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NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 1079

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Legacy Finance
- 04/09/2021 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
- 04/13/2021 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
Read for the Second Time
- 04/15/2021 Calendar for the Day, Amended
Read Third Time as Amended
Passed by the House as Amended and transmitted to the Senate to include Floor Amendments

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; appropriating money from outdoor heritage, clean

1.3 water, parks and trails, and arts and cultural heritage funds; modifying and

1.4 extending prior appropriations; modifying requirements to use money from legacy

1.5 funds; modifying trail provisions; modifying provisions for joint exercise of powers;

1.6 requiring reports and studies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 85.015,

1.7 subdivision 10; 85.53, subdivision 2; 97A.056, subdivisions 9, 11; 114D.50,

1.8 subdivision 4; 129D.17, subdivision 2; 471.59, subdivision 1; Laws 2017, chapter

1.9 91, article 2, sections 3; 5; 6; 8; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article

1.10 2, sections 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; article 4, section 2, subdivision 6; Laws 2020, chapter

1.11 104, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5.

1.12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.13 **ARTICLE 1**

1.14 **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

1.15 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.16 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies

1.17 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage

1.18 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in

1.19 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal

1.20 year ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, respectively. The "first year" is fiscal year

1.21 2022. The "second year" is fiscal year 2023. The "biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

1.22 The appropriations in this article are onetime appropriations.

1.23	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
1.24	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
1.25	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
1.26	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>

1.27 Sec. 2. **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

2.1	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	\$ 130,837,000	\$ 557,000
2.2	<u>This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage</u>		
2.3	<u>fund. 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>Subd. 2. Prairies</u>	<u>42,784,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
2.7	<u>(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and</u>		
2.8	<u>Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition, Phase</u>		
2.9	<u>XIII</u>		
2.10	<u>\$1,948,000 the first year is to the</u>		
2.11	<u>commissioner of natural resources to acquire</u>		
2.12	<u>in fee and restore and enhance lands for</u>		
2.13	<u>wildlife management under Minnesota</u>		
2.14	<u>Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and</u>		
2.15	<u>to acquire land in fee for scientific and natural</u>		
2.16	<u>area purposes under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
2.17	<u>section 86A.05, subdivision 5. Subject to</u>		
2.18	<u>evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part</u>		
2.19	<u>6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring</u>		
2.20	<u>lands that are eligible for the native prairie</u>		
2.21	<u>bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,</u>		
2.22	<u>or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.</u>		
2.23	<u>A list of proposed land acquisitions must be</u>		
2.24	<u>provided as part of the required</u>		
2.25	<u>accomplishment plan.</u>		
2.26	<u>(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area</u>		
2.27	<u>Program, Phase XIII</u>		
2.28	<u>\$4,715,000 the first year is to the</u>		
2.29	<u>commissioner of natural resources for an</u>		
2.30	<u>agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire</u>		
2.31	<u>in fee and restore and enhance lands for</u>		
2.32	<u>wildlife management under Minnesota</u>		
2.33	<u>Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.</u>		
2.34	<u>Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota</u>		
2.35	<u>Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given</u>		

3.1 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the
3.2 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
3.3 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
3.4 native prairie. A list of proposed land
3.5 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
3.6 required accomplishment plan.

3.7 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project, Phase**
3.8 **XI**

3.9 \$2,794,000 the first year is to the
3.10 commissioner of natural resources for an
3.11 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to
3.12 acquire land in fee and restore and enhance
3.13 native prairie, grasslands, wetlands, and
3.14 savanna. Subject to evaluation criteria in
3.15 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
3.16 must be given to acquiring lands that are
3.17 eligible for the native prairie bank under
3.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
3.19 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual
3.20 income statements and balance sheets for
3.21 income and expenses from land acquired with
3.22 this appropriation must be submitted to the
3.23 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no
3.24 later than 180 days after The Nature
3.25 Conservancy's fiscal year closes. A list of
3.26 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
3.27 as part of the required accomplishment plan.
3.28 Land acquisitions must be consistent with the
3.29 priorities identified in the Minnesota Prairie
3.30 Conservation Plan.

3.31 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**
3.32 **Refuge Land Acquisition, Phase XII**

3.33 \$3,280,000 the first year is to the
3.34 commissioner of natural resources for an
3.35 agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in
3.36 cooperation with the United States Fish and

4.1 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee or
4.2 permanent conservation easements and restore
4.3 and enhance lands in the Northern Tallgrass
4.4 Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in western
4.5 Minnesota for addition to the Northern
4.6 Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.
4.7 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
4.8 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
4.9 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the
4.10 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
4.11 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
4.12 native prairie. A list of proposed land
4.13 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
4.14 required accomplishment plan. Land
4.15 acquisitions must be consistent with the
4.16 priorities in the Minnesota Prairie
4.17 Conservation Plan.

4.18 **(e) Cannon River Watershed Habitat Complex,**
4.19 **Phase X**

4.20 \$2,623,000 the first year is to the
4.21 commissioner of natural resources for an
4.22 agreement with The Trust for Public Land, in
4.23 cooperation with Great River Greening and
4.24 the Cannon River Watershed Partnership, to
4.25 acquire land in fee in the Cannon River
4.26 watershed for wildlife management under
4.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
4.28 subdivision 8; to acquire land in fee for aquatic
4.29 management purposes under Minnesota
4.30 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 14; to
4.31 acquire land in fee for scientific and natural
4.32 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
4.33 86A.05, subdivision 5; to acquire land in fee
4.34 for state forests under Minnesota Statutes,
4.35 section 86A.05, subdivision 7, and county
4.36 forests; and to restore and enhance lands in

5.1 the Cannon River watershed. Of this amount,
5.2 \$1,784,000 is to The Trust for Public Land;
5.3 \$687,000 is to Great River Greening; and
5.4 \$152,000 is to the Cannon River Watershed
5.5 Partnership. Subject to evaluation criteria in
5.6 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
5.7 must be given to acquiring lands that are
5.8 eligible for the native prairie bank under
5.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
5.10 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
5.11 proposed land acquisitions and restorations
5.12 must be provided as part of the required
5.13 accomplishment plan.

5.14 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection,**
5.15 **Phase VIII**

5.16 \$884,000 the first year is to the commissioner
5.17 of natural resources to acquire permanent
5.18 conservation easements to protect and restore
5.19 native prairie according to the Minnesota
5.20 Prairie Conservation Plan. Of this amount, up
5.21 to \$120,000 is for establishing monitoring and
5.22 enforcement funds as approved in the
5.23 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
5.24 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.
5.25 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
5.26 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
5.27 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the
5.28 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
5.29 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
5.30 native prairie. A list of permanent conservation
5.31 easements must be provided as part of the final
5.32 report.

5.33 **(g) RIM Buffers for Wildlife and Water, Phase**
5.34 **IX**

5.35 \$4,170,000 the first year is to the Board of
5.36 Water and Soil Resources to acquire

6.1 permanent conservation easements and restore
6.2 habitat under Minnesota Statutes, section
6.3 103F.515, to protect, restore, and enhance
6.4 habitat, including by expanding the riparian
6.5 buffer and floodplain program under the clean
6.6 water fund for wildlife benefits from buffers
6.7 on private land. Of this amount, up to
6.8 \$195,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
6.9 enforcement fund as approved in the
6.10 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
6.11 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
6.12 list of permanent conservation easements must
6.13 be provided as part of the final report.

6.14 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of**
6.15 **Southern Red River Valley, Phase VII**

6.16 \$2,264,000 the first year is to the
6.17 commissioner of natural resources for an
6.18 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
6.19 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
6.20 Chicken Society, to acquire land in fee and to
6.21 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red
6.22 River Valley for wildlife management under
6.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
6.24 subdivision 8, or to be designated and
6.25 managed as waterfowl production areas in
6.26 Minnesota in cooperation with the United
6.27 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to
6.28 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
6.29 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
6.30 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
6.31 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
6.32 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
6.33 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
6.34 provided as part of the required
6.35 accomplishment plan.

7.1 **(i) Accelerating USFWS Habitat Conservation**
7.2 **Easement Program, Phase III**

7.3 \$4,752,000 the first year is to the
7.4 commissioner of natural resources for an
7.5 agreement with Ducks Unlimited, in
7.6 cooperation with Pheasants Forever and the
7.7 United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to
7.8 acquire permanent conservation working lands
7.9 easements and to restore wetlands and prairie
7.10 grasslands. Of this amount, \$3,153,000 is to
7.11 Ducks Unlimited and \$1,599,000 is to
7.12 Pheasants Forever. A list of proposed
7.13 acquisitions and restorations must be provided
7.14 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

7.15 **(j) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition,**
7.16 **Phase V**

7.17 \$2,864,000 the first year is to the
7.18 commissioner of natural resources for
7.19 agreements to acquire land in fee and restore
7.20 and enhance strategic prairie grassland,
7.21 wetland, and other wildlife habitat in Martin
7.22 and Watonwan counties for wildlife
7.23 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
7.24 86A.05, subdivision 8, as follows: \$2,181,000
7.25 to Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc;
7.26 \$592,000 to Ducks Unlimited; and \$91,000 to
7.27 the Conservation Fund. A list of proposed
7.28 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
7.29 required accomplishment plan.

7.30 **(k) RIM Grasslands Reserve, Phase III**

7.31 \$4,354,000 the first year is to the Board of
7.32 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
7.33 permanent conservation easements and to
7.34 restore and enhance grassland habitat under
7.35 Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.501 to

8.1 103F.531. Of this amount, up to \$91,000 is
8.2 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement
8.3 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
8.4 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
8.5 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
8.6 conservation easements must be provided as
8.7 part of the final report.

8.8 **(l) DNR Grassland Enhancement, Phase XIII**

8.9 \$3,534,000 the first year is to the
8.10 commissioner of natural resources to
8.11 accelerate the restoration and enhancement of
8.12 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife
8.13 management areas, in scientific and natural
8.14 areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands
8.15 in the native prairie bank, in bluff prairies on
8.16 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota,
8.17 and in waterfowl production areas and refuge
8.18 lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife
8.19 Service. A list of proposed land restorations
8.20 and enhancements must be provided as part
8.21 of the required accomplishment plan.

8.22 **(m) Enhanced Public Land - Grasslands, Phase**
8.23 **V**

8.24 \$1,951,000 the first year is to the
8.25 commissioner of natural resources for an
8.26 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance
8.27 and restore grassland and wetland habitat on
8.28 public lands. A list of proposed land
8.29 restorations and enhancements must be
8.30 provided as part of the required
8.31 accomplishment plan.

8.32 **(n) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation,**
8.33 **Phase VII**

8.34 \$2,651,000 the first year is to the
8.35 commissioner of natural resources for

9.1 agreements to acquire permanent conservation
 9.2 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife
 9.3 habitat on public lands and easements in the
 9.4 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting
 9.5 minor watersheds as follows: \$418,000 is to
 9.6 the Anoka Conservation District; \$700,000 is
 9.7 to Great River Greening; \$233,000 is to The
 9.8 Nature Conservancy; and \$1,300,000 is to
 9.9 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to
 9.10 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for
 9.11 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds
 9.12 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
 9.13 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 9.14 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
 9.15 permanent conservation easements,
 9.16 restorations, and enhancements must be
 9.17 provided as part of the required
 9.18 accomplishment plan.

9.19 **Subd. 3. Forests** 12,476,000 -0-

9.20 **(a) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**
 9.21 **Restoration, Phase IX**

9.22 \$4,068,000 the first year is to the
 9.23 commissioner of natural resources for
 9.24 agreements as follows: (1) \$1,294,000 to The
 9.25 Nature Conservancy to acquire lands in fee
 9.26 for wildlife management under Minnesota
 9.27 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; for
 9.28 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota
 9.29 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; for
 9.30 state forests under Minnesota Statutes, section
 9.31 86A.05, subdivision 7; for aquatic
 9.32 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
 9.33 section 86A.05, subdivision 14; and to restore
 9.34 and enhance wildlife habitat; (2) \$1,393,000
 9.35 to The Trust for Public Land to acquire lands

10.1 in fee for wildlife management under
10.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
10.3 subdivision 8; for scientific and natural areas
10.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
10.5 subdivision 5; for state forests under
10.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
10.7 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management
10.8 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
10.9 86A.05, subdivision 14; and (3) \$1,381,000
10.10 to Minnesota Land Trust to acquire permanent
10.11 conservation easements and to restore and
10.12 enhance wildlife habitat, of which up to
10.13 \$168,000 is to establish a monitoring and
10.14 enforcement fund as approved in the
10.15 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
10.16 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
10.17 list of proposed land acquisitions must be
10.18 provided as part of the required
10.19 accomplishment plan.

10.20 **(b) Minnesota Forests for the Future, Phase VIII**

10.21 \$2,971,000 the first year is to the
10.22 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
10.23 lands in conservation easements and to restore
10.24 and enhance forests, wetlands, and shoreline
10.25 habitat through working forest permanent
10.26 conservation easements under the Minnesota
10.27 forests for the future program according to
10.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A
10.29 conservation easement acquired with money
10.30 appropriated under this paragraph must
10.31 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section
10.32 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment
10.33 plan must include an easement monitoring and
10.34 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to
10.35 \$160,000 is for establishing a monitoring and

11.1 enforcement fund as approved in the
11.2 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
11.3 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
11.4 list of proposed land acquisitions must be
11.5 provided as part of the required
11.6 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent
11.7 conservation easements must be provided as
11.8 part of the final report.

11.9 **(c) Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape ACUB**
11.10 **Protection Program, Phase IX**

11.11 \$1,043,000 the first year is to the Board of
11.12 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with
11.13 the Morrison County Soil and Water
11.14 Conservation District, to acquire permanent
11.15 conservation easements and restore and
11.16 enhance forest wildlife habitat within the
11.17 boundaries of the Minnesota National Guard
11.18 Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape and Army
11.19 Compatible Use Buffer. Up to \$59,000 to the
11.20 Board of Water and Soil Resources is to
11.21 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
11.22 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
11.23 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
11.24 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
11.25 conservation easements must be provided as
11.26 part of the final report.

11.27 **(d) DNR Forest Habitat Enhancement, Phase II**

11.28 \$1,338,000 the first year is to the
11.29 commissioner of natural resources to restore
11.30 and enhance wildlife habitat in the northern
11.31 forest region on wildlife management areas,
11.32 scientific and natural areas, aquatic
11.33 management areas, and state forests. A list of
11.34 proposed land restorations and enhancements

12.1 must be provided as part of the required
 12.2 accomplishment plan.

12.3 **(e) Floodplain Forest Enhancement, Phase IV**

12.4 \$1,247,000 the first year is to the
 12.5 commissioner of natural resources for an
 12.6 agreement with the National Audubon Society
 12.7 to restore and enhance floodplain forest habitat
 12.8 for wildlife on public lands along the
 12.9 Mississippi River and Mississippi River
 12.10 tributaries. A list of restorations and
 12.11 enhancements must be provided as part of the
 12.12 required accomplishment plan.

12.13 **(f) Moose Habitat Collaborative - NE MN Forest**
 12.14 **Habitat Enhancement, Phase IV**

12.15 \$1,809,000 the first year is to the
 12.16 commissioner of natural resources for an
 12.17 agreement with the Ruffed Grouse Society to
 12.18 restore and enhance public forest lands in the
 12.19 northern forest region for moose habitat
 12.20 purposes. A list of proposed land restoration
 12.21 and enhancements must be provided as part
 12.22 of the required accomplishment plan.

12.23 **Subd. 4. Wetlands** 22,389,000 -0-

12.24 **(a) Accelerating Waterfowl Production Area**
 12.25 **Acquisition Program, Phase XIII**

12.26 \$3,869,000 the first year is to the
 12.27 commissioner of natural resources for an
 12.28 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
 12.29 cooperation with the United States Fish and
 12.30 Wildlife Service, to acquire land in fee and
 12.31 restore and enhance wetlands and grasslands
 12.32 to be designated and managed as waterfowl
 12.33 production areas in Minnesota. A list of
 12.34 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
 12.35 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.1 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection and**
13.2 **Restoration Program, Phase X**

13.3 \$4,581,000 the first year is to the
13.4 commissioner of natural resources for an
13.5 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire
13.6 land in fee for wildlife management under
13.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
13.8 subdivision 8, and to restore and enhance
13.9 prairie lands, wetlands, and land buffering
13.10 shallow lakes. A list of proposed acquisitions
13.11 must be provided as part of the required
13.12 accomplishment plan.

13.13 **(c) RIM Wetlands, Phase X**

13.14 \$3,051,000 the first year is to the Board of
13.15 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
13.16 permanent conservation easements and to
13.17 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat
13.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.
13.19 Of this amount, up to \$59,000 is for
13.20 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
13.21 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
13.22 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
13.23 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
13.24 conservation easements must be provided as
13.25 part of the final report.

13.26 **(d) Wetland Habitat Protection and Restoration**
13.27 **Program, Phase VI**

13.28 \$3,088,000 the first year is to the
13.29 commissioner of natural resources for an
13.30 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
13.31 acquire permanent conservation easements
13.32 and restore and enhance prairie, wetland, and
13.33 other habitat on permanently protected
13.34 conservation easements in high-priority
13.35 wetland habitat complexes in the prairie and

14.1 forest/prairie transition regions. Of this
14.2 amount, up to \$288,000 is to establish a
14.3 monitoring and enforcement fund, as approved
14.4 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
14.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
14.6 subdivision 17. A list of proposed
14.7 conservation easement acquisitions and
14.8 restorations and enhancements must be
14.9 provided as part of the required
14.10 accomplishment plan.

14.11 **(e) Wild Rice Shoreland Protection, Phase VI**

14.12 \$1,251,000 the first year is to the Board of
14.13 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
14.14 permanent conservation easements on
14.15 shoreland habitat of wild-rice lakes for
14.16 protecting native wild rice beds. Of this
14.17 amount, up to \$78,000 is for establishing a
14.18 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
14.19 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
14.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
14.21 subdivision 17. A list of permanent
14.22 conservation easements must be provided as
14.23 part of the final report.

14.24 **(f) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetland**
14.25 **Enhancement, Phase XII**

14.26 \$2,589,000 the first year is to the
14.27 commissioner of natural resources to enhance
14.28 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat
14.29 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations
14.30 and enhancements must be provided as part
14.31 of the required accomplishment plan.

14.32 **(g) Living Shallow Lake Enhancement and**
14.33 **Wetland Restoration Initiative, Phase VII**

14.34 \$3,960,000 the first year is to the
14.35 commissioner of natural resources for an

15.1 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore
 15.2 and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on
 15.3 public lands and wetlands under permanent
 15.4 conservation easements for wildlife
 15.5 management. A list of proposed shallow lake
 15.6 enhancements and wetland restorations must
 15.7 be provided as part of the required
 15.8 accomplishment plan.

15.9 **Subd. 5. Habitats** 52,254,000 -0-

15.10 **(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**
 15.11 **Restoration, Phase II**

15.12 \$3,112,000 the first year is to the
 15.13 commissioner of natural resources for
 15.14 agreements as follows: (1) \$1,494,000 to The
 15.15 Trust for Public Land to acquire land in fee;
 15.16 (2) \$1,493,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to
 15.17 acquire permanent conservation easements
 15.18 and to restore and enhance natural habitat
 15.19 systems in the St. Croix River watershed. Of
 15.20 this amount, up to \$144,000 to Minnesota
 15.21 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and
 15.22 enforcement fund as approved in the
 15.23 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
 15.24 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17; and
 15.25 (3) \$125,000 to the St. Croix River
 15.26 Association to coordinate and administer the
 15.27 program under this paragraph. A list of
 15.28 proposed land acquisitions and permanent
 15.29 conservation easements must be provided as
 15.30 part of the required accomplishment plan.

15.31 **(b) Metro Big Rivers, Phase XI**

15.32 \$4,229,000 the first year is to the
 15.33 commissioner of natural resources for
 15.34 agreements to acquire land in fee and
 15.35 permanent conservation easements and to

16.1 restore and enhance natural habitat systems
16.2 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,
16.3 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in
16.4 the metropolitan area as follows: \$675,000 to
16.5 Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge
16.6 Trust, Inc.; \$220,000 to Friends of the
16.7 Mississippi River; \$684,000 to Great River
16.8 Greening; \$800,000 to The Trust for Public
16.9 Land; and \$1,850,000 to Minnesota Land
16.10 Trust, of which up to \$192,000 to Minnesota
16.11 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and
16.12 enforcement fund as approved in the
16.13 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
16.14 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
16.15 list of proposed land acquisitions and
16.16 permanent conservation easements must be
16.17 provided as part of the required
16.18 accomplishment plan.

