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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. 4167

- 03/22/2018 Authored by Gunther
- The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Legacy Funding Finance
- 04/18/2018 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
- 04/25/2018 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
- Read for the Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to legacy; appropriating money from legacy funds; modifying requirements

1.3 for certain recipients of legacy funds; modifying provisions for Capitol art displays;

1.4 providing for women's suffrage commemoration; amending Minnesota Statutes

1.5 2016, sections 15B.32, as amended; 97A.056, subdivisions 3, 13; 129D.17,

1.6 subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

1.7 Statutes, chapter 15B.

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

1.9 ARTICLE 1

1.10 OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.11 Section 1. OUTDOOR HERITAGE APPROPRIATION.

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

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

1.14 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2018" and "2019" used in

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

1.16 year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year

1.17 2018. "The second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

1.18 These are onetime appropriations.

1.19		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>
1.20		<u>Available for the Year</u>
1.21		<u>Ending June 30</u>
1.22		<u>2018</u> <u>2019</u>

1.23 Sec. 2. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.24	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>113,923,000</u>
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2.1 This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage
 2.2 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each
 2.3 purpose are specified in the following
 2.4 subdivisions.

2.5 Subd. 2. **Prairies** -0- 35,288,000

2.6 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**
 2.7 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**
 2.8 **X**

2.9 \$2,786,000 the second year is to the
 2.10 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
 2.11 in fee and restore lands for wildlife
 2.12 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
 2.13 86A.05, subdivision 8, and to acquire lands in
 2.14 fee for scientific and natural areas under
 2.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
 2.16 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria
 2.17 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
 2.18 must be given to acquiring lands that are
 2.19 eligible for the native prairie bank under
 2.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
 2.21 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
 2.22 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
 2.23 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

2.24 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**
 2.25 **Acquisition - Phase X**

2.26 \$5,740,000 the second year is to the
 2.27 commissioner of natural resources for an
 2.28 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire
 2.29 in fee and restore lands for wildlife
 2.30 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
 2.31 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation
 2.32 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,
 2.33 priority must be given to acquiring lands that
 2.34 are eligible for the native prairie bank under
 2.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
 2.36 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of

3.1 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
3.2 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

3.3 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**
3.4 **VIII**

3.5 \$2,001,000 the second year is to the
3.6 commissioner of natural resources for an
3.7 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to
3.8 acquire lands in fee and to restore and enhance
3.9 native prairies, grasslands, wetlands, and
3.10 savannas. Subject to evaluation criteria in
3.11 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
3.12 must be given to acquiring lands that are
3.13 eligible for the native prairie bank under
3.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
3.15 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual
3.16 income statements and balance sheets for
3.17 income and expenses from land acquired with
3.18 this appropriation must be submitted to the
3.19 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no
3.20 later than 180 days after The Nature
3.21 Conservancy's fiscal year closes. A list of
3.22 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
3.23 as part of the required accomplishment plan,
3.24 and the acquisitions must be consistent with
3.25 the priorities identified in *Minnesota Prairie*
3.26 *Conservation Plan.*

3.27 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**
3.28 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase IX**

3.29 \$1,893,000 the second year is to the
3.30 commissioner of natural resources for an
3.31 agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in
3.32 cooperation with the United States Fish and
3.33 Wildlife Service, to acquire lands in fee or
3.34 permanent conservation easements and to
3.35 restore lands in the Northern Tallgrass Prairie
3.36 Habitat Preservation Area in western

4.1 Minnesota for addition to the Northern
4.2 Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge.
4.3 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
4.4 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
4.5 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the
4.6 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
4.7 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
4.8 native prairie. A list of proposed land
4.9 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
4.10 required accomplishment plan, and the
4.11 acquisitions must be consistent with the
4.12 priorities in *Minnesota Prairie Conservation*
4.13 *Plan.*

4.14 **(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**
4.15 **- Phase VIII**

4.16 \$1,345,000 the second year is to the
4.17 commissioner of natural resources for an
4.18 agreement with The Trust for Public Land, in
4.19 cooperation with Great River Greening, to
4.20 acquire lands in fee in the Cannon River
4.21 watershed for wildlife management under
4.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
4.23 subdivision 8; to acquire lands in fee for
4.24 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota
4.25 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; to
4.26 acquire lands in fee for state forests under
4.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
4.28 subdivision 7; and to restore lands in the
4.29 Cannon River watershed. Of this amount,
4.30 \$945,000 is to The Trust for Public Land and
4.31 \$400,000 is to Great River Greening. Subject
4.32 to evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
4.33 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
4.34 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
4.35 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
4.36 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.

5.1 A list of proposed land acquisitions and
5.2 restorations must be provided as part of the
5.3 required accomplishment plan.

5.4 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**
5.5 **- Phase VII**

5.6 \$1,490,000 the second year is to the
5.7 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
5.8 permanent conservation easements to protect
5.9 and restore native prairie according to
5.10 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan. Of this
5.11 amount, up to \$176,000 is for establishing
5.12 monitoring and enforcement funds as approved
5.13 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
5.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
5.15 subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation criteria
5.16 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
5.17 must be given to acquiring lands that are
5.18 eligible for the native prairie bank under
5.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
5.20 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
5.21 permanent conservation easements must be
5.22 provided as part of the final report.

5.23 **(g) Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for**
5.24 **Wildlife and Water - Phase VIII**

5.25 \$5,000,000 the second year is to the Board of
5.26 Water and Soil Resources to acquire
5.27 permanent conservation easements and restore
5.28 habitat under Minnesota Statutes, section
5.29 103F.515, to protect, restore, and enhance
5.30 habitat by expanding the riparian buffer
5.31 program under the clean water fund for at least
5.32 equal wildlife benefits from buffers on private
5.33 land. Of this amount, up to \$745,000 is for
5.34 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
5.35 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
5.36 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section

6.1 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
6.2 conservation easements must be provided as
6.3 part of the final report.

6.4 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**
6.5 **Southern Red River Valley - Phase IV**

6.6 \$1,162,000 the second year is to the
6.7 commissioner of natural resources for an
6.8 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in
6.9 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie
6.10 Chicken Society, to acquire lands in fee and
6.11 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red
6.12 River valley for wildlife management under
6.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
6.14 subdivision 8, or to be designated and
6.15 managed as waterfowl production areas in
6.16 Minnesota in cooperation with the United
6.17 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to
6.18 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part
6.19 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring
6.20 lands that are eligible for the native prairie
6.21 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,
6.22 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.
6.23 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be
6.24 provided as part of the required
6.25 accomplishment plan.

6.26 **(i) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition -**
6.27 **Phase II**

6.28 \$2,447,000 the second year is to the
6.29 commissioner of natural resources for an
6.30 agreement with Fox Lake Conservation
6.31 League Inc., in cooperation with Ducks
6.32 Unlimited and The Conservation Fund, to
6.33 acquire lands in fee and restore and enhance
6.34 strategic prairie grassland, wetland, and other
6.35 wildlife habitat in Martin County for wildlife
6.36 management under Minnesota Statutes, section

7.1 86A.05, subdivision 8. Of this amount,
7.2 \$1,978,000 is to Fox Lake Conservation
7.3 League Inc., \$400,000 is to Ducks Unlimited,
7.4 and \$69,000 is to The Conservation Fund. A
7.5 list of proposed acquisitions must be provided
7.6 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

7.7 **(j) Protect and Restore Minnesota's Important**
7.8 **Bird Areas - Phase II**

7.9 \$829,000 the second year is to the
7.10 commissioner of natural resources for
7.11 agreements to acquire conservation easements
7.12 and enhance wildlife habitat in important bird
7.13 areas identified in *Minnesota Prairie*
7.14 *Conservation Plan*. Of this amount, \$209,000
7.15 is to Audubon Minnesota and \$620,000 is to
7.16 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$120,000 to
7.17 Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing
7.18 monitoring and enforcement funds as approved
7.19 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
7.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
7.21 subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation criteria
7.22 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
7.23 must be given to acquiring lands that are
7.24 eligible for the native prairie bank under
7.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
7.26 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of
7.27 permanent conservation easements and
7.28 enhancements must be provided as part of the
7.29 required accomplishment plan.

