 Subd. 4. **Municipal** 9,089,000 9,182,000

7.7 Appropriations by Fund

7.8		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
7.9	<u>General</u>	<u>177,000</u>	<u>190,000</u>
7.10	<u>State Government</u>		
7.11	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>
7.12	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>8,837,000</u>	<u>8,917,000</u>

7.13 (a) \$177,000 the first year and \$190,000 the
 7.14 second year are for:

7.15 (1) a municipal liaison to assist municipalities
 7.16 in implementing and participating in the
 7.17 rulemaking process for water quality standards
 7.18 and navigating the NPDES/SDS permitting
 7.19 process;

7.20 (2) enhanced economic analysis in the
 7.21 rulemaking process for water quality
 7.22 standards, including more-specific analysis
 7.23 and identification of cost-effective permitting;

7.24 (3) developing statewide economic analyses
 7.25 and templates to reduce the amount of
 7.26 information and time required for
 7.27 municipalities to apply for variances from
 7.28 water quality standards; and

7.29 (4) coordinating with the Public Facilities
 7.30 Authority to identify and advocate for the
 7.31 resources needed for municipalities to achieve
 7.32 permit requirements.

7.33 (b) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
 7.34 second year are from the environmental fund

8.1 for transfer to the Office of Administrative
8.2 Hearings to establish sanitary districts.

8.3 (c) \$952,000 the first year and \$952,000 the
8.4 second year are from the environmental fund
8.5 for subsurface sewage treatment system
8.6 (SSTS) program administration and
8.7 community technical assistance and education,
8.8 including grants and technical assistance to
8.9 communities for water-quality protection. Of
8.10 this amount, \$129,000 each year is for
8.11 assistance to counties through grants for SSTS
8.12 program administration. A county receiving
8.13 a grant from this appropriation must submit
8.14 the results achieved with the grant to the
8.15 commissioner as part of its annual SSTS
8.16 report. Any unexpended balance in the first
8.17 year does not cancel but is available in the
8.18 second year.

8.19 (d) \$784,000 the first year and \$784,000 the
8.20 second year are from the environmental fund
8.21 to address the need for continued increased
8.22 activity in new technology review, technical
8.23 assistance for local governments, and
8.24 enforcement under Minnesota Statutes,
8.25 sections 115.55 to 115.58, and to complete the
8.26 requirements of Laws 2003, chapter 128,
8.27 article 1, section 165.

8.28 (e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
8.29 section 16A.28, the appropriations
8.30 encumbered on or before June 30, 2023, as
8.31 grants or contracts for subsurface sewage
8.32 treatment systems, surface water and
8.33 groundwater assessments, storm water, and
8.34 water-quality protection in this subdivision
8.35 are available until June 30, 2026.

9.1	<u>Subd. 5. Operations</u>		<u>10,390,000</u>	<u>10,404,000</u>
9.2	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
9.3		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	
9.4	<u>General</u>	<u>2,531,000</u>	<u>2,532,000</u>	
9.5	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>5,778,000</u>	<u>5,791,000</u>	
9.6	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>2,081,000</u>	<u>2,081,000</u>	
9.7	<u>(a) \$1,003,000 the first year and \$1,003,000</u>			
9.8	<u>the second year are from the remediation fund</u>			
9.9	<u>for the leaking underground storage tank</u>			
9.10	<u>program to investigate, clean up, and prevent</u>			
9.11	<u>future releases from underground petroleum</u>			
9.12	<u>storage tanks and for the petroleum</u>			
9.13	<u>remediation program for vapor assessment</u>			
9.14	<u>and remediation. These same annual amounts</u>			
9.15	<u>are transferred from the petroleum tank fund</u>			
9.16	<u>to the remediation fund.</u>			
9.17	<u>(b) \$2,531,000 the first year and \$2,532,000</u>			
9.18	<u>the second year are to support agency</u>			
9.19	<u>information technology services provided at</u>			
9.20	<u>the enterprise and agency level.</u>			
9.21	<u>(c) \$800,000 the first year and \$800,000 the</u>			
9.22	<u>second year are from the environmental fund</u>			
9.23	<u>to develop and maintain systems to support</u>			
9.24	<u>permitting and regulatory business processes</u>			
9.25	<u>and agency data.</u>			
9.26	<u>(d) The base for the remediation fund in fiscal</u>			
9.27	<u>year 2025 is \$1,901,000.</u>			
9.28	<u>Subd. 6. Remediation</u>		<u>11,537,000</u>	<u>11,537,000</u>
9.29	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
9.30		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	
9.31	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>508,000</u>	<u>508,000</u>	
9.32	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>11,029,000</u>	<u>11,029,000</u>	
9.33	<u>(a) All money for environmental response,</u>			
9.34	<u>compensation, and compliance in the</u>			

10.1 remediation fund not otherwise appropriated
10.2 is appropriated to the commissioners of the
10.3 Pollution Control Agency and agriculture for
10.4 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section
10.5 115B.20, subdivision 2, clauses (1), (2), (3),
10.6 (6), and (7). At the beginning of each fiscal
10.7 year, the two commissioners must jointly
10.8 submit to the commissioner of management
10.9 and budget an annual spending plan that
10.10 maximizes resource use and appropriately
10.11 allocates the money between the two
10.12 departments. This appropriation is available
10.13 until June 30, 2023.

10.14 (b) \$363,000 the first year and \$363,000 the
10.15 second year are from the environmental fund
10.16 to manage contaminated sediment projects at
10.17 multiple sites identified in the St. Louis River
10.18 remedial action plan to restore water quality
10.19 in the St. Louis River Area of Concern.

10.20 (c) \$3,198,000 the first year and \$3,198,000
10.21 the second year are from the remediation fund
10.22 for the leaking underground storage tank
10.23 program to investigate, clean up, and prevent
10.24 future releases from underground petroleum
10.25 storage tanks and for the petroleum
10.26 remediation program for vapor assessment
10.27 and remediation. These same annual amounts
10.28 are transferred from the petroleum tank fund
10.29 to the remediation fund.

10.30 (d) \$257,000 the first year and \$257,000 the
10.31 second year are from the remediation fund for
10.32 transfer to the commissioner of health for
10.33 private water-supply monitoring and health
10.34 assessment costs in areas contaminated by
10.35 unpermitted mixed municipal solid waste

11.1 disposal facilities and drinking water

11.2 advisories and public information activities

11.3 for areas contaminated by hazardous releases.

11.4 **Subd. 7. Resource Management and Assistance**

39,551,000

39,586,000

11.5 Appropriations by Fund

11.6 2022 2023

11.7 General 1,299,000 1,299,000

11.8 Environmental 38,252,000 38,287,000

11.9 (a) Up to \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000

11.10 the second year may be transferred from the

11.11 environmental fund to the small business

11.12 environmental improvement loan account

11.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116.993.

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

11.15 the second year are for competitive recycling

11.16 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section

11.17 115A.565. Of this amount, \$300,000 the first

11.18 year and \$300,000 the second year are from

11.19 the general fund, and \$700,000 the first year

11.20 and \$700,000 the second year are from the

11.21 environmental fund. This appropriation is

11.22 available until June 30, 2025.

11.23 (c) \$694,000 the first year and \$694,000 the

11.24 second year are from the environmental fund

11.25 for emission-reduction activities and grants to

11.26 small businesses and other

11.27 nonpoint-emission-reduction efforts. Of this

11.28 amount, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000

11.29 the second year are to continue work with

11.30 Clean Air Minnesota, and the commissioner

11.31 may enter into an agreement with

11.32 Environmental Initiative to support this effort.

- 12.1 (d) \$18,450,000 the first year and \$18,450,000
12.2 the second year are from the environmental
12.3 fund for SCORE block grants to counties.
- 12.4 (e) \$119,000 the first year and \$119,000 the
12.5 second year are from the environmental fund
12.6 for environmental assistance grants or loans
12.7 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716.
- 12.8 (f) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
12.9 second year are from the environmental fund
12.10 for grants to develop and expand recycling
12.11 markets for Minnesota businesses.
- 12.12 (g) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
12.13 second year are from the environmental fund
12.14 for reducing and diverting food waste,
12.15 redirecting edible food for consumption, and
12.16 removing barriers to collecting and recovering
12.17 organic waste. Of this amount, \$500,000 each
12.18 year is for grants to increase food rescue and
12.19 waste prevention. This appropriation is
12.20 available until June 30, 2025.
- 12.21 (h) \$999,000 the first year and \$999,000 the
12.22 second year are from the environmental fund
12.23 for the establishment and implementation of
12.24 a local government water infrastructure grant
12.25 program for local governmental units and
12.26 Tribal governments. The base for this
12.27 appropriation is \$250,000 in fiscal year 2024
12.28 and beyond.
- 12.29 (i) \$2,719,000 the first year and \$2,719,000
12.30 the second year are from the environmental
12.31 fund for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes,
12.32 section 473.844.
- 12.33 (j) Any unencumbered grant and loan balances
12.34 in the first year do not cancel but are available

13.1 for grants and loans in the second year.
 13.2 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 13.3 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or
 13.4 before June 30, 2023, as contracts or grants
 13.5 for environmental assistance awarded under
 13.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.0716;
 13.7 technical and research assistance under
 13.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.152;
 13.9 technical assistance under Minnesota Statutes,
 13.10 section 115A.52; and pollution prevention
 13.11 assistance under Minnesota Statutes, section
 13.12 115D.04, are available until June 30, 2025.

13.13 Subd. 8. **Watershed** 9,568,000 9,618,000

13.14	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
13.15		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
13.16	<u>General</u>	<u>1,959,000</u>	<u>1,959,000</u>
13.17	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>7,375,000</u>	<u>7,425,000</u>
13.18	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>234,000</u>	<u>234,000</u>

13.19 (a) \$1,959,000 the first year and \$1,959,000
 13.20 the second year are for grants to delegated
 13.21 counties to administer the county feedlot
 13.22 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
 13.23 116.0711, subdivisions 2 and 3. Money
 13.24 remaining after the first year is available for
 13.25 the second year.

13.26 (b) \$208,000 the first year and \$208,000 the
 13.27 second year are from the environmental fund
 13.28 for the costs of implementing general
 13.29 operating permits for feedlots over 1,000
 13.30 animal units.

13.31 (c) \$122,000 the first year and \$122,000 the
 13.32 second year are from the remediation fund for
 13.33 the leaking underground storage tank program
 13.34 to investigate, clean up, and prevent future
 13.35 releases from underground petroleum storage

14.1	<u>tanks and for the petroleum remediation</u>		
14.2	<u>program for vapor assessment and</u>		
14.3	<u>remediation. These same annual amounts are</u>		
14.4	<u>transferred from the petroleum tank fund to</u>		
14.5	<u>the remediation fund.</u>		
14.6	<u>Subd. 9. Environmental Quality Board</u>	<u>1,274,000</u>	<u>1,274,000</u>
14.7	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
14.8		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
14.9	<u>General</u>	<u>1,081,000</u>	<u>1,081,000</u>
14.10	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>193,000</u>	<u>193,000</u>
14.11	<u>Subd. 10. Transfers</u>		
14.12	<u>(a) The commissioner must transfer up to</u>		
14.13	<u>\$25,000,000 the first year and \$22,000,000</u>		
14.14	<u>the second year from the environmental fund</u>		
14.15	<u>to the remediation fund for purposes of the</u>		
14.16	<u>remediation fund under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
14.17	<u>section 116.155, subdivision 2. The base for</u>		
14.18	<u>the transfer in fiscal year 2024 is \$19,000,000</u>		
14.19	<u>and in fiscal year 2025 is \$22,000,000.</u>		
14.20	<u>(b) Beginning in fiscal year 2022, the</u>		
14.21	<u>commissioner of management and budget must</u>		
14.22	<u>transfer \$100,000 each year from the general</u>		
14.23	<u>fund to the metropolitan landfill contingency</u>		
14.24	<u>action trust account in the remediation fund</u>		
14.25	<u>to restore the money transferred from the</u>		
14.26	<u>account as intended under Laws 2003, chapter</u>		
14.27	<u>128, article 1, section 10, paragraph (e), and</u>		
14.28	<u>Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 1,</u>		
14.29	<u>article 3, section 17.</u>		
14.30	<u>Sec. 3. NATURAL RESOURCES</u>		
14.31	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 328,914,000</u>	<u>\$ 323,797,000</u>
14.32	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
14.33		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
14.34	<u>General</u>	<u>102,972,000</u>	<u>99,761,000</u>

15.1	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>109,265,000</u>	<u>107,510,000</u>
15.2	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>115,548,000</u>	<u>115,397,000</u>
15.3	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>111,000</u>	<u>111,000</u>
15.4	<u>Permanent School</u>	<u>1,018,000</u>	<u>1,018,000</u>

15.5 The amounts that may be spent for each
15.6 purpose are specified in the following
15.7 subdivisions.

15.8	<u>Subd. 2. Land and Mineral Resources</u>		
15.9	<u>Management</u>	<u>6,474,000</u>	<u>6,501,000</u>

15.10	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
15.11		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
15.12	<u>General</u>	<u>1,874,000</u>	<u>1,901,000</u>
15.13	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>4,038,000</u>	<u>4,038,000</u>
15.14	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>344,000</u>	<u>344,000</u>
15.15	<u>Permanent School</u>	<u>218,000</u>	<u>218,000</u>

15.16 (a) \$319,000 the first year and \$319,000 the
15.17 second year are for environmental research
15.18 relating to mine permitting, of which \$200,000
15.19 each year is from the minerals management
15.20 account in the natural resources fund and
15.21 \$119,000 each year is from the general fund.

15.22 (b) \$3,083,000 the first year and \$3,083,000
15.23 the second year are from the minerals
15.24 management account in the natural resources
15.25 fund for use as provided under Minnesota
15.26 Statutes, section 93.2236, paragraph (c), for
15.27 mineral resource management, projects to
15.28 enhance future mineral income, and projects
15.29 to promote new mineral-resource
15.30 opportunities.

15.31 (c) \$218,000 the first year and \$218,000 the
15.32 second year are transferred from the forest
15.33 suspense account to the permanent school fund
15.34 and are appropriated from the permanent
15.35 school fund to secure maximum long-term

16.1 economic return from the school trust lands
 16.2 consistent with fiduciary responsibilities and
 16.3 sound natural resources conservation and
 16.4 management principles.

16.5 (d) \$338,000 the first year and \$338,000 the
 16.6 second year are from the water management
 16.7 account in the natural resources fund for
 16.8 mining hydrology.

16.9 (e) \$42,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general
 16.10 fund appropriations under Laws 2019, First
 16.11 Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 16.12 subdivision 2, is canceled.

16.13 <u>Subd. 3. Ecological and Water Resources</u>	<u>39,702,000</u>	<u>37,321,000</u>
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16.14 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
16.15 <u>General</u>	<u>21,597,000</u>	<u>19,516,000</u>
16.16 <u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>12,581,000</u>	<u>12,281,000</u>
16.17 <u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>5,524,000</u>	<u>5,524,000</u>

16.19 (a) \$4,222,000 the first year and \$4,222,000
 16.20 the second year are from the invasive species
 16.21 account in the natural resources fund and
 16.22 \$3,681,000 the first year and \$2,831,000 the
 16.23 second year are from the general fund for
 16.24 management, public awareness, assessment
 16.25 and monitoring research, and water access
 16.26 inspection to prevent the spread of invasive
 16.27 species; management of invasive plants in
 16.28 public waters; and management of terrestrial
 16.29 invasive species on state-administered lands.
 16.30 Of this amount, \$850,000 the first year from
 16.31 the general fund is for grants to lake
 16.32 associations to manage aquatic invasive plant
 16.33 species.

- 17.1 (b) \$5,556,000 the first year and \$5,556,000
17.2 the second year are from the water
17.3 management account in the natural resources
17.4 fund for only the purposes specified in
17.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.27,
17.6 subdivision 2.
- 17.7 (c) \$124,000 the first year and \$124,000 the
17.8 second year are for a grant to the Mississippi
17.9 Headwaters Board for up to 50 percent of the
17.10 cost of implementing the comprehensive plan
17.11 for the upper Mississippi within areas under
17.12 the board's jurisdiction.
- 17.13 (d) \$10,000 the first year and \$10,000 the
17.14 second year are for payment to the Leech Lake
17.15 Band of Chippewa Indians to implement the
17.16 band's portion of the comprehensive plan for
17.17 the upper Mississippi River.
- 17.18 (e) \$264,000 the first year and \$264,000 the
17.19 second year are for grants for up to 50 percent
17.20 of the cost of implementing the Red River
17.21 mediation agreement.
- 17.22 (f) \$2,298,000 the first year and \$2,298,000
17.23 the second year are from the heritage
17.24 enhancement account in the game and fish
17.25 fund for only the purposes specified in
17.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
17.27 paragraph (h), clause (1).
- 17.28 (g) \$1,300,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
17.29 the second year are from the nongame wildlife
17.30 management account in the natural resources
17.31 fund for nongame wildlife management.
17.32 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
17.33 290.431, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000
17.34 the second year may be used for nongame

18.1 wildlife information, education, and
18.2 promotion.

18.3 (h) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
18.4 section 84.943, \$28,000 the first year and
18.5 \$28,000 the second year from the critical
18.6 habitat private sector matching account may
18.7 be used to publicize the critical habitat license
18.8 plate match program.

18.9 (i) \$6,000,000 the first year and \$6,000,000
18.10 the second year are for the following activities:

18.11 (1) financial reimbursement and technical
18.12 support to soil and water conservation districts
18.13 or other local units of government for
18.14 groundwater-level monitoring;

18.15 (2) surface water monitoring and analysis,
18.16 including installing monitoring gauges;

18.17 (3) groundwater analysis to assist with
18.18 water-appropriation permitting decisions;

18.19 (4) permit application review incorporating
18.20 surface water and groundwater technical
18.21 analysis;

18.22 (5) precipitation data and analysis to improve
18.23 irrigation use;

18.24 (6) information technology, including
18.25 electronic permitting and integrated data
18.26 systems; and

18.27 (7) compliance and monitoring.

18.28 (j) \$410,000 the first year and \$410,000 the
18.29 second year are from the heritage enhancement
18.30 account in the game and fish fund and
18.31 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
18.32 second year are from the general fund for
18.33 grants to the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive

19.1 Species Research Center at the University of
19.2 Minnesota to prioritize, support, and develop
19.3 research-based solutions that can reduce the
19.4 effects of aquatic invasive species in
19.5 Minnesota by preventing spread, controlling
19.6 populations, and managing ecosystems and to
19.7 advance knowledge to inspire action by others.

19.8 (k) \$300,000 the first year is for a grant to
19.9 address aquatic invasive species in and around
19.10 Upper and Lower Red Lake. This is a onetime
19.11 appropriation and is available until June 30,
19.12 2023.

19.13 (l) \$105,000 the first year is for a grant to the
19.14 city of Madelia for surveying, modeling, and
19.15 designing floodplain improvements along the
19.16 Watonwan River. The city must submit a copy
19.17 of the study to the commissioner of natural
19.18 resources and to the Federal Emergency
19.19 Management Agency for possible
19.20 incorporation into the Watonwan County
19.21 digital flood insurance rate maps.

19.22 (m) \$513,000 the first year is for a grant to the
19.23 city of Waterville. Of this amount:

19.24 (1) \$13,000 is to purchase and install a flood
19.25 warning gauge on the Cannon River. The city
19.26 must work with the commissioner to integrate
19.27 the gauge with the state's enhanced flood
19.28 forecast warning system; and

19.29 (2) \$500,000 is for a flood study of the Cannon
19.30 River dam system. The study must include
19.31 data collection and calibration, structure
19.32 surveying, HEC-HMS model development
19.33 and calibration, HEC-RAS model generation,
19.34 and modeling alternative mitigation options.

20.1 (n) \$14,000 the first year is for a grant to Blue
 20.2 Earth County for a study of flood control and
 20.3 stormwater management options for South
 20.4 Bend Township.

20.5 (o) \$300,000 is for a grant to the city of
 20.6 Lanesboro to complete the construction,
 20.7 furnishing, and equipping of the renovation
 20.8 of the Lanesboro dam. This includes repairs
 20.9 of the hydropower system. This appropriation
 20.10 is in addition to the appropriation in Laws
 20.11 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article
 20.12 1, section 3, subdivision 4.

20.13 (p) \$225,000 the first year is for a grant to the
 20.14 Waseca County Historical Society to complete
 20.15 phase II of the restoration of the Hofmann
 20.16 Apiaries honey house and wax shed. This is
 20.17 a onetime appropriation and is available until
 20.18 June 30, 2024.

20.19 (q) \$427,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general
 20.20 fund appropriations under Laws 2019, First
 20.21 Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 20.22 subdivision 3, is canceled.

20.23 Subd. 4. **Forest Management** 54,760,000 55,265,000

20.24 Appropriations by Fund

20.25		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
20.26	<u>General</u>	<u>36,182,000</u>	<u>36,687,000</u>
20.27	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>16,661,000</u>	<u>16,661,000</u>
20.28	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>1,917,000</u>	<u>1,917,000</u>

20.29 (a) \$7,521,000 the first year and \$7,521,000
 20.30 the second year are for prevention,
 20.31 presuppression, and suppression costs of
 20.32 emergency firefighting and other costs
 20.33 incurred under Minnesota Statutes, section
 20.34 88.12. The amount necessary to pay for

21.1 presuppression and suppression costs during
21.2 the biennium is appropriated from the general
21.3 fund. By January 15 of each year, the
21.4 commissioner of natural resources must submit
21.5 a report to the chairs and ranking minority
21.6 members of the house and senate committees
21.7 and divisions having jurisdiction over
21.8 environment and natural resources finance that
21.9 identifies all firefighting costs incurred and
21.10 reimbursements received in the prior fiscal
21.11 year. These appropriations may not be
21.12 transferred. Any reimbursement of firefighting
21.13 expenditures made to the commissioner from
21.14 any source other than federal mobilizations
21.15 must be deposited into the general fund.

21.16 (b) \$15,386,000 the first year and \$15,386,000
21.17 the second year are from the forest
21.18 management investment account in the natural
21.19 resources fund for only the purposes specified
21.20 in Minnesota Statutes, section 89.039,
21.21 subdivision 2.

21.22 (c) \$1,417,000 the first year and \$1,417,000
21.23 the second year are from the heritage
21.24 enhancement account in the game and fish
21.25 fund to advance ecological classification
21.26 systems (ECS) scientific management tools
21.27 for forest and invasive species management.

21.28 (d) \$855,000 the first year and \$863,000 the
21.29 second year are for the Forest Resources
21.30 Council to implement the Sustainable Forest
21.31 Resources Act.

21.32 (e) \$1,143,000 the first year and \$1,143,000
21.33 the second year are for the Next Generation
21.34 Core Forestry data system. Of this
21.35 appropriation, \$868,000 each year is from the

- 22.1 general fund and \$275,000 each year is from
22.2 the forest management investment account in
22.3 the natural resources fund.
- 22.4 (f) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
22.5 second year are from the forest management
22.6 investment account in the natural resources
22.7 fund for forest road maintenance on state
22.8 forest roads.
- 22.9 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
22.10 second year are for forest road maintenance
22.11 on county forest roads.
- 22.12 (h) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
22.13 second year are from the forest management
22.14 investment account in the natural resources
22.15 fund for collecting light detection and ranging
22.16 data for forest inventory. This is a onetime
22.17 appropriation and is available until June 30,
22.18 2024.
- 22.19 (i) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000
22.20 the second year are for accelerated tree
22.21 planting and increasing seed collection and
22.22 conservation-grade tree seedling production
22.23 at the state forest nursery and providing
22.24 cost-share incentives to increase tree planting.
22.25 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 22.26 (j) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000
22.27 the second year are from the general fund and
22.28 \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
22.29 second year are from the heritage enhancement
22.30 account in the game and fish fund for grants
22.31 to local units of government to develop
22.32 community ash management plans; to identify
22.33 and convert ash stands to more diverse,
22.34 climate-adapted species; and to replace

23.1 removed ash trees. Grants awarded under this
 23.2 paragraph may cover up to 75 percent of
 23.3 eligible costs and may not exceed \$500,000.
 23.4 Matching grants provided through this
 23.5 appropriation are available to cities, counties,
 23.6 regional authorities, joint powers boards,
 23.7 towns, Tribal nations, and parks and recreation
 23.8 boards in cities of the first class. The
 23.9 commissioner, in consultation with the
 23.10 commissioner of agriculture, must establish
 23.11 appropriate criteria to determine funding
 23.12 priorities between submitted requests and to
 23.13 determine activities and expenses that qualify
 23.14 to meet local match requirements. Money
 23.15 appropriated for grants under this paragraph
 23.16 may be used to pay reasonable costs incurred
 23.17 by the commissioner of natural resources to
 23.18 administer the grants. The general fund base
 23.19 for this appropriation is \$400,000 in fiscal year
 23.20 2024 and later. The amount in this paragraph
 23.21 from the heritage enhancement account is
 23.22 onetime.
 23.23 (k) \$75,000 the first year is to refund timber
 23.24 permit payments as provided under this act.
 23.25 This is a onetime appropriation.
 23.26 (l) \$751,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general
 23.27 fund appropriations under Laws 2019, First
 23.28 Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 23.29 subdivision 4, is canceled.

23.30	<u>Subd. 5. Parks and Trails Management</u>	<u>93,076,000</u>	<u>91,814,000</u>
23.31	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
23.32		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
23.33	<u>General</u>	<u>28,963,000</u>	<u>28,876,000</u>
23.34	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>61,813,000</u>	<u>60,638,000</u>
23.35	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>2,300,000</u>	<u>2,300,000</u>

- 24.1 (a) \$6,985,000 the first year and \$6,985,000
24.2 the second year are from the natural resources
24.3 fund for state trail, park, and recreation area
24.4 operations. This appropriation is from revenue
24.5 deposited in the natural resources fund under
24.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
24.7 paragraph (h), clause (2).
- 24.8 (b) \$18,848,000 the first year and \$18,828,000
24.9 the second year are from the state parks
24.10 account in the natural resources fund to
24.11 operate and maintain state parks and state
24.12 recreation areas.
- 24.13 (c) \$1,140,000 the first year and \$1,140,000
24.14 the second year are from the natural resources
24.15 fund for park and trail grants to local units of
24.16 government on land to be maintained for at
24.17 least 20 years for parks or trails. This
24.18 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the
24.19 natural resources fund under Minnesota
24.20 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
24.21 clause (4). Any unencumbered balance does
24.22 not cancel at the end of the first year and is
24.23 available for the second year.
- 24.24 (d) \$9,624,000 the first year and \$9,624,000
24.25 the second year are from the snowmobile trails
24.26 and enforcement account in the natural
24.27 resources fund for the snowmobile
24.28 grants-in-aid program. Any unencumbered
24.29 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
24.30 year and is available for the second year.
- 24.31 (e) \$2,435,000 the first year and \$2,435,000
24.32 the second year are from the natural resources
24.33 fund for the off-highway vehicle grants-in-aid
24.34 program. Of this amount, \$1,960,000 each
24.35 year is from the all-terrain vehicle account;

25.1 \$150,000 each year is from the off-highway
25.2 motorcycle account; and \$325,000 each year
25.3 is from the off-road vehicle account. Any
25.4 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
25.5 end of the first year and is available for the
25.6 second year.

25.7 (f) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$2,250,000
25.8 the second year are from the state land and
25.9 water conservation account in the natural
25.10 resources fund for priorities established by the
25.11 commissioner for eligible state projects and
25.12 administrative and planning activities
25.13 consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section
25.14 84.0264, and the federal Land and Water
25.15 Conservation Fund Act. Any unencumbered
25.16 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
25.17 year and is available for the second year.

25.18 (g) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
25.19 second year are for matching grants for local
25.20 parks and outdoor recreation areas under
25.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019,
25.22 subdivision 2.

25.23 (h) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
25.24 second year are for matching grants for local
25.25 trail connections under Minnesota Statutes,
25.26 section 85.019, subdivision 4c.

25.27 (i) \$950,000 the first year is from the
25.28 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
25.29 resources fund for a grant to St. Louis County
25.30 to match other funding sources for design,
25.31 right-of-way acquisition, permitting, and
25.32 construction of Phase I of the Voyageur
25.33 Country ATV Trail connections in the areas
25.34 of Cook, Orr, Ash River, Kabetogama
25.35 Township, and International Falls to the

26.1 Voyageur Country ATV Trail system. This is
26.2 a onetime appropriation and is available until
26.3 June 30, 2025.

26.4 (j) \$955,000 the first year is from the
26.5 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
26.6 resources fund for a grant to the city of Ely
26.7 for new trail connections and a new bridge
26.8 across the Beaver River connecting the
26.9 Prospector trail system to the Taconite State
26.10 Trail. This is a onetime appropriation and is
26.11 available until June 30, 2025.

26.12 (k) \$250,000 the first year is from the
26.13 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
26.14 resources fund for a statewide all-terrain
26.15 vehicle (ATV) trails master plan broken out
26.16 by the Department of Natural Resources'
26.17 administrative regions and for an ATV trails
26.18 and route inventory from all cooperating
26.19 agencies with available data broken out by the
26.20 Department of Natural Resources'
26.21 administrative regions. The ATV master plan
26.22 and inventory must be completed by February
26.23 1, 2023. This appropriation is available until
26.24 June 30, 2023.

26.25 (l) \$1,075,000 the first year and \$1,075,000
26.26 the second year are from the water recreation
26.27 account in the natural resources fund for
26.28 maintaining and enhancing public
26.29 water-access facilities.

26.30 (m) \$400,000 the first year is for a grant to the
26.31 St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Railroad
26.32 Authority to engineer, design, renovate, and
26.33 construct the Historic Bruce Mine Park and
26.34 Mesabi Trailhead and access in the city of

27.1 Chisholm. This appropriation is available until
 27.2 June 30, 2023.

27.3 (n) \$614,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general
 27.4 fund appropriations under Laws 2019, First
 27.5 Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 27.6 subdivision 5, is canceled.

27.7 **Subd. 6. Fish and Wildlife Management** 81,031,000 81,884,000

27.8 Appropriations by Fund

27.9		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
27.10	<u>General</u>	<u>1,729,000</u>	<u>2,732,000</u>
27.11	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>1,982,000</u>	<u>1,982,000</u>
27.12	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>77,320,000</u>	<u>77,170,000</u>

27.13 (a) \$8,658,000 the first year and \$8,658,000
 27.14 the second year are from the heritage
 27.15 enhancement account in the game and fish
 27.16 fund only for activities specified under
 27.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
 27.18 paragraph (h), clause (1). Notwithstanding
 27.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94, five
 27.20 percent of this appropriation may be used for
 27.21 expanding hunter and angler recruitment and
 27.22 retention.

27.23 (b) \$1,529,000 the first year and \$2,532,000
 27.24 the second year are from the general fund and
 27.25 \$2,425,000 the first year and \$2,425,000 the
 27.26 second year are from the game and fish fund
 27.27 for planning for and emergency response to
 27.28 disease outbreaks in wildlife. Of the game and
 27.29 fish fund appropriation, \$750,000 the first year
 27.30 and \$750,000 the second year are from the
 27.31 heritage enhancement account and are
 27.32 onetime. The commissioner and the Board of
 27.33 Animal Health must each submit quarterly
 27.34 reports on chronic wasting disease activities
 27.35 funded in this biennium to the chairs and

28.1 ranking minority members of the legislative
28.2 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
28.3 over environment and natural resources and
28.4 agriculture. The general fund base in fiscal
28.5 year 2024 and later is \$282,000.

28.6 (c) \$8,546,000 the first year and \$8,546,000
28.7 the second year are from the deer management
28.8 account for the purposes identified in
28.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.075,
28.10 subdivision 1.

28.11 (d) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
28.12 second year are from the general fund and
28.13 \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
28.14 second year are from the heritage enhancement
28.15 account in the game and fish fund for grants
28.16 for natural-resource-based education and
28.17 recreation programs serving youth under
28.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.976. These are
28.19 onetime appropriations.

28.20 (e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
28.21 section 297A.94, \$275,000 the first year and
28.22 \$125,000 the second year are appropriated
28.23 from the heritage enhancement account in the
28.24 game and fish fund for shooting sports facility
28.25 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
28.26 87A.10, including grants for archery facilities.
28.27 Grants must be matched with a nonstate
28.28 match, which may include in-kind
28.29 contributions. This is a onetime appropriation.
28.30 Of the amount in the first year, \$50,000 is to
28.31 upgrade the Department of Natural Resources
28.32 shooting range database.

28.33 (f) \$6,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund
28.34 appropriations under Laws 2019, First Special

29.1 Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 29.2 subdivision 6, is canceled.

29.3 Subd. 7. **Enforcement** 48,824,000 49,645,000

29.4 Appropriations by Fund

29.5		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
29.6	<u>General</u>	<u>9,040,000</u>	<u>9,862,000</u>
29.7	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>11,530,000</u>	<u>11,530,000</u>
29.8	<u>Game and Fish</u>	<u>28,143,000</u>	<u>28,142,000</u>
29.9	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>111,000</u>	<u>111,000</u>

29.10 (a) \$1,718,000 the first year and \$1,718,000
 29.11 the second year are from the general fund for
 29.12 enforcement efforts to prevent the spread of
 29.13 aquatic invasive species.

29.14 (b) \$1,580,000 the first year and \$1,580,000
 29.15 the second year are from the heritage
 29.16 enhancement account in the game and fish
 29.17 fund for only the purposes specified under
 29.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
 29.19 paragraph (h), clause (1).

29.20 (c) \$1,082,000 the first year and \$1,082,000
 29.21 the second year are from the water recreation
 29.22 account in the natural resources fund for grants
 29.23 to counties for boat and water safety. Any
 29.24 unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
 29.25 end of the first year and is available for the
 29.26 second year.

29.27 (d) \$315,000 the first year and \$315,000 the
 29.28 second year are from the snowmobile trails
 29.29 and enforcement account in the natural
 29.30 resources fund for grants to local law
 29.31 enforcement agencies for snowmobile
 29.32 enforcement activities. Any unencumbered
 29.33 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
 29.34 year and is available for the second year.

30.1 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
30.2 second year are from the all-terrain vehicle
30.3 account in the natural resources fund for grants
30.4 to qualifying organizations to assist in safety
30.5 and environmental education and monitoring
30.6 trails on public lands under Minnesota
30.7 Statutes, section 84.9011. Grants issued under
30.8 this paragraph must be issued through a formal
30.9 agreement with the organization. By
30.10 December 15 each year, an organization
30.11 receiving a grant under this paragraph must
30.12 report to the commissioner with details on
30.13 expenditures and outcomes from the grant. Of
30.14 this appropriation, \$25,000 each year is for
30.15 administering these grants. Any unencumbered
30.16 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
30.17 year and is available for the second year.

30.18 (f) \$510,000 the first year and \$510,000 the
30.19 second year are from the natural resources
30.20 fund for grants to county law enforcement
30.21 agencies for off-highway vehicle enforcement
30.22 and public education activities based on
30.23 off-highway vehicle use in the county. Of this
30.24 amount, \$498,000 each year is from the
30.25 all-terrain vehicle account, \$11,000 each year
30.26 is from the off-highway motorcycle account,
30.27 and \$1,000 each year is from the off-road
30.28 vehicle account. The county enforcement
30.29 agencies may use money received under this
30.30 appropriation to make grants to other local
30.31 enforcement agencies within the county that
30.32 have a high concentration of off-highway
30.33 vehicle use. Of this appropriation, \$25,000
30.34 each year is for administering these grants.
30.35 Any unencumbered balance does not cancel

31.1 at the end of the first year and is available for
 31.2 the second year.

31.3 (g) \$176,000 the first year and \$176,000 the
 31.4 second year are from the game and fish fund
 31.5 for an ice safety program.

31.6 (h) \$300,000 the first year is for costs related
 31.7 to responding to civil unrest, including costs
 31.8 incurred in fiscal year 2021. This is a onetime
 31.9 appropriation.

31.10 (i) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$2,250,000
 31.11 the second year are appropriated for
 31.12 inspections, investigations, and enforcement
 31.13 activities taken in conjunction with the Board
 31.14 of Animal Health for the white-tailed deer
 31.15 farm program.

31.16 (j) \$168,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general
 31.17 fund appropriations under Laws 2019, First
 31.18 Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
 31.19 subdivision 7, is canceled.

31.20	<u>Subd. 8. Operations Support</u>	<u>3,400,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
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31.21 (a) \$3,000,000 the first year is for legal costs.
 31.22 Of this amount, up to \$2,000,000 the first year
 31.23 may be transferred to the Minnesota Pollution
 31.24 Control Agency. This is a onetime
 31.25 appropriation and is available until June 30,
 31.26 2025.

31.27 (b) \$400,000 the first year is for information
 31.28 technology security and modernization. This
 31.29 is a onetime appropriation.

31.30	<u>Subd. 9. Pass Through Funds</u>	<u>1,647,000</u>	<u>1,367,000</u>
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31.31	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
31.32	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	
31.33	<u>General</u>	<u>187,000</u>	<u>187,000</u>

- 32.1 Natural Resources 660,000 380,000
- 32.2 Permanent School 800,000 800,000
- 32.3 (a) \$660,000 the first year and \$380,000 the
- 32.4 second year are from the natural resources
- 32.5 fund for grants to be divided equally between
- 32.6 the city of St. Paul for the Como Park Zoo and
- 32.7 Conservatory and the city of Duluth for the
- 32.8 Lake Superior Zoo. This appropriation is from
- 32.9 revenue deposited to the natural resources fund
- 32.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
- 32.11 paragraph (h), clause (5).
- 32.12 (b) \$187,000 the first year and \$187,000 the
- 32.13 second year are for the Office of School Trust
- 32.14 Lands.
- 32.15 (c) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
- 32.16 second year are from the forest suspense
- 32.17 account in the permanent school fund for
- 32.18 transaction and project management costs for
- 32.19 sales and exchanges of school trust lands
- 32.20 within Boundary Waters Canoe Area
- 32.21 Wilderness. The base for this appropriation is
- 32.22 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 in
- 32.23 fiscal year 2025.
- 32.24 (d) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
- 32.25 second year are transferred from the forest
- 32.26 suspense account to the permanent school fund
- 32.27 and are appropriated from the permanent
- 32.28 school fund for the Office of School Trust
- 32.29 Lands.
- 32.30 **Subd. 10. ATV Trail Extensions**
- 32.31 (a) The availability of the portion of the
- 32.32 appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special
- 32.33 Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
- 32.34 subdivision 5, paragraph (l), that is for a grant

33.1 to St. Louis County to design, plan, permit,
 33.2 acquire right-of-way for, and construct
 33.3 Voyageur Country ATV Trail from Buyck to
 33.4 Holm Logging Road and to Shuster Road
 33.5 toward Cook, is extended to June 30, 2023.

33.6 (b) The availability of the appropriation in
 33.7 Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4,
 33.8 article 1, section 3, subdivision 5, paragraph
 33.9 (n), for grants to St. Louis County for the
 33.10 Quad Cities ATV Club trail construction
 33.11 program, including planning, design,
 33.12 environmental permitting, right-of-way
 33.13 acquisition, and construction, is extended to
 33.14 June 30, 2023.

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

33.16 Sec. 4. **BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 33.17 **RESOURCES**

\$ **18,045,000** \$ **16,740,000**

33.18 (a) \$4,823,000 the first year and \$3,423,000
 33.19 the second year are for natural resources block
 33.20 grants to local governments to implement the
 33.21 Wetland Conservation Act and shoreland
 33.22 management program under Minnesota
 33.23 Statutes, chapter 103F, and local water
 33.24 management responsibilities under Minnesota
 33.25 Statutes, chapter 103B. The board may reduce
 33.26 the amount of the natural resources block grant
 33.27 to a county by an amount equal to any
 33.28 reduction in the county's general services
 33.29 allocation to a soil and water conservation
 33.30 district from the county's previous year
 33.31 allocation when the board determines that the
 33.32 reduction was disproportionate. Of this
 33.33 amount, \$1,400,000 the first year is to provide
 33.34 grants to rural landowners to replace failing
 33.35 septic systems that inadequately protect

34.1 groundwater. Rural landowners, as defined in
34.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 17.117,
34.3 subdivision 4, with income below 300 percent
34.4 of the federal poverty guidelines for the
34.5 applicable family size, shall be eligible for a
34.6 grant under this section. A grant awarded
34.7 under this section shall not exceed the lesser
34.8 of \$5,000 or 35 percent of the cost of replacing
34.9 the failed or failing septic system. The
34.10 issuance of a loan under Minnesota Statutes,
34.11 section 17.117, for the purpose of replacing a
34.12 failed septic system, shall not preclude a rural
34.13 landowner from obtaining a grant under this
34.14 section or vice versa.

34.15 (b) \$3,116,000 the first year and \$3,116,000
34.16 the second year are for grants and payments
34.17 to soil and water conservation districts for the
34.18 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, sections
34.19 103C.321 and 103C.331, and for general
34.20 purposes, nonpoint engineering, and
34.21 implementation and stewardship of the
34.22 reinvest in Minnesota reserve program.
34.23 Expenditures may be made from these
34.24 appropriations for supplies and services
34.25 benefiting soil and water conservation
34.26 districts. Any district receiving a payment
34.27 under this paragraph must maintain a web page
34.28 that publishes, at a minimum, its annual report,
34.29 annual audit, annual budget, and meeting
34.30 notices.

34.31 (c) \$761,000 the first year and \$761,000 the
34.32 second year are to implement, enforce, and
34.33 provide oversight for the Wetland
34.34 Conservation Act, including administering the

35.1 wetland banking program and in-lieu fee
35.2 mechanism.

35.3 (d) \$1,560,000 the first year and \$1,560,000
35.4 the second year are for the following
35.5 programs:

35.6 (1) \$260,000 each year is for the feedlot water
35.7 quality cost-sharing program for feedlots under
35.8 500 animal units and nutrient and manure
35.9 management projects in watersheds where
35.10 there are impaired waters;

35.11 (2) \$1,200,000 each year is for cost-sharing
35.12 programs of soil and water conservation
35.13 districts for accomplishing projects and
35.14 practices consistent with Minnesota Statutes,
35.15 section 103C.501, including perennially
35.16 vegetated riparian buffers, erosion control,
35.17 water retention and treatment, and other
35.18 high-priority conservation practices; and

35.19 (3) \$100,000 each year is for county
35.20 cooperative weed management programs and
35.21 to restore native plants in selected invasive
35.22 species management sites.

35.23 (e) \$166,000 the first year and \$166,000 the
35.24 second year are to provide technical assistance
35.25 to local drainage management officials and
35.26 for the costs of the Drainage Work Group. The
35.27 board must coordinate with the Drainage Work
35.28 Group according to Minnesota Statutes,
35.29 section 103B.101, subdivision 13.

35.30 (f) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
35.31 second year are for a grant to the Red River
35.32 Basin Commission for water quality and
35.33 floodplain management, including

36.1 administration of programs. This appropriation
36.2 must be matched by nonstate funds.

36.3 (g) \$140,000 the first year and \$140,000 the
36.4 second year are for grants to Area II
36.5 Minnesota River Basin Projects for floodplain
36.6 management.

36.7 (h) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
36.8 second year are for conservation easement
36.9 stewardship.

36.10 (i) \$240,000 the first year and \$240,000 the
36.11 second year are for a grant to the Lower
36.12 Minnesota River Watershed District to defray
36.13 the annual cost of operating and maintaining
36.14 sites for dredge spoil to sustain the state,
36.15 national, and international commercial and
36.16 recreational navigation on the lower Minnesota
36.17 River.

36.18 (j) The Lower Minnesota River Watershed
36.19 District may use up to \$111,000 from money
36.20 appropriated in either fiscal year under Laws
36.21 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article
36.22 1, section 4, paragraph (j), to cover costs
36.23 associated with the Seminary Fen Stabilization
36.24 Project to reduce sedimentation to Seminary
36.25 Fen and the Minnesota River.

36.26 (k) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the
36.27 second year are for a cost-share program to
36.28 provide technical and financial assistance to
36.29 local units of government for the costs of soil
36.30 health and related water quality practices. The
36.31 base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2024
36.32 and beyond is \$203,000.

36.33 (l) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
36.34 the second year are for the water quality and

37.1 storage program under Minnesota Statutes,
37.2 section 103F.05. This is a onetime
37.3 appropriation.

37.4 (m) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
37.5 section 103C.501, the board may shift money
37.6 in this section and may adjust the technical
37.7 and administrative assistance portion of the
37.8 funds to leverage federal or other nonstate
37.9 funds or to address accountability, oversight,
37.10 local government performance, or
37.11 high-priority needs identified in local water
37.12 management plans or comprehensive
37.13 watershed management plans.

37.14 (n) The appropriations for grants and payments
37.15 in this section are available until June 30,
37.16 2025, except returned grants and payments
37.17 are available for two years after they are
37.18 returned or regranted, whichever is later.
37.19 Funds must be regranted consistent with the
37.20 purposes of this section. If an appropriation
37.21 for grants in either year is insufficient, the
37.22 appropriation in the other year is available for
37.23 it.

37.24 (o) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
37.25 section 16B.97, grants awarded from
37.26 appropriations in this section are exempt from
37.27 the Department of Administration, Office of
37.28 Grants Management Policy 08-08 Grant
37.29 Payments and 08-10 Grant Monitoring.

37.30	Sec. 5. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL	\$	9,990,000	\$	9,990,000
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37.31	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
37.32		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
37.33	<u>General</u>	<u>2,540,000</u>	<u>2,540,000</u>
37.34	Natural Resources	7,450,000	7,450,000

38.1 (a) \$2,540,000 the first year and \$2,540,000
 38.2 the second year are for metropolitan-area
 38.3 regional parks operation and maintenance
 38.4 according to Minnesota Statutes, section
 38.5 473.351.

38.6 (b) \$7,450,000 the first year and \$7,450,000
 38.7 the second year are from the natural resources
 38.8 fund for metropolitan-area regional parks and
 38.9 trails maintenance and operations. This
 38.10 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the
 38.11 natural resources fund under Minnesota
 38.12 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
 38.13 clause (3).

38.14 **Sec. 6. CONSERVATION CORPS**
 38.15 **MINNESOTA**

\$

945,000 \$945,000

38.16 Appropriations by Fund

38.17		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
38.18	<u>General</u>	<u>455,000</u>	<u>455,000</u>
38.19	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>490,000</u>	<u>490,000</u>

38.20 Conservation Corps Minnesota may receive
 38.21 money appropriated from the natural resources
 38.22 fund under this section only as provided in an
 38.23 agreement with the commissioner of natural
 38.24 resources.

38.25 **Sec. 7. ZOOLOGICAL BOARD**

\$

10,139,000 \$9,999,000

38.26 Appropriations by Fund

38.27		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
38.28	<u>General</u>	<u>9,809,000</u>	<u>9,809,000</u>
38.29	<u>Natural Resources</u>	<u>330,000</u>	<u>190,000</u>

38.30 (a) \$330,000 the first year and \$190,000 the
 38.31 second year are from the natural resources
 38.32 fund from revenue deposited under Minnesota
 38.33 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
 38.34 clause (5).

39.1 (b) The general fund current law base is
 39.2 \$10,267,000 per year in fiscal years 2024 and
 39.3 2025.

39.4	Sec. 8. <u>SCIENCE MUSEUM</u>	\$	<u>1,079,000</u>	\$	<u>1,079,000</u>
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39.5	Sec. 9. <u>EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM</u>	\$	<u>15,434,000</u>	\$	<u>14,523,000</u>
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39.6 (a) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 39.7 second year must be matched from nonstate
 39.8 sources to develop maximum private sector
 39.9 involvement in tourism. Each \$1 of state
 39.10 incentive must be matched with \$6 of private
 39.11 sector money. "Matched" means revenue to
 39.12 the state or documented cash expenditures
 39.13 directly expended to support Explore
 39.14 Minnesota Tourism programs. Up to one-half
 39.15 of the private sector contribution may be
 39.16 in-kind or soft match. The incentive in fiscal
 39.17 year 2022 is based on fiscal year 2021 private
 39.18 sector contributions. The incentive in fiscal
 39.19 year 2023 is based on fiscal year 2022 private
 39.20 sector contributions. This incentive is ongoing.

39.21 (b) Money for marketing grants is available
 39.22 either year of the biennium. Unexpended grant
 39.23 money from the first year is available in the
 39.24 second year.

39.25 (c) \$100,000 each year is for a grant to the
 39.26 Northern Lights International Music Festival.

39.27 (d) \$1,000,000 the first year is for a recovery
 39.28 grant program, including grants for local and
 39.29 Tribal governments, for tourism, meetings and
 39.30 conventions, and events assistance and
 39.31 promotions. This is a onetime appropriation.

39.32 Sec. 10. Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 3, section 3, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

39.33	Subd. 5. Parks and Trails Management	-0-	6,459,000
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40.1 Appropriations by Fund

40.2	2016	2017
40.3 General	-0-	2,929,000
40.4 Natural Resources	-0-	3,530,000

40.5 \$2,800,000 the second year is a onetime

40.6 appropriation.

40.7 \$2,300,000 the second year is from the state

40.8 parks account in the natural resources fund.

40.9 Of this amount, \$1,300,000 is onetime, of

40.10 which \$1,150,000 is for strategic park

40.11 acquisition.

40.12 \$20,000 the second year is from the natural

40.13 resources fund to design and erect signs

40.14 marking the David Dill trail designated in this

40.15 act. Of this amount, \$10,000 is from the

40.16 snowmobile trails and enforcement account

40.17 and \$10,000 is from the all-terrain vehicle

40.18 account. This is a onetime appropriation.

40.19 \$100,000 the second year is for the

40.20 improvement of the infrastructure for sanitary

40.21 sewer service at the Woodenfrog Campground

40.22 in Kabetogama State Forest. This is a onetime

40.23 appropriation.

40.24 \$29,000 the second year is for computer

40.25 programming related to the transfer-on-death

40.26 title changes for watercraft. This is a onetime

40.27 appropriation.

40.28 \$210,000 the first year is from the water

40.29 recreation account in the natural resources

40.30 fund for implementation of Minnesota

40.31 Statutes, section 86B.532, established in this

40.32 act. This is a onetime appropriation. The

40.33 commissioner of natural resources shall seek

40.34 federal and other nonstate funds to reimburse

41.1 the department for the initial costs of
41.2 producing and distributing carbon monoxide
41.3 boat warning labels. All amounts collected
41.4 under this paragraph shall be deposited into
41.5 the water recreation account.