16.19 **(c) Lower Otter Tail River Corridor Habitat**
16.20 **Restoration, Phase I**

16.21 \$2,335,000 the first year is to the Board of
16.22 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and
16.23 restore land in permanent conservation
16.24 easements along the lower Otter Tail River.
16.25 Of this amount, \$275,000 is for an agreement
16.26 with the Buffalo Red River Watershed District.
16.27 Up to \$111,000 of the total amount is for
16.28 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
16.29 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
16.30 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
16.31 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
16.32 conservation easements must be provided as
16.33 part of the final report.

16.34 **(d) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**
16.35 **North Central Minnesota Lakes, Phase VII**

17.1 \$2,838,000 the first year is to the
17.2 commissioner of natural resources for
17.3 agreements to acquire land in fee and in
17.4 permanent conservation easements and to
17.5 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain
17.6 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in
17.7 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
17.8 counties as follows: \$975,000 to Northern
17.9 Waters Land Trust; and \$1,863,000 to
17.10 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to
17.11 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to
17.12 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
17.13 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
17.14 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
17.15 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions
17.16 must be provided as part of the required
17.17 accomplishment plan.

17.18 **(e) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**
17.19 **Project, Phase V**

17.20 \$2,901,000 the first year is to acquire land in
17.21 fee and permanent conservation easements
17.22 and restore wildlife habitat in the Mississippi
17.23 River headwaters. Of this amount, \$1,421,000
17.24 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources,
17.25 of which up to \$150,000 is for establishing a
17.26 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
17.27 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
17.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
17.29 subdivision 17, and \$1,480,000 is to the
17.30 commissioner of natural resources for
17.31 agreements as follows: \$60,000 to the
17.32 Mississippi Headwaters Board and \$1,420,000
17.33 to The Trust for Public Land. A list of
17.34 proposed fee-title acquisitions must be
17.35 included as part of the required
17.36 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent

18.1 conservation easements must be provided as
18.2 part of the final report.

18.3 **(f) Protecting Minnesota's Lakes of Outstanding**
18.4 **Biological Significance**

18.5 \$1,477,000 the first year is to the
18.6 commissioner of natural resources for an
18.7 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
18.8 acquire land in permanent conservation
18.9 easements and to restore and enhance lakes of
18.10 outstanding biological significance in
18.11 northeast and north-central Minnesota. Of this
18.12 amount, up to \$168,000 is for establishing a
18.13 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
18.14 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
18.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
18.16 subdivision 17. A list of proposed acquisitions
18.17 must be included as part of the required
18.18 accomplishment plan.

18.19 **(g) Riparian Habitat Protection in Kettle and**
18.20 **Snake River Watersheds**

18.21 \$1,435,000 the first year is to the Board of
18.22 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and
18.23 restore land in permanent conservation
18.24 easements of high-quality forest, wetland, and
18.25 shoreline habitat in the Kettle and Snake River
18.26 watersheds. Of this amount, \$31,000 is for an
18.27 agreement with the Pine County Soil and
18.28 Water Conservation District. Up to \$72,000
18.29 of the total amount is for establishing a
18.30 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
18.31 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
18.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
18.33 subdivision 17. A list of permanent
18.34 conservation easements must be provided as
18.35 part of the final report.

19.1 **(h) DNR Trout Stream Conservation Easements**

19.2 \$500,000 the first year is to the commissioner
19.3 of natural resources to acquire land in
19.4 permanent conservation easements to protect
19.5 trout stream aquatic habitat. Of this amount,
19.6 up to \$65,000 is for establishing a monitoring
19.7 and enforcement fund as approved in the
19.8 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
19.9 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
19.10 list of permanent conservation easements must
19.11 be provided as part of the required
19.12 accomplishment plan.

19.13 **(i) Targeted RIM Easement Program to**
19.14 **Individual Parcel: Pine and Leech Watersheds,**
19.15 **Phase II**

19.16 \$1,609,000 the first year is to acquire and
19.17 restore land in fee and permanent conservation
19.18 easements of high-quality forest, wetland, and
19.19 shoreline habitat. Of this amount, \$1,065,000
19.20 is to the commissioner of natural resources for
19.21 an agreement with the Crow Wing County
19.22 Soil and Water Conservation District and
19.23 \$544,000 is to the Board of Water and Soil
19.24 Resources. Up to \$26,000 of the total amount
19.25 is for establishing a monitoring and
19.26 enforcement fund as approved in the
19.27 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
19.28 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
19.29 list of permanent conservation easements must
19.30 be included as part of the final report.

19.31 **(j) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish**
19.32 **Habitat Enhancement and Restoration, Phase**
19.33 **XIII**

19.34 \$1,033,000 the first year is to the
19.35 commissioner of natural resources for an
19.36 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and

20.1 enhance habitat for trout and other species in
20.2 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams
20.3 in Minnesota. A list of proposed land
20.4 restorations and enhancements must be
20.5 provided as part of the required
20.6 accomplishment plan.

20.7 **(k) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**
20.8 **Enhancement, Phase IV**

20.9 \$2,790,000 the first year is to the
20.10 commissioner of natural resources to restore
20.11 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded
20.12 streams and aquatic management areas and to
20.13 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land
20.14 restorations and enhancements must be
20.15 provided as part of the required
20.16 accomplishment plan.

20.17 **(l) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative, Phase**
20.18 **VIII**

20.19 \$2,024,000 the first year is to the
20.20 commissioner of natural resources to restore
20.21 and enhance priority aquatic, riparian, and
20.22 forest habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.
20.23 Of this amount, up to \$500,000 is for an
20.24 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A list
20.25 of proposed restorations must be provided as
20.26 part of the required accomplishment plan.

20.27 **(m) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
20.28 **Restoration Program, Phase X**

20.29 \$1,547,000 the first year is to the
20.30 commissioner of natural resources for an
20.31 agreement with the Shell Rock River
20.32 Watershed District to acquire land in fee and
20.33 to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the
20.34 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
20.35 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements

21.1 must be provided as part of the required
21.2 accomplishment plan.

21.3 **(n) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation, Phase**
21.4 **VI**

21.5 \$467,000 the first year is to the commissioner
21.6 of natural resources for an agreement with
21.7 Zeitgeist, a nonprofit corporation, in
21.8 cooperation with the Lake Superior Steelhead
21.9 Association, to restore and enhance trout
21.10 habitat in the Knife River watershed. A list of
21.11 proposed enhancements must be provided as
21.12 part of the required accomplishment plan.

21.13 **(o) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**
21.14 **and Restoration, Phase III**

21.15 \$4,034,000 the first year is to the
21.16 commissioner of natural resources for
21.17 agreements to acquire land in fee and
21.18 permanent conservation easements and to
21.19 restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the
21.20 Sauk River watershed as follows: \$1,034,000
21.21 to Sauk River Watershed District; \$1,618,000
21.22 to Pheasants Forever; and \$1,382,000 to
21.23 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$168,000 to
21.24 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
21.25 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
21.26 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
21.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
21.28 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be
21.29 provided as part of the required
21.30 accomplishment plan.

21.31 **(p) Klondike Clean Water Retention Project,**
21.32 **Phase I**

21.33 \$1,973,000 the first year is to the
21.34 commissioner of natural resources for an
21.35 agreement with the Two Rivers Watershed

- 22.1 District to construct a multipurpose water
22.2 impoundment project in Kittson and Roseau
22.3 Counties to provide fish and wildlife habitat.
22.4 A list of restoration and enhancement projects
22.5 must be provided as part of the required
22.6 accomplishment plan.
- 22.7 **(q) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**
22.8 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat, Phase**
22.9 **XIII**
- 22.10 \$13,450,000 the first year is to the
22.11 commissioner of natural resources for a
22.12 program to provide competitive matching
22.13 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,
22.14 state, and national organizations for enhancing,
22.15 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
22.16 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
22.17 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least
22.18 \$2,400,000 is for grants in the seven-county
22.19 metropolitan area and cities with a population
22.20 of 50,000 or greater and at least \$3,000,000
22.21 is for grants to applicants that have not
22.22 previously applied for money from the outdoor
22.23 heritage fund. Grants must not be made for
22.24 activities required to fulfill the duties of
22.25 owners of lands subject to conservation
22.26 easements. Grants must not be made from the
22.27 appropriation in this paragraph for projects
22.28 that have a total project cost exceeding
22.29 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$625,000
22.30 may be spent for personnel costs, outreach and
22.31 support to first time applicants, and other
22.32 direct and necessary administrative costs.
22.33 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.
22.34 Easements must be permanent. Grants may
22.35 not be used to establish easement stewardship
22.36 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open

23.1 to hunting and fishing during the open season
23.2 unless otherwise provided by law. The
23.3 program must require a match of at least ten
23.4 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.
23.5 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.
23.6 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the
23.7 commissioner must provide a separate,
23.8 simplified application process. Subject to
23.9 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner must,
23.10 when evaluating projects of equal value, give
23.11 priority to organizations that have a history of
23.12 receiving, or a charter to receive, private
23.13 contributions for local conservation or habitat
23.14 projects. For grant requests to acquire land in
23.15 fee or a conservation easement, the
23.16 commissioner must give priority to projects
23.17 associated with or within one mile of existing
23.18 wildlife management areas under Minnesota
23.19 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8;
23.20 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota
23.21 Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05,
23.22 subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas
23.23 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,
23.24 subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or
23.25 enhancement projects must be on land
23.26 permanently protected by a permanent
23.27 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and
23.28 protection of restored and enhanced habitat,
23.29 by a conservation easement or public
23.30 ownership, or in public waters as defined in
23.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005,
23.32 subdivision 15. Priority must be given to
23.33 restoration and enhancement projects on public
23.34 lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
23.35 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
23.36 under this paragraph. This appropriation is

24.1 available until June 30, 2025. No less than five
 24.2 percent of the amount of each grant must be
 24.3 held back from reimbursement until the grant
 24.4 recipient has completed a grant
 24.5 accomplishment report by the deadline and in
 24.6 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
 24.7 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The
 24.8 commissioner must provide notice of the grant
 24.9 program in the summary of game and fish law
 24.10 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section
 24.11 97A.051, subdivision 2.

24.12 **(r) DNR Roving Crews**

24.13 \$4,500,000 the first year is to the
 24.14 commissioner of natural resources to restore
 24.15 and enhance fish and wildlife habitat on
 24.16 permanently protected lands statewide using
 24.17 the roving crew program of the Department
 24.18 of Natural Resources. A list of restoration and
 24.19 enhancement projects must be provided as part
 24.20 of the required accomplishment plan.

24.21 **Subd. 6. Administration**

934,000

557,000

24.22 **(a) Contract Management**

24.23 \$210,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 24.24 of natural resources for contract management
 24.25 duties assigned in this section. The
 24.26 commissioner must provide an
 24.27 accomplishment plan in the form specified by
 24.28 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 24.29 on expending this appropriation. The
 24.30 accomplishment plan must include a copy of
 24.31 the grant contract template and reimbursement
 24.32 manual. No money may be expended before
 24.33 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 24.34 approves the accomplishment plan.

25.1 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**

25.2 \$546,000 the first year and \$553,000 the
25.3 second year are to the Legislative
25.4 Coordinating Commission for administrative
25.5 expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
25.6 Heritage Council and for compensating and
25.7 reimbursing expenses of council members.
25.8 This appropriation is available until June 30,
25.9 2023. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281,
25.10 applies to this appropriation.

25.11 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**

25.12 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner
25.13 of natural resources for a technical evaluation
25.14 panel to conduct up to 25 restoration and
25.15 enhancement evaluations under Minnesota
25.16 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.

25.17 **(d) Legacy Website**

25.18 \$3,000 the first year and \$4,000 the second
25.19 year are to the Legislative Coordinating
25.20 Commission for the website required under
25.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
25.22 10.

25.23 **(e) High-Priority Pre-Transaction Service**
25.24 **Acceleration for Lessard-Sams Outdoor**
25.25 **Heritage Council**

25.26 \$25,000 the first year is to the commissioner
25.27 of natural resources to provide land acquisition
25.28 pre-transaction services including but not
25.29 limited to appraisals, surveys, or title research
25.30 for acquisition proposals under consideration
25.31 by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage
25.32 Council. A list of activities must be included
25.33 in the final accomplishment plan.

26.1 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**

26.2 Money appropriated in this section may not
26.3 be spent on activities unless they are directly
26.4 related to and necessary for a specific
26.5 appropriation and are specified in the
26.6 accomplishment plan approved by the
26.7 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.

26.8 Money appropriated in this section must not
26.9 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional
26.10 overhead charges that are not directly related
26.11 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

26.12 For acquiring real property, the amounts in
26.13 this section are available until June 30, 2025.

26.14 Money for restoration or enhancement is
26.15 available until June 30, 2026. Money for
26.16 restoration and enhancement of land acquired
26.17 with an appropriation in this article is available
26.18 for four years after the acquisition date with
26.19 a maximum end date of June 30, 2029. If a
26.20 project receives at least 15 percent of its
26.21 funding from federal funds, the time of the
26.22 appropriation may be extended to equal the
26.23 availability of federal funding to a maximum
26.24 of six years if the federal funding was
26.25 confirmed and included in the original
26.26 approved draft accomplishment plan. Money
26.27 appropriated for acquiring land in fee title may
26.28 be used to restore, enhance, and provide for
26.29 public use of the land acquired with the
26.30 appropriation. Public-use facilities must have
26.31 a minimal impact on habitat in acquired lands.

26.32 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**
26.33 **Equipment Expenditures**

26.34 All agreements referred to in this section must
26.35 be administered on a reimbursement basis

27.1 unless otherwise provided in this section.
27.2 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
27.3 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each
27.4 appropriation's purpose made on or after July
27.5 1, 2021, or the date of accomplishment plan
27.6 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for
27.7 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
27.8 this section. For purposes of administering
27.9 appropriations and legislatively authorized
27.10 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage
27.11 fund, an expense must be considered
27.12 reimbursable by the administering agency
27.13 when the recipient presents the agency with
27.14 an invoice or binding agreement with the
27.15 landowner and the recipient attests that the
27.16 goods have been received or the landowner
27.17 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement
27.18 must be made upon receiving documentation
27.19 that the items articulated in the
27.20 accomplishment plan approved by the
27.21 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have
27.22 been achieved, including partial achievements
27.23 as evidenced by progress reports approved by
27.24 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
27.25 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to
27.26 projects to accommodate cash-flow needs,
27.27 support future management of acquired lands,
27.28 or match a federal share. The advances must
27.29 be approved as part of the accomplishment
27.30 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for
27.31 specific items in excess of \$10,000 must be
27.32 itemized in and approved as part of the
27.33 accomplishment plan.

28.1 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

28.2 Each direct recipient of money appropriated
28.3 in this section and each recipient of a grant
28.4 awarded pursuant to this section must provide
28.5 geographic information to the Lessard-Sams
28.6 Outdoor Heritage Council for mapping of any
28.7 lands acquired in fee with funds appropriated
28.8 in this section and open to public taking of
28.9 fish and game. The commissioner of natural
28.10 resources must include the lands acquired in
28.11 fee with money appropriated in this section
28.12 on maps showing public recreation
28.13 opportunities. Maps must include information
28.14 on and acknowledgment of the outdoor
28.15 heritage fund, including a notation of any
28.16 restrictions.

28.17 **Subd. 10. Opportunities for Youth**

28.18 (a) Each direct recipient of money
28.19 appropriated in this section and each recipient
28.20 of a grant awarded pursuant to this section
28.21 must contact the commissioner of natural
28.22 resources in writing to determine whether
28.23 opportunities to coordinate with recipients of
28.24 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
28.25 84.976, or other opportunities providing
28.26 training and education to racially, ethnically,
28.27 and economically diverse youth in the
28.28 practical implementation of conservation
28.29 practices that protect, restore, and enhance
28.30 wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish,
28.31 game, and wildlife are available when
28.32 implementing the projects funded in this
28.33 section.

28.34 (b) Each direct recipient of money
28.35 appropriated in this section and each recipient

29.1 of a grant awarded pursuant to this section
29.2 must contact Conservation Corps Minnesota
29.3 in writing and consider use of their restoration
29.4 and enhancement services.

29.5 (c) A copy of the written contacts required
29.6 under this subdivision must be filed with the
29.7 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
29.8 within 15 days of execution.

29.9 **Subd. 11. Carryforwards**

29.10 (a) The availability of the appropriations for
29.11 the following projects is extended to June 30,
29.12 2022:

29.13 (1) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
29.14 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (j), for Accelerated
29.15 Prairie Restoration and Enhancement on DNR
29.16 Lands - Phase VIII;

29.17 (2) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
29.18 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (k), for Anoka
29.19 Sandplain Habitat Restoration and
29.20 Enhancement - Phase IV;

29.21 (3) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
29.22 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (h), for Sand Hill
29.23 River Fish Passage - Phase II;

29.24 (4) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
29.25 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (j), for Protect and
29.26 Restore Minnesota's Important Bird Areas -
29.27 Phase II, within the Tallgrass Aspen
29.28 Parklands;

29.29 (5) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
29.30 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (c), for Minnesota
29.31 Forests for the Future - Phase VI;

- 30.1 (6) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
30.2 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), for Metro Big
30.3 Rivers Habitat - Phase VII; and
- 30.4 (7) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
30.5 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), for Mississippi
30.6 Headwaters Habitat Corridor Project - Phase
30.7 IV.
- 30.8 (b) The availability of the appropriations for
30.9 the following projects is extended to June 30,
30.10 2023:
- 30.11 (1) Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter
30.12 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph
30.13 (j), for Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat
30.14 Restoration;
- 30.15 (2) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
30.16 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (e), for Minnesota
30.17 Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat
30.18 Enhancement and Restoration - Phase VIII;
- 30.19 (3) Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section
30.20 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (j), for Roseau
30.21 Lake Rehabilitation;
- 30.22 (4) Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section
30.23 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (c), for Goose
30.24 Prairie;
- 30.25 (5) Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section
30.26 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (d), for Minnesota
30.27 Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat
30.28 Enhancement and Restoration - Phase IX;
- 30.29 (6) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
30.30 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (f), for Accelerated
30.31 Native Prairie Bank Protection - Phase VII;

31.1 (7) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
31.2 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (k), for Grassland
31.3 Conservation Partnership - Phase III;

31.4 (8) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
31.5 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (e), for Critical
31.6 Shoreland Habitat Program - Phase V;

31.7 (9) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
31.8 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (c), for Fisheries
31.9 Habitat Protection on Strategic North Central
31.10 Minnesota Lakes - Phase IV;

31.11 (10) Laws 2018, chapter 208, article 1, section
31.12 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (g), for Hennepin
31.13 County Habitat Conservation Program; and

31.14 (11) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter
31.15 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph
31.16 (e), for Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat
31.17 Restoration - Phase II.

31.18 (c) The availability of the appropriation in
31.19 Laws 2014, chapter 256, article 1, section 2,
31.20 subdivision 5, paragraph (e), for Mustinka
31.21 River Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridor
31.22 Rehabilitation, is extended to June 30, 2024.

31.23 **Subd. 12. Extension of Certain Appropriations**

31.24 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
31.25 section 16A.28, or any other law to the
31.26 contrary, the availability of any appropriation
31.27 or grant of money from the outdoor heritage
31.28 fund that would otherwise cancel, lapse, or
31.29 expire on June 30, 2021, is extended to June
31.30 30, 2022, if the recipient or grantee does both
31.31 of the following:

31.32 (1) by June 30, 2021, notifies the
31.33 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council in

32.1 the manner specified by the council that the
 32.2 recipient or grantee intends to avail itself of
 32.3 the extension available under this subdivision;
 32.4 and

32.5 (2) modifies the applicable accomplishment
 32.6 plan in accordance with the council's
 32.7 accomplishment plan modification procedures.

32.8 (b) The council must notify the commissioner
 32.9 of management and budget and the
 32.10 commissioner of natural resources of any
 32.11 extension granted under this subdivision.

32.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 11 is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019, for
 32.13 projects funded under Laws 2016, chapter 172.