7.30 **(k) Grassland Conservation Partnership - Phase**
7.31 **III**

7.32 \$1,468,000 the second year is to the
7.33 commissioner of natural resources for an
7.34 agreement with The Conservation Fund, in
7.35 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to
7.36 acquire permanent conservation easements

8.1 and to restore and enhance high-priority
8.2 grassland, prairie, and wetland habitats. Of
8.3 this amount, \$69,000 is to The Conservation
8.4 Fund and \$1,399,000 is to Minnesota Land
8.5 Trust. Up to \$72,000 to Minnesota Land Trust
8.6 is for establishing a monitoring and
8.7 enforcement fund as approved in the
8.8 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
8.9 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.
8.10 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota
8.11 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given
8.12 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the
8.13 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,
8.14 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected
8.15 native prairie. A list of proposed acquisitions
8.16 must be provided as part of the required
8.17 accomplishment plan, and the acquisitions
8.18 must be consistent with the priorities in
8.19 *Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.*

8.20 **(l) Accelerating the USFWS Habitat**
8.21 **Conservation Easement Program**

8.22 \$2,960,000 the second year is to the
8.23 commissioner of natural resources for an
8.24 agreement with Ducks Unlimited, in
8.25 cooperation with Pheasants Forever and the
8.26 United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to
8.27 acquire permanent conservation "working
8.28 land" easements and to restore wetlands and
8.29 prairie grasslands. Of this amount, \$2,000,000
8.30 is to Ducks Unlimited and \$960,000 is to
8.31 Pheasants Forever. A list of proposed
8.32 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
8.33 required accomplishment plan.

8.34 **(m) DNR Grassland Enhancement - Phase X**

9.1 \$4,007,000 the second year is to the
 9.2 commissioner of natural resources to
 9.3 accelerate restoration and enhancement of
 9.4 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife
 9.5 management areas, in scientific and natural
 9.6 areas, on lands in the native prairie bank, in
 9.7 bluff prairies on state forest land in
 9.8 southeastern Minnesota, and in waterfowl
 9.9 production areas and refuge lands of the
 9.10 United States Fish and Wildlife Service. A list
 9.11 of proposed land restorations and
 9.12 enhancements must be provided as part of the
 9.13 required accomplishment plan.

9.14 **(n) Enhanced Public-Land Grasslands - Phase**
 9.15 **III**

9.16 \$2,160,000 the second year is to the
 9.17 commissioner of natural resources for an
 9.18 agreement with Pheasants Forever to enhance
 9.19 and restore grassland and wetland habitat on
 9.20 public lands. A list of proposed land
 9.21 restorations and enhancements must be
 9.22 provided as part of the required
 9.23 accomplishment plan.

9.24 **Subd. 3. Forests**

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9,131,000

9.25 **(a) Camp Ripley Partnership - Phase VII**

9.26 \$1,229,000 the second year is to the Board of
 9.27 Water and Soil Resources, in cooperation with
 9.28 the Morrison County Soil and Water
 9.29 Conservation District and The Conservation
 9.30 Fund, to acquire permanent conservation
 9.31 easements and restore forest wildlife habitat
 9.32 within the boundaries of the Minnesota
 9.33 National Guard Camp Ripley Sentinel
 9.34 Landscape and Army Compatible Use Buffer.
 9.35 Of this amount, \$39,000 is to the Morrison

10.1 County Soil and Water Conservation District,
10.2 \$207,000 is to The Conservation Fund, and
10.3 \$983,000 is to the Board of Water and Soil
10.4 Resources. Up to \$45,500 to the Board of
10.5 Water and Soil Resources is to establish a
10.6 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
10.7 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
10.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
10.9 subdivision 17. A list of permanent
10.10 conservation easements must be provided as
10.11 part of the final report.

10.12 **(b) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**
10.13 **Restoration - Phase VI**

10.14 \$2,142,000 the second year is to the
10.15 commissioner of natural resources for
10.16 agreements to acquire lands in fee for wildlife
10.17 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
10.18 86A.05, subdivision 8; to acquire lands in fee
10.19 for scientific and natural areas under
10.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
10.21 subdivision 5; to acquire lands in fee for state
10.22 forests under Minnesota Statutes, section
10.23 86A.05, subdivision 7; to acquire permanent
10.24 conservation easements; and to restore and
10.25 enhance prairies, grasslands, forests, and
10.26 savannas. Of this amount, \$742,000 is to The
10.27 Nature Conservancy, \$700,000 is to The Trust
10.28 for Public Land, and \$700,000 is to Minnesota
10.29 Land Trust. Up to \$120,000 to Minnesota
10.30 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and
10.31 enforcement fund as approved in the
10.32 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
10.33 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.
10.34 Annual income statements and balance sheets
10.35 for income and expenses from land acquired
10.36 with this appropriation must be submitted to

11.1 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
11.2 no later than 180 days after The Nature
11.3 Conservancy's fiscal year closes. A list of
11.4 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
11.5 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

11.6 **(c) Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase VI**

11.7 \$1,473,000 the second year is to the
11.8 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
11.9 lands in fee and to acquire easements for
11.10 forest, wetland, and shoreline habitat through
11.11 working forest permanent conservation
11.12 easements under the Minnesota forests for the
11.13 future program according to Minnesota
11.14 Statutes, section 84.66. A conservation
11.15 easement acquired with money appropriated
11.16 under this paragraph must comply with
11.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
11.18 subdivision 13. The accomplishment plan must
11.19 include an easement monitoring and
11.20 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to
11.21 \$25,000 is for establishing a monitoring and
11.22 enforcement fund as approved in the
11.23 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
11.24 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A
11.25 list of proposed land acquisitions must be
11.26 provided as part of the required
11.27 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent
11.28 conservation easements must be provided as
11.29 part of the final report.

11.30 **(d) State Forest Acquisitions, Richard J. Dorer**
11.31 **Memorial Forest - Phase V**

11.32 \$1,255,000 the second year is to the
11.33 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
11.34 in fee and enhance lands for wildlife habitat
11.35 in the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood

12.1 State Forest under Minnesota Statutes, section
 12.2 86A.05, subdivision 7. A list of proposed land
 12.3 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
 12.4 required accomplishment plan.

12.5 **(e) Critical Shoreland Protection Program -**
 12.6 **Phase V**

12.7 \$1,094,000 the second year is to the
 12.8 commissioner of natural resources for an
 12.9 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
 12.10 acquire permanent conservation easements
 12.11 along rivers and lakes in the northern forest
 12.12 region. Of this amount, up to \$120,000 is for
 12.13 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
 12.14 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
 12.15 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 12.16 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
 12.17 permanent conservation easements must be
 12.18 provided as part of the required
 12.19 accomplishment plan.

12.20 **(f) Minnesota Moose Habitat Collaborative -**
 12.21 **Phase III**

12.22 \$1,938,000 the second year is to the
 12.23 commissioner of natural resources for an
 12.24 agreement with the Minnesota Deer Hunters
 12.25 Association to restore and enhance public
 12.26 forest lands in the northern forest region for
 12.27 moose habitat. A list of proposed land
 12.28 restoration and enhancements must be
 12.29 provided as part of the required
 12.30 accomplishment plan.

12.31 **Subd. 4. Wetlands**

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28,116,000

12.32 **(a) Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area**
 12.33 **Acquisition - Phase X**

12.34 \$5,061,000 the second year is to the
 12.35 commissioner of natural resources for an
 12.36 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire

13.1 lands in fee and to restore and enhance
13.2 wetlands and grasslands to be designated and
13.3 managed as waterfowl production areas in
13.4 Minnesota, in cooperation with the United
13.5 States Fish and Wildlife Service. A list of
13.6 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
13.7 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

13.8 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection**
13.9 **Program - Phase VII**

13.10 \$4,770,000 the second year is to the
13.11 commissioner of natural resources for an
13.12 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire
13.13 lands in fee and to restore and enhance prairie
13.14 lands, wetlands, and land buffering shallow
13.15 lakes for wildlife management under
13.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
13.17 subdivision 8. A list of proposed acquisitions
13.18 must be provided as part of the required
13.19 accomplishment plan.

13.20 **(c) RIM Wetlands Partnership - Phase IX**

13.21 \$10,000,000 the second year is to the Board
13.22 of Water and Soil Resources to acquire
13.23 permanent conservation easements and to
13.24 restore wetlands and native grassland habitat
13.25 under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.
13.26 Of this amount, up to \$292,500 is for
13.27 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
13.28 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
13.29 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
13.30 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent
13.31 conservation easements must be provided as
13.32 part of the final report.

13.33 **(d) Wetland Habitat Protection Program - Phase**
13.34 **III**

14.1 \$1,786,000 the second year is to the
14.2 commissioner of natural resources for an
14.3 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to
14.4 acquire permanent conservation easements
14.5 and to restore and enhance prairie, wetland,
14.6 and other habitat in high-priority wetland
14.7 habitat complexes in the prairie and
14.8 forest/prairie transition regions. Of this
14.9 amount, up to \$240,000 is to establish a
14.10 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
14.11 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
14.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
14.13 subdivision 17. A list of proposed
14.14 conservation easement acquisitions and
14.15 restorations and enhancements must be
14.16 provided as part of the required
14.17 accomplishment plan.

