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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This is the omnibus capital investment bill with the general fund appropriations. For the appropriation amounts and fund sources, see the spreadsheet prepared by House Fiscal Analyst, Andrew Lee.

#### Section

- 1 Capital improvement appropriations.** Summary of the agencies and their total appropriations.
- 2 Natural Resources.**
  - Subd. 2. Native Prairie Bank easements.**
  - Subd. 3. Fish Hatcheries.**
  - Subd. 4. Scientific and Natural Areas.**
  - Subd. 5. Groundwater monitoring and observation wells.**
  - Subd. 6. Forestry seed processing facilities.**
  - Subd. 7. Stream restoration.** For the Sand Hill River and Deer Creek.
  - Subd. 8. James Ford Bell Museum.** Outdoor classrooms.
  - Subd. 9. Unspent appropriations.** Permits the agency to use money appropriated but not needed to complete a project to be used for asset preservation.

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- 3**      **Agriculture.** For lab sample storage building and a grant to Aitkin County for a fairgrounds building.
- 4**      **Administration.** Capitol restoration.
- 5**      **Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission.** For grants to improve indoor air quality of ice arenas.
- 6**      **Public Safety.** For public safety centers in Cyrus and Montgomery.
- 7**      **Transportation.** For passenger and freight rail, and for rehabilitation of the I-35W storm tunnels in Minneapolis.
- 8**      **Metropolitan Council.** For transit capital improvements, and grants for Fish Creek Trail in Maplewood; Sculpture Garden drainage control in Minneapolis; Como Regional Park access improvements and Como Zoo improvements in St. Paul; the North Urban Regional trail bridge in West St. Paul.
- 9**      **Human Services.** For Remembering with Dignity grave markers.
- 10**     **Veterans Affairs.** For Minnesota Housing Finance Agency to make grants for veterans housing needs assessments.
- 11**     **Corrections.** For the Northeast Regional Corrections Center campus.
- 12**     **Employment and Economic Development.** For the Greater Minnesota Business Development Public Infrastructure grant program.
- 13**     **Minnesota Historical Society.** For local government grants.
- 14**     **Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board.** For a new multi-use, year-round event center and ski chalet at Giant's Ridge.
- 15**     **Grants to Political Subdivisions.**
  - Subd. 2. Duluth, NorShor Theatre.**
  - Subd. 3. Duluth, Spirit Mountain Recreation Area.**
  - Subd. 4. Duluth, Wade Stadium.**
  - Subd. 5. Hanover, historic bridge over Crow River.**
  - Subd. 6. International Falls, airport.**
  - Subd. 7. Lake Superior-Poplar River Water District.**
  - Subd. 8. Minneapolis, Brian Coyle community center.** For predesign and design.
  - Subd. 9. Minneapolis, Hennepin Center for the Arts.**

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**Subd. 10. Minneapolis, Pioneers and Soldiers Cemetery fence.**

**Subd. 11. St. Paul, Ordway Center for the Performing Arts.**

**Subd. 12. St. Paul, Historic Palace Theater Renovation.**

**Subd. 13. St. Paul Port Authority, University Enterprise Laboratories.**

- 16 Plan development criteria (Mighty Ducks).** Adds renovation and indoor air quality improvements at existing indoor ice arenas to the list of priority projects for funding. Increases the cap on grants from \$100,000 to \$200,000.
- 17 Authorization (housing infrastructure bonds).** Authorizes proceeds to be used to finance acquisition of property to be leased by community land trusts to low- and moderate-income homebuyers, striking the limitation related to abandoned and foreclosed property. Provides that preference for permanent supportive housing proposals must be given to veterans as well as other individual and families meeting the criteria. Effective for bonds authorized in 2014 and thereafter.
- 18 Additional authorization (housing infrastructure bonds).** Authorizes the MHFA to issue up to \$80 million in housing infrastructure bonds. The bonds are not GO and not backed by state's full faith and credit.
- 19 Additional appropriation (housing infrastructure bonds).** Appropriates \$6,400,000 per year from the general fund to the MHFA for debt service on the agency housing infrastructure bonds issued, beginning in fiscal year 2015.
- 20 Appropriations given effect once.**
- 21 Effective date.** Except as otherwise provided, effective the day following final enactment.