32.14 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.056, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

32.15 Subd. 9. **Lands in public domain.** (a) Money appropriated from the outdoor heritage
 32.16 fund shall not be used to purchase any land in fee title or a permanent conservation easement
 32.17 if the land in question is fully or partially owned by the state of Minnesota or a political
 32.18 subdivision of the state, unless: owns the land in fee or if the land is wholly or partially
 32.19 subject to a conservation easement.

32.20 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply if:

32.21 (1) the purchase creates additional direct benefit to protect, restore, or enhance the state's
 32.22 wetlands, prairies, forests, or habitat for fish, game, and wildlife; and

32.23 (2) the purchase is approved by an affirmative vote of at least nine members of the
 32.24 council; or

32.25 (2) the purchase is for land that is partially subject to a conservation easement and no
 32.26 money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund is used to pay the purchase price for
 32.27 the portion of land that is subject to the easement. Nothing in this clause prohibits the use
 32.28 of money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund to pay for costs and other expenses
 32.29 associated with the acquisition of the land as part of the larger acquisition.

32.30 (c) For purposes of this subdivision, "conservation easement" means a conservation
 32.31 easement as defined in section 84C.01.

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

33.1 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.056, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

33.2 Subd. 11. **Recipient requirements.** (a) A state agency or other recipient of a direct
 33.3 appropriation from the outdoor heritage fund must compile and submit all information for
 33.4 funded projects or programs, including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other
 33.5 items required under section 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating
 33.6 Commission as soon as practicable or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever
 33.7 comes first. The Legislative Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on
 33.8 the website required under section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available.

33.9 (b) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the outdoor heritage
 33.10 fund shall prominently display on the recipient's website home page the legacy logo required
 33.11 under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws 2010, chapter
 33.12 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more information."
 33.13 When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the website must direct the person to a web
 33.14 page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to obtain additional
 33.15 information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission website required
 33.16 under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

33.17 (c) Future eligibility for money from the outdoor heritage fund is contingent upon a state
 33.18 agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section, as well as
 33.19 any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of the
 33.20 Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a recipient
 33.21 of money from the outdoor heritage fund has not complied with the laws, rules, or regulations
 33.22 in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient must be listed in an
 33.23 annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the legacy funds. The list
 33.24 must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a recipient from the list
 33.25 upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient on the list is not eligible
 33.26 for future funding from the outdoor heritage fund until the recipient demonstrates compliance
 33.27 to the legislative auditor.

33.28 (d) A project or program receiving funding from the outdoor heritage fund must include
 33.29 an assessment of whether the funding celebrates cultural diversity or reaches diverse
 33.30 communities in Minnesota.

33.31 Sec. 5. Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

33.32 Subd. 5. **Habitats** -0- 55,429,000

33.33 **(a) Protecting Coldwater Fisheries on**
 33.34 **Minnesota's North Shore**

34.1 \$1,809,000 the second year is to the
34.2 commissioner of natural resources for an
34.3 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
34.4 acquire permanent conservation easements
34.5 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat in
34.6 priority coldwater tributaries to Lake Superior.
34.7 Of this amount, up to \$144,000 is to establish
34.8 a monitoring and enforcement fund as
34.9 approved in the accomplishment plan and
34.10 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
34.11 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
34.12 conservation easement acquisitions,
34.13 restorations, and enhancements must be
34.14 provided as part of the required
34.15 accomplishment plan.

34.16 **(b) Metro Big Rivers - Phase X**

34.17 \$6,473,000 the second year is to the
34.18 commissioner of natural resources for
34.19 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
34.20 permanent conservation easements and to
34.21 restore and enhance natural habitat systems
34.22 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,
34.23 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in
34.24 the metropolitan area. Of this amount,
34.25 \$801,000 is to Minnesota Valley National
34.26 Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc., \$300,000 is to
34.27 Friends of the Mississippi River, \$366,000 is
34.28 to Great River Greening, \$3,406,000 is to The
34.29 Trust for Public Land, and \$1,600,000 is to
34.30 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$144,000 to
34.31 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
34.32 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
34.33 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
34.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
34.35 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land

35.1 acquisitions and permanent conservation
35.2 easements must be provided as part of the
35.3 required accomplishment plan.

35.4 **(c) Resilient Habitat for Heritage Brook Trout**

35.5 \$2,266,000 the second year is to the
35.6 commissioner of natural resources for
35.7 agreements to acquire land in fee and
35.8 permanent conservation easements and to
35.9 restore and enhance habitat in targeted
35.10 watersheds of southeast Minnesota to improve
35.11 heritage brook trout and coldwater
35.12 communities. Of this amount, \$350,000 is to
35.13 The Nature Conservancy, \$258,000 is to Trout
35.14 Unlimited, \$857,000 is to The Trust for Public
35.15 Land, and \$801,000 is to Minnesota Land
35.16 Trust. Up to \$96,000 to Minnesota Land Trust
35.17 is to establish a monitoring and enforcement
35.18 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
35.19 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
35.20 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
35.21 land acquisitions and permanent conservation
35.22 easements must be provided as part of the
35.23 required accomplishment plan.

35.24 **(d) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**
35.25 **North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase VI**

35.26 \$2,814,000 the second year is to the
35.27 commissioner of natural resources for
35.28 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
35.29 permanent conservation easements and to
35.30 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain
35.31 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in
35.32 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
35.33 Counties. Of this amount, \$883,000 is to
35.34 Northern Waters Land Trust and \$1,931,000
35.35 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$192,000

36.1 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a
36.2 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
36.3 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
36.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
36.5 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be
36.6 provided as part of the required
36.7 accomplishment plan.

36.8 **(e) Accelerating Habitat Conservation in**
36.9 **Southwest Minnesota**

36.10 \$3,044,000 the second year is to the
36.11 commissioner of natural resources for an
36.12 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
36.13 acquire permanent conservation easements
36.14 and to restore and enhance high-quality
36.15 wildlife habitat in southwest Minnesota. Of
36.16 this amount, up to \$144,000 is to establish a
36.17 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
36.18 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
36.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
36.20 subdivision 17. A list of proposed
36.21 conservation easement acquisitions,
36.22 restorations, and enhancements must be
36.23 provided as part of the required
36.24 accomplishment plan.

36.25 **(f) Targeted RIM Easement Program to**
36.26 **Individual Parcel: Pine and Leech Watersheds**
36.27 **- Phase I**

36.28 \$2,458,000 the second year is to the Board of
36.29 Water and Soil Resources to acquire and
36.30 restore permanent conservation easements of
36.31 high-quality forest, wetland, and shoreline
36.32 habitat. Of this amount, \$164,000 is for an
36.33 agreement with the Crow Wing County Soil
36.34 and Water Conservation District. Up to
36.35 \$97,000 of the total amount is for establishing
36.36 a monitoring and enforcement fund as

37.1 approved in the accomplishment plan and
37.2 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
37.3 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
37.4 acquisitions must be included as part of the
37.5 required accomplishment plan.

37.6 **(g) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**
37.7 **Project - Phase V**

37.8 \$3,695,000 the second year is to acquire lands
37.9 in fee and conservation easement and restore
37.10 wildlife habitat in the Mississippi headwaters
37.11 as follows:

37.12 (1) \$2,177,000 is to the commissioner of
37.13 natural resources for agreements as follows:
37.14 \$69,000 to the Mississippi Headwaters Board
37.15 and \$2,108,000 to The Trust for Public Land;
37.16 and

37.17 (2) \$1,518,000 is to the Board of Water and
37.18 Soil Resources, of which up to \$175,000 is
37.19 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement
37.20 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
37.21 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
37.22 97A.056, subdivision 17.

37.23 A list of proposed acquisitions must be
37.24 included as part of the required
37.25 accomplishment plan.

37.26 **(h) Hennepin County Habitat Conservation**
37.27 **Program - Phase II**

37.28 \$3,155,000 the second year is to the
37.29 commissioner of natural resources for
37.30 agreements with Hennepin County, in
37.31 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to
37.32 acquire permanent conservation easements
37.33 and to restore and enhance habitats in
37.34 Hennepin County as follows: \$446,000 to
37.35 Hennepin County and \$2,709,000 to

38.1 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$264,000 to
38.2 Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing a
38.3 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
38.4 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
38.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
38.6 subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent
38.7 conservation easements, restorations, and
38.8 enhancements must be provided as part of the
38.9 required accomplishment plan.

38.10 **(i) Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish Habitat**
38.11 **Enhancement and Restoration - Phase XII**

38.12 \$1,474,000 the second year is to the
38.13 commissioner of natural resources for an
38.14 agreement with Trout Unlimited to restore and
38.15 enhance habitat for trout and other species in
38.16 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams
38.17 in Minnesota. A list of proposed land
38.18 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
38.19 must be provided as part of the required
38.20 accomplishment plan.

38.21 **(j) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**
38.22 **Enhancement - Phase III**

38.23 \$3,790,000 the second year is to the
38.24 commissioner of natural resources to restore
38.25 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded
38.26 streams and aquatic management areas and to
38.27 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land
38.28 restorations and enhancements must be
38.29 provided as part of the required
38.30 accomplishment plan.

38.31 **(k) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**
38.32 **VII**

38.33 \$2,280,000 the second year is to the
38.34 commissioner of natural resources to restore
38.35 priority aquatic and riparian habitats in the St.

39.1 Louis River estuary. A list of proposed
39.2 restorations must be provided as part of the
39.3 required accomplishment plan.

39.4 **(l) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase**
39.5 **V**

39.6 \$700,000 the second year is to the
39.7 commissioner of natural resources for an
39.8 agreement with Zeitgeist, a nonprofit
39.9 corporation, in cooperation with the Lake
39.10 Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and
39.11 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River
39.12 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements
39.13 must be provided as part of the required
39.14 accomplishment plan.

39.15 **(m) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
39.16 **Restoration Program - Phase IX**

39.17 \$1,918,000 the second year is to the
39.18 commissioner of natural resources for an
39.19 agreement with the Shell Rock River
39.20 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and
39.21 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the
39.22 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
39.23 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
39.24 must be provided as part of the required
39.25 accomplishment plan.

39.26 **(n) Rum River Wildlife and Fish Habitat**
39.27 **Enhancement Using Bioengineered Bank**
39.28 **Stabilization**

39.29 \$816,000 the second year is to the
39.30 commissioner of natural resources for an
39.31 agreement with the Anoka County Soil and
39.32 Water Conservation District to restore and
39.33 enhance riverine habitat in the Rum River
39.34 using eco-sensitive, habitat-building, and
39.35 bioengineering approaches. A list of proposed

40.1 enhancements must be provided as part of the
40.2 required accomplishment plan.

40.3 **(o) Roseau River Habitat Restoration**

40.4 \$3,036,000 the second year is to the
40.5 commissioner of natural resources for an
40.6 agreement with the Roseau River Watershed
40.7 District to restore and enhance riverine habitat
40.8 in the Roseau River and the Roseau River
40.9 Wildlife Management Area.

40.10 **(p) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection
40.11 and Restoration - Phase II**

40.12 \$3,926,000 the second year is to the
40.13 commissioner of natural resources for
40.14 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
40.15 permanent conservation easements and to
40.16 restore and enhance wildlife habitat in the
40.17 Sauk River watershed as follows: \$430,000
40.18 to the Sauk River Watershed District,
40.19 \$2,073,000 to Pheasants Forever, and
40.20 \$1,423,000 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to
40.21 \$168,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to
40.22 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
40.23 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
40.24 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
40.25 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions
40.26 must be provided as part of the required
40.27 accomplishment plan.

40.28 **(q) Southeast Wetland Restoration**

40.29 \$1,351,000 the second year is to the
40.30 commissioner of natural resources for an
40.31 agreement with the city of Mankato to acquire
40.32 land in fee in the city of Mankato for wetland
40.33 and grassland restoration. A list of acquisitions
40.34 must be provided as part of the required
40.35 accomplishment plan.

41.1 **(r) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**
41.2 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**
41.3 **XII**

41.4 \$10,424,000 the second year is to the
41.5 commissioner of natural resources for a
41.6 program to provide competitive matching
41.7 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,
41.8 state, and national organizations for enhancing,
41.9 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
41.10 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
41.11 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least
41.12 \$3,250,000 is for grants in the seven-county
41.13 metropolitan area and cities with a population
41.14 of 50,000 or more. Grants must not be made
41.15 for activities required to fulfill the duties of
41.16 owners of lands subject to conservation
41.17 easements. Grants must not be made from the
41.18 appropriation in this paragraph for projects
41.19 that have a total project cost exceeding
41.20 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$475,000
41.21 may be spent for personnel costs and other
41.22 direct and necessary administrative costs.
41.23 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.
41.24 Easements must be permanent. Grants may
41.25 not be used to establish easement stewardship
41.26 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open
41.27 to hunting and fishing during the open season
41.28 unless otherwise provided by law. The
41.29 program must require a match of at least ten
41.30 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.
41.31 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.
41.32 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the
41.33 commissioner must provide a separate,
41.34 simplified application process. Subject to
41.35 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of
41.36 natural resources must, when evaluating

42.1 projects of equal value, give priority to
42.2 organizations that have a history of receiving,
42.3 or a charter to receive, private contributions
42.4 for local conservation or habitat projects. For
42.5 grant requests to acquire land in fee or a
42.6 conservation easement, the commissioner must
42.7 give priority to projects associated with or
42.8 within one mile of existing wildlife
42.9 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,
42.10 section 86A.05, subdivision 8; scientific and
42.11 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes,
42.12 sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5; or
42.13 aquatic management areas under Minnesota
42.14 Statutes, sections 86A.05, subdivision 14, and
42.15 97C.02. All restoration or enhancement
42.16 projects must be on land permanently
42.17 protected by a permanent covenant ensuring
42.18 perpetual maintenance and protection of
42.19 restored and enhanced habitat, by a
42.20 conservation easement or public ownership or
42.21 in public waters as defined in Minnesota
42.22 Statutes, section 103G.005, subdivision 15.
42.23 Priority must be given to restoration and
42.24 enhancement projects on public lands.
42.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
42.26 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
42.27 under this paragraph. This appropriation is
42.28 available until June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024. No less
42.29 than five percent of the amount of each grant
42.30 must be held back from reimbursement until
42.31 the grant recipient has completed a grant
42.32 accomplishment report by the deadline and in
42.33 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
42.34 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The
42.35 commissioner must provide notice of the grant
42.36 program in the summary of game and fish law

44.1 appropriations are available until June 30,
 44.2 2023, and fiscal year 2023 appropriations are
 44.3 available until June 30, 2024. If a project
 44.4 receives federal funds, the period of the
 44.5 appropriation is extended to equal the
 44.6 availability of federal funding.

44.7 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

44.8 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean
 44.9 water funds, in consultation with the Council
 44.10 on Disability and other appropriate
 44.11 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,
 44.12 committees, and commissions, should make
 44.13 progress toward providing people with
 44.14 disabilities greater access to programs, print
 44.15 publications, and digital media related to the
 44.16 programs the recipient funds using
 44.17 appropriations made in this article.

44.18 **Subd. 4. Increasing Diversity in Environmental**
 44.19 **Careers**

44.20 Agencies should work to provide opportunities
 44.21 that encourage a diversity of students to pursue
 44.22 careers in environment and natural resources
 44.23 when implementing appropriations in this
 44.24 article.

44.25 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** **\$** **10,322,000** **\$** **10,322,000**

44.26 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
 44.27 second year are to increase monitoring for
 44.28 pesticides, pesticide degradates, microplastics,
 44.29 and nanoplastics in surface water and
 44.30 groundwater and to use data collected to assess
 44.31 pesticide use practices. This appropriation is
 44.32 available until June 30, 2025.

44.33 (b) \$2,585,000 the first year and \$2,585,000
 44.34 the second year are for monitoring and

45.1 evaluating trends in the concentration of
45.2 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to
45.3 groundwater degradation; promoting,
45.4 developing, and evaluating regional and
45.5 crop-specific nutrient best management
45.6 practices; assessing adoption of best
45.7 management practices; education and technical
45.8 support from University of Minnesota
45.9 Extension; grants to support agricultural
45.10 demonstration and implementation activities,
45.11 including research activities at the Rosholt
45.12 Research Farm; and other actions to protect
45.13 groundwater from degradation from nitrate.
45.14 This appropriation is available until June 30,
45.15 2026.

45.16 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
45.17 second year are for administering clean water
45.18 funds managed through the agriculture best
45.19 management practices loan program. Any
45.20 unencumbered balance at the end of the second
45.21 year must be added to the corpus of the loan
45.22 fund.

45.23 (d) \$1,452,000 the first year and \$1,452,000
45.24 the second year are for technical assistance,
45.25 research, and demonstration projects on
45.26 properly implementing best management
45.27 practices and more-precise information on
45.28 nonpoint contributions to impaired waters and
45.29 for grants to support on-farm demonstration
45.30 of agricultural practices. This appropriation is
45.31 available until June 30, 2026.

45.32 (e) \$40,000 the first year and \$40,000 the
45.33 second year are for maintenance of the
45.34 Minnesota Water Research Digital Library.
45.35 Costs for information technology development

46.1 or support for the digital library may be paid
 46.2 to the Office of MN.IT Services. This
 46.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

46.4 (f) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
 46.5 the second year are to implement the
 46.6 Minnesota agricultural water quality
 46.7 certification program statewide. This
 46.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

46.9 (g) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the
 46.10 second year are for a regional irrigation water
 46.11 quality specialist through University of
 46.12 Minnesota Extension. This appropriation is
 46.13 available until June 30, 2025.

46.14 (h) \$2,250,000 the first year and \$2,250,000
 46.15 the second year are for grants to fund the
 46.16 Forever Green agriculture initiative and to
 46.17 protect the state's natural resources by
 46.18 incorporating perennial and winter-annual
 46.19 crops into existing agricultural practices. This
 46.20 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

46.21 (i) \$435,000 the first year and \$435,000 the
 46.22 second year are for testing private wells for
 46.23 pesticides, microplastics, and nanoplastics
 46.24 where nitrate is detected as part of the
 46.25 township testing program. This appropriation
 46.26 is available until June 30, 2026.

46.27 **Sec. 4. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 21,866,000 \$ 22,881,000**

46.28 (a) \$7,216,000 the first year and \$7,216,000
 46.29 the second year are for completing needed
 46.30 statewide assessments of surface water quality
 46.31 and trends, including assessments for
 46.32 microplastics and nanoplastics, according to
 46.33 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D.

47.1 (b) \$6,604,000 the first year and \$6,604,000
47.2 the second year are to develop watershed
47.3 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),
47.4 which include total maximum daily load
47.5 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation
47.6 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter
47.7 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list
47.8 approved by the United States Environmental
47.9 Protection Agency. The agency must complete
47.10 an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each
47.11 year over the biennium.

47.12 (c) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the
47.13 second year are for groundwater assessment,
47.14 including assessments for microplastics and
47.15 nanoplastics, enhancing the ambient
47.16 monitoring network, modeling, evaluating
47.17 trends, and reassessing groundwater that was
47.18 assessed ten to 15 years ago and found to be
47.19 contaminated.

47.20 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
47.21 second year are for implementing the St. Louis
47.22 River System Area of Concern Remedial
47.23 Action Plan.

47.24 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the
47.25 second year are for national pollutant
47.26 discharge elimination system wastewater and
47.27 stormwater TMDL implementation efforts.

47.28 (f) \$2,912,000 the first year and \$2,912,000
47.29 the second year are for enhancing the
47.30 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
47.31 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
47.32 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
47.33 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting
47.34 groundwater. This appropriation includes base
47.35 grants for all counties with SSTS programs

48.1 and competitive grants to counties with
48.2 specific plans to significantly reduce water
48.3 pollution by reducing the number of systems
48.4 that are an imminent threat to public health or
48.5 safety or are otherwise failing. Counties that
48.6 receive base grants must report the number of
48.7 properties with noncompliant systems
48.8 upgraded through an SSTS replacement,
48.9 connection to a centralized sewer system, or
48.10 other means, including property abandonment
48.11 or buyout. Counties also must report the
48.12 number of existing SSTS compliance
48.13 inspections conducted in areas under county
48.14 jurisdiction. The required reports must be part
48.15 of the established annual reporting for SSTS
48.16 programs. Of this amount, at least \$900,000
48.17 each year is available to counties for grants to
48.18 low-income landowners to address systems
48.19 that pose an imminent threat to public health
48.20 or safety or fail to protect groundwater. A
48.21 grant awarded under this paragraph may not
48.22 exceed \$40,000 annually. A county receiving
48.23 a grant under this paragraph must submit a
48.24 report to the agency listing the projects funded,
48.25 including an account of the expenditures. By
48.26 January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the
48.27 commissioner must submit a report to the
48.28 chairs and ranking minority members of the
48.29 legislative committees and divisions with
48.30 jurisdiction over environment and natural
48.31 resources and the clean water fund detailing
48.32 the outcomes achieved under this paragraph
48.33 for the previous two years.