14.18 **(e) Accelerated Shallow Lakes and Wetlands**
14.19 **Enhancement - Phase X**

14.20 \$2,759,000 the second year is to the
14.21 commissioner of natural resources to enhance
14.22 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat
14.23 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations
14.24 and enhancements must be provided as part
14.25 of the required accomplishment plan.

14.26 **(f) Living Shallow Lakes and Wetland Initiative**
14.27 **- Phase VII**

14.28 \$3,740,000 the second year is to the
14.29 commissioner of natural resources for an
14.30 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to restore
14.31 and enhance shallow lakes and wetlands on
14.32 public lands and wetlands under permanent
14.33 conservation easement for wildlife
14.34 management. A list of proposed shallow lake
14.35 enhancements and wetland restorations must

15.1 be provided as part of the required
 15.2 accomplishment plan.

15.3 **Subd. 5. Habitats** -0- 40,978,000

15.4 **(a) Metro Big Rivers - Phase VIII**

15.5 \$2,630,000 the second year is to the
 15.6 commissioner of natural resources for
 15.7 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
 15.8 permanent conservation easements and to
 15.9 restore and enhance natural systems associated
 15.10 with the Mississippi, Minnesota, and St. Croix
 15.11 Rivers in the metropolitan area. Of this
 15.12 amount, \$500,000 is to Minnesota Valley
 15.13 National Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc., \$300,000
 15.14 is to Friends of the Mississippi River,
 15.15 \$700,000 is to Great River Greening, and
 15.16 \$1,130,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to
 15.17 \$120,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is to
 15.18 establish a monitoring and enforcement fund
 15.19 as approved in the accomplishment plan and
 15.20 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 15.21 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
 15.22 land acquisitions and permanent conservation
 15.23 easements must be provided as part of the
 15.24 required accomplishment plan.

15.25 **(b) Mississippi Headwaters Habitat Corridor**
 15.26 **Partnership - Phase IV**

15.27 \$2,073,000 the second year is to the
 15.28 commissioner of natural resources for
 15.29 agreements to acquire lands in fee and restore
 15.30 wildlife habitat in the Mississippi headwaters.
 15.31 Of this amount, \$73,000 is to the Mississippi
 15.32 Headwaters Board and \$2,000,000 is to The
 15.33 Trust for Public Land. \$925,000 the second
 15.34 year is to the Board of Water and Soil
 15.35 Resources to acquire lands in permanent

16.1 conservation easements and to restore wildlife
16.2 habitat, of which up to \$65,000 is for
16.3 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
16.4 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
16.5 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
16.6 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
16.7 acquisitions must be included as part of the
16.8 required accomplishment plan.

16.9 **(c) Fisheries Habitat Protection on Strategic**
16.10 **North Central Minnesota Lakes - Phase IV**

16.11 \$2,801,000 the second year is to the
16.12 commissioner of natural resources for
16.13 agreements to acquire lands in fee and
16.14 permanent conservation easements to sustain
16.15 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in
16.16 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard
16.17 Counties. Of this amount, \$1,005,000 is to the
16.18 Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation and
16.19 \$1,796,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to
16.20 \$120,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for
16.21 establishing a monitoring and enforcement
16.22 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan
16.23 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
16.24 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions
16.25 must be provided as part of the required
16.26 accomplishment plan.

16.27 **(d) DNR Trout Stream Conservation Easements**

16.28 \$642,000 the second year is to the
16.29 commissioner of natural resources to acquire
16.30 land in permanent conservation easements to
16.31 protect trout stream aquatic habitat. Up to
16.32 \$52,500 is for establishing a monitoring and
16.33 enforcement fund as approved in the
16.34 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota
16.35 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A

17.1 list of permanent conservation easements must
17.2 be provided as part of the required
17.3 accomplishment plan.

17.4 **(e) Metro Wildlife Management Areas**

17.5 \$1,174,000 the second year is to the
17.6 commissioner of natural resources for an
17.7 agreement with The Conservation Fund to
17.8 acquire lands in fee in the metro area planning
17.9 region for wildlife management under
17.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,
17.11 subdivision 8. A list of proposed land
17.12 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
17.13 required accomplishment plan.

17.14 **(f) Dakota County Habitat**
17.15 **Protection/Restoration - Phase VI**

17.16 \$2,288,000 the second year is to the
17.17 commissioner of natural resources for an
17.18 agreement with Dakota County to acquire
17.19 permanent conservation easements and lands
17.20 in fee and to restore and enhance riparian and
17.21 other habitats in Dakota County. A list of
17.22 proposed land acquisitions and restorations
17.23 and enhancements must be provided as part
17.24 of the required accomplishment plan.

17.25 **(g) Hennepin County Habitat Conservation**
17.26 **Program**

17.27 \$1,514,000 the second year is to the
17.28 commissioner of natural resources for an
17.29 agreement with Hennepin County, in
17.30 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust, to
17.31 acquire permanent conservation easements
17.32 and to restore and enhance habitats in
17.33 Hennepin County. Of this amount, \$194,000
17.34 is to Hennepin County and \$1,320,000 is to
17.35 Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$192,000 to

18.1 Minnesota Land Trust is for establishing a
18.2 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved
18.3 in the accomplishment plan and subject to
18.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
18.5 subdivision 17. A list of proposed permanent
18.6 conservation easements and restorations and
18.7 enhancements must be provided as part of the
18.8 required accomplishment plan.

18.9 **(h) Minnesota Trout Unlimited Coldwater Fish**
18.10 **Habitat Enhancement and Restoration - Phase**
18.11 **X**

18.12 \$2,291,000 the second year is to the
18.13 commissioner of natural resources for an
18.14 agreement with Minnesota Trout Unlimited
18.15 to acquire permanent conservation stream
18.16 easements using the payment method
18.17 prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, section
18.18 84.0272, subdivision 2, and to restore and
18.19 enhance habitat for trout and other species in
18.20 and along coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams
18.21 in Minnesota. Up to \$20,000 is for establishing
18.22 a monitoring and enforcement fund as
18.23 approved in the accomplishment plan and
18.24 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
18.25 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed
18.26 land acquisitions and restorations and
18.27 enhancements must be provided as part of the
18.28 required accomplishment plan.

18.29 **(i) Lower Mississippi River Habitat Partnership**
18.30 **- Phase IV**

18.31 \$1,555,000 the second year is to the
18.32 commissioner of natural resources to restore
18.33 and enhance aquatic and forest habitats in the
18.34 lower Mississippi River watershed, upper Pool
18.35 9 backwater. A list of proposed restorations

19.1 and enhancements must be provided as part
19.2 of the required accomplishment plan.

19.3 **(j) St. Louis River Restoration Initiative - Phase**
19.4 **V**

19.5 \$2,013,000 the second year is to the
19.6 commissioner of natural resources to restore
19.7 aquatic habitats in the St. Louis River estuary.
19.8 Of this appropriation, up to \$1,350,000 is for
19.9 an agreement with Minnesota Land Trust. A
19.10 list of proposed restorations must be provided
19.11 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

19.12 **(k) Knife River Habitat Rehabilitation - Phase**
19.13 **III**

19.14 \$927,000 the second year is to the
19.15 commissioner of natural resources for an
19.16 agreement with Zeitgeist, in cooperation with
19.17 the Lake Superior Steelhead Association, to
19.18 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River
19.19 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements
19.20 must be provided as part of the required
19.21 accomplishment plan.

19.22 **(l) Shell Rock River Watershed Habitat**
19.23 **Restoration Program - Phase VII**

19.24 \$1,421,000 the second year is to the
19.25 commissioner of natural resources for an
19.26 agreement with the Shell Rock River
19.27 Watershed District to acquire lands in fee and
19.28 to restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the
19.29 Shell Rock River watershed. A list of proposed
19.30 acquisitions, restorations, and enhancements
19.31 must be provided as part of the required
19.32 accomplishment plan.

19.33 **(m) Lake George Dam and Rum River Erosion**

19.34 \$539,000 the second year is to the
19.35 commissioner of natural resources for an

20.1 agreement with Anoka County to enhance
20.2 aquatic habitat in and adjacent to Lake George
20.3 in Anoka County and to restore and enhance
20.4 aquatic habitat on the Rum River. A list of
20.5 proposed habitat enhancements and
20.6 restorations must be provided as part of the
20.7 required accomplishment plan.