41.6 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the natural
41.7 resources fund for a grant to Lake County for
41.8 construction, including bridges, of the
41.9 Prospectors ATV Trail System linking the
41.10 communities of Ely, Babbitt, Embarrass, and
41.11 Tower; Bear Head Lake and Lake
41.12 Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State
41.13 Parks; the Taconite State Trail; and the Lake
41.14 County Regional ATV Trail System. Of this
41.15 amount, \$900,000 is from the all-terrain
41.16 vehicle account, \$50,000 is from the
41.17 off-highway motorcycle account, and \$50,000
41.18 is from the off-road vehicle account. This is
41.19 a onetime appropriation and is available until
41.20 June 30, 2023.

41.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from June 30, 2018.

41.22 Sec. 11. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 4, is
41.23 amended to read:

41.24	Subd. 4. Forest Management	50,668,000	50,603,000
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41.25	Appropriations by Fund		
41.26		2020	2021
41.27	General	33,651,000	33,300,000
41.28	Natural Resources	15,619,000	15,886,000
41.29	Game and Fish	1,398,000	1,417,000

41.30 (a) \$7,521,000 the first year and \$7,521,000
41.31 the second year are for prevention,
41.32 presuppression, and suppression costs of
41.33 emergency firefighting and other costs
41.34 incurred under Minnesota Statutes, section

42.1 88.12. The amount necessary to pay for
42.2 presuppression and suppression costs during
42.3 the biennium is appropriated from the general
42.4 fund. By January 15 of each year, the
42.5 commissioner of natural resources must submit
42.6 a report to the chairs and ranking minority
42.7 members of the house and senate committees
42.8 and divisions having jurisdiction over
42.9 environment and natural resources finance that
42.10 identifies all firefighting costs incurred and
42.11 reimbursements received in the prior fiscal
42.12 year. These appropriations may not be
42.13 transferred. Any reimbursement of firefighting
42.14 expenditures made to the commissioner from
42.15 any source other than federal mobilizations
42.16 must be deposited into the general fund.

42.17 (b) \$13,869,000 the first year and \$14,136,000
42.18 the second year are from the forest
42.19 management investment account in the natural
42.20 resources fund for only the purposes specified
42.21 in Minnesota Statutes, section 89.039,
42.22 subdivision 2.

42.23 (c) \$1,398,000 the first year and \$1,417,000
42.24 the second year are from the heritage
42.25 enhancement account in the game and fish
42.26 fund to advance ecological classification
42.27 systems (ECS) scientific management tools
42.28 for forest and invasive species management.

42.29 (d) \$836,000 the first year and \$847,000 the
42.30 second year are for the Forest Resources
42.31 Council to implement the Sustainable Forest
42.32 Resources Act.

42.33 (e) \$1,131,000 the first year and \$1,131,000
42.34 the second year are for the Next Generation
42.35 Core Forestry data system. For fiscal year

43.1 2022 and later, the distribution for this
43.2 appropriation is \$868,000 from the general
43.3 fund and \$275,000 from the forest
43.4 management investment account in the natural
43.5 resources fund.

43.6 (f) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
43.7 second year are from the forest management
43.8 investment account in the natural resources
43.9 fund for forest road maintenance on state
43.10 forest roads.

43.11 (g) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
43.12 second year are for forest road maintenance
43.13 on county forest roads.

43.14 (h) \$700,000 the first or second year is for
43.15 grants to local units of government to develop
43.16 community ash management plans; to identify
43.17 and convert ash stands to more diverse,
43.18 climate-adapted species; and to replace
43.19 removed ash trees. This is a onetime
43.20 appropriation.

43.21 (i) Grants awarded under paragraph (h) may
43.22 cover up to 75 percent of eligible costs and
43.23 may not exceed \$500,000. Matching grants
43.24 provided through the appropriation are
43.25 available to cities, counties, regional
43.26 authorities, joint powers boards, towns, and
43.27 parks and recreation boards in cities of the
43.28 first class. The commissioner, in consultation
43.29 with the commissioner of agriculture, must
43.30 establish appropriate criteria for determining
43.31 funding priorities between submitted requests
43.32 and to determine activities and expenses that
43.33 qualify to meet local match requirements.
43.34 Money appropriated for grants under
43.35 paragraph (h) may be used to pay reasonable

44.1 costs incurred by the commissioner of natural
44.2 resources to administer paragraph (h).

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

44.4 Sec. 12. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 5, is
44.5 amended to read:

44.6	Subd. 5. Parks and Trails Management	90,858,000	88,194,000
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44.7	Appropriations by Fund		
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44.8		2020	2021
44.9	General	26,968,000	27,230,000
44.10	Natural Resources	61,598,000	58,664,000
44.11	Game and Fish	2,292,000	2,300,000

44.12 (a) \$1,075,000 the first year and \$1,075,000
44.13 the second year are from the water recreation
44.14 account in the natural resources fund for
44.15 maintaining and enhancing public
44.16 water-access facilities.

44.17 (b) \$6,344,000 the first year and \$6,435,000
44.18 the second year are from the natural resources
44.19 fund for state trail, park, and recreation area
44.20 operations. This appropriation is from revenue
44.21 deposited in the natural resources fund under
44.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94,
44.23 paragraph (h), clause (2).

44.24 (c) \$18,552,000 the first year and \$18,828,000
44.25 the second year are from the state parks
44.26 account in the natural resources fund to
44.27 operate and maintain state parks and state
44.28 recreation areas.

44.29 (d) \$890,000 the first year and \$890,000 the
44.30 second year are from the natural resources
44.31 fund for park and trail grants to local units of
44.32 government on land to be maintained for at
44.33 least 20 years for parks or trails. This

45.1 appropriation is from revenue deposited in the
45.2 natural resources fund under Minnesota
45.3 Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (h),
45.4 clause (4). Any unencumbered balance does
45.5 not cancel at the end of the first year and is
45.6 available for the second year.

45.7 (e) \$9,624,000 the first year and \$9,624,000
45.8 the second year are from the snowmobile trails
45.9 and enforcement account in the natural
45.10 resources fund for the snowmobile
45.11 grants-in-aid program. Any unencumbered
45.12 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
45.13 year and is available for the second year.

45.14 (f) \$1,835,000 the first year and \$2,135,000
45.15 the second year are from the natural resources
45.16 fund for the off-highway vehicle grants-in-aid
45.17 program. Of this amount, \$1,360,000 the first
45.18 year and \$1,660,000 the second year are from
45.19 the all-terrain vehicle account; \$150,000 each
45.20 year is from the off-highway motorcycle
45.21 account; and \$325,000 each year is from the
45.22 off-road vehicle account. Any unencumbered
45.23 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
45.24 year and is available for the second year.

45.25 (g) \$116,000 the first year and \$117,000 the
45.26 second year are from the cross-country-ski
45.27 account in the natural resources fund for
45.28 grooming and maintaining cross-country-ski
45.29 trails in state parks, trails, and recreation areas.

45.30 (h) \$266,000 the first year and \$269,000 the
45.31 second year are from the state land and water
45.32 conservation account in the natural resources
45.33 fund for priorities established by the
45.34 commissioner for eligible state projects and
45.35 administrative and planning activities

46.1 consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section
46.2 84.0264, and the federal Land and Water
46.3 Conservation Fund Act. Any unencumbered
46.4 balance does not cancel at the end of the first
46.5 year and is available for the second year.

46.6 (i) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
46.7 second year are for matching grants for local
46.8 parks and outdoor recreation areas under
46.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019,
46.10 subdivision 2.

46.11 (j) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
46.12 second year are for matching grants for local
46.13 trail connections under Minnesota Statutes,
46.14 section 85.019, subdivision 4c.

46.15 (k) \$600,000 the first year is from the off-road
46.16 vehicle account for off-road vehicle touring
46.17 routes and trails. Of this amount:

46.18 (1) \$200,000 is for a contract with a project
46.19 administrator to assist the commissioner in
46.20 planning, designing, and providing a system
46.21 of state touring routes and trails for off-road
46.22 vehicles by identifying sustainable, legal
46.23 routes suitable for licensed four-wheel drive
46.24 vehicles and a system of recreational trails for
46.25 registered off-road vehicles. Any portion of
46.26 this appropriation not used for the project
46.27 administrator is available for signage or
46.28 promotion and implementation of the system.
46.29 This is a onetime appropriation.

46.30 (2) \$200,000 is for a contract and related work
46.31 to prepare a comprehensive, statewide,
46.32 strategic master plan for off-road vehicle
46.33 touring routes and trails. This is a onetime
46.34 appropriation and is available until June 30,

47.1 2022. Any portion of this appropriation not
47.2 used for the master plan is returned to the
47.3 off-road vehicle account. At a minimum, the
47.4 plan must: identify opportunities to develop
47.5 or enhance new, high-quality, comprehensive
47.6 touring routes and trails for off-road vehicles
47.7 in a system that serves regional and tourist
47.8 destinations; enhance connectivity with
47.9 touring routes and trails for off-road vehicles;
47.10 provide opportunities for promoting economic
47.11 development in greater Minnesota; help people
47.12 connect with the outdoors in a safe and
47.13 environmentally sustainable manner; create
47.14 new and support existing opportunities for
47.15 social, economic, and cultural benefits and
47.16 meaningful and mutually beneficial
47.17 relationships for users of off-road vehicles and
47.18 the communities that host trails for off-road
47.19 vehicles; and promote cooperation with local,
47.20 state, Tribal, and federal governments;
47.21 organizations; and other interested partners.

47.22 (3) \$200,000 is to share the cost by
47.23 reimbursing federal, Tribal, state, county, and
47.24 township entities for additional needs on roads
47.25 under their jurisdiction when the needs are a
47.26 result of increased use by off-road vehicles
47.27 and are attributable to a border-to-border
47.28 touring route established by the commissioner.

47.29 This paragraph applies to roads that are
47.30 operated by a public road authority as defined
47.31 in Minnesota Statutes, section 160.02,
47.32 subdivision 25. This is a onetime appropriation
47.33 and is available until June 30, 2023. To be
47.34 eligible for reimbursement under this
47.35 paragraph, the claimant must demonstrate that:
47.36 the needs result from additional traffic

48.1 generated by the border-to-border touring
48.2 route; and increased use attributable to a
48.3 border-to-border touring route has caused at
48.4 least a 50 percent increase in maintenance
48.5 costs for roads under the claimant's
48.6 jurisdiction, based on a ten-year maintenance
48.7 average. The commissioner may accept an
48.8 alternative to the ten-year maintenance average
48.9 if a jurisdiction does not have sufficient
48.10 maintenance records. The commissioner has
48.11 discretion to accept an alternative based on a
48.12 good-faith effort by the jurisdiction. Any
48.13 alternative should include baseline
48.14 maintenance costs for at least two years before
48.15 the year the route begins operating. The
48.16 ten-year maintenance average or any
48.17 alternative must be calculated from the years
48.18 immediately preceding the year the route
48.19 begins operating. Before reimbursing a claim
48.20 under this paragraph, the commissioner must
48.21 consider whether the claim is consistent with
48.22 claims made by other entities that administer
48.23 roads on the touring route, in terms of the
48.24 amount requested for reimbursement and the
48.25 frequency of claims made.

48.26 (l) \$600,000 the first year is from the
48.27 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
48.28 resources fund for grants to St. Louis County.
48.29 Of this amount, \$100,000 is for a grant to St.
48.30 Louis County for an environmental assessment
48.31 worksheet for the overall construction of the
48.32 Voyageur Country ATV Trail system and
48.33 connections, and \$500,000 is for a grant to St.
48.34 Louis County to design, plan, permit, acquire
48.35 right-of-way for, and construct Voyageur
48.36 Country ATV Trail from Buyck to Holmes

49.1 Logging Road and to Shuster Road toward
49.2 Cook. This is a onetime appropriation.

49.3 (m) \$2,400,000 the first year is from the
49.4 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural
49.5 resources fund. Of this amount, \$1,300,000 is
49.6 for a grant to Lake County to match other
49.7 funding sources to develop the Prospector
49.8 Loop Trail system and \$1,100,000 is for
49.9 acquisition, design, environmental review,
49.10 permitting, and construction for all-terrain
49.11 vehicle use on the Taconite State Trail
49.12 between Ely and Purvis Forest Management
49.13 Road.

49.14 (n) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the
49.15 second year are from the all-terrain vehicle
49.16 account in the natural resources fund for grants
49.17 to St. Louis County for the Quad Cities ATV
49.18 Club trail construction program for planning,
49.19 design, environmental permitting, right-of-way
49.20 acquisition, and construction of up to 24 miles
49.21 of trail connecting the cities of Mountain Iron,
49.22 Virginia, Eveleth, Gilbert, Hibbing, and
49.23 Chisholm to the Laurentian Divide, County
49.24 Road 303, the Taconite State Trail, and
49.25 Biwabik and from Pfeiffer Lake Forest Road
49.26 to County Road 361. This is a onetime
49.27 appropriation.

49.28 (o) \$75,000 the first year is from the general
49.29 fund for signage and interpretative resources
49.30 necessary for naming state park assets and a
49.31 segment of the St. Croix River State Water
49.32 Trail after Walter F. Mondale as provided in
49.33 this act.

49.34 (p) \$150,000 the first year is from the
49.35 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural

50.1 resources fund for a grant to Crow Wing
 50.2 County to plan and design a multipurpose
 50.3 bridge on the Mississippi River Northwoods
 50.4 Trail across Sand Creek located five miles
 50.5 northeast of Brainerd along the Mississippi
 50.6 River.

50.7 (q) \$75,000 the first year is from the
 50.8 off-highway motorcycle account in the natural
 50.9 resources fund to complete a master plan for
 50.10 off-highway motorcycle trail planning and
 50.11 development. This is a onetime appropriation
 50.12 and is available until June 30, 2022.

50.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019.

50.14 **ARTICLE 2**

50.15 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY**

50.16 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16B.335, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

50.17 Subd. 2. **Other projects.** All other capital projects for which a specific appropriation is
 50.18 made must not proceed until the recipient undertaking the project has notified the chairs
 50.19 and ranking minority members of the senate Capital Investment and Finance Committees
 50.20 and the house of representatives Capital Investment and Ways and Means Committees that
 50.21 the work is ready to begin. Notice is not required for:

50.22 (1) capital projects needed to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, for;

50.23 (2) asset preservation projects to which section 16B.307 applies, or for;

50.24 (3) projects funded by an agency's operating budget; or

50.25 (4) projects funded by a capital asset preservation and replacement account under section
 50.26 16A.632, or a higher education asset preservation and replacement account under section
 50.27 135A.046, or a natural resources asset preservation and replacement account under section
 50.28 84.946.

50.29 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4982, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

50.30 Subd. 6. **Certifiable diseases.** "Certifiable diseases" includes any of the following
 50.31 expressed as clinical symptoms or based on the presence of the pathogen: channel catfish

51.1 virus, *Renibacterium salmoninarum* (bacterial kidney disease), *Aeromonas salmonicida*
 51.2 (bacterial furunculosis), *Yersinia ruckeri* (enteric redmouth disease), *Edwardsiella ictaluri*
 51.3 (enteric septicemia of catfish), infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus, infectious pancreatic
 51.4 necrosis virus, *Myxobolus cerebralis* (whirling disease), *Tetracapsuloides bryosalmonae*
 51.5 (proliferative kidney disease), viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus, epizootic epitheliotropic
 51.6 virus, *Ceratomyxa shasta* (ceratomyxosis), and any emergency fish disease.

51.7 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4982, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

51.8 Subd. 8. **Containment facility.** "Containment facility" means a licensed facility for
 51.9 salmonids, catfish, or species on the ~~viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS)-susceptible list~~
 51.10 ~~published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health~~
 51.11 ~~Inspection Services, VHS-susceptible-species list~~ that complies with clauses (1), (3), and
 51.12 (4), or clauses (2), (3), and (4):

51.13 (1) disinfects its effluent to the standards in section 17.4991 before the effluent is
 51.14 discharged to public waters;

51.15 (2) does not discharge to public waters or to waters of the state directly connected to
 51.16 public waters;

51.17 (3) raises aquatic life that is prohibited from being released into the wild and must be
 51.18 kept in a facility approved by the commissioner unless processed for food consumption;

51.19 (4) contains aquatic life requiring a fish health inspection prior to transportation.

51.20 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4982, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

51.21 Subd. 9. **Emergency fish disease.** "Emergency fish disease" means designated fish
 51.22 diseases or pathogens not already present in this state that could impact populations of
 51.23 aquatic life if inadvertently released by infected aquatic life, including channel catfish virus,
 51.24 viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus, infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus, infectious
 51.25 pancreatic necrosis virus, whirling disease, ceratomyxosis, proliferative kidney disease, and
 51.26 epizootic epitheliotropic virus disease.

51.27 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4982, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

51.28 Subd. 12. **Fish health inspection.** (a) "Fish health inspection" means an on-site,
 51.29 statistically based sampling, collection, and testing of fish in accordance with processes in
 51.30 the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal Diseases, published
 51.31 by the International Office of Epizootics (OIE) to test for causative pathogens. The samples

52.1 for inspection must be collected by a fish health inspector or a fish collector in cooperation
52.2 with the producer. Testing of samples must be done by an approved laboratory.

52.3 (b) The inspection for viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS), infectious pancreatic necrosis
52.4 (IPN), and infectious hematopoietic necrosis (IHN) in salmonids and for VHS in
52.5 nonsalmonids must include at a minimum viral testing of ovarian fluids at the 95 percent
52.6 confidence level of detecting two percent incidence of disease.

52.7 (c) The inspection for certifiable diseases and pathogens for wild fish must follow the
52.8 guidelines of the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal
52.9 Diseases.

52.10 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4982, is amended by adding a subdivision to
52.11 read:

52.12 Subd. 21a. **VHS-susceptible species.** "VHS-susceptible species" are aquatic species
52.13 that are natural hosts for viral hemorrhagic septicemia according to the Fish Health Blue
52.14 Book or the book's successor.

52.15 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4982, is amended by adding a subdivision to
52.16 read:

52.17 Subd. 21b. **VHS-susceptible-species list.** "VHS-susceptible-species list" is the
52.18 VHS-susceptible species listed in the Fish Health Blue Book that are found in or that can
52.19 survive in the Great Lakes region.

52.20 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4985, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

52.21 Subd. 2. **Bill of lading.** (a) A state-issued bill of lading is required for:

52.22 (1) intrastate transportation of aquatic life other than salmonids, catfish, or species on
52.23 ~~the official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia-susceptible species published by the United~~
52.24 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
52.25 VHS-susceptible-species list between licensed private fish hatcheries, aquatic farms, or
52.26 aquarium facilities licensed for the species being transported if the aquatic life is being
52.27 transported into a watershed where it is not currently present, if walleyes whose original
52.28 source is south of marked State Highway 210 are being transported to a facility north of
52.29 marked State Highway 210, or if the original source of the aquatic life is outside Minnesota
52.30 and contiguous states; and

(2) stocking of waters other than public waters with aquatic life other than salmonids, catfish, or species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia-susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~ VHS-susceptible-species list.

(b) When aquatic life is transported under paragraph (a), a copy of the bill of lading must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager at least 72 hours before the transportation.

(c) For transportation and stocking of waters that are not public waters:

(1) a bill of lading must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager 72 hours before transporting fish for stocking;

(2) a bill of lading must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager within five days after stocking if the waters to be stocked are confirmed by telecopy or telephone prior to stocking by the regional fisheries office not to be public waters; or

(3) a completed bill of lading may be submitted to the regional fisheries office by telecopy prior to transporting fish for stocking. Confirmation that the waters to be stocked are not public waters may be made by returning the bill of lading by telecopy or in writing, in which cases additional copies need not be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources.

(d) Bill of lading forms may only be issued by the Department of Natural Resources in St. Paul, and new bill of lading forms may not be issued until all previously issued forms have been returned.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4985, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Exemptions for transportation permits and bills of lading.** (a) A state-issued bill of lading or transportation permit is not required by an aquatic farm licensee for ~~importation of importing~~ animals not on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia-susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services; transportation of~~ VHS-susceptible-species list, transporting animals not on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia-susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services; or export for~~ VHS-susceptible-species list, or exporting the following:

(1) minnows taken under an aquatic farm license in this state and transported intrastate;

(2) aquarium or ornamental fish including goldfish and tropical, subtropical, and saltwater species that cannot survive in the waters of the state, which may be imported or transported if accompanied by shipping documents;

54.1 (3) fish or fish eggs that have been processed for use as food, bait, or other purposes
54.2 unrelated to fish propagation;

54.3 (4) live fish from a licensed aquatic farm, which may be transported directly to an outlet
54.4 for processing or for other food purposes if accompanied by shipping documents;

54.5 (5) fish being exported if accompanied by shipping documents;

54.6 (6) sucker eggs, sucker fry, or fathead minnows transported intrastate for bait propagation
54.7 or feeding of cultural aquatic life, except that if either species becomes listed on the ~~official~~
54.8 ~~list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia-susceptible species published by the United States~~
54.9 ~~Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~
54.10 VHS-susceptible-species list, then a transportation permit is required;

54.11 (7) species of fish that are found within the state used in connection with public shows,
54.12 exhibits, demonstrations, or fishing pools for periods not exceeding 14 days;

54.13 (8) fish being transported through the state if accompanied by shipping documents; or

54.14 (9) intrastate transportation of aquatic life between or within licensed private fish
54.15 hatcheries, aquatic farms, or aquarium facilities licensed for the species being transported,
54.16 except where required in subdivision 2 and except that salmonids, catfish, or species on the
54.17 ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia-susceptible species published by the United~~
54.18 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
54.19 VHS-susceptible-species list may only be transferred or transported intrastate without a
54.20 transportation permit if they had no record of bacterial kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic
54.21 septicemia at the time they were imported into the state and if they have had a fish health
54.22 inspection within the preceding year that has shown no certifiable diseases to be present.

54.23 Aquatic life being transferred between licensed private fish hatcheries, aquatic farms,
54.24 or aquarium facilities must be accompanied by shipping documents and salmonids, catfish,
54.25 or species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia-susceptible species published~~
54.26 ~~by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
54.27 VHS-susceptible-species list being transferred or transported intrastate without a
54.28 transportation permit must be accompanied by a copy of their most recent fish health
54.29 inspection.

54.30 (b) Shipping documents required under paragraph (a) must show the place of origin,
54.31 owner or consignee, destination, number, and species.

55.1 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4985, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

55.2 Subd. 5. **Permit application.** An application for a transportation permit must be made
55.3 on forms provided by the commissioner. An incomplete application must be rejected. An
55.4 application for a transportation permit for salmonids, catfish, or species on the ~~official list~~
55.5 ~~of viral hemorrhagic septicemia-susceptible species published by the United States~~
55.6 ~~Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
55.7 VHS-susceptible-species list; their eggs; or their sperm must be accompanied by certification
55.8 that the source of the eggs or sperm are free of certifiable diseases, except that eggs with
55.9 enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be imported, transported, or stocked
55.10 following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial kidney disease
55.11 or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be imported, transported, or stocked into areas where
55.12 the disease has been identified as being present. A copy of the transportation permit showing
55.13 the date of certification inspection must accompany the shipment of fish while in transit
55.14 and must be available for inspection by the commissioner. By 14 days after a completed
55.15 application is received, the commissioner must approve or deny the importation permits as
55.16 provided in this section.

55.17 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4986, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

55.18 Subd. 2. **Licensed facilities.** (a) The commissioner shall issue transportation permits to
55.19 import:

55.20 (1) indigenous and naturalized species except trout, salmon, catfish, or species on the
55.21 ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia-susceptible species published by the United~~
55.22 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
55.23 VHS-susceptible-species list and sperm from any source to a standard facility;

55.24 (2) trout, salmon, catfish, or species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia~~
55.25 ~~susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and~~
55.26 ~~Plant Health Inspection Services,~~ VHS-susceptible-species list from a nonemergency enzootic
55.27 disease area to a containment facility if the fish are certified within the previous year to be
55.28 free of certifiable diseases, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or
55.29 furunculosis may be imported following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish
55.30 with bacterial kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be imported into areas
55.31 where the disease has been identified as being present; and

55.32 (3) trout, salmon, catfish, or species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia~~
55.33 ~~susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and~~
55.34 ~~Plant Health Inspection Services,~~ VHS-susceptible-species list from a facility in a

56.1 nonemergency enzootic disease area with a disease-free history of three years or more to a
56.2 standard facility, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis
56.3 may be imported following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial
56.4 kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be imported into areas where the disease
56.5 has been identified as being present.

56.6 (b) If a source facility in a nonemergency enzootic disease area cannot demonstrate a
56.7 history free from disease, aquatic life may only be imported into a quarantine facility.

56.8 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4986, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

56.9 Subd. 4. **Disease-free history.** Disease-free histories required under this section must
56.10 include the results of a fish health inspection. When disease-free histories of more than one
56.11 year are required for importing salmonids, catfish, or species on the ~~official list of viral~~
56.12 ~~hemorrhagic septicemia-susceptible species published by the United States Department of~~
56.13 ~~Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~ VHS-susceptible-species list, the
56.14 disease history must be of consecutive years that include the year previous to, or the year
56.15 of, the transportation request.

56.16 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4991, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

56.17 Subd. 3. **Fish health inspection.** (a) An aquatic farm propagating salmonids, catfish,
56.18 or species on the ~~viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS)-susceptible list published by the~~
56.19 ~~United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
56.20 VHS-susceptible-species list and having an effluent discharge from the aquatic farm into
56.21 public waters must have a fish health inspection conducted at least once every 12 months
56.22 by a certified fish health inspector. Testing must be conducted according to laboratory
56.23 methods of the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal
56.24 Diseases, published by the International Office of Epizootics (OIE).

56.25 (b) An aquatic farm propagating any species on the VHS susceptible list and having an
56.26 effluent discharge from the aquatic farm into public waters must test for VHS virus using
56.27 the guidelines of the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal
56.28 Diseases. The commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, prescribe
56.29 alternative testing time periods and methods from those prescribed in the Fish Health Blue
56.30 Book or the OIE Diagnostic Manual if the commissioner determines that biosecurity measures
56.31 will not be compromised. These alternatives are not subject to the rulemaking provisions
56.32 of chapter 14 and section 14.386 does not apply. The commissioner must provide reasonable
56.33 notice to affected parties of any changes in testing requirements.

(c) Results of fish health inspections must be provided to the commissioner for all fish that remain in the state. All data used to prepare and issue a fish health certificate must be maintained for three years by the issuing fish health inspector, approved laboratory, or accredited veterinarian.

(d) A health inspection fee must be charged based on each lot of fish sampled. The fee by check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources must be prepaid or paid at the time a bill or notice is received from the commissioner that the inspection and processing of samples is completed.

(e) Upon receipt of payment and completion of inspection, the commissioner shall notify the operator and issue a fish health certificate. The certification must be made according to the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal Diseases by a person certified as a fish health inspector.

(f) All aquatic life in transit or held at transfer stations within the state may be inspected by the commissioner. This inspection may include the collection of stock for purposes of pathological analysis. Sample size necessary for analysis will follow guidelines listed in the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal Diseases.

(g) Salmonids, catfish, or species on the VHS susceptible list must have a fish health inspection before being transported from a containment facility, unless the fish are being transported directly to an outlet for processing or other food purposes or unless the commissioner determines that an inspection is not needed. A fish health inspection conducted for this purpose need only be done on the lot or lots of fish that will be transported. The commissioner must conduct a fish health inspection requested for this purpose within five working days of receiving written notice. Salmonids and catfish may be immediately transported from a containment facility to another containment facility once a sample has been obtained for a health inspection or once the five-day notice period has expired.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4992, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Restriction on the sale of fish.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~ VHS-susceptible-species list must be free of viral hemorrhagic septicemia and species of the family salmonidae or ictaluridae, except bullheads, must be free of certifiable diseases if sold for stocking or transfer to another aquatic farm.

(b) The following exceptions apply to paragraph (a):

58.1 (1) eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be transferred
58.2 between licensed facilities or stocked following treatment approved by the commissioner;

58.3 (2) fish with bacterial kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be transferred
58.4 between licensed facilities or stocked in areas where the disease has been identified as being
58.5 present; and

58.6 (3) the commissioner may allow transfer between licensed facilities or stocking of fish
58.7 with enteric redmouth or furunculosis when the commissioner determines that doing so
58.8 would pose no threat to the state's aquatic resources.

58.9 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.4993, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

58.10 Subdivision 1. **Taking from public waters.** (a) Under an aquatic farm license, a licensee
58.11 may take only minnow sperm, minnow eggs, and live minnows for aquatic farm purposes
58.12 from ~~public waters that have~~ a water body if:

58.13 (1) the water body has been tested for viral hemorrhagic septicemia ~~when~~ and the testing
58.14 indicates the disease is not present; or

58.15 (2) the water body is located within a viral-hemorrhagic-septicemia-free zone posted on
58.16 the Department of Natural Resources website.

58.17 (b) A licensee may take sucker eggs and sperm only in approved waters with a sucker
58.18 egg license endorsement as provided by section 17.4994.

58.19 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 35.155, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

58.20 Subd. 7. **Inspection.** (a) The Board of Animal Health must annually inspect farmed
58.21 Cervidae, farmed Cervidae facilities, and farmed Cervidae records. As coordinated by the
58.22 board, the commissioner of agriculture and an enforcement officer as defined under section
58.23 97A.015, subdivision 18, may participate in the inspection.

58.24 (b) The annual inspection must include a physical inspection of all perimeter fencing
58.25 around the facility and a viewing to verify that all animals are tagged. The owner of a farmed
58.26 Cervidae facility must present to the inspectors an accurate inventory of the owner's farmed
58.27 Cervidae and other records for review. During an annual inspection, the owner must present
58.28 individual animals in a herd for a physical inventory, if required by the board.

58.29 (c) The commissioner of natural resources may inspect farmed Cervidae, farmed Cervidae
58.30 facilities, and farmed Cervidae records with reasonable suspicion that laws protecting native
58.31 wild animals have been violated and must notify the owner in writing at the time of the

59.1 inspection of the reason for the inspection and must inform the owner in writing after the
59.2 inspection of whether (1) the cause of the inspection was unfounded; or (2) there will be an
59.3 ongoing investigation or continuing evaluation.

59.4 (d) The commissioner of natural resources may inspect farmed white-tailed deer according
59.5 to the concurrent authority granted under subdivision 14.

59.6 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 35.155, is amended by adding a subdivision to
59.7 read:

59.8 Subd. 14. **Concurrent authority; regulating farmed white-tailed deer.** The
59.9 commissioner of natural resources and the Board of Animal Health possess concurrent
59.10 authority to regulate farmed white-tailed deer under this section, sections 35.92 to 35.96,
59.11 and any administrative rules adopted pursuant to this section or sections 35.92 to 35.96.

59.12 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.027, subdivision 13a, is amended to read:

59.13 Subd. 13a. ~~Game and fish~~ Natural resources expedited permanent rules. (a) In
59.14 addition to the authority granted in subdivision 13, the commissioner of natural resources
59.15 may adopt rules under section 14.389 that are authorized under:

59.16 (1) chapters 97A, 97B, and 97C to describe zone or permit area boundaries, to designate
59.17 fish spawning beds or fish preserves, to select hunters or anglers for areas, to provide for
59.18 registration of game or fish, to prevent or control wildlife disease, or to correct errors or
59.19 omissions in rules that do not have a substantive effect on the intent or application of the
59.20 original rule; ~~or~~

59.21 (2) section 84D.12 to designate prohibited invasive species, regulated invasive species,
59.22 and unregulated nonnative species; or

59.23 (3) section 116G.15 to change the placement and boundaries of land use districts
59.24 established in the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area.

59.25 (b) The commissioner of natural resources may adopt rules under section 14.389 that
59.26 are authorized under chapters 97A, 97B, and 97C, for purposes in addition to those listed
59.27 in paragraph (a), clause (1), subject to the notice and public hearing provisions of section
59.28 14.389, subdivision 5.

59.29 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.027, subdivision 18, is amended to read:

59.30 Subd. 18. **Permanent school fund authority; reporting.** (a) The commissioner of
59.31 natural resources has the authority and responsibility to administer school trust lands under

60.1 sections 92.122 and 127A.31. The commissioner shall ~~biannually~~ biennially report to the
60.2 Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission and the legislature on the management of
60.3 the school trust lands that shows how the commissioner has and will continue to achieve
60.4 the following goals:

60.5 (1) manage the school trust lands efficiently and in a manner that reflects the undivided
60.6 loyalty to the beneficiaries consistent with the commissioner's fiduciary duties;

60.7 (2) reduce the management expenditures of school trust lands and maximize the revenues
60.8 deposited in the permanent school trust fund;

60.9 (3) manage the sale, exchange, and commercial leasing of school trust lands, requiring
60.10 returns of not less than fair market value, to maximize the revenues deposited in the
60.11 permanent school trust fund and retain the value from the long-term appreciation of the
60.12 school trust lands;

60.13 (4) manage the school trust lands to maximize the long-term economic return for the
60.14 permanent school trust fund while maintaining sound natural resource conservation and
60.15 management principles;

60.16 (5) optimize school trust land revenues and maximize the value of the trust consistent
60.17 with balancing short-term and long-term interests, so that long-term benefits are not lost in
60.18 an effort to maximize short-term gains; and

60.19 (6) maintain the integrity of the trust and prevent the misapplication of its lands and its
60.20 revenues.

60.21 (b) When the commissioner finds an irresolvable conflict between maximizing the
60.22 long-term economic return and protecting natural resources and recreational values on
60.23 school trust lands, the commissioner shall give precedence to the long-term economic return
60.24 in managing school trust lands. By July 1, 2018, the permanent school fund must be
60.25 compensated for all school trust lands included under a designation or policy provision that
60.26 prohibits long-term economic return. The commissioner shall submit recommendations to
60.27 the appropriate legislative committees and divisions on methods of funding for the
60.28 compensation required under this paragraph, including recommendations for appropriations
60.29 from the general fund, nongeneral funds, and the state bond fund. Any uncompensated
60.30 designation or policy provision restrictions on the long-term economic return on school
60.31 trust lands remaining after July 1, 2018, must be compiled and submitted to the Legislative
60.32 Permanent School Fund Commission for review.

(c) By December 31, 2013, the report required under paragraph (a) must provide an inventory and identification of all school trust lands that are included under a designation or policy provision that prohibits long-term economic return. The report must include a plan to compensate the permanent school fund through the purchase or exchange of the lands or a plan to manage the school trust land to generate long-term economic return to the permanent school fund. Subsequent reports under paragraph (a) must include a status report of the commissioner's progress in maximizing the long-term economic return on lands identified in the 2013 report.

(d) When management practices, policies, or designations by the commissioner diminish or prohibit the long-term economic return on school trust land, the conflict must be resolved as provided in section 92.122.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.415, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. **Reimbursing costs.** In addition to fees specified in this section or in rules adopted by the commissioner, the applicant must reimburse the state for costs incurred for cultural resources review, monitoring, or other services provided by the Minnesota Historical Society under contract with the commissioner of natural resources or the State Historic Preservation Office of the Department of Administration in connection with the license application, preparing the license terms, or constructing the utility line.

Sec. 21. **[84.625] CONVEYANCE OF CONSERVATION EASEMENTS.**

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner of natural resources may, on state-owned lands administered by the commissioner and on behalf of the state, convey conservation easements as defined in section 84C.01, upon such terms and conditions, including reversion in the event of nonuse, as the commissioner may determine. Any terms and conditions obligating the state to incur costs related to monitoring or maintaining a conservation easement must acknowledge the state is liable for the costs only to the extent of an available appropriation according to section 16A.138.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.63, is amended to read:

84.63 CONVEYANCE OF INTERESTS IN LANDS TO STATE AND, FEDERAL, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.

(a) Notwithstanding any existing law to the contrary, the commissioner of natural resources is hereby authorized on behalf of the state to convey to the United States, to a

62.1 federally recognized Indian Tribe, or to the state of Minnesota or any of its subdivisions,
62.2 upon state-owned lands under the administration of the commissioner of natural resources,
62.3 permanent or temporary easements for specified periods or otherwise for trails, highways,
62.4 roads including limitation of right of access from the lands to adjacent highways and roads,
62.5 flowage for development of fish and game resources, stream protection, flood control, and
62.6 necessary appurtenances thereto, such conveyances to be made upon such terms and
62.7 conditions including provision for reversion in the event of non-user as the commissioner
62.8 of natural resources may determine.

62.9 (b) In addition to the fee for the market value of the easement, the commissioner of
62.10 natural resources shall assess the applicant the following fees:

62.11 (1) an application fee of \$2,000 to cover reasonable costs for reviewing the application
62.12 and preparing the easement; and

62.13 (2) a monitoring fee to cover the projected reasonable costs for monitoring the
62.14 construction of the improvement for which the easement was conveyed and preparing special
62.15 terms and conditions for the easement. The commissioner must give the applicant an estimate
62.16 of the monitoring fee before the applicant submits the fee.

62.17 (c) The applicant shall pay these fees to the commissioner of natural resources. The
62.18 commissioner shall not issue the easement until the applicant has paid in full the application
62.19 fee, the monitoring fee, and the market value payment for the easement.

62.20 (d) Upon completion of construction of the improvement for which the easement was
62.21 conveyed, the commissioner shall refund the unobligated balance from the monitoring fee
62.22 revenue. The commissioner shall not return the application fee, even if the application is
62.23 withdrawn or denied.

62.24 (e) Money received under paragraph (b) must be deposited in the land management
62.25 account in the natural resources fund and is appropriated to the commissioner of natural
62.26 resources to cover the reasonable costs incurred for issuing and monitoring easements.

62.27 (f) A county or joint county regional railroad authority is exempt from all fees specified
62.28 under this section for trail easements on state-owned land.

62.29 (g) In addition to fees specified in this section, the applicant must reimburse the state
62.30 for costs incurred for cultural resources review, monitoring, or other services provided by
62.31 the Minnesota Historical Society under contract with the commissioner of natural resources
62.32 or the State Historic Preservation Office of the Department of Administration in connection

63.1 with the easement application, preparing the easement terms, or constructing the trail,
63.2 highway, road, or other improvements.

63.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment, except
63.4 that paragraph (g) is effective July 1, 2021.

63.5 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.631, is amended to read:

63.6 **84.631 ROAD EASEMENTS ACROSS STATE LANDS.**

63.7 (a) Except as provided in section 85.015, subdivision 1b, the commissioner of natural
63.8 resources, on behalf of the state, may convey a road easement across state land under the
63.9 commissioner's jurisdiction to a private person requesting an easement for access to property
63.10 owned by the person only if the following requirements are met: (1) there are no reasonable
63.11 alternatives to obtain access to the property; and (2) the exercise of the easement will not
63.12 cause significant adverse environmental or natural resource management impacts.

63.13 (b) The commissioner shall:

63.14 (1) require the applicant to pay the market value of the easement;

63.15 (2) limit the easement term to 50 years if the road easement is across school trust land;

63.16 (3) provide that the easement reverts to the state in the event of nonuse; and

63.17 (4) impose other terms and conditions of use as necessary and appropriate under the
63.18 circumstances.

63.19 (c) An applicant shall submit an application fee of \$2,000 with each application for a
63.20 road easement across state land. The application fee is nonrefundable, even if the application
63.21 is withdrawn or denied.

63.22 (d) In addition to the payment for the market value of the easement and the application
63.23 fee, the commissioner of natural resources shall assess the applicant a monitoring fee to
63.24 cover the projected reasonable costs for monitoring the construction of the road and preparing
63.25 special terms and conditions for the easement. The commissioner must give the applicant
63.26 an estimate of the monitoring fee before the applicant submits the fee. The applicant shall
63.27 pay the application and monitoring fees to the commissioner of natural resources. The
63.28 commissioner shall not issue the easement until the applicant has paid in full the application
63.29 fee, the monitoring fee, and the market value payment for the easement.

63.30 (e) Upon completion of construction of the road, the commissioner shall refund the
63.31 unobligated balance from the monitoring fee revenue.

(f) Fees collected under paragraphs (c) and (d) must be credited to the land management account in the natural resources fund and are appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources to cover the reasonable costs incurred under this section.

(g) In addition to fees specified in this section, the applicant must reimburse the state for costs incurred for cultural resources review, monitoring, or other services provided by the Minnesota Historical Society under contract with the commissioner of natural resources or the State Historic Preservation Office of the Department of Administration in connection with the easement application, preparing the easement terms, or constructing the road.

Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.82, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **General requirements.** A person may not operate ~~or transport~~ a snowmobile unless the snowmobile has been registered under this section. A person may not sell a snowmobile without furnishing the buyer a bill of sale on a form prescribed by the commissioner.

Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.82, subdivision 7a, is amended to read:

Subd. 7a. **Collector snowmobiles; limited use.** The commissioner may issue a special permit to a person or organization to operate ~~or transport~~ a collector snowmobile without registration in parades or organized group outings, such as races, rallies, and other promotional events and for up to ten days each year for personal transportation. The commissioner may impose a reasonable restriction on a permittee and may revoke, amend, suspend, or modify a permit for cause.

Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.943, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Appropriations matched by private funds or state bond fund appropriations.** (a) Appropriations transferred to the critical habitat private sector matching account and money credited to the account under section 168.1296, subdivision 5, may be expended only to the extent that they are matched ~~equally~~ with contributions from private sources ~~or~~; by funds contributed to the nongame wildlife management account; or by appropriations from the bond proceeds fund for projects that benefit critical natural habitat. The private contributions may be made in cash, property, land, or interests in land. Appropriations transferred to the account that are not matched within three years from the date of the appropriation shall cancel to the source of the appropriation. For the purposes of this section, the private contributions of property, land, or interests in land that are retained by the commissioner shall be valued in accordance with their appraised value.

65.1 (b) For every dollar used as a match under paragraph (a), the commissioner may expend
65.2 up to two dollars from the account for the purposes described in subdivision 5.

65.3 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.943, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

65.4 Subd. 5. **Pledges and contributions.** (a) The commissioner of natural resources may
65.5 accept contributions and pledges to the critical habitat private sector matching account. A
65.6 pledge that is made contingent on an appropriation is acceptable and shall be reported with
65.7 other pledges as required in this section. The commissioner may agree to match a contribution
65.8 contingent on a future appropriation. In the budget request for each biennium, the
65.9 commissioner shall report the balance of contributions in the account and the amount that
65.10 has been pledged for payment in the succeeding two calendar years.

65.11 (b) Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources only
65.12 for the direct acquisition, restoration, or improvement enhancement of land or interests in
65.13 land as provided in section 84.944. ~~To the extent of available appropriations other than bond~~
65.14 ~~proceeds, the money matched to the nongame wildlife management account may be used~~
65.15 ~~for the management of nongame wildlife projects as specified in section 290.431.~~ Acquisition
65.16 includes:

65.17 (1) purchase of land or an interest in land by the commissioner; or

65.18 (2) acceptance by the commissioner of gifts of land or interests in land as program
65.19 projects.

65.20 (c) To the extent of available appropriations other than bond proceeds, the money matched
65.21 to the nongame wildlife management account may be used for:

65.22 (1) the management of nongame wildlife projects as specified in section 290.431;

65.23 (2) restoration and enhancement activities for critical natural habitat; or

65.24 (3) monitoring and evaluation activities for rare resources and native plant communities
65.25 that inform the management of critical natural habitat.

65.26 No more than 30 percent of the nongame wildlife management account appropriations each
65.27 fiscal year may be used to match money from the critical habitat private sector matching
65.28 account for monitoring and evaluation activities.

66.1 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.944, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

66.2 Subdivision 1. **Acquisition, restoration, and enhancement considerations.** (a) In
66.3 determining what critical natural habitat shall be acquired ~~or improved~~, restored, or enhanced,
66.4 the commissioner shall consider:

66.5 (1) the significance of the land or water as existing or potential habitat for fish and
66.6 wildlife and providing fish and wildlife oriented recreation;

66.7 (2) the significance of the land, water, or habitat improvement to maintain or enhance
66.8 native plant, fish, or wildlife species designated as endangered or threatened under section
66.9 84.0895;

66.10 (3) the presence of native ecological communities that are now uncommon or diminishing;
66.11 and

66.12 (4) the significance of the land, water or habitat improvement to protect or enhance
66.13 natural features within or contiguous to natural areas including fish spawning areas, wildlife
66.14 management areas, scientific and natural areas, riparian habitat and fish and wildlife
66.15 management projects.

66.16 (b) Based on the above clauses, the commissioner by rule must establish a process to
66.17 prioritize what critical habitat shall be acquired or improved.

66.18 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.946, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

66.19 Subd. 4. **Priorities; report.** The commissioner of natural resources must establish
66.20 priorities for natural resource asset preservation and replacement projects. By ~~January 15~~
66.21 March 1 each year, the commissioner must submit to the commissioner of management and
66.22 budget a list of the projects that have been paid for with money from a natural resource
66.23 asset preservation and replacement appropriation during the preceding calendar year.

66.24 Sec. 30. **[84.9765] OUTDOOR ENGAGEMENT GRANT ACCOUNT.**

66.25 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The outdoor engagement grant account is established as
66.26 an account in the natural resources fund. The purpose of the account is to provide funding
66.27 from private sources to support the no child left inside grant program under section 84.976.

66.28 Subd. 2. **Funding sources.** Appropriations, gifts, grants, and other contributions to the
66.29 outdoor engagement grant account must be credited to the account. All interest and other
66.30 earnings on money in the account must be credited to the account.

67.1 Subd. 3. **Appropriation; expenditures.** Money in the account is appropriated to the
67.2 commissioner of natural resources and may be used only for grants under section 84.976.

67.3 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84D.11, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

67.4 Subd. 1a. **Permit for invasive carp.** The commissioner may issue a permit to
67.5 departmental divisions for tagging bighead, black, grass, or silver carp for research or
67.6 control. Under the permit, the carp may be released into the water body from which the carp
67.7 was captured. ~~This subdivision expires December 31, 2021.~~

67.8 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.019, is amended by adding a subdivision to
67.9 read:

67.10 Subd. 6. **Administering grants.** Up to 2.5 percent of appropriations for grants under
67.11 this section from revenue deposited in the natural resources fund under section 297A.94,
67.12 paragraph (h), clause (4), may be used by the commissioner for the actual costs of
67.13 administering the grants.

67.14 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.052, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

67.15 Subdivision 1. **Authority to establish.** (a) The commissioner may establish, by written
67.16 order, provisions for the use of state parks for the following:

67.17 (1) special parking space for automobiles or other motor-driven vehicles in a state park
67.18 or state recreation area;

67.19 (2) special parking spurs, campgrounds for automobiles, sites for tent camping, other
67.20 types of lodging, camping, or day use facilities, and special auto trailer coach parking spaces,
67.21 for the use of the individual charged for the space or facility;

67.22 ~~(3) improvement and maintenance of golf courses already established in state parks, and~~
67.23 ~~charging reasonable use fees; and~~

67.24 ~~(4) (3) providing water, sewer, and electric service to trailer or tent campsites and charging~~
67.25 ~~a reasonable use fee; and~~

67.26 (4) administrative penalties related to courtesy warnings and letters issued for failure to
67.27 display a state park permit as required under section 85.053, subdivision 2.

67.28 (b) Provisions established under paragraph (a) are exempt from section 16A.1283 and
67.29 the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14. Section 14.386 does not apply.

68.1 (c) For the purposes of this subdivision, "lodging" means an enclosed shelter, room, or
68.2 building with furnishings for overnight use.

68.3 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.052, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

68.4 Subd. 2. **State park pageants special events.** (a) The commissioner may stage state
68.5 park ~~pageants~~ special events in a state park, municipal park, or on other land near or adjoining
68.6 a state park and charge an entrance or use fee for the ~~pageant~~ special event. All receipts
68.7 from the ~~pageants~~ special events must be used in the same manner as though the ~~pageants~~
68.8 special events were conducted in a state park.

68.9 (b) The commissioner may establish, by written order, state park ~~pageant~~ special event
68.10 areas to hold historical or other ~~pageants~~ special events conducted by the commissioner of
68.11 a state agency or other public agency. Establishment of the areas is exempt from the
68.12 rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and section 14.386 does not apply.

68.13 Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.052, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

68.14 Subd. 6. **State park reservation system.** (a) The commissioner may, by written order,
68.15 develop reasonable reservation policies for campsites and other lodging. ~~These~~ The policies
68.16 are exempt from the rulemaking provisions under chapter 14, and section 14.386 does not
68.17 apply.

68.18 (b) The revenue collected from the state park reservation fee established under subdivision
68.19 5, including interest earned, shall be deposited in the state park account in the natural
68.20 resources fund and is annually appropriated to the commissioner for the cost of operating
68.21 the state park reservation and point-of-sale system.

68.22 Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.052, is amended by adding a subdivision to
68.23 read:

68.24 Subd. 7. **Special-use permits.** The commissioner may, by written order, develop
68.25 reasonable policies for special-use permits to use state parks, state recreation areas, and
68.26 state waysides. The policies are exempt from the rulemaking provisions under chapter 14,
68.27 and section 14.386 does not apply.

68.28 Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.053, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

68.29 Subd. 2. **Requirement.** Except as provided in section 85.054, a motor vehicle may not
68.30 enter a state park, state recreation area, or state wayside over 50 acres in area, without a
68.31 state park permit issued under this section or a state parks and trails plate issued under

section 168.1295. Except for vehicles permitted under subdivisions 7, paragraph (a), clause (2), and 8, the state park permit must be affixed to the lower right corner windshield of the motor vehicle and must be completely affixed by its own adhesive to the windshield, or the commissioner may, by written order, provide an alternative means to display and validate state park permits. A motor vehicle owner or lessee is responsible for ensuring the owner's or lessee's vehicle has a state park permit, and the commissioner may issue warnings and citations under section 84.0835 to the owner or lessee of a vehicle not in compliance.

Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.053, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5a. Free permit; members of federally recognized tribes. (a) The commissioner must issue an annual state park permit for no charge to any member of the 11 federally recognized tribes in Minnesota. To qualify for a free state park permit under this subdivision, an individual must present a qualifying tribal identification, as determined by each of the tribal governments, to the park attendant on duty or other designee of the commissioner.

(b) For vehicles permitted under paragraph (a), the permit issued under this subdivision is valid only when displayed on a vehicle owned and occupied by the person to whom the permit is issued.

(c) The commissioner may issue a daily state park permit free of charge to an individual who qualifies under paragraph (a) and does not own or operate a motor vehicle.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2022.

Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.054, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. State Park Open House Days. (a) A state park permit is not required for a motor vehicle to enter a state park, state monument, state recreation area, or state wayside, on four days each calendar year at each park, which the commissioner shall designate as State Park Open House Days. The commissioner may designate two consecutive days as State Park Open House Days, if the open house is held in conjunction with a special ~~pageant~~ event described in section 85.052, subdivision 2.

(b) The commissioner shall announce the date of each State Park Open House Day at least 30 days in advance of the date it occurs.

(c) The purpose of State Park Open House Days is to acquaint the public with state parks, recreation areas, and waysides.

(d) On State Park Open House Days, registered overnight guests in state parks and state recreation areas are exempt from the requirements for a state park permit under section 85.053 until after the camping or lodging check-out time of the following day in the park where the overnight stay occurred.

Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.43, is amended to read:

85.43 DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS; PURPOSE.

~~(a)~~ Fees from cross-country-ski passes shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to a cross-country-ski account in the natural resources fund and, except for the electronic licensing system commission established by the commissioner under section 84.027, subdivision 15, are appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for ~~the following purposes:~~

(1) grants-in-aid for cross-country-ski trails to:

(i) counties and municipalities for construction and maintenance of cross-country-ski trails; and

(ii) special park districts as provided in section 85.44 for construction and maintenance of cross-country-ski trails; ~~and~~

(2) ~~administration of~~ administering the cross-country-ski trail grant-in-aid program; and

(3) developing and maintaining state cross-country-ski trails.

~~(b) Development and maintenance of state cross-country-ski trails are eligible for funding from the cross-country-ski account if the money is appropriated by law.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019.

Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.47, is amended to read:

85.47 ~~SPECIAL USE~~ SPECIAL-USE PERMITS; FEES.

Subdivision 1. Special-use permits. The commissioner may, by written order, develop reasonable policies for special-use permits to use state trails and state water access sites. The policies are exempt from the rulemaking provisions under chapter 14, and section 14.386 does not apply.

Subd. 2. Disposition of fees. Fees collected for ~~special-use~~ special-use permits to use state trails and state water access sites not on state forest, state park, or state recreation area lands ~~and for use of state water access sites~~ must be deposited in the natural resources fund

71.1 and are appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for operating and maintaining
71.2 state trails and water access sites.

71.3 Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 89.021, is amended by adding a subdivision to
71.4 read:

71.5 Subd. 42a. **Riverlands State Forest.**

71.6 Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 89.17, is amended to read:

71.7 **89.17 LEASES AND PERMITS.**

71.8 (a) Notwithstanding the permit procedures of chapter 90, the commissioner may grant
71.9 and execute, in the name of the state, leases and permits for the use of any forest lands under
71.10 the authority of the commissioner for any purpose that in the commissioner's opinion is not
71.11 inconsistent with the maintenance and management of the forest lands, on forestry principles
71.12 for timber production. Every such lease or permit is revocable at the discretion of the
71.13 commissioner at any time subject to such conditions as may be agreed on in the lease. The
71.14 approval of the commissioner of administration is not required upon any such lease or
71.15 permit. No such lease or permit for a period exceeding 21 years shall be granted except with
71.16 the approval of the Executive Council.

71.17 (b) Public access to the leased land for outdoor recreation is the same as access would
71.18 be under state management.

71.19 (c) Notwithstanding section 16A.125, subdivision 5, after deducting the reasonable costs
71.20 incurred for preparing and issuing the lease, all remaining proceeds from leasing school
71.21 trust land and university land for roads on forest lands must be deposited into the respective
71.22 permanent fund for the lands.

71.23 (d) The commissioner may require a performance bond, security deposit, or other form
71.24 of security for removing any improvements or personal property left on the leased premises
71.25 by the lessee upon termination or cancellation of the lease.

71.26 (e) In addition to other payments required by this section, the applicant must reimburse
71.27 the state for costs incurred for cultural resources review, monitoring, or other services
71.28 provided by the Minnesota Historical Society under contract with the commissioner of
71.29 natural resources or the State Historic Preservation Office of the Department of
71.30 Administration in connection with reviewing the lease request, preparing the lease terms,
71.31 or monitoring construction of improvements on the leased premises.

72.1 Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 89.37, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

72.2 Subd. 3. **Private lands.** The commissioner may supply only bare root seedlings, woody
72.3 cuttings, and transplant material for use on private land, provided that such material must
72.4 be sold in lots of not less than ~~500~~ 250 for a sum determined by the commissioner to be
72.5 equivalent to the cost of the materials and the expenses of their distribution. The
72.6 commissioner may not directly or indirectly supply any other planting stock for use on
72.7 private lands.

72.8 Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 89A.11, is amended to read:

72.9 **89A.11 SUNSET.**

72.10 Sections 89A.01; 89A.02; 89A.03; 89A.04; 89A.05; 89A.06; 89A.07; 89A.08; 89A.09;
72.11 89A.10; 89A.105; and 89A.11 ~~are repealed~~ expire June 30, ~~2021~~ 2028.

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

72.13 Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 92.50, is amended by adding a subdivision to
72.14 read:

72.15 Subd. 4. **Reimbursing costs.** In addition to other payments required by this section, the
72.16 applicant must reimburse the state for costs incurred for cultural resources review, monitoring,
72.17 or other services provided by the Minnesota Historical Society under contract with the
72.18 commissioner of natural resources or the State Historic Preservation Office of the Department
72.19 of Administration in connection with reviewing the lease request, preparing the lease terms,
72.20 or constructing improvements on the leased premises.

72.21 Sec. 47. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 92.502, is amended to read:

72.22 **92.502 LEASE OF TAX-FORFEITED AND STATE LANDS.**

72.23 (a) Notwithstanding section 282.04 or other law to the contrary, St. Louis County may
72.24 enter a 30-year lease of tax-forfeited land for a wind energy project.

72.25 (b) The commissioner of natural resources may enter a 30-year lease of land administered
72.26 by the commissioner for a wind energy project.

72.27 (c) The commissioner of natural resources may enter a 30-year lease of land administered
72.28 by the commissioner for recreational trails and facilities. The commissioner may assess the
72.29 lease applicant a monitoring fee to cover the projected reasonable costs of monitoring
72.30 construction of the recreational trail or facility and preparing special terms and conditions
72.31 of the license to ensure proper construction. The commissioner must give the applicant an

73.1 estimate of the monitoring fee before the applicant is required to submit the fee. Upon
 73.2 completion of construction of the trail or facility, the commissioner must refund the
 73.3 unobligated balance from the monitoring fee revenue.

73.4 (d) Notwithstanding section 282.04 or other law to the contrary, Lake and St. Louis
 73.5 Counties may enter into 30-year leases of tax-forfeited land for recreational trails and
 73.6 facilities.

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

73.8 Sec. 48. **[92.503] CONSERVATION PLANNING LEASES.**

73.9 The commissioner of natural resources may lease state-owned lands as defined in section
 73.10 92.01 for a term not to exceed 21 years for the purpose of investigating, analyzing, and
 73.11 developing conservation easements that provide ecosystem services benefits. Leases granted
 73.12 under this section are not subject to section 92.50, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), with respect
 73.13 to Executive Council approval for commercial leases or section 92.50, subdivision 1,
 73.14 paragraph (d).

73.15 Sec. 49. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 94.3495, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

73.16 Subd. 3. **Valuation of land.** (a) In an exchange of class 1 land for class 2 or 3 land, the
 73.17 value of all the land shall be determined by the commissioner of natural resources, but the
 73.18 county board must approve the value determined for the class 2 land, and the governmental
 73.19 subdivision of the state must approve the value determined for the class 3 land. In an
 73.20 exchange of class 2 land for class 3 land, the value of all the land shall be determined by
 73.21 the county board of the county in which the land lies, but the governmental subdivision of
 73.22 the state must approve the value determined for the class 3 land.

73.23 (b) To determine the value of the land, the parties to the exchange may either (1) cause
 73.24 the land to be appraised, or (2) determine the value for each 40-acre tract or lot, or a portion
 73.25 thereof, using ~~the most current~~ township or county assessment schedules within the preceding
 73.26 two years for similar land types from the county assessor of the county in which the lands
 73.27 are located. Merchantable timber value should be considered in finalizing valuation of the
 73.28 lands.

73.29 (c) Except for school trust lands and university lands, the lands exchanged under this
 73.30 section shall be exchanged only for lands of at least substantially equal value. For the
 73.31 purposes of this subdivision, "substantially equal value" has the meaning given under section
 73.32 94.343, subdivision 3, paragraph (b). No payment is due either party if the lands, other than

74.1 school trust lands or university lands, are of substantially equal value but are not of the same
74.2 value.

74.3 (d) School trust lands and university lands exchanged under this section must be
74.4 exchanged only for lands of equal or greater value.

74.5 Sec. 50. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.075, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

74.6 Subdivision 1. **Deer, bear, and lifetime licenses.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision,
74.7 "deer license" means a license issued under section 97A.475, subdivisions 2, clauses (5),
74.8 (6), (7), ~~(13)~~ (15), ~~(14)~~ (16), and ~~(15)~~ (17); 3, paragraph (a), clauses (2), (3), (4), ~~(10)~~ (12),
74.9 ~~(11)~~ (13), and ~~(12)~~ (14); and 8, paragraph (b), and licenses issued under section 97B.301,
74.10 subdivision 4.

74.11 (b) The deer management account is established as an account in the game and fish fund
74.12 and may be used only for deer habitat improvement or deer management programs, including
74.13 a computerized licensing system. The following amounts must be credited to the deer
74.14 management account:

74.15 (1) \$16 from each annual deer license issued under section 97A.475, subdivisions 2,
74.16 clauses (5), (6), and (7); 3, paragraph (a), clauses (2), (3), and (4); and 8, paragraph (b);

74.17 (2) \$2 from each annual deer license issued under sections 97A.475, subdivisions 2,
74.18 clauses ~~(13)~~ (15), ~~(14)~~ (16), and ~~(15)~~ (17); and 3, paragraph (a), clauses ~~(10)~~ (12), ~~(11)~~ (13),
74.19 and ~~(12)~~ (14); and 97B.301, subdivision 4; and

74.20 (3) \$16 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund, established under section
74.21 97A.4742, for each license issued to a person 18 years of age or older under section 97A.473,
74.22 subdivision 4, and \$2 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund for each license
74.23 issued to a person under 18 years of age.

74.24 (c) \$1 from each annual deer license and each bear license and \$1 annually from the
74.25 lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund, established in section 97A.4742, for each license issued
74.26 under section 97A.473, subdivision 4, must be credited to the deer and bear management
74.27 account and is appropriated to the commissioner for deer- and bear-management programs,
74.28 including a computerized licensing system.

74.29 (d) Fifty cents from each deer license is credited to the emergency deer feeding and wild
74.30 Cervidae health-management account and is appropriated for emergency deer feeding and
74.31 wild Cervidae health management. Money appropriated for emergency deer feeding and
74.32 wild Cervidae health management is available until expended.

75.1 (e) When the unencumbered balance in the appropriation for emergency deer feeding
75.2 and wild Cervidae health management exceeds \$2,500,000 at the end of a fiscal year, the
75.3 unencumbered balance over \$2,500,000 is canceled and is available for deer- and
75.4 bear-management programs and computerized licensing.

75.5 Sec. 51. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.075, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

75.6 Subd. 7. **Wolf licenses; account established.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, "wolf
75.7 license" means a license or permit issued under section 97A.475, subdivision 2, clause ~~(20)~~
75.8 (22); 3, paragraph (a), clause ~~(16)~~ (18); or 20, paragraph (b).

75.9 (b) A wolf management and monitoring account is created in the game and fish fund.
75.10 Revenue from wolf licenses must be credited to the wolf management and monitoring
75.11 account and is appropriated to the commissioner only for wolf management, research,
75.12 damage control, enforcement, and education. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,
75.13 money credited to the account may not be used to pay indirect costs or agency shared
75.14 services.

75.15 Sec. 52. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.126, is amended by adding a subdivision
75.16 to read:

75.17 Subd. 3. **Walk-in-access hunter validation; fee.** The fee for a walk-in-access hunter
75.18 validation is \$3.

75.19 Sec. 53. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.401, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

75.20 Subdivision 1. **Commissioner's authority.** The commissioner may issue special permits
75.21 for the activities in this section. A special permit may be issued in the form of a general
75.22 permit to a governmental subdivision or to the general public to conduct one or more
75.23 activities under subdivisions 2 to ~~7~~ 8.

75.24 Sec. 54. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.401, is amended by adding a subdivision
75.25 to read:

75.26 Subd. 8. **Snakes, lizards, and salamanders.** The commissioner must prescribe conditions
75.27 and may issue permits to breed, propagate, and sell snakes, lizards, and salamanders. A
75.28 snake, lizard, or salamander that is obtained from a permitted breeder or that was possessed
75.29 before August 1, 2021, may be possessed as a pet.

76.1 Sec. 55. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.421, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

76.2 Subdivision 1. **General.** (a) The annual license of a person convicted of a violation of
76.3 the game and fish laws relating to the license or wild animals covered by the license is void
76.4 when:

76.5 (1) a second conviction occurs within three years under a license to trap fur-bearing
76.6 animals, take small game, or to take fish by angling or spearing;

76.7 (2) a ~~third~~ second conviction occurs within ~~one year~~ three years under a minnow dealer's
76.8 license;

76.9 (3) a second conviction occurs within three years for violations of section 97A.425 that
76.10 do not involve falsifications or intentional omissions of information required to be recorded,
76.11 or attempts to conceal unlawful acts within the records;

76.12 (4) two or more misdemeanor convictions occur within a three-year period under a
76.13 private fish hatchery license;

76.14 (5) the conviction occurs under a license not described in clause (1), (2), or (4) or is for
76.15 a violation of section 97A.425 not described in clause (3); or

76.16 (6) the conviction is related to assisting a person in the illegal taking, transportation, or
76.17 possession of wild animals, when acting as a hunting or angling guide.

76.18 (b) Except for big-game licenses and as otherwise provided in this section, for one year
76.19 after the conviction the person may not obtain the kind of license or take wild animals under
76.20 a lifetime license, issued under section 97A.473 or 97A.474, relating to the game and fish
76.21 law violation.

76.22 Sec. 56. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.421, is amended by adding a subdivision
76.23 to read:

76.24 Subd. 3b. **Issuance after conviction; night vision or thermal imaging equipment.** (a)
76.25 A person who is convicted of a violation under paragraph (b) and who possessed night
76.26 vision or thermal imaging equipment during the violation may not obtain a hunting license
76.27 or hunt wild animals for five years from the date of conviction.

76.28 (b) The revocation under this subdivision applies to convictions for:

76.29 (1) trespassing;

76.30 (2) hunting game in closed season;

76.31 (3) hunting game in closed hours;

77.1 (4) possessing night vision or thermal imaging equipment while taking wild animals in
77.2 violation of section 97B.086; or

77.3 (5) possessing unlawful firearms in deer zones in violation of section 97B.041.

77.4 Sec. 57. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.475, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

77.5 Subd. 2. **Resident hunting.** Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents
77.6 only, are:

77.7 (1) for persons age 18 or over and under age 65 to take small game, \$15.50;

77.8 (2) for persons age 65 or over, \$7 to take small game;

77.9 (3) for persons age 18 or over to take turkey, \$26;

77.10 (4) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take turkey, \$5;

77.11 (5) for persons age 18 or over to take deer with firearms during the regular firearms
77.12 season, \$34;

77.13 (6) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by archery, \$34;

77.14 (7) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader
77.15 season, \$34;

77.16 (8) to take moose, for a party of not more than six persons, \$356;

77.17 (9) for persons age 18 or over to take bear, \$44;

77.18 (10) to take elk, for a party of not more than two persons, \$287;

77.19 (11) to take Canada geese during a special season, \$4;

77.20 (12) to take light geese during the light goose conservation order, \$2.50;

77.21 (13) to take sandhill crane during the sandhill crane season, \$3;

77.22 ~~(12)~~ (14) to take prairie chickens, \$23;

77.23 ~~(13)~~ (15) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer with firearms during
77.24 the regular firearms season, \$5;

77.25 ~~(14)~~ (16) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by archery, \$5;

77.26 ~~(15)~~ (17) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by muzzleloader
77.27 during the muzzleloader season, \$5;

77.28 ~~(16)~~ (18) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take bear, no fee;

- 78.1 ~~(17)~~ (19) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take bear, \$5;
- 78.2 ~~(18)~~ (20) for persons age 18 or over to take small game for a consecutive 72-hour period
- 78.3 selected by the licensee, \$19, of which an amount equal to one-half of the fee for the
- 78.4 migratory-waterfowl stamp under subdivision 5, clause (1), shall be deposited in the
- 78.5 waterfowl habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 2; one-half of
- 78.6 the fee for the pheasant stamp under subdivision 5, clause (2), shall be deposited in the
- 78.7 pheasant habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 4; and one-half
- 78.8 of the small-game surcharge under subdivision 4, shall be deposited in the wildlife acquisition
- 78.9 account;
- 78.10 ~~(19)~~ (21) for persons age 16 or over and under age 18 to take small game, \$5;
- 78.11 ~~(20)~~ (22) to take wolf, \$30;
- 78.12 ~~(21)~~ (23) for persons age 12 and under to take turkey, no fee;
- 78.13 ~~(22)~~ (24) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take deer by firearm, no fee;
- 78.14 ~~(23)~~ (25) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take deer by archery, no fee; and
- 78.15 ~~(24)~~ (26) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take deer by muzzleloader during the
- 78.16 muzzleloader season, no fee.
- 78.17 Sec. 58. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.475, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 78.18 Subd. 3. **Nonresident hunting.** (a) Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to
- 78.19 nonresidents, are:
- 78.20 (1) for persons age 18 or over to take small game, \$90.50;
- 78.21 (2) for persons age 18 or over to take deer with firearms during the regular firearms
- 78.22 season, \$180;
- 78.23 (3) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by archery, \$180;
- 78.24 (4) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader
- 78.25 season, \$180;
- 78.26 (5) for persons age 18 or over to take bear, \$225;
- 78.27 (6) for persons age 18 or over to take turkey, \$91;
- 78.28 (7) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take turkey, \$5;
- 78.29 (8) to take raccoon or bobcat, \$178;
- 78.30 (9) to take Canada geese during a special season, \$4;

- 79.1 (10) to take light geese during the light goose conservation order, \$2.50;
- 79.2 (11) to take sandhill crane during the sandhill crane season, \$3;
- 79.3 ~~(40)~~ (12) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer with firearms during
- 79.4 the regular firearms season in any open season option or time period, \$5;
- 79.5 ~~(41)~~ (13) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by archery, \$5;
- 79.6 ~~(42)~~ (14) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer during the muzzleloader
- 79.7 season, \$5;
- 79.8 ~~(43)~~ (15) for persons age 13 or over and under 18 to take bear, \$5;
- 79.9 ~~(44)~~ (16) for persons age 18 or over to take small game for a consecutive 72-hour period
- 79.10 selected by the licensee, \$75, of which an amount equal to one-half of the fee for the
- 79.11 migratory-waterfowl stamp under subdivision 5, clause (1), shall be deposited in the
- 79.12 waterfowl habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 2; one-half of
- 79.13 the fee for the pheasant stamp under subdivision 5, clause (2), shall be deposited in the
- 79.14 pheasant habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 4; and one-half
- 79.15 of the small-game surcharge under subdivision 4, shall be deposited into the wildlife
- 79.16 acquisition account;
- 79.17 ~~(45)~~ (17) for persons age 16 or 17 to take small game, \$5;
- 79.18 ~~(46)~~ (18) to take wolf, \$250;
- 79.19 ~~(47)~~ (19) for persons age 12 and under to take turkey, no fee;
- 79.20 ~~(48)~~ (20) for persons age ten, 11, or 12 to take deer by firearm, no fee;
- 79.21 ~~(49)~~ (21) for persons age ten, 11, or 12 to take deer by archery, no fee;
- 79.22 ~~(20)~~ (22) for persons age ten, 11, or 12 to take deer by muzzleloader during the
- 79.23 muzzleloader season, no fee; and
- 79.24 ~~(21)~~ (23) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take bear, no fee.
- 79.25 (b) A \$5 surcharge shall be added to nonresident hunting licenses issued under paragraph
- 79.26 (a), clauses (1) to (6) and (8). An additional commission may not be assessed on this
- 79.27 surcharge.
- 79.28 Sec. 59. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.475, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:
- 79.29 Subd. 3a. **Deer license donation and surcharge.** (a) A person may agree to add a
- 79.30 donation of \$1, \$3, or \$5 to the fees for annual resident and nonresident licenses to take

80.1 deer by firearms or archery established under subdivisions 2, clauses (5), (6), (7), ~~(13)~~ (15),
 80.2 ~~(14)~~ (16), and ~~(15)~~ (17), and 3, paragraph (a), clauses (2), (3), (4), ~~(10)~~ (12), ~~(11)~~ (13), and
 80.3 ~~(12)~~ (14).

80.4 (b) Beginning March 1, 2008, fees for bonus licenses to take deer by firearms or archery
 80.5 established under section 97B.301, subdivision 4, must be increased by a surcharge of \$1.

80.6 (c) An additional commission may not be assessed on the donation or surcharge.

80.7 Sec. 60. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.475, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

80.8 Subd. 4. **Small-game surcharge and donation.** (a) Fees for annual licenses to take
 80.9 small game must be increased by a surcharge of \$6.50, except licenses under subdivisions
 80.10 2, clauses ~~(18)~~ (20) and ~~(19)~~ (21); and 3, paragraph (a), clause ~~(14)~~ (16) and (17). An
 80.11 additional commission may not be assessed on the surcharge and the following statement
 80.12 must be included in the annual small-game-hunting regulations: "This \$6.50 surcharge is
 80.13 being paid by hunters for the acquisition and development of wildlife lands."

80.14 (b) A person may agree to add a donation of \$1, \$3, or \$5 to the fees for annual resident
 80.15 and nonresident licenses to take small game. An additional commission may not be assessed
 80.16 on the donation. The following statement must be included in the annual small-game-hunting
 80.17 regulations: "The small-game license donations are being paid by hunters for administration
 80.18 of the walk-in access program."

80.19 Sec. 61. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.505, subdivision 3b, is amended to read:

80.20 Subd. 3b. **Wild animals taken on Red Lake Reservation lands ~~within Northwest~~**
 80.21 **~~Angle.~~** Wild animals taken and tagged on the Red Lake Reservation lands in accordance
 80.22 with the Red Lake Band's Conservation Code ~~on the Red Lake Reservation lands in~~
 80.23 ~~Minnesota north of the 49th parallel shall be~~ and all applicable federal law are considered
 80.24 lawfully taken and possessed under state law. Possessing wild animals harvested under this
 80.25 subdivision is in addition to any state limits.

80.26 Sec. 62. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.505, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

80.27 Subd. 8. **Importing ~~hunter-harvested~~ Cervidae carcasses.** (a) Importing
 80.28 ~~hunter-harvested~~ Cervidae carcasses procured by any means into Minnesota is prohibited
 80.29 except for cut and wrapped meat, quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the
 80.30 spinal column or head attached, antlers, hides, teeth, finished taxidermy mounts, and antlers
 80.31 attached to skull caps that are cleaned of all brain tissue. ~~Hunter-harvested~~

81.1 (b) Cervidae carcasses ~~taken~~ originating from outside of Minnesota may be transported
81.2 on a direct route through the state by nonresidents.

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

81.4 Sec. 63. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.022, is amended by adding a subdivision
81.5 to read:

81.6 **Subd. 3. Apprentice-hunter validation; fee.** The fee for an apprentice-hunter validation
81.7 is \$3.50. Fees collected must be deposited in the firearms safety training account, except
81.8 for the electronic licensing system commission established by the commissioner under
81.9 section 84.027, subdivision 15, and issuing fees collected under section 97A.485, subdivision
81.10 6, and are appropriated annually to the Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural
81.11 Resources for administering the firearm safety course program.

81.12 Sec. 64. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.036, is amended to read:

81.13 **97B.036 CROSSBOW HUNTING DURING FIREARMS SEASON.**

81.14 Notwithstanding section 97B.035, subdivisions 1 and 2, a person may take deer, bear,
81.15 or turkey by crossbow during the respective ~~regular~~ firearms seasons. The transportation
81.16 requirements of section 97B.051 apply to crossbows during the ~~regular~~ firearms deer, bear,
81.17 or turkey season. Crossbows must meet the requirements of section 97B.106, subdivision
81.18 2. A person taking deer, bear, or turkey by crossbow under this section must have a valid
81.19 ~~firearms~~ license to take the respective game by firearm. This section does not allow the use
81.20 of a crossbow by licensed muzzleloader hunters during the muzzleloader firearms deer
81.21 season under section 97B.311.

81.22 Sec. 65. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.055, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

81.23 **Subd. 2. Restrictions related to motor vehicles.** (a) A person may not take a wild
81.24 animal with a firearm or by archery from a motor vehicle except as permitted in this section.

81.25 (b) A person may not shoot at a decoy of a wild animal that is placed by a licensed peace
81.26 officer by:

81.27 (1) discharging a firearm from a motor vehicle; or

81.28 (2) discharging an arrow from a bow from a motor vehicle.

81.29 (c) Notwithstanding section 97B.091, a person may transport a bow uncased while in a
81.30 motorized watercraft and may take rough fish while in the boat as provided in section
81.31 97C.376, subdivision 3.

82.1 Sec. 66. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.086, is amended to read:

82.2 **97B.086 POSSESSING NIGHT VISION OR THERMAL IMAGING EQUIPMENT.**

82.3 (a) A person may not possess night vision or thermal imaging equipment while taking
82.4 wild animals or while having in possession, either individually or as one of a group of
82.5 persons, a firearm, bow, or other implement that could be used to take wild animals.

82.6 (b) This section does not apply to a firearm that is:

82.7 (1) unloaded;

82.8 (2) in a gun case expressly made to contain a firearm that fully encloses the firearm by
82.9 being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened without any portion of the
82.10 firearm exposed; and

82.11 (3) in the closed trunk of a motor vehicle.

82.12 (c) This section does not apply to a bow that is:

82.13 (1) completely encased or unstrung; and

82.14 (2) in the closed trunk of a motor vehicle.

82.15 (d) If the motor vehicle under paragraph (b) or (c) does not have a trunk, the firearm or
82.16 bow must be placed in the rearmost location of the vehicle.

82.17 (e) This section does not apply to night vision, night vision enhanced with an infrared
82.18 illuminator, or thermal imaging equipment possessed by:

82.19 (1) peace officers or military personnel while exercising their duties; or

82.20 (2) a person taking coyote or fox as provided under section 97B.075 and rules adopted
82.21 under section 97B.605, but the equipment must not be possessed during the regular firearms
82.22 deer season.

82.23 Sec. 67. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.715, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

82.24 Subdivision 1. **Stamp required.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) or section
82.25 97A.405, subdivision 2, a person required to possess a small-game license may not hunt
82.26 pheasants without a pheasant stamp validation.

82.27 (b) The following persons are exempt from this subdivision:

82.28 (1) residents and nonresidents under age 18 and residents over age 65;

82.29 (2) persons hunting on licensed commercial shooting preserves;

83.1 (3) resident disabled veterans with a license issued under section 97A.441, subdivision
83.2 6a; and

83.3 (4) residents and nonresidents hunting on licenses issued under section 97A.475,
83.4 subdivision 2, clause ~~(18)~~ (20); or 3, paragraph (a), clause ~~(14)~~ (16).

83.5 Sec. 68. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.801, is amended to read:

83.6 **97B.801 MINNESOTA MIGRATORY-WATERFOWL STAMP REQUIRED.**

83.7 (a) Except as provided in this section or section 97A.405, subdivision 2, a person required
83.8 to possess a small-game license may not take migratory waterfowl without a
83.9 migratory-waterfowl stamp validation.

83.10 (b) Residents under age 18 or over age 65; resident disabled veterans with a license
83.11 issued under section 97A.441, subdivision 6a; and persons hunting on their own property
83.12 are not required to possess a stamp validation under this section.

83.13 (c) Residents and nonresidents with licenses issued under section 97A.475, subdivision
83.14 2, clause ~~(18)~~ (20); or 3, paragraph (a), clause ~~(14)~~ (16), are not required to possess a stamp
83.15 validation under this section.

83.16 Sec. 69. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.811, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

83.17 Subd. 4a. **Restrictions on certain motorized decoys.** ~~From the opening day of the duck~~
83.18 ~~season through the Saturday nearest October 8, a person may not use a motorized decoy,~~
83.19 ~~or other motorized device designed to attract migratory waterfowl. During the remainder~~
83.20 ~~of the duck season, the commissioner may, by rule, designate all or any portion of a wetland~~
83.21 ~~or lake closed to the use of motorized decoys or motorized devices designed to attract~~
83.22 ~~migratory waterfowl. On water bodies and lands fully contained within wildlife management~~
83.23 ~~area boundaries, a person may not use motorized decoys or motorized devices designed to~~
83.24 ~~attract migratory waterfowl at any time during the duck season.~~

83.25 Sec. 70. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.005, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

83.26 Subd. 3. **Seasons, limits, and other rules.** The commissioner may, in accordance with
83.27 the procedures in subdivision 2, paragraphs (c) and (e), or by rule under chapter 14, establish
83.28 open seasons, limits, methods, and other requirements for taking fish on special management
83.29 waters. The commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, amend
83.30 daily, possession, or size limits to make midseason adjustments based on available harvest,
83.31 angling pressure, and population data to manage the fisheries in the 1837 Ceded Territory

in compliance with the court orders in *Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa v. Minnesota*, 119 S. Ct. 1187 (1999) and in the state waters of Upper Red Lake. The midseason adjustments in daily, possession, or size limits are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14 and section 14.386 does not apply. Before the written order is effective, the commissioner shall attempt to notify persons or groups of persons affected by the written order by public announcement, posting, and other appropriate means as determined by the commissioner.

Sec. 71. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.081, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Contests requiring permit.** (a) Unless subdivision 3a applies, a person must have a permit from the commissioner to conduct a fishing contest if:

(1) there are more than 25 boats for open-water contests, more than 150 participants for ice-fishing contests, or more than 100 participants for shore-fishing contests;

(2) entry fees are more than \$25 per person; or

(3) the contest is limited to trout species.

(b) The commissioner shall charge a fee for the permit that recovers the costs of issuing the permit and of monitoring the activities allowed by the permit. Notwithstanding section 16A.1283, the commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, establish contest permit fees. The fees are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and section 14.386 does not apply.

(c) The commissioner may require the applicant to furnish evidence of financial responsibility in the form of a surety bond or bank letter of credit in the amount of \$25,000 if entry fees are over \$25 per person, or total prizes are valued at more than \$25,000, and if the applicant has either:

(1) not previously conducted a fishing contest requiring a permit under this subdivision;

or

(2) ever failed to make required prize awards in a fishing contest conducted by the applicant.

(d) The permit fee for any individual contest may not exceed the following amounts:

(1) \$70 for an open-water contest not exceeding 50 boats and without off-site weigh-in;

(2) \$225 for an open-water contest with more than 50 boats and without off-site weigh-in;

(3) \$280 for an open-water contest not exceeding 50 boats with off-site weigh-in;

(4) \$560 for an open-water contest with more than 50 boats with off-site weigh-in; ~~or~~

85.1 (5) \$135 for an ice-fishing contest with more than 150 participants; or

85.2 (6) \$50 for a contest where all participants are age 18 years or under.

85.3 Sec. 72. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.081, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

85.4 Subd. 3a. **No permit required.** A person may conduct a fishing contest without a permit
85.5 from the commissioner if:

85.6 (1) the contest is not limited to specifically named waters;

85.7 ~~(2) all the contest participants are age 18 years or under;~~

85.8 ~~(3)~~ (2) the contest is limited to rough fish and participants are required to fish with a
85.9 hook and line; or

85.10 ~~(4)~~ (3) the total prize value is \$500 or less.

85.11 Sec. 73. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.342, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

85.12 Subd. 2. **Bait restrictions.** (a) Frozen or dead fish on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic~~
85.13 ~~septicemia-susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture,~~
85.14 ~~Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~ VHS-susceptible-species list under section
85.15 17.4982, subdivision 21b; cisco (all *Coregonus*, including lake herring and tullibee); and
85.16 smelt (all *Osmerus*, *Spirincus*, *Hypomesus*, and *Allosmerus*) being used as bait in waters of
85.17 the state must originate from water bodies certified disease-free. A water body is certified
85.18 as disease-free if:

85.19 (1) the water body has been tested for viral hemorrhagic septicemia and the testing
85.20 indicates the disease is not present; or

85.21 (2) the water body is located within a viral hemorrhagic septicemia-free zone posted on
85.22 the Department of Natural Resources website.

85.23 (b) Certification for ~~these~~ individually tested water bodies is valid for one year from the
85.24 date of test results. Certification of water bodies within a viral hemorrhagic septicemia-free
85.25 zone posted on the Department of Natural Resources website is valid for the dates included
85.26 in the posting. A viral hemorrhagic septicemia-free certification is also referred to as fish
85.27 health certification.

86.1 Sec. 74. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.401, is amended by adding a subdivision
86.2 to read:

86.3 Subd. 3. **Gar.** The commissioner must annually establish daily and possession limits
86.4 for gar under section 84.027, subdivision 13, paragraph (b).

86.5 Sec. 75. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.605, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

86.6 Subd. 3. **Taking; methods prohibited.** (a) A person may not take turtles ~~in any manner,~~
86.7 ~~except by the use of~~ using:

86.8 (1) explosives, drugs, poisons, lime, and other harmful substances;

86.9 (2) traps, except as provided in paragraph (b) and rules adopted under this section;

86.10 (3) nets other than anglers' fish landing nets; ~~or~~

86.11 (4) commercial equipment, except as provided in rules adopted under this section;

86.12 (5) firearms and ammunition;

86.13 (6) bow and arrow or crossbow; or

86.14 (7) spears, harpoons, or any other implements that impale turtles.

86.15 (b) Until new rules are adopted under this section, a person with a turtle seller's license
86.16 may take turtles with a floating turtle trap that:

86.17 (1) has one or more openings above the water surface that measure at least ten inches
86.18 by four inches; and

86.19 (2) has a mesh size of not less than one-half inch, bar measure.

86.20 Sec. 76. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.611, is amended to read:

86.21 **97C.611 ~~SNAPPING TURTLES~~ TURTLE SPECIES; LIMITS.**

86.22 Subdivision 1. **Snapping turtles.** A person may not possess more than three snapping
86.23 turtles of the species *Chelydra serpentina* without a turtle seller's license. Until new rules
86.24 are adopted under section 97C.605, a person may not take snapping turtles of a size less
86.25 than ten inches wide including curvature, measured from side to side across the shell at
86.26 midpoint. After new rules are adopted under section 97C.605, a person may only take
86.27 snapping turtles of a size specified in the adopted rules.

87.1 Subd. 2. **Western painted turtles.** (a) A person may not possess more than three Western
87.2 painted turtles of the species *Chrysemys picta* without a turtle seller's license. Western
87.3 painted turtles must be between 4 and 5-1/2 inches in shell length.

87.4 (b) This subdivision does not apply to persons acting under section 97C.605, subdivision
87.5 2c, clause (4).

87.6 Subd. 3. **Spiny softshell.** A person may not possess spiny softshell turtles of the species
87.7 *Apalone spinifera* after December 1, 2021, without an aquatic farm or private fish hatchery
87.8 license with a turtle endorsement.

87.9 Subd. 4. **Other species.** A person may not possess any other species of turtle without
87.10 an aquatic farm or private fish hatchery license with a turtle endorsement or as specified
87.11 under section 97C.605, subdivision 2c.

87.12 Sec. 77. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.805, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

87.13 Subd. 2. **Restrictions.** (a) ~~The~~ Netting of lake whitefish and ciscoes is subject to the
87.14 restrictions in this subdivision.

87.15 (b) A person may not use:

87.16 (1) more than ~~two nets~~ one net;

87.17 (2) a net more than 100 feet long; or

87.18 (3) a net more than three feet wide.

87.19 (c) The mesh size of the ~~nets~~ net may not be less than:

87.20 (1) 1-3/4 inches, stretch measure, for nets used to take ciscoes; and

87.21 (2) 3-1/2 inches, stretch measure, for all other nets.

87.22 (d) A net may not be set in water, including ice thickness, deeper than six feet.

87.23 (e) The commissioner may designate waters where nets may be set so that portions of
87.24 the net extend into water deeper than six feet under conditions prescribed by the
87.25 commissioner to protect game fish. A pole or stake must project at least two feet above the
87.26 surface of the water or ice at one end of ~~each~~ the net.

87.27 (f) A net may not be set within 50 feet of another net.

87.28 (g) A person may not have angling equipment in possession while netting lake whitefish
87.29 or ciscoes.

88.1 Sec. 78. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.836, is amended to read:

88.2 **97C.836 LAKE SUPERIOR LAKE TROUT; EXPANDED ASSESSMENT**
88.3 **HARVEST.**

88.4 The commissioner shall provide for taking of lake trout by licensed commercial operators
88.5 in Lake Superior management zones MN-3 and MN-2 for expanded assessment and sale.
88.6 The commissioner shall authorize expanded assessment taking and sale of lake trout in Lake
88.7 Superior management zone MN-3 beginning annually in 2007 and zone MN-2 beginning
88.8 annually in 2010. Total assessment taking and sale may not exceed 3,000 lake trout in zone
88.9 MN-3 and 2,000 lake trout in zone MN-2 and may be reduced when necessary to protect
88.10 the lake trout population or to manage the effects of invasive species or fish disease. Taking
88.11 lake trout for expanded assessment and sale shall be allowed from June 1 to September 30,
88.12 but may end earlier in the respective zones if the quotas are reached. The quotas must be
88.13 reassessed at the expiration of the current ten-year Fisheries Management Plan for the
88.14 Minnesota Waters of Lake Superior ~~dated September 2006~~.

88.15 Sec. 79. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 103C.315, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

88.16 Subd. 4. **Compensation.** A supervisor shall receive compensation for services up to ~~\$75~~
88.17 \$125 per day, and may be reimbursed for expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily
88.18 incurred in the discharge of duties. A supervisor may be reimbursed for the use of the
88.19 supervisor's own automobile in the performance of official duties at a rate up to the maximum
88.20 tax-deductible mileage rate permitted under the federal Internal Revenue Code.

88.21 Sec. 80. **[103F.05] WATER QUALITY AND STORAGE PROGRAM.**

88.22 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the terms in this subdivision
88.23 have the meanings given them.

88.24 (b) "Board" means the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

88.25 (c) "Local units of government" has the meaning given under section 103B.305,
88.26 subdivision 5.

88.27 (d) "Water quality and storage practices" means those practices that sustain or improve
88.28 water quality via surface water rate and volume and ecological management, including but
88.29 not limited to:

88.30 (1) retention structures and basins;

88.31 (2) acquisition of flowage rights;

- 89.1 (3) soil and substrate infiltration;
89.2 (4) wetland restoration, creation, or enhancement;
89.3 (5) channel restoration or enhancement; and
89.4 (6) floodplain restoration or enhancement.

89.5 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** (a) The board must establish a program to provide financial
89.6 assistance to local units of government to control water volume and rates to protect
89.7 infrastructure, improve water quality and related public benefits, and mitigate climate change
89.8 impacts.

89.9 (b) In establishing a water quality and storage program, the board must give priority to
89.10 the Minnesota River basin and the lower Mississippi River basin in Minnesota.

89.11 Subd. 3. **Financial assistance.** (a) The board may provide financial assistance to local
89.12 units of government to cover the costs of water storage projects and other water quality and
89.13 storage practices consistent with a plan approved according to chapter 103B, 103C, or 103D.
89.14 Eligible costs include costs for property and equipment acquisition, design, engineering,
89.15 construction, and management. The board may acquire conservation easements under
89.16 sections 103F.501 to 103F.531 as necessary to implement a project or practice under this
89.17 section.

89.18 (b) The board must enter into agreements with local units of government receiving
89.19 financial assistance under this section. The agreements must specify the terms of state and
89.20 local cooperation, including the financing arrangement for constructing any structures and
89.21 assuring maintenance of the structures after completion.

89.22 Subd. 4. **Matching contribution.** The board must require a matching contribution when
89.23 providing financial assistance under this section and may adjust matching requirements if
89.24 federal funds are available for the project.

89.25 Subd. 5. **Technical assistance.** (a) The board may employ or contract with an engineer
89.26 or hydrologist to work on the technical implementation of the program established under
89.27 this section.

89.28 (b) When implementing the program, the board must:

- 89.29 (1) assist local units of government in achieving the goals of the program;
89.30 (2) review and analyze projects and project sites; and
89.31 (3) evaluate the effectiveness of completed projects constructed under the program.

(c) The board must cooperate with the commissioner of natural resources, the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, and other agencies as needed to analyze hydrological, climate, and engineering information on proposed sites.

Subd. 6. **Requirements.** (a) A local unit of government applying for financial assistance under this section must provide a copy of a resolution or other documentation of the local unit of government's support for the project. The documentation must include provisions for local funding and management, the proposed method of obtaining necessary land rights for the proposed project, and an assignment of responsibility for maintaining any structures or practices upon completion.

(b) A local unit of government, with the assistance of the board, must evaluate the public benefits that are reasonably expected upon completing the proposed project. The evaluation must be submitted to the board before the final design.

Subd. 7. **Interstate cooperation.** The board may enter into or approve working agreements with neighboring states or their political subdivisions to accomplish projects consistent with the program established under this section.

Subd. 8. **Federal aid availability.** The board must regularly analyze the availability of federal funds and programs to supplement or complement state and local efforts consistent with the purposes of this section.

Sec. 81. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 103G.271, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

Subd. 4a. **Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer.** ~~(a) The commissioner may not issue new water-use permits that will appropriate water from the Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer in a metropolitan county, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 4, unless the appropriation is for potable water use, there are no feasible or practical alternatives to this source, and a water conservation plan is incorporated with the permit.~~

~~(b) The commissioner shall terminate all permits authorizing appropriation and use of water from the Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer for once-through systems in a metropolitan county, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 4, by December 31, 1992.~~

Sec. 82. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 103G.271, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4b. **Bulk transport or sale.** (a) To maintain the supply of drinking water for future generations and except as provided under paragraph (b), the commissioner may not issue a new water-use permit to appropriate water in excess of one million gallons per year for

91.1 bulk transport or sale of water for consumptive use to a location more than 50 miles from
91.2 the point of the proposed appropriation.

91.3 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a water-use permit for a public water supply, as
91.4 defined under section 144.382, subdivision 4, issued to a local unit of government, rural
91.5 water district established under chapter 116A, or Tribal unit of government if:

91.6 (1) the use is solely for the public water supply;

91.7 (2) the local unit of government, rural water district established under chapter 116A, or
91.8 Tribal unit of government has a property interest at the point of the appropriation;

91.9 (3) the communities that will use the water are located within 100 miles of the point of
91.10 appropriation; and

91.11 (4) the requirements in sections 103G.265, 103G.285, and 103G.287 are met.

91.12 Sec. 83. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 103G.401, is amended to read:

91.13 **103G.401 APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH LAKE LEVELS.**

91.14 (a) Applications for authority to establish and maintain levels of public waters and
91.15 applications to establish the natural ordinary high-water level of public waters may be made
91.16 to the commissioner by a public body or authority or by a majority of the riparian owners
91.17 on the public waters.

91.18 (b) To conserve or utilize the water resources of the state, the commissioner may initiate
91.19 proceedings to establish and maintain the level of public waters.

91.20 (c) When establishing an ordinary high-water level, the commissioner must provide
91.21 written or electronic notice of the order to the local units of government where the public
91.22 water is located.

91.23 Sec. 84. **[103G.413] APPEAL OF ORDER ESTABLISHING ORDINARY**
91.24 **HIGH-WATER LEVEL.**

91.25 Subdivision 1. **Petition.** A local unit of government may petition for review of the
91.26 ordinary high-water level. A petition may be filed on behalf of the local unit of government
91.27 or riparian landowner affected by the ordinary high-water level. The petition must be filed
91.28 by the local unit of government and include reasons why the determination should be
91.29 reviewed and evidence to be considered as part of the review.

91.30 Subd. 2. **Review.** If a local unit of government files a petition under this section, the
91.31 commissioner must review the petition within 90 days of the request and issue a final order.

92.1 The commissioner may extend this period by 90 days by providing written notice of the
92.2 extension to the applicant. Any further extension requires the agreement of the petitioner.

92.3 Sec. 85. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.1310, subdivision 12b, is amended to
92.4 read:

92.5 Subd. 12b. **Phase II recycling credits.** "Phase II recycling credits" means ~~the number~~
92.6 ~~of pounds of covered electronic devices recycled by a manufacturer during a program year~~
92.7 ~~beginning July 1, 2019, and thereafter, from households located outside the 11-county~~
92.8 ~~metropolitan area, as defined in section 115A.1314, subdivision 2, less the manufacturer's~~
92.9 ~~recycling obligation calculated for the same program year in section 115A.1320, subdivision~~
92.10 ~~1, paragraph (g);~~ an amount calculated in a program year beginning July 1, 2019, and in
92.11 each program year thereafter, according to the formula $(1.5 \times A) - (B - C)$, where:

92.12 A = the number of pounds of covered electronic devices a manufacturer recycled or
92.13 arranged to have collected and recycled during a program year from households located
92.14 outside the 11-county metropolitan area, as defined in section 115A.1314, subdivision 2;

92.15 B = the manufacturer's recycling obligation calculated for the same program year in
92.16 section 115A.1320, subdivision 1, paragraph (g); and

92.17 C = the number of pounds of covered electronic devices a manufacturer recycled or
92.18 arranged to have collected and recycled, up to but not exceeding B, during the same program
92.19 year from households in the 11-county metropolitan area.

92.20 Sec. 86. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.1312, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

92.21 Subdivision 1. **Requirements for sale.** (a) On or after September 1, 2007, a manufacturer
92.22 must not sell or offer for sale or deliver to retailers for subsequent sale a new video display
92.23 device unless:

92.24 (1) the video display device is labeled with the manufacturer's brand, which label is
92.25 permanently affixed and readily visible; and

92.26 (2) the manufacturer has filed a registration with the agency, as specified in subdivision
92.27 2.

92.28 ~~(b) On or after February 1, 2008, a retailer who sells or offers for sale a new video display~~
92.29 ~~device to a household must, before the initial offer for sale, review the agency website~~
92.30 ~~specified in subdivision 2, paragraph (g), to determine that all new video display devices~~
92.31 ~~that the retailer is offering for sale are labeled with the manufacturer's brands that are~~
92.32 ~~registered with the agency.~~

93.1 (b) A retailer must not sell, offer for sale, rent, or lease a video display device unless
93.2 the video display device is labeled according to this subdivision and listed as registered on
93.3 the agency website according to subdivision 2.

93.4 (c) A retailer is not responsible for an unlawful sale under this subdivision if the
93.5 manufacturer's registration expired or was revoked and the retailer took possession of the
93.6 video display device prior to the expiration or revocation of the manufacturer's registration
93.7 and the unlawful sale occurred within six months after the expiration or revocation.

93.8 Sec. 87. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.1314, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

93.9 Subdivision 1. **Registration fee.** (a) Each manufacturer who registers under section
93.10 115A.1312 must, by August 15 each year, pay to the commissioner of revenue an annual
93.11 registration fee, on a form and in a manner prescribed by the commissioner of revenue. The
93.12 commissioner of revenue must deposit the fee in the state treasury and credit the fee to the
93.13 environmental fund.

93.14 (b) The registration fee for manufacturers that sell 100 or more video display devices
93.15 to households in the state during the previous calendar year is \$2,500, plus a variable
93.16 recycling fee. The registration fee for manufacturers that sell fewer than 100 video display
93.17 devices in the state during the previous calendar year is a variable recycling fee. The variable
93.18 recycling fee is calculated according to the formula:

93.19 $[A - (B + C)] \times D$, where:

93.20 A = the manufacturer's recycling obligation as determined under section 115A.1320;

93.21 B = the number of pounds of covered electronic devices ~~recycled by that~~ a manufacturer
93.22 recycled or arranged to have collected and recycled from households during the immediately
93.23 preceding program year, as reported under section 115A.1316, subdivision 1;

93.24 C = the number of phase I or phase II recycling credits a manufacturer elects to use to
93.25 calculate the variable recycling fee; and

93.26 D = the estimated per-pound cost of recycling, initially set at \$0.50 per pound for
93.27 manufacturers who recycle less than 50 percent of the manufacturer's recycling obligation;
93.28 \$0.40 per pound for manufacturers who recycle at least 50 percent but less than 90 percent
93.29 of the manufacturer's recycling obligation; \$0.30 per pound for manufacturers who recycle
93.30 at least 90 percent but less than 100 percent of the manufacturer's recycling obligation; and
93.31 \$0.00 per pound for manufacturers who recycle 100 percent or more of the manufacturer's
93.32 recycling obligation.

(c) A manufacturer may petition the agency to waive the per-pound cost of recycling fee, element D in the formula in paragraph (b), required under this section. The agency shall direct the commissioner of revenue to waive the per-pound cost of recycling fee if the manufacturer demonstrates to the agency's satisfaction a good faith effort to meet its recycling obligation as determined under section 115A.1320. The petition must include:

(1) documentation that the manufacturer has met at least 75 percent of its recycling obligation as determined under section 115A.1320;

(2) a list of political subdivisions and public and private collectors with whom the manufacturer had a formal contract or agreement in effect during the previous program year to recycle or collect covered electronic devices;

(3) the total amounts of covered electronic devices collected from both within and outside of the 11-county metropolitan area, as defined in subdivision 2;

(4) a description of the manufacturer's best efforts to meet its recycling obligation as determined under section 115A.1320; and

(5) any other information requested by the agency.