48.34 (g) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
48.35 second year are for accelerated implementation
48.36 of municipal separate storm sewer system

49.1 (MS4) permit requirements, including
49.2 additional technical assistance to
49.3 municipalities experiencing difficulties
49.4 understanding and implementing the basic
49.5 requirements of the municipal stormwater
49.6 program.

49.7 (h) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the
49.8 second year are for a grant program for
49.9 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the
49.10 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park
49.11 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to
49.12 restore the water quality of waters in
49.13 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be
49.14 awarded to local government units for projects
49.15 approved by the Voyageurs National Park
49.16 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be
49.17 matched by at least 25 percent from sources
49.18 other than the clean water fund.

49.19 (i) \$260,000 the first year and \$260,000 the
49.20 second year are for activities, training, and
49.21 grants that reduce chloride pollution.

49.22 (j) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
49.23 second year are to support activities of the
49.24 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
49.25 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1. The
49.26 council may use money appropriated in this
49.27 paragraph for consultants and other assistance
49.28 as needed to develop the reports required
49.29 under this article.

49.30 (k) \$280,000 the first year and \$280,000 the
49.31 second year are to support activities that build
49.32 local capacity to support and engage in water
49.33 restoration and protection through the We Are
49.34 Water Minnesota community engagement
49.35 initiative.

50.1 (l) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
50.2 second year are for grants to enhance and
50.3 expand the existing water quality and
50.4 watershed monitoring river watch activities
50.5 in schools. Of this amount, \$150,000 each year
50.6 is for grants to the Red River Watershed
50.7 Management Board for river watch activities
50.8 in schools in the Red River of the North
50.9 watershed, and \$50,000 each year is for grants
50.10 to the Friends of the Minnesota Valley for
50.11 river watch activities in schools within the
50.12 Minnesota River watershed. By February 15,
50.13 2023, the Red River Watershed Management
50.14 Board and the Friends of the Minnesota Valley
50.15 must each provide a report to the
50.16 commissioner and the legislative committees
50.17 and divisions with jurisdiction over
50.18 environment and natural resources finance and
50.19 policy and the clean water fund on the
50.20 outcomes achieved with the money received
50.21 under this appropriation.

50.22 (m) \$544,000 the first year and \$1,559,000
50.23 the second year are to develop protocols for
50.24 testing groundwater and surface water for
50.25 microplastics and nanoplastics to be used by
50.26 agencies and departments required to monitor
50.27 and test for plastics under this article and to
50.28 begin testing and implementation. For the
50.29 purposes of this article, "microplastics" are
50.30 small pieces of plastic debris in the
50.31 environment resulting from the disposal and
50.32 breakdown of consumer products and
50.33 industrial waste that are less than five
50.34 millimeters in length and "nanoplastics" are
50.35 particles within a size ranging from one to
50.36 1000 nanometers that are unintentionally

51.1 produced from the manufacture or degradation
 51.2 of plastic objects and that exhibit a colloidal
 51.3 behavior.

51.4 (n) Any unencumbered grant balances in the
 51.5 first year do not cancel but are available for
 51.6 grants in the second year. Notwithstanding
 51.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
 51.8 appropriations in this section are available
 51.9 until June 30, 2026.

51.10 **Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
 51.11 **RESOURCES**

\$ 9,415,000 \$ 9,060,000

51.12 (a) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
 51.13 the second year are for streamflow monitoring.

51.14 (b) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 51.15 the second year are for lake Index of
 51.16 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments,
 51.17 including assessments for microplastics and
 51.18 nanoplastics.

51.19 (c) \$455,000 the first year and \$455,000 the
 51.20 second year are for assessing mercury,
 51.21 microplastics, and nanoplastics, and other fish
 51.22 contaminants, including monitoring to track
 51.23 the status of impaired waters over time.

51.24 (d) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000
 51.25 the second year are for developing targeted,
 51.26 science-based watershed restoration and
 51.27 protection strategies.

51.28 (e) \$1,850,000 the first year and \$1,850,000
 51.29 the second year are for water-supply planning,
 51.30 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities
 51.31 and analysis.

51.32 (f) \$1,300,000 the first year and \$1,300,000
 51.33 the second year are for technical assistance to

52.1 support local implementation of nonpoint
 52.2 source restoration and protection activities.
 52.3 (g) \$535,000 the first year and \$530,000 the
 52.4 second year are for applied research and tools,
 52.5 including watershed hydrologic modeling;
 52.6 maintaining and updating spatial data for
 52.7 watershed boundaries, streams, and water
 52.8 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital
 52.9 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of
 52.10 forestry best management practices for water
 52.11 quality.

52.12 (h) \$25,000 the first year and \$25,000 the
 52.13 second year are for maintaining and updating
 52.14 buffer maps and for technical guidance on
 52.15 interpreting buffer maps for local units of
 52.16 government implementing buffer
 52.17 requirements. Maps must be provided to local
 52.18 units of government and made available to
 52.19 landowners on the Department of Natural
 52.20 Resources website.

52.21 (i) \$350,000 the first year is to develop and
 52.22 designate a groundwater management area
 52.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.287,
 52.24 subdivision 4, in Dakota County.

52.25 **Sec. 6. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 52.26 **RESOURCES** **\$ 66,185,000 \$ 65,281,000**

52.27 (a) \$21,197,000 the first year and \$22,367,000
 52.28 the second year are for performance-based
 52.29 grants with multiyear implementation plans
 52.30 to local government units. The grants may be
 52.31 used to implement projects that protect,
 52.32 enhance, and restore surface water quality in
 52.33 lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater
 52.34 from degradation; and protect drinking water
 52.35 sources. Projects must be identified in a

53.1 comprehensive watershed plan developed
53.2 under the One Watershed, One Plan and
53.3 seven-county metropolitan groundwater or
53.4 surface water management frameworks as
53.5 provided for in Minnesota Statutes, chapters
53.6 103B, 103C, 103D, and 114D. Grant recipients
53.7 must identify a nonstate match and may use
53.8 other legacy funds to supplement projects
53.9 funded under this paragraph. This
53.10 appropriation may be used for:
53.11 (1) implementation grants to watershed
53.12 planning areas with approved plans, including
53.13 but not limited to Buffalo-Red River, Cannon
53.14 River, Cedar River, Clearwater River, Des
53.15 Moines River, Hawk Creek, Lac qui Parle
53.16 Yellow Bank, Lake of the Woods, Lake
53.17 Superior North, Le Seuer River, Leech Lake
53.18 River, Long Prairie River, Lower Minnesota
53.19 River North, Lower Minnesota River West,
53.20 Lower Minnesota River South, Lower St.
53.21 Croix River, Marsh and Wild Rice, Middle
53.22 Snake Tamarack Rivers, Mississippi East,
53.23 Mississippi River Headwaters, Mississippi
53.24 West, Missouri River Basin, Mustinka/Bois
53.25 de Sioux, Nemadji River, North Fork Crow
53.26 River, Otter Tail, Pine River, Pomme de Terre
53.27 River, Red Lake River, Redeye River, Root
53.28 River, Rum River, Sauk River, Shell Rock
53.29 River/Winnebago Watershed, Snake River,
53.30 South Fork Crow River, St. Louis River, Thief
53.31 River, Two Rivers Plus, Vermillion,
53.32 Watonwan River, Winona La Crescent,
53.33 Yellow Medicine River, and Zumbro River;

54.1 (2) seven-county metropolitan groundwater
54.2 or surface water management frameworks;
54.3 and
54.4 (3) other comprehensive watershed
54.5 management plan planning areas that have a
54.6 board-approved and local-government-adopted
54.7 plan as authorized in Minnesota Statutes,
54.8 section 103B.801.

54.9 The board may determine whether a planning
54.10 area is not ready to proceed, does not have the
54.11 nonstate match committed, or has not
54.12 expended all money granted to it. Upon
54.13 making the determination, the board may
54.14 allocate a grant's proposed or unexpended
54.15 allocation to another planning area to
54.16 implement priority projects, programs, or
54.17 practices.

54.18 (b) \$10,762,000 the first year and \$11,504,000
54.19 the second year are for grants to local
54.20 government units to protect and restore surface
54.21 water and drinking water; to keep water on
54.22 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water
54.23 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to
54.24 protect groundwater and drinking water,
54.25 including feedlot water quality and subsurface
54.26 sewage treatment system projects and stream
54.27 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,
54.28 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects
54.29 must use practices demonstrated to be
54.30 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,
54.31 include a match, and be consistent with total
54.32 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation
54.33 plans, watershed restoration and protection
54.34 strategies (WRAPS), or local water
54.35 management plans or their equivalents. Up to

- 55.1 20 percent of this appropriation is available
55.2 for land-treatment projects and practices that
55.3 benefit drinking water.
- 55.4 (c) \$4,841,000 the first year and \$4,841,000
55.5 the second year are for accelerated
55.6 implementation, local resource protection,
55.7 enhancement grants, statewide analytical
55.8 targeting or technology tools that fill an
55.9 identified gap, program enhancements for
55.10 technical assistance, citizen and community
55.11 outreach, compliance, and training and
55.12 certification.
- 55.13 (d) \$1,355,000 the first year and \$1,355,000
55.14 the second year are:
- 55.15 (1) to provide state oversight and
55.16 accountability, evaluate and communicate
55.17 results, provide implementation tools, and
55.18 measure the value of conservation program
55.19 implementation by local governments; and
- 55.20 (2) to prepare, in consultation with the
55.21 commissioners of natural resources, health,
55.22 agriculture, and the Pollution Control Agency,
55.23 and submit to the legislature by March 1 each
55.24 even-numbered year a biennial report detailing
55.25 the recipients and projects funded under this
55.26 section and the amount of pollution reduced.
- 55.27 (e) \$1,936,000 the first year and \$1,936,000
55.28 the second year are to provide assistance,
55.29 oversight, and grants for supporting local
55.30 governments in implementing and complying
55.31 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss
55.32 requirements.
- 55.33 (f) \$1,936,000 the first year and \$1,936,000
55.34 the second year are to develop a pilot working

56.1 lands floodplain program and to purchase,
56.2 restore, or preserve riparian land and
56.3 floodplains adjacent to lakes, rivers, streams,
56.4 and tributaries, by conservation easements or
56.5 contracts to keep water on the land, to decrease
56.6 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;
56.7 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;
56.8 and increase infiltration for groundwater
56.9 recharge. Up to \$180,000 is for deposit in a
56.10 monitoring and enforcement account.

56.11 (g) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000
56.12 the second year are for permanent
56.13 conservation easements on wellhead protection
56.14 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
56.15 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for
56.16 grants to local units of government for fee title
56.17 acquisition to permanently protect
56.18 groundwater supply sources on wellhead
56.19 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring
56.20 long-term protection of groundwater supply
56.21 sources as described under alternative
56.22 management tools in the Department of
56.23 Agriculture *Minnesota Nitrogen Fertilizer*
56.24 *Management Plan*, including using
56.25 low-nitrogen cropping systems or
56.26 implementing nitrogen fertilizer best
56.27 management practices. Priority must be placed
56.28 on land that is located where the vulnerability
56.29 of the drinking water supply is designated as
56.30 high or very high by the commissioner of
56.31 health, where drinking water protection plans
56.32 have identified specific activities that will
56.33 achieve long-term protection, and on lands
56.34 with expiring conservation reserve program
56.35 contracts. Up to \$100,000 is for deposit in a
56.36 monitoring and enforcement account.

57.1 (h) \$42,000 the first year and \$42,000 the
57.2 second year are for a technical evaluation
57.3 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations
57.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,
57.5 subdivision 6.

57.6 (i) \$2,904,000 the first year and \$2,904,000
57.7 the second year are for assistance, oversight,
57.8 and grants to local governments to transition
57.9 local water management plans to a watershed
57.10 approach as provided for in Minnesota
57.11 Statutes, section 103B.801.

57.12 (j) \$2,000,000 the second year is to purchase
57.13 and restore permanent conservation sites via
57.14 easements or contracts to treat and store water
57.15 on the land for water quality improvement
57.16 purposes and related technical assistance. This
57.17 work may be done in cooperation with the
57.18 United States Department of Agriculture with
57.19 a first-priority use to accomplish a
57.20 conservation reserve enhancement program,
57.21 or equivalent, in the state. Up to \$100,000 is
57.22 for deposit in a monitoring and enforcement
57.23 account.

57.24 (k) \$1,234,000 the first year and \$1,234,000
57.25 the second year are to purchase permanent
57.26 conservation easements to protect lands
57.27 adjacent to public waters that have good water
57.28 quality but that are threatened with
57.29 degradation. Up to \$300,000 is for deposit in
57.30 a monitoring and enforcement account.

57.31 (l) \$362,000 the first year and \$362,000 the
57.32 second year are for grants or contracts for a
57.33 program to systematically collect data and
57.34 produce county, watershed, and statewide
57.35 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and

58.1 wind, along with tracking adoption of
58.2 conservation measures, including cover crops,
58.3 to address erosion. This appropriation may be
58.4 used for grants to or contracts with the
58.5 University of Minnesota to complete this
58.6 work.

58.7 (m) \$400,000 the first year and \$602,000 the
58.8 second year are for developing and
58.9 implementing a water legacy grant program
58.10 to expand partnerships for clean water.

58.11 (n) \$2,420,000 the first year and \$2,420,000
58.12 the second year are for permanent
58.13 conservation easements to protect and restore
58.14 wetlands and associated uplands. Up to
58.15 \$200,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and
58.16 enforcement account.

58.17 (o) \$2,033,000 the first year and \$2,033,000
58.18 the second year are for grants to farmers who
58.19 own or rent land to enhance adoption of cover
58.20 crops and other soil health practices in areas
58.21 where there are direct benefits to public water
58.22 supplies. Up to \$400,000 is for an agreement
58.23 with the University of Minnesota Office for
58.24 Soil Health for applied research and education
58.25 on Minnesota's agroecosystems and soil health
58.26 management systems.

58.27 (p) \$12,000,000 the first year is for grants to
58.28 soil and water conservation districts for the
58.29 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, sections
58.30 103C.321 and 103C.331. The board must
58.31 award grants based on the number of wells
58.32 and water bodies contaminated with nitrates
58.33 and pesticides, acreage contained within a
58.34 drinking water supply management area,
58.35 county allocations to soil and water

59.1 conservation districts, and the amount of
59.2 private land and public waters. The board and
59.3 other agencies may reduce the amount of
59.4 grants to a county by an amount equal to any
59.5 reduction in the county's allocation to a soil
59.6 and water conservation district from the
59.7 county's previous year allocation when the
59.8 board determines that the reduction was
59.9 disproportionate. The board may use up to one
59.10 percent for the administration of payments.

59.11 (q) \$2,415,000 the second year is for technical
59.12 assistance and implementation grants to soil
59.13 and water conservation districts with karst
59.14 geography and shallow sand aquifers for soil
59.15 health practices that protect groundwater.

59.16 (r) \$2,415,000 the second year is for technical
59.17 assistance and implementation grants to soil
59.18 and water conservation districts for soil health
59.19 practices to prevent wind and water erosion
59.20 to protect surface waters.

59.21 (s) \$2,415,000 the second year is for technical
59.22 assistance and implementation grants to soil
59.23 and water conservation districts for sustainable
59.24 forestry and soil health practices to protect
59.25 surface water and groundwater.

59.26 (t) For the purposes of paragraphs (q), (r), and
59.27 (s), "soil health practices" means practices that
59.28 sustain or improve soil health as defined in
59.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 103C.101,
59.30 subdivision 10a, including but not limited to:

59.31 (1) no-till or strip-till;
59.32 (2) mulching;
59.33 (3) cover cropping;

- 60.1 (4) perennial cropping;
- 60.2 (5) stand diversification;
- 60.3 (6) contour, field edge, pollinator, wildlife, or
60.4 buffer strips planted with perennials;
- 60.5 (7) agroforestry;
- 60.6 (8) managed rotational grazing; and
- 60.7 (9) management practices that minimize soil
60.8 compaction or increase aeration.
- 60.9 (u) \$263,000 the first year is to prepare, in
60.10 consultation with soil and water conservation
60.11 districts, watershed districts, and other local
60.12 units of government, a feasibility study on
60.13 voluntarily merging soil and water
60.14 conservation districts, watershed districts,
60.15 watershed management organizations, and
60.16 other joint powers organizations formed to
60.17 manage water that have completed a plan
60.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.801.
60.19 By January 15, 2023, the board must submit
60.20 a report to the chairs and ranking minority
60.21 members of the house of representatives and
60.22 senate committees and divisions with
60.23 jurisdiction over environment and natural
60.24 resources policy and finance with the study
60.25 and any recommendations for legislation
60.26 necessary for implementation. This is a
60.27 onetime appropriation and is available until
60.28 June 30, 2023.
- 60.29 (v) The board must contract for delivery of
60.30 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
60.31 for restoration, maintenance, and other
60.32 activities under this section for up to \$750,000
60.33 the first year and up to \$750,000 the second
60.34 year.

61.1 (w) The board may shift grant, cost-share, or
 61.2 easement funds in this section and may adjust
 61.3 the technical and administrative assistance
 61.4 portion of the funds to leverage federal or
 61.5 other nonstate funds or to address oversight
 61.6 responsibilities or high-priority needs
 61.7 identified in local water management plans.

61.8 (x) The board must require grantees to specify
 61.9 the outcomes that will be achieved by the
 61.10 grants before making any grant awards.

61.11 (y) The appropriations in this section are
 61.12 available until June 30, 2026, except grant
 61.13 funds are available for five years after the date
 61.14 a grant is executed. Returned grant funds must
 61.15 be regranted consistent with the purposes of
 61.16 this section.

61.17 **Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** **\$ 6,705,000 \$ 6,705,000**

61.18 (a) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000
 61.19 the second year are for addressing public
 61.20 health concerns related to contaminants found
 61.21 or anticipated to be found in Minnesota
 61.22 drinking water for which no health-based
 61.23 drinking water standards exist and for the
 61.24 department's laboratory to analyze for these
 61.25 contaminants.

61.26 (b) \$3,079,000 the first year and \$3,079,000
 61.27 the second year are for protecting sources of
 61.28 drinking water, including planning,
 61.29 implementation, and surveillance activities
 61.30 and grants to local governments and public
 61.31 water systems.

61.32 (c) \$563,000 the first year and \$563,000 the
 61.33 second year are to develop and deliver
 61.34 groundwater restoration and protection

62.1 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local
 62.2 comprehensive water planning efforts, to
 62.3 provide resources to local governments for
 62.4 activities that protect sources of drinking
 62.5 water, and to enhance approaches that improve
 62.6 the capacity of local governmental units to
 62.7 protect and restore groundwater resources.

62.8 (d) \$863,000 the first year and \$863,000 the
 62.9 second year are for studying the occurrence
 62.10 and magnitude of contaminants in private
 62.11 wells, including microplastics and
 62.12 nanoplastics, and developing guidance,
 62.13 outreach, and interventions to reduce risks to
 62.14 private-well users.

62.15 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 62.16 second year are to develop public health
 62.17 policies and an action plan to address threats
 62.18 to safe drinking water, including development
 62.19 of a statewide plan for protecting drinking
 62.20 water based on recommendations from the
 62.21 Future of Drinking Water report.

62.22 (f) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
 62.23 second year are to adopt and amend health
 62.24 risk limits as required under this article.

62.25 (g) Unless otherwise specified, the
 62.26 appropriations in this section are available
 62.27 until June 30, 2025.