20.8 **(n) Buffalo River Watershed Stream Habitat**
20.9 **Program**

20.10 \$1,195,000 the second year is to the
20.11 commissioner of natural resources for an
20.12 agreement with the Buffalo-Red River
20.13 Watershed District to restore and enhance
20.14 aquatic and upland habitat associated with the
20.15 south branch of the Buffalo River and Whisky
20.16 Creek in the Buffalo River watershed. A list
20.17 of proposed restorations and enhancements
20.18 must be provided as part of the required
20.19 accomplishment plan.

20.20 **(o) Two Rivers Fish Passage Restoration and**
20.21 **Habitat Enhancement**

20.22 \$2,000,000 the second year is to the
20.23 commissioner of natural resources for an
20.24 agreement with the city of Hallock to restore
20.25 and enhance fish passage and habitat in the
20.26 South Branch Two Rivers. A list of proposed
20.27 restorations must be provided as part of the
20.28 required accomplishment plan.

20.29 **(p) Six Mile Creek – Halsted Bay Habitat**
20.30 **Restoration**

20.31 \$567,000 the second year is to the
20.32 commissioner of natural resources for an
20.33 agreement with the Minnehaha Creek
20.34 Watershed District to restore and enhance fish
20.35 habitat in the Six Mile Creek - Halsted Bay
20.36 subwatershed. A list of proposed restorations

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

21.3 **(q) DNR Aquatic Habitat Restoration and**
21.4 **Enhancement**

21.5 \$2,834,000 the second year is to the
21.6 commissioner of natural resources to restore
21.7 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded
21.8 streams and aquatic management areas and to
21.9 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land
21.10 restorations and enhancements must be
21.11 provided as part of the required
21.12 accomplishment plan.

21.13 **(r) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**
21.14 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**
21.15 **X**

21.16 \$11,589,000 the second year is to the
21.17 commissioner of natural resources for a
21.18 program to provide competitive matching
21.19 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,
21.20 state, and national organizations for enhancing,
21.21 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
21.22 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
21.23 in Minnesota. Of this amount, up to
21.24 \$2,567,000 is for grants in the seven-county
21.25 metropolitan area and cities with a population
21.26 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made
21.27 for activities required to fulfill the duties of
21.28 owners of lands subject to conservation
21.29 easements. Grants must not be made from the
21.30 appropriation in this paragraph for projects
21.31 that have a total project cost exceeding
21.32 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$536,000
21.33 may be spent for personnel costs and other
21.34 direct and necessary administrative costs.
21.35 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.
21.36 Easements must be permanent. Grants may

22.1 not be used to establish easement stewardship
22.2 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open
22.3 to hunting and fishing during the open season
22.4 unless otherwise provided by law. The
22.5 program must require a match of at least ten
22.6 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.
22.7 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.
22.8 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the
22.9 commissioner must provide a separate,
22.10 simplified application process. Subject to
22.11 Minnesota Statutes, the commissioner of
22.12 natural resources must, when evaluating
22.13 projects of equal value, give priority to
22.14 organizations that have a history of receiving,
22.15 or a charter to receive, private contributions
22.16 for local conservation or habitat projects. If
22.17 acquiring land in fee or a conservation
22.18 easement, priority must be given to projects
22.19 associated with or within one mile of existing
22.20 wildlife management areas under Minnesota
22.21 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8;
22.22 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota
22.23 Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05,
22.24 subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas
22.25 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,
22.26 subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or
22.27 enhancement projects must be on land
22.28 permanently protected by a permanent
22.29 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and
22.30 protection of restored and enhanced habitat,
22.31 by a conservation easement or by public
22.32 ownership, or in public waters as defined in
22.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005,
22.34 subdivision 15. Priority must be given to
22.35 restoration and enhancement projects on public
22.36 lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,

23.1 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded
 23.2 under this paragraph. This appropriation is
 23.3 available until June 30, 2022. No less than five
 23.4 percent of the amount of each grant must be
 23.5 held back from reimbursement until the grant
 23.6 recipient has completed a grant
 23.7 accomplishment report by the deadline and in
 23.8 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the
 23.9 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The
 23.10 commissioner must provide notice of the grant
 23.11 program in the summary of game and fish law
 23.12 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section
 23.13 97A.051, subdivision 2.

23.14 **Subd. 6. Administration** -0- 410,000

23.15 **(a) Contract Management**

23.16 \$210,000 the second year is to the
 23.17 commissioner of natural resources for contract
 23.18 management duties assigned in this section.
 23.19 The commissioner must provide an
 23.20 accomplishment plan in the form specified by
 23.21 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 23.22 on expending this appropriation. The
 23.23 accomplishment plan must include a copy of
 23.24 the grant contract template and reimbursement
 23.25 manual. No money may be expended before
 23.26 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
 23.27 approves the accomplishment plan.

23.28 **(b) Technical Evaluation Panel**

23.29 \$150,000 the second year is to the
 23.30 commissioner of natural resources for a
 23.31 technical evaluation panel to conduct up to 25
 23.32 restoration and enhancement evaluations under
 23.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
 23.34 subdivision 10.

- 24.1 **(c) High-Priority Pretransaction Service**
24.2 **Acceleration for Lessard-Sams Outdoor**
24.3 **Heritage Council**
- 24.4 \$50,000 the second year is to the
24.5 commissioner of natural resources to provide
24.6 land-acquisition pretransaction services
24.7 including but not limited to appraisals,
24.8 surveys, or title research for acquisition
24.9 proposals being considered by the
24.10 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. A
24.11 list of activities must be included in the final
24.12 accomplishment plan.
- 24.13 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**
- 24.14 Money appropriated in this section may not
24.15 be spent on activities unless they are directly
24.16 related to and necessary for a specific
24.17 appropriation and are specified in the
24.18 accomplishment plan approved by the
24.19 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
- 24.20 Money appropriated in this section must not
24.21 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional
24.22 overhead charges that are not directly related
24.23 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.
- 24.24 Unless otherwise provided, the amounts in
24.25 this section are available until June 30, 2021.
- 24.26 For acquisition of real property, the amounts
24.27 in this section are available until June 30,
24.28 2022, if a binding agreement with a landowner
24.29 or purchase agreement is entered into by June
24.30 30, 2021, and closed no later than June 30,
24.31 2022. Funds for restoration or enhancement
24.32 are available until June 30, 2023, or five years
24.33 after acquisition, whichever is later, in order
24.34 to complete initial restoration or enhancement
24.35 work. If a project receives at least 15 percent
24.36 of its funding from federal funds, the time of

25.1 the appropriation may be extended to equal
25.2 the availability of federal funding to a
25.3 maximum of six years if that federal funding
25.4 was confirmed and included in the second
25.5 draft accomplishment plan. Funds appropriated
25.6 for fee title acquisition of land may be used
25.7 to restore, enhance, and provide for public use
25.8 of the land acquired with the appropriation.
25.9 Public-use facilities must have a minimal
25.10 impact on habitat in acquired lands.

25.11 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**
25.12 **Equipment Expenditures**

25.13 All agreements referred to in this section must
25.14 be administered on a reimbursement basis
25.15 unless otherwise provided in this section.
25.16 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
25.17 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each
25.18 appropriation's purpose made on or after July
25.19 1, 2018, or the date of accomplishment plan
25.20 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for
25.21 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
25.22 this section. For the purposes of administering
25.23 appropriations and legislatively authorized
25.24 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage
25.25 fund, an expense must be considered
25.26 reimbursable by the administering agency
25.27 when the recipient presents the agency with
25.28 an invoice, or a binding agreement with the
25.29 landowner, and the recipient attests that the
25.30 goods have been received or the landowner
25.31 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement
25.32 must be made upon receiving documentation
25.33 that the items articulated in the
25.34 accomplishment plan approved by the
25.35 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have
25.36 been achieved, including partial achievements

26.1 as evidenced by progress reports approved by
26.2 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
26.3 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to
26.4 projects to accommodate cash flow needs,
26.5 support future management of acquired lands,
26.6 or match a federal share. The advances must
26.7 be approved as part of the accomplishment
26.8 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for
26.9 specific items over \$10,000 must be itemized
26.10 in and approved as part of the accomplishment
26.11 plan.

26.12 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

26.13 Each direct recipient of money appropriated
26.14 in this section, as well as each recipient of a
26.15 grant awarded pursuant to this section, must
26.16 provide geographic information to the
26.17 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for
26.18 mapping of any lands acquired in fee with
26.19 funds appropriated in this section and open to
26.20 public taking of fish and game. The
26.21 commissioner of natural resources must
26.22 include the lands acquired in fee with money
26.23 appropriated in this section on maps showing
26.24 public recreational opportunities. Maps must
26.25 include information on and acknowledgment
26.26 of the outdoor heritage fund, including a
26.27 notation of any restrictions.