(d) A manufacturer may retain phase I and phase II recycling credits to be added, in whole or in part, to the actual value of C, as reported under section 115A.1316, subdivision 2, during any succeeding program year, provided that no more than 25 percent of a manufacturer's recycling obligation ($A \times B$) for any program year may be met with phase I and phase II recycling credits, separately or in combination, generated in a prior program year. A manufacturer may sell any portion or all of its phase I and phase II recycling credits to another manufacturer, at a price negotiated by the parties, who may use the credits in the same manner.

(e) For the purpose of determining B in calculating a manufacturer's variable recycling fee using the formula under paragraph (b), starting with the program year beginning July 1, 2019, and continuing each year thereafter, the weight of covered electronic devices ~~collected from~~ that a manufacturer recycled or arranged to have collected and recycled from households located outside the 11-county metropolitan area, as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (b), is calculated at 1.5 times their actual weight.

Sec. 88. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.1316, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Manufacturer reporting requirements.** ~~(a) By August 1, 2016, each manufacturer must report to the agency using the form prescribed:~~

95.1 ~~(1) the total weight of each specific model of its video display devices sold to households~~
 95.2 ~~during the previous program year; and~~

95.3 ~~(2) either:~~

95.4 ~~(i) the total weight of its video display devices sold to households during the previous~~
 95.5 ~~program year; or~~

95.6 ~~(ii) an estimate of the total weight of its video display devices sold to households during~~
 95.7 ~~the previous program year, calculated by multiplying the weight of its video display devices~~
 95.8 ~~sold nationally times the quotient of Minnesota's population divided by the national~~
 95.9 ~~population. All manufacturers with sales of 99 or fewer video display devices to households~~
 95.10 ~~in the state during the previous calendar year must report using the method under this item~~
 95.11 ~~for calculating sales.~~

95.12 ~~(b)~~ (a) By March 1, 2017, and each March 1 thereafter each year, each manufacturer
 95.13 must report to the agency using the form prescribed:

95.14 (1) the total weight of each specific model of its video display devices sold to households
 95.15 during the previous calendar year; and

95.16 (2) either:

95.17 (i) the total weight of its video display devices sold to households during the previous
 95.18 calendar year; or

95.19 (ii) an estimate of the total weight of its video display devices sold to households during
 95.20 the previous calendar year, calculated by multiplying the weight of its video display devices
 95.21 sold nationally times the quotient of Minnesota's population divided by the national
 95.22 population. All manufacturers with sales of 99 or fewer video display devices to households
 95.23 in the state during the previous calendar year must report using the method under this item
 95.24 for calculating sales.

95.25 A manufacturer must submit with the report required under this paragraph a description of
 95.26 how the information or estimate was calculated.

95.27 ~~(e)~~ (b) By August 15 each year, each manufacturer must report to the department until
 95.28 June 30, 2017, and to the agency thereafter;

95.29 (1) the total weight of covered electronic devices the manufacturer collected from
 95.30 households and recycled or arranged to have collected and recycled during the preceding
 95.31 program year;

~~(d) By August 15 each year, each manufacturer must report separately to the department until June 30, 2017, and to the agency thereafter:~~

~~(1) (2)~~ the number of phase I and phase II recycling credits the manufacturer has purchased and sold during the preceding program year;

~~(2) (3)~~ the number of phase I and phase II recycling credits possessed by the manufacturer that the manufacturer elects to use in the calculation of its variable recycling fee under section 115A.1314, subdivision 1; and

~~(3) (4)~~ the number of phase I and phase II recycling credits the manufacturer retains at the beginning of the current program year.

~~(e) (c)~~ Upon request of the commissioner of revenue, the agency shall provide a copy of each report to the commissioner of revenue.

Sec. 89. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.1318, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Recycler responsibilities.** (a) As part of the report submitted under section 115A.1316, subdivision 2, a recycler must certify, except as provided in paragraph (b), that facilities that recycle covered electronic devices, including all downstream recycling operations:

(1) use only registered collectors;

(2) comply with all applicable health, environmental, safety, and financial responsibility regulations;

(3) are licensed by all applicable governmental authorities;

(4) use no prison labor to recycle video display devices;

(5) possess liability insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 for environmental releases, accidents, and other emergencies;

(6) provide a report annually to each registered collector regarding the video display devices received from that entity; and

(7) do not charge collectors for ~~the transportation and~~ transporting, recycling of, or any necessary supplies related to transporting or recycling covered electronic devices that meet a manufacturer's recycling obligation as determined under section 115A.1320, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

(b) A nonprofit corporation that contracts with a correctional institution to refurbish and reuse donated computers in schools is exempt from paragraph (a), clauses (4) and (5).

97.1 (c) Except to the extent otherwise required by law and unless agreed upon otherwise by
97.2 the recycler or manufacturer, a recycler has no responsibility for any data that may be
97.3 contained in a covered electronic device if an information storage device is included in the
97.4 covered electronic device.

97.5 Sec. 90. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.1320, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

97.6 Subdivision 1. **Duties of agency.** (a) The agency shall administer sections 115A.1310
97.7 to 115A.1330.

97.8 (b) The agency shall establish procedures for:

97.9 (1) receipt and maintenance of the registration statements and certifications filed with
97.10 the agency under section 115A.1312; and

97.11 (2) making the statements and certifications easily available to manufacturers, retailers,
97.12 and members of the public.

97.13 (c) The agency shall annually review the following variables that are used to calculate
97.14 a manufacturer's annual registration fee under section 115A.1314, subdivision 1:

97.15 (1) the obligation-setting mechanism for manufacturers as specified under paragraph
97.16 (g);

97.17 (2) the estimated per-pound price of recycling covered electronic devices sold to
97.18 households; and

97.19 (3) the base registration fee.

97.20 (d) If the agency determines that any of these values must be changed in order to improve
97.21 the efficiency or effectiveness of the activities regulated under sections 115A.1312 to
97.22 115A.1330, or if the revenues exceed the amount that the agency determines is necessary,
97.23 the agency shall submit recommended changes and the reasons for them to the chairs of the
97.24 senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over solid waste policy.

97.25 (e) By ~~September 1, 2016, and by May 1, 2017, and each May 1 thereafter~~ each year,
97.26 the agency shall publish a statewide recycling goal for all video display device waste that
97.27 is the weight of all video display devices collected for recycling during each of the three
97.28 most recently completed program years, excluding the most recently concluded program
97.29 year, divided by two. ~~For the program years beginning July 1, 2016, July 1, 2017, and July~~
97.30 ~~1, 2018, the agency shall establish and publish separate statewide recycling goals for video~~
97.31 ~~display devices as follows:~~

98.1 ~~(1) the agency shall set the statewide recycling goal for video display devices at~~
98.2 ~~25,000,000 pounds, 23,000,000 pounds, and 21,000,000 pounds, respectively, during these~~
98.3 ~~successive program years;~~

98.4 ~~(2) the agency shall set the recycling goal for televisions at 80 percent of the applicable~~
98.5 ~~amount in clause (1); and~~

98.6 ~~(3) the agency shall set the recycling goal for computer monitors at 20 percent of the~~
98.7 ~~applicable amount in clause (1).~~

98.8 (f) ~~By September 1, 2016, and by May 1, 2017, and each May 1 thereafter~~ each year,
98.9 the agency shall determine each registered manufacturer's market share of video display
98.10 devices to be collected and recycled based on the manufacturer's percentage share of the
98.11 total weight of video display devices sold as reported to the agency under section 115A.1316,
98.12 subdivision 1.

98.13 (g) ~~By September 1, 2016, and by May 1, 2017, and each May 1 thereafter~~ each year,
98.14 the agency shall provide each manufacturer with a determination of the manufacturer's share
98.15 of video display devices to be collected and recycled. A manufacturer's market share of
98.16 video display devices as specified in paragraph (f) is applied proportionally to the statewide
98.17 recycling goal as specified in paragraph (e) to determine an individual manufacturer's
98.18 recycling obligation. Upon request by the commissioner of revenue, the agency must provide
98.19 the information submitted to manufacturers under this paragraph to the commissioner of
98.20 revenue.

98.21 (h) The agency shall provide a report to the governor and the legislature on the
98.22 implementation of sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330. For each program year, the report
98.23 must discuss the total weight of covered electronic devices recycled and a summary of
98.24 information in the reports submitted by manufacturers and recyclers under section 115A.1316.
98.25 The report must also discuss the various collection programs used by manufacturers to
98.26 collect covered electronic devices; information regarding covered electronic devices that
98.27 are being collected by persons other than registered manufacturers, collectors, and recyclers;
98.28 and information about covered electronic devices, if any, being disposed of in landfills in
98.29 this state. The report must examine which covered electronic devices, based on economic
98.30 and environmental considerations, should be subject to the obligation-setting mechanism
98.31 under paragraph (g). The report must include a description of enforcement actions under
98.32 sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330. The agency may include in its report other information
98.33 received by the agency regarding the implementation of sections 115A.1312 to 115A.1330.
98.34 The report must be done in conjunction with the report required under section 115A.121.

99.1 (i) The agency shall promote public participation in the activities regulated under sections
99.2 115A.1312 to 115A.1330 through public education and outreach efforts.

99.3 (j) The agency shall enforce sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330 in the manner provided
99.4 by sections 115.071, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6; and 116.072, except for those provisions
99.5 enforced by the department, as provided in subdivision 2. The agency may revoke a
99.6 registration of a collector or recycler found to have violated sections 115A.1310 to
99.7 115A.1330.

99.8 (k) The agency shall facilitate communication between counties, collection and recycling
99.9 centers, and manufacturers to ensure that manufacturers are aware of video display devices
99.10 available for recycling.

99.11 (l) The agency shall post on its website the contact information provided by each
99.12 manufacturer under section 115A.1318, subdivision 1, paragraph (e).

99.13 Sec. 91. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.5501, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

99.14 Subd. 3. **Facility cooperation and reports.** (a) The owner or operator of a facility shall
99.15 allow access upon reasonable notice to authorized agency staff for the purpose of conducting
99.16 waste composition studies or otherwise assessing the amount of total packaging in the waste
99.17 delivered to the facility under this section.

99.18 ~~(b) Beginning in 1993, by February 1 of each year the owner or operator of a facility~~
99.19 ~~governed by this subdivision shall submit a report to the commissioner, on a form prescribed~~
99.20 ~~by the commissioner, specifying the total amount of solid waste received by the facility~~
99.21 ~~between January 1 and December 31 of the previous year. The commissioner shall calculate~~
99.22 ~~the total amount of solid waste delivered to solid waste facilities from the reports received~~
99.23 ~~from the facility owners or operators and shall report the aggregate amount by April 1 of~~
99.24 ~~each year. The commissioner shall assess a nonforgivable administrative penalty under~~
99.25 ~~section 116.072 of \$500 plus any forgivable amount necessary to enforce this subdivision~~
99.26 ~~on any owner or operator who fails to submit a report required by this subdivision.~~

99.27 Sec. 92. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115A.565, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

99.28 Subdivision 1. **Grant program established.** The commissioner ~~shall~~ must make
99.29 competitive grants to political subdivisions or federally recognized tribes to establish curbside
99.30 recycling or composting, increase recycling or composting, reduce the amount of recyclable
99.31 materials entering disposal facilities, or reduce the costs associated with hauling waste by
99.32 locating collection sites as close as possible to the site where the waste is generated. To be

100.1 eligible for grants under this section, a political subdivision or federally recognized tribe
100.2 must be located outside the seven-county metropolitan area and a city must have a population
100.3 of less than 45,000.

100.4 Sec. 93. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115B.17, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

100.5 Subd. 13. **Priorities; rules.** (a) By November 1, 1983, the Pollution Control Agency
100.6 shall establish a temporary list of priorities among releases or threatened releases for the
100.7 purpose of taking remedial action and, to the extent practicable consistent with the urgency
100.8 of the action, for taking removal action under this section. The temporary list, with any
100.9 necessary modifications, shall remain in effect until the Pollution Control Agency adopts
100.10 rules establishing state criteria for determining priorities among releases and threatened
100.11 releases. The Pollution Control Agency shall adopt the rules by July 1, 1984. After rules
100.12 are adopted, a permanent priority list shall be established, and may be modified from time
100.13 to time, using the current guidance and tools for the Hazard Ranking System adopted by
100.14 the federal Environmental Protection Agency and according to the criteria set forth in the
100.15 rules. Before any list is established under this subdivision the Pollution Control Agency
100.16 shall publish the list in the State Register and allow 30 days for comments on the list by the
100.17 public.

100.18 (b) The temporary list and the rules required by this subdivision shall be based upon the
100.19 relative risk or danger to public health or welfare or the environment, taking into account
100.20 to the extent possible the population at risk, the hazardous potential of the hazardous
100.21 substances at the facilities, the potential for contamination of drinking water supplies, the
100.22 potential for direct human contact, the potential for destruction of sensitive ecosystems, the
100.23 administrative and financial capabilities of the Pollution Control Agency, and other
100.24 appropriate factors.

100.25 Sec. 94. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115B.406, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

100.26 Subdivision 1. **Legislative findings.** The legislature recognizes the need to protect the
100.27 public health and welfare and the environment at priority qualified facilities. To implement
100.28 a timely and effective cleanup and prevent multiparty litigation, the legislature finds it is in
100.29 the public interest to direct the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to:

100.30 (1) take environmental response actions that the commissioner deems reasonable and
100.31 necessary to protect the public health or welfare or the environment at priority qualified
100.32 facilities ~~and to;~~

101.1 (2) acquire real property interests at priority qualified facilities to ensure the completion
101.2 and long-term effectiveness of environmental response actions; and

101.3 (3) prevent both an unjust financial windfall to and double liability of owners and
101.4 operators of priority qualified facilities.

101.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
101.6 applies to actions commenced on or after January 1, 2021.

101.7 Sec. 95. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115B.406, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

101.8 Subd. 9. **Environmental ~~response costs~~; liens.** (a) All environmental response costs
101.9 and reasonable and necessary expenses, including administrative and legal expenses, incurred
101.10 by the commissioner at a priority qualified facility constitute a lien in favor of the state upon
101.11 any real property located in the state, other than homestead property, owned by the owner
101.12 or operator of the priority qualified facility who is subject to the requirements of section
101.13 115B.40, subdivision 4 or 5. Notwithstanding section 514.672, a lien under this paragraph
101.14 continues until the lien is satisfied or is released according to paragraph (c).

101.15 (b) If the commissioner conducts an environmental response action at a priority qualified
101.16 facility and the environmental response action increases the fair market value of the facility
101.17 above the fair market value of the facility that existed before the response action was initiated,
101.18 then the state has a lien on the facility for the increase in fair market value of the property
101.19 attributable to the response action, valued at the time that construction of the final
101.20 environmental response action was completed, not including operation and maintenance.
101.21 Notwithstanding section 514.672, a lien under this paragraph continues until the lien is
101.22 satisfied or is released according to paragraph (c).

101.23 (c) A lien under this subdivision paragraph (a) or (b) attaches when the environmental
101.24 response costs are first incurred. Notwithstanding section 514.672, a lien under this
101.25 subdivision continues until the lien is satisfied or six years after completion of construction
101.26 of the final environmental response action, not including operation and maintenance. Notice,
101.27 filing, and release, and enforcement of the lien are governed by sections 514.671 to 514.676,
101.28 except where those requirements specifically are related to only cleanup action expenses
101.29 as defined in section 514.671. The commissioner may release a lien under this subdivision
101.30 if the commissioner determines that attachment or enforcement of the lien is not in the
101.31 public interest. A lien under this subdivision is not subject to the foreclosure limitation
101.32 described in section 514.674, subdivision 2. Relative priority of a lien under this subdivision
101.33 is governed by section 514.672, except that a lien attached to property that was included in
101.34 any permit for the priority qualified facility takes precedence over all other liens regardless

of when the other liens were or are perfected. Amounts received to satisfy all or a part of a lien must be deposited in the remediation fund. An environmental lien notice for a lien under paragraph (a) or (b) must state that it is a lien in accordance with this section and identify whether the property described in the notice was included in any permit for the priority qualified facility.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies to actions commenced on or after January 1, 2021.

Sec. 96. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115B.407, is amended to read:

115B.407 ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION ACQUIRING AND DISPOSING OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIORITY QUALIFIED FACILITIES.

Subdivision 1. Acquiring and disposing of real property. (a) The commissioner may acquire interests in real property by donation or eminent domain at all or a portion of a priority qualified facility. Condemnation under this section includes acquisition of fee title or an easement. After acquiring an interest in real property under this section, the commissioner must take environmental response actions at the priority qualified facility according to sections 115B.39 to 115B.414 after the legislature makes an appropriation for that purpose.

(b) The commissioner may dispose of real property acquired under this section according to section 115B.17, subdivision 16.

(c) Except as modified by this section, chapter 117 governs condemnation proceedings by the commissioner under this section. The exceptions under section 117.189 apply to the use of eminent domain authority under this section. Section 117.226 does not apply to properties acquired by the use of eminent domain authority under this section.

(d) The state is not liable under this chapter solely as a result of acquiring an interest in real property under this section.

Subd. 2. Eminent domain damages. (a) For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the meanings given:

(1) "after-market value" means the property value of that portion of the subject property remaining after a partial taking;

(2) "as remediated" means the condition of the property assuming the environmental response actions selected by the commissioner have been completed, including environmental covenants and easements and other institutional controls that may apply;

103.1 (3) "before-market value" means the property value of the entire subject property before
103.2 the taking, less the remediation costs;

103.3 (4) "property value" means the fair market value of the real property, as remediated, less
103.4 any reduction in value attributable to the stigma of pollution; and

103.5 (5) "remediation costs" means the reasonably foreseeable costs and expenses, including
103.6 administrative and legal expenses, that the commissioner will incur to implement the
103.7 environmental response actions that the commissioner selected for the property according
103.8 to section 115B.406, subdivision 3, less the amount, if any, that the property owner
103.9 demonstrates was released under section 115B.443, subdivision 8, which must not be greater
103.10 than the extent of insurance coverage under policies for the property included in a settlement
103.11 consistent with section 115B.443, subdivision 8.

103.12 (b) The damages awarded for condemnation of real property under this section is the
103.13 greater of \$500 or:

103.14 (1) for a total taking of the subject property, the before-market value; or

103.15 (2) for a partial taking of the subject property, the before-market value less the
103.16 after-market value.

103.17 (c) When awarding damages in a condemnation proceeding under this section, in addition
103.18 to any other requirement of chapter 117, the finder of fact must report:

103.19 (1) the amount determined for the property value of the entire subject property before
103.20 the taking; and

103.21 (2) the itemized amount determined for remediation costs.

103.22 (d) The commissioner may seek recovery of environmental response costs only to the
103.23 extent the costs exceed the lower of the remediation costs or the property value of the entire
103.24 subject property before the taking as reported under paragraph (c).

103.25 (e) If the actual expenses incurred by the commissioner to take environmental response
103.26 actions at the priority qualified facility as determined at the time construction of the final
103.27 environmental response action was completed would have yielded a higher award of damages
103.28 under this section, then the commissioner must reimburse the owner an amount equal to the
103.29 amount of damages as if the actual expenses were used instead of the remediation costs,
103.30 less any damages already awarded.

103.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
103.32 applies to actions commenced on or after January 1, 2021.

Sec. 97. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115B.421, is amended to read:

115B.421 CLOSED LANDFILL INVESTMENT FUND.

(a) The closed landfill investment fund is established in the state treasury. The fund consists of money credited to the fund, and interest and other earnings on money in the fund. ~~Beginning July 1, 2003, Funds must be deposited as described in section 115B.445. The fund shall~~ must be managed to maximize long-term gain through the State Board of Investment. ~~Money in the fund may be spent by the commissioner after fiscal year 2020 in accordance with sections 115B.39 to 115B.444.~~

(b) Each fiscal year, up to \$4,500,000 is appropriated from the closed landfill investment fund to the commissioner for the purposes of sections 115B.39 to 115B.444.

(c) If the commissioner determines that a release or threatened release from a qualified facility for which the commissioner has assumed obligations for environmental response actions under section 115B.40 or 115B.406 constitutes an emergency requiring immediate action to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage either to the public health or welfare or the environment or to a system designed to protect the public health or welfare or the environment, up to \$9,000,000 in addition to the amount appropriated under paragraph (b) is appropriated to the commissioner in the first year of the biennium and may be spent by the commissioner to take reasonable and necessary emergency response actions. Money not spent in the first year of the biennium may be spent in the second year. If money is appropriated under this paragraph, the commissioner must notify the chairs of the senate and house of representatives committees having jurisdiction over environment policy and finance as soon as possible. The commissioner must maintain the fund balance to ensure long-term viability of the fund and reflect the responsibility of the landfill cleanup program in perpetuity.

(d) Paragraphs (b) and (c) expire June 30, 2025.

Sec. 98. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 41. **Real property interests.** (a) The commissioner may acquire interests in real property at a solid waste disposal facility, limited to environmental covenants under chapter 114E and easements for the environmental covenants, when the commissioner determines the property interests are related to:

(1) closure;

(2) postclosure care; and

105.1 (3) any other actions needed after the postclosure care period expires.

105.2 (b) The state is not liable under this chapter or any other law solely as a result of acquiring
105.3 an interest in real property under this section.

105.4 (c) An environmental covenant under this subdivision must be in accordance with chapter
105.5 114E and must be signed and acknowledged by every owner of the fee simple title to the
105.6 real property subject to the covenant.

105.7 Sec. 99. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116.07, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

105.8 Subd. 7. **Counties; processing applications for animal lot permits.** (a) Any Minnesota
105.9 county board may, by resolution, with approval of the Pollution Control Agency, assume
105.10 responsibility for processing applications for permits required by the Pollution Control
105.11 Agency under this section for livestock feedlots, poultry lots or other animal lots. The
105.12 responsibility for permit application processing, if assumed by a county, may be delegated
105.13 by the county board to any appropriate county officer or employee.

105.14 (b) For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "processing" includes:

105.15 (1) the distribution to applicants of forms provided by the Pollution Control Agency;

105.16 (2) the receipt and examination of completed application forms, and the certification,
105.17 in writing, to the Pollution Control Agency either that the animal lot facility for which a
105.18 permit is sought by an applicant will comply with applicable rules and standards, or, if the
105.19 facility will not comply, the respects in which a variance would be required for the issuance
105.20 of a permit; and

105.21 (3) rendering to applicants, upon request, assistance necessary for the proper completion
105.22 of an application.

105.23 (c) For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "processing" may include, at the option
105.24 of the county board, issuing, denying, modifying, imposing conditions upon, or revoking
105.25 permits pursuant to the provisions of this section or rules promulgated pursuant to it, subject
105.26 to review, suspension, and reversal by the Pollution Control Agency. The Pollution Control
105.27 Agency shall, after written notification, have 15 days to review, suspend, modify, or reverse
105.28 the issuance of the permit. After this period, the action of the county board is final, subject
105.29 to appeal as provided in chapter 14. For permit applications filed after October 1, 2001,
105.30 section 15.99 applies to feedlot permits issued by the agency or a county pursuant to this
105.31 subdivision.

(d) For the purpose of administration of rules adopted under this subdivision, the commissioner and the agency may provide exceptions for cases where the owner of a feedlot has specific written plans to close the feedlot within five years. These exceptions include waiving requirements for major capital improvements.

(e) For purposes of this subdivision, a discharge caused by an extraordinary natural event such as a precipitation event of greater magnitude than the 25-year, 24-hour event, tornado, or flood in excess of the 100-year flood is not a "direct discharge of pollutants."

(f) In adopting and enforcing rules under this subdivision, the commissioner shall cooperate closely with other governmental agencies.

(g) The Pollution Control Agency shall work with the Minnesota Extension Service, the Department of Agriculture, the Board of Water and Soil Resources, producer groups, local units of government, as well as with appropriate federal agencies such as the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Farm Service Agency, to notify and educate producers of rules under this subdivision at the time the rules are being developed and adopted and at least every two years thereafter.

(h) The Pollution Control Agency shall adopt rules governing the issuance and denial of permits for livestock feedlots, poultry lots or other animal lots pursuant to this section. Pastures are exempt from the rules authorized under this paragraph. ~~No feedlot permit shall include any terms or conditions that impose any requirements related to any pastures owned or utilized by the feedlot operator other than restrictions under a manure management plan.~~ A feedlot permit is not required for livestock feedlots with more than ten but less than 50 animal units; provided they are not in shoreland areas. A livestock feedlot permit does not become required solely because of a change in the ownership of the buildings, grounds, or feedlot. These rules apply both to permits issued by counties and to permits issued by the Pollution Control Agency directly. No feedlot permit issued by the Pollution Control Agency shall include terms or conditions that:

(1) impose requirements related to pastures owned or used by the feedlot operator other than restrictions under a manure management plan; or

(2) require implementing nitrogen best management practices as a condition of allowing application of manure in October.

(i) The Pollution Control Agency shall exercise supervising authority with respect to the processing of animal lot permit applications by a county.

107.1 (j) Any new rules or amendments to existing rules proposed under the authority granted
107.2 in this subdivision, or to implement new fees on animal feedlots, must be submitted to the
107.3 members of legislative policy and finance committees with jurisdiction over agriculture and
107.4 the environment prior to final adoption. The rules must not become effective until 90 days
107.5 after the proposed rules are submitted to the members.

107.6 (k) Until new rules are adopted that provide for plans for manure storage structures, any
107.7 plans for a liquid manure storage structure must be prepared or approved by a registered
107.8 professional engineer or a United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources
107.9 Conservation Service employee.

107.10 (l) A county may adopt by ordinance standards for animal feedlots that are more stringent
107.11 than standards in Pollution Control Agency rules.

107.12 (m) After January 1, 2001, a county that has not accepted delegation of the feedlot permit
107.13 program must hold a public meeting prior to the agency issuing a feedlot permit for a feedlot
107.14 facility with 300 or more animal units, unless another public meeting has been held with
107.15 regard to the feedlot facility to be permitted.

107.16 (n) After the proposed rules published in the State Register, volume 24, number 25, are
107.17 finally adopted, the agency may not impose additional conditions as a part of a feedlot
107.18 permit, unless specifically required by law or agreed to by the feedlot operator.

107.19 (o) For the purposes of feedlot permitting, a discharge from land-applied manure or a
107.20 manure stockpile that is managed according to agency rule must not be subject to a fine for
107.21 a discharge violation.

107.22 (p) For the purposes of feedlot permitting, manure that is land applied, or a manure
107.23 stockpile that is managed according to agency rule, must not be considered a discharge into
107.24 waters of the state, unless the discharge is to waters of the state, as defined by section
107.25 103G.005, subdivision 17, except type 1 or type 2 wetlands, as defined in section 103G.005,
107.26 subdivision 17b, and does not meet discharge standards established for feedlots under agency
107.27 rule.

107.28 (q) Unless the upgrade is needed to correct an immediate public health threat under
107.29 section 145A.04, subdivision 8, or the facility is determined to be a concentrated animal
107.30 feeding operation under Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 122.23, in effect on
107.31 April 15, 2003, the agency may not require a feedlot operator:

108.1 (1) to spend more than \$3,000 to upgrade an existing feedlot with less than 300 animal
108.2 units unless cost-share money is available to the feedlot operator for 75 percent of the cost
108.3 of the upgrade; or

108.4 (2) to spend more than \$10,000 to upgrade an existing feedlot with between 300 and
108.5 500 animal units, unless cost-share money is available to the feedlot operator for 75 percent
108.6 of the cost of the upgrade or \$50,000, whichever is less.

108.7 (r) A feedlot operator who stores and applies up to 100,000 gallons per calendar year of
108.8 private truck wash wastewater resulting from trucks that transport animals or supplies to
108.9 and from the feedlot does not require a permit to land-apply industrial by-products if the
108.10 feedlot operator stores and applies the wastewater in accordance with Pollution Control
108.11 Agency requirements for land applications of industrial by-product that do not require a
108.12 permit.

108.13 (s) A feedlot operator who holds a permit from the Pollution Control Agency to
108.14 land-apply industrial by-products from a private truck wash is not required to have a certified
108.15 land applicator apply the private truck wash wastewater if the wastewater is applied by the
108.16 feedlot operator to cropland owned or leased by the feedlot operator or by a commercial
108.17 animal waste technician licensed by the commissioner of agriculture under chapter 18C.
108.18 For purposes of this paragraph and paragraph (r), "private truck wash" means a truck washing
108.19 facility owned or leased, operated, and used only by a feedlot operator to wash trucks owned
108.20 or leased by the feedlot operator and used to transport animals or supplies to and from the
108.21 feedlot.

108.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 31, 2021, unless the federal
108.23 Environmental Protection Agency disapproves the changes under Code of Federal
108.24 Regulations, title 40, section 123.62(b)(3), or other applicable federal law. The commissioner
108.25 of the Pollution Control Agency must notify the revisor of statutes if this occurs.

108.26 Sec. 100. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116G.07, is amended by adding a subdivision
108.27 to read:

108.28 **Subd. 4. Exemption; Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area.** Plans and regulations
108.29 of local units of government within the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area are exempt
108.30 from subdivisions 1 to 3 and are subject to section 116G.15, subdivision 8.

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

109.1 Sec. 101. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116G.15, is amended by adding a subdivision
109.2 to read:

109.3 Subd. 8. **Reviewing and approving local plans and regulations.** (a) In the Mississippi
109.4 River Corridor Critical Area, the commissioner of natural resources is responsible for
109.5 carrying out the duties of the board and the Metropolitan Council is responsible for carrying
109.6 out the duties of the regional development commission under sections 116G.07 to 116G.10.
109.7 Notwithstanding sections 116G.07, subdivisions 2 and 3, and 116G.10, subdivision 3, the
109.8 responsibilities and procedures for reviewing and approving local plans and regulations in
109.9 the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area, and amendments thereto, are subject to this
109.10 subdivision.

109.11 (b) Within 60 days of receiving a draft plan from a local unit of government, the
109.12 commissioner, in coordination with the Metropolitan Council, must review the plan to
109.13 determine the plan's consistency with:

109.14 (1) this section;

109.15 (2) Minnesota Rules, chapter 6106; and

109.16 (3) the local unit of government's comprehensive plan.

109.17 (c) Within 60 days of receiving draft regulations from a local unit of government, the
109.18 commissioner must review the regulations to determine the regulations' consistency with:

109.19 (1) Minnesota Rules, chapter 6106; and

109.20 (2) the commissioner-approved plan adopted by the local unit of government under
109.21 paragraph (b).

109.22 (d) Upon review of a draft plan and regulations under paragraphs (b) and (c), the
109.23 commissioner must:

109.24 (1) conditionally approve the draft plan and regulations by written decision; or

109.25 (2) return the draft plan and regulations to the local unit of government for modification,
109.26 along with a written explanation of the need for modification.

109.27 (i) When the commissioner returns a draft plan and regulations to the local unit of
109.28 government for modification, the local unit of government must revise the draft plan and
109.29 regulations within 60 days after receiving the commissioner's written explanation and must
109.30 resubmit the revised draft plan and regulations to the commissioner.

110.1 (ii) The Metropolitan Council and the commissioner must review the revised draft plan
110.2 and regulations upon receipt from the local unit of government as provided under paragraphs
110.3 (b) and (c).

110.4 (iii) If the local unit of government or the Metropolitan Council requests a meeting, a
110.5 final revision need not be made until a meeting is held with the commissioner on the draft
110.6 plan and regulations. The request extends the 60-day time limit specified in item (i) until
110.7 after the meeting is held.

110.8 (e) Only plans and regulations receiving final approval from the commissioner have the
110.9 force and effect of law. The commissioner must grant final approval under this section only
110.10 if:

110.11 (1) the plan is an element of a comprehensive plan that is authorized by the Metropolitan
110.12 Council according to sections 473.175 and 473.858; and

110.13 (2) the local unit of government adopts a plan and regulations that are consistent with
110.14 the draft plan and regulations conditionally approved under paragraph (d).

110.15 (f) The local unit of government must implement and enforce the commissioner-approved
110.16 plan and regulations after the plan and regulations take effect.

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

110.18 Sec. 102. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 127A.353, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

110.19 Subd. 4. **Duties; powers.** (a) The school trust lands director shall:

110.20 (1) take an oath of office before assuming any duties as the director;

110.21 (2) evaluate the school trust land asset position;

110.22 (3) determine the estimated current and potential market value of school trust lands;

110.23 (4) advise the governor, Executive Council, commissioner of natural resources, and the
110.24 Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission on the management of school trust lands,
110.25 including:

110.26 (i) Department of Natural Resources school trust land management plans;

110.27 (ii) leases of school trust lands;

110.28 (iii) royalty agreements on school trust lands;

110.29 (iv) land sales and exchanges;

110.30 (v) cost certification; and

- 111.1 (vi) revenue generating options;
- 111.2 (5) propose to the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission legislative changes
111.3 that will improve the asset allocation of the school trust lands;
- 111.4 (6) develop a ten-year strategic plan and a 25-year framework for management of school
111.5 trust lands, in conjunction with the commissioner of natural resources, that is updated every
111.6 five years and implemented by the commissioner, with goals to:
- 111.7 (i) retain core real estate assets;
- 111.8 (ii) increase the value of the real estate assets and the cash flow from those assets;
- 111.9 (iii) rebalance the portfolio in assets with high performance potential and the strategic
111.10 disposal of selected assets;
- 111.11 (iv) establish priorities for management actions; ~~and~~
- 111.12 (v) balance revenue enhancement and resource stewardship; and
- 111.13 (vi) advance strategies on school trust lands to capitalize on ecosystem services markets;
- 111.14 (7) submit to the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission for review an annual
111.15 budget and management plan for the director; and
- 111.16 (8) keep the beneficiaries, governor, legislature, and the public informed about the work
111.17 of the director by reporting to the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission in a
111.18 public meeting at least once during each calendar quarter.
- 111.19 (b) In carrying out the duties under paragraph (a), the school trust lands director shall
111.20 have the authority to:
- 111.21 (1) direct and control money appropriated to the director;
- 111.22 (2) establish job descriptions and employ up to five employees in the unclassified service,
111.23 within the limitations of money appropriated to the director;
- 111.24 (3) enter into interdepartmental agreements with any other state agency;
- 111.25 (4) enter into joint powers agreements under chapter 471;
- 111.26 (5) evaluate and initiate real estate development projects on school trust lands with the
111.27 advice of the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission in order to generate long-term
111.28 economic return to the permanent school fund;
- 111.29 (6) serve as temporary trustee of school trust land for school trust lands subject to
111.30 proposed or active eminent domain proceedings; and

112.1 (7) submit recommendations on strategies for school trust land leases, sales, or exchanges
112.2 to the commissioner of natural resources and the Legislative Permanent School Fund
112.3 Commission.

112.4 Sec. 103. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290C.01, is amended to read:

112.5 **290C.01 PURPOSE.**

112.6 It is the policy of this state to promote sustainable forest resource management on the
112.7 state's public and private lands. The state's private forests comprise approximately one-half
112.8 of the state forest land resources. These forests play a critical role in protecting water quality
112.9 and soil resources, and provide extensive wildlife habitat, natural carbon sequestration,
112.10 diverse recreational experiences, and significant forest products that support the state's
112.11 economy. Ad valorem property taxes represent a significant annual cost that can discourage
112.12 long-term forest management investments. In order to foster silviculture investments and
112.13 retain these forests for their economic and ecological benefits, this chapter, hereafter referred
112.14 to as the "Sustainable Forest Incentive Act," is enacted to encourage the state's private forest
112.15 landowners to make a long-term commitment to sustainable forest management.

112.16 Sec. 104. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290C.04, is amended to read:

112.17 **290C.04 APPLICATIONS.**

112.18 (a) A landowner may apply to enroll forest land for the sustainable forest incentive
112.19 program under this chapter. The claimant must complete, sign, and submit an application
112.20 to the commissioner by October 31 in order for the land to become eligible beginning in
112.21 the next year. The application shall be on a form prescribed by the commissioners of revenue
112.22 and natural resources and must include the information the commissioners deem necessary.
112.23 At a minimum, the application must show the following information for the land and the
112.24 claimant: (i) the claimant's Social Security number or state or federal business tax registration
112.25 number and date of birth, (ii) the claimant's address, (iii) the claimant's signature, (iv) the
112.26 county's parcel identification numbers for the tax parcels that completely contain the
112.27 claimant's forest land that is sought to be enrolled, (v) the number of acres eligible for
112.28 enrollment in the program, ~~(vi) the approved plan writer's signature and identification~~
112.29 ~~number, (vii) (vi)~~ proof, in a form specified by the commissioner, that the claimant has
112.30 executed and acknowledged in the manner required by law for a deed, and recorded, a
112.31 covenant that the land is not and shall not be developed in a manner inconsistent with the
112.32 requirements and conditions of this chapter, and ~~(viii) (vii)~~ a registration number for the
112.33 forest management plan, issued by the commissioner of natural resources. The covenant

113.1 shall state in writing that the covenant is binding on the claimant and the claimant's successor
113.2 or assignee, and that it runs with the land for a period of not less than eight years unless the
113.3 claimant requests termination of the covenant after a reduction in payments due to changes
113.4 in the payment formula under section 290C.07 or as a result of executive action, the amount
113.5 of payment a claimant is eligible to receive under section 290C.07 is reduced or limited.
113.6 The commissioner shall specify the form of the covenant and provide copies upon request.
113.7 The covenant must include a legal description that encompasses all the forest land that the
113.8 claimant wishes to enroll under this section or the certificate of title number for that land if
113.9 it is registered land. The commissioner of natural resources shall record the area eligible
113.10 for enrollment into the Sustainable Forest Incentive Act as electronic geospatial data, as
113.11 defined in section 16E.30, subdivision 10.

113.12 (b) The commissioner shall provide by electronic means data sufficient for the
113.13 commissioner of natural resources to determine whether the land qualifies for enrollment.
113.14 The commissioner must make the data available within 30 days of receipt of the application
113.15 filed by the claimant or by October 1, whichever is sooner. The commissioner of natural
113.16 resources must notify the commissioner whether the land qualifies for enrollment within
113.17 30 days of the data being available, and if the land qualifies for enrollment, the commissioner
113.18 of natural resources shall specify the number of qualifying acres per tax parcel.

113.19 (c) The commissioner shall notify the claimant within 90 days after receipt of a completed
113.20 application that either the land has or has not been approved for enrollment. A claimant
113.21 whose application is denied may appeal the denial as provided in section 290C.13.

113.22 (d) Within 90 days after the denial of an application, or within 90 days after the final
113.23 resolution of any appeal related to the denial, the commissioner shall execute and
113.24 acknowledge a document releasing the land from the covenant required under this chapter.
113.25 The document must be mailed to the claimant and is entitled to be recorded.

113.26 (e) The Social Security numbers collected from individuals under this section are private
113.27 data as provided in section 13.355. The federal business tax registration number and date
113.28 of birth data collected under this section are also private data on individuals or nonpublic
113.29 data, as defined in section 13.02, subdivisions 9 and 12, but may be shared with county
113.30 assessors for purposes of tax administration and with county treasurers for purposes of the
113.31 revenue recapture under chapter 270A.

113.32 Sec. 105. **[325F.075] FOOD PACKAGING; PFAS.**

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

114.1 (b) "Food package" means a container applied to or providing a means to market, protect,
114.2 handle, deliver, serve, contain, or store a food or beverage. Food package includes:

114.3 (1) a unit package, an intermediate package, and a shipping container;

114.4 (2) unsealed receptacles, such as carrying cases, crates, cups, plates, bowls, pails, rigid
114.5 foil and other trays, wrappers and wrapping films, bags, and tubs; and

114.6 (3) an individual assembled part of a food package, such as any interior or exterior
114.7 blocking, bracing, cushioning, weatherproofing, exterior strapping, coatings, closures, inks,
114.8 and labels.

114.9 (c) "Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances" or "PFAS" means a class of
114.10 fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

114.11 Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** No person shall manufacture or knowingly sell, offer for sale,
114.12 distribute for sale, distribute, or offer for use in Minnesota a food package that contains
114.13 PFAS.

114.14 Subd. 3. **Enforcement.** (a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may
114.15 enforce this section under sections 115.071 and 116.072. The commissioner may coordinate
114.16 with the commissioners of commerce and health in enforcing this section.

114.17 (b) When requested by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, a person
114.18 must furnish to the commissioner any information that the person may have or may
114.19 reasonably obtain that is relevant to show compliance with this section.

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

114.21 Sec. 106. Laws 2016, chapter 154, section 16, is amended to read:

114.22 Sec. 16. **EXCHANGE OF STATE LAND; AITKIN, BELTRAMI, AND**
114.23 **KOOCHICHING COUNTIES.**

114.24 (a) Notwithstanding the riparian restrictions in Minnesota Statutes, section 94.342,
114.25 subdivision 3, and subject to the valuation restrictions described in paragraph (c), the
114.26 commissioner of natural resources may, with the approval of the Land Exchange Board as
114.27 required under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 10, and according to the
114.28 remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.342 to 94.347, exchange the
114.29 state-owned land leased for farming wild rice described in paragraph (b).

114.30 (b) The state land that may be exchanged is held under the following state leases for
114.31 farming of wild rice:

- 115.1 (1) Lease LAGR001305, covering 175.1 acres in Aitkin County;
- 115.2 (2) Lease LMIS010040, covering 107.1 acres in Beltrami County;
- 115.3 (3) Lease LMIS010096, covering 137.4 acres in Beltrami County; and
- 115.4 (4) Lease LAGR001295, covering 264.40 acres in Koochiching County.
- 115.5 (c) For the appraisal of the land, no improvements paid for by the lessee shall be included
- 115.6 in the estimate of market value.
- 115.7 (d) Additional adjoining state lands may be added to the exchanges if mutually agreed
- 115.8 upon by the commissioner and the exchange partner to avoid leaving unmanageable parcels
- 115.9 of land in state ownership after an exchange or to meet county zoning standards or other
- 115.10 regulatory needs for the wild rice farming operations.
- 115.11 (e) The state land administered by the commissioner of natural resources in Koochiching
- 115.12 County borders the Lost River. The lands to be exchanged are not required to provide at
- 115.13 least equal opportunity for access to waters by the public, but the lands must be at least
- 115.14 equal in value and have the potential to generate revenue for the school trust lands.
- 115.15 (f) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 94.343, subdivision 8a, lessees must
- 115.16 pay to the commissioner all costs, as determined by the commissioner, that are associated
- 115.17 with each exchange transaction, including valuation expenses; legal fees; survey expenses;
- 115.18 costs of title work, advertising, and public hearings; transactional staff costs; and closing
- 115.19 costs.
- 115.20 Sec. 107. Laws 2016, chapter 154, section 48, is amended to read:
- 115.21 Sec. 48. **EXCHANGE OF STATE LAND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**
- 115.22 Subdivision 1. Exchange of land. (a) Notwithstanding the riparian restrictions in
- 115.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 94.342, subdivision 3, the commissioner of natural resources
- 115.24 may, with the approval of the Land Exchange Board as required under the Minnesota
- 115.25 Constitution, article XI, section 10, and according to the remaining provisions of Minnesota
- 115.26 Statutes, sections 94.342 to 94.347, exchange the riparian land described in paragraph (b).
- 115.27 (b) The state land that may be exchanged is located in St. Louis County and is described
- 115.28 as: Government Lot 5, Section 35, Township 64 North, Range 12 West.
- 115.29 (c) The state land administered by the commissioner of natural resources borders Low
- 115.30 Lake. The land to be exchanged is forest land that includes areas bordering the Whiteface
- 115.31 River. While the land does not provide at least equal opportunity for access to waters by

116.1 the public, the land to be acquired by the commissioner in the exchange will improve access
 116.2 to adjacent state forest lands.

116.3 Subd. 2. **Gifts of land.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 94.342 or 94.343,
 116.4 or any other law to the contrary, the Land Exchange Board may consider a gift of land from
 116.5 the exchange partner pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 84.085, subdivision 1, paragraph
 116.6 (d), in addition to land proposed for exchange with the state land referenced in subdivision
 116.7 1, paragraph (b), in determining whether the proposal is in the best interests of the school
 116.8 trust.

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

116.10 Sec. 108. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 2, subdivision 9,
 116.11 is amended to read:

116.12 Subd. 9. **Environmental Quality Board** 1,774,000 1,274,000

116.13 Appropriations by Fund

116.14		2020	2021
116.15	General	1,081,000	1,081,000
116.16	Environmental	393,000	193,000
116.17	Remediation	300,000	-0-

116.18 (a) \$200,000 the first year is from the
 116.19 environmental fund to begin to develop and
 116.20 assemble the material required under Code of
 116.21 Federal Regulations, title 40, section 233.10,
 116.22 to have the state of Minnesota assume the
 116.23 section 404 permitting program of the Federal
 116.24 Clean Water Act. The Board may execute
 116.25 contracts or interagency agreements to
 116.26 facilitate developing the required agreements
 116.27 and materials. By February 1, ~~2021~~ 2022, the
 116.28 board must submit a report on the additional
 116.29 funding necessary to secure section 404
 116.30 assumption and the additional funding needed
 116.31 to fully implement the state-assumed program
 116.32 to the chairs and ranking minority members
 116.33 of the legislative committees and divisions
 116.34 with jurisdiction over the environment and

117.1 natural resources. This is a onetime
117.2 appropriation and is available until June 30,
117.3 2022.

117.4 (b) \$300,000 the first year is from the
117.5 remediation fund to conduct a study of the
117.6 potential to deploy solar photovoltaic devices
117.7 on closed landfill program sites. This is a
117.8 onetime appropriation. By December 1, 2020,
117.9 the board, in consultation with the Pollution
117.10 Control Agency and the commissioners of
117.11 administration, commerce, and management
117.12 and budget, must provide to the chairs and
117.13 ranking minority members of the legislative
117.14 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
117.15 over environment and natural resources policy
117.16 and finance and energy policy and finance a
117.17 report on the use of properties in the state's
117.18 closed landfill program for solar energy
117.19 production. The report must include:

117.20 (1) identification and assessment of properties
117.21 in the closed landfill program with the highest
117.22 potential for solar energy production;

117.23 (2) identification of potential barriers to solar
117.24 energy production and potential ways to
117.25 address those barriers; and

117.26 (3) policy recommendations that would
117.27 facilitate solar energy production on closed
117.28 landfill program sites in a manner that would
117.29 contribute to state and local government
117.30 sustainability goals.

117.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 31, 2021.

118.1 Sec. 109. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 3, section 109, as amended
118.2 by Laws 2020, chapter 83, article 1, section 100, is amended to read:

118.3 Sec. 109. **APPLYING STORM WATER RULES TO CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS.**

118.4 Until the Pollution Control Agency amends rules for storm water, Minnesota Rules, part
118.5 7090.1010, subpart 1, item B, subitem (1), applies only to the portions of a city, ~~a town,~~
118.6 ~~and unorganized areas of counties~~ or township that are designated as urbanized under Code
118.7 of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 122.26 (a)(9)(i)(A), and other platted areas within
118.8 ~~that jurisdiction~~ those jurisdictions.