62.28 **Sec. 8. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 1,544,000 \$ 6,544,000**

62.29 (a) \$919,000 the first year and \$919,000 the
 62.30 second year are to implement projects that
 62.31 address emerging threats to the drinking water
 62.32 supply, provide cost-effective regional
 62.33 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional
 62.34 coordination, support local implementation of

- 63.1 water supply reliability projects, and prevent
63.2 degradation of groundwater resources in the
63.3 metropolitan area. These projects must provide
63.4 communities with:
- 63.5 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional
63.6 water use by using surface water, stormwater,
63.7 wastewater, and groundwater;
- 63.8 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements
63.9 for different alternatives;
- 63.10 (3) development of planning-level cost
63.11 estimates, including capital costs and operating
63.12 costs;
- 63.13 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and
63.14 an equitable cost-sharing structure for
63.15 regionally beneficial water supply
63.16 development projects; and
- 63.17 (5) development of subregional groundwater
63.18 models.
- 63.19 (b) \$625,000 the first year and \$625,000 the
63.20 second year are for the water demand
63.21 reduction grant program to encourage
63.22 municipalities in the metropolitan area to
63.23 implement measures to reduce water demand
63.24 to ensure the reliability and protection of
63.25 drinking water supplies.
- 63.26 (c) \$2,500,000 the second year is for grants
63.27 or loans for local inflow and infiltration
63.28 reduction programs addressing high-priority
63.29 areas in the metropolitan area, as defined in
63.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,
63.31 subdivision 2.
- 63.32 (d) \$2,500,000 the second year is for grants
63.33 to replace the privately owned portion of

64.1 drinking water lead service lines in
 64.2 environmental justice areas determined by the
 64.3 commissioner of the Pollution Control
 64.4 Agency.

64.5 **Sec. 9. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA \$ 2,598,000 \$ 1,220,000**

64.6 (a) \$450,000 the first year and \$450,000 the
 64.7 second year are for developing Part A of
 64.8 county geologic atlases. This appropriation is
 64.9 available until June 30, 2028.

64.10 (b) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the
 64.11 second year are for a program to evaluate
 64.12 performance and technology transfer for
 64.13 stormwater best management practices, to
 64.14 evaluate best management performance and
 64.15 effectiveness to support meeting total
 64.16 maximum daily loads, to develop standards
 64.17 and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using
 64.18 minimal impact design standards as the model,
 64.19 and to implement a system to transfer
 64.20 knowledge and technology across local
 64.21 government, industry, and regulatory sectors.
 64.22 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 64.23 2028.

64.24 (c) \$95,000 the first year and \$95,000 the
 64.25 second year are for a report that quantifies the
 64.26 multiple benefits of clean water investments,
 64.27 for a review of equity considerations in clean
 64.28 water fund spending, and for proposing
 64.29 climate considerations in comprehensive
 64.30 watershed management plans. The Board of
 64.31 Regents must submit the report to the Clean
 64.32 Water Council and the chairs and ranking
 64.33 minority members of the house of
 64.34 representatives and senate committees and
 64.35 divisions with jurisdiction over environment

66.1 (a) \$7,968,000 the first year and \$7,968,000
66.2 the second year are for the point source
66.3 implementation grants program under
66.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This
66.5 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

66.6 (b) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
66.7 second year are for small community
66.8 wastewater treatment grants and loans under
66.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This
66.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

66.11 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the
66.12 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or
66.13 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may
66.14 transfer the remaining funds to eligible
66.15 projects under any of the programs listed in
66.16 this section according to a project's priority
66.17 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project
66.18 priority list.

66.19 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 114D.50, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

66.20 Subd. 4. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) A project receiving funding from the clean
66.21 water fund must meet or exceed the constitutional requirements to protect, enhance, and
66.22 restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking
66.23 water from degradation. Priority may be given to projects that meet more than one of these
66.24 requirements. A project receiving funding from the clean water fund shall include measurable
66.25 outcomes, as defined in section 3.303, subdivision 10, ~~and~~; a plan for measuring and
66.26 evaluating the results; and an assessment of whether the funding celebrates cultural diversity
66.27 or reaches diverse communities in Minnesota. A project must be consistent with current
66.28 science and incorporate state-of-the-art technology.

66.29 (b) Money from the clean water fund shall be expended to balance the benefits across
66.30 all regions and residents of the state.

66.31 (c) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the clean water fund
66.32 must compile and submit all information for proposed and funded projects or programs,
66.33 including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section
66.34 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable

67.1 or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative
67.2 Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the website required under
67.3 section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available. Information classified as not
67.4 public under section 13D.05, subdivision 3, paragraph (d), is not required to be placed on
67.5 the website.

67.6 (d) Grants funded by the clean water fund must be implemented according to section
67.7 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures. Proposals must specify a process for any
67.8 regranting envisioned. Priority for grant proposals must be given to proposals involving
67.9 grants that will be competitively awarded.

67.10 (e) Money from the clean water fund may only be spent on projects that benefit Minnesota
67.11 waters.

67.12 (f) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the clean water fund
67.13 shall prominently display on the recipient's website home page the legacy logo required
67.14 under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws 2010, chapter
67.15 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more information."
67.16 When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the website must direct the person to a web
67.17 page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to obtain additional
67.18 information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission website required
67.19 under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

67.20 (g) Future eligibility for money from the clean water fund is contingent upon a state
67.21 agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section, as well as
67.22 any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of the
67.23 Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a recipient
67.24 of money from the clean water fund has not complied with the laws, rules, or regulations
67.25 in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient must be listed in an
67.26 annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the legacy funds. The list
67.27 must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a recipient from the list
67.28 upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient on the list is not eligible
67.29 for future funding from the clean water fund until the recipient demonstrates compliance
67.30 to the legislative auditor.

67.31 (h) Money from the clean water fund may be used to leverage federal funds through
67.32 execution of formal project partnership agreements with federal agencies consistent with
67.33 respective federal agency partnership agreement requirements.

68.1 (i) Any state agency or organization requesting a direct appropriation from the clean
 68.2 water fund must inform the Clean Water Council and the house of representatives and senate
 68.3 committees having jurisdiction over the clean water fund, at the time the request for funding
 68.4 is made, whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous funding that
 68.5 was not from a legacy fund and was used for the same purpose.

68.6 Sec. 13. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, section 3, is amended to read:

68.7 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE \$ 8,283,000 \$ 9,283,000**

68.8 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
 68.9 second year are to increase monitoring for
 68.10 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface
 68.11 water and groundwater and to use data
 68.12 collected to assess pesticide use practices.

68.13 (b) \$2,085,000 the first year and \$2,086,000
 68.14 the second year are for monitoring and
 68.15 evaluating trends in the concentration of
 68.16 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to
 68.17 groundwater degradation; promoting,
 68.18 developing, and evaluating regional and
 68.19 crop-specific nutrient best management
 68.20 practices; assessing best management practice
 68.21 adoption; education and technical support from
 68.22 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to
 68.23 support agricultural demonstration and
 68.24 implementation activities; and other actions
 68.25 to protect groundwater from degradation from
 68.26 nitrate. This appropriation is available until
 68.27 June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

68.28 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
 68.29 second year are for administering clean water
 68.30 funds managed through the agriculture best
 68.31 management practices loan program. Any
 68.32 unencumbered balance at the end of the second
 68.33 year shall be added to the corpus of the loan
 68.34 fund.

69.1 (d) \$1,125,000 the first year and \$1,125,000
69.2 the second year are for technical assistance,
69.3 research, and demonstration projects on proper
69.4 implementation of best management practices
69.5 and more precise information on nonpoint
69.6 contributions to impaired waters and for grants
69.7 to support on-farm demonstration of
69.8 agricultural practices. This appropriation is
69.9 available until June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

69.10 (e) \$663,000 the first year and \$662,000 the
69.11 second year are for research to quantify and
69.12 reduce agricultural contributions to impaired
69.13 waters and for development and evaluation of
69.14 best management practices to protect and
69.15 restore water resources. This appropriation is
69.16 available until June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

69.17 (f) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
69.18 second year are for a research inventory
69.19 database containing water-related research
69.20 activities. Costs for information technology
69.21 development or support for this research
69.22 inventory database may be paid to the Office
69.23 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is
69.24 available until June 30, 2022.

69.25 (g) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
69.26 the second year are to implement the
69.27 Minnesota agricultural water quality
69.28 certification program statewide. Funds
69.29 appropriated in this paragraph are available
69.30 until June 30, 2021.

69.31 (h) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the
69.32 second year are to provide funding for a
69.33 regional irrigation water quality specialist
69.34 through University of Minnesota Extension.

70.1 (i) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
 70.2 second year are for grants to the Board of
 70.3 Regents of the University of Minnesota to
 70.4 fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative
 70.5 and to protect the state's natural resources
 70.6 while increasing the efficiency, profitability,
 70.7 and productivity of Minnesota farmers by
 70.8 incorporating perennial and winter-annual
 70.9 crops into existing agricultural practices. This
 70.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

70.11 (j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 70.12 the second year are for pesticide testing of
 70.13 private wells where nitrate is detected, as part
 70.14 of the Township Testing Program. This
 70.15 appropriation is available until June 30, ~~2022~~
 70.16 2023.

70.17 (k) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
 70.18 second year are to evaluate market
 70.19 opportunities and develop markets for crops
 70.20 that can be profitable for farmers and
 70.21 beneficial for water quality and soil health.

70.22 (l) A portion of the funds in this section may
 70.23 be used for programs to train state and local
 70.24 outreach staff in the intersection between
 70.25 agricultural economics and agricultural
 70.26 conservation.

70.27 Sec. 14. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, section 5, is amended to read:

70.28 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 25,790,000 \$ 26,290,000**

70.29 (a) \$8,275,000 the first year and \$8,275,000
 70.30 the second year are for completion of needed
 70.31 statewide assessments of surface water quality
 70.32 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,
 70.33 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$125,000 the
 70.34 first year and \$125,000 the second year are

71.1 for grants to the Red River Watershed
71.2 Management Board to enhance and expand
71.3 the existing water quality and watershed
71.4 monitoring river watch activities in the schools
71.5 in the Red River of the North. The Red River
71.6 Watershed Management Board shall provide
71.7 a report to the commissioner of the Pollution
71.8 Control Agency and the legislative committees
71.9 and divisions with jurisdiction over
71.10 environment and natural resources finance and
71.11 policy and the clean water fund by February
71.12 15, 2019, on the expenditure of this
71.13 appropriation. This appropriation is available
71.14 until June 30, 2023.

71.15 (b) \$9,409,000 the first year and \$9,638,000
71.16 the second year are to develop watershed
71.17 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),
71.18 which include total maximum daily load
71.19 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation
71.20 plans for waters listed on the United States
71.21 Environmental Protection Agency approved
71.22 impaired waters list in accordance with
71.23 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D. The agency
71.24 shall complete an average of ten percent of
71.25 the TMDLs each year over the biennium. This
71.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.

71.27 (c) \$1,181,000 the first year and \$1,182,000
71.28 the second year are for groundwater
71.29 assessment, including enhancing the ambient
71.30 monitoring network, modeling, and evaluating
71.31 trends, including the reassessment of
71.32 groundwater that was assessed ten to 15 years
71.33 ago and found to be contaminated. This
71.34 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.

72.1 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
72.2 second year are for implementation of the St.
72.3 Louis River System Area of Concern
72.4 Remedial Action Plan. This appropriation
72.5 must be matched at a rate of 65 percent
72.6 nonstate money to 35 percent state money.
72.7 This appropriation is available until June 30,
72.8 2023.

72.9 (e) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
72.10 second year are for TMDL research and
72.11 database development.

72.12 (f) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the
72.13 second year are for national pollutant
72.14 discharge elimination system wastewater and
72.15 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.
72.16 This appropriation is available until June 30,
72.17 2023.

72.18 (g) \$3,500,000 the first year and \$3,370,000
72.19 the second year are for enhancing the
72.20 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
72.21 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
72.22 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
72.23 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protection of
72.24 groundwater, including base grants for all
72.25 counties with SSTS programs and competitive
72.26 grants to counties with specific plans to
72.27 significantly reduce water pollution by
72.28 reducing the number of systems that are an
72.29 imminent threat to public health or safety or
72.30 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive
72.31 base grants must report the number of sewage
72.32 noncompliant properties upgraded through
72.33 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized
72.34 sewer system, or other means, including
72.35 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties

73.1 also must report the number of existing SSTS
73.2 compliance inspections conducted in areas
73.3 under county jurisdiction. These required
73.4 reports are to be part of established annual
73.5 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that
73.6 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an
73.7 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to
73.8 be inspected as a condition of transferring
73.9 property or as a condition of obtaining a local
73.10 permit must be given priority for competitive
73.11 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,
73.12 \$1,000,000 each year is available to counties
73.13 for grants to low-income landowners to
73.14 address systems that pose an imminent threat
73.15 to public health or safety or fail to protect
73.16 groundwater. A grant awarded under this
73.17 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the
73.18 biennium. A county receiving a grant under
73.19 this paragraph must submit a report to the
73.20 agency listing the projects funded, including
73.21 an account of the expenditures. This
73.22 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.

73.23 (h) \$225,000 the first year and \$225,000 the
73.24 second year are for accelerated implementation
73.25 of MS4 permit requirements including
73.26 additional technical assistance to
73.27 municipalities experiencing difficulties
73.28 understanding and implementing the basic
73.29 requirements of the municipal storm water
73.30 program.

73.31 (i) \$800,000 the first year and \$1,200,000 the
73.32 second year are for a grant program for
73.33 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the
73.34 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park
73.35 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to

74.1 restore the water quality of waters in
 74.2 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be
 74.3 awarded to local government units for projects
 74.4 approved by the Voyageurs National Park
 74.5 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be
 74.6 matched by at least 25 percent from sources
 74.7 other than the clean water fund.

74.8 (j) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
 74.9 second year are for coordination with the state
 74.10 of Wisconsin and the National Park Service
 74.11 on comprehensive phosphorous reduction
 74.12 activities in the Minnesota portion of Lake St.
 74.13 Croix on the St. Croix River. The
 74.14 commissioner must work with the St. Croix
 74.15 Basin Water Resources Planning Team and
 74.16 the St. Croix River Association to implement
 74.17 the water monitoring and phosphorous
 74.18 reduction activities.

74.19 (k) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
 74.20 second year are to support activities of the
 74.21 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
 74.22 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

74.23 (l) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 74.24 section 16A.28, unless otherwise specified,
 74.25 the appropriations in this section are available
 74.26 until June 30, 2022.

74.27 Sec. 15. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, section 6, is amended to read:

74.28	Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL			
74.29	RESOURCES	\$	8,446,000	\$
			8,446,000	

74.30 (a) \$1,950,000 the first year and \$1,950,000
 74.31 the second year are for stream flow
 74.32 monitoring.

- 75.1 (b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000
75.2 the second year are for lake Index of
75.3 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.
- 75.4 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the
75.5 second year are for assessing mercury and
75.6 other contaminants of fish, including
75.7 monitoring to track the status of impaired
75.8 waters over time.
- 75.9 (d) \$1,886,000 the first year and \$1,886,000
75.10 the second year are for developing targeted,
75.11 science-based watershed restoration and
75.12 protection strategies. This appropriation is
75.13 available until June 30, 2022.
- 75.14 (e) \$1,375,000 the first year and \$1,375,000
75.15 the second year are for water supply planning,
75.16 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.
- 75.17 (f) \$950,000 the first year and \$950,000 the
75.18 second year are for technical assistance to
75.19 support local implementation of nonpoint
75.20 source restoration and protection activities.
- 75.21 (g) \$675,000 the first year and \$675,000 the
75.22 second year are for applied research and tools,
75.23 including watershed hydrologic modeling;
75.24 maintaining and updating spatial data for
75.25 watershed boundaries, streams, and water
75.26 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital
75.27 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of
75.28 forestry best management practices for water
75.29 quality.
- 75.30 (h) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
75.31 second year are for developing county
75.32 geologic atlases.
- 75.33 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
75.34 second year are for maintenance and updates

77.1 resources to local governments for drinking
 77.2 water source protection activities.

77.3 (e) \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
 77.4 second year are for studying the occurrence
 77.5 and magnitude of contaminants in private
 77.6 wells and developing guidance and outreach
 77.7 to reduce risks to private-well owners.

77.8 (f) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
 77.9 second year are for evaluating and addressing
 77.10 the risks from viruses in water supplies. This
 77.11 appropriation is available until June 30, 2022.

77.12 (g) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
 77.13 second year are to develop public health
 77.14 policies and an action plan to address threats
 77.15 to safe drinking water and to conduct an
 77.16 analysis to determine the scope of the lead
 77.17 problem in Minnesota's water and the cost to
 77.18 eliminate lead exposure in drinking water.
 77.19 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 77.20 2022.

77.21 (h) Unless otherwise specified, the
 77.22 appropriations in this section are available
 77.23 until June 30, 2021.

77.24 Sec. 17. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 3, is amended to
 77.25 read:

77.26 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE \$ 11,010,000 \$ 10,710,000**

77.27 (a) \$350,000 the first year and \$350,000 the
 77.28 second year are to increase monitoring for
 77.29 pesticides and pesticide degradates in surface
 77.30 water and groundwater and to use data
 77.31 collected to assess pesticide use practices.

77.32 (b) \$2,585,000 the first year and \$2,585,000
 77.33 the second year are for monitoring and

78.1 evaluating trends in the concentration of
78.2 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to
78.3 groundwater degradation; promoting,
78.4 developing, and evaluating regional and
78.5 crop-specific nutrient best management
78.6 practices; assessing best management practice
78.7 adoption; education and technical support from
78.8 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to
78.9 support agricultural demonstration and
78.10 implementation activities, including research
78.11 activities at the Rosholt Research Farm; and
78.12 other actions to protect groundwater from
78.13 degradation from nitrate. This appropriation
78.14 is available until June 30, 2024.

78.15 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the
78.16 second year are for administering clean water
78.17 funds managed through the agriculture best
78.18 management practices loan program. Any
78.19 unencumbered balance at the end of the second
78.20 year must be added to the corpus of the loan
78.21 fund.

78.22 (d) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
78.23 the second year are for technical assistance,
78.24 research, and demonstration projects on proper
78.25 implementation of best management practices
78.26 and more-precise information on nonpoint
78.27 contributions to impaired waters and for grants
78.28 to support on-farm demonstration of
78.29 agricultural practices. This appropriation is
78.30 available until June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

78.31 (e) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
78.32 second year are for a research inventory
78.33 database containing water-related research
78.34 activities. Costs for information technology
78.35 development or support for this research

79.1 inventory database may be paid to the Office
79.2 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is
79.3 available until June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

79.4 (f) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
79.5 the second year are to implement the
79.6 Minnesota agricultural water quality
79.7 certification program statewide. Funds
79.8 appropriated in this paragraph are available
79.9 until June 30, 2024.

79.10 (g) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
79.11 second year are for a regional irrigation water
79.12 quality specialist through University of
79.13 Minnesota Extension.

79.14 (h) \$2,300,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
79.15 the second year are for grants to fund the
79.16 Forever Green Agriculture Initiative and to
79.17 protect the state's natural resources while
79.18 increasing the efficiency, profitability, and
79.19 productivity of Minnesota farmers by
79.20 incorporating perennial and winter-annual
79.21 crops into existing agricultural practices. Of
79.22 this amount, \$2,050,000 the first year and
79.23 \$1,750,000 the second year are for grants to
79.24 the Board of Regents of the University of
79.25 Minnesota for research and establishing an
79.26 Agricultural Diversification Steering Council
79.27 and Network and \$250,000 the first year and
79.28 \$250,000 the second year are for grants to
79.29 implement Forever Green crops or cropping
79.30 systems. This appropriation is available until
79.31 June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

79.32 (i) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
79.33 the second year are for testing private wells
79.34 for pesticides where nitrate is detected as part
79.35 of the township testing program. This

80.1 appropriation is available until June 30, ~~2024~~
 80.2 2025.
 80.3 (j) A portion of the money in this section may
 80.4 be used for programs to train state and local
 80.5 outreach staff in the intersection between
 80.6 agricultural economics and agricultural
 80.7 conservation.

80.8 Sec. 18. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 4, is amended to
 80.9 read:

80.10 **Sec. 4. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY \$ 10,125,000 \$ 8,125,000**

80.11 (a) \$10,000,000 the first year and \$8,000,000
 80.12 the second year are for the point source
 80.13 implementation grants program under
 80.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This
 80.15 appropriation is available until June 30, ~~2024~~
 80.16 2025.