26.28 **Subd. 10. Carryforwards**

26.29 (a) The availability of the appropriation in
26.30 Laws 2014, chapter 256, article 1, section 2,
26.31 subdivision 5, paragraph (e), for Mustinka
26.32 River Fish and Wildlife Habitat Corridor
26.33 Rehabilitation is extended to June 30, 2022.

26.34 (b) The availability of the appropriation in
26.35 Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2,

27.1 article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph
27.2 (j), for Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat
27.3 Restoration is extended to June 30, 2021.
27.4 (c) This subdivision is effective the day
27.5 following final enactment.

27.6 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

27.7 Subd. 3. **Council recommendations.** (a) The council shall make recommendations to
27.8 the legislature on appropriations of money from the outdoor heritage fund that are consistent
27.9 with the Constitution and state law and that will achieve the outcomes of existing natural
27.10 resource plans, including, but not limited to, the Minnesota Statewide Conservation and
27.11 Preservation Plan, that directly relate to the restoration, protection, and enhancement of
27.12 wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, and that prevent forest
27.13 fragmentation, encourage forest consolidation, and expand restored native prairie. In making
27.14 recommendations, the council shall consider a range of options that would best restore,
27.15 protect, and enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife.
27.16 The council's recommendations shall be submitted no later than January 15 each year. The
27.17 council shall present its recommendations to the senate and house of representatives
27.18 committees with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources budget by February
27.19 15 in odd-numbered years, and within the first four weeks of the legislative session in
27.20 even-numbered years. The council's budget recommendations to the legislature shall be
27.21 separate from the Department of Natural Resource's budget recommendations.

27.22 (b) To encourage and support local conservation efforts, the council shall establish a
27.23 conservation partners program. Local, regional, state, or national organizations may apply
27.24 for matching grants for restoration, protection, and enhancement of wetlands, prairies,
27.25 forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, prevention of forest fragmentation,
27.26 encouragement of forest consolidation, and expansion of restored native prairie.

27.27 (c) The council may work with the Clean Water Council to identify projects that are
27.28 consistent with both the purpose of the outdoor heritage fund and the purpose of the clean
27.29 water fund.

27.30 (d) The council may make recommendations to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on
27.31 Minnesota Resources on scientific research that will assist in restoring, protecting, and
27.32 enhancing wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, preventing
27.33 forest fragmentation, encouraging forest consolidation, and expanding restored native prairie.

28.1 (e) Recommendations of the council, including approval of recommendations for the
28.2 outdoor heritage fund, require an affirmative vote of at least nine members of the council.

28.3 (f) The council may work with the Clean Water Council, the Legislative-Citizen
28.4 Commission on Minnesota Resources, the Board of Water and Soil Resources, soil and
28.5 water conservation districts, and experts from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
28.6 and the University of Minnesota in developing the council's recommendations.

28.7 (g) The council shall develop and implement a process that ensures that citizens and
28.8 potential recipients of funds are included throughout the process, including the development
28.9 and finalization of the council's recommendations. The process must include a fair, equitable,
28.10 and thorough process for reviewing requests for funding and a clear and easily understood
28.11 process for ranking projects.

28.12 (h) The council shall use the regions of the state based upon the ecological sections and
28.13 subsections developed by the Department of Natural Resources and establish objectives for
28.14 each region and subregion to achieve the purposes of the fund outlined in the state
28.15 constitution.

28.16 (i) The council shall develop and submit to the Legislative Coordinating Commission
28.17 plans for the first ten years of funding, and a framework for 25 years of funding, consistent
28.18 with statutory and constitutional requirements. The council may use existing plans from
28.19 other legislative, state, and federal sources, as applicable.

28.20 (j) By July 1 each year, the council shall provide counties with a list of project proposals
28.21 that include potential fee title land acquisitions in the county that is based on that year's
28.22 funding requests received by the council from nongovernmental organizations.

28.23 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.056, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

28.24 Subd. 13. **Project requirements.** (a) As a condition of accepting money appropriated
28.25 from the outdoor heritage fund, an agency or entity receiving money from an appropriation
28.26 must comply with this subdivision for any project funded in whole or in part with funds
28.27 from the appropriation.

28.28 (b) All conservation easements acquired with money appropriated from the outdoor
28.29 heritage fund must:

28.30 (1) be permanent;

28.31 (2) specify the parties to the easement;

28.32 (3) specify all of the provisions of an agreement that are permanent;

- 29.1 (4) specify the habitat types and location being protected;
- 29.2 (5) where appropriate for conservation or water protection outcomes, require the grantor
29.3 to employ practices retaining water on the eased land as long as practicable;
- 29.4 (6) specify the responsibilities of the parties for habitat enhancement and restoration
29.5 and the associated costs of these activities;
- 29.6 (7) be sent to the office of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council;
- 29.7 (8) include a long-term stewardship plan and identify the sources and amount of funding
29.8 for monitoring and enforcing the easement agreement; and
- 29.9 (9) identify the parties responsible for monitoring and enforcing the easement agreement.
- 29.10 (c) For all restorations, a recipient must prepare and retain an ecological restoration and
29.11 management plan that, to the degree practicable, is consistent with current conservation
29.12 science and ecological goals for the restoration site. Consideration should be given to soil,
29.13 geology, topography, and other relevant factors that would provide the best chance for
29.14 long-term success and durability of the restoration. The plan must include the proposed
29.15 timetable for implementing the restoration, including, but not limited to, site preparation,
29.16 establishment of diverse plant species, maintenance, and additional enhancement to establish
29.17 the restoration; identify long-term maintenance and management needs of the restoration
29.18 and how the maintenance, management, and enhancement will be financed; and use current
29.19 conservation science to achieve the best restoration.
- 29.20 (d) For new lands acquired, a recipient must prepare a restoration and management plan
29.21 in compliance with paragraph (c), including identification of sufficient funding for
29.22 implementation.
- 29.23 (e) To ensure public accountability for the use of public funds, a recipient must provide
29.24 to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council documentation of the process used to select
29.25 parcels acquired in fee or as permanent conservation easements and must provide the council
29.26 with documentation of all related transaction costs, including, but not limited to, appraisals,
29.27 legal fees, recording fees, commissions, other similar costs, and donations. This information
29.28 must be provided for all parties involved in the transaction. The recipient must also report
29.29 to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council any difference between the acquisition
29.30 amount paid to the seller and the state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal, if a state-certified
29.31 or state-reviewed appraisal was conducted. The commissioner of natural resources may
29.32 conduct or require additional appraisals of parcels to be acquired in fee title or as conservation

30.1 easements. Acquisition data such as appraisals may remain private during negotiations but
30.2 must ultimately be made public according to chapter 13.

30.3 (f) Except as otherwise provided in the appropriation, all restoration and enhancement
30.4 projects funded with money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund must be on land
30.5 permanently protected by a conservation easement or public ownership or in public waters
30.6 as defined in section 103G.005, subdivision 15.

30.7 (g) To the extent an appropriation is used to acquire an interest in real property, a recipient
30.8 of an appropriation from the outdoor heritage fund must provide to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor
30.9 Heritage Council and the commissioner of management and budget an analysis of increased
30.10 operation and maintenance costs likely to be incurred by public entities as a result of the
30.11 acquisition and of how the costs are to be paid.

30.12 (h) A recipient of money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund must give
30.13 consideration to and make timely written contact with Conservation Corps Minnesota for
30.14 possible use of the corps' services to contract for restoration and enhancement services. A
30.15 copy of the written contact must be filed with the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
30.16 within 15 days of execution.

30.17 (i) A recipient of money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund must erect signage
30.18 according to Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10.

30.19 (j) At least 30 days before closing on an acquisition of land in fee title with money in
30.20 whole or in part from the outdoor heritage fund, a nongovernmental organization must notify
30.21 in writing the county board and town board where the land is located and furnish them a
30.22 description of the land to be acquired.

30.23 ARTICLE 2

30.24 CLEAN WATER FUND

30.25 Section 1. CLEAN WATER FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

30.26 Subdivision 1. Department of Agriculture. \$500,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated
30.27 from the clean water fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to the Board of
30.28 Regents of the University of Minnesota to fund the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative
30.29 and to protect the state's natural resources while increasing the efficiency, profitability, and
30.30 productivity of Minnesota farmers by incorporating perennial and winter-annual crops into
30.31 existing agricultural practices. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June
30.32 30, 2022.