118.9 Sec. 110. **ADDITIONS TO STATE PARKS.**

118.10 Subdivision 1. [85.012] [Subd. 18.] Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County. The
118.11 following areas are added to Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County:

118.12 (1) that part of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County,
118.13 Minnesota, bounded by the Dakota County line along the Minnesota River and the following
118.14 described lines:

118.15 Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Lot 18 of Auditor's Subdivision Number
118.16 29 of Mendota, according to the plat on file in the Office of the Dakota County Recorder,
118.17 with the westerly right-of-way line of the existing Sibley Memorial Highway; thence
118.18 northerly along said westerly right-of-way line to the north line of said Lot 18; thence
118.19 westerly along the north line of said Lot 18 to the easterly right-of-way line of the
118.20 Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence northerly and northeasterly along said
118.21 easterly right-of-way to the east line of said Section 28;

118.22 (2) that part of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County,
118.23 Minnesota, lying westerly of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern
118.24 Railroad;

118.25 (3) that part of Government Lot 6 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,
118.26 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and
118.27 Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway
118.28 and North of the South 752 feet of said Government Lot 6;

118.29 (4) the North 152 feet of the South 752 feet of that part of Government Lot 6 of Section
118.30 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the
118.31 easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly
118.32 right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway;

119.1 (5) the North 270 feet of the South 600 feet of that part of Government Lot 6 lying
119.2 between the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway and the easterly right-of-way
119.3 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad in Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23
119.4 West, Dakota County, Minnesota;

119.5 (6) that part of the South 20 rods of Government Lot 6 of Section 33, Township 28
119.6 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way
119.7 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley
119.8 Memorial Highway, excepting therefrom that part described as follows:

119.9 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 6; thence North 89 degrees
119.10 56 minutes 54 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government
119.11 Lot 6 a distance of 260.31 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described;
119.12 thence continue North 89 degrees 56 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 71.17 feet;
119.13 thence northwesterly a distance of 37.25 feet along a nontangential curve concave to
119.14 the East having a radius of 4,098.00 feet and a central angle of 00 degrees 31 minutes
119.15 15 seconds the chord of said curve bears North 23 degrees 31 minutes 27 seconds West;
119.16 thence northerly a distance of 127.39 feet along a compound curve concave to the East
119.17 having a radius of 2,005.98 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees 38 minutes 19 seconds;
119.18 thence North 70 degrees 22 minutes 29 seconds East not tangent to said curve a distance
119.19 of 65.00 feet; thence southerly a distance of 123.26 feet along a nontangential curve
119.20 concave to the East having a radius of 1,940.98 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees
119.21 38 minutes 19 seconds the chord of said curve bears South 21 degrees 26 minutes 40
119.22 seconds East; thence southerly a distance of 65.42 feet to the point of beginning along
119.23 a compound curve concave to the East having a radius of 4,033.00 feet and a central
119.24 angle of 00 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds;

119.25 (7) that part of Government Lot 5 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,
119.26 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and
119.27 Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway,
119.28 excepting therefrom that part described as follows:

119.29 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 5; thence North 89 degrees
119.30 56 minutes 18 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government
119.31 Lot 5 a distance of 70.48 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described;
119.32 thence continue North 89 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds West along said south line of
119.33 Government Lot 5 a distance of 40.01 feet; thence North 01 degree 30 minutes 25 seconds
119.34 East a distance of 6.08 feet; thence northerly a distance of 185.58 feet along a tangential
119.35 curve concave to the West having a radius of 4,427.00 feet and a central angle of 02

degrees 24 minutes 07 seconds; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds West
not tangent to said curve a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes
42 seconds West a distance of 539.13 feet; thence northerly a distance of 103.77 feet
along a tangential curve concave to the West having a radius of 1,524.65 feet and a
central angle of 03 degrees 53 minutes 59 seconds; thence northerly a distance of 159.33
feet along a compound curve concave to the West having a radius of 522.45 feet and a
central angle of 17 degrees 28 minutes 23 seconds; thence northwesterly a distance of
86.78 feet along a tangential curve concave to the West having a radius of 1,240.87 feet
and a central angle of 04 degrees 00 minutes 25 seconds; thence North 26 degrees 16
minutes 30 seconds West tangent to said curve a distance of 92.39 feet; thence
northwesterly a distance of 178.12 feet along a tangential curve concave to the East
having a radius of 4,098.00 feet and a central angle of 02 degrees 29 minutes 25 seconds
to a point on the north line of said Government Lot 5 which is 331.48 feet from the
northeast corner thereof as measured along said north line; thence South 89 degrees 56
minutes 54 seconds East along said north line of Government Lot 5 a distance of 71.17
feet; thence southeasterly a distance of 146.53 feet along a nontangential curve concave
to the East having a radius of 4,033.00 feet and a central angle of 02 degrees 04 minutes
54 seconds the chord of said curve bears South 25 degrees 14 minutes 03 seconds East;
thence South 26 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East tangent to said curve a distance of
92.39 feet; thence southerly a distance of 91.33 feet along a tangential curve concave
to the West having a radius of 1,305.87 feet and a central angle of 04 degrees 00 minutes
25 seconds; thence southerly a distance of 179.15 feet along a tangential curve concave
to the West having a radius of 587.45 feet and a central angle of 17 degrees 28 minutes
23 seconds; thence southerly a distance of 108.20 feet along a compound curve concave
to the West having a radius of 1,589.65 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees 53 minutes
59 seconds; thence South 00 degrees 53 minutes 42 seconds East tangent to said curve
a distance of 539.13 feet; thence southerly a distance of 187.26 feet along a tangential
curve concave to the West having a radius of 4,467.00 feet and a central angle of 02
degrees 24 minutes 07 seconds; thence South 01 degree 30 minutes 25 seconds West
tangent to said curve a distance of 5.07 feet to the point of beginning; and

(8) that part of Government Lot 4 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,
Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and
Northwestern Railroad and northerly of the following described line:

Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 4; thence North 89 degrees
55 minutes 42 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government

Lot 4 a distance of 312.44 feet to corner B205, MNDOT Right-of-Way Plat No. 19-93, according to the recorded map thereof; thence continue North 89 degrees 55 minutes 42 seconds West along said south line of Government Lot 4 a distance of 318.00 feet to the easterly right-of-way of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence northerly along said railroad right-of-way a distance of 387.97 feet along a nontangential curve concave to the West having a radius of 2,963.54 feet and a central angle of 07 degrees 30 minutes 03 seconds, the chord of said curve bears North 00 degrees 42 minutes 41 seconds East; thence North 03 degrees 02 minutes 21 seconds West tangent to said curve along said railroad right-of-way a distance of 619.45 feet to the point of beginning of the line to be described; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 417.92 feet; thence North 18 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 317.52 feet to a point on the north line of said Government Lot 4 which is 135.00 feet from the northeast corner thereof as measured along said north line and there terminating.

Subd. 2. [85.012] [Subd. 38A.] Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park, St. Louis County. The following areas are added to Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park, St. Louis County, and are designated as the Granelda Unit:

(1) Lot 3 of Section 28 and Lot 5 of Section 29 in Township 63 North of Range 17, all West of the 4th Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof;

(2) the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, the Northwest Quarter, the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Section 29 in Township 63 North of Range 17, all West of the 4th Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof;

(3) Lots 1 and 2 of Section 32 in Township 63 North of Range 17, all West of the 4th Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof; and

(4) Lot 4 of Section 23 in Township 63 North of Range 18, all West of the 4th Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.

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

Sec. 111. **ADDITION TO STATE RECREATION AREA.**

[85.013] [Subd. 12a.] Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area, St. Louis County. The following area is added to Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area, St. Louis County: that part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15,

122.1 Township 58 North, Range 17 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, lying northerly of the
122.2 following described line:

122.3 Commencing at the West quarter corner of said Section 15; thence North 01 degree 24
122.4 minutes 27 seconds West, bearing assumed, along the west line of said South Half of
122.5 the Northwest Quarter a distance of 1,034.09 feet to a 3/4-inch rebar with plastic cap
122.6 stamped "MN DNR LS 44974" (DM) and the point of beginning; thence South 62 degrees
122.7 44 minutes 07 seconds East 405.24 feet to a DM; thence South 82 degrees 05 minutes
122.8 24 seconds East 314.95 feet to a DM; thence South 86 degrees 18 minutes 01 second
122.9 East 269.23 feet to a DM; thence North 81 degrees 41 minutes 24 seconds East 243.61
122.10 feet to a DM; thence North 71 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds East 478.17 feet to a DM;
122.11 thence North 60 degrees 53 minutes 38 seconds East 257.32 feet to a DM; thence South
122.12 09 degrees 16 minutes 07 seconds East 179.09 feet to a DM; thence South 49 degrees
122.13 16 minutes 00 seconds East 127.27 feet to a DM; thence South 50 degrees 16 minutes
122.14 11 seconds East 187.13 feet to a DM; thence South 67 degrees 11 minutes 35 seconds
122.15 East 189.33 feet to a DM; thence South 67 degrees 13 minutes 16 seconds East 209.43
122.16 feet to a DM; thence South 80 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds East 167.59 feet to a DM
122.17 on the east line of said South Half of the Northwest Quarter, and there terminating.

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

122.19 Sec. 112. **DELETIONS FROM STATE PARKS.**

122.20 Subdivision 1. **[85.012] [Subd. 18.] Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County.** The
122.21 following areas are deleted from Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County:

122.22 (1) all of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West of the 4th Principal Meridian
122.23 lying westerly of the westerly right-of-way line of the existing Minnesota Trunk Highway
122.24 No. 13, excepting the right-of-way owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway
122.25 company; and

122.26 (2) all of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 23 West of the 4th Principal Meridian
122.27 bounded by the Dakota County line along the Minnesota River and the following described
122.28 lines: Beginning at the south line of said Section 28 at its intersection with the westerly
122.29 right-of-way line of the existing Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 13; thence northerly along
122.30 the said westerly right-of-way line of existing Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 13 to the
122.31 southerly right-of-way line of existing Minnesota Trunk Highway Nos. 55 and 100; thence
122.32 along the existing southerly right-of-way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway Nos. 55 and
122.33 100 to the westerly right-of-way line owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway
122.34 company; thence northeasterly along the said westerly right-of-way line of the Chicago and

123.1 Northwestern railway to the east line of said Section 28, excepting therefrom the right-of-way
123.2 owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway company.

123.3 Subd. 2. [85.012] [Subd. 43.] **Minneopa State Park, Blue Earth County.** The following
123.4 area is deleted from Minneopa State Park, Blue Earth County: a tract of land located in the
123.5 Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 108 North, Range 27
123.6 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, more particularly
123.7 described as follows:

123.8 Commencing at the northwest corner of said Section 21; thence on an assumed bearing
123.9 of South 01 degree 31 minutes 27 seconds East, along the west line of the Northwest
123.10 Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 21, a distance of 545.00 feet, to the
123.11 south line of the North 545.00 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter
123.12 of said Section 21, also being the south line of Minneopa Cemetery and the point of
123.13 beginning of the tract to be herein described; thence North 88 degrees 22 minutes 26
123.14 seconds East, along said south line of Minneopa Cemetery, a distance of 228.95 feet;
123.15 thence southwesterly 58.5 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the west line of Block
123.16 188 and the northerly line of the railroad right-of-way, said point of intersection being
123.17 31.90 feet distant, measured at right angles from the south line of said Minneopa
123.18 Cemetery; thence continue southwesterly along said railroad right-of-way 187 feet, more
123.19 or less, to a point on the west line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of
123.20 said Section 21; thence North 01 degree 31 minutes 27 seconds West, along said west
123.21 line to the point of beginning.

123.22 Subd. 3. [85.012] [Subd. 60.] **William O'Brien State Park, Washington County.** The
123.23 following areas are deleted from William O'Brien State Park, Washington County:

123.24 (1) those parts of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 20 West, Washington County,
123.25 Minnesota, described as follows:

123.26 The West two rods of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the West two
123.27 rods of the North two rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the
123.28 East two rods of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; and

123.29 (2) the East two rods over and across the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
123.30 excepting therefrom the North 200 feet of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter.
123.31 Also, the West 2 rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, excepting therefrom
123.32 the North 266 feet of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter. Also, the South 66
123.33 feet of the North 266 feet of that part of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
123.34 lying southwesterly of the existing public road known as 199th Street North.

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

124.2 Sec. 113. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; CASS COUNTY.**

124.3 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of
124.4 natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c).

124.5 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
124.6 errors and ensure accuracy.

124.7 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in Cass County and is described as: the westerly
124.8 20.00 feet of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter, Section 16, Township 139 North,
124.9 Range 30 West, Cass County, Minnesota. The Grantor, its employees and agents only,
124.10 reserves a perpetual easement for ingress and egress over and across the above described
124.11 land.

124.12 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for
124.13 natural resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be
124.14 served if the land was returned to private ownership.

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

124.16 Sec. 114. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; LAKE OF THE WOODS**
124.17 **COUNTY.**

124.18 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of
124.19 natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c).

124.20 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
124.21 errors and ensure accuracy.

124.22 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in Lake of the Woods County and is described
124.23 as: a strip of land lying in Government Lot 3, Section 5, Township 163 North, Range 34
124.24 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota; said strip of
124.25 land being 33.00 feet in width lying 16.50 feet on each side of the following described
124.26 centerline:

124.27 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 3; thence North 00 degrees
124.28 09 minutes 28 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the east line of said Government
124.29 Lot 3, a distance of 690 feet, more or less, to the south line of that particular tract of land
124.30 deeded to the State of Minnesota according to Document No. 75286, on file and of record
124.31 in the Office of the Recorder, Lake of the Woods County, Minnesota; thence South 89

degrees 50 minutes 32 seconds West, along said south line of that particular tract of land, a distance of 200.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 28 seconds East, parallel with the east line of said Government Lot 3, a distance of 40.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 16.50 feet to the point of beginning of the centerline to be herein described; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 28 seconds East, parallel with the east line of said Government Lot 3, a distance of 650.5 feet, more or less, to the south line of said Government Lot 3 and said centerline there terminating.

(d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be served if the land was returned to private ownership.

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

Sec. 115. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of natural resources may convey the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c) to a local unit of government for no consideration.

(b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land to be conveyed is located in St. Louis County and is described as: that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 52 North, Range 17 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the quarter corner between Sections 27 and 28 of said Township 52 North, Range 17 West; thence running East 624 feet; thence North 629 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 418 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 418 feet; thence West 208 feet to the point of beginning.

(d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be served if the land were conveyed to a local unit of government.

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

126.1 Sec. 116. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

126.2 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or
126.3 other law to the contrary, St. Louis County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited lands
126.4 described in paragraph (c).

126.5 (b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
126.6 general may make changes to the land descriptions to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

126.7 (c) The lands to be sold are located in St. Louis County and are described as:

126.8 (1) Lot 5, Block 9, including part of vacated Seafield Street adjacent, Bristol Beach 1st
126.9 Division, Duluth (parcel 010-0300-01030); and

126.10 (2) that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Township 58, Range
126.11 15, Section 5, lying northerly of the northerly right-of-way line of the town of White road
126.12 running in an east-west direction connecting County Road No. 138 with State Highway No.
126.13 135 and lying westerly of the following described line: commencing at the northeast corner
126.14 of Government Lot 3; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds West along the north
126.15 line of Government Lot 3 558.28 feet; thence South 27 degrees 50 minutes 01 second West
126.16 102.75 feet; thence South 41 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds West 452.29 feet; thence South
126.17 28 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds West 422.74 feet; thence South 30 degrees 55 minutes
126.18 42 seconds West 133.79 feet; thence southwesterly 210.75 feet along a tangential curve
126.19 concave to the southeast having a radius of 300 feet and a central angle of 40 degrees 15
126.20 minutes 00 seconds; thence South 09 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds East tangent to said
126.21 curve 100.30 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest
126.22 Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 31 seconds East along said north line 40.44
126.23 feet to the point of beginning of the line; thence South 09 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds
126.24 East 148 feet, more or less, to said right-of-way line and said line there terminating. Surface
126.25 only (parcel 570-0021-00112).

126.26 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best
126.27 be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

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

126.29 Sec. 117. **PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
126.30 **WATER; WADENA COUNTY.**

126.31 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural
126.32 resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described
126.33 in paragraph (c).

127.1 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
127.2 errors and ensure accuracy.

127.3 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Wadena County and is described as: the
127.4 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 136 North, Range 34
127.5 West, Wadena County, Minnesota, except that part described as follows:

127.6 Beginning at the northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter;
127.7 thence West 10 rods; thence South 8 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence North 8 rods to
127.8 the point of beginning and there terminating.

127.9 (d) The land borders the Redeye River. The Department of Natural Resources has
127.10 determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes and that the state's land
127.11 management interests would best be served if the land were returned to private ownership.

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

127.13 Sec. 118. **RIVERLANDS STATE FOREST; BOUNDARIES.**

127.14 **[89.021] [Subd. 42a.] Riverlands State Forest.** The following areas are designated as
127.15 the Riverlands State Forest:

127.16 (1) those parts of Carlton County in Township 49 North, Range 16 West, described as
127.17 follows:

127.18 (i) Government Lots 4, 5, and 6, the westerly 50 feet of Government Lot 3, the easterly
127.19 50 feet of Government Lot 8, and Government Lot 7 except that part conveyed to the State
127.20 of Minnesota for highway right-of-way, Section 30;

127.21 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 and all of Government Lot
127.22 14 except the North 890 feet of the West 765 feet and except the railroad right-of-way,
127.23 Section 31; and

127.24 (iii) the South Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of Section 32;

127.25 (2) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 50 North, Range 17 West, described as
127.26 follows:

127.27 (i) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 6 and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter
127.28 of Section 7;

127.29 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, and 3, that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast
127.30 Quarter lying south of Township Road 5703, the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest
127.31 Quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the

128.1 Southeast Quarter, the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Northwest Quarter
128.2 of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 15;
128.3 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 16;
128.4 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 17;
128.5 (v) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 18;
128.6 (vi) Government Lots 3, 7, 8, and 9, Section 22;
128.7 (vii) that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter lying within 50 feet of
128.8 the St. Louis River in Section 23;
128.9 (viii) Government Lots 11 and 12 and that part of Government Lot 6 lying South of the
128.10 North 700 feet, except the railroad right-of-way, Section 26; and
128.11 (ix) Government Lot 3 in Section 27;
128.12 (3) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 50 North, Range 18 West, described as
128.13 follows:
128.14 (i) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, and 10, the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
128.15 the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast
128.16 Quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, reserving a 66-foot-wide access
128.17 easement across Government Lot 2 for access to Grantor's property in Section 31, Township
128.18 51 North, Range 17 West, and that part of Government Lot 6, Section 1, and Government
128.19 Lot 6, Section 2, described as follows:
128.20 Commencing at an iron pin at the centerline curve point of Trunk Highway No. 2, being
128.21 the Minnesota Department of Transportation Station No. 2637 + 00, said point bears
128.22 North 76 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds West, assumed bearing 762.00 feet from the
128.23 point of intersection of the tangent of said Trunk Highway No. 2, being an
128.24 aluminum-capped monument on the cap of which are stamped the figures "2644 62.0"
128.25 and the letters "PI," "Minn Highway Dept. Monument," thence South 13 degrees 42
128.26 minutes 00 seconds West 100.00 feet along the prolongation of the radial line from said
128.27 curve point, to the southerly right-of-way line of said Trunk Highway No. 2, the point
128.28 of beginning of the tract to be herein described; thence easterly 622.50 feet along said
128.29 southerly right-of-way line, along a nontangential curve, concave to the North, having
128.30 a radius of 5,830.00 feet, a central angle of 6 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds, and the
128.31 chord of said curve bears South 79 degrees 21 minutes 32 seconds East; thence South
128.32 26 degrees 25 minutes 57 seconds West 284.19 feet; thence South 88 degrees 07 minutes
128.33 14 seconds West 769 feet, more or less, to the shore of the St. Louis River; thence

129.1 northerly along said shore to its intersection with a line that bears North 76 degrees 18
129.2 minutes 00 seconds West from the point of beginning; thence South 76 degrees 18
129.3 minutes 00 seconds East 274 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, Section 1; and

129.4 (ii) Government Lot 1, Section 12;

129.5 (4) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 51 North, Range 17 West, described as
129.6 follows:

129.7 (i) Government Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, Section 3;

129.8 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 and the Northwest Quarter of the
129.9 Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and East Half of the Southeast
129.10 Quarter, Section 9;

129.11 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, 5, and 8 and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
129.12 Section 16;

129.13 (iv) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast
129.14 Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 20;

129.15 (v) Government Lot 1 and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 29;

129.16 (vi) Government Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 and the Northeast Quarter of
129.17 Southwest Quarter, Section 30; and

129.18 (vii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Section 31;

129.19 (5) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 51 North, Range 18 West, described as
129.20 follows:

129.21 (i) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 27;

129.22 (ii) Government Lot 1, Section 28, except railroad right-of-way;

129.23 (iii) Government Lots 2, 3, and 4, Section 28;

129.24 (iv) Government Lots 3 and 4, Section 29;

129.25 (v) Government Lots 2, 3, and 4, Section 30;

129.26 (vi) Government Lots 3 and 4, Section 35; and

129.27 (vii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest
129.28 Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Southeast
129.29 Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 36, reserving a
129.30 66-foot-wide access easement across Government Lots 5 and 6 and the Southwest Quarter

130.1 of the Southeast Quarter for access to Grantor's property in Section 31, Township 51 North,
130.2 Range 17 West;

130.3 (6) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 51 North, Range 19 West, described as
130.4 follows:

130.5 (i) that part of Government Lots 1, 2, and 3, Section 26, lying North of the St. Louis
130.6 River and Government Lot 7, Section 28;

130.7 (ii) Government Lot 8, Section 28, lying northerly of G.N. right-of-way and Government
130.8 Lot 5, Section 30;

130.9 (iii) Government Lots 7 and 10, Section 30, except right-of-way;

130.10 (iv) Government Lot 9, Section 30; and

130.11 (v) Government Lot 1, Section 31, lying northerly of the northerly railroad right-of-way
130.12 line;

130.13 (7) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 51 North, Range 20 West, described as
130.14 follows:

130.15 (i) Government Lot 2, Section 16;

130.16 (ii) Government Lot 8, Section 22;

130.17 (iii) Government Lot 3, Section 26;

130.18 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 36; and

130.19 (v) Government Lots 6, 7, and 8, Section 36, except railroad right-of-way;

130.20 (8) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 52 North, Range 15 West, described as
130.21 follows:

130.22 (i) Government Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Section 16;

130.23 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8, Section 17, and Government Lot 6, Section
130.24 17, except the West 330 feet; and

130.25 (iii) Government Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Section 19;

130.26 (9) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 52 North, Range 16 West, described as
130.27 follows:

130.28 (i) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
130.29 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
130.30 Section 21;

- 131.1 (ii) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 and the Northeast Quarter of the
131.2 Northwest Quarter and Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 22;
- 131.3 (iii) Government Lot 3, Section 23;
- 131.4 (iv) Government Lot 2, Section 24;
- 131.5 (v) Government Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Section 25;
- 131.6 (vi) Government Lot 1, Section 26;
- 131.7 (vii) Government Lots 2 and 7, Section 26;
- 131.8 (viii) Government Lots 3 and 4, Section 27, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
131.9 successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Government Lot 3
131.10 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and Grantor's
131.11 presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government Lot 1, Section
131.12 27, said access road being measured 33 feet from each side of the centerline of that road
131.13 that is presently existing at various widths and running in a generally
131.14 southwesterly-northeasterly direction;
- 131.15 (ix) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 28;
- 131.16 (x) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 5 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
131.17 and Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 29;
- 131.18 (xi) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 31, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
131.19 successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Government Lots
131.20 1, 2, and 3 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and
131.21 Grantor's presently owned lands that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government
131.22 Lot 4, Section 29, said access road being measured 33 feet from each side of the centerline
131.23 of that road that is presently existing at various widths and running in a generally East-West
131.24 direction and any future extensions thereof as may be reasonably necessary to provide the
131.25 access contemplated herein;
- 131.26 (xii) Government Lots 5, 7, 8, and 9, Section 31;
- 131.27 (xiii) Government Lots 1 and 2, an undivided two-thirds interest in the Northeast Quarter
131.28 of the Northwest Quarter, an undivided two-thirds interest in the Southeast Quarter of the
131.29 Northwest Quarter, and an undivided two-thirds interest in the Southwest Quarter of the
131.30 Northwest Quarter, Section 32, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns
131.31 an access road easement across the West 66 feet of the North 66 feet of said Government
131.32 Lot 1 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and

132.1 Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government
132.2 Lot 4, Section 29; and

132.3 (xiv) Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Section 35;

132.4 (10) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 52 North, Range 17 West, described
132.5 as follows:

132.6 (i) the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and Southeast Quarter of the Southwest
132.7 Quarter, Section 24, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns a
132.8 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter
132.9 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and Grantor's
132.10 presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government Lot 4, Section
132.11 29, Township 52 North, Range 16 West, said access road being measured 33 feet from each
132.12 side of the centerline of that road that is presently existing at various widths and running in
132.13 a generally North-South direction;

132.14 (ii) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
132.15 Section 25, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide
132.16 access road easement across said Government Lots 2 and 5 for the purpose of access to
132.17 Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and Grantor's presently owned land that
132.18 may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government Lot 6, Section 25, said access road
132.19 being measured 33 feet from each side of the centerline of that road that is presently existing
132.20 at various widths and running in a generally northwesterly-southeasterly direction and any
132.21 future extensions thereof as may be reasonably necessary to provide the access contemplated
132.22 herein;

132.23 (iii) Government Lots 2, 4, 5, and 6 and all that part of Government Lot 3 lying East of
132.24 U.S. Highway 53, Section 26, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns
132.25 a 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Government Lots 2 and 3 for the purpose
132.26 of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and Grantor's presently owned
132.27 land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in Government Lot 1, Section 26, said access
132.28 road being measured 33 feet from each side of the centerline of that road that is presently
132.29 existing at various widths and running in a generally southwesterly-northeasterly direction
132.30 and reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access road
132.31 easement across said Government Lots 4, 5, and 6 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or
132.32 Grantor's successors or assigns land and Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold,
132.33 assigned, or transferred in Government Lot 6, Section 25, said access road being measured
132.34 33 feet from each side of the centerline of that road that is presently existing at various

133.1 widths and running in a generally southwesterly-northeasterly direction and any future
133.2 extensions thereof as may be reasonably necessary to provide the access contemplated
133.3 herein; and

133.4 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, and 3, Section 36, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
133.5 successors and assigns an access road easement across the West 66 feet of said Government
133.6 Lot 2 for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or assigns land and
133.7 Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred in the Southwest
133.8 Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 36;

133.9 (11) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 52 North, Range 19 West, described
133.10 as follows:

133.11 (i) Government Lot 1, Section 16;

133.12 (ii) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 17; and

133.13 (iii) Government Lot 1, Section 19;

133.14 (12) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 52 North, Range 20 West, described
133.15 as follows:

133.16 (i) Government Lots 2, 3, and 4, Section 13;

133.17 (ii) Government Lot 6, Section 24;

133.18 (iii) that part of Government Lot 8, Section 24, described as follows:

133.19 Commencing at the West Quarter corner of said Section 24, which is also the northwest
133.20 corner of Government Lot 8; thence South 01 degree 36 minutes 01 second East (bearing
133.21 assigned) 1,230.11 feet along the west line of Government Lot 8 to the centerline of St.
133.22 Louis County Highway 29 and the point of beginning; thence North 46 degrees 59
133.23 minutes 59 seconds East along said centerline 445.91 feet; thence South 43 degrees 00
133.24 minutes 01 second East 82.57 feet to an iron pipe monument on the westerly bank of
133.25 the St. Louis River; thence continuing South 43 degrees 00 minutes 01 second East 30
133.26 feet, more or less, to the water's edge of the St. Louis River; thence southwesterly along
133.27 said water's edge to the west line of said Government Lot 8; thence North 01 degree 36
133.28 minutes 01 second West along the west line of said Government Lot 8 to the point of
133.29 beginning;

133.30 (iv) Government Lots 3, 4, and 5 and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
133.31 Section 26; and

133.32 (v) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 34;

134.1 (13) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 53 North, Range 13 West, described
134.2 as follows:

134.3 (i) all that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter lying North and West
134.4 of the Little Cloquet River, Section 4;

134.5 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
134.6 Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
134.7 Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
134.8 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
134.9 Section 5;

134.10 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, and 4 and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
134.11 Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
134.12 Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
134.13 Section 6;

134.14 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast
134.15 Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northwest
134.16 Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Northwest
134.17 Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and Northeast Quarter of the Southwest
134.18 Quarter, Section 7;

134.19 (v) Government Lots 1 and 2 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
134.20 Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
134.21 Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
134.22 Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Southwest
134.23 Quarter, Section 8;

134.24 (vi) the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northwest
134.25 Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Northwest
134.26 Quarter, Section 17;

134.27 (vii) Government Lots 1 and 4, Section 29;

134.28 (viii) Government Lots 1 and 2 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
134.29 Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
134.30 Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
134.31 Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
134.32 Section 30; and

134.33 (ix) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 31;

135.1 (14) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Section 36, Township 53 North,
135.2 Range 14 West, St. Louis County;

135.3 (15) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 53 North, Range 18 West, described
135.4 as follows:

135.5 (i) Government Lots 3, 6, 7, and 8, Section 6; and

135.6 (ii) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 7;

135.7 (16) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 53 North, Range 19 West, described
135.8 as follows:

135.9 (i) all that part of Government Lot 5 lying within 50 feet of the St. Louis River, Section
135.10 5, and Government Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Section 12;

135.11 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, and 9, Section 13;

135.12 (iii) all that portion of Government Lot 1, Section 23, that lies within 50 feet of the East
135.13 bank of the Whiteface River at mean stage of water;

135.14 (iv) all that portion of Government Lots 2, 4, and 5, Section 23, that lies within 50 feet
135.15 of the West bank of the Whiteface River at mean stage of water;

135.16 (v) all that part of Government Lot 7, Section 23, lying West of the former DM&IR
135.17 railroad right-of-way;

135.18 (vi) Government Lots 8 and 10, Section 23;

135.19 (vii) all that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 23, lying
135.20 West of the former DM&IR railroad right-of-way;

135.21 (viii) Government Lots 5, 7, and 8, Section 31; and

135.22 (ix) Government Lot 5, Section 33;

135.23 (17) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 54 North, Range 13 West, described
135.24 as follows:

135.25 (i) Government Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Section 20;

135.26 (ii) Government Lots 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
135.27 Section 21;

135.28 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, Section 29;

135.29 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, and 10, Section 30; and

136.1 (v) Government Lots 5, 6, and 7 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
136.2 Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
136.3 Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
136.4 Section 31;

136.5 (18) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 54 North, Range 16 West, described
136.6 as follows:

136.7 (i) Government Lots 2, 3, and 4 and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
136.8 Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
136.9 and Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 1;

136.10 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast
136.11 Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Southeast
136.12 Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Southwest
136.13 Quarter, and Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 2;

136.14 (iii) all that part of Government Lot 9 lying South of the Whiteface River and West of
136.15 County Road 547, also known as Comstock Lake Road, Section 3; and

136.16 (iv) Government Lots 3 and 4 and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and
136.17 Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 10;

136.18 (19) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 54 North, Range 18 West, described
136.19 as follows:

136.20 (i) the South Half of the Southwest Quarter, except the railroad right-of-way, Section
136.21 15;

136.22 (ii) Government Lot 2, except the North 660 feet of the East 990 feet, Section 16;

136.23 (iii) Government Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Section 16;

136.24 (iv) Government Lot 3, Section 20;

136.25 (v) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Section 21;

136.26 (vi) Government Lots 1, 4, 5, and 7, Section 22;

136.27 (vii) those parts of Government Lots 2 and 9, except railroad right-of-way, Section 22;

136.28 (viii) all that part of Government Lot 6, Section 22, lying West of the Duluth Mesaba
136.29 and Northern Railway Company's right-of-way;

136.30 (ix) Government Lot 9, Section 22, except the following parcels:

137.1 (A) beginning at a point where the south line of company road, called Kelsey Road,
137.2 intersects with the west line of the right-of-way of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway
137.3 on the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 22, Township 54, Range 18;
137.4 thence West along the south line of said company road 627 feet; thence South 348 1/3 feet;
137.5 thence East 627 feet to the west line of the right-of-way of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern
137.6 Railway; thence North on the west line of said right-of-way 348 1/3 feet to commencement;

137.7 (B) beginning at the quarter corner between Sections 22 and 23, Township 54, Range
137.8 18; thence running North along the section line 114 feet, 6 inches, to the south line of Kelsey
137.9 Road; thence northwesterly along the south line of Kelsey Road 348 feet, 8 inches, to the
137.10 boundary of the right-of-way of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway, thence South
137.11 along the easterly boundary of the right-of-way of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway
137.12 274 feet to the quarter line on Section 22; thence easterly along said quarter line 304 feet,
137.13 6 inches, to the point of beginning; and

137.14 (C) commencing at the southwest corner of Riverside Cemetery as recorded in "P" of
137.15 Plats, Page 15; thence easterly along the south line of said cemetery to a point where said
137.16 cemetery line intersects the westerly line of Highway No. 7, also known as Mesaba Trunk
137.17 Highway; thence southerly along the westerly line of said Highway No. 7 to a point where
137.18 said westerly line of said Highway No. 7 intersects the south line of Lot 9, Section 22,
137.19 Township 54, Range 18; thence westerly along the southerly line of said Lot 9 to a point
137.20 where the southerly line intersects the easterly line of the DM & N Railway Company's
137.21 right-of-way; thence northerly along the easterly side of said DM & N Railway Company's
137.22 right-of-way to beginning;

137.23 (x) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Section 29;

137.24 (xi) Government Lots 5 and 6, Section 30; and

137.25 (xii) Government Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Section 31;

137.26 (20) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 54 North, Range 19 West, described
137.27 as follows:

137.28 (i) Government Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Section 5;

137.29 (ii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Section 8;

137.30 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Section 20;

137.31 (iv) Government Lots 2 and 3, Section 29;

137.32 (v) Government Lot 1, Section 32;

- 138.1 (vi) Government Lot 5, except the South 1,320 feet, Section 32; and
- 138.2 (vii) Government Lot 2, Section 33;
- 138.3 (21) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 55 North, Range 15 West, described
- 138.4 as follows:
- 138.5 (i) Governments Lot 1 and 2, Section 11;
- 138.6 (ii) Government Lot 9, except Highway 4 right-of-way, Section 11;
- 138.7 (iii) Government Lot 10, except Highway 4 right-of-way, Section 11;
- 138.8 (iv) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Section 15;
- 138.9 (v) Government Lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and the Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter,
- 138.10 Section 21;
- 138.11 (vi) the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
- 138.12 successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access easement across said Southwest Quarter of
- 138.13 the Northeast Quarter for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or
- 138.14 assigns land and Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred
- 138.15 in Government Lot 4, Section 21, Township 55 North, Range 15 West, said access road
- 138.16 being measured 33 feet on each side of the centerline of that road that is presently existing
- 138.17 and known as the Whiteface Truck Trail, Section 21;
- 138.18 (vii) Government Lots 1, 2, and 3, Section 22;
- 138.19 (viii) Government Lots 1 and 2 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
- 138.20 Section 28;
- 138.21 (ix) Government Lots 1, 4, 6, 8, and 9 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter,
- 138.22 Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
- 138.23 Section 29;
- 138.24 (x) Government Lots 3 and 4 and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
- 138.25 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
- 138.26 Section 30;
- 138.27 (xi) Government Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11 and the Northeast Quarter of the
- 138.28 Southwest Quarter, Section 31; and
- 138.29 (xii) Government Lot 1, Section 32;
- 138.30 (22) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 55 North, Range 16 West, described
- 138.31 as follows:

139.1 (i) the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
139.2 successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Southwest Quarter
139.3 of the Southeast Quarter for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or
139.4 assigns land and Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred
139.5 in Government Lot 5, Section 1, Township 54 North, Range 16 West, Section 35; and

139.6 (ii) the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, reserving unto Grantor and Grantor's
139.7 successors and assigns a 66-foot-wide access road easement across said Southeast Quarter
139.8 of the Southeast Quarter for the purpose of access to Grantor's or Grantor's successors or
139.9 assigns land and Grantor's presently owned land that may be sold, assigned, or transferred
139.10 in Government Lot 5, Section 1, Township 54 North, Range 16 West, Section 35;

139.11 (23) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 55 North, Range 19 West, described
139.12 as follows:

139.13 (i) an undivided two-thirds interest in Government Lot 1, Section 2;

139.14 (ii) Government Lots 2, 9, 10, and 12, Section 2;

139.15 (iii) Government Lot 11, Section 2, except railroad right-of-way;

139.16 (iv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, Section 10;

139.17 (v) Government Lot 4, Section 11;

139.18 (vi) Government Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, and 13, Section 15;

139.19 (vii) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 16;

139.20 (viii) Government Lots 1 and 3 and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and
139.21 Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 22;

139.22 (ix) Government Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest
139.23 Quarter, Section 29;

139.24 (x) Government Lot 6, Section 30; and

139.25 (xi) Government Lots 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Section 31;

139.26 (24) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 56 North, Range 17 West, described
139.27 as follows:

139.28 (i) Government Lots 2 and 8 and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and
139.29 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 3;

139.30 (ii) Government Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9, Section 3; and

140.1 (iii) Government Lots 6 and 9, that part of Government Lot 8 lying North of Highway
140.2 No. 53, and that part of Government Lot 7 lying West of Highway No. 53, Section 4;

140.3 (25) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 56 North, Range 18 West, described
140.4 as follows:

140.5 (i) Government Lots 5 and 6, Section 2;

140.6 (ii) Government Lots 5, 7, and 9 and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter,
140.7 Section 3;

140.8 (iii) all that part of Government Lot 11, except the following described parcel of land:

140.9 Beginning at a point that is located 958 feet North of the southeast corner of said
140.10 Government Lot 11, which corner is also the southeast corner of said Section 3, and 33
140.11 feet West of the east line of said Lot 11; thence running North parallel with the east line
140.12 of said Lot 11 a distance of 700.5 feet to a point; thence southwesterly to a point that is
140.13 331.5 feet West and 1226 feet North of the southeast corner of said Lot 11; thence
140.14 southerly parallel with the east line of said lot, a distance of 268 feet to a point; thence
140.15 easterly a distance of 298.5 feet to the place of beginning, Section 3;

140.16 (iv) Government Lot 12, Section 3, except the following described parcels of land:

140.17 (A) commencing at a point along the East and West One-Quarter line of said Section 3,
140.18 which point is 33 feet West of the East One-Quarter corner of said Section 3, said point
140.19 being on the west right-of-way line of County Highway No. 7; thence westerly along said
140.20 quarter line for a distance of 300 feet to a point; thence southerly at right angles and parallel
140.21 to the highway right-of-way in question for a distance of 300 feet to a point; thence easterly
140.22 for a distance of 300 feet to a point in the west right-of-way line of County Highway No.
140.23 7; thence northerly along the west right-of-way line of County Highway No. 7 for a distance
140.24 of 300 feet to the point of beginning;

140.25 (B) commencing at the East Quarter corner of said Section 3; thence westerly along the
140.26 East/West Quarter line of said Section 3 a distance of 33.00 feet to the westerly right-of-way
140.27 line of County Highway No. 7; thence continuing westerly along said East/West Quarter
140.28 line a distance of 300.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence southerly, parallel with the
140.29 westerly right-of-way line of County Highway No. 7 a distance of 400.00 feet; thence
140.30 westerly, parallel with said East/West Quarter line to the easterly right-of-way line of the
140.31 DM&IR Railroad; thence northerly along said easterly right-of-way line to said East/West
140.32 Quarter line; thence easterly along said East/West Quarter line to the point of beginning;
140.33 and

- 141.1 (C) the East 33 feet of the North 300 feet of said Government Lot 12;
- 141.2 (v) the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 4;
- 141.3 (vi) the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 7;
- 141.4 (vii) Government Lots 6 and 7, Section 8;
- 141.5 (viii) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 9;
- 141.6 (ix) Government Lots 2 and 3, Section 17;
- 141.7 (x) Government Lots 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 and the Southeast Quarter of the
- 141.8 Northwest Quarter, Section 18;
- 141.9 (xi) Government Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest
- 141.10 Quarter, Section 19;
- 141.11 (xii) Government Lots 1, 5, 8, and 9, Section 20;
- 141.12 (xiii) Government Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and Government Lot 3, except for 1.0 acre for
- 141.13 cemetery, Section 29;
- 141.14 (xiv) Government Lot 9, Section 30;
- 141.15 (xv) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Section 31; and
- 141.16 (xvi) Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 32;
- 141.17 (26) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 56 North, Range 19 West, described
- 141.18 as follows:
- 141.19 (i) Government Lot 1, Section 35;
- 141.20 (ii) Government Lot 2, Section 35; and
- 141.21 (iii) Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 and the Southeast Quarter of the
- 141.22 Southeast Quarter and Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 36;
- 141.23 (27) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 57 North, Range 16 West, described
- 141.24 as follows:
- 141.25 (i) the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Northeast
- 141.26 Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Northeast Quarter of the Southwest
- 141.27 Quarter, Section 12; and
- 141.28 (ii) the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 15; and

142.1 (28) those parts of St. Louis County in Township 57 North, Range 17 West, described
142.2 as follows:

142.3 (i) the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and Southwest Quarter of the
142.4 Southwest Quarter, Section 25; and

142.5 (ii) the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the
142.6 Southeast Quarter, Section 26.

142.7 Sec. 119. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND; AITKIN COUNTY.**

142.8 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or
142.9 other law to the contrary, Aitkin County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land
142.10 described in paragraph (c).

142.11 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
142.12 general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

142.13 (c) The land to be sold is located in Aitkin County and is described as:

142.14 The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter lying East of 275th
142.15 Avenue in Section 11, Township 47 North, Range 25 West, Aitkin County, Minnesota
142.16 (part of parcel 15-0-017700).

142.17 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best
142.18 be served if the land was returned to private ownership.

142.19 Sec. 120. **GOODHUE COUNTY; LAND TRANSFERS.**

142.20 Subdivision 1. **Land transfers.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 373.01,
142.21 subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (3), Goodhue County may sell, lease, or otherwise
142.22 convey county-owned land that abuts Lake Byllesby to adjoining property owners who after
142.23 the transfer will have direct access to Lake Byllesby. Any sale, lease, or other conveyance
142.24 must be for the market value of the property as appraised by the county. A sale, lease, or
142.25 other conveyance under this section must reserve to the county mineral rights according to
142.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 373.01, and flowage easements relating to water levels of Lake
142.27 Byllesby.

142.28 (b) This section does not apply to any county-owned land that has been developed by
142.29 the county as public parkland.

143.1 Subd. 2. **Effective date; local approval.** This section is effective the day after the
143.2 governing body of Goodhue County and its chief clerical officer comply with Minnesota
143.3 Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.

143.4 Sec. 121. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS; ITASCA COUNTY.**

143.5 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or
143.6 other law to the contrary, Itasca County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited lands
143.7 described in paragraph (c).

143.8 (b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
143.9 general may make changes to the land descriptions to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

143.10 (c) The lands to be sold are located in Itasca County and are described as:

143.11 (1) all that part of Government Lot 2, Section 27, Township 145 North, Range 26 West,
143.12 lying northeasterly of the northeasterly right-of-way line of CSAH 39 and northwesterly of
143.13 the following described line: Commencing at the northwest corner of said Government Lot
143.14 2; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes East, along the north line of said Government Lot
143.15 2 a distance of 286 feet, more or less, to a point on the northeasterly right-of-way line of
143.16 the CSAH 39 right-of-way; thence South 51 degrees 01 minute East, 260.41 feet to the point
143.17 of beginning of the line to be described; thence North 42 degrees 11 minutes East to intersect
143.18 the water's edge of Ball Club Lake and there said line terminates; and

143.19 (2) the South two rods of the East 16 rods of Government Lot 14, Section 4, Township
143.20 60 North, Range 26 West of the Fourth Principle Meridian, containing approximately 0.20
143.21 acres.

143.22 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best
143.23 be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

143.24 Sec. 122. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATERS;**
143.25 **ROSEAU COUNTY.**

143.26 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45, 94.09, and 94.10, the
143.27 commissioner of natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus island located in
143.28 public water that is described in paragraph (d) to a local unit of government for less than
143.29 market value.

143.30 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
143.31 errors and ensure accuracy.

144.1 (c) The land described in paragraph (d) may be sold by quitclaim deed and the conveyance
144.2 must provide that the land described in paragraph (d) be used for the public and reverts to
144.3 the state if the local unit of government fails to provide for public use or abandons the public
144.4 use of the land. The conveyance is subject to a flowage easement held by the United States
144.5 of America.

144.6 (d) The land that may be conveyed is located in Roseau County and is described as: an
144.7 unsurveyed island located in the approximate center of the South Half of the Southeast
144.8 Quarter of Section 29, Township 163 North, Range 36 West, Roseau County, Minnesota;
144.9 said island contains 6.7 acres, more or less (parcel identification number 563199100).

144.10 (e) The island is located in Warroad River and was created after statehood when dredge
144.11 spoils were deposited on a sandbar in the Warroad River. The Department of Natural
144.12 Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes, the
144.13 conveyance would further the public interest, and the state's land management interests
144.14 would best be served if the land was conveyed to a local unit of government for a public
144.15 park and other public use.

144.16 Sec. 123. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

144.17 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or
144.18 other law to the contrary, St. Louis County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited lands
144.19 described in paragraph (c).

144.20 (b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
144.21 general may make changes to the land descriptions to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

144.22 (c) The lands to be sold are located in St. Louis County and are described as:

144.23 (1) the South Half of the North Half of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the
144.24 Northwest Quarter, except the East 470 feet and except the part taken for a road, Township
144.25 50 North, Range 15 West, Section 29 (parcel identification number 395-0010-08713);

144.26 (2) the East 271 feet of the West 371 feet of the North 669.94 feet of the Northwest
144.27 Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 61 North, Range 15 West of the
144.28 Fourth Principal Meridian. Together with the West 100 feet of the North 669.94 feet of the
144.29 Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 61 North, Range 15
144.30 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, which lies South of the North 300 feet thereof (part
144.31 of parcel identification number 410-0024-00550);

(3) the West 371 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 61 North, Range 15 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, which lies South of the North 669.94 feet thereof (part of parcel identification number 410-0024-00550); and

(4) the Northeast Quarter, except the Southwest Quarter, and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter, Township 52 North, Range 19 West, Section 24 (part of parcel identification number 470-0010-03830).

(d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

Sec. 124. **ST. LOUIS COUNTY; LAND LEASE.**

Subdivision 1. **St. Louis County; lease.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.695 and 282.04, St. Louis County may lease property legally described as part of Government Lot 5 except the lake portion of Embarrass Mine, Township 58, Range 15 West, Section 5, for use as a water intake and water treatment project under Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 22, subdivision 6, for consideration of more than \$12,000 per year and for a period exceeding ten years.

Subd. 2. **Department of Natural Resources; lease.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.50, or other law to the contrary, the commissioner may lease property in Township 58, Range 15, Section 5, for use as a water intake and water treatment project under Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 22, subdivision 6, for a period exceeding 21 years, including a lease term of 40 years.

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

Sec. 125. **CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

(a) Notwithstanding conflicting requirements in section 373.01, St. Louis County may convey, at no charge, small parcels of nonconforming property to the adjoining or surrounding owners subject to the following conditions:

(1) the parcels must be five acres or less in size;

(2) the parcels were acquired prior to December 31, 1960;

(3) the conveyance will be restricted to the adjoining or surrounding property;

(4) the adjoining parcel that the county land is to be conveyed to must abut the county parcel on two or more sides; and

146.1 (5) no delinquent property taxes are owed on the adjoining or surrounding property to
146.2 be eligible for the conveyance.

146.3 (b) This section shall be liberally construed to encourage the transfer of ownership of
146.4 nonconforming real property and promote its return to the tax rolls.

146.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the governing body of St.
146.6 Louis County and its chief clerical officer comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021,
146.7 subdivisions 2 and 3.

146.8 Sec. 126. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND; BELTRAMI COUNTY.**

146.9 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or
146.10 other law to the contrary, Beltrami County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited lands
146.11 described in paragraph (c).

146.12 (b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
146.13 general may make changes to the land descriptions to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

146.14 (c) The lands to be sold are located in Beltrami County and are described as:

146.15 (1) the East 285 feet of the North 55 feet of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter,
146.16 Section 13, Township 149 North, Range 32 West of the Fifth Principle Meridian (parcel
146.17 identification number 16.00170.00);

146.18 (2) Lot 6, Block 12, Plat of Redby, Section 19, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
146.19 (parcel identification number 36.00027.00);

146.20 (3) Lot 7, Block 16, Plat of Redby, Section 20, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
146.21 (parcel identification number 36.00052.00);

146.22 (4) Lot 8, Block 16, Plat of Redby, Section 20, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
146.23 (parcel identification number 36.00053.00);

146.24 (5) Lot 9, Block 16, Plat of Redby, Section 20, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
146.25 (parcel identification number 36.00054.00);

146.26 (6) Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 16, Plat of Redby, Section 20, Township 151 North,
146.27 Range 33 West (parcel identification number 36.00055.00);

146.28 (7) the southerly 200 feet of vacated Block 28, Plat of Redby, less the northerly 75 feet
146.29 of the westerly 150 feet thereof and less the easterly 170 feet thereof, Section 20, Township
146.30 151 North, Range 33 West (parcel identification number 36.00077.00);

147.1 (8) Lot 4, Block 29, Plat of Redby, Section 20, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
147.2 (parcel identification number 36.00081.00); and

147.3 (9) Lot 1, Block 62, Plat of Redby, Section 19, Township 151 North, Range 33 West
147.4 (parcel identification number 36.00148.00).

147.5 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best
147.6 be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

147.7 Sec. 127. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER;**
147.8 **SHERBURNE COUNTY.**

147.9 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45, 94.09, and 94.10, the
147.10 commissioner of natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus land bordering public
147.11 water that is described in paragraph (c) to a local unit of government for less than market
147.12 value.

147.13 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
147.14 errors and ensure accuracy.

147.15 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Sherburne County and is described as: that
147.16 part of Government Lot 3, Section 24, Township 33 North, Range 28 West, described as
147.17 follows:

147.18 The East 400 feet of Government Lot 3, Section 24, Township 33 North, Range 28 West,
147.19 according to the United States Government survey thereof.

147.20 (d) The land borders Big Lake. The Department of Natural Resources has determined
147.21 that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes and that the state's land management
147.22 interests would best be served if the land were conveyed to a local unit of government.

147.23 Sec. 128. **TIMBER PERMITS; CANCELLATION AND EXTENSION.**

147.24 Subdivision 1. **Eligibility.** (a) For the purposes of this section, an "eligible permit" is a
147.25 timber permit issued before July 1, 2020.

147.26 (b) In order to be eligible under this section, a permit holder must not be delinquent or
147.27 have an active willful trespass with the state.

147.28 (c) In order to be eligible under subdivisions 2, 4, and 5, a permit holder must submit
147.29 the written request to the commissioner of natural resources by August 31, 2021.

147.30 Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 90, permits

148.1 that expired between January 1, 2021, and June 30, 2021, are eligible if they meet the
148.2 requirements of this section.

148.3 Subd. 2. **Extensions.** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in Minnesota
148.4 Statutes, chapter 90, upon written request to the commissioner of natural resources by the
148.5 holder of an eligible permit with more than 30 percent of the total permit volume in any
148.6 combination of spruce or balsam fir, the commissioner may grant an extension of the permit
148.7 for two years without penalty or interest.

148.8 Subd. 3. **Unused balsam fir.** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in Minnesota
148.9 Statutes, chapter 90, the commissioner of natural resources may cancel any provision in a
148.10 timber sale that requires the security payment for or removal of all or part of the balsam fir
148.11 when the permit contains more than 50 cords of balsam fir. The commissioner may require
148.12 the permit holder to fell or pile the balsam fir to meet management objectives.

148.13 Subd. 4. **Refunds.** (a) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in Minnesota
148.14 Statutes, chapter 90, upon written request to the commissioner of natural resources by the
148.15 holder of an eligible permit that is inactive and intact with more than 30 percent of the total
148.16 permit volume in any combination of spruce or balsam fir, the commissioner may cancel
148.17 the permit and refund the sale security, advance payments, or bid guarantee as applicable
148.18 for the permit to the permit holder.

148.19 (b) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 90,
148.20 upon written request to the commissioner of natural resources by the holder of an eligible
148.21 active permit with more than 30 percent of the total permit volume in any combination of
148.22 spruce or balsam fir and a previously existing cutting block agreement, the commissioner
148.23 may cancel any intact cutting block designated in the permit that was not bonded or bonded
148.24 before July 1, 2020, and refund security, as applicable, for the cutting block to the permit
148.25 holder. Any partially harvested cutting block is ineligible to be canceled under this paragraph.
148.26 The remaining provisions of the permit remain in effect.