80.17 (b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
 80.18 second year are for small community
 80.19 wastewater treatment grants and loans under
 80.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This
 80.21 appropriation is available until June 30, ~~2024~~
 80.22 2025.

80.23 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the
 80.24 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or
 80.25 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may
 80.26 transfer the remaining funds to eligible
 80.27 projects under any of the programs listed in
 80.28 this section according to a project's priority
 80.29 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project
 80.30 priority list.

81.1 Sec. 19. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 5, is amended to
 81.2 read:

81.3 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 23,242,000 \$ 23,242,000**

81.4 (a) \$8,150,000 the first year and \$8,150,000
 81.5 the second year are for completing needed
 81.6 statewide assessments of surface water quality
 81.7 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,
 81.8 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$150,000 the
 81.9 first year and \$150,000 the second year are
 81.10 for grants to the Red River Watershed
 81.11 Management Board to enhance and expand
 81.12 the existing water quality and watershed
 81.13 monitoring river watch activities in the schools
 81.14 in the Red River of the North. The Red River
 81.15 Watershed Management board shall provide
 81.16 a report to the commissioner of the Pollution
 81.17 Control Agency and the legislative committees
 81.18 and divisions with jurisdiction over
 81.19 environment and natural resources finance and
 81.20 policy and the clean water fund by February
 81.21 15, 2021, on the expenditure of this
 81.22 appropriation. This appropriation is available
 81.23 until June 30, 2025.

81.24 (b) \$7,550,000 the first year and \$7,550,000
 81.25 the second year are to develop watershed
 81.26 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),
 81.27 which include total maximum daily load
 81.28 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation
 81.29 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter
 81.30 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list
 81.31 approved by the United States Environmental
 81.32 Protection Agency. The agency must complete
 81.33 an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each
 81.34 year over the biennium. This appropriation is
 81.35 available until June 30, 2025.

82.1 (c) \$1,182,000 the first year and \$1,182,000
82.2 the second year are for groundwater
82.3 assessment, including enhancing the ambient
82.4 monitoring network, modeling, evaluating
82.5 trends, and reassessing groundwater that was
82.6 assessed ten to 15 years ago and found to be
82.7 contaminated.

82.8 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
82.9 second year are for implementing the St. Louis
82.10 River System Area of Concern Remedial
82.11 Action Plan. This appropriation is available
82.12 until June 30, 2025.

82.13 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the
82.14 second year are for national pollutant
82.15 discharge elimination system wastewater and
82.16 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.
82.17 This appropriation is available until June 30,
82.18 2025.

82.19 (f) \$3,375,000 the first year and \$3,375,000
82.20 the second year are for enhancing the
82.21 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
82.22 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
82.23 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
82.24 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting
82.25 groundwater, including base grants for all
82.26 counties with SSTS programs and competitive
82.27 grants to counties with specific plans to
82.28 significantly reduce water pollution by
82.29 reducing the number of systems that are an
82.30 imminent threat to public health or safety or
82.31 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive
82.32 base grants must report the number of sewage
82.33 noncompliant properties upgraded through
82.34 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized
82.35 sewer system, or other means, including

83.1 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties
83.2 also must report the number of existing SSTS
83.3 compliance inspections conducted in areas
83.4 under county jurisdiction. These required
83.5 reports are to be part of established annual
83.6 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that
83.7 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an
83.8 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to
83.9 be inspected as a condition of transferring
83.10 property or as a condition of obtaining a local
83.11 permit must be given priority for competitive
83.12 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,
83.13 \$1,500,000 each year is available to counties
83.14 for grants to low-income landowners to
83.15 address systems that pose an imminent threat
83.16 to public health or safety or fail to protect
83.17 groundwater. A grant awarded under this
83.18 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the
83.19 biennium. A county receiving a grant under
83.20 this paragraph must submit a report to the
83.21 agency listing the projects funded, including
83.22 an account of the expenditures. By January
83.23 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit a
83.24 report to the chairs and ranking minority
83.25 members of the house of representatives and
83.26 senate committees and divisions with
83.27 jurisdiction over environment and natural
83.28 resources and the clean water fund detailing
83.29 the outcomes achieved under this paragraph
83.30 and past appropriations from the clean water
83.31 fund for this purpose. This appropriation is
83.32 available until June 30, 2025.

83.33 (g) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
83.34 second year are for accelerated implementation
83.35 of MS4 permit requirements, including
83.36 additional technical assistance to

84.1 municipalities experiencing difficulties
84.2 understanding and implementing the basic
84.3 requirements of the municipal storm water
84.4 program.

84.5 (h) \$775,000 the first year and \$775,000 the
84.6 second year are for a grant program for
84.7 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the
84.8 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park
84.9 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to
84.10 restore the water quality of waters in
84.11 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be
84.12 awarded to local government units for projects
84.13 approved by the Voyageurs National Park
84.14 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be
84.15 matched by at least 25 percent from sources
84.16 other than the clean water fund. This
84.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

84.18 (i) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
84.19 second year are for activities, training, and
84.20 grants that reduce chloride pollution. Of this
84.21 amount, \$100,000 each year is for grants for
84.22 upgrading, optimizing, or replacing
84.23 water-softener units. This appropriation is
84.24 available until June 30, 2023. Any
84.25 unencumbered grant balances in the first year
84.26 do not cancel but are available for grants in
84.27 the second year. This appropriation is available
84.28 until June 30, 2025.

84.29 (j) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the
84.30 second year are to support activities of the
84.31 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
84.32 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

84.33 (k) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
84.34 section 16A.28, unless otherwise specified,

85.1 the appropriations in this section are available
 85.2 until June 30, 2024.

85.3 Sec. 20. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 6, is amended to
 85.4 read:

85.5 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
 85.6 **RESOURCES** \$ 9,310,000 \$ 9,310,000

85.7 (a) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
 85.8 the second year are for stream flow
 85.9 monitoring. This appropriation is available
 85.10 until June 30, 2023.

85.11 (b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000
 85.12 the second year are for lake Index of
 85.13 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments. The
 85.14 number of IBI sampling assessments in the
 85.15 seven-county metropolitan area and the cities
 85.16 of Rochester and Duluth relative to the number
 85.17 of statewide sampling assessments must be
 85.18 proportional to the number of IBI-suitable
 85.19 lakes in the seven-county metropolitan area
 85.20 and the cities of Rochester and Duluth relative
 85.21 to the number of statewide IBI-suitable lakes.
 85.22 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 85.23 2023.

85.24 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the
 85.25 second year are for assessing mercury and
 85.26 other fish contaminants, including monitoring
 85.27 to track the status of impaired waters over
 85.28 time. This appropriation is available until June
 85.29 30, 2023.

85.30 (d) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000
 85.31 the second year are for developing targeted,
 85.32 science-based watershed restoration and
 85.33 protection strategies. This appropriation is
 85.34 available until June 30, 2023.

86.1 (e) \$2,075,000 the first year and \$2,075,000
86.2 the second year are for water-supply planning,
86.3 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.
86.4 This appropriation is available until June 30,
86.5 2023.

86.6 (f) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
86.7 the second year are for technical assistance to
86.8 support local implementation of nonpoint
86.9 source restoration and protection activities.

86.10 (g) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the
86.11 second year are for applied research and tools,
86.12 including watershed hydrologic modeling;
86.13 maintaining and updating spatial data for
86.14 watershed boundaries, streams, and water
86.15 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital
86.16 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of
86.17 forestry best management practices for water
86.18 quality. This appropriation is available until
86.19 June 30, 2023.

86.20 (h) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
86.21 second year are for developing county
86.22 geologic atlases. This appropriation is
86.23 available until June 30, 2023.

86.24 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the
86.25 second year are for maintenance and updates
86.26 to buffer maps and for technical guidance on
86.27 interpreting buffer maps for local units of
86.28 government implementing buffer
86.29 requirements. Maps must be provided to local
86.30 units of government and made available to
86.31 landowners on the Department of Natural
86.32 Resources website. This appropriation is
86.33 available until June 30, 2023.

87.1 Sec. 21. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, section 7, is amended to
 87.2 read:

87.3 **Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 87.4 **RESOURCES**

\$ 71,950,000 \$ 66,484,000

87.5 (a) \$13,591,000 the first year and \$13,375,000
 87.6 the second year are for performance-based
 87.7 grants with multiyear implementation plans
 87.8 to local government units. The grants may be
 87.9 used to implement projects that protect,
 87.10 enhance, and restore surface water quality in
 87.11 lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater
 87.12 from degradation; and protect drinking water
 87.13 sources. Projects must be identified in a
 87.14 comprehensive watershed plan developed
 87.15 under the One Watershed, One Plan or
 87.16 metropolitan surface water management
 87.17 frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant
 87.18 recipients must identify a nonstate match and
 87.19 may use other legacy funds to supplement
 87.20 projects funded under this paragraph.

87.21 (b) \$16,000,000 the first year and \$16,000,000
 87.22 the second year are for grants to local
 87.23 government units to protect and restore surface
 87.24 water and drinking water; to keep water on
 87.25 the land; to protect, enhance, and restore water
 87.26 quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; and to
 87.27 protect groundwater and drinking water,
 87.28 including feedlot water quality and subsurface
 87.29 sewage treatment system projects and stream
 87.30 bank, stream channel, shoreline restoration,
 87.31 and ravine stabilization projects. The projects
 87.32 must use practices demonstrated to be
 87.33 effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,
 87.34 include a match, and be consistent with total
 87.35 maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation

88.1 plans, watershed restoration and protection
88.2 strategies (WRAPS), or local water
88.3 management plans or their equivalents. A
88.4 portion of this money may be used to seek
88.5 administrative efficiencies through shared
88.6 resources by multiple local governmental
88.7 units. Up to 20 percent of this appropriation
88.8 is available for land-treatment projects and
88.9 practices that benefit drinking water.

88.10 (c) \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000
88.11 the second year are for accelerated
88.12 implementation, local resource protection,
88.13 enhancement grants, statewide analytical
88.14 targeting tools that fill an identified gap,
88.15 program enhancements for technical
88.16 assistance, citizen and community outreach,
88.17 compliance, and training and certification.

88.18 (d) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
88.19 the second year are to provide state oversight
88.20 and accountability, evaluate and communicate
88.21 results, provide implementation tools, and
88.22 measure the value of conservation program
88.23 implementation by local governments,
88.24 including submitting to the legislature by
88.25 March 1 each even-numbered year a biennial
88.26 report prepared by the board, in consultation
88.27 with the commissioners of natural resources,
88.28 health, agriculture, and the Pollution Control
88.29 Agency, detailing the recipients, the projects
88.30 funded under this section, and the amount of
88.31 pollution reduced.

88.32 (e) \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000
88.33 the second year are to provide assistance,
88.34 oversight, and grants for supporting local
88.35 governments in implementing and complying

89.1 with riparian protection and excessive soil loss
89.2 requirements.

89.3 (f) \$4,750,000 the first year and \$4,750,000
89.4 the second year are to purchase, restore, or
89.5 preserve riparian land adjacent to lakes, rivers,
89.6 streams, and tributaries, by easements or
89.7 contracts, to keep water on the land to decrease
89.8 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;
89.9 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;
89.10 and increase infiltration for groundwater
89.11 recharge. Up to \$507,000 is for deposit in a
89.12 monitoring and enforcement account.

89.13 (g) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
89.14 the second year are for permanent
89.15 conservation easements on wellhead protection
89.16 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section
89.17 103F.515, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), or for
89.18 grants to local units of government for fee title
89.19 acquisition to permanently protect
89.20 groundwater supply sources on wellhead
89.21 protection areas or for otherwise ensuring
89.22 long-term protection of groundwater supply
89.23 sources as described under alternative
89.24 management tools in the Department of
89.25 Agriculture's Nitrogen Fertilizer Management
89.26 Plan, including low-nitrogen cropping systems
89.27 or implementing nitrogen fertilizer best
89.28 management practices. Priority must be placed
89.29 on land that is located where the vulnerability
89.30 of the drinking water supply is designated as
89.31 high or very high by the commissioner of
89.32 health, where drinking water protection plans
89.33 have identified specific activities that will
89.34 achieve long-term protection, and on lands
89.35 with expiring Conservation Reserve Program

90.1 contracts. Up to \$182,000 is for deposit in a
90.2 monitoring and enforcement account.

90.3 (h) \$84,000 the first year and \$84,000 the
90.4 second year are for a technical evaluation
90.5 panel to conduct ten restoration evaluations
90.6 under Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.50,
90.7 subdivision 6.

90.8 (i) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
90.9 the second year are for assistance, oversight,
90.10 and grants to local governments to transition
90.11 local water management plans to a watershed
90.12 approach as provided for in Minnesota
90.13 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and
90.14 114D.

90.15 (j) \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the
90.16 second year are for technical assistance and
90.17 grants for the conservation drainage program
90.18 in consultation with the Drainage Work Group,
90.19 coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section
90.20 103B.101, subdivision 13, that includes
90.21 projects to improve multipurpose water
90.22 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
90.23 103E.015.

90.24 (k) \$11,250,000 the first year and \$6,000,000
90.25 the second year are to purchase and restore
90.26 permanent conservation sites via easements
90.27 or contracts to treat and store water on the land
90.28 for water quality improvement purposes and
90.29 related technical assistance. This work may
90.30 be done in cooperation with the United States
90.31 Department of Agriculture with a first-priority
90.32 use to accomplish a conservation reserve
90.33 enhancement program, or equivalent, in the
90.34 state. Up to \$397,000 is for deposit in a
90.35 monitoring and enforcement account.

91.1 (l) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000
91.2 the second year are to purchase permanent
91.3 conservation easements to protect lands
91.4 adjacent to public waters with good water
91.5 quality but threatened with degradation. Up
91.6 to \$338,000 is for deposit in a monitoring and
91.7 enforcement account.

91.8 (m) \$425,000 the first year and \$425,000 the
91.9 second year are for grants or contracts for a
91.10 program to systematically collect data and
91.11 produce county, watershed, and statewide
91.12 estimates of soil erosion caused by water and
91.13 wind along with tracking adoption of
91.14 conservation measures, including cover crops,
91.15 to address erosion. Up to \$700,000 is available
91.16 for grants to or contracts with the University
91.17 of Minnesota to complete this work.

91.18 (n) \$12,000,000 the first year and \$12,000,000
91.19 the second year are for payments to soil and
91.20 water conservation districts for the purposes
91.21 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and
91.22 103C.331. From this appropriation, each soil
91.23 and water conservation district shall receive
91.24 an increase in its base funding of \$100,000
91.25 per year. Money remaining after the base
91.26 increase is available for grants to soil and
91.27 water conservation districts as determined by
91.28 the board based on county allocations to soil
91.29 and water conservation districts and amount
91.30 of private land and public waters. The board
91.31 and other agencies may reduce the amount of
91.32 grants to a county by an amount equal to any
91.33 reduction in the county's allocation to a soil
91.34 and water conservation district from the
91.35 county's previous year allocation when the

93.1 (a) \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,700,000
93.2 the second year are for addressing public
93.3 health concerns related to contaminants found
93.4 in Minnesota drinking water for which no
93.5 health-based drinking water standards exist,
93.6 for improving the department's capacity to
93.7 monitor the water quality of drinking water
93.8 sources and to develop interventions to
93.9 improve water quality, and for the
93.10 department's laboratory to analyze unregulated
93.11 contaminants. Of this amount, \$400,000 the
93.12 first year and \$400,000 the second year are
93.13 for the commissioner to work in cooperation
93.14 with the commissioners of agriculture, the
93.15 Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and
93.16 natural resources to sample surface water and
93.17 groundwater, including drinking water
93.18 sources, and for an assessment to evaluate
93.19 potential risks from microplastics and
93.20 nanoplastics and identify appropriate
93.21 follow-up actions. This appropriation is
93.22 available until June 30, 2024.

93.23 (b) \$2,747,000 the first year and \$2,747,000
93.24 the second year are for protecting drinking
93.25 water sources.

93.26 (c) \$550,000 the first year and \$550,000 the
93.27 second year are to develop and deliver
93.28 groundwater restoration and protection
93.29 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local
93.30 comprehensive water planning efforts, to
93.31 provide resources to local governments for
93.32 activities that protect sources of drinking
93.33 water, and to enhance approaches that improve
93.34 the capacity of local governmental units to
93.35 protect and restore groundwater resources.

95.1 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional
95.2 coordination, support local implementation of
95.3 water supply reliability projects, and prevent
95.4 degradation of groundwater resources in the
95.5 metropolitan area. These projects will provide
95.6 communities with:

95.7 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional
95.8 water use by using surface water, storm water,
95.9 wastewater, and groundwater;

95.10 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements
95.11 for different alternatives;

95.12 (3) development of planning-level cost
95.13 estimates, including capital costs and operating
95.14 costs;

95.15 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and
95.16 an equitable cost-sharing structure for
95.17 regionally beneficial water supply
95.18 development projects; and

95.19 (5) development of subregional groundwater
95.20 models.

95.21 (b) \$375,000 the first year and \$375,000 the
95.22 second year are for the water demand
95.23 reduction grant program to encourage
95.24 municipalities in the metropolitan area to
95.25 implement measures to reduce water demand
95.26 to ensure the reliability and protection of
95.27 drinking water supplies.

95.28 (c) The appropriations in this section are available until June 30, 2023.

95.29 **Sec. 24. HEALTH RISK LIMITS; PERFLUOROCTANE SULFONATE AND**
95.30 **NEONICOTINOIDS.**

95.31 (a) By July 1, 2023, the commissioner of health must amend the health risk limit for
95.32 perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) in Minnesota Rules, part 4717.7860, subpart 15, so that
95.33 the health risk limit does not exceed 0.015 parts per billion.

96.1 (b) By January 15, 2024, the commissioner must adopt health risk limits for clothianidin
96.2 and imidacloprid.

96.3 (c) In amending and adopting the health risk limits required under this section, the
96.4 commissioner must comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 144.0751, requiring a reasonable
96.5 margin of safety to adequately protect the health of infants, children, and adults.

96.6 **Sec. 25. CLEAN WATER COUNCIL; REPORT REQUIRED.**

96.7 By January 15, 2022, the Clean Water Council must submit a report or reports to the
96.8 chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees
96.9 and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources and legacy that
96.10 includes:

96.11 (1) an assessment of the implementation of the high-resolution digital elevation data
96.12 developed with the appropriations in Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 2, section 5, paragraph
96.13 (d), and Laws 2011, First Special Session, chapter 6, article 2, section 6, paragraph (h);

96.14 (2) an assessment of the potential impacts of the February 10, 2021, decision of the
96.15 Minnesota Supreme Court in the consolidated litigation styled as In the Matter of Reissuance
96.16 of an NPDES/SDS Permit to United States Steel Corporation, parent case number A18-2094;
96.17 and

96.18 (3) an evaluation of state agency personnel funded with money from the clean water
96.19 fund, including demographic characteristics, the number of classified and unclassified
96.20 positions, and other equity considerations.

96.21 **Sec. 26. CLEAN WATER COUNCIL; REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL.**

96.22 The Clean Water Council must develop and issue a request for proposal for a study of
96.23 the impacts of 6PPD-quinone, a toxic chemical compound derived from a common rubber
96.24 tire additive, on the state's waters and fish populations. The research must assess the
96.25 prevalence of 6PPD-quinone in stormwater and surface water and impacts to the state's fish
96.26 populations with priority given to areas around Lake Superior and its salmon populations.

96.27 **ARTICLE 3**

96.28 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

96.29 **Section 1. PARKS AND TRAILS FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

96.30 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
96.31 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and

97.1 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures
 97.2 "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure
 97.3 are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The
 97.4 first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is
 97.5 fiscal years 2022 and 2023. These are onetime appropriations.

97.6 **APPROPRIATIONS**

97.7 **Available for the Year**

97.8 **Ending June 30**

97.9 **2022**

2023

97.10 **Sec. 2. PARKS AND TRAILS**

97.11 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 54,797,000 \$ 55,884,000**

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

97.14 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

97.15 Money appropriated in this article may not be
 97.16 spent on activities unless they are directly
 97.17 related to and necessary for a specific
 97.18 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
 97.19 article must be spent in accordance with
 97.20 Minnesota Management and Budget *MMB*
 97.21 *Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund*
 97.22 *Expenditure*. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 97.23 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise
 97.24 specified in this article, fiscal year 2022
 97.25 appropriations are available until June 30,
 97.26 2024, and fiscal year 2023 appropriations are
 97.27 available until June 30, 2025. If a project
 97.28 receives federal funds, the period of the
 97.29 appropriation is extended to equal the
 97.30 availability of federal funding.