31.1 Subd. 2. **Public Facilities Authority.** \$1,250,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated
31.2 from the clean water fund to the Public Facilities Authority for the point source
31.3 implementation grants program under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This is a
31.4 onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2022.

31.5 Subd. 3. **Pollution Control Agency.** \$10,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from
31.6 the clean water fund to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to support activities
31.7 of the Clean Water Council according to Minnesota Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision
31.8 1. This is a onetime appropriation.

31.9 Subd. 4. **Department of Natural Resources.** \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 is
31.10 appropriated from the clean water fund to the commissioner of natural resources to acquire
31.11 permanent conservation easements in targeted areas to protect the forests and shorelands
31.12 that supply clean water to lakes, rivers, and streams under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66.
31.13 This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2022.

31.14 Subd. 5. **Board of Water and Soil Resources.** (a) \$3,671,000 in fiscal year 2018 and
31.15 \$629,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from the clean water fund to the Board of
31.16 Water and Soil Resources for a pilot program to provide performance-based grants to local
31.17 government units. The grants may be used to implement projects that protect, enhance, and
31.18 restore surface water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater from
31.19 degradation; and protect drinking water sources. Projects must be identified in a
31.20 comprehensive watershed plan developed under the One Watershed, One Plan or metropolitan
31.21 surface water management frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant recipients must identify
31.22 a nonstate match and may use other legacy funds to supplement projects funded under this
31.23 paragraph.

31.24 (b) \$3,500,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the Board
31.25 of Water and Soil Resources for grants to protect and restore drinking water sources. The
31.26 projects must use practices demonstrated to be effective, be of long-lasting public benefit,
31.27 and include a match. Projects must be consistent with wellhead protection, protection plans
31.28 for surface water intake, strategies for groundwater restoration and protection, or local water
31.29 management plans or their equivalents or develop protection plans for surface water intakes.
31.30 A portion of these funds may be used to seek administrative efficiencies through shared
31.31 resources by multiple local government units.

31.32 (c) \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the
31.33 Board of Water and Soil Resources to purchase and restore permanent conservation sites
31.34 via easements or contracts to treat and store water on the land for water quality improvement

32.1 purposes and related technical assistance. This work may be done in cooperation with the
32.2 United States Department of Agriculture with a first priority use to accomplish a conservation
32.3 reserve enhancement program, or equivalent, in the state. Up to \$1,080,000 is for deposit
32.4 in a monitoring and enforcement account.

32.5 (d) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the Board
32.6 of Water and Soil Resources for grants to soil and water conservation districts for cost-sharing
32.7 contracts with landowners or authorized agents to implement riparian buffers or alternative
32.8 practices on public waters or public ditches consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section
32.9 103F.48. Of this amount, up to \$2,500,000 may be targeted outside the 54-county
32.10 Conservation Reserve Enhancement Area.

32.11 (e) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the clean water fund to the Board
32.12 of Water and Soil Resources to provide support to the University of Minnesota Water
32.13 Resources Center and partners to further develop and expand the use of the existing Irrigation
32.14 Management Assistance tool and implement an outreach and education program that supports
32.15 the tool in consultation with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. The Water
32.16 Resources Center must explore supplemental funding opportunities with the United States
32.17 Department of Agriculture to further this activity. The Board of Water and Soil Resources
32.18 must approve a spending plan before making money available.

32.19 (f) The board may shift grant or cost-share funds in this section and may adjust the
32.20 technical and administrative assistance portion of the funds to leverage federal or other
32.21 nonstate funds or to address oversight responsibilities or high-priority needs identified in
32.22 local water management plans.

32.23 (g) The board shall require grantees to specify the outcomes that will be achieved by
32.24 the grants before any grant awards.

32.25 (h) The appropriations in this subdivision are onetime and available until June 30, 2022.
32.26 Returned grant funds must be regranted consistent with the purposes of this subdivision.

32.27 Subd. 6. **University of Minnesota.** \$343,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from
32.28 the clean water fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to provide
32.29 guidance documents and tools evaluating the clean water fund's return on investment to
32.30 measure impacts on water quality and human well-being as well as assist in future funding
32.31 decisions. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2022.

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

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ARTICLE 3

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ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND

33.3 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 15B.32, as amended by Laws 2017, First
33.4 Special Session chapter 8, article 2, section 1, is amended to read:

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15B.32 STATE CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION.

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Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) As used in this section and section 15B.36, the terms defined in this subdivision have the following meanings.

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(b) "Commission" means the State Capitol Preservation Commission created under this section.

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(c) "Capitol Area" means the geographic area defined in section 15B.02.

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(d) "Board" means the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board created under section 15B.03.

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(e) "Predesign" has the meaning given in section 16B.335, subdivision 3, paragraph (a).

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Subd. 2. **Membership.** The State Capitol Preservation Commission consists of ~~22~~ 24 members, appointed as follows:

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(1) the governor;

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(2) the lieutenant governor;

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(3) the attorney general;

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(4) the chief justice of the Supreme Court, or the chief justice's designee, who shall be a member of the Supreme Court;

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(5) the majority leader of the senate or the majority leader's designee, who shall be a member of the senate;

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(6) the minority leader of the senate or the minority leader's designee, who shall be a member of the senate;

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(7) the speaker of the house or the speaker's designee, who shall be a member of the house of representatives;

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(8) the minority leader of the house of representatives or the minority leader's designee, who shall be a member of the house of representatives;

34.1 ~~(7)~~ (9) two members of the senate, including one member from the majority party
34.2 appointed by the majority leader and one member from the minority party appointed by the
34.3 minority leader;

34.4 ~~(8)~~ (10) two members of the house of representatives, including one member appointed
34.5 by the speaker of the house and one member from the minority party appointed by the
34.6 minority leader;

34.7 ~~(9)~~ (11) the chair and ranking minority member of the house of representatives committee
34.8 with jurisdiction over capital investment and the chair and ranking minority member of the
34.9 senate committee with jurisdiction over capital investment;

34.10 ~~(10)~~ (12) the commissioner of administration or the commissioner's designee;

34.11 ~~(11)~~ (13) the commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's designee;

34.12 ~~(12)~~ (14) the executive director of the Minnesota Historical Society or the executive
34.13 director's designee;

34.14 ~~(13)~~ (15) the executive secretary of the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board;
34.15 and

34.16 ~~(14)~~ (16) four public members appointed by the governor.

34.17 Subd. 3. **Terms and compensation.** (a) A member serving on the commission because
34.18 the member or the appointing authority for the member holds an elected or appointed office
34.19 shall serve on the commission as long as the member or the appointing authority holds the
34.20 office.

34.21 (b) Public members of the commission shall serve two-year terms. The public members
34.22 may not serve for more than three consecutive terms.

34.23 (c) The removal of members and filling of vacancies on the commission are as provided
34.24 in section 15.059. ~~Public members may receive compensation and expenses as provided~~
34.25 ~~under section 15.059, subdivision 3.~~

34.26 Subd. 4. **Officers and meetings.** (a) The governor is the chair of the commission. The
34.27 lieutenant governor is the vice-chair of the commission and may act as the chair of the
34.28 commission in the absence of the governor. The governor may designate a staff member to
34.29 attend commission meetings and vote on the governor's behalf in the absence of the governor.

34.30 (b) The commission shall meet at least annually and at other times at the call of the chair.
34.31 Meetings of the commission are subject to chapter 13D.

35.1 Subd. 5. **Administrative support.** ~~The commission may designate an executive secretary~~
 35.2 ~~and obtain administrative support through a contract with a state agency or other means.~~
 35.3 The commissioner of administration shall provide administrative support to the commission.