148.27 Subd. 5. **Good Neighbor Authority.** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in
148.28 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 90, the commissioner of natural resources, in consultation with
148.29 the United States Forest Service, may negotiate and provide holders of eligible permits with
148.30 more than 30 percent of the total permit volume in any combination of spruce or balsam fir
148.31 a method to voluntarily return intact cutting blocks designated in Good Neighbor Authority
148.32 permits. Upon written request by the eligible permit holder, the commissioner may cancel
148.33 any intact cutting block designated in the permit that was not bonded or bonded before July
148.34 1, 2020, and refund applicable security for the cutting block to the permit holder. Any

149.1 partially harvested cutting block is ineligible to be canceled under this subdivision. The
149.2 remaining provisions of the permit remain in effect.

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

149.4 Sec. 129. **ANALYSIS OF WISCONSIN'S GREEN TIER PROGRAM.**

149.5 The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must conduct an analysis of the
149.6 Green Tier program operated in Wisconsin under Wisconsin Statutes, section 299.83, which
149.7 recognizes and rewards environmental performance that voluntarily exceeds legal
149.8 requirements related to health, safety, and the environment resulting in continuous
149.9 improvement in Wisconsin's environment, economy, and quality of life. By February 1,
149.10 2022, the commissioner must report the results of the analysis to the chairs and ranking
149.11 minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with
149.12 jurisdiction over environment and natural resources. The report must include:

149.13 (1) an overview of how the program operates in Wisconsin;

149.14 (2) an assessment of benefits and challenges that would likely accompany the adoption
149.15 of a similar program in Minnesota;

149.16 (3) a comparison of the program with the Minnesota XL permit project operated under
149.17 Minnesota Statutes, sections 114C.10 to 114C.19;

149.18 (4) an assessment of what policy changes, legal changes, and funding would be required
149.19 to successfully implement a similar program in Minnesota; and

149.20 (5) any other related matters deemed relevant by the commissioner.

149.21 Sec. 130. **FACILITATE ENGINEERED WOOD PRODUCT MANUFACTURING**
149.22 **FACILITY; ITASCA COUNTY.**

149.23 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a corporation or other legal business entity
149.24 that proposes an economic development project to build an engineered wood product
149.25 manufacturing facility in Itasca County and that receives a written offer of financial incentives
149.26 to be provided for that project from both the Department of Employment and Economic
149.27 Development and the Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation anytime
149.28 during 2021 is exempt from the requirement to conduct a mandatory environmental impact
149.29 statement that is triggered solely by the proposed facility's gross floor space area. The
149.30 business entity is still required to conduct an environmental assessment worksheet (EAW)
149.31 for any mandatory EAW categories, along with any subsequent environmental permitting
149.32 required for the project after environmental review is complete. For any work in wetlands

150.1 that cannot be avoided or further minimized for this project, the business entity must conduct
150.2 all required wetland permitting and agree to mitigate for any wetlands impacts at a ratio of
150.3 1.5 times the required mitigation ratio determined by regulatory agencies. Any wetland
150.4 credits must be purchased in the same watershed.

150.5 Sec. 131. **CONDITIONS UPON TERMINATING CERTAIN MINERAL LEASES**
150.6 **IN 2021.**

150.7 If the commissioner of natural resources terminates state mineral leases associated with
150.8 a mine permit for an operation to mine, provide direct reduction of ore, and make steel in
150.9 calendar year 2021, the commissioners of natural resources and the Pollution Control Agency
150.10 must wait at least two years after the termination before initiating action to terminate
150.11 environmental permits associated with the mining or processing of iron ore from the lands,
150.12 unless earlier termination is necessary to ensure environmental protection or if otherwise
150.13 governed by federal law. Nothing in this section prohibits a permittee from proposing to
150.14 amend or otherwise exercise any existing rights to transfer or cancel permits under existing
150.15 law. Nothing in this section precludes the commissioner of natural resources from terminating
150.16 or transferring any state mineral leases issued in association with the properties listed above,
150.17 provided the termination or transfer complies with all other requirements of Minnesota
150.18 Statutes, chapter 93.

150.19 Sec. 132. **SOLID WASTE FACILITY REPORTING; RULEMAKING.**

150.20 The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must, under the good cause exemption
150.21 in Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), amend rules to require
150.22 reports to the agency from a solid waste facility to be submitted by March 1 for the previous
150.23 calendar year.

150.24 Sec. 133. **CARBON SEQUESTRATION IN FORESTS OF THE STATE; GOALS.**

150.25 The commissioner of natural resources must establish goals for increasing carbon
150.26 sequestration in public and private forests in the state. To achieve the goals, the commissioner
150.27 must identify sustainable forestry strategies that increase the ability of forests to sequester
150.28 atmospheric carbon while enhancing other ecosystem services, such as improved soil and
150.29 water quality. By January 15, 2023, the commissioner must submit a report with the goals
150.30 and recommended forestry strategies to the chairs and ranking minority members of the
150.31 legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over natural resources policy.

151.1 Sec. 134. **AMENDING FEEDLOT PERMITS.**

151.2 The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must, when necessary, amend all
151.3 general and individual permits for feedlots to conform with Minnesota Statutes, section
151.4 116.07, subdivision 7, paragraph (h). A permit modification under this section must be made
151.5 in accordance with applicable federal permit modification requirements.

151.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 31, 2021, unless the federal
151.7 Environmental Protection Agency disapproves the changes under Code of Federal
151.8 Regulations, title 40, section 123.62(b)(3), or other applicable federal law. The commissioner
151.9 of the Pollution Control Agency must notify the revisor of statutes if this occurs.

151.10 Sec. 135. **REPEALER.**

151.11 (a) Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 85.0505, subdivision 3; 85.0507; and 85.054,
151.12 subdivision 19, are repealed.

151.13 (b) Minnesota Rules, part 7044.0350, is repealed.

151.14 **ARTICLE 3**

151.15 **DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE UNIFORMITY**

151.16 Section 1. **[84.765] OPERATING OFF-ROAD RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**
151.17 **WHILE IMPAIRED.**

151.18 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section, "controlled substance," "intoxicating
151.19 substance," and "off-road recreational vehicle" have the meanings given in section 169A.03.

151.20 Subd. 2. **Acts prohibited.** (a) An owner or other person having charge or control of an
151.21 off-road recreational vehicle must not authorize or allow an individual the person knows
151.22 or has reason to believe is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or an
151.23 intoxicating substance to operate the off-road recreational vehicle anywhere in the state or
151.24 on the ice of a boundary water of the state.

151.25 (b) A person who operates or is in physical control of an off-road recreational vehicle
151.26 anywhere in the state or on the ice of a boundary water of the state is subject to chapter
151.27 169A.

151.28 (c) The provisions of chapters 169A, 171, and 609 relating to revoking, suspending, or
151.29 canceling a driver's license, an instruction permit, or a nonresident operating privilege for
151.30 alcohol, controlled substance, or intoxicating substance violations apply to operators of
151.31 off-road recreational vehicles and operating privileges for off-road recreational vehicles.

152.1 (d) The commissioner of public safety must notify a person of the period during which
152.2 the person is prohibited from operating an off-road recreational vehicle under section
152.3 169A.52, 169A.54, or 171.177.

152.4 (e) The court must promptly forward to the commissioner of public safety copies of all
152.5 convictions and criminal and civil sanctions imposed under chapter 169A and section
152.6 171.177.

152.7 (f) If the person operating or in physical control of an off-road recreational vehicle is a
152.8 program participant in the ignition interlock device program described in section 171.306,
152.9 the off-road recreational vehicle may be operated only if it is equipped with an approved
152.10 ignition interlock device and all requirements of section 171.306 are satisfied. For purposes
152.11 of this paragraph, "program participant" and "ignition interlock device" have the meanings
152.12 given in section 171.306, subdivision 1.

152.13 Subd. 3. **Penalties.** (a) A person who violates subdivision 2, paragraph (a), or an
152.14 ordinance conforming to subdivision 2, paragraph (a), is guilty of a misdemeanor.

152.15 (b) A person who operates an off-road recreational vehicle during the period the person
152.16 is prohibited from operating an off-road recreational vehicle under subdivision 2, paragraph
152.17 (d), is subject to the penalty provided in section 171.24.

152.18 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.795, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

152.19 Subd. 5. **Operating under influence of alcohol or controlled substance.** A person
152.20 may not operate or be in control of an off-highway motorcycle anywhere in this state or on
152.21 the ice of any boundary water of this state while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled
152.22 substance, as provided in section 169A.20, and is subject to sections 169A.50 to 169A.53
152.23 or 171.177. ~~A conservation officer of the Department of Natural Resources is a peace officer~~
152.24 ~~for the purposes of sections 169A.20 and 169A.50 to 169A.53 or 171.177 as applied to the~~
152.25 ~~operation of an off-highway motorcycle in a manner not subject to registration under chapter~~
152.26 ~~168.~~

152.27 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.83, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

152.28 Subd. 5. **Fines and forfeited bail.** ~~The disposition of~~ Fines and forfeited bail collected
152.29 from prosecutions of violations of sections 84.81 to ~~84.91~~ 84.90 or rules adopted thereunder;
152.30 ~~and violations of section 169A.20 that involve off-road recreational vehicles, as defined in~~
152.31 ~~section 169A.03, subdivision 16, are governed by section 97A.065.~~ must be deposited in
152.32 the state treasury. Half the receipts must be credited to the general fund, and half the receipts

153.1 must be credited to the snowmobile trails and enforcement account in the natural resources
153.2 fund.

153.3 **Sec. 4. [86B.33] OPERATING WHILE IMPAIRED.**

153.4 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, "controlled substance,"
153.5 "intoxicating substance," and "motorboat in operation" have the meanings given under
153.6 section 169A.03.

153.7 Subd. 2. **Acts prohibited.** (a) An owner or other person having charge or control of a
153.8 motorboat must not authorize or allow an individual the person knows or has reason to
153.9 believe is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or an intoxicating substance
153.10 to operate the motorboat in operation on waters of the state.

153.11 (b) A person who operates or is in physical control of a motorboat on waters of the state
153.12 is subject to chapter 169A.

153.13 (c) The provisions of chapters 169A, 171, and 609 relating to revoking, suspending, or
153.14 canceling a driver's license, an instruction permit, or a nonresident operating privilege for
153.15 alcohol, controlled substance, or intoxicating substance violations apply to motorboat
153.16 operators and to operating privileges for motorboats.

153.17 (d) The commissioner of public safety must notify a person of the period during which
153.18 the person is prohibited from operating a motorboat under section 169A.52, 169A.54, or
153.19 171.177.

153.20 (e) The court must promptly forward to the commissioner of public safety copies of all
153.21 convictions and criminal and civil sanctions imposed under chapter 169A and section
153.22 171.177.

153.23 (f) If the person operating or in physical control of a motorboat is a program participant
153.24 in the ignition interlock device program described in section 171.306, the motorboat may
153.25 be operated only if it is equipped with an approved ignition interlock device and all
153.26 requirements of section 171.306 are satisfied. For purposes of this paragraph, "program
153.27 participant" and "ignition interlock device" have the meanings given in section 171.306,
153.28 subdivision 1.

153.29 Subd. 3. **Penalties.** (a) A person who violates subdivision 2, paragraph (a), or an
153.30 ordinance conforming with subdivision 2, paragraph (a), is guilty of a misdemeanor.

153.31 (b) A person who operates a motorboat during the period the person is prohibited from
153.32 operating a motorboat under subdivision 2, paragraph (d), is guilty of a misdemeanor.

154.1 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 86B.705, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

154.2 Subd. 2. **Fines and bail money.** (a) All fines, installment payments, and forfeited bail
154.3 money collected from persons convicted of ~~violations of~~ violating this chapter or rules
154.4 adopted thereunder, ~~or of a violation of section 169A.20 involving a motorboat, shall~~ must
154.5 be deposited in the state treasury.

154.6 (b) ~~One-half of~~ Half the receipts ~~shall~~ must be credited to the general revenue fund. ~~The~~
154.7 ~~other one-half of, and half the receipts shall~~ must be ~~transmitted to the commissioner of~~
154.8 ~~natural resources and~~ credited to the water recreation account for the purpose of boat and
154.9 water safety.

154.10 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.065, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

154.11 Subd. 2. **Fines and forfeited bail.** (a) Fines and forfeited bail collected from prosecutions
154.12 of violations of: the game and fish laws or rules adopted thereunder; sections 84.091 to
154.13 84.15 or rules adopted thereunder; ~~sections 84.81 to 84.91 or rules adopted thereunder;~~
154.14 ~~section 169A.20, when the violation involved an off-road recreational vehicle as defined~~
154.15 ~~in section 169A.03, subdivision 16; chapter 348; and any other law relating to wild animals~~
154.16 ~~or aquatic vegetation, must be paid to the treasurer of the county where the violation is~~
154.17 ~~prosecuted. The county treasurer shall submit one-half of~~ deposited in the state treasury.
154.18 Half the receipts to the commissioner and credit the balance to the county general revenue
154.19 fund except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c). In a county in a judicial district under
154.20 section 480.181, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), the share that would otherwise go to the
154.21 county under this paragraph must be submitted to the commissioner of management and
154.22 budget for deposit in the state treasury and credited to the general fund must be credited to
154.23 the general fund, and half the receipts must be credited to the game and fish fund under
154.24 section 97A.055.

154.25 (b) ~~The county treasurer shall submit one-half of the receipts collected under paragraph~~
154.26 ~~(a) from prosecutions of violations of sections 84.81 to 84.91 or rules adopted thereunder,~~
154.27 ~~and 169A.20, except receipts that are surcharges imposed under section 357.021, subdivision~~
154.28 ~~6, to the commissioner and credit the balance to the county general fund. The commissioner~~
154.29 ~~shall credit these receipts to the snowmobile trails and enforcement account in the natural~~
154.30 ~~resources fund.~~

154.31 (c) ~~The county treasurer shall indicate the amount of the receipts that are surcharges~~
154.32 ~~imposed under section 357.021, subdivision 6, and shall submit all of those receipts to the~~
154.33 ~~commissioner of management and budget.~~

155.1 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169A.20, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

155.2 Subdivision 1. **Driving while impaired crime; motor vehicle.** It is a crime for any
155.3 person to drive, operate, or be in physical control of any motor vehicle, as defined in section
155.4 169A.03, subdivision 15, ~~except for motorboats in operation and off-road recreational~~
155.5 ~~vehicles~~, within this state or on any boundary water of this state when:

155.6 (1) the person is under the influence of alcohol;

155.7 (2) the person is under the influence of a controlled substance;

155.8 (3) the person is under the influence of an intoxicating substance and the person knows
155.9 or has reason to know that the substance has the capacity to cause impairment;

155.10 (4) the person is under the influence of a combination of any two or more of the elements
155.11 named in clauses (1) to (3);

155.12 (5) the person's alcohol concentration at the time, or as measured within two hours of
155.13 the time, of driving, operating, or being in physical control of the motor vehicle is 0.08 or
155.14 more;

155.15 (6) the vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle and the person's alcohol concentration at
155.16 the time, or as measured within two hours of the time, of driving, operating, or being in
155.17 physical control of the commercial motor vehicle is 0.04 or more; or

155.18 (7) the person's body contains any amount of a controlled substance listed in Schedule
155.19 I or II, or its metabolite, other than marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols.

155.20 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169A.52, is amended by adding a subdivision to
155.21 read:

155.22 Subd. 9. **Off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats.** (a) The provisions of this
155.23 section for revoking a driver's license, permit, or nonresident operating privilege also apply
155.24 to the operating privilege for an off-road recreational vehicle and a motorboat.

155.25 (b) Upon certification by a peace officer under subdivision 3, paragraph (a), or subdivision
155.26 4, paragraph (a) or (c), the commissioner must notify a person that the person is prohibited
155.27 from operating off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats for the period provided in
155.28 subdivision 3, paragraph (a), or subdivision 4, paragraph (a).

156.1 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169A.54, is amended by adding a subdivision to
156.2 read:

156.3 Subd. 12. **Off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats.** (a) The provisions of this
156.4 section for revoking a driver's license or nonresident operating privilege also apply to the
156.5 operating privilege for an off-road recreational vehicle and a motorboat.

156.6 (b) Upon conviction, the commissioner must notify a person that the person is prohibited
156.7 from operating off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats for the same period that the
156.8 person's driver's license or operating privilege is revoked or canceled under this section.

156.9 Sec. 10. **[171.188] DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED REVOCATION AND**
156.10 **PROHIBITION; OFF-ROAD RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND MOTORBOATS.**

156.11 (a) The provisions of this chapter for revoking or canceling a driver's license or
156.12 nonresident driving privilege for alcohol, controlled substance, or intoxicating substance
156.13 violations also apply to the operating privileges for off-road recreational vehicles and
156.14 motorboats.

156.15 (b) Upon conviction, the commissioner must notify a person that the person is prohibited
156.16 from operating off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats for the same period that the
156.17 person's driver's license or driving privilege is revoked or canceled for the alcohol, controlled
156.18 substance, or intoxicating substance conviction.

156.19 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.306, is amended by adding a subdivision
156.20 to read:

156.21 Subd. 3a. **Off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats.** A program participant in
156.22 the ignition interlock device program may operate an off-road recreational vehicle or a
156.23 motorboat only if it is equipped with an approved ignition interlock device as provided
156.24 under this section and sections 84.765, subdivision 2, and 86B.33, subdivision 2.

156.25 Sec. 12. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

156.26 The revisor of statutes shall make necessary changes to statutory cross-references to
156.27 reflect the changes made in sections 1 to 11. If necessary, the revisor shall prepare a bill for
156.28 introduction in the 2022 legislative session to make other necessary conforming changes
156.29 that are beyond the scope of the revisor's authority to make editorial changes under this
156.30 section or other law.

157.1 Sec. 13. **REPEALER.**

157.2 Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 84.91, subdivision 1; 86B.331, subdivision 1; and
157.3 169A.20, subdivisions 1a, 1b, and 1c, are repealed.

157.4 **ARTICLE 4**

157.5 **LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARIES**

157.6 Section 1. **LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARY INCREASES.**

157.7 (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner of natural resources must
157.8 increase the salary paid to conservation officers in positions represented by the Minnesota
157.9 Law Enforcement Association by 13.2 percent and must increase the salary paid to these
157.10 conservation officers that are compensated at the maximum base wage level by an additional
157.11 two percent.

157.12 (b) If a collective bargaining agreement between the Minnesota Law Enforcement
157.13 Association and the state for the period July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021, is approved by the
157.14 legislature or the Legislative Coordinating Commission as provided in Minnesota Statutes,
157.15 section 3.855, the percent increase for salary provided under paragraph (a) shall be reduced
157.16 by the percent increase of any wage adjustment for the same period provided in the collective
157.17 bargaining agreement.

157.18 (c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in addition to the salary increases required
157.19 under paragraph (a), the commissioner of natural resources must increase by 8.4 percent
157.20 the salary paid to supervisors and managers and must increase the salary paid to supervisors
157.21 and managers who are compensated at the maximum base wage level by an additional two
157.22 percent. For purposes of this paragraph, "supervisors and managers" means employees who
157.23 are employed in positions that require them to be licensed as peace officers, as defined in
157.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1, who supervise or manage employees
157.25 described in paragraph (a).

157.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from October 22, 2020.

157.27 Sec. 2. **LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR**
157.28 **2020.**

157.29 (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an eligible state employee employed at any
157.30 time during fiscal year 2020 in a position for which the Minnesota Law Enforcement
157.31 Association was the exclusive representative shall receive a salary supplement payment
157.32 that is equal to the salary the employee earned in that position in fiscal year 2020, multiplied

by 2.25 percent. For purposes of this section, "eligible state employee" means a person who is employed by the state on the effective date of this section and who was employed in fiscal year 2020 as a conservation officer by the Department of Natural Resources.

(b) If a collective bargaining agreement between the Minnesota Law Enforcement Association and the state for the period July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021, is approved by the legislature or the Legislative Coordinating Commission as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.855, the percent used to determine the salary supplement payment provided under paragraph (a) shall be reduced by the percent increase of any wage adjustment for the same period provided in the collective bargaining agreement.

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

Sec. 3. **LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR A PORTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an eligible state employee employed at any time from July 1, 2020, to October 21, 2020, in a position for which the Minnesota Law Enforcement Association was the exclusive representative shall receive a salary supplement payment that is equal to the salary the employee earned in that position from July 1, 2020, to October 21, 2020, multiplied by 4.8 percent. For purposes of this section, "eligible state employee" means a person who is employed by the state on the effective date of this section and who was employed at any time from July 1, 2020, to October 21, 2020, as a conservation officer by the Department of Natural Resources.

(b) If a collective bargaining agreement between the Minnesota Law Enforcement Association and the state for the period July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021, is approved by the legislature or the Legislative Coordinating Commission as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.855, the percent used to determine the salary supplement payment provided under paragraph (a) shall be reduced by the percent increase of any wage adjustment for the same period provided in the collective bargaining agreement.

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

Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATIONS; SALARY INCREASES.**

(a) \$366,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources for salary increases. In each of fiscal years 2022 and 2023, \$555,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources for this purpose. This amount is in addition to the base appropriation for this purpose.

159.1 (b) \$416,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the natural resources fund to the
159.2 commissioner of natural resources for salary increases. In each of fiscal years 2022 and
159.3 2023, \$631,000 is appropriated from the natural resources fund to the commissioner of
159.4 natural resources for this purpose. This amount is in addition to the base appropriation for
159.5 this purpose.

159.6 (c) \$1,249,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the game and fish fund to the
159.7 commissioner of natural resources for salary increases. In each of fiscal years 2022 and
159.8 2023, \$1,893,000 is appropriated from the game and fish fund to the commissioner of natural
159.9 resources for this purpose. This amount is in addition to the base appropriation for this
159.10 purpose.

159.11 (d) \$4,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the remediation fund to the
159.12 commissioner of natural resources for salary increases. In each of fiscal years 2022 and
159.13 2023, \$6,000 is appropriated from the remediation fund to the commissioner of natural
159.14 resources for this purpose. This amount is in addition to the base appropriation for this
159.15 purpose.

159.16 (e) The fiscal year 2021 appropriations in this section area available until December 30,
159.17 2021.

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

159.19 Sec. 5. **APPROPRIATIONS; SALARY SUPPLEMENTS FROM JULY 1, 2019, TO**
159.20 **OCTOBER 21, 2020.**

159.21 (a) \$115,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
159.22 of natural resources for salary supplements. This is a onetime appropriation.

159.23 (b) \$137,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the natural resources fund to the
159.24 commissioner of natural resources for salary supplements. This is a onetime appropriation.

159.25 (c) \$416,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the game and fish fund to the
159.26 commissioner of natural resources for salary supplements. This is a onetime appropriation.

159.27 (d) \$2,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the remediation fund to the
159.28 commissioner of natural resources for salary supplements. This is a onetime appropriation.

159.29 (e) The fiscal year 2021 appropriations in this section are available until December 30,
159.30 2021.

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

Sec. 6. **MINNESOTA LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION RETROACTIVE
CONTRACT FUNDING.**

Subdivision 1. Cancellation authority; general fund. The commissioner of management and budget shall cancel the following to the general fund on June 29, 2021:

(1) up to \$210,000 of the appropriation from the general fund for enforcement under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 7; and

(2) up to \$66,000 of the appropriation from the general fund for enforcement under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 7, paragraph (a).

Subd. 2. Appropriations; general fund. (a) For the cancellations implemented under subdivision 1, the amounts canceled in subdivision 1 are appropriated in fiscal year 2022 from the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources for the purposes specified in paragraph (b).

(b) The appropriations in this section are only to provide funding for the retroactive salary increase included in the final collective bargaining agreement between the commissioner of management and budget and the Minnesota Law Enforcement Association for the period from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021.

Subd. 3. Carryforward authority; nongeneral funds. The commissioner of management and budget shall carry forward unexpended and unencumbered nongrant operating balances from fiscal year 2021 to provide funding for any retroactive salary increase included in the final collective bargaining agreement for the period from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2021. The carryforward authority in this subdivision may not exceed:

(1) \$325,000 of the appropriation from the natural resources fund for enforcement of natural resource laws under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 7;

(2) \$957,000 of the appropriation from the game and fish fund for enforcement of natural resource laws under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 7; and

(3) \$4,000 of the appropriation from the remediation fund for enforcement of natural resource laws under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3, subdivision 7.

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

ARTICLE 5**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND FISCAL YEAR
2021****Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.**

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the environment and natural resources trust fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
<u>Available for the Year</u>	
<u>Ending June 30</u>	
<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>

Sec. 2. MINNESOTA RESOURCES**Subdivision 1. Total**

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>61,387,000</u>
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The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions. Appropriations in the second year are available for four years beginning July 1, 2020, unless otherwise stated in the appropriation. Any unencumbered balance remaining in the first year does not cancel and is available for the second year or until the end of the appropriation.

Subd. 2. Definition

"Trust fund" means the Minnesota environment and natural resources trust fund established under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 14.

**Subd. 3. Foundational
Natural Resource Data and
Information**

<u>-0-</u>	<u>8,593,000</u>
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**(a) Geologic Atlases for Water Resource
Management**

162.1 \$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust
162.2 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
162.3 of Minnesota, Minnesota Geological Survey,
162.4 to continue producing county geologic atlases
162.5 to inform management of surface water and
162.6 groundwater resources. This appropriation is
162.7 to complete Part A, which focuses on the
162.8 properties and distribution of earth materials
162.9 to define aquifer boundaries and the
162.10 connection of aquifers to the land surface and
162.11 surface water resources.

162.12 **(b) Expanding Minnesota Ecological Monitoring**
162.13 **Network**

162.14 \$800,000 the second year is from the trust
162.15 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
162.16 to improve conservation and management of
162.17 Minnesota's native forests, wetlands, and
162.18 grasslands by expanding the partially
162.19 established long-term Ecological Monitoring
162.20 Network that will provide critical knowledge
162.21 of how ecosystem dynamics and conditions
162.22 change through time.

162.23 **(c) County Groundwater Atlas**

162.24 \$1,125,000 the second year is from the trust
162.25 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
162.26 to continue producing county geologic atlases
162.27 to inform management of surface water and
162.28 groundwater resources for drinking water and
162.29 other purposes. This appropriation is for Part
162.30 B, to characterize the potential water yields of
162.31 aquifers and the aquifers' sensitivity to
162.32 contamination.

162.33 **(d) Foundational Hydrology Data for Wetland**
162.34 **Protection and Restoration**

163.1 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
163.2 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
163.3 to improve wetland protection, management,
163.4 and restoration in Minnesota by completing
163.5 the partially established long-term Wetland
163.6 Hydrology Monitoring Network that will
163.7 provide critical knowledge of wetland
163.8 hydrology dynamics. This appropriation is
163.9 available until June 30, 2025, by which time
163.10 the project must be completed and final
163.11 products delivered.

163.12 **(e) Voyageurs Wolf Project - Phase II**

163.13 \$575,000 the second year is from the trust
163.14 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
163.15 of Minnesota to study summertime wolf
163.16 predation on deer, moose, and other species
163.17 in the Voyageurs region to inform
163.18 management of wildlife. This appropriation
163.19 is available until June 30, 2025, by which time
163.20 the project must be completed and final
163.21 products delivered.

163.22 **(f) Expanding Restoration and Promoting**
163.23 **Awareness of Native Mussels**

163.24 \$489,000 the second year is from the trust
163.25 fund to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to
163.26 promote mussel conservation by rearing
163.27 juvenile mussels for reintroduction,
163.28 researching methods to improve growth and
163.29 survival in captivity, and encouraging public
163.30 action to benefit water quality. This
163.31 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
163.32 by which time the project must be completed
163.33 and final products delivered.

163.34 **(g) Improving Pollinator Conservation by**
163.35 **Revealing Habitat Needs**

164.1 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
164.2 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
164.3 of Minnesota to use citizen scientists and novel
164.4 analyses to determine the nesting and
164.5 overwintering needs of wild bees to allow
164.6 more specific protection and enhancement of
164.7 pollinator habitat across the state.

164.8 **(h) Bee Minnesota - Protect Our Native**
164.9 **Bumblebees**

164.10 \$650,000 the second year is from the trust
164.11 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
164.12 of Minnesota to protect native bee health by
164.13 investigating the potential to mitigate against
164.14 pathogens that may be transmissible between
164.15 honeybees and wild bees and by promoting
164.16 best practices to beekeepers and the public.
164.17 This appropriation is subject to Minnesota
164.18 Statutes, section 116P.10.

164.19 **(i) Bobcat and Fisher Habitat Use and**
164.20 **Interactions**

164.21 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
164.22 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
164.23 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
164.24 Research Institute in Duluth to identify
164.25 potential solutions to reverse the fisher
164.26 population decline through better
164.27 understanding of habitat, diet, and activity
164.28 patterns of bobcats and fishers.

164.29 **(j) Healthy Prairies III: Restoring Minnesota**
164.30 **Prairie Plant Diversity**

164.31 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
164.32 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
164.33 of Minnesota to improve Minnesota prairie
164.34 resiliency by increasing locally sourced seed
164.35 availability and diversity, evaluating use of

165.1 beneficial microbes in prairie restorations, and
165.2 assessing adaptation and adaptive capacity of
165.3 prairie plant populations.

165.4 **(k) Freshwater Sponges and AIS: Engaging**
165.5 **Citizen Scientists**

165.6 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
165.7 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
165.8 of Minnesota, Crookston, to use citizen
165.9 scientists to study the geographic distribution,
165.10 taxonomic diversity, and antifouling potential
165.11 of freshwater sponges against aquatic invasive
165.12 species.

165.13 **(l) Do Beavers Buffer Against Droughts and**
165.14 **Floods?**

165.15 \$168,000 the second year is from the trust
165.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
165.17 for an agreement with Voyageurs National
165.18 Park to analyze existing data sets to determine
165.19 the role of beaver populations and beaver
165.20 ponds in buffering the region against droughts
165.21 and floods.

165.22 **(m) Enhancing Bat Recovery by Optimizing**
165.23 **Artificial Roost Structures**

165.24 \$190,000 the second year is from the trust
165.25 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
165.26 to improve the survival of bats by identifying
165.27 characteristics of successful artificial bat roost
165.28 structures and optimizing the structures for
165.29 bat use and reproduction. This appropriation
165.30 is available until June 30, 2025, by which time
165.31 the project must be completed and final
165.32 products delivered.

165.33 **(n) Tools for Supporting Healthy Ecosystems**
165.34 **and Pollinators**

166.1 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
 166.2 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 166.3 to create a pollination companion guide to the
 166.4 Department of Natural Resources' *Field*
 166.5 *Guides to the Native Plant Communities of*
 166.6 *Minnesota* for conservation practitioners to
 166.7 better integrate plant-pollinator interactions
 166.8 into natural resource planning and
 166.9 decision-making.

166.10 **(o) Conserving Black Terns and Forster's Terns**
 166.11 **in Minnesota**

166.12 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
 166.13 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 166.14 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
 166.15 Research Institute in Duluth to assess the
 166.16 distribution and breeding status of black tern
 166.17 and Forster's tern and to make conservation
 166.18 and restoration recommendations to improve
 166.19 the suitability of habitat for these two bird
 166.20 species in Minnesota.

166.21 **Subd. 4. Water Resources**

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3,457,000

166.22 **(a) Managing Highly Saline Waste from**
 166.23 **Municipal Water Treatment**

166.24 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
 166.25 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 166.26 of Minnesota to develop a cost- and
 166.27 energy-efficient method of managing the
 166.28 concentrated saline waste from a municipal
 166.29 water treatment plant to increase the feasibility
 166.30 of using reverse osmosis for centralized water
 166.31 softening and sulfate removal. This
 166.32 appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,
 166.33 section 116P.10.

166.34 **(b) Technology for Energy-Generating On-site**
 166.35 **Industrial Wastewater Treatment**

167.1 \$450,000 the second year is from the trust
167.2 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
167.3 of Minnesota to improve water quality and
167.4 generate cost savings by developing off the
167.5 shelf technology that treats industrial
167.6 wastewater on-site and turns pollutants into
167.7 hydrogen and methane for energy. This
167.8 appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,
167.9 section 116P.10.

167.10 **(c) Microplastics: Transporters of Contaminants**
167.11 **in Minnesota Waters**

167.12 \$425,000 the second year is from the trust
167.13 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
167.14 of Minnesota to study how several types of
167.15 common microplastics transport contaminants
167.16 of concern in Minnesota waters.

167.17 **(d) Developing Strategies to Manage PFAS in**
167.18 **Land-Applied Biosolids**

167.19 \$1,404,000 the second year is from the trust
167.20 fund to the commissioner of the Pollution
167.21 Control Agency to help municipal wastewater
167.22 plants, landfills, and compost facilities protect
167.23 human health and the environment by
167.24 developing strategies to manage per- and
167.25 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in
167.26 land-applied biosolids.

167.27 **(e) Quantifying New Urban Precipitation and**
167.28 **Water Reality**

167.29 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
167.30 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
167.31 of Minnesota to better guide storm water
167.32 management by evaluating the groundwater
167.33 and surface water interactions contributing to
167.34 high water tables and damage to home

168.1 basements and underground infrastructure in
 168.2 urban areas.

168.3 **(f) Innovative Solution for Protecting Minnesota**
 168.4 **from PFAS Contamination**

168.5 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
 168.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 168.7 for an agreement with Dem-Con Companies
 168.8 to demonstrate a new technology for
 168.9 protecting the state's drinking water and
 168.10 natural resources by eliminating per- and
 168.11 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from point
 168.12 source discharges. This appropriation is
 168.13 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10,
 168.14 related to royalties, copyrights, patents, and
 168.15 sale of products and assets.

168.16 **(g) Expanding Protection of Minnesota Water**
 168.17 **through Industrial Conservation**

168.18 \$178,000 the second year is from the trust
 168.19 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 168.20 of Minnesota for the Minnesota technical
 168.21 assistance program in partnership with the
 168.22 Minnesota Rural Water Association to provide
 168.23 technical assistance to businesses to decrease
 168.24 industrial and commercial water use in
 168.25 communities at risk for inadequate
 168.26 groundwater supply or quality.

168.27 **Subd. 5. Technical**
 168.28 **Assistance, Outreach, and**
 168.29 **Environmental Education**

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2,871,000

168.30 **(a) Statewide Environmental Education via**
 168.31 **Public Television Outdoor Series**

168.32 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
 168.33 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 168.34 for an agreement with Pioneer Public
 168.35 Television to produce approximately 25 new
 168.36 episodes of a statewide outdoor public

- 169.1 television series designed to inspire
169.2 Minnesotans to connect with the outdoors and
169.3 restore and protect the environment.
- 169.4 **(b) Minnesota Freshwater Quest: Environmental**
169.5 **Education on State Waterways**
- 169.6 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
169.7 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
169.8 for an agreement with Wilderness Inquiry for
169.9 approximately 10,000 underserved Minnesota
169.10 youth to explore and improve local waterways
169.11 using the place-based and hands-on Minnesota
169.12 Freshwater Quest environmental education
169.13 program.
- 169.14 **(c) Teach Science: Schools as STEM Living**
169.15 **Laboratories**
- 169.16 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
169.17 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
169.18 for an agreement with Climate Generation: A
169.19 Will Steger Legacy to prepare students for the
169.20 challenges and careers of the future by
169.21 connecting new science standards, renewable
169.22 energy, and STEM opportunities in teacher
169.23 trainings, classroom demonstrations, and
169.24 program support across the state.
- 169.25 **(d) Mentoring Next Generation of Conservation**
169.26 **Professionals**
- 169.27 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
169.28 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
169.29 for an agreement with Minnesota Valley
169.30 National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc., to
169.31 provide paid internships and apprenticeships
169.32 for diverse young people to learn about careers
169.33 in the conservation field from United States
169.34 Fish and Wildlife Service professionals while
169.35 working at the Minnesota Valley National

- 170.1 Wildlife Refuge and Wetland Management
- 170.2 District.
- 170.3 **(e) Jay C. Hormel Nature Center Supplemental**
- 170.4 **Teaching Staff**
- 170.5 \$225,000 the second year is from the trust
- 170.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
- 170.7 for an agreement with the city of Austin to
- 170.8 expand the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center
- 170.9 environmental education program beyond the
- 170.10 city of Austin to students in southeastern
- 170.11 Minnesota for three years.
- 170.12 **(f) 375 Underserved Youth Learn Minnesota**
- 170.13 **Ecosystems by Canoe**
- 170.14 \$375,000 the second year is from the trust
- 170.15 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
- 170.16 for an agreement with the YMCA of the
- 170.17 Greater Twin Cities to connect approximately
- 170.18 375 underserved and diverse teens from urban
- 170.19 areas and first-ring suburbs to environmental
- 170.20 sciences in the natural world through canoeing
- 170.21 and learning expeditions with experienced
- 170.22 outdoor education counselors. This
- 170.23 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
- 170.24 by which time the project must be completed
- 170.25 and final products delivered.
- 170.26 **(g) YES! Students Take on Water Quality**
- 170.27 **Challenge - Phase II**
- 170.28 \$199,000 the second year is from the trust
- 170.29 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
- 170.30 for an agreement with Prairie Woods
- 170.31 Environmental Learning Center to mobilize
- 170.32 local watershed stewardship efforts in
- 170.33 approximately 20 communities through
- 170.34 student-driven action projects.

171.1 **(h) Engaging Minnesotans with Phenology:**
171.2 **Radio, Podcasts, Citizen Science**

171.3 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
171.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
171.5 for an agreement with Northern Community
171.6 Radio, Inc., in partnership with the Board of
171.7 Regents of the University of Minnesota to
171.8 build the next generation of conservationists
171.9 using phenology, radio broadcasts, podcasts,
171.10 and an online, interactive map interface to
171.11 inspire teachers, students, and the public to
171.12 get outside and experience nature.

171.13 **(i) Driving Conservation Behavior for Native**
171.14 **Mussels and Water Quality**

171.15 \$191,000 the second year is from the trust
171.16 fund to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to
171.17 develop research-supported strategies to
171.18 engage the public in specific conservation
171.19 behaviors to improve water quality and native
171.20 mussel health across the state.

171.21 **(j) Workshops and Outreach to Protect Raptors**
171.22 **from Lead Poisoning**

171.23 \$133,000 the second year is from the trust
171.24 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
171.25 of Minnesota, Raptor Center, in cooperation
171.26 with the Department of Natural Resources and
171.27 other conservation partners, to provide hunters
171.28 with outreach and workshops on alternatives
171.29 to lead hunting ammunition, including copper
171.30 ammunition as an alternative, and to promote
171.31 voluntary selection of nontoxic ammunition
171.32 to protect raptors and other wildlife in
171.33 Minnesota from accidental lead poisoning
171.34 caused by ingestion of ammunition fragments.

172.1	<u>Subd. 6. Aquatic and</u>		
172.2	<u>Terrestrial Invasive Species</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>10,425,000</u>
172.3	<u>(a) Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and</u>		
172.4	<u>Pests Center (MITPPC) - Phase V</u>		
172.5	<u>\$5,000,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
172.6	<u>fund to the Board of Regents of the University</u>		
172.7	<u>of Minnesota to support the Minnesota</u>		
172.8	<u>Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center</u>		
172.9	<u>to fund approximately 15 new, high-priority</u>		
172.10	<u>research projects that will lead to better</u>		
172.11	<u>management of invasive plants, pathogens,</u>		
172.12	<u>and pests on Minnesota's natural and</u>		
172.13	<u>agricultural lands. This appropriation is subject</u>		
172.14	<u>to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10. This</u>		
172.15	<u>appropriation is available until June 30, 2026,</u>		
172.16	<u>by which time the project must be completed</u>		
172.17	<u>and final products delivered.</u>		
172.18	<u>(b) Protect Community Forests by Managing</u>		
172.19	<u>Ash for Emerald Ash Borer</u>		
172.20	<u>\$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
172.21	<u>fund to the commissioner of natural resources</u>		
172.22	<u>to reduce emerald ash borer by providing</u>		
172.23	<u>surveys, assessments, trainings, assistance,</u>		
172.24	<u>and grants for communities to manage emerald</u>		
172.25	<u>ash borer, plant a diversity of trees, and engage</u>		
172.26	<u>citizens in community forestry activities. This</u>		
172.27	<u>appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,</u>		
172.28	<u>by which time the project must be completed</u>		
172.29	<u>and final products delivered.</u>		
172.30	<u>(c) Biological Control of White-Nose Syndrome</u>		
172.31	<u>in Bats - Phase III</u>		
172.32	<u>\$440,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
172.33	<u>fund to the Board of Regents of the University</u>		
172.34	<u>of Minnesota to continue assessing and</u>		
172.35	<u>developing a biocontrol agent for white-nose</u>		
172.36	<u>syndrome in bats.</u>		

173.1 **(d) Applying New Tools and Techniques Against**
173.2 **Invasive Carp**

173.3 \$478,000 the second year is from the trust
173.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
173.5 to apply new monitoring, outreach, and
173.6 removal techniques and to continue work with
173.7 commercial anglers to protect Minnesota
173.8 waters from invasive carp.

173.9 **(e) Emerald Ash Borer and Black Ash:**
173.10 **Maintaining Forests and Benefits**

173.11 \$700,000 the second year is from the trust
173.12 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
173.13 of Minnesota to use ongoing experiments to
173.14 determine statewide long-term emerald ash
173.15 borer impacts on water, vegetation, and
173.16 wildlife; to determine optimal replacement
173.17 species and practices for forest diversification;
173.18 and to develop criteria for prioritizing
173.19 mitigation activities. This appropriation is
173.20 available until June 30, 2026, by which time
173.21 the project must be completed and final
173.22 products delivered.

173.23 **(f) Testing Effectiveness of Aquatic Invasive**
173.24 **Species Removal Methods**

173.25 \$110,000 the second year is from the trust
173.26 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
173.27 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
173.28 Research Institute in Duluth to test how well
173.29 boat-cleaning methods work, to provide the
173.30 Department of Natural Resources with a risk
173.31 assessment, and to provide recommendations
173.32 for improving boat-launch cleaning stations
173.33 to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive
173.34 species.

173.35 **(g) Invasive *Didymosphenia* Threatens North**
173.36 **Shore Streams**

174.1 \$197,000 the second year is from the trust
 174.2 fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota to
 174.3 evaluate the recent spread, origin, cause, and
 174.4 economic and ecological threat of didymo
 174.5 formation in North Shore streams and Lake
 174.6 Superior to inform management and outreach.

174.7 **Subd. 7. Air Quality and Renewable Energy** -0- 573,000

174.8 **(a) Storing Renewable Energy in Flow Battery**
 174.9 **for Grid Use**

174.10 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
 174.11 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 174.12 of Minnesota, on behalf of the Morris campus,
 174.13 to analyze the potential of adding a flow
 174.14 battery and solar energy generation to the
 174.15 University of Minnesota Morris's existing
 174.16 renewable-energy-intensive microgrid.

174.17 **(b) Eco-Friendly Plastics from Cloquet Pulp-Mill**
 174.18 **Lignin**

174.19 \$193,000 the second year is from the trust
 174.20 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 174.21 of Minnesota to reduce environmental
 174.22 pollution from plastics by creating eco-friendly
 174.23 replacements using lignin from the pulp mill
 174.24 in Cloquet, Minnesota. This appropriation is
 174.25 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

174.26 **(c) Diverting Unsold Food from Landfills and**
 174.27 **Reducing Greenhouse Gases**

174.28 \$130,000 the second year is from the trust
 174.29 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 174.30 for an agreement with Second Harvest
 174.31 Heartland to prevent food from going to
 174.32 landfills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions
 174.33 by helping businesses donate unsold prepared
 174.34 food to food shelves.

175.1 **Subd. 8. Methods to Protect or Restore Land,**
 175.2 **Water, and Habitat**

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4,337,000

175.3 **(a) Pollinator Central: Habitat Improvement**
 175.4 **with Citizen Monitoring**

175.5 \$750,000 the second year is from the trust
 175.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 175.7 for an agreement with Great River Greening
 175.8 to restore and enhance approximately 400
 175.9 acres of pollinator habitat on traditional and
 175.10 nontraditional sites such as roadsides and turf
 175.11 grass from Hastings to St. Cloud to benefit
 175.12 pollinators and build knowledge by engaging
 175.13 approximately 100 citizens in monitoring the
 175.14 impact of habitat improvements. This
 175.15 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
 175.16 by which time the project must be completed
 175.17 and final products delivered.

175.18 **(b) Pollinator and Beneficial Insect Strategic**
 175.19 **Habitat Program**

175.20 \$750,000 the second year is from the trust
 175.21 fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources
 175.22 for building a new initiative to strategically
 175.23 restore and enhance approximately 1,000 acres
 175.24 of diverse native habitat to benefit multiple
 175.25 insects through grants, cost-share, and
 175.26 outreach. Notwithstanding subdivision 14,
 175.27 paragraph (e), restorations and enhancements
 175.28 may take place on land enrolled in
 175.29 conservation reserve program and reinvest in
 175.30 Minnesota easement programs. This
 175.31 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
 175.32 by which time the project must be completed
 175.33 and final products delivered.

175.34 **(c) Lignin-Coated Fertilizers for Phosphate**
 175.35 **Control**

176.1 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
176.2 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
176.3 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
176.4 Research Institute in Duluth to test a new,
176.5 natural, slow-release fertilizer coating made
176.6 from processed wood to decrease phosphorus
176.7 runoff from farmland while also storing carbon
176.8 in soils. This appropriation is subject to
176.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

176.10 **(d) Implementing Hemp Crop Rotation to**
176.11 **Improve Water Quality**

176.12 \$700,000 the second year is from the trust
176.13 fund to the Minnesota State Colleges and
176.14 Universities System for Central Lakes College
176.15 to evaluate how hemp crops reduce nitrogen
176.16 contamination of surface water and
176.17 groundwater in conventional crop rotations
176.18 and demonstrate the environmental and
176.19 economic benefits of hemp production. This
176.20 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
176.21 by which time the project must be completed
176.22 and final products delivered.

176.23 **(e) Developing Cover-Crop Systems for Sugar**
176.24 **Beet Production**

176.25 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
176.26 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
176.27 of Minnesota to develop agronomic guidelines
176.28 to support growers adopting cover-crop
176.29 practices in sugar beet production in
176.30 west-central and northwest Minnesota.

176.31 **(f) Native Eastern Larch Beetle Decimating**
176.32 **Minnesota's Tamarack Forests**

176.33 \$398,000 the second year is from the trust
176.34 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
176.35 of Minnesota to understand conditions

177.1 triggering eastern larch beetle outbreaks and
177.2 develop management techniques to protect
177.3 tamarack forests from this native insect. This
177.4 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
177.5 by which time the project must be completed
177.6 and final products delivered.

177.7 **(g) Habitat Associations of Mississippi**
177.8 **Bottomland Forest Marsh Birds**

177.9 \$275,000 the second year is from the trust
177.10 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
177.11 for an agreement with the National Audubon
177.12 Society, Minnesota office, to evaluate habitat
177.13 associations of bottomland forest birds in
177.14 response to restoration actions to better target
177.15 restoration efforts for wildlife. This
177.16 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
177.17 by which time the project must be completed
177.18 and final products delivered.

177.19 **(h) Peatland Restoration in the Lost River State**
177.20 **Forest**

177.21 \$135,000 the second year is from the trust
177.22 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
177.23 for an agreement with the Roseau River
177.24 Watershed District to collect physical attribute
177.25 data from drained peatlands, incorporate the
177.26 data into a decision matrix, and generate a
177.27 report detailing peatland restoration potential
177.28 throughout the Lost River State Forest.

177.29 **(i) Prescribed Burning for Brushland-Dependent**
177.30 **Species - Phase II**

177.31 \$147,000 the second year is from the trust
177.32 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
177.33 of Minnesota to compare the effects of spring,
177.34 summer, and fall burns on birds and vegetation
177.35 and to provide guidelines for maintaining

178.1 healthy brushland habitat for a diversity of
178.2 wildlife and plant species.

178.3 **(j) Pollinator Habitat Creation Along Urban**
178.4 **Mississippi River**

178.5 \$129,000 the second year is from the trust
178.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
178.7 for an agreement with Friends of the
178.8 Mississippi River to remove invasive plants
178.9 and replace them with high-value native
178.10 species at three urban sites along the
178.11 Mississippi River to improve habitat for
178.12 pollinators and other wildlife. This
178.13 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026,
178.14 by which time the project must be completed
178.15 and final products delivered.

178.16 **(k) Increase Golden Shiner Production to Protect**
178.17 **Aquatic Communities**

178.18 \$188,000 the second year is from the trust
178.19 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
178.20 of Minnesota for the Minnesota Sea Grant in
178.21 Duluth to identify and demonstrate best
178.22 methods for in-state production of golden
178.23 shiners to address angler demand while
178.24 reducing the risk of introducing and spreading
178.25 invasive species and to communicate findings
178.26 through reports, manuals, and workshops.
178.27 Production of shiners in this project must not
178.28 take place in wetlands.

178.29 **(l) Restoring Turf to Native Pollinator Gardens**
178.30 **Across Metro**

178.31 \$197,000 the second year is from the trust
178.32 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
178.33 for an agreement with Wilderness in the City
178.34 to transition turf to native gardens for
178.35 pollinator habitat, establish long-term

179.1 volunteer stewardship networks, and help
 179.2 connect diverse populations with nature
 179.3 throughout the metropolitan regional park
 179.4 system. A letter of commitment from the
 179.5 respective regional park implementing agency
 179.6 must be provided before money from this
 179.7 appropriation is spent at a regional park within
 179.8 the agency's jurisdiction.

179.9 **(m) Lawns to Legumes**

179.10 \$118,000 the second year is from the trust
 179.11 fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources
 179.12 for demonstration projects that provide grants
 179.13 or payments to plant residential lawns with
 179.14 native vegetation and pollinator-friendly forbs
 179.15 and legumes to protect a diversity of
 179.16 pollinators. The board must establish criteria
 179.17 for grants or payments awarded under this
 179.18 section. Grants or payments awarded under
 179.19 this section may be made for up to 75 percent
 179.20 of the costs of the project, except that in areas
 179.21 identified by the United States Fish and
 179.22 Wildlife Service as areas where there is a high
 179.23 potential for rusty patched bumble bees to be
 179.24 present, grants may be awarded for up to 90
 179.25 percent of the costs of the project.