97.31 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

97.32 Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks
 97.33 and trails funds, in consultation with the
 97.34 Council on Disability and other appropriate

98.1 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,
 98.2 committees, and commissions, should make
 98.3 progress toward providing people with
 98.4 disabilities greater access to programs, print
 98.5 publications, and digital media related to the
 98.6 programs the recipient funds using
 98.7 appropriations made in this article.

98.8 **Subd. 4. Energy and Water Conservation**

98.9 Grant recipients of parks and trails funds
 98.10 should prioritize water and energy
 98.11 conservation technology and the use of
 98.12 renewable energy for construction and
 98.13 building projects funded with an appropriation
 98.14 made in this article.

98.15 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
 98.16 **RESOURCES**

\$ 33,095,000 \$ 33,754,000

98.17 (a) \$21,698,000 the first year and \$22,130,000
 98.18 the second year are for state parks, recreation
 98.19 areas, and trails to:

- 98.20 (1) connect people to the outdoors;
- 98.21 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;
- 98.22 (3) maintain existing holdings; and
- 98.23 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with
 98.24 partners to implement the 25-year long-range
 98.25 parks and trails legacy plan.

98.26 (b) \$10,849,000 the first year and \$11,065,000
 98.27 the second year are for grants for parks and
 98.28 trails of regional significance outside the
 98.29 seven-county metropolitan area under
 98.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants
 98.31 awarded under this paragraph must be based
 98.32 on the lists of recommended projects
 98.33 submitted to the legislative committees under
 98.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,

99.1 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota
99.2 Regional Parks and Trails Commission
99.3 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
99.4 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph
99.5 must support parks and trails of regional or
99.6 statewide significance that meet the applicable
99.7 definitions and criteria for regional parks and
99.8 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota
99.9 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan
99.10 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional
99.11 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,
99.12 2015. Grant recipients identified under this
99.13 paragraph must submit a grant application to
99.14 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to
99.15 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used
99.16 by the commissioner for the actual cost of
99.17 issuing and monitoring the grants for the
99.18 commission. Of the amount appropriated,
99.19 \$450,000 the first year and \$450,000 the
99.20 second year are for the Greater Minnesota
99.21 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to
99.22 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,
99.23 section 85.536, including the continued
99.24 development of a statewide system plan for
99.25 regional parks and trails outside the
99.26 seven-county metropolitan area.

99.27 (c) By January 15, 2022, the Greater
99.28 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
99.29 Commission must submit a list of projects that
99.30 contains the commission's recommendations
99.31 for funding from the parks and trails fund for
99.32 fiscal year 2023 to the chairs and ranking
99.33 minority members of the legislative
99.34 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
99.35 over the environment and natural resources
99.36 and the parks and trails fund.

- 100.1 (d) By January 15, 2022, the Greater
100.2 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
100.3 Commission must submit a report that contains
100.4 the commission's criteria for funding from the
100.5 parks and trails fund, including the criteria
100.6 used to determine if a park or trail is of
100.7 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking
100.8 minority members of the legislative
100.9 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
100.10 over the environment and natural resources
100.11 and the parks and trails fund.
- 100.12 (e) \$548,000 the first year and \$559,000 the
100.13 second year are for coordination and projects
100.14 between the department, the Metropolitan
100.15 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
100.16 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced
100.17 web-based information for park and trail users;
100.18 and support of activities of the Parks and
100.19 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.
- 100.20 (f) The commissioner must contract for
100.21 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
100.22 for restoration, maintenance, and other
100.23 activities under this section for at least
100.24 \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the
100.25 second year.
- 100.26 (g) Grant recipients of an appropriation under
100.27 this section must give consideration to
100.28 contracting with Conservation Corps
100.29 Minnesota for restoration, maintenance, and
100.30 other activities.
- 100.31 (h) In addition to the requirements under
100.32 paragraph (f), the commissioner should work
100.33 to provide other opportunities that encourage
100.34 a diversity of students to pursue careers in

101.1 environment and natural resources when
 101.2 implementing appropriations in this section.

101.3 Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 21,698,000 \$ 22,130,000

101.4 (a) \$21,698,000 the first year and \$22,130,000
 101.5 the second year are for distribution according
 101.6 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,
 101.7 subdivision 3.

101.8 (b) Money appropriated under this section and
 101.9 distributed to implementing agencies must be
 101.10 used only to fund the list of projects approved
 101.11 by the elected representatives of each of the
 101.12 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.
 101.13 Projects funded by the money appropriated
 101.14 under this section must be substantially
 101.15 consistent with the project descriptions and
 101.16 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.

101.17 Any money remaining after completing the
 101.18 listed projects may be spent by the
 101.19 implementing agencies on projects to support
 101.20 parks and trails.

101.21 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the
 101.22 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money
 101.23 appropriated under this section must ensure
 101.24 that the money is used to supplement and not
 101.25 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

101.26 (d) The implementing agencies receiving
 101.27 appropriations under this section must give
 101.28 consideration to contracting with Conservation
 101.29 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
 101.30 and other activities.

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

101.32 \$4,000 the first year is for the Legislative
 101.33 Coordinating Commission for the website

102.1 required under Minnesota Statutes, section

102.2 3.303, subdivision 10.

102.3 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.015, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

102.4 Subd. 10. **Luce Line Trail, Hennepin, McLeod, and Meeker Counties.** (a) The trail
102.5 shall originate at Gleason Lake in Plymouth Village, Hennepin County, ~~and shall follow~~
102.6 the route of the Chicago Northwestern Railroad, and include a connection to Greenleaf Lake
102.7 State Recreation Area.

102.8 (b) The trail shall be developed for multiuse wherever feasible. The department shall
102.9 cooperate in maintaining its integrity for modes of use consistent with local ordinances.

102.10 (c) In establishing, developing, maintaining, and operating the trail, the commissioner
102.11 shall cooperate with local units of government and private individuals and groups. Before
102.12 acquiring any parcel of land for the trail, the commissioner of natural resources shall develop
102.13 a management program for the parcel and conduct a public hearing on the proposed
102.14 management program in the vicinity of the parcel to be acquired. The management program
102.15 of the commissioner shall include but not be limited to the following: (a) fencing of portions
102.16 of the trail where necessary to protect adjoining landowners; and (b) the maintenance of
102.17 the trail in a litter free condition to the extent practicable.

102.18 (d) The commissioner shall not acquire any of the right-of-way of the Chicago
102.19 Northwestern Railway Company until the abandonment of the line described in this
102.20 subdivision has been approved by the Surface Transportation Board or the former Interstate
102.21 Commerce Commission. Compensation, in addition to the value of the land, shall include
102.22 improvements made by the railroad, including but not limited to, bridges, trestles, public
102.23 road crossings, or any portion thereof, it being the desire of the railroad that such
102.24 improvements be included in the conveyance. The fair market value of the land and
102.25 improvements shall be recommended by two independent appraisers mutually agreed upon
102.26 by the parties. The fair market value thus recommended shall be reviewed by a review
102.27 appraiser agreed to by the parties, and the fair market value thus determined, and supported
102.28 by appraisals, may be the purchase price. The commissioner may exchange lands with
102.29 landowners abutting the right-of-way described in this section to eliminate diagonally shaped
102.30 separate fields.

102.31 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 85.53, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

102.32 Subd. 2. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) A project or program receiving funding
102.33 from the parks and trails fund must meet or exceed the constitutional requirement to support

103.1 parks and trails of regional or statewide significance. A project or program receiving funding
103.2 from the parks and trails fund must include measurable outcomes, as defined in section
103.3 3.303, subdivision 10, ~~and~~; a plan for measuring and evaluating the results; and an assessment
103.4 of whether the funding celebrates cultural diversity or reaches diverse communities in
103.5 Minnesota. A project or program must be consistent with current science and incorporate
103.6 state-of-the-art technology, except when the project or program is a portrayal or restoration
103.7 of historical significance.

103.8 (b) Money from the parks and trails fund shall be expended to balance the benefits across
103.9 all regions and residents of the state.

103.10 (c) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the parks and trails
103.11 fund must compile and submit all information for funded projects or programs, including
103.12 the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section 3.303,
103.13 subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable or by
103.14 January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative Coordinating
103.15 Commission must post submitted information on the website required under section 3.303,
103.16 subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available.

103.17 (d) Grants funded by the parks and trails fund must be implemented according to section
103.18 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures. Proposals must specify a process for any
103.19 regranting envisioned. Priority for grant proposals must be given to proposals involving
103.20 grants that will be competitively awarded.

103.21 (e) Money from the parks and trails fund may only be spent on projects located in
103.22 Minnesota.

103.23 (f) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the parks and trails fund
103.24 shall prominently display on the recipient's website home page the legacy logo required
103.25 under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws 2010, chapter
103.26 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more information."
103.27 When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the website must direct the person to a web
103.28 page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to obtain additional
103.29 information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission website required
103.30 under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

103.31 (g) Future eligibility for money from the parks and trails fund is contingent upon a state
103.32 agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section, as well as
103.33 any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of the
103.34 Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a recipient

104.1 of money from the parks and trails fund has not complied with the laws, rules, or regulations
104.2 in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient must be listed in an
104.3 annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the legacy funds. The list
104.4 must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a recipient from the list
104.5 upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient on the list is not eligible
104.6 for future funding from the parks and trails fund until the recipient demonstrates compliance
104.7 to the legislative auditor.

104.8 (h) Any state agency or organization requesting a direct appropriation from the parks
104.9 and trails fund must inform the house of representatives and senate committees having
104.10 jurisdiction over the parks and trails fund, at the time the request for funding is made,
104.11 whether the request is supplanting or is a substitution for any previous funding that was not
104.12 from a legacy fund and was used for the same purpose.

104.13 **Sec. 8. PROCTOR-HERMANTOWN MUNGER TRAIL SPUR; EXTENSION.**

104.14 The portion of the appropriation in Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 3, section 3, paragraph
104.15 (b), from the parks and trails fund granted to the city of Hermantown for the
104.16 Proctor-Hermantown Munger Trail Spur project is available until June 30, 2022.

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

104.18 **Sec. 9. COORDINATION AND PROJECTS; EXTENSION.**

104.19 The portion of the appropriation in Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 3, section 3, paragraph
104.20 (e), from the parks and trails fund for coordination and projects between the department,
104.21 the Metropolitan Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission;
104.22 enhanced web-based information for park and trail users; and support of activities of the
104.23 Parks and Trails Legacy Advisory Committee is available until June 30, 2022.

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

104.25 **ARTICLE 4**

104.26 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

104.27 **Section 1. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATIONS.**

104.28 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities
104.29 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural
104.30 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under
104.31 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in
104.32 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal

106.1 funds, the period of the appropriation is
 106.2 extended to equal the availability of federal
 106.3 funding.

106.4 **Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board** 34,372,000 36,010,000

106.5 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
 106.6 appropriated to the Minnesota State Arts
 106.7 Board for arts, arts education, arts
 106.8 preservation, and arts access. Grant
 106.9 agreements entered into by the Minnesota
 106.10 State Arts Board and other recipients of
 106.11 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure
 106.12 that these funds are used to supplement and
 106.13 not substitute for traditional sources of
 106.14 funding. Each grant program established in
 106.15 this appropriation must be separately
 106.16 administered from other state appropriations
 106.17 for program planning and outcome
 106.18 measurements, but may take into consideration
 106.19 other state resources awarded in the selection
 106.20 of applicants and grant award size.

106.21 **(b) Arts and Arts Access Initiatives**
 106.22 \$27,497,000 the first year and \$28,808,000
 106.23 the second year are to support Minnesota
 106.24 artists and arts organizations in creating,
 106.25 producing, and presenting high-quality arts
 106.26 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret
 106.27 art forms and works of art so that they are
 106.28 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to
 106.29 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality
 106.30 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the
 106.31 community and public life in this state.

106.32 **(c) Arts Education**
 106.33 \$5,156,000 the first year and \$5,401,000 the
 106.34 second year are for high-quality,

107.1 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans
 107.2 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and
 107.3 understanding of the arts.

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

107.5 \$1,719,000 the first year and \$1,801,000 the
 107.6 second year are for events and activities that
 107.7 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse
 107.8 cultural arts traditions, including folk and
 107.9 traditional artists and art organizations,
 107.10 represented in this state.

107.11 (e) Up to \$3,168,000 of the funds appropriated
 107.12 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the
 107.13 board for administering grant programs,
 107.14 delivering technical services, providing fiscal
 107.15 oversight for the statewide system, and
 107.16 ensuring accountability in fiscal years 2022
 107.17 and 2023.

107.18 (f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total
 107.19 appropriation to each of the categories listed
 107.20 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the
 107.21 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any
 107.22 other provision of law, regional arts council
 107.23 grants or other arts council grants for touring
 107.24 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure
 107.25 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to
 107.26 tour in their own region as well as all other
 107.27 regions of the state.

107.28 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining
 107.29 under this subdivision the first year does not
 107.30 cancel but is available the second year.

107.31 <u>Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society</u>	<u>15,606,000</u>	<u>17,457,000</u>
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107.32 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
 107.33 appropriated to the governing board of the
 107.34 Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and

108.1 enhance access to Minnesota's history and its
108.2 cultural and historical resources. Grant
108.3 agreements entered into by the Minnesota
108.4 Historical Society and other recipients of
108.5 appropriations in this subdivision must ensure
108.6 that these funds are used to supplement and
108.7 not substitute for traditional sources of
108.8 funding. Funds directly appropriated to the
108.9 Minnesota Historical Society must be used to
108.10 supplement and not substitute for traditional
108.11 sources of funding. Notwithstanding
108.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, for
108.13 historic preservation projects that improve
108.14 historic structures, the amounts are available
108.15 until June 30, 2025. The Minnesota Historical
108.16 Society or grant recipients of the Minnesota
108.17 Historical Society using arts and cultural
108.18 heritage funds under this subdivision must
108.19 give consideration to Conservation Corps
108.20 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic
108.21 Preservation Corps, or an organization
108.22 carrying out similar work, for projects with
108.23 the potential to need historic preservation
108.24 services.

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

108.26 **(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants**
108.27 **\$5,950,000 the first year and \$7,000,000 the**
108.28 **second year are for statewide historic and**
108.29 **cultural grants to local, county, regional, or**
108.30 **other historical or cultural organizations or for**
108.31 **activities to preserve significant historic and**
108.32 **cultural resources. Money must be distributed**
108.33 **through a competitive grant process. The**
108.34 **Minnesota Historical Society must administer**
108.35 **the money using established grant mechanisms**

109.1 with assistance from the advisory committee
109.2 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article
109.3 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item
109.4 (ii).

109.5 (2) Statewide History Programs

109.6 \$6,213,000 the first year and \$7,000,000 the
109.7 second year are for historic and cultural
109.8 programs and purposes related to the heritage
109.9 of the state.

109.10 Of this amount, \$213,000 the first year must
109.11 be used by the Board of Directors of the
109.12 Minnesota Historical Society to either produce
109.13 or purchase and to distribute a book to engage
109.14 and educate elementary school students on
109.15 Minnesota's natural resources, legacy, culture,
109.16 and history. The book should be made
109.17 available cost-free to educators and libraries
109.18 and through state historical society sites to
109.19 provide to a targeted grade of elementary
109.20 school students.

109.21 (3) History Partnerships

109.22 \$2,450,000 the first year and \$2,550,000 the
109.23 second year are for history partnerships
109.24 involving multiple organizations, which may
109.25 include the Minnesota Historical Society, to
109.26 preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's
109.27 history and cultural heritage in all regions of
109.28 the state.

109.29 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and
109.30 Archaeological Sites

109.31 \$475,000 the first year and \$525,000 the
109.32 second year are for one or more contracts to
109.33 be competitively awarded to conduct statewide
109.34 surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites

110.1 of historical, archeological, and cultural
110.2 significance. Results of the surveys or
110.3 investigations must be published in a
110.4 searchable form and available to the public
110.5 cost-free. The Minnesota Historical Society,
110.6 the Office of the State Archeologist, the Indian
110.7 Affairs Council, and the State Historic
110.8 Preservation Office must each appoint a
110.9 representative to an oversight board to select
110.10 contractors and direct the conduct of the
110.11 surveys or investigations. The oversight board
110.12 must consult with the Departments of
110.13 Transportation and Natural Resources.

110.14 (5) Digital Library

110.15 \$368,000 the first year and \$382,000 the
110.16 second year are for a digital library project to
110.17 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota
110.18 images, documents, and historical materials.

110.19 The Minnesota Historical Society must
110.20 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan
110.21 system and must jointly share this
110.22 appropriation for these purposes.

110.23 (6) Grants

110.24 (i) \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to the
110.25 Litchfield Opera House to restore and renovate
110.26 the historic Litchfield Opera House.

110.27 (ii) \$50,000 the first year is for a grant to the
110.28 city of South St. Paul to relocate the
110.29 gatehouses in the BridgePoint Business Park
110.30 that remain from the Armour & Company
110.31 meatpacking campus.

110.32 (c) Any unencumbered balance remaining
110.33 under this subdivision the first year does not
110.34 cancel but is available the second year.

111.1 Subd. 5. Department of Education 2,775,000 2,775,000

111.2 (a) \$2,500,000 each year is appropriated to

111.3 the commissioner of education for grants to

111.4 the 12 Minnesota regional library systems to

111.5 provide educational opportunities in the arts,

111.6 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of

111.7 Minnesota. This money must be allocated

111.8 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,

111.9 section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with

111.10 the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to

111.11 all qualifying systems in an amount

111.12 proportionate to the number of qualifying

111.13 system entities in each system. For purposes

111.14 of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"

111.15 means a public library, a regional library

111.16 system, a regional library system headquarters,

111.17 a county, or an outreach service program. This

111.18 money may be used to sponsor programs

111.19 provided by regional libraries or to provide

111.20 grants to local arts and cultural heritage

111.21 programs for programs in partnership with

111.22 regional libraries. This money must be

111.23 distributed in ten equal payments per year.

111.24 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section

111.25 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or

111.26 before June 30, 2023, as grants or contracts in

111.27 this subdivision are available until June 30,

111.28 2025.

111.29 (b) \$150,000 each year is appropriated to the

111.30 commissioner of education for a water safety

111.31 grant program. The commissioner of education

111.32 must allocate grants to eligible applicants.

111.33 Eligible applicants include nonprofit

111.34 organizations and city and county parks and

111.35 recreation programs providing swimming

112.1 lessons to youth. Eligible applicants are not
 112.2 required to partner with other entities. Grant
 112.3 funds must primarily be used to provide
 112.4 scholarships to low-income and at-risk
 112.5 children for swimming lessons. Up to 15
 112.6 percent of the grant funds may also be used
 112.7 to hire water safety instructors or lifeguards
 112.8 or train water safety instructors or lifeguards
 112.9 in nationally recognized water safety practices
 112.10 and instruction. This appropriation is available
 112.11 until June 30, 2023.

112.12 (c) \$125,000 each year is appropriated to the
 112.13 commissioner of education for a grant to the
 112.14 entity designated by the Library of Congress
 112.15 as the Minnesota Center for the Book to
 112.16 provide statewide programming related to the
 112.17 Minnesota Book Awards and for additional
 112.18 programming throughout the state related to
 112.19 the Center for the Book designation.

112.20 <u>Subd. 6. Department of Administration</u>	<u>10,650,000</u>	<u>10,450,000</u>
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112.21 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
 112.22 appropriated to the commissioner of
 112.23 administration for grants to the named
 112.24 organizations for the purposes specified in this
 112.25 subdivision. The commissioner of
 112.26 administration may use a portion of this
 112.27 appropriation for costs that are directly related
 112.28 to and necessary for the administration of
 112.29 grants in this subdivision.

112.30 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
 112.31 commissioner and recipients of appropriations
 112.32 under this subdivision must ensure that money
 112.33 appropriated in this subdivision is used to
 112.34 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 112.35 sources of funding.

113.1 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

113.2 \$1,750,000 each year is for Minnesota Public
113.3 Radio to create programming and expand news
113.4 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and
113.5 history.