35.4 Subd. 6. **Duties.** (a) The commission:

35.5 (1) shall exercise ongoing coordination of the ~~restoration~~, protection, risk management,
 35.6 and preservation of the Capitol building;

35.7 (2) shall consult with and advise the commissioner of administration, the board, and the
 35.8 Minnesota Historical Society regarding their applicable statutory responsibilities for and in
 35.9 the Capitol building;

35.10 ~~(3) may assist in the selection of an architectural firm to assist in the preparation of the~~
 35.11 ~~predesign plan for the restoration of the Capitol building;~~

35.12 ~~(4)~~ (3) shall develop a comprehensive, multiyear, ~~predesign~~ maintenance and preservation
 35.13 plan for the restoration of the Capitol building, review the plan periodically, and, as
 35.14 appropriate, amend and modify the plan. The ~~predesign~~ plan shall ~~identify appropriate and~~
 35.15 ~~required functions of the Capitol building; identify and address space requirements for~~
 35.16 ~~legislative, executive, and judicial branch functions; and identify and address the long-term~~
 35.17 ~~maintenance and preservation requirements of the Capitol building. In developing the~~
 35.18 ~~predesign plan, the commission shall take into account the comprehensive plan for the~~
 35.19 ~~Minnesota State Capitol Area, as amended in 2010, the rules governing zoning and design~~
 35.20 ~~for the Capitol Area, citizen access, information technology needs, energy efficiency,~~
 35.21 ~~security, educational programs including public and school tours, and any additional space~~
 35.22 ~~needs for the efficient operation of state government~~ and shall take into account the
 35.23 recommendations of the long-range strategic plan under section 16B.24;

35.24 ~~(5)~~ (4) shall develop and implement a plan to ~~reopen the~~ ensure a welcoming and
 35.25 accessible Minnesota State Capitol and reintroduce it to the citizens of Minnesota for all
 35.26 Minnesotans and visitors;

35.27 ~~(6)~~ (5) shall develop and implement a comprehensive financial plan to fund the ongoing
 35.28 ~~preservation and restoration~~ of the Capitol building;

35.29 ~~(7)~~ (6) shall provide annual reports about the condition of the Capitol building and its
 35.30 needs, as well as all activities related to the ~~restoration~~ preservation of the Capitol building;
 35.31 ~~and~~

35.32 ~~(8)~~ (7) may solicit gifts, grants, or donations of any kind from any private or public
 35.33 source to carry out the purposes of this section. For purposes of this section, the commissioner

36.1 of administration may expend money appropriated by the legislature for these purposes in
 36.2 the same manner as private persons, firms, corporations, and associations make expenditures
 36.3 for these purposes. All gifts, grants, or donations received by the commission shall be
 36.4 deposited in a State Capitol preservation account established in the special revenue fund.
 36.5 Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner of administration for the activities
 36.6 of clause (5), the commission, and implementation of the predesign plan under this section.
 36.7 ~~The gift acceptance procedures under sections 16A.013 to 16A.016 do not apply to this~~
 36.8 ~~clause.~~ Appropriations under this clause do not cancel and are available until expended;
 36.9 and

36.10 (8) shall approve a program of art exhibits to encourage public visits to the Capitol and
 36.11 to be displayed in a space in the Capitol building that is listed in section 15B.36, subdivision
 36.12 1, before an exhibit that is part of the program can be displayed for two weeks or longer.
 36.13 When considering recommendations made under section 15B.36, the commission must
 36.14 approve or reject recommended exhibits as a whole and may not approve or reject individual
 36.15 pieces within a recommended exhibit. The approved program must address the proposed
 36.16 schedule, how it addresses adopted themes for art in the Capitol, and the type or types of
 36.17 artwork.

36.18 (b) By January 15 of each year, the commission shall report to the chairs and ranking
 36.19 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over ~~the commission state~~
 36.20 government operations, capital investment, finance, ways and means, and legacy finance
 36.21 ~~regarding the activities and efforts of the commission in the preceding calendar year~~
 36.22 maintenance and preservation needs of the Capitol building, including recommendations
 36.23 adopted by the commission, the comprehensive financial plan required under paragraph (a),
 36.24 clause (6), and any proposed draft legislation necessary to implement the recommendations
 36.25 of the commission.

36.26 **Sec. 2. [15B.36] CAPITOL ART EXHIBIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

36.27 Subdivision 1. **Application.** This section applies to art exhibits in the following spaces
 36.28 within the State Capitol: third floor east wing, the egress lobbies added as part of the Capitol
 36.29 restoration completed in 2017, the tunnels connecting legislative office buildings to the
 36.30 Capitol, room 104A of the Capitol, and the entire Capitol basement, excluding the historic
 36.31 Rathskeller, Governor's Dining Room, and Justices' Dining Room. The speaker of the house,
 36.32 president of the senate, and chief justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court may request the
 36.33 advisory committee to provide recommendations on art in their respective hearing rooms
 36.34 and other tenant spaces.

37.1 Subd. 2. **Creation, duties.** (a) The Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee is established
37.2 to advise and make recommendations to the State Capitol Preservation Commission regarding
37.3 art exhibits to be displayed in State Capitol spaces listed in subdivision 1. To develop these
37.4 recommendations, the committee shall:

37.5 (1) receive proposals from a broad diversity of Minnesota artists, art organizations, and
37.6 other individuals and evaluate the extent to which proposals meet the criteria in paragraph
37.7 (b); and

37.8 (2) prepare a list of recommended art exhibits for consideration by the commission,
37.9 including information on the availability of the exhibits, a summary of how the recommended
37.10 exhibits meet the criteria in paragraph (b) and reflect Minnesota history not covered by
37.11 previous art exhibits, and the estimated costs and logistical needs for recommended exhibits.

37.12 (b) Art exhibits displayed in the State Capitol should tell Minnesota stories and engage
37.13 people to:

37.14 (1) reflect on Minnesota history;

37.15 (2) understand Minnesota government;

37.16 (3) recognize the contributions of Minnesota's diverse peoples;

37.17 (4) inspire citizen engagement; and

37.18 (5) appreciate the varied landscapes of Minnesota.

37.19 (c) The commissioner of administration shall provide administrative support and curatorial
37.20 services to the advisory committee and shall implement display of the art exhibits approved
37.21 by the commission under section 15B.32, subdivision 6, paragraph (a), clause (8).

37.22 (d) A preference shall be given for recommended art exhibits for artists currently living
37.23 in Minnesota or living in Minnesota at the time portrayed. The selection process should
37.24 ensure that a wide range of artists have a chance to be considered and that, over time, the
37.25 art reflects the contributions of artists of various demographic backgrounds, including age,
37.26 disability, gender, and racial and ethnic identity.

37.27 Subd. 3. **Membership.** (a) The advisory committee consists of members of the public
37.28 appointed as follows:

37.29 (1) five appointed by the governor;

37.30 (2) two appointed by the majority leader of the senate and two appointed by the minority
37.31 leader of the senate; and

38.1 (3) two appointed by the speaker of the house and two appointed by the minority leader
38.2 of the house of representatives.

38.3 (b) To the extent practicable, the appointing authorities shall appoint individuals with
38.4 knowledge or experience in art, Minnesota history, or Native American history, so that the
38.5 advisory committee reflects the demographic and geographic diversity of the state. The
38.6 public members appointed by the governor must be appointed using the public appointments
38.7 process under section 15.0597.

38.8 (c) The State Arts Board, the Minnesota Historical Society, the Capitol Area Architectural
38.9 and Planning Board, and the commissioner of administration shall each appoint one individual
38.10 to serve ex-officio on the advisory committee as a nonvoting member.

38.11 (d) The advisory committee may meet as frequently as needed to complete its work and
38.12 shall annually, or when requested by the commissioner, provide the commission with a list
38.13 of recommended exhibits of works of art by Minnesota artists for possible display in the
38.14 State Capitol.

38.15 Subd. 4. **Terms; removal; vacancies; compensation.** Except as otherwise provided in
38.16 this section, terms, removal, vacancies, and compensation are as provided in section 15.059.
38.17 Terms of advisory committee members begin the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
38.18 January and are for four years.

38.19 Subd. 5. **Chair.** The committee shall elect a chair from among its members. The
38.20 committee may elect other officers as it deems necessary.

38.21 Subd. 6. **Open meetings.** Committee meetings are subject to chapter 13D.

38.22 Subd. 7. **Conflict of interest.** A member of the committee may not participate in the
38.23 discussion of or vote on a decision of the committee relating to an organization in which
38.24 the member has either a direct or indirect financial interest.

38.25 Subd. 8. **Gifts; grants; donations.** The committee may accept gifts and grants, which
38.26 are accepted on behalf of the state and constitute donations to the state. Funds received
38.27 under this paragraph are appropriated to the commissioner of administration for purposes
38.28 of the committee.

38.29 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 129D.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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

39.1 cultural heritage fund must include measurable outcomes, and a plan for measuring and
39.2 evaluating the results. A project or program must be consistent with current scholarship, or
39.3 best practices, when appropriate and must incorporate state-of-the-art technology when
39.4 appropriate.

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

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

39.11 (d) A state agency or other recipient of a direct appropriation from the arts and cultural
39.12 heritage fund must compile and submit all information for funded projects or programs,
39.13 including the proposed measurable outcomes and all other items required under section
39.14 3.303, subdivision 10, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission as soon as practicable
39.15 or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first. The Legislative
39.16 Coordinating Commission must post submitted information on the Web site required under
39.17 section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as it becomes available.

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

39.21 (f) Individual recipients of arts and cultural heritage funds must be residents of Minnesota.
39.22 All money from the arts and cultural heritage fund must be for projects located in Minnesota.
39.23 Recipients of funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund must complete the project in
39.24 Minnesota. If a grant recipient is no longer able to complete the project in Minnesota, the
39.25 grant recipient must return any remaining grant funds to the state.