179.26 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition,**
 179.27 **Habitat, and Recreation**

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29,901,000

179.28 **(a) DNR Scientific and Natural Areas**

179.29 \$3,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 179.30 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 179.31 for the scientific and natural area (SNA)
 179.32 program to restore, improve, and enhance
 179.33 wildlife habitat on SNAs; increase public
 179.34 involvement and outreach; and strategically
 179.35 acquire high-quality lands that meet criteria

180.1 for SNAs under Minnesota Statutes, section
180.2 86A.05, from willing sellers.

180.3 **(b) Private Native Prairie Conservation through**
180.4 **Native Prairie Bank**

180.5 \$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust
180.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
180.7 to provide technical stewardship assistance to
180.8 private landowners, restore and enhance native
180.9 prairie protected by easements in the native
180.10 prairie bank, and acquire easements for the
180.11 native prairie bank in accordance with
180.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, including
180.13 preparing initial baseline property assessments.
180.14 Up to \$60,000 of this appropriation may be
180.15 deposited in the natural resources conservation
180.16 easement stewardship account, created in
180.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.69, proportional
180.18 to the number of easement acres acquired.

180.19 **(c) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails**
180.20 **Inholdings**

180.21 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust
180.22 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
180.23 to acquire high-priority inholdings from
180.24 willing sellers within the legislatively
180.25 authorized boundaries of state parks,
180.26 recreation areas, and trails to protect
180.27 Minnesota's natural heritage, enhance outdoor
180.28 recreation, and promote tourism.

180.29 **(d) Grants for Local Parks, Trails, and Natural**
180.30 **Areas**

180.31 \$2,400,000 the second year is from the trust
180.32 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
180.33 to solicit, rank, and fund competitive matching
180.34 grants for local parks, trail connections, and
180.35 natural and scenic areas under Minnesota

181.1 Statutes, section 85.019. This appropriation is
181.2 for local nature-based recreation, connections
181.3 to regional and state natural areas, and
181.4 recreation facilities and may not be used for
181.5 athletic facilities such as sport fields, courts,
181.6 and playgrounds.

181.7 **(e) Mississippi River Aquatic Habitat**
181.8 **Restoration and Mussel Reintroduction**

181.9 \$1,800,000 the second year is from the trust
181.10 fund. Of this amount, \$1,549,000 is to the
181.11 commissioner of natural resources for an
181.12 agreement with the Minneapolis Park and
181.13 Recreation Board and \$251,000 is to the
181.14 commissioner of natural resources to restore
181.15 lost habitat and reintroduce mussels in the
181.16 Mississippi River above St. Anthony Falls.
181.17 This work includes creating habitat and
181.18 species restoration plans, implementing the
181.19 restoration plans, and monitoring effectiveness
181.20 of the restoration for multiple years after
181.21 implementation. This appropriation is
181.22 available until June 30, 2027, by which time
181.23 the project must be completed and final
181.24 products delivered.

181.25 **(f) Minnesota Hunter Walking Trails: Public**
181.26 **Land Recreational Access**

181.27 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
181.28 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
181.29 for an agreement with the Ruffed Grouse
181.30 Society to improve Minnesota's hunter
181.31 walking trail system by restoring or upgrading
181.32 trailheads and trails, developing new walking
181.33 trails, and compiling enhanced maps for use
181.34 by managers and the public.

181.35 **(g) Turning Back to Rivers: Environmental and**
181.36 **Recreational Protection**

182.1 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
182.2 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
182.3 for an agreement with The Trust for Public
182.4 Land to help local communities acquire
182.5 priority land along the Mississippi, St. Croix,
182.6 and Minnesota Rivers and their tributaries to
182.7 protect natural resources, provide buffers for
182.8 flooding, and improve access for recreation.

182.9 **(h) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**
182.10 **Acquisition - Phase VI**

182.11 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
182.12 fund to the Metropolitan Council for grants to
182.13 acquire land within the approved park
182.14 boundaries of the metropolitan regional park
182.15 system. This appropriation must be matched
182.16 by at least 40 percent of nonstate money.

182.17 **(i) Minnesota State Trails Development**

182.18 \$994,000 the second year is from the trust
182.19 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
182.20 to expand high-priority recreational
182.21 opportunities on Minnesota's state trails by
182.22 rehabilitating, improving, and enhancing
182.23 existing state trails. The high-priority trail
182.24 bridges to be rehabilitated or replaced under
182.25 this appropriation include, but are not limited
182.26 to, those on the Taconite, Great River Ridge,
182.27 and C. J. Ramstad/Northshore State Trails.

182.28 **(j) Elm Creek Restoration - Phase IV**

182.29 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
182.30 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
182.31 for an agreement with the city of Champlin to
182.32 conduct habitat and stream restoration of
182.33 approximately 0.7 miles of Elm Creek
182.34 shoreline above Mill Pond Lake and through
182.35 the Elm Creek Protection Area.

183.1 **(k) Superior Hiking Trail as Environmental**
183.2 **Showcase**

183.3 \$450,000 the second year is from the trust
183.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
183.5 for an agreement with the Superior Hiking
183.6 Trail Association to rebuild damaged and
183.7 dangerous segments and create a new trail
183.8 segment of the Superior Hiking Trail to
183.9 minimize environmental impacts, make the
183.10 trail safer for users, and make the trail more
183.11 resilient for future use and conditions.

183.12 **(l) Upper St. Anthony Falls Enhancements**

183.13 \$2,800,000 the second year is from the trust
183.14 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
183.15 for an agreement with the Friends of the Lock
183.16 and Dam in partnership with the city of
183.17 Minneapolis to design and install green
183.18 infrastructure, public access, and habitat
183.19 restorations on riverfront land at Upper St.
183.20 Anthony Falls for water protection, recreation,
183.21 and environmental education purposes. Of this
183.22 amount, up to \$600,000 is for planning,
183.23 design, and engagement. No funds from this
183.24 appropriation may be spent until Congress
183.25 directs the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to
183.26 convey an interest in the Upper St. Anthony
183.27 Falls property to the city of Minneapolis for
183.28 use as a visitor center. After this congressional
183.29 act is signed into law, up to \$100,000 of the
183.30 planning, design, and engagement funds may
183.31 be spent. The remaining planning, design, and
183.32 engagement funds may be spent after a binding
183.33 agreement has been secured to acquire the land
183.34 or access and use rights to the land for at least
183.35 25 years. Any remaining balance of the

- 184.1 appropriation may be spent on installing
184.2 enhancements after the Upper St. Anthony
184.3 Falls land has been acquired by the city of
184.4 Minneapolis.
- 184.5 **(m) Whiskey Creek and Mississippi River Water**
184.6 **Quality, Habitat, and Recreation**
- 184.7 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
184.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
184.9 for an agreement with the Mississippi
184.10 Headwaters Board to acquire and transfer
184.11 approximately 13 acres of land to the city of
184.12 Baxter for future construction of water quality,
184.13 habitat, and recreational improvements to
184.14 protect the Mississippi River.
- 184.15 **(n) Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail**
184.16 **(West Segment)**
- 184.17 \$2,600,000 the second year is from the trust
184.18 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
184.19 for an agreement with Otter Tail County to
184.20 construct the west segment of the 32-mile
184.21 Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail that
184.22 will connect the city of Pelican Rapids to
184.23 Maplewood State Park.
- 184.24 **(o) Crow Wing County Community Natural**
184.25 **Area Acquisition**
- 184.26 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
184.27 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
184.28 for an agreement with Crow Wing County to
184.29 acquire approximately 65 acres of land
184.30 adjacent to the historic fire tower property to
184.31 allow for diverse recreational opportunities
184.32 while protecting wildlife habitat and
184.33 preventing forest fragmentation. Any revenue
184.34 generated from selling products or assets
184.35 developed or acquired with this appropriation

185.1 must be repaid to the trust fund unless a plan
185.2 is approved for reinvestment of income in the
185.3 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
185.4 section 116P.10.

185.5 **(p) Rocori Trail - Phase III**

185.6 \$1,200,000 the second year is from the trust
185.7 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
185.8 for an agreement with the Rocori Trail
185.9 Construction Board to design and construct
185.10 Phase III of the Rocori Trail along the old
185.11 Burlington Northern Santa Fe rail corridor
185.12 between the cities of Cold Spring and
185.13 Rockville.

185.14 **(q) Mesabi Trail: New Trail and Additional**
185.15 **Funding**

185.16 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
185.17 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
185.18 for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake
185.19 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for
185.20 constructing the Mesabi Trail beginning at the
185.21 intersection of County Road 20 and Minnesota
185.22 State Highway 135 and terminating at 1st
185.23 Avenue North and 1st Street North in the city
185.24 of Biwabik in St. Louis County. This
185.25 appropriation may not be spent until all
185.26 Mesabi Trail projects funded with trust fund
185.27 appropriations before fiscal year 2020, with
185.28 the exception of the project funded under Laws
185.29 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9,
185.30 paragraph (g), are completed.

185.31 **(r) Ranier Safe Harbor and Transient Dock on**
185.32 **Rainy Lake**

185.33 \$762,000 the second year is from the trust
185.34 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
185.35 for an agreement with the city of Ranier to

186.1 construct a dock that accommodates boats 26
186.2 feet or longer with the goal of increasing
186.3 public access for boat recreation on Rainy
186.4 Lake. Any revenue generated from selling
186.5 products or assets developed or acquired with
186.6 this appropriation must be repaid to the trust
186.7 fund unless a plan is approved for
186.8 reinvestment of income in the project as
186.9 provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
186.10 116P.10.

186.11 **(s) Crane Lake Voyageurs National Park**
186.12 **Campground and Visitor Center**

186.13 \$3,100,000 the second year is from the trust
186.14 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
186.15 for an agreement with the town of Crane Lake
186.16 to design and construct a new campground
186.17 and to plan and preliminarily prepare a site
186.18 for constructing a new Voyageurs National
186.19 Park visitor center on land acquired for these
186.20 purposes in Crane Lake. Any revenue
186.21 generated from selling products or assets
186.22 developed or acquired with this appropriation
186.23 must be repaid to the trust fund unless a plan
186.24 is approved for reinvestment of income in the
186.25 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
186.26 section 116P.10.

186.27 **(t) Chippewa County Acquisition, Recreation,**
186.28 **and Education**

186.29 \$160,000 the second year is from the trust
186.30 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
186.31 for an agreement with Chippewa County to
186.32 acquire wetland and floodplain forest and
186.33 abandoned gravel pits along the Minnesota
186.34 River to provide water filtration, education,
186.35 and recreational opportunities.

187.1 **(u) Sportsmen's Training and Developmental**
 187.2 **Learning Center**

187.3 \$85,000 the second year is from the trust fund
 187.4 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 187.5 an agreement with the Minnesota Forest Zone
 187.6 Trappers Association to complete a site
 187.7 evaluation and master plan for the Sportsmen's
 187.8 Training and Developmental Learning Center
 187.9 near Hibbing. Any revenue generated from
 187.10 selling products or assets developed or
 187.11 acquired with this appropriation must be
 187.12 repaid to the trust fund unless a plan is
 187.13 approved for reinvestment of income in the
 187.14 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
 187.15 section 116P.10.

187.16 **(v) Birch Lake Recreation Area**

187.17 \$350,000 the second year is from the trust
 187.18 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 187.19 for a grant to the city of Babbitt to expand the
 187.20 Birch Lake Recreation Area by adding a new
 187.21 campground to include new campsites,
 187.22 restrooms, and other facilities. This
 187.23 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

187.24 **Subd. 10. Emerging Issues**

187.25 **Account; Wastewater**

187.26 **Renewable Energy**

187.27 **Demonstration Grants**

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1,095,000

187.28 \$1,095,000 the second year is from the trust
 187.29 fund to an emerging issues account authorized
 187.30 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.08,
 187.31 subdivision 4, paragraph (d). Money
 187.32 appropriated under this subdivision must be
 187.33 used for grants in consultation with the Public
 187.34 Facilities Authority for renewable energy
 187.35 demonstration projects at wastewater treatment
 187.36 facilities.

188.1 Subd. 11. **Contract**
 188.2 **Agreement Reimbursement** -0- 135,000

188.3 \$135,000 the second year is from the trust
 188.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources,
 188.5 at the direction of the Legislative-Citizen
 188.6 Commission on Minnesota Resources, for
 188.7 expenses incurred for preparing and
 188.8 administering contracts for the agreements
 188.9 specified in this section. The commissioner
 188.10 must provide documentation to the
 188.11 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
 188.12 Resources on the expenditure of these funds.

188.13 Subd. 12. **Availability of Appropriations**

188.14 Money appropriated in this section may not
 188.15 be spent on activities unless they are directly
 188.16 related to and necessary for a specific
 188.17 appropriation and are specified in the work
 188.18 plan approved by the Legislative-Citizen
 188.19 Commission on Minnesota Resources. Money
 188.20 appropriated in this section must not be spent
 188.21 on indirect costs or other institutional overhead
 188.22 charges that are not directly related to and
 188.23 necessary for a specific appropriation. Costs
 188.24 that are directly related to and necessary for
 188.25 an appropriation, including financial services,
 188.26 human resources, information services, rent,
 188.27 and utilities, are eligible only if the costs can
 188.28 be clearly justified and individually
 188.29 documented specific to the appropriation's
 188.30 purpose and would not be generated by the
 188.31 recipient but for receipt of the appropriation.
 188.32 No broad allocations for costs in either dollars
 188.33 or percentages are allowed. Unless otherwise
 188.34 provided, the amounts in this section are
 188.35 available until June 30, 2024, when projects

189.1 must be completed and final products
189.2 delivered. For acquisition of real property, the
189.3 appropriations in this section are available for
189.4 an additional fiscal year if a binding contract
189.5 for acquisition of the real property is entered
189.6 into before the expiration date of the
189.7 appropriation. If a project receives a federal
189.8 grant, the time period of the appropriation is
189.9 extended to equal the federal grant period.

189.10 **Subd. 13. Data Availability Requirements**

189.11 Data collected by the projects funded under
189.12 this section must conform to guidelines and
189.13 standards adopted by MN.IT Services. Spatial
189.14 data must also conform to additional
189.15 guidelines and standards designed to support
189.16 data coordination and distribution that have
189.17 been published by the Minnesota Geospatial
189.18 Information Office. Descriptions of spatial
189.19 data must be prepared as specified in the state's
189.20 geographic metadata guideline and must be
189.21 submitted to the Minnesota Geospatial
189.22 Information Office. All data must be
189.23 accessible and free to the public unless made
189.24 private under the Data Practices Act,
189.25 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13. To the extent
189.26 practicable, summary data and results of
189.27 projects funded under this section should be
189.28 readily accessible on the Internet and
189.29 identified as having received funding from the
189.30 environment and natural resources trust fund.

189.31 **Subd. 14. Project Requirements**

189.32 (a) As a condition of accepting an
189.33 appropriation under this section, an agency or
189.34 entity receiving an appropriation or a party to
189.35 an agreement from an appropriation must

190.1 comply with paragraphs (b) to (l) and
190.2 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, and must
190.3 submit a work plan and annual or semiannual
190.4 progress reports in the form determined by the
190.5 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
190.6 Resources for any project funded in whole or
190.7 in part with funds from the appropriation.
190.8 Modifications to the approved work plan and
190.9 budget expenditures must be made through
190.10 the amendment process established by the
190.11 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
190.12 Resources.

190.13 (b) A recipient of money appropriated in this
190.14 section that conducts a restoration using funds
190.15 appropriated in this section must use native
190.16 plant species according to the Board of Water
190.17 and Soil Resources' native vegetation
190.18 establishment and enhancement guidelines
190.19 and include an appropriate diversity of native
190.20 species selected to provide habitat for
190.21 pollinators throughout the growing season as
190.22 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
190.23 84.973.

190.24 (c) For all restorations conducted with money
190.25 appropriated under this section, a recipient
190.26 must prepare an ecological restoration and
190.27 management plan that, to the degree
190.28 practicable, is consistent with the
190.29 highest-quality conservation and ecological
190.30 goals for the restoration site. Consideration
190.31 should be given to soil, geology, topography,
190.32 and other relevant factors that would provide
190.33 the best chance for long-term success and
190.34 durability of the restoration project. The plan
190.35 must include the proposed timetable for

- 191.1 implementing the restoration, including site
191.2 preparation, establishment of diverse plant
191.3 species, maintenance, and additional
191.4 enhancement to establish the restoration;
191.5 identify long-term maintenance and
191.6 management needs of the restoration and how
191.7 the maintenance, management, and
191.8 enhancement will be financed; and take
191.9 advantage of the best-available science and
191.10 include innovative techniques to achieve the
191.11 best restoration.
- 191.12 (d) An entity receiving an appropriation in this
191.13 section for restoration activities must provide
191.14 an initial restoration evaluation at the
191.15 completion of the appropriation and an
191.16 evaluation three years after the completion of
191.17 the expenditure. Restorations must be
191.18 evaluated relative to the stated goals and
191.19 standards in the restoration plan, current
191.20 science, and, when applicable, the Board of
191.21 Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation
191.22 establishment and enhancement guidelines.
191.23 The evaluation must determine whether the
191.24 restorations are meeting planned goals,
191.25 identify any problems with implementing the
191.26 restorations, and, if necessary, give
191.27 recommendations on improving restorations.
191.28 The evaluation must be focused on improving
191.29 future restorations.
- 191.30 (e) All restoration and enhancement projects
191.31 funded with money appropriated in this section
191.32 must be on land permanently protected by a
191.33 conservation easement or public ownership.
- 191.34 (f) A recipient of money from an appropriation
191.35 under this section must give consideration to

192.1 contracting with Conservation Corps
192.2 Minnesota for contract restoration and
192.3 enhancement services.

192.4 (g) All conservation easements acquired with
192.5 money appropriated under this section must:

192.6 (1) be permanent;

192.7 (2) specify the parties to an easement in the
192.8 easement;

192.9 (3) specify all of the provisions of an
192.10 agreement that are permanent;

192.11 (4) be sent to the Legislative-Citizen
192.12 Commission on Minnesota Resources in an
192.13 electronic format at least ten business days
192.14 before closing;

192.15 (5) include a long-term monitoring and
192.16 enforcement plan and funding for monitoring
192.17 and enforcing the easement agreement; and

192.18 (6) include requirements in the easement
192.19 document to protect the quantity and quality
192.20 of groundwater and surface water through
192.21 specific activities such as keeping water on
192.22 the landscape, reducing nutrient and
192.23 contaminant loading, and not permitting
192.24 artificial hydrological modifications.

192.25 (h) For any acquisition of lands or interest in
192.26 lands, a recipient of money appropriated under
192.27 this section must not agree to pay more than
192.28 100 percent of the appraised value for a parcel
192.29 of land using this money to complete the
192.30 purchase, in part or in whole, except that up
192.31 to ten percent above the appraised value may
192.32 be allowed to complete the purchase, in part
192.33 or in whole, using this money if permission is

193.1 received in advance of the purchase from the
193.2 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
193.3 Resources.

193.4 (i) For any acquisition of land or interest in
193.5 land, a recipient of money appropriated under
193.6 this section must give priority to high-quality
193.7 natural resources or conservation lands that
193.8 provide natural buffers to water resources.

193.9 (j) For new lands acquired with money
193.10 appropriated under this section, a recipient
193.11 must prepare an ecological restoration and
193.12 management plan in compliance with
193.13 paragraph (c), including sufficient funding for
193.14 implementation unless the work plan addresses
193.15 why a portion of the money is not necessary
193.16 to achieve a high-quality restoration.

193.17 (k) To ensure public accountability for using
193.18 public funds, a recipient of money
193.19 appropriated under this section must, within
193.20 60 days of the transaction, provide to the
193.21 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
193.22 Resources documentation of the selection
193.23 process used to identify parcels acquired and
193.24 provide documentation of all related
193.25 transaction costs, including but not limited to
193.26 appraisals, legal fees, recording fees,
193.27 commissions, other similar costs, and
193.28 donations. This information must be provided
193.29 for all parties involved in the transaction. The
193.30 recipient must also report to the
193.31 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
193.32 Resources any difference between the
193.33 acquisition amount paid to the seller and the
193.34 state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal, if

194.1 a state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal
194.2 was conducted.

194.3 (l) A recipient of an appropriation from the
194.4 trust fund under this section must acknowledge
194.5 financial support from the environment and
194.6 natural resources trust fund in project
194.7 publications, signage, and other public
194.8 communications and outreach related to work
194.9 completed using the appropriation.

194.10 Acknowledgment may occur, as appropriate,
194.11 through use of the trust fund logo or inclusion
194.12 of language attributing support from the trust
194.13 fund. Each direct recipient of money
194.14 appropriated in this section, as well as each
194.15 recipient of a grant awarded pursuant to this
194.16 section, must satisfy all reporting and other
194.17 requirements incumbent upon constitutionally
194.18 dedicated funding recipients as provided in
194.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
194.20 10, and chapter 116P.

194.21 (m) A recipient of an appropriation from the
194.22 trust fund under this section that is receiving
194.23 funding to conduct children's services, as
194.24 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
194.25 299C.61, subdivision 7, must certify to the
194.26 commission, as part of the required work plan,
194.27 that it performs criminal background checks
194.28 for background check crimes, as defined in
194.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 299C.61,
194.30 subdivision 2, on all employees, contractors,
194.31 and volunteers that have or may have access
194.32 to a child to whom the recipient provides
194.33 children's services using the appropriation.

195.1 **Subd. 15. Payment Conditions and**
195.2 **Capital-Equipment Expenditures**

195.3 (a) All agreements, grants, or contracts
195.4 referred to in this section must be administered
195.5 on a reimbursement basis unless otherwise
195.6 provided in this section. Notwithstanding
195.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.41,
195.8 expenditures made on or after July 1, 2020,
195.9 or the date the work plan is approved,
195.10 whichever is later, are eligible for
195.11 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
195.12 this section. Periodic payments must be made
195.13 upon receiving documentation that the
195.14 deliverable items articulated in the approved
195.15 work plan have been achieved, including
195.16 partial achievements as evidenced by approved
195.17 progress reports. Reasonable amounts may be
195.18 advanced to projects to accommodate
195.19 cash-flow needs or match federal money. The
195.20 advances must be approved as part of the work
195.21 plan. No expenditures for capital equipment
195.22 are allowed unless expressly authorized in the
195.23 project work plan.

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

195.26 **Subd. 16. Purchasing Recycled and Recyclable**
195.27 **Materials**

195.28 A political subdivision, public or private
195.29 corporation, or other entity that receives an
195.30 appropriation under this section must use the
195.31 appropriation in compliance with Minnesota
195.32 Statutes, section 16C.0725, regarding
195.33 purchasing recycled, repairable, and durable
195.34 materials and Minnesota Statutes, section
195.35 16C.073, regarding purchasing and using
195.36 paper stock and printing.

196.1 Subd. 17. **Energy Conservation and Sustainable**
196.2 **Building Guidelines**

196.3 A recipient to whom an appropriation is made
196.4 under this section for a capital improvement
196.5 project must ensure that the project complies
196.6 with the applicable energy conservation and
196.7 sustainable building guidelines and standards
196.8 contained in law, including Minnesota
196.9 Statutes, sections 16B.325, 216C.19, and
196.10 216C.20, and rules adopted under those
196.11 sections. The recipient may use the energy
196.12 planning, advocacy, and State Energy Office
196.13 units of the Department of Commerce to
196.14 obtain information and technical assistance
196.15 on energy conservation and alternative-energy
196.16 development relating to planning and
196.17 constructing the capital improvement project.

196.18 Subd. 18. **Accessibility**

196.19 Structural and nonstructural facilities must
196.20 meet the design standards in the Americans
196.21 with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility
196.22 guidelines.

196.23 Subd. 19. **Carryforward; Extension**

196.24 (a) The availability of the appropriations for
196.25 the following projects is extended to June 30,
196.26 2022:

196.27 (1) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
196.28 subdivision 8, paragraph (k), Conservation
196.29 Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
196.30 Outreach and Implementation; and

196.31 (2) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
196.32 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (b), Palmer
196.33 Amaranth Detection and Eradication
196.34 Continuation.

197.1 (b) The availability of the appropriations for
197.2 the following projects is extended to June 30,
197.3 2023:

197.4 (1) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
197.5 2, subdivision 10, Emerging Issues Account;
197.6 and

197.7 (2) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter
197.8 4, article 2, section 2, subdivision 8, paragraph
197.9 (f), Lawns to Legumes.

197.10 (c) The availability of the appropriation under
197.11 Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2,
197.12 subdivision 4, paragraph (l), Lake Agnes
197.13 Treatment, is extended to June 30, 2024.

197.14 Subd. 20. **Transfers**

197.15 **(a) Sauk River Dam Removal Transfers**

197.16 The appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special
197.17 Session chapter 4, article 2, section 2,
197.18 subdivision 8, paragraph (c), Sauk River Dam
197.19 Removal and Rock Rapids Replacement, in
197.20 the amount of \$2,768,000, no longer needed
197.21 for its original purpose is transferred as
197.22 follows:

197.23 (1) \$482,000 is transferred to the Science
197.24 Museum of Minnesota to determine how,
197.25 when, and why lakes in pristine areas of the
197.26 state without obvious nutrient loading are
197.27 experiencing algal blooms;

197.28 (2) \$700,000 is transferred to the
197.29 commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution
197.30 Control Agency, in partnership with the
197.31 Minnesota Rural Water Association and the
197.32 University of Minnesota's technical assistance
197.33 program, to implement a program to optimize

198.1 existing pond wastewater treatment systems
198.2 to increase nutrient removal and improve
198.3 efficiency without requiring costly upgrades;
198.4 (3) \$750,000 is transferred to the Board of
198.5 Regents of the University of Minnesota for
198.6 academic and applied research through the
198.7 MnDRIVE program at the Natural Resources
198.8 Research Institute to develop and demonstrate
198.9 technologies that enhance the long-term health
198.10 and management of Minnesota's mineral and
198.11 water resources. Of this amount, \$300,000 is
198.12 to support demonstration of three sulfate
198.13 reduction technologies for improved water
198.14 quality, and \$450,000 is for continued
198.15 characterization of Minnesota iron resources
198.16 and for developing next-generation
198.17 technologies and iron products. This research
198.18 must be conducted in consultation with the
198.19 Mineral Coordinating Committee established
198.20 under Minnesota Statutes, section 93.0015;
198.21 (4) \$500,000 is transferred to the
198.22 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency
198.23 for activities, training, and grants that reduce
198.24 chloride pollution. Of this amount, \$250,000
198.25 is for grants for upgrading, optimizing, or
198.26 replacing water softener units. Priority for
198.27 grants must be given to facilities needing
198.28 improvements to comply with chloride water
198.29 quality standards; and
198.30 (5) \$336,000 is transferred to the Board of
198.31 Regents of the University of Minnesota to
198.32 study chronic wasting disease prions in soils,
198.33 including the assessment of sites where
198.34 carcasses with chronic wasting disease have
198.35 been disposed.

199.1 **(b) Lawns to Legumes**

199.2 The following amounts, estimated to be
199.3 \$880,000, are transferred to the Board of
199.4 Water and Soil Resources for demonstration
199.5 projects that provide grants or payments to
199.6 plant residential lawns with native vegetation
199.7 and pollinator-friendly forbs and legumes to
199.8 protect a diversity of pollinators. The board
199.9 must establish criteria for grants or payments
199.10 awarded under this clause. Grants or payments
199.11 awarded under this clause may be made for
199.12 up to 75 percent of the costs of the project,
199.13 except that in areas identified by the United
199.14 States Fish and Wildlife Service as areas
199.15 where there is a high potential for rusty
199.16 patched bumble bees to be present, grants may
199.17 be awarded for up to 90 percent of the costs
199.18 of the project:

199.19 (1) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
199.20 be \$380,000, in Laws 2016, chapter 186,
199.21 section 2, subdivision 9, paragraph (b),
199.22 Minnesota Point Pine Forest Scientific and
199.23 Natural Area Acquisition; and
199.24 (2) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
199.25 be \$500,000, in Laws 2018, chapter 214,
199.26 article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, paragraph
199.27 (d), Developing RNA Interference to Control
199.28 Zebra Mussels.

199.29 **(c) Emerging Issues Account**

199.30 The following amounts, estimated to be
199.31 \$284,000, are transferred to an emerging
199.32 issues account authorized in Minnesota
199.33 Statutes, section 116P.08, subdivision 4,
199.34 paragraph (d):

- 200.1 (1) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
200.2 be \$100,000, in Laws 2015, chapter 76,
200.3 section 2, subdivision 8, paragraph (b),
200.4 Propagating Native Plants and Restoring
200.5 Diverse Habitats;
- 200.6 (2) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
200.7 be \$50,000, in Laws 2016, chapter 186,
200.8 section 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (c),
200.9 Advancing Microbial Invasive Species
200.10 Monitoring from Ballast Discharge;
- 200.11 (3) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
200.12 be \$11,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96, section
200.13 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (a), Connecting
200.14 Youth to Minnesota Waterways through
200.15 Outdoor Classrooms;
- 200.16 (4) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
200.17 be \$43,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96, section
200.18 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (e), Local Planning
200.19 and Implementation Efforts for Bird Habitat;
- 200.20 (5) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
200.21 be \$30,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96, section
200.22 2, subdivision 8, paragraph (a), Optimizing
200.23 the Nutrition of Roadside Plants for
200.24 Pollinators;
- 200.25 (6) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
200.26 be \$10,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96, section
200.27 2, subdivision 8, paragraph (f), Prescribed-Fire
200.28 Management for Roadside Prairies;
- 200.29 (7) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
200.30 be \$20,000, in Laws 2018, chapter 214, article
200.31 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (a), Pilot
200.32 Program to Optimize Local Mechanical and
200.33 Pond Wastewater-Treatment Plants; and

201.1 (8) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
201.2 be \$20,000, in Laws 2018, chapter 214, article
201.3 4, section 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (e),
201.4 Install and Evaluate an Invasive Carp
201.5 Deterrent for Mississippi River Locks and
201.6 Dams.

201.7 **(d) Transfers and Availability**

201.8 The transfers under this subdivision are
201.9 effective June 30, 2021, and the transferred
201.10 amounts are available until June 30, 2023.

201.11 Sec. 3. Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended by Laws 2019, First
201.12 Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 4, is amended to read:

201.13 Subd. 9. Land Acquisition,			
201.14 Habitat, and Recreation	999,000	13,533,000	-0-

201.15 **(a) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**
201.16 **Acquisition**

201.17 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
201.18 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to
201.19 acquire approximately 70 acres of land within
201.20 the approved park boundaries of the
201.21 metropolitan regional park system. This
201.22 appropriation may not be used to purchase
201.23 habitable residential structures. A list of
201.24 proposed fee title acquisitions must be
201.25 provided as part of the required work plan.
201.26 This appropriation must be matched by at least
201.27 40 percent of nonstate money that must be
201.28 committed by December 31, 2017. This
201.29 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020,
201.30 by which time the project must be completed
201.31 and final products delivered.

201.32 **(b) Scientific and Natural Areas Acquisition and**
201.33 **Restoration, Citizen Science, and Engagement**

201.34 \$2,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
201.35 to the commissioner of natural resources to

202.1 acquire land with high-quality native plant
202.2 communities and rare features to be
202.3 established as scientific and natural areas as
202.4 provided in Minnesota Statutes, section
202.5 86A.05, subdivision 5, restore and improve
202.6 scientific and natural areas, and provide
202.7 technical assistance and outreach, including
202.8 site steward events. At least one-third of the
202.9 appropriation must be spent on restoration
202.10 activities. A list of proposed acquisitions and
202.11 restorations must be provided as part of the
202.12 required work plan. Land acquired with this
202.13 appropriation must be sufficiently improved
202.14 to meet at least minimum management
202.15 standards, as determined by the commissioner
202.16 of natural resources. When feasible,
202.17 consideration must be given to accommodate
202.18 trails on lands acquired. This appropriation is
202.19 available until June 30, 2020, by which time
202.20 the project must be completed and final
202.21 products delivered.

202.22 **(c) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails Land**
202.23 **Acquisition**

202.24 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
202.25 to the commissioner of natural resources to
202.26 acquire approximately 373 acres from willing
202.27 sellers for authorized state trails and critical
202.28 parcels within the statutory boundaries of state
202.29 parks. State park land acquired with this
202.30 appropriation must be sufficiently improved
202.31 to meet at least minimum management
202.32 standards, as determined by the commissioner
202.33 of natural resources. A list of proposed
202.34 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
202.35 required work plan. This appropriation is
202.36 available until June 30, 2020, by which time

203.1 the project must be completed and final
203.2 products delivered.

203.3 **(d) Minnesota State Trails Acquisition,**
203.4 **Development, and Enhancement**

203.5 \$999,000 in fiscal year 2017 and \$39,000 the
203.6 first year are from the trust fund to the
203.7 commissioner of natural resources for state
203.8 trail acquisition, development, and
203.9 enhancement in southern Minnesota. A
203.10 proposed list of trail projects on authorized
203.11 state trails must be provided as part of the
203.12 required work plan. This appropriation is
203.13 available until June 30, 2020, by which time
203.14 the project must be completed and final
203.15 products delivered.

203.16 **(e) Native Prairie Stewardship and Prairie Bank**
203.17 **Easement Acquisition**

203.18 \$2,675,000 the first year is from the trust fund
203.19 to the commissioner of natural resources to
203.20 acquire native prairie bank easements in
203.21 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
203.22 84.96, on approximately 250 acres, prepare
203.23 baseline property assessments, restore and
203.24 enhance native prairie sites, and provide
203.25 technical assistance to landowners. Of this
203.26 amount, up to \$132,000 may be deposited in
203.27 a conservation easement stewardship account.
203.28 Deposits into the conservation easement
203.29 stewardship account must be made upon
203.30 closing on conservation easements or at a time
203.31 otherwise approved in the work plan. A list of
203.32 proposed easement acquisitions must be
203.33 provided as part of the required work plan.
203.34 This appropriation is available until June 30,
203.35 2020, by which time the project must be
203.36 completed and final products delivered.

204.1 **(f) Leech Lake Acquisition**

204.2 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
204.3 to the commissioner of natural resources for
204.4 an agreement with the Leech Lake Band of
204.5 Ojibwe to acquire approximately 45 acres,
204.6 including 0.67 miles of shoreline of
204.7 high-quality aquatic and wildlife habitat at the
204.8 historic meeting place between Henry
204.9 Schoolcraft and the Anishinabe people. The
204.10 land must be open to public use including
204.11 hunting and fishing. The band must provide a
204.12 commitment that land will not be put in a
204.13 federal trust through the Bureau of Indian
204.14 Affairs.

204.15 **(g) Mesabi Trail Development**

204.16 \$2,269,000 the first year is from the trust fund
204.17 to the commissioner of natural resources for
204.18 an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake
204.19 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for
204.20 engineering and constructing segments of the
204.21 Mesabi Trail. This appropriation is available
204.22 until June 30, 2020, by which time the project
204.23 must be completed and final products
204.24 delivered.

204.25 **(h) Tower Trailhead Boat Landing and Habitat**
204.26 **Improvement - Phase II**

204.27 \$600,000 the first year is from the trust fund
204.28 to the commissioner of natural resources for
204.29 an agreement with the city of Tower to
204.30 construct a trailhead, trail connection to the
204.31 Mesabi Trail, and boat landing and to restore
204.32 vegetative habitat on city-owned property.
204.33 Plant and seed materials must follow the Board
204.34 of Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation
204.35 establishment and enhancement guidelines.

205.1 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 205.2 ~~2020~~ 2023, by which time the project must be
 205.3 completed and final products delivered.

205.4 **(i) Land Acquisition for Voyageurs National**
 205.5 **Park Crane Lake Visitors Center**

205.6 \$950,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 205.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 205.8 an agreement with the town of Crane Lake, in
 205.9 partnership with Voyageurs National Park and
 205.10 the Department of Natural Resources, to
 205.11 acquire approximately 30 acres to be used for
 205.12 a visitor center and campground. Income
 205.13 generated by the campground may be used to
 205.14 support the facility.

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

205.16 Sec. 4. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

205.17 **Subd. 6. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive**
 205.18 **Species**

-0- 5,760,000

205.19 **(a) Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and**
 205.20 **Pests Center - Phase 4**

205.21 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust
 205.22 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 205.23 of Minnesota for high-priority research at the
 205.24 Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center
 205.25 to protect Minnesota's natural and agricultural
 205.26 resources from terrestrial invasive plants,
 205.27 pathogens, and pests as identified through the
 205.28 center's strategic prioritization process. This
 205.29 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023,
 205.30 by which time the project must be completed
 205.31 and final products delivered.

205.32 **(b) Palmer Amaranth Detection and Eradication**
 205.33 **Continuation**

206.1 \$431,000 the second year is from the trust
206.2 fund to the commissioner of agriculture to
206.3 continue to monitor, ground survey, and
206.4 control Palmer amaranth and other prohibited
206.5 eradicate species of noxious weeds primarily
206.6 in ~~conservation plantings~~ natural areas and to
206.7 develop and implement aerial-survey methods
206.8 to prevent infestation and protect prairies,
206.9 other natural areas, and agricultural crops.

206.10 **(c) Evaluate Control Methods for Invasive**
206.11 **Hybrid Cattails**

206.12 \$131,000 the second year is from the trust
206.13 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
206.14 for an agreement with Voyageurs National
206.15 Park to evaluate the effectiveness of
206.16 mechanical harvesting and managing muskrat
206.17 populations to remove exotic hybrid cattails
206.18 and restore fish and wildlife habitat in
206.19 Minnesota wetlands. This appropriation is
206.20 available until June 30, 2021, by which time
206.21 the project must be completed and final
206.22 products delivered.

206.23 **(d) Developing RNA Interference to Control**
206.24 **Zebra Mussels**

206.25 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
206.26 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
206.27 for an agreement with the United States
206.28 Geological Survey to develop a genetic control
206.29 tool that exploits the natural process of RNA
206.30 silencing to specifically target and effectively
206.31 control zebra mussels without affecting other
206.32 species or causing other nontarget effects. This
206.33 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,
206.34 by which time the project must be completed
206.35 and final products delivered.

207.1 **(e) Install and Evaluate an Invasive Carp**
207.2 **Deterrent for Mississippi River Locks and Dams**

207.3 \$998,000 the second year is from the trust
207.4 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
207.5 of Minnesota in cooperation with the United
207.6 States Army Corps of Engineers and the
207.7 United States Fish and Wildlife Service to
207.8 install, evaluate, and optimize a system in
207.9 Mississippi River locks and dams to deter
207.10 passage of invasive carp without negatively
207.11 impacting native fish and to evaluate the
207.12 ability of predator fish in the pools above the
207.13 locks and dams to consume young carp. The
207.14 project must conduct a cost comparison of
207.15 equipment purchase versus lease options and
207.16 choose the most effective option. This
207.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,
207.18 by which time the project must be completed
207.19 and final products delivered.

207.20 **(f) Determining Risk of Toxic Alga in Minnesota**
207.21 **Lakes**

207.22 \$200,000 the second year is from the trust
207.23 fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota for
207.24 the St. Croix Watershed Research Station to
207.25 determine the historical distribution,
207.26 abundance, and toxicity of the invasive
207.27 blue-green alga, *Cylindrospermopsis*
207.28 *raciborskii*, in about 20 lakes across Minnesota
207.29 and inform managers and the public about the
207.30 alga's spread and health risks. This
207.31 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,
207.32 by which time the project must be completed
207.33 and final products delivered.

207.34 **Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

207.35 Sections 1, 2, and 4 are effective the day following final enactment.

ARTICLE 6**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND FISCAL YEAR
2022****Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.**

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the environment and natural resources trust fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
<u>Available for the Year</u>	
<u>Ending June 30</u>	
<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>

Sec. 2. MINNESOTA RESOURCES

<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>70,881,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>
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The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions. Appropriations in the first year are available for three years beginning July 1, 2021, unless otherwise stated in the appropriation. Any unencumbered balance remaining in the first year does not cancel and is available for the second year or until the end of the appropriation.

Subd. 2. Definition

"Trust fund" means the Minnesota environment and natural resources trust fund established under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 14.

Subd. 3. Foundational Natural Resource Data and Information

	<u>10,459,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
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(a) What's Bugging Minnesota's Insect-Eating Birds?

209.1 \$199,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 209.2 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 209.3 Minnesota for the Natural Resources Research
 209.4 Institute to examine the relationship between
 209.5 insect abundance, timing of insect availability,
 209.6 and breeding success for multiple bird species
 209.7 across land-use intensities to develop
 209.8 comprehensive guidelines to conserve bird
 209.9 and insect diversity.

209.10 **(b) Protecting Minnesota's Beneficial**
 209.11 **Macroalgae: All Stoneworts Aren't Starry**

209.12 \$811,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 209.13 to the commissioner of natural resources to
 209.14 conduct a statewide inventory to provide
 209.15 baseline data and build in-state knowledge of
 209.16 Minnesota's native stoneworts, a diverse group
 209.17 of aquatic plants that support clear lakes and
 209.18 healthy fish habitat.

209.19 **(c) County Groundwater Atlas**

209.20 \$1,875,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 209.21 to the commissioner of natural resources to
 209.22 continue producing county groundwater
 209.23 atlases to inform management of surface water
 209.24 and groundwater resources for drinking and
 209.25 other purposes. This appropriation is for Part
 209.26 B, to characterize the potential water yields of
 209.27 aquifers and aquifers' sensitivity to
 209.28 contamination.

209.29 **(d) Improving Resiliency and Conservation**
 209.30 **Outcomes for Minnesota Turtles**

209.31 \$391,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 209.32 to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to
 209.33 improve the conservation of Minnesota's
 209.34 imperiled turtles through animal husbandry,
 209.35 field conservation, and educational

210.1 programming. This appropriation is available
210.2 until June 30, 2025, by which time the project
210.3 must be completed and final products
210.4 delivered.

210.5 **(e) Minnesota Biological Survey**

210.6 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
210.7 to the commissioner of natural resources to
210.8 complete the statewide baseline biological
210.9 survey by finalizing data, analyses, and
210.10 publications and by conducting targeted field
210.11 surveys to fill missing gaps of information
210.12 needed to support conservation of Minnesota's
210.13 biodiversity. Any revenues generated through
210.14 the publication of books or other resources
210.15 created through this appropriation may be
210.16 reinvested as described in the work plan
210.17 approved by the Legislative-Citizen
210.18 Commission on Minnesota Resources
210.19 according to Minnesota Statutes, section
210.20 116P.10.

210.21 **(f) Groundwater Contamination Mapping**
210.22 **Project - Phase II**

210.23 \$800,000 the first year is from the trust fund
210.24 to the commissioner of the Pollution Control
210.25 Agency to improve protection of groundwater
210.26 resources for drinking water by expanding the
210.27 web-based interactive groundwater
210.28 contamination mapping system to include all
210.29 other state hazardous and solid waste cleanup
210.30 programs and by upgrading the system to
210.31 collect monitoring data.

210.32 **(g) Geologic Atlases for Water Resource**
210.33 **Management**

210.34 \$3,092,000 the first year is from the trust fund
210.35 to the Board of Regents of the University of

211.1 Minnesota, Minnesota Geological Survey, to
211.2 continue producing county geologic atlases to
211.3 inform management of surface water and
211.4 groundwater resources. This appropriation is
211.5 to complete Part A, which focuses on the
211.6 properties and distribution of earth materials
211.7 to define aquifer boundaries and the
211.8 connection of aquifers to the land surface and
211.9 surface water resources.

211.10 **(h) Redwood County Reinvest in Minnesota**
211.11 **Easement Evaluation and Public Outreach**

211.12 \$197,000 the first year is from the trust fund
211.13 to the commissioner of natural resources for
211.14 an agreement with Redwood County for the
211.15 Redwood Soil and Water Conservation District
211.16 to inventory vegetation, evaluate wetland
211.17 conditions, and create a countywide
211.18 stewardship plan for lands protected with
211.19 permanent conservation easements. This
211.20 appropriation may also be spent to conduct
211.21 outreach to volunteers and landowners on
211.22 effective prairie and wetland habitat
211.23 management.

211.24 **(i) Collaborative State and Tribal Wild Rice**
211.25 **Monitoring Program**

211.26 \$644,000 the first year is from the trust fund
211.27 to the commissioner of natural resources to
211.28 work with Tribal partners to create a
211.29 collaborative and comprehensive monitoring
211.30 program to conserve wild-rice waters, develop
211.31 remote sensing tools for statewide estimates
211.32 of wild rice coverage, and collect consistent
211.33 field data on wild rice health and abundance.

211.34 **(j) Morrison County Performance Drainage and**
211.35 **Hydrology Management II**

212.1 \$197,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 212.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 212.3 an agreement with the Morrison Soil and
 212.4 Water Conservation District to complete the
 212.5 Morrison County culvert inventory started in
 212.6 2016 to help solve landowner conflicts, protect
 212.7 wetlands, improve water quality, and design
 212.8 additional water storage throughout the
 212.9 county.

212.10 **(k) Exploring Minnesota's Wetlands: Our**
 212.11 **Resource for Future Medicine**

212.12 \$210,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 212.13 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 212.14 Minnesota, Crookston, to work with White
 212.15 Earth Tribal and Community College to
 212.16 catalog bog microbe diversity in Minnesota's
 212.17 ecoregions, test for potential
 212.18 antibiotic-producing microorganisms, and
 212.19 establish methods to enhance any antibiotic
 212.20 cultures discovered.

212.21 **(l) A Biodiversity Checkup for Minnesota's Big**
 212.22 **Woods**

212.23 \$109,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 212.24 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 212.25 Minnesota to inform conservation strategies
 212.26 by comparing the historic and contemporary
 212.27 flora of Minnesota's Big Woods to determine
 212.28 if all species have survived in the small
 212.29 remaining remnants of that ecosystem.

212.30 **(m) Microbiome in Raptors: A New Tool for**
 212.31 **Conservation**

212.32 \$129,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 212.33 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 212.34 Minnesota for the Raptor Center to improve
 212.35 wildlife care and environmental stewardship

213.1 by evaluating the impact of antibiotics
 213.2 administered during captivity on raptor gut
 213.3 microbiome, rehabilitation success, and the
 213.4 potential spread of antimicrobial resistance in
 213.5 the natural environment.

213.6 **(n) Bioacoustics for Broad-Scale Species**
 213.7 **Monitoring and Conservation**

213.8 \$305,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 213.9 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 213.10 Minnesota to improve wildlife conservation
 213.11 efforts by using passive acoustic monitoring
 213.12 devices to determine statewide distribution
 213.13 and reproduction of red-headed woodpeckers
 213.14 and developing a protocol for future use of
 213.15 this technology to monitor population trends
 213.16 and responses to habitat management. This
 213.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
 213.18 by which time the project must be completed
 213.19 and final products delivered.

213.20 **Subd. 4. Water Resources**

4,771,000

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213.21 **(a) Trout Stream Habitat Restoration Success**

213.22 \$319,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 213.23 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 213.24 Minnesota for the Natural Resources Research
 213.25 Institute to evaluate the effectiveness and
 213.26 durability of previous trout stream habitat
 213.27 restoration projects to improve the success and
 213.28 cost effectiveness of future projects. This
 213.29 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
 213.30 by which time the project must be completed
 213.31 and final products delivered.

213.32 **(b) Novel Nutrient Recovery Process from**
 213.33 **Wastewater Treatment Plants**

213.34 \$200,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 213.35 to the Board of Regents of the University of

214.1 Minnesota to conduct lab- and pilot-scale tests
214.2 of a new process to promote nutrient removal
214.3 and recovery at rural municipal and industrial
214.4 wastewater treatment plants for water
214.5 protection and renewable energy production.

214.6 **(c) Monitoring Emerging Viruses in Minnesota's**
214.7 **Urban Water Cycles**

214.8 \$416,000 the first year is from the trust fund
214.9 to the Board of Regents of the University of
214.10 Minnesota to develop rapid testing,
214.11 quantification, and human exposure risk
214.12 assessment models for enveloped viruses such
214.13 as coronaviruses in urban wastewater and
214.14 drinking water treatment processes.

214.15 **(d) Microgeographic Impact of Antibiotics**
214.16 **Released from Identified Hotspots**

214.17 \$508,000 the first year is from the trust fund
214.18 to the Board of Regents of the University of
214.19 Minnesota to inform protection of
214.20 environmental, animal, and human health from
214.21 proliferation of antibiotic resistance by
214.22 quantifying and mapping the extent of
214.23 antibiotic spread in waters and soils from
214.24 locations identified as release hot spots.

214.25 **(e) Sustainable Irrigation Management:**
214.26 **Expanding a Web Application**

214.27 \$1,139,000 the first year is from the trust fund
214.28 to the Board of Regents of the University of
214.29 Minnesota to promote responsible use of
214.30 Minnesota's groundwater resources by
214.31 expanding an existing irrigation management
214.32 assistance tool into a mobile-compatible web
214.33 application for the top agricultural-producing
214.34 counties in the state. This appropriation is
214.35 available until June 30, 2025, by which time

215.1 the project must be completed and final
215.2 products delivered.

215.3 **(f) Assessing Membrane Bioreactor Wastewater**
215.4 **Treatment Efficacy**

215.5 \$419,000 the first year is from the trust fund
215.6 to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
215.7 State Colleges and Universities system for St.
215.8 Cloud State University to conduct a
215.9 comprehensive assessment of membrane
215.10 bioreactor treatment of wastewater to inform
215.11 managers of options for updating or replacing
215.12 aging wastewater infrastructure.

215.13 **(g) Evaluating Coronavirus and Other**
215.14 **Microbiological Contamination of Drinking**
215.15 **Water Sources from Wastewater**

215.16 \$594,000 the first year is from the trust fund
215.17 to the Board of Regents of the University of
215.18 Minnesota to survey public and private wells
215.19 to identify sources of and evaluate solutions
215.20 to microbiological contamination of drinking
215.21 water sources by wastewater, including from
215.22 the virus that causes COVID-19.

215.23 **(h) St. James Pit Water-Level Control Study**

215.24 \$259,000 the first year is from the trust fund
215.25 to the commissioner of natural resources for
215.26 an agreement with the city of Aurora to install
215.27 sampling wells and conduct a study to
215.28 determine appropriate mitigation of the
215.29 abandoned St. James pit mine to protect
215.30 surface and drinking water and prevent harm
215.31 to homes and residents.