113.6 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**
113.7 **Radio Stations**

113.8 \$1,850,000 the first year and \$1,650,000 the
113.9 second year are to the Association of
113.10 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations
113.11 for production and acquisition grants in
113.12 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
113.13 129D.19. Of this amount, \$200,000 the first
113.14 year is for statewide programming to produce
113.15 and distribute the Veterans' Voices program
113.16 to educate and engage communities regarding
113.17 Minnesota veterans' contributions, knowledge,
113.18 skills, and experiences with an emphasis on
113.19 the untold stories of veterans from diverse
113.20 communities. The funds are available until
113.21 June 30, 2023.

113.22 **(e) Public Television**

113.23 \$4,250,000 each year is to the Minnesota
113.24 Public Television Association for production
113.25 and acquisition grants according to Minnesota
113.26 Statutes, section 129D.18.

113.27 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

113.28 \$400,000 each year is to Wilderness Inquiry
113.29 to preserve Minnesota's outdoor history,
113.30 culture, and heritage by connecting Minnesota
113.31 youth to natural resources.

113.32 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

113.33 \$1,500,000 each year is to the Como Park Zoo
113.34 and Conservatory for program development

114.1 that features education programs and habitat
 114.2 enhancement, special exhibits, music
 114.3 appreciation programs, and historical garden
 114.4 access and preservation.

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

114.6 \$650,000 each year is to the Science Museum
 114.7 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts
 114.8 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and
 114.9 cultural heritage, including student and teacher
 114.10 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and
 114.11 community-based exhibits that preserve
 114.12 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

114.13 **(i) Appetite for Change**

114.14 \$75,000 each year is to the nonprofit Appetite
 114.15 for Change for the Community Cooks
 114.16 programming, which will preserve the cultural
 114.17 heritage of growing and cooking food in
 114.18 Minnesota.

114.19 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**

114.20 \$150,000 each year is to the Lake Superior
 114.21 Zoo to develop educational exhibits and
 114.22 programs.

114.23 **(k) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**

114.24 \$25,000 each year is to Midwest Outdoors
 114.25 Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's outdoor
 114.26 history, culture, and heritage by connecting
 114.27 individuals and youth with disabilities to the
 114.28 state's natural resources.

114.29 **Subd. 7. Minnesota Zoo**

1,750,000

1,750,000

114.30 The amounts in this subdivision are
 114.31 appropriated to the Minnesota Zoological
 114.32 Board for programs at and development of the
 114.33 Minnesota Zoological Garden and to provide

115.1 access and education related to programs on
 115.2 the cultural heritage of Minnesota.

115.3 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center** 5,875,000 5,875,000

115.4 (a) The amounts in this subdivision are
 115.5 appropriated to the Board of Directors of the
 115.6 Minnesota Humanities Center for the purposes
 115.7 specified in this subdivision. The Minnesota
 115.8 Humanities Center may use up to 4.5 percent
 115.9 of the following grants, and up to 5.5 percent
 115.10 of the appropriations specific to competitive
 115.11 grants programs, to cover the cost of
 115.12 administering, planning, evaluating, and
 115.13 reporting these grants. The Minnesota
 115.14 Humanities Center must develop a written
 115.15 plan to issue the grants under this subdivision
 115.16 and must submit the plan for review and
 115.17 approval by the commissioner of
 115.18 administration. The written plan must require
 115.19 the Minnesota Humanities Center to create
 115.20 and adhere to grant policies that are similar to
 115.21 those established according to Minnesota
 115.22 Statutes, section 16B.97, subdivision 4,
 115.23 paragraph (a), clause (1).

115.24 No grants awarded under this subdivision may
 115.25 be used for travel outside the state of
 115.26 Minnesota. The grant agreement must specify
 115.27 the repercussions for failing to comply with
 115.28 the grant agreement.

115.29 **(b) Programs and Purposes**
 115.30 \$1,250,000 each year is for programs and
 115.31 purposes of the Minnesota Humanities Center,
 115.32 including the kindergarten through grade 12
 115.33 education activities and professional
 115.34 development events, the Veterans' Voices

- 116.1 program, and the "Why Treaties Matter"
116.2 exhibits and programming.
- 116.3 **(c) Children's Museum Grants**
- 116.4 \$925,000 the first year and \$925,000 the
116.5 second year are for grants to children's
116.6 museums for arts and cultural exhibits and
116.7 related educational outreach programs.
- 116.8 Of this amount:
- 116.9 (1) \$375,000 each year is for the Minnesota
116.10 Children's Museum for interactive exhibits
116.11 and outreach programs on arts and cultural
116.12 heritage; and
- 116.13 (2) \$550,000 each year is for grants to other
116.14 children's museums to be distributed through
116.15 a competitive grant process. Priority must be
116.16 given to youth education, new exhibits
116.17 development, and outreach to underserved and
116.18 diverse communities and programming that
116.19 celebrates cultural diversity. The Minnesota
116.20 Humanities Center must administer these
116.21 funds using established grant mechanisms.
- 116.22 **(d) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**
116.23 **Program**
- 116.24 \$3,625,000 each year is for a competitive
116.25 grants program to provide grants to preserve
116.26 and promote the cultural heritage of
116.27 Minnesota.
- 116.28 Of this amount, \$25,000 each year is for
116.29 outreach and education on humanities center
116.30 grant programs with a focus on reaching
116.31 diverse community organizations and
116.32 providing assistance on grant opportunities,
116.33 qualifications, reporting requirements, and
116.34 capacity building to underserved communities.

117.1 The Minnesota Humanities Center must
117.2 operate a competitive grants program to
117.3 provide grants to:

117.4 (1) preserve and honor the cultural heritage of
117.5 Minnesota;

117.6 (2) provide education and student outreach on
117.7 cultural diversity;

117.8 (3) provide programming that empowers
117.9 communities to build their identity and culture;
117.10 and

117.11 (4) bring culturally diverse artists and arts
117.12 programming and performance to a wider
117.13 audience.

117.14 The Minnesota Humanities Center must
117.15 partner with community advocates and artists
117.16 from diverse communities to ensure diversity
117.17 on grant award panels. Grants provided under
117.18 this section may allow the receiving
117.19 organizations to award individual artists,
117.20 artistic groups, cultural organizations, and
117.21 nonprofits with grants to create and share
117.22 diverse cultural experiences with audiences
117.23 in Minnesota, provided the organizations
117.24 comply with all the requirements of statutory
117.25 reporting requirements for legacy grants and
117.26 any other grant contract provisions required
117.27 by the Minnesota Humanities Center.

117.28 Of this amount, \$600,000 each year is for
117.29 grants to organizations or individuals working
117.30 to create, celebrate, and teach the art, culture,
117.31 and heritage of immigrant communities from
117.32 Asian and Pacific Island communities, with a
117.33 focus on the immigrant communities that have
117.34 developed large populations in Minnesota and

118.1 the new and emerging immigrant groups from
118.2 Southeast Asia. Of this amount, \$75,000 each
118.3 year is for a grant to the Hmong Museum,
118.4 \$75,000 each year is for a grant to the Hmong
118.5 Cultural Center Museum, \$50,000 each year
118.6 is to DIAL group, and \$50,000 each year is to
118.7 SGU Veterans and Families of USA, Inc. for
118.8 museum-related programming and educational
118.9 efforts to teach the public about the history
118.10 and cultural heritage of Hmong Minnesotans.

118.11 Of this amount, \$600,000 each year is for
118.12 grants to organizations or individuals working
118.13 to create, celebrate, and teach Somali and
118.14 African art and heritage, with a focus on the
118.15 Somali diaspora and other African immigrant
118.16 communities in Minnesota. Of this amount,
118.17 \$100,000 each year is for a grant to Rising
118.18 Impact, and \$100,000 each year is for a grant
118.19 to Somali Museum for these organizations to
118.20 provide arts education and workshops, mentor
118.21 programs, community presentations, or
118.22 community engagement events throughout
118.23 Minnesota on Somali arts and culture.

118.24 Of this amount, \$600,000 each year is for
118.25 grants to organizations or individuals working
118.26 to create, celebrate, and teach Indigenous arts
118.27 and cultural activities, with a focus on the arts
118.28 and culture of the 11 Tribes in Minnesota. Of
118.29 this amount, \$200,000 each year is for a grant
118.30 to the Lower Phalen Creek Project for
118.31 planning, design, installation, website and
118.32 mobile application programming, and cultural
118.33 and historical educational programming for
118.34 the interpretive center at the Wakan Tipi
118.35 Center, and \$25,000 in the first year is for a

119.1 grant to a federally recognized Tribe, federally
119.2 recognized Tribal organization, or the member
119.3 of a federally recognized Tribe for the
119.4 development of American Indian history
119.5 curriculum for kindergarten through grade 12
119.6 students.

119.7 Of this amount, \$600,000 each year is for
119.8 grants to organizations or individuals working
119.9 to create, celebrate, and teach the art and
119.10 heritage of the African American community.

119.11 Of this amount, \$200,000 each year is for a
119.12 grant to the Minnesota African American
119.13 Heritage Museum and Gallery for arts and
119.14 cultural heritage programming celebrating
119.15 African American and Black communities in
119.16 Minnesota, and \$75,000 each year is for a
119.17 grant to 30,000 Feet, a nonprofit organization,
119.18 to help youth and community artists further
119.19 develop their artistic skills and to create
119.20 community art and artistic performances.

119.21 Of this amount, \$600,000 each year is for
119.22 grants to organizations or individuals working
119.23 to create, celebrate, and teach the art and
119.24 heritage of the Latinx community. Of this
119.25 amount, \$100,000 each year is to CLUES for
119.26 arts and activities related to Latino arts and
119.27 culture.

119.28 Of this amount, \$600,000 each year is for
119.29 grants to organizations or individuals working
119.30 to create, celebrate, and teach the art and
119.31 heritage of underrepresented cultural groups,
119.32 including communities of Black, Indigenous,
119.33 and people of color, to celebrate the cultural
119.34 diversity of Minnesota. Grants from this
119.35 section may include grants to nonprofit

120.1 television and nonprofit radio that do not
 120.2 normally get grant funding under the arts and
 120.3 cultural heritage fund.

120.4 (e) \$75,000 each year is for grants to the
 120.5 Minnesota Civics Education Coalition:
 120.6 Minnesota Civic Youth, the Learning Law and
 120.7 Democracy Foundation, and YMCA Youth in
 120.8 Government to conduct civics education
 120.9 programs.

120.10 **Subd. 9. Indian Affairs Council** 2,000,000 2,000,000

120.11 \$2,000,000 each year is appropriated to the
 120.12 Indian Affairs Council for grants for
 120.13 preserving Dakota and Ojibwe Indian
 120.14 languages and for protecting Indian graves.

120.15 The money must be distributed as follows:

120.16 (1) \$700,000 each year is to provide grants to
 120.17 Minnesota Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota
 120.18 and Ojibwe Indian languages and to foster
 120.19 education programs and services for Dakota
 120.20 and Ojibwe languages;

120.21 (2) \$460,000 each year is for grants to Dakota
 120.22 and Ojibwe Indian language immersion
 120.23 educational institutions;

120.24 (3) \$700,000 each year is to provide grants to
 120.25 preserve the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian
 120.26 languages through support of projects and
 120.27 services and to support educational programs
 120.28 and immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe
 120.29 Indian languages;

120.30 (4) \$50,000 each year is to the Indian Affairs
 120.31 Council for a Dakota and Ojibwe Indian
 120.32 language working group coordinated by the
 120.33 Indian Affairs Council; and

121.1 (5) \$90,000 each year is to carry out
 121.2 responsibilities under Minnesota Statutes,
 121.3 section 307.08, to comply with Public Law
 121.4 101-601, the federal Native American Graves
 121.5 Protection and Repatriation Act.

121.6 **Subd. 10. Department of Agriculture** 100,000 300,000

121.7 The amounts in this subdivision are
 121.8 appropriated to the commissioner of
 121.9 agriculture for grants to county agricultural
 121.10 societies to enhance arts access and education
 121.11 and to preserve and promote Minnesota's
 121.12 history and cultural heritage as embodied in
 121.13 its county fairs. The grants are in addition to
 121.14 the aid distribution to county agricultural
 121.15 societies under Minnesota Statutes, section
 121.16 38.02. The commissioner of agriculture must
 121.17 develop grant-making criteria and guidance
 121.18 for expending money under this subdivision
 121.19 to provide funding for projects and events that
 121.20 provide access to the arts or the state's
 121.21 agricultural, historical, and cultural heritage.
 121.22 The commissioner must seek input from all
 121.23 interested parties. Money not used in the first
 121.24 year may be used in the second year.

121.25 **Subd. 11. Legislative Coordinating Commission** 4,000 -0-

121.26 The amount in this subdivision is appropriated
 121.27 to the Legislative Coordinating Commission
 121.28 to maintain the website required under
 121.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
 121.30 10.

121.31 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 129D.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

121.32 Subd. 2. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) Funding from the arts and cultural heritage
 121.33 fund may be spent only for arts, arts education, and arts access, and to preserve Minnesota's
 121.34 history and cultural heritage. A project or program receiving funding from the arts and

122.1 cultural heritage fund must include measurable outcomes, ~~and~~ a plan for measuring and
122.2 evaluating the results, and an assessment of whether the funding celebrates cultural diversity
122.3 or reaches diverse audiences in Minnesota. A project or program must be consistent with
122.4 current scholarship, or best practices, when appropriate and must incorporate state-of-the-art
122.5 technology when appropriate.

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

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

122.12 (d) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the arts and cultural
122.13 heritage fund must compile and submit all information for funded projects or programs,
122.14 including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section
122.15 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable
122.16 or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative
122.17 Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the website required under
122.18 section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available.

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

122.22 (f) All money from the arts and cultural heritage fund must be for projects located in
122.23 Minnesota.

122.24 (g) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the arts and cultural
122.25 heritage fund shall prominently display on the recipient's website home page the legacy
122.26 logo required under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws
122.27 2010, chapter 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more
122.28 information." When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the website must direct the
122.29 person to a web page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to
122.30 obtain additional information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission
122.31 website required under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

122.32 (h) Future eligibility for money from the arts and cultural heritage fund is contingent
122.33 upon a state agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section,
122.34 as well as any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of

123.1 the Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a
123.2 recipient of money from the arts and cultural heritage fund has not complied with the laws,
123.3 rules, or regulations in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient
123.4 must be listed in an annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the
123.5 legacy funds. The list must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a
123.6 recipient from the list upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient
123.7 on the list is not eligible for future funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund until the
123.8 recipient demonstrates compliance to the legislative auditor.

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

123.14 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 471.59, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

123.15 Subdivision 1. **Agreement.** (a) Two or more governmental units, by agreement entered
123.16 into through action of their governing bodies, may jointly or cooperatively exercise any
123.17 power common to the contracting parties or any similar powers, including those which are
123.18 the same except for the territorial limits within which they may be exercised. The agreement
123.19 may provide for the exercise of such powers by one or more of the participating governmental
123.20 units on behalf of the other participating units.

123.21 (b) The term "governmental unit" as used in this section includes every city, county,
123.22 town, school district, service cooperative under section 123A.21, independent nonprofit
123.23 firefighting corporation, other political subdivision of this or another state, another state,
123.24 federally recognized Indian Tribe, the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota Historical
123.25 Society, historic preservation corps under paragraph (c), nonprofit hospitals licensed under
123.26 sections 144.50 to 144.56, rehabilitation facilities and extended employment providers that
123.27 are certified by the commissioner of employment and economic development, day and
123.28 supported employment services licensed under chapter 245D, and any agency of the state
123.29 of Minnesota or the United States, and includes any instrumentality of a governmental unit.
123.30 For the purpose of this section, an instrumentality of a governmental unit means an
123.31 instrumentality having independent policy-making and appropriating authority.

123.32 (c) For purposes of this section, "historic preservation corps" means a nonprofit
123.33 corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that provides on-the-job
123.34 training and workforce development skills to youth and young adults by engaging them in

124.1 repairing and maintaining historic structures, buildings, and sites. Historic preservation
 124.2 corps are governmental units for the purposes of this section and have the rights and liabilities
 124.3 available under this section.

124.4 Sec. 5. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, is
 124.5 amended to read:

124.6 **Subd. 6. Department of Administration** 11,561,000 10,050,000

124.7 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 124.8 commissioner of administration for grants to
 124.9 the named organizations for the purposes
 124.10 specified in this subdivision. The
 124.11 commissioner of administration may use a
 124.12 portion of this appropriation for costs that are
 124.13 directly related to and necessary to the
 124.14 administration of grants in this subdivision.

124.15 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
 124.16 commissioner and recipients of appropriations
 124.17 under this subdivision must ensure that money
 124.18 appropriated in this subdivision is used to
 124.19 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 124.20 sources of funding.

124.21 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

124.22 \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,775,000 the
 124.23 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio
 124.24 to create programming and expand news
 124.25 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and
 124.26 history.

124.27 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**
 124.28 **Radio Stations**

124.29 \$1,775,000 the first year and \$1,700,000 the
 124.30 second year are to the Association of
 124.31 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations
 124.32 for production and acquisition grants in
 124.33 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section

125.1 129D.19. Of this amount, \$75,000 the first
125.2 year is for the Veterans' Voices program to
125.3 educate and engage communities regarding
125.4 veterans' contributions, knowledge, skills, and
125.5 experiences with an emphasis on Korean War
125.6 veterans.

125.7 **(e) Public Television**

125.8 \$4,895,000 the first year and \$4,025,000 the
125.9 second year are to the Minnesota Public
125.10 Television Association for production and
125.11 acquisition grants according to Minnesota
125.12 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of this amount,
125.13 \$950,000 the first year is for a grant to Twin
125.14 Cities Public Television to produce *Minnesota*
125.15 *Journeys: Capturing, Sharing, and*
125.16 *Understanding Our Immigration History.*

125.17 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

125.18 \$375,000 each year is to Wilderness Inquiry
125.19 for the Canoemobile program, which provides
125.20 students with an outdoor educational
125.21 experience aligned with the Minnesota history
125.22 graduation standards.

125.23 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

125.24 \$1,350,000 each year is for a grant to the
125.25 Como Park Zoo and Conservatory for program
125.26 development that features education programs
125.27 and habitat enhancement, special exhibits,
125.28 music appreciation programs, and historical
125.29 garden access and preservation.

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

125.31 \$650,000 each year is to the Science Museum
125.32 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts
125.33 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and
125.34 cultural heritage, including student and teacher

126.1 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and
126.2 community-based exhibits that preserve
126.3 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

126.4 **(i) Great Lakes Aquarium**

126.5 \$75,000 each year is to the Lake Superior
126.6 Center to prepare and construct an exhibit
126.7 demonstrating the role of water in Minnesota's
126.8 history and cultural heritage.

126.9 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**

126.10 \$75,000 each year is to the Lake Superior Zoo
126.11 to develop educational exhibits and programs.

126.12 **(k) Phalen Park China Garden**

126.13 \$400,000 the first year is to the city of St. Paul
126.14 to design and develop the Chinese garden in
126.15 Phalen Park in collaboration with local artists
126.16 and members of the local Hmong community
126.17 including cultural leaders who understand the
126.18 traditional Hmong landscaping and building
126.19 practices and a local artist that can help tell
126.20 the Hmong experience. An individual or
126.21 professional contracted to provide goods or
126.22 services under this paragraph must be a
126.23 resident of Minnesota. This appropriation is
126.24 available until June 30, 2023.

126.25 **(l) Green Giant Museum**

126.26 \$141,000 the first year is to the city of Blue
126.27 Earth for exhibits and programming for the
126.28 Green Giant Museum to preserve the culture
126.29 and agricultural history of Minnesota.

126.30 **(m) Martin County Veterans Memorial**

126.31 \$100,000 the first year is to Martin County to
126.32 design and construct a memorial to those who
126.33 have served in the military of the United States

127.1 of America and those who have died in the
127.2 line of duty. This appropriation is not available
127.3 until the commissioner of management and
127.4 budget has determined that at least an equal
127.5 amount has been committed to the project
127.6 from nonstate sources to complete the project.

127.7 **(n) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**

127.8 \$25,000 each year is for a grant to Midwest
127.9 Outdoors Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's
127.10 outdoor history, culture, and heritage by
127.11 connecting individuals and youth with
127.12 disabilities to the state's natural resources.

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