215.32 **(i) Long-Term Nitrate Mitigation by**
215.33 **Maintaining Profitable Kernza Production**

215.34 \$485,000 the first year is from the trust fund
215.35 to the commissioner of natural resources for

216.1 an agreement with the Stearns County Soil
 216.2 and Water Conservation District to evaluate
 216.3 the effectiveness of aging Kernza stands on
 216.4 water quality and to continue to develop a
 216.5 sustainable supply chain with a focus on
 216.6 post-harvest processing of Kernza for water
 216.7 protection and local economies.

216.8 **(j) Antibiotic Resistance and Wastewater**
 216.9 **Treatment: Problems and Solutions**

216.10 \$432,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 216.11 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 216.12 an agreement with the University of St.
 216.13 Thomas to quantify the ability of full-scale
 216.14 wastewater treatment plants to eliminate
 216.15 antibiotic resistance genes entering or created
 216.16 in the water treatment process before these
 216.17 genes are released into the natural
 216.18 environment.

216.19 **Subd. 5. Environmental Education**

2,687,000

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216.20 **(a) Increasing Outdoor Learning for Young**
 216.21 **Minnesotans**

216.22 \$383,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 216.23 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 216.24 an agreement with Wolf Ridge Environmental
 216.25 Learning Center to provide scholarships for
 216.26 equitable access to hands-on learning
 216.27 experiences in the outdoors related to outdoor
 216.28 recreation, air and energy, water, habitat, and
 216.29 fish and wildlife. This appropriation is
 216.30 available until June 30, 2025, by which time
 216.31 the project must be completed and final
 216.32 products delivered.

216.33 **(b) Pollinator Education in the Science**
 216.34 **Classroom**

217.1 \$366,000 the first year is from the trust fund
217.2 to the Board of Regents of the University of
217.3 Minnesota to educate approximately 5,000
217.4 students about pollinator conservation by
217.5 providing professional development for
217.6 science teachers to integrate pollinator
217.7 education curriculum and materials into their
217.8 classrooms and by evaluating the program to
217.9 improve its effectiveness.

217.10 **(c) Minnesota Freshwater Quest: Environmental**
217.11 **Education for Youth**

217.12 \$699,000 the first year is from the trust fund
217.13 to the commissioner of natural resources for
217.14 an agreement with Wilderness Inquiry to
217.15 provide place-based STEM environmental
217.16 education to approximately 15,000 diverse
217.17 and underserved Minnesota youth through
217.18 exploration of local ecosystems and waterways
217.19 in the Minnesota Freshwater Quest program.

217.20 **(d) Minnesota Master Naturalist: Nature for**
217.21 **New Minnesotans**

217.22 \$293,000 the first year is from the trust fund
217.23 to the Board of Regents of the University of
217.24 Minnesota in partnership with
217.25 English-language-learning organizations to
217.26 adapt and incorporate materials developed for
217.27 Minnesota Master Naturalists into
217.28 English-language-learning programs to
217.29 introduce immigrants and English-language
217.30 learners to Minnesota's great outdoors.

217.31 **(e) The Voyageurs Classroom Initiative**

217.32 \$348,000 the first year is from the trust fund
217.33 to the commissioner of natural resources for
217.34 an agreement with Voyageurs Conservancy
217.35 to launch a new initiative to connect

218.1 Minnesota youth, young adults, and their
 218.2 families to Voyageurs National Park by
 218.3 learning about the park's waters, wildlife, and
 218.4 forests and by engaging in the park's
 218.5 preservation.

218.6 **(f) Restoring Land and Reviving Heritage:**
 218.7 **Conservation Through Indigenous Culture**

218.8 \$420,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 218.9 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 218.10 an agreement with Belwin Conservancy in
 218.11 partnership with Anishinabe Academy to
 218.12 conduct environmental education
 218.13 programming that incorporates ecology and
 218.14 indigenous land traditions and to restore an
 218.15 ecologically significant area of land using
 218.16 modern scientific standards and traditional
 218.17 ecological knowledge.

218.18 **(g) Expanding Access to Environmental**
 218.19 **Education for Underserved Communities**

218.20 \$178,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 218.21 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 218.22 Minnesota for the Raptor Center to build
 218.23 environmental literacy and engagement by
 218.24 delivering an environmental education
 218.25 program featuring live raptors and
 218.26 standards-based curriculum to approximately
 218.27 300 classrooms in underserved communities
 218.28 throughout Minnesota.

218.29 **Subd. 6. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive**
 218.30 **Species**

6,148,000

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218.31 **(a) Starch Allocation Patterns of Invasive Starry**
 218.32 **Stonewort Harvested from Lake Koronis**

218.33 \$101,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 218.34 to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
 218.35 State Colleges and Universities System for

219.1 Minnesota State University, Mankato, to
219.2 evaluate the starch allocation patterns of the
219.3 invasive starry stonewort to identify
219.4 weaknesses in the plant's growth that could be
219.5 targeted for management.

219.6 **(b) Long-Term Efficacy of Invasive Removal in**
219.7 **Floodplain Forests**

219.8 \$25,000 the first year is from the trust fund to
219.9 the commissioner of natural resources for an
219.10 agreement with Macalester College to begin
219.11 a long-term scientific study at the Ordway
219.12 Field Station to provide information to land
219.13 managers on protecting Minnesota's floodplain
219.14 forests from combined threats of overabundant
219.15 deer, invasive shrubs, and earthworms. This
219.16 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
219.17 by which time the project must be completed
219.18 and final products delivered. A report on the
219.19 results of the long-term study must be
219.20 submitted at the end of the appropriation and
219.21 an update must be submitted five years after
219.22 the appropriation ends or at the study's
219.23 conclusion, whichever is first.

219.24 **(c) Oak Wilt Suppression at the Northern Edge**
219.25 **- Phase II**

219.26 \$423,000 the first year is from the trust fund
219.27 to the commissioner of natural resources for
219.28 an agreement with the Morrison Soil and
219.29 Water Conservation District to continue to
219.30 eradicate the northernmost occurrences of oak
219.31 wilt in the state through mechanical means on
219.32 select private properties to prevent oak wilt's
219.33 spread to healthy state forests.

219.34 **(d) Biocontrol of Invasive Species in Bee Lawns**
219.35 **and Parklands**

220.1 \$425,000 the first year is from the trust fund
220.2 to the Board of Regents of the University of
220.3 Minnesota to establish a biocontrol program
220.4 to manage the invasive Japanese beetle in a
220.5 way that reduces insecticide use in bee lawns
220.6 and pollinator restorations and the associated
220.7 economic and environmental costs to wildlife
220.8 and humans.

220.9 **(e) Building Knowledge and Capacity for AIS**
220.10 **Solutions**

220.11 \$3,750,000 the first year is from the trust fund
220.12 to the Board of Regents of the University of
220.13 Minnesota for the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive
220.14 Species Research Center to conduct
220.15 high-priority projects aimed at solving
220.16 Minnesota's aquatic invasive species problems
220.17 using rigorous science and a collaborative
220.18 process. Additionally, the appropriation may
220.19 be spent to deliver research findings to end
220.20 users through strategic communication and
220.21 outreach. This appropriation is available until
220.22 June 30, 2025, by which time the project must
220.23 be completed and final products delivered.

220.24 **(f) Evaluating Minnesota's Last Best Chance to**
220.25 **Stop Carp**

220.26 \$424,000 the first year is from the trust fund
220.27 to the Board of Regents of the University of
220.28 Minnesota, in cooperation with the United
220.29 States Army Corps of Engineers and the
220.30 Department of Natural Resources, to evaluate
220.31 invasive carp passage and the costs, processes,
220.32 and potential for a state-of-the-art deterrent
220.33 system installed at Mississippi River Lock and
220.34 Dam Number 5 to impede passage of invasive
220.35 carp at this location to protect the upper river.

221.1 **(g) Stop Starry Invasion with Community**
 221.2 **Invasive Species Containment**

221.3 \$1,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 221.4 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 221.5 an agreement with Minnesota Lakes and
 221.6 Rivers Advocates to work with civic leaders
 221.7 to purchase, install, and operate waterless
 221.8 cleaning stations for watercraft; conduct
 221.9 aquatic invasive species education; and
 221.10 implement education upgrades at public
 221.11 accesses to prevent invasive starry stonewort
 221.12 spread beyond the 16 lakes already infested.
 221.13 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 221.14 2025, by which time the project must be
 221.15 completed and final products delivered.

221.16 **Subd. 7. Air Quality, Climate Change, and**
 221.17 **Renewable Energy**

6,205,000

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221.18 **(a) Enhanced Thermo-Active Foundations for**
 221.19 **Space Heating in Minnesota**

221.20 \$312,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 221.21 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 221.22 Minnesota, Duluth, to design and optimize
 221.23 cost-competitive thermally enhanced heat
 221.24 exchanger systems for use in building
 221.25 foundations to improve energy efficiency and
 221.26 conservation of natural resources in
 221.27 Minnesota's cold climate.

221.28 **(b) Storing Renewable Energy in Flow Battery**
 221.29 **for Grid Use**

221.30 \$2,408,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 221.31 to the Board of Regents of the University of
 221.32 Minnesota, Morris, to implement a rural,
 221.33 community-scale project that demonstrates
 221.34 how a large flow battery connected to solar
 221.35 and wind generation improves grid stability
 221.36 and enhances use of renewable energy.

222.1 **(c) Agrivoltaics to Improve the Environment**
222.2 **and Farm Resiliency**

222.3 \$646,000 the first year is from the trust fund
222.4 to the Board of Regents of the University of
222.5 Minnesota, West Central Research and
222.6 Outreach Center, Morris, to model and
222.7 evaluate alternative solar energy system
222.8 designs to maximize energy production while
222.9 providing other benefits to cattle and farmers.

222.10 **(d) Behavioral Response of Bald Eagles to**
222.11 **Acoustic Stimuli**

222.12 \$261,000 the first year is from the trust fund
222.13 to the Board of Regents of the University of
222.14 Minnesota, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory, to
222.15 protect wildlife by designing and
222.16 implementing an acoustic deterrence protocol
222.17 to discourage bald eagles from entering
222.18 hazardous air space near wind energy
222.19 installations.

222.20 **(e) Create Jobs Statewide by Diverting Materials**
222.21 **from Landfills**

222.22 \$2,244,000 the first year is from the trust fund
222.23 to the commissioner of natural resources for
222.24 agreements with Better Futures Minnesota and
222.25 the Natural Resources Research Institute to
222.26 partner with cities, counties, and businesses
222.27 to create and implement a collection,
222.28 restoration, reuse, and repurpose program that
222.29 diverts used household goods and building
222.30 materials from entering the waste stream and
222.31 thereby reduces greenhouse gas emissions.
222.32 Net income generated by Better Futures
222.33 Minnesota as part of this appropriation may
222.34 be reinvested in the project if a plan for
222.35 reinvestment is approved in the work plan.

223.1 **(f) Strengthening Minnesota's Reuse Economy**
 223.2 **to Conserve Natural Resources**

223.3 \$334,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 223.4 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 223.5 an agreement with ReUSE Minnesota to
 223.6 provide outreach and technical assistance to
 223.7 communities and small businesses to increase
 223.8 reuse, rental, and repair of consumer goods as
 223.9 an alternative to using new materials; to reduce
 223.10 solid-waste disposal impacts; and to create
 223.11 more local reuse jobs. A fiscal management
 223.12 and staffing plan must be approved in the work
 223.13 plan before any trust fund dollars are spent.

223.14 **Subd. 8. Methods to Protect, Restore, and**
 223.15 **Enhance Land, Water, and Habitat**

6,429,000

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223.16 **(a) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape Forest**
 223.17 **Restoration and Enhancements**

223.18 \$731,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 223.19 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 223.20 an agreement with the Crow Wing Soil and
 223.21 Water Conservation District to partner with
 223.22 the Nature Conservancy and Great River
 223.23 Greening to develop forest stewardship plans,
 223.24 restore habitat, and conduct prescribed burns
 223.25 to advance forest restoration and enhancement
 223.26 on public and private lands within an
 223.27 approximate ten-mile radius around Camp
 223.28 Ripley. Notwithstanding subdivision 13,
 223.29 paragraph (e), this appropriation may be spent
 223.30 on forest management plans, fires, and
 223.31 restoration on lands with a long-term contract
 223.32 commitment for forest conservation. The
 223.33 restoration must follow the Board of Water
 223.34 and Soil Resources' native vegetation
 223.35 establishment and enhancement guidelines.

224.1 **(b) Restoring Mussels in Streams and Lakes -**
224.2 **Continuation**

224.3 \$619,000 the first year is from the trust fund
224.4 to the commissioner of natural resources to
224.5 restore native freshwater mussel assemblages
224.6 and the ecosystem services they provide in the
224.7 Mississippi, Cedar, and Cannon Rivers and to
224.8 inform the public on mussels and mussel
224.9 conservation.

224.10 **(c) Pollinator Central II: Habitat Improvement**
224.11 **With Community Monitoring**

224.12 \$631,000 the first year is from the trust fund
224.13 to the commissioner of natural resources for
224.14 an agreement with Great River Greening to
224.15 restore and enhance pollinator habitat in the
224.16 metropolitan area to benefit pollinators and
224.17 people and to build knowledge of the impact
224.18 through community-based monitoring.

224.19 **(d) Preserving Minnesota's Only Ball Cactus**
224.20 **Population**

224.21 \$103,000 the first year is from the trust fund
224.22 to the Board of Regents of the University of
224.23 Minnesota for the Minnesota Landscape
224.24 Arboretum to move the only known remaining
224.25 ball cactus population in the state from private
224.26 to protected land and to propagate and bank
224.27 ball cactus seeds for education and
224.28 preservation.

224.29 **(e) Prescribed-Fire Management for Roadside**
224.30 **Prairies - Phase II**

224.31 \$217,000 the first year is from the trust fund
224.32 to the commissioner of transportation to
224.33 continue to protect biodiversity and enhance
224.34 pollinator habitat on roadsides by helping to

225.1 create a self-sufficient prescribed-fire program
 225.2 at the Department of Transportation.

225.3 **(f) Restoring Upland Forests for Birds**

225.4 \$193,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 225.5 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 225.6 an agreement with the American Bird
 225.7 Conservancy to restore deciduous forest in
 225.8 partnership with Aitkin, Beltrami, and Cass
 225.9 Counties using science-based best
 225.10 management practices to rejuvenate
 225.11 noncommercial stands for focal wildlife
 225.12 species.

225.13 **(g) Minnesota Green Schoolyards**

225.14 \$250,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 225.15 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 225.16 an agreement with The Trust for Public Land
 225.17 to assess, promote, and demonstrate how
 225.18 schoolyards can be adapted to improve water,
 225.19 air, and habitat quality and to foster
 225.20 next-generation environmental stewards while
 225.21 improving health, education, and community
 225.22 outcomes.

225.23 **(h) Plumbing the Muddy Depths of Superior**
 225.24 **Hiking Trail**

225.25 \$187,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 225.26 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 225.27 an agreement with the Superior Hiking Trail
 225.28 Association to install and implement water
 225.29 management practices to prevent erosion and
 225.30 improve access to the Superior Hiking Trail.

225.31 **(i) Reducing Plastic Pollution with**
 225.32 **Biodegradable Erosion Control Products**

225.33 \$200,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 225.34 to the Agricultural Utilization Research

226.1 Institute in partnership with the Departments
226.2 of Transportation, Agriculture, and Natural
226.3 Resources to demonstrate use of regionally
226.4 grown industrial hemp to create biodegradable
226.5 alternatives to plastic-based erosion and
226.6 sediment control products used in
226.7 transportation construction projects.

226.8 **(j) Remote Sensing and Super-Resolution**
226.9 **Imaging of Microplastics**

226.10 \$309,000 the first year is from the trust fund
226.11 to the Board of Regents of the University of
226.12 Minnesota, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory, to
226.13 develop and test remote sensing techniques
226.14 for cost-effective monitoring of microplastics
226.15 in lakes, rivers, and streams as well as in
226.16 wastewater treatment plants. This
226.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
226.18 by which time the project must be completed
226.19 and final products delivered.

226.20 **(k) Woodcrest Trail Expansion**

226.21 \$16,000 the first year is from the trust fund to
226.22 the commissioner of natural resources for an
226.23 agreement with Foundation for Health Care
226.24 Continuum, doing business as Country Manor
226.25 Campus, LLC, to construct a trail for public
226.26 recreational use on land owned by the senior
226.27 living facility in central Minnesota.

226.28 **(l) Urban Pollinator and Native American**
226.29 **Cultural Site Restoration**

226.30 \$213,000 the first year is from the trust fund
226.31 to the commissioner of natural resources for
226.32 an agreement with Friends of the Mississippi
226.33 River to restore three urban natural areas,
226.34 including an iconic Native American cultural
226.35 site, to native prairie and forest with a focus

227.1 on important pollinator and culturally

227.2 significant native plants.

227.3 **(m) Demonstrating Real-World Economic and**
227.4 **Soil Benefits of Cover Crops and Alternative**
227.5 **Tillage**

227.6 \$288,000 the first year is from the trust fund
227.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for
227.8 an agreement with Redwood County for the
227.9 Redwood Soil and Water Conservation District
227.10 to increase farmer adoption of conservation
227.11 practices by demonstrating soil improvements
227.12 and cost savings of cover crops and alternative
227.13 tillage compared to conventional practices on
227.14 working farms. This appropriation is available
227.15 until June 30, 2025, by which time the project
227.16 must be completed and final products
227.17 delivered.

227.18 **(n) Creating Cost-Effective Forage and**
227.19 **Management Actions for Pollinators**

227.20 \$198,000 the first year is from the trust fund
227.21 to the Board of Regents of the University of
227.22 Minnesota to evaluate pollinator forage across
227.23 time and in response to burning and mowing
227.24 and to design an open-access web-based tool
227.25 to share these data for land managers across
227.26 Minnesota to inform restoration seed mix
227.27 selection.

227.28 **(o) Shoreline Stabilization, Fishing, and ADA**
227.29 **Improvements at Silverwood Park**

227.30 \$200,000 the first year is from the trust fund
227.31 to the commissioner of natural resources for
227.32 an agreement with the Three Rivers Park
227.33 District to provide water quality improvements
227.34 through shoreline stabilization, shoreline
227.35 fishing improvements, and shoreline ADA

228.1 access on the island in Silver Lake within
228.2 Silverwood Park.

228.3 **(p) Lawns to Legumes Program - Phase II**

228.4 \$993,000 the first year is from the trust fund
228.5 to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to
228.6 provide grants, cost-sharing, and technical
228.7 assistance to plant residential lawns,
228.8 community parks, and school landscapes with
228.9 native vegetation and pollinator-friendly forbs
228.10 and legumes to protect a diversity of
228.11 pollinators. Notwithstanding subdivision 13,
228.12 paragraph (e), this appropriation may be spent
228.13 on pollinator plantings on lands with a
228.14 long-term commitment from the landowner.

228.15 **(q) Reintroducing Bison to Spring Lake Park**
228.16 **Reserve**

228.17 \$560,000 the first year is from the trust fund
228.18 to the commissioner of natural resources for
228.19 an agreement with Dakota County, in
228.20 partnership with the Minnesota Bison
228.21 Conservation Herd, to establish the holding
228.22 facilities and infrastructure needed to
228.23 reintroduce American plains bison (*Bison*
228.24 *bison*) to improve the resiliency and
228.25 biodiversity of the prairie at Spring Lake Park
228.26 Reserve.

228.27 **(r) Elm Creek Habitat Restoration Final Phase**

228.28 \$521,000 the first year is from the trust fund
228.29 to the commissioner of natural resources for
228.30 an agreement with the city of Champlin to
228.31 conduct habitat and stream restoration in Elm
228.32 Creek upstream of Mill Ponds.

229.1	<u>Subd. 9. Land Acquisition, Habitat, and</u>		
229.2	<u>Recreation</u>	<u>32,062,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
229.3	<u>(a) Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail</u>		
229.4	<u>(McDonald Segment)</u>		
229.5	<u>\$2,245,000 the first year is from the trust fund</u>		
229.6	<u>to the commissioner of natural resources for</u>		
229.7	<u>an agreement with Otter Tail County to</u>		
229.8	<u>construct the McDonald Segment of the</u>		
229.9	<u>Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail to</u>		
229.10	<u>connect the cities of Perham and Pelican</u>		
229.11	<u>Rapids to Maplewood State Park.</u>		
229.12	<u>(b) Mesabi Trail CSAH 88 to Ely</u>		
229.13	<u>\$1,650,000 the first year is from the trust fund</u>		
229.14	<u>to the commissioner of natural resources for</u>		
229.15	<u>an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake</u>		
229.16	<u>Counties Regional Railroad Authority to</u>		
229.17	<u>acquire, engineer, and construct a segment of</u>		
229.18	<u>the Mesabi Trail beginning at the intersection</u>		
229.19	<u>of County State-Aid Highway 88 toward Ely.</u>		
229.20	<u>(c) Southwest Minnesota Single-Track Trail</u>		
229.21	<u>\$190,000 the first year is from the trust fund</u>		
229.22	<u>to the commissioner of natural resources for</u>		
229.23	<u>an agreement with Jackson County to create</u>		
229.24	<u>a single-track mountain bike trail and expand</u>		
229.25	<u>an associated parking lot in Belmont County</u>		
229.26	<u>Park to address a lack of opportunity for this</u>		
229.27	<u>kind of outdoor recreation in southwest</u>		
229.28	<u>Minnesota.</u>		
229.29	<u>(d) Local Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas</u>		
229.30	<u>Grant Programs</u>		
229.31	<u>\$2,250,000 the first year is from the trust fund</u>		
229.32	<u>to the commissioner of natural resources to</u>		
229.33	<u>solicit and rank applications for and fund</u>		
229.34	<u>competitive matching grants for local parks,</u>		
229.35	<u>trail connections, and natural and scenic areas</u>		

230.1 under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019.
230.2 Priority must be given to funding projects in
230.3 the metropolitan area or in other areas of
230.4 southern Minnesota. For purposes of this
230.5 paragraph, southern Minnesota is defined as
230.6 the area of the state south of and including St.
230.7 Cloud. This appropriation is for local
230.8 nature-based recreation, connections to
230.9 regional and state natural areas, and recreation
230.10 facilities and may not be used for athletic
230.11 facilities such as sport fields, courts, and
230.12 playgrounds.

230.13 **(e) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**
230.14 **Acquisition - Phase VII**

230.15 \$2,250,000 the first year is from the trust fund
230.16 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to
230.17 acquire land within the approved park
230.18 boundaries of the metropolitan regional park
230.19 system. This appropriation must be matched
230.20 by an equal amount from a combination of
230.21 Metropolitan Council and local agency funds.

230.22 **(f) Sauk Rapids Lions Park Riverfront**
230.23 **Improvements**

230.24 \$463,000 the first year is from the trust fund
230.25 to the commissioner of natural resources for
230.26 an agreement with the city of Sauk Rapids to
230.27 design and construct a second phase of
230.28 upgrades to Lions and Southside Parks
230.29 including trails, lighting, riverbank restoration,
230.30 and a canoe and kayak launch to enhance
230.31 access to the Mississippi River.

230.32 **(g) City of Brainerd - Mississippi Landing**
230.33 **Trailhead**

230.34 \$2,850,000 the first year is from the trust fund
230.35 to the commissioner of natural resources for

- 231.1 an agreement with the city of Brainerd to
 231.2 design and construct Mississippi Landing
 231.3 Trailhead Park to help connect residents and
 231.4 visitors to the Mississippi River through
 231.5 recreation, education, and restoration.
- 231.6 **(h) Native Prairie Stewardship and Prairie Bank**
 231.7 **Easement Acquisition**
- 231.8 \$1,341,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 231.9 to the commissioner of natural resources to
 231.10 provide technical stewardship assistance to
 231.11 private landowners, restore and enhance native
 231.12 prairie protected by easements in the native
 231.13 prairie bank, and acquire easements for the
 231.14 native prairie bank in accordance with
 231.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, including
 231.16 preparing initial baseline property assessments.
 231.17 Up to \$60,000 of this appropriation may be
 231.18 deposited in the natural resources conservation
 231.19 easement stewardship account created in
 231.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.69, proportional
 231.21 to the number of easement acres acquired.
- 231.22 **(i) Moose Lake - Trunk Highway 73 Trail**
- 231.23 \$330,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 231.24 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 231.25 an agreement with the city of Moose Lake to
 231.26 design and construct a nonmotorized
 231.27 recreational trail in an off-street pedestrian
 231.28 corridor along Highway 73 to connect to
 231.29 several existing regional trails in the Moose
 231.30 Lake area.
- 231.31 **(j) SNA Acquisition, Restoration,**
 231.32 **Citizen-Science, and Outreach**
- 231.33 \$3,336,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 231.34 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 231.35 the scientific and natural areas (SNA) program

232.1 to restore, improve, and enhance wildlife
232.2 habitat on SNAs; increase public involvement
232.3 and outreach; and strategically acquire lands
232.4 that meet criteria for SNAs under Minnesota
232.5 Statutes, section 86A.05, from willing sellers.

232.6 **(k) Precision Acquisition for Restoration,**
232.7 **Groundwater Recharge, and Habitat**

232.8 \$467,000 the first year is from the trust fund
232.9 to the commissioner of natural resources for
232.10 an agreement with the Shell Rock River
232.11 Watershed District to acquire and restore to
232.12 wetland a key parcel of land to reduce
232.13 downstream flooding while providing water
232.14 storage, groundwater recharge, nutrient
232.15 reduction, and pollinator and wildlife habitat.

232.16 **(l) Lake Brophy Single-Track Trail Expansion**

232.17 \$100,000 the first year is from the trust fund
232.18 to the commissioner of natural resources for
232.19 an agreement with Douglas County in
232.20 partnership with the Big Ole Bike Club to
232.21 design and build new expert single-track
232.22 segments and an asphalt pump track for the
232.23 existing trail system at Lake Brophy Park to
232.24 improve outdoor recreation experiences in
232.25 west-central Minnesota.

232.26 **(m) Veterans on the Lake**

232.27 \$553,000 the first year is from the trust fund
232.28 to the commissioner of natural resources for
232.29 an agreement with Lake County for Veterans
232.30 on the Lake to conduct accessibility upgrades
232.31 to Veterans on the Lake's existing trails,
232.32 roadway, and buildings to improve access to
232.33 the wilderness and outdoor recreation for
232.34 disabled American veterans.

233.1 **(n) Crane Lake Voyageurs National Park Visitor**
233.2 **Center - Continuation**

233.3 \$2,700,000 the first year is from the trust fund
233.4 to the commissioner of natural resources for
233.5 an agreement with the city of Crane Lake to
233.6 design and construct an approximate 4,500 to
233.7 7,000 square-foot visitor center building to
233.8 serve as an access point to Voyageurs National
233.9 Park. A fiscal agent or fiscal management plan
233.10 must be approved in the work plan before any
233.11 trust fund money is spent. A copy of a
233.12 resolution or other documentation of the city's
233.13 commitment to fund operations of the visitor
233.14 center must be included in the work plan
233.15 submitted to the Legislative-Citizen
233.16 Commission on Minnesota Resources.

233.17 **(o) Brookston Campground, Boat Launch, and**
233.18 **Outdoor Recreational Facility Planning**

233.19 \$425,000 the first year is from the trust fund
233.20 to the commissioner of natural resources for
233.21 an agreement with the city of Brookston to
233.22 design a campground, boat launch, and
233.23 outdoor recreation area on the banks of the St.
233.24 Louis River in northeastern Minnesota. A
233.25 fiscal agent must be approved in the work plan
233.26 before any trust fund dollars are spent.

233.27 **(p) Moose and Seven Beaver Multiuse Trails**
233.28 **Upgrade**

233.29 \$900,000 the first year is from the trust fund
233.30 to the commissioner of natural resources for
233.31 an agreement with the city of Hoyt Lakes, in
233.32 partnership with the Ranger Snowmobile and
233.33 ATV Club, to design and construct upgrades
233.34 and extensions to the Moose and Seven Beaver
233.35 multiuse trails to enhance access for recreation
233.36 use and connect to regional trails.

234.1 **(q) Above the Falls Regional Park Acquisition**

234.2 \$950,000 the first year is from the trust fund
234.3 to the commissioner of natural resources for
234.4 an agreement with the Minneapolis Parks and
234.5 Recreation Board to develop a restoration plan
234.6 and acquire approximately 3.25 acres of
234.7 industrial land for public access and habitat
234.8 connectivity along the Mississippi River as
234.9 part of Above the Falls Regional Park.

234.10 **(r) Silver Lake Trail Improvement Project**

234.11 \$1,071,000 the first year is from the trust fund
234.12 to the commissioner of natural resources for
234.13 an agreement with the city of Virginia to
234.14 reconstruct and renovate the walking trail
234.15 around Silver Lake to allow safe multimodal
234.16 transportation between schools, parks,
234.17 community recreation facilities, and other
234.18 community activity centers in downtown
234.19 Virginia.

234.20 **(s) Minnesota State Trails Development**

234.21 \$4,266,000 the first year is from the trust fund
234.22 to the commissioner of natural resources to
234.23 expand recreational opportunities on
234.24 Minnesota state trails by rehabilitating and
234.25 enhancing existing state trails and replacing
234.26 or repairing existing state trail bridges. Priority
234.27 must be given to funding projects in the
234.28 metropolitan area or in other areas of southern
234.29 Minnesota. For purposes of this paragraph,
234.30 southern Minnesota is defined as the area of
234.31 the state south of and including St. Cloud.

234.32 **(t) Highbanks Ravine Bat Hibernaculum Project**

234.33 \$825,000 the first year is from the trust fund
234.34 to the commissioner of natural resources for

235.1 an agreement with the city of St. Cloud to
 235.2 reroute and upgrade an existing stormwater
 235.3 system in the Highbanks Ravine area to
 235.4 improve an existing bat hibernaculum, reduce
 235.5 erosion, and create additional green space for
 235.6 wildlife habitat.

235.7 **(u) State Parks and State Trails Inholdings**

235.8 \$2,560,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 235.9 to the commissioner of natural resources to
 235.10 acquire high-priority inholdings from willing
 235.11 sellers within the legislatively authorized
 235.12 boundaries of state parks, recreation areas, and
 235.13 trails to protect Minnesota's natural heritage,
 235.14 enhance outdoor recreation, and improve the
 235.15 efficiency of public land management.

235.16 **(v) Accessible Fishing Piers and Shore Fishing**
 235.17 **Areas**

235.18 \$340,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 235.19 to the commissioner of natural resources to
 235.20 provide accessible fishing piers and develop
 235.21 shore fishing sites to serve new angling
 235.22 communities, underserved populations, and
 235.23 anglers with disabilities.

235.24 **Subd. 10. Administrative and Emerging Issues**

2,120,000

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235.25 **(a) Contract Agreement Reimbursement**

235.26 \$135,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 235.27 to the commissioner of natural resources, at
 235.28 the direction of the Legislative-Citizen
 235.29 Commission on Minnesota Resources, for
 235.30 expenses incurred in preparing and
 235.31 administering contracts for the agreements
 235.32 specified in this section. The commissioner
 235.33 must provide documentation to the

236.1 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota

236.2 Resources on the expenditure of these funds.

236.3 **(b) Legislative-Citizen Commission on**
236.4 **Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) Administration**

236.5 \$1,750,000 the first year is from the trust fund

236.6 to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on

236.7 Minnesota Resources for administration in

236.8 fiscal years 2022 and 2023 as provided in

236.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.09,

236.10 subdivision 5. This appropriation is available

236.11 until June 30, 2023. Notwithstanding

236.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.11,

236.13 paragraph (b), Minnesota Statutes, section

236.14 16A.281, applies to this appropriation.

236.15 **(c) Emerging Issues Account**

236.16 \$233,000 the first year is from the trust fund

236.17 to an emerging issues account authorized in

236.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.08,

236.19 subdivision 4, paragraph (d).

236.20 **(d) Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC)**
236.21 **Administration**

236.22 \$2,000 the first year is from the trust fund to

236.23 the Legislative Coordinating Commission for

236.24 the website required in Minnesota Statutes,

236.25 section 3.303, subdivision 10.

236.26 **Subd. 11. Availability of Appropriations**

236.27 Money appropriated in this section may not

236.28 be spent on activities unless they are directly

236.29 related to and necessary for a specific

236.30 appropriation and are specified in the work

236.31 plan approved by the Legislative-Citizen

236.32 Commission on Minnesota Resources. Money

236.33 appropriated in this section must not be spent

236.34 on indirect costs or other institutional overhead

237.1 charges that are not directly related to and
237.2 necessary for a specific appropriation. Costs
237.3 that are directly related to and necessary for
237.4 an appropriation, including financial services,
237.5 human resources, information services, rent,
237.6 and utilities, are eligible only if the costs can
237.7 be clearly justified and individually
237.8 documented specific to the appropriation's
237.9 purpose and would not be generated by the
237.10 recipient but for receipt of the appropriation.
237.11 No broad allocations for costs in either dollars
237.12 or percentages are allowed. Unless otherwise
237.13 provided, the amounts in this section are
237.14 available until June 30, 2024, when projects
237.15 must be completed and final products
237.16 delivered. For acquisition of real property, the
237.17 appropriations in this section are available for
237.18 an additional fiscal year if a binding contract
237.19 for acquisition of the real property is entered
237.20 into before the expiration date of the
237.21 appropriation. If a project receives a federal
237.22 grant, the period of the appropriation is
237.23 extended to equal the federal grant period.
237.24 **Subd. 12. Data Availability Requirements**
237.25 Data collected by the projects funded under
237.26 this section must conform to guidelines and
237.27 standards adopted by Minnesota IT Services.
237.28 Spatial data must also conform to additional
237.29 guidelines and standards designed to support
237.30 data coordination and distribution that have
237.31 been published by the Minnesota Geospatial
237.32 Information Office. Descriptions of spatial
237.33 data must be prepared as specified in the state's
237.34 geographic metadata guideline and must be
237.35 submitted to the Minnesota Geospatial

238.1 Information Office. All data must be
238.2 accessible and free to the public unless made
238.3 private under the Data Practices Act,
238.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13. To the extent
238.5 practicable, summary data and results of
238.6 projects funded under this section should be
238.7 readily accessible on the Internet and
238.8 identified as having received funding from the
238.9 environment and natural resources trust fund.

238.10 **Subd. 13. Project Requirements**

238.11 (a) As a condition of accepting an
238.12 appropriation under this section, an agency or
238.13 entity receiving an appropriation or a party to
238.14 an agreement from an appropriation must
238.15 comply with paragraphs (b) to (l) and
238.16 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, and must
238.17 submit a work plan and annual or semiannual
238.18 progress reports in the form determined by the
238.19 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
238.20 Resources for any project funded in whole or
238.21 in part with funds from the appropriation.
238.22 Modifications to the approved work plan and
238.23 budget expenditures must be made through
238.24 the amendment process established by the
238.25 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
238.26 Resources.

238.27 (b) A recipient of money appropriated in this
238.28 section that conducts a restoration using funds
238.29 appropriated in this section must use native
238.30 plant species according to the Board of Water
238.31 and Soil Resources' native vegetation
238.32 establishment and enhancement guidelines
238.33 and include an appropriate diversity of native
238.34 species selected to provide habitat for
238.35 pollinators throughout the growing season as

239.1 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
239.2 84.973.

239.3 (c) For all restorations conducted with money
239.4 appropriated under this section, a recipient
239.5 must prepare an ecological restoration and
239.6 management plan that, to the degree
239.7 practicable, is consistent with the
239.8 highest-quality conservation and ecological
239.9 goals for the restoration site. Consideration
239.10 should be given to soil, geology, topography,
239.11 and other relevant factors that would provide
239.12 the best chance for long-term success and
239.13 durability of the restoration project. The plan
239.14 must include the proposed timetable for
239.15 implementing the restoration, including site
239.16 preparation, establishment of diverse plant
239.17 species, maintenance, and additional
239.18 enhancement to establish the restoration;
239.19 identify long-term maintenance and
239.20 management needs of the restoration and how
239.21 the maintenance, management, and
239.22 enhancement will be financed; and take
239.23 advantage of the best-available science and
239.24 include innovative techniques to achieve the
239.25 best restoration.

239.26 (d) An entity receiving an appropriation in this
239.27 section for restoration activities must provide
239.28 an initial restoration evaluation at the
239.29 completion of the appropriation and an
239.30 evaluation three years after the completion of
239.31 the expenditure. Restorations must be
239.32 evaluated relative to the stated goals and
239.33 standards in the restoration plan, current
239.34 science, and, when applicable, the Board of
239.35 Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation

- 240.1 establishment and enhancement guidelines.
- 240.2 The evaluation must determine whether the
- 240.3 restorations are meeting planned goals,
- 240.4 identify any problems with implementing the
- 240.5 restorations, and, if necessary, give
- 240.6 recommendations on improving restorations.
- 240.7 The evaluation must be focused on improving
- 240.8 future restorations.
- 240.9 (e) All restoration and enhancement projects
- 240.10 funded with money appropriated in this section
- 240.11 must be on land permanently protected by a
- 240.12 conservation easement or public ownership.
- 240.13 (f) A recipient of money from an appropriation
- 240.14 under this section must give consideration to
- 240.15 contracting with Conservation Corps
- 240.16 Minnesota for contract restoration and
- 240.17 enhancement services.
- 240.18 (g) All conservation easements acquired with
- 240.19 money appropriated under this section must:
- 240.20 (1) be permanent;
- 240.21 (2) specify the parties to an easement in the
- 240.22 easement;
- 240.23 (3) specify all provisions of an agreement that
- 240.24 are permanent;
- 240.25 (4) be sent to the Legislative-Citizen
- 240.26 Commission on Minnesota Resources in an
- 240.27 electronic format at least ten business days
- 240.28 before closing;
- 240.29 (5) include a long-term monitoring and
- 240.30 enforcement plan and funding for monitoring
- 240.31 and enforcing the easement agreement; and
- 240.32 (6) include requirements in the easement
- 240.33 document to protect the quantity and quality

241.1 of groundwater and surface water through
241.2 specific activities such as keeping water on
241.3 the landscape, reducing nutrient and
241.4 contaminant loading, and not permitting
241.5 artificial hydrological modifications.

241.6 (h) For any acquisition of lands or interest in
241.7 lands, a recipient of money appropriated under
241.8 this section must not agree to pay more than
241.9 100 percent of the appraised value for a parcel
241.10 of land using this money to complete the
241.11 purchase, in part or in whole, except that up
241.12 to ten percent above the appraised value may
241.13 be allowed to complete the purchase, in part
241.14 or in whole, using this money if permission is
241.15 received in advance of the purchase from the
241.16 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
241.17 Resources.

241.18 (i) For any acquisition of land or interest in
241.19 land, a recipient of money appropriated under
241.20 this section must give priority to high-quality
241.21 natural resources or conservation lands that
241.22 provide natural buffers to water resources.

241.23 (j) For new lands acquired with money
241.24 appropriated under this section, a recipient
241.25 must prepare an ecological restoration and
241.26 management plan in compliance with
241.27 paragraph (c), including sufficient funding for
241.28 implementation unless the work plan addresses
241.29 why a portion of the money is not necessary
241.30 to achieve a high-quality restoration.

241.31 (k) To ensure public accountability for using
241.32 public funds, a recipient of money
241.33 appropriated under this section must, within
241.34 60 days of the transaction, provide to the
241.35 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota

242.1 Resources documentation of the selection
242.2 process used to identify parcels acquired and
242.3 provide documentation of all related
242.4 transaction costs, including but not limited to
242.5 appraisals, legal fees, recording fees,
242.6 commissions, other similar costs, and
242.7 donations. This information must be provided
242.8 for all parties involved in the transaction. The
242.9 recipient must also report to the
242.10 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
242.11 Resources any difference between the
242.12 acquisition amount paid to the seller and the
242.13 state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal, if
242.14 a state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal
242.15 was conducted.

242.16 (l) A recipient of an appropriation from the
242.17 trust fund under this section must acknowledge
242.18 financial support from the environment and
242.19 natural resources trust fund in project
242.20 publications, signage, and other public
242.21 communications and outreach related to work
242.22 completed using the appropriation.

242.23 Acknowledgment may occur, as appropriate,
242.24 through use of the trust fund logo or inclusion
242.25 of language attributing support from the trust
242.26 fund. Each direct recipient of money
242.27 appropriated in this section, as well as each
242.28 recipient of a grant awarded pursuant to this
242.29 section, must satisfy all reporting and other
242.30 requirements incumbent upon constitutionally
242.31 dedicated funding recipients as provided in
242.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
242.33 10, and chapter 116P.

242.34 (m) A recipient of an appropriation from the
242.35 trust fund under this section that is receiving

243.1 funding to conduct children's services, as
243.2 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
243.3 299C.61, subdivision 7, must certify to the
243.4 commission, as part of the required work plan,
243.5 that it performs criminal background checks
243.6 for background check crimes, as defined in
243.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 299C.61,
243.8 subdivision 2, on all employees, contractors,
243.9 and volunteers that have or may have access
243.10 to a child to whom the recipient provides
243.11 children's services using the appropriation.

243.12 **Subd. 14. Payment Conditions and**
243.13 **Capital-Equipment Expenditures**

243.14 (a) All agreements, grants, or contracts
243.15 referred to in this section must be administered
243.16 on a reimbursement basis unless otherwise
243.17 provided in this section. Notwithstanding
243.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.41,
243.19 expenditures made on or after July 1, 2021,
243.20 or the date the work plan is approved,
243.21 whichever is later, are eligible for
243.22 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
243.23 this section. Periodic payments must be made
243.24 upon receiving documentation that the
243.25 deliverable items articulated in the approved
243.26 work plan have been achieved, including
243.27 partial achievements as evidenced by approved
243.28 progress reports. Reasonable amounts may be
243.29 advanced to projects to accommodate
243.30 cash-flow needs or match federal money. The
243.31 advances must be approved as part of the work
243.32 plan. No expenditures for capital equipment
243.33 are allowed unless expressly authorized in the
243.34 project work plan.

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

244.3 **Subd. 15. Purchasing Recycled and Recyclable**
244.4 **Materials**

244.5 A political subdivision, public or private
244.6 corporation, or other entity that receives an
244.7 appropriation under this section must use the
244.8 appropriation in compliance with Minnesota
244.9 Statutes, section 16C.0725, regarding
244.10 purchasing recycled, repairable, and durable
244.11 materials and Minnesota Statutes, section
244.12 16C.073, regarding purchasing and using
244.13 paper stock and printing.

244.14 **Subd. 16. Energy Conservation and Sustainable**
244.15 **Building Guidelines**

244.16 A recipient to whom an appropriation is made
244.17 under this section for a capital improvement
244.18 project must ensure that the project complies
244.19 with the applicable energy conservation and
244.20 sustainable building guidelines and standards
244.21 contained in law, including Minnesota
244.22 Statutes, sections 16B.325, 216C.19, and
244.23 216C.20, and rules adopted under those
244.24 sections. The recipient may use the energy
244.25 planning, advocacy, and State Energy Office
244.26 units of the Department of Commerce to
244.27 obtain information and technical assistance
244.28 on energy conservation and alternative-energy
244.29 development relating to planning and
244.30 constructing the capital improvement project.

244.31 **Subd. 17. Accessibility**

244.32 Structural and nonstructural facilities must
244.33 meet the design standards in the Americans
244.34 with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility
244.35 guidelines.

245.1 **Subd. 18. Carryforward; Extension**

245.2 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
245.3 section 16A.28, or any other law to the
245.4 contrary, the availability of any appropriation
245.5 or grant of money from the environment and
245.6 natural resources trust fund that would
245.7 otherwise cancel, lapse, or expire on June 30,
245.8 2021, is extended to June 30, 2022, if the
245.9 recipient or grantee does both of the following:

245.10 (1) by April 30, 2021, notifies the
245.11 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
245.12 Resources in the manner specified by the
245.13 commission that the recipient or grantee
245.14 intends to avail itself of the extension available
245.15 under this section; and

245.16 (2) modifies the applicable work plan where
245.17 required by Minnesota Statutes, section
245.18 116P.05, subdivision 2, in accordance with
245.19 the work plan amendment procedures adopted
245.20 under that section.

245.21 (b) The commission must notify the
245.22 commissioner of management and budget and
245.23 the commissioner of natural resources of any
245.24 extension granted under this section.

245.25 **Subd. 19. Transfers; Natural Resources Research**
245.26 **Institute**

245.27 (a) The following amounts, totaling \$840,000,
245.28 are transferred to the Board of Regents of the
245.29 University of Minnesota for academic and
245.30 applied research through the MnDRIVE
245.31 program at the Natural Resources Research
245.32 Institute to develop and demonstrate
245.33 technologies that enhance the long-term health
245.34 and management of Minnesota's forest
245.35 resources, extend the viability of incumbent

246.1 forest-based industries, and accelerate
 246.2 emerging industry opportunities. Of this
 246.3 amount, \$500,000 is for extending the
 246.4 demonstrated forest management assessment
 246.5 tool to statewide application:
 246.6 (1) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
 246.7 be \$250,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96,
 246.8 section 2, subdivision 7, paragraph (e),
 246.9 Geotargeted Distributed Clean Energy
 246.10 Initiative;
 246.11 (2) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
 246.12 be \$20,000, in Laws 2017, chapter 96, section
 246.13 2, subdivision 8, paragraph (g), Minnesota
 246.14 Bee and Beneficial Species Habitat
 246.15 Restoration;
 246.16 (3) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
 246.17 be \$350,000, in Laws 2018, chapter 214,
 246.18 article 4, section 2, subdivision 9, paragraph
 246.19 (e), Swedish Immigrant Regional Trail
 246.20 Segment within Interstate State Park; and
 246.21 (4) the unencumbered amount, estimated to
 246.22 be \$220,000, in Laws 2019, First Special
 246.23 Session chapter 4, article 2, section 2,
 246.24 subdivision 5, paragraph (a), Expanding Camp
 246.25 Sunrise Environmental Program.
 246.26 (b) The amounts transferred under this
 246.27 subdivision are available until June 30, 2023.

246.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivisions 18 and 19 are effective the day following final
 246.29 enactment."

246.30 Delete the title and insert:

246.31 "A bill for an act
 246.32 relating to state government; appropriating money for environment, natural
 246.33 resources, and tourism; appropriating money from environment and natural
 246.34 resources trust fund; modifying fees and programs; modifying disposition and
 246.35 expenditure of certain funds; creating accounts; authorizing sales and conveyances

247.1 of certain state land; adding to and deleting from state parks and recreation areas;
247.2 modifying state land and school trust land provisions; modifying forestry provisions;
247.3 modifying aquaculture provisions; modifying game and fish laws; modifying Water
247.4 Law; modifying natural resource and environment provisions; prohibiting PFAS
247.5 in food packaging; providing for DUI conformity for operating recreational
247.6 vehicles; requiring rulemaking; requiring reports; making technical corrections;
247.7 amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 16B.335, subdivision 2; 17.4982,
247.8 subdivisions 6, 8, 9, 12, by adding subdivisions; 17.4985, subdivisions 2, 3, 5;
247.9 17.4986, subdivisions 2, 4; 17.4991, subdivision 3; 17.4992, subdivision 2; 17.4993,
247.10 subdivision 1; 35.155, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 84.027, subdivisions
247.11 13a, 18; 84.415, by adding a subdivision; 84.63; 84.631; 84.795, subdivision 5;
247.12 84.82, subdivisions 1a, 7a; 84.83, subdivision 5; 84.943, subdivisions 3, 5; 84.944,
247.13 subdivision 1; 84.946, subdivision 4; 84D.11, subdivision 1a; 85.019, by adding
247.14 a subdivision; 85.052, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, by adding a subdivision; 85.053,
247.15 subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 85.054, subdivision 1; 85.43; 85.47;
247.16 86B.705, subdivision 2; 89.021, by adding a subdivision; 89.17; 89.37, subdivision
247.17 3; 89A.11; 92.50, by adding a subdivision; 92.502; 94.3495, subdivision 3;
247.18 97A.065, subdivision 2; 97A.075, subdivisions 1, 7; 97A.126, by adding a
247.19 subdivision; 97A.401, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 97A.421, subdivision
247.20 1, by adding a subdivision; 97A.475, subdivisions 2, 3, 3a, 4; 97A.505, subdivisions
247.21 3b, 8; 97B.022, by adding a subdivision; 97B.036; 97B.055, subdivision 2;
247.22 97B.086; 97B.715, subdivision 1; 97B.801; 97B.811, subdivision 4a; 97C.005,
247.23 subdivision 3; 97C.081, subdivisions 3, 3a; 97C.342, subdivision 2; 97C.401, by
247.24 adding a subdivision; 97C.605, subdivision 3; 97C.611; 97C.805, subdivision 2;
247.25 97C.836; 103C.315, subdivision 4; 103G.271, subdivision 4a, by adding a
247.26 subdivision; 103G.401; 115A.1310, subdivision 12b; 115A.1312, subdivision 1;
247.27 115A.1314, subdivision 1; 115A.1316, subdivision 1; 115A.1318, subdivision 2;
247.28 115A.1320, subdivision 1; 115A.5501, subdivision 3; 115A.565, subdivision 1;
247.29 115B.17, subdivision 13; 115B.406, subdivisions 1, 9; 115B.407; 115B.421;
247.30 116.07, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 116G.07, by adding a subdivision;
247.31 116G.15, by adding a subdivision; 127A.353, subdivision 4; 169A.20, subdivision
247.32 1; 169A.52, by adding a subdivision; 169A.54, by adding a subdivision; 171.306,
247.33 by adding a subdivision; 290C.01; 290C.04; Laws 2016, chapter 154, sections 16;
247.34 48; Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 3, section 3, subdivision 5; Laws 2017, chapter
247.35 96, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended; Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
247.36 2, subdivision 6; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, sections 2,
247.37 subdivision 9; 3, subdivisions 4, 5; article 3, section 109, as amended; proposing
247.38 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 84; 86B; 92; 103F; 103G; 171;
247.39 325F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 84.91, subdivision 1; 85.0505,
247.40 subdivision 3; 85.0507; 85.054, subdivision 19; 86B.331, subdivision 1; 169A.20,
247.41 subdivisions 1a, 1b, 1c; Minnesota Rules, part 7044.0350."