39.26 (g) When practicable, a direct recipient of an appropriation from the arts and cultural
39.27 heritage fund shall prominently display on the recipient's Web site home page the legacy
39.28 logo required under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 5, section 10, as amended by Laws
39.29 2010, chapter 361, article 3, section 5, accompanied by the phrase "Click here for more
39.30 information." When a person clicks on the legacy logo image, the Web site must direct the
39.31 person to a Web page that includes both the contact information that a person may use to
39.32 obtain additional information, as well as a link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission
39.33 Web site required under section 3.303, subdivision 10.

40.1 (h) Future eligibility for money from the arts and cultural heritage fund is contingent
40.2 upon a state agency or other recipient satisfying all applicable requirements in this section,
40.3 as well as any additional requirements contained in applicable session law. If the Office of
40.4 the Legislative Auditor, in the course of an audit or investigation, publicly reports that a
40.5 recipient of money from the arts and cultural heritage fund has not complied with the laws,
40.6 rules, or regulations in this section or other laws applicable to the recipient, the recipient
40.7 must be listed in an annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the
40.8 legacy funds. The list must be publicly available. The legislative auditor shall remove a
40.9 recipient from the list upon determination that the recipient is in compliance. A recipient
40.10 on the list is not eligible for future funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund until the
40.11 recipient demonstrates compliance to the legislative auditor.

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

40.17 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to
40.18 read:

40.19 Subd. 6. **Prohibited activities.** Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund must
40.20 not be used for projects that promote domestic terrorism or criminal activities.

40.21 Sec. 5. **WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE 100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION**
40.22 **COMMISSION.**

40.23 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The Women's Suffrage 100th Anniversary
40.24 Commemoration Commission is established to commemorate the ratification of the 19th
40.25 Amendment to the United States Constitution and to celebrate the role of Minnesotans and
40.26 the state in this national and international milestone.

40.27 Subd. 2. **Duties.** The commission must coordinate a statewide commemoration of the
40.28 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment. The commemoration must
40.29 include a series of events that provide opportunities for Minnesotans in all geographic
40.30 regions of the state to learn the history of the women's suffrage movement, with a specific
40.31 focus on the contributions of Minnesotans to the movement.

40.32 Subd. 3. **Membership; appointments; compensation.** (a) The commission consists of
40.33 the following members:

- 41.1 (1) the lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee;
- 41.2 (2) the secretary of state or the secretary's designee;
- 41.3 (3) the executive director of the Minnesota Historical Society or the executive director's
- 41.4 designee;
- 41.5 (4) the president of the Minnesota Humanities Center or the president's designee;
- 41.6 (5) eight members of the public, each representing a different congressional district,
- 41.7 appointed by the governor;
- 41.8 (6) one member appointed by the president of the senate;
- 41.9 (7) one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate;
- 41.10 (8) one member appointed by the speaker of the house; and
- 41.11 (9) one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.
- 41.12 (b) The members of the commission must elect a chair and other appropriate officers at
- 41.13 the commission's first meeting.
- 41.14 (c) Appointed members serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Initial
- 41.15 appointments to the commission must be made no later than July 1, 2018, and expire January
- 41.16 8, 2019. An incumbent appointed member is eligible for reappointment at the discretion of
- 41.17 the appointing authority.
- 41.18 (d) Members of the commission may be reimbursed for expenses as provided in
- 41.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 15.0575, subdivision 3, but otherwise receive no compensation.
- 41.20 Subd. 4. **Open meetings.** Meetings of the commission are subject to Minnesota Statutes,
- 41.21 chapter 13D, and must be held in different geographic regions of the state. The first meeting
- 41.22 must be convened by the secretary of state no later than August 1, 2018.
- 41.23 Subd. 5. **Administrative and other support.** As necessary to fulfill its duties, the
- 41.24 commission may enter contracts and may request the assistance of any state agency,
- 41.25 department, council, or commission. Within available resources, all agencies, departments,
- 41.26 councils, and commissions must be responsive to these requests. The Minnesota Humanities
- 41.27 Center shall provide office and meeting space and administrative support as requested by
- 41.28 the commission.
- 41.29 Subd. 6. **Legislative report.** No later than December 31, 2018, and annually thereafter
- 41.30 until the commission expires, the commission must submit a report describing its work to
- 41.31 the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction

42.1 over state government operations, state government finance, and the arts and cultural heritage
42.2 fund.

42.3 Subd. 7. **Expiration.** The commission expires December 31, 2020.

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

42.5 Sec. 6. **CAPITOL ART EXHIBIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE; FIRST**
42.6 **APPOINTMENTS AND FIRST MEETING.**

42.7 (a) Appointing authorities for membership of the Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee
42.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 15B.36, shall make first appointments to the committee
42.9 by September 15, 2018. The commissioner of administration shall convene the first meeting
42.10 of the committee by November 1, 2018, and serves as chair until the committee elects a
42.11 chair from among its members at its first meeting.

42.12 (b) The following members are appointed to an initial term that ends January 5, 2021:
42.13 two members appointed by the governor; one member each appointed by the majority leader
42.14 of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the house, and the minority
42.15 leader of the house of representatives. The remaining members are appointed to terms that
42.16 end on January 3, 2023.

42.17 Sec. 7. **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND APPROPRIATION.**

42.18 Subdivision 1. **Minnesota Humanities Center.** (a) These amounts are appropriated to
42.19 the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Humanities Center for grants to the named
42.20 organizations for the purposes specified in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities
42.21 Center may use up to five percent of this appropriation for costs that are directly related to
42.22 and necessary to the administration of grants in this subdivision.

42.23 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the Minnesota Humanities Center and recipients
42.24 of appropriations under this subdivision must ensure that money appropriated in this
42.25 subdivision is used to supplement and not substitute for traditional sources of funding.

42.26 (c) All appropriations in this subdivision are onetime and available until June 20, 2020.

42.27 (d) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund
42.28 to support the work of the Women's Suffrage 100th Anniversary Commemoration
42.29 Commission, including grants for educational and civic events.

42.30 Subd. 2. **Department of Administration.** (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
42.31 commissioner of administration for grants to the named organizations for the purposes

43.1 specified in this subdivision. The commissioner of administration may use a portion of this
43.2 appropriation for costs that are directly related to and necessary to the administration of
43.3 grants in this subdivision.

43.4 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the commissioner and recipients of appropriations
43.5 under this subdivision must ensure that money appropriated in this subdivision is used to
43.6 supplement and not substitute for traditional sources of funding.

43.7 (c) All appropriations in this subdivision are onetime.

43.8 (d) \$300,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund
43.9 for a grant to the Lake Superior Center Authority to develop, prepare, and construct an
43.10 exhibit on river systems to help educate Minnesotans on how to protect, enhance, and restore
43.11 water quality in Minnesota rivers.

43.12 (e) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund
43.13 for a grant to the Minnesota China Friendship Garden Society to plan and design portions
43.14 of the Chinese garden project in Phalen Park in St. Paul.

43.15 (f) \$60,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund
43.16 for staffing the Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee as directed under Minnesota
43.17 Statutes, section 15B.36. The commissioner may enter into an interagency agreement with
43.18 the Minnesota State Arts Board to help perform duties related to soliciting art and art
43.19 proposals, art curation, and promotion of recommended and approved exhibits in the Capitol
43.20 building. This appropriation is available until December 31, 2019.

43.21 (g) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund
43.22 for a grant to the Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations for statewide
43.23 programming to promote the Veterans' Voices program to educate and engage communities
43.24 regarding veterans' contributions, knowledge, skills, and experiences with an emphasis on
43.25 Korean War veterans.

43.26 Subd. 3. **Minnesota Historical Society.** (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
43.27 governing board of the Minnesota Historical Society for grants to the named organizations
43.28 for the purposes specified in this subdivision. The Minnesota Historical Society may use a
43.29 portion of this appropriation for costs that are directly related to and necessary to the
43.30 administration of grants in this subdivision.

43.31 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the Minnesota Historical Society and recipients of
43.32 appropriations under this subdivision must ensure that money appropriated in this subdivision
43.33 is used to supplement and not substitute for traditional sources of funding.

44.1 (c) All appropriations in this subdivision are onetime.

44.2 (d) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund
44.3 for a grant to the Preston Historical Society for the Preston grain elevator restoration and
44.4 recreation project.

44.5 (e) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund
44.6 for a grant to the Greater Litchfield Opera House Association to repair and update the
44.7 electrical capabilities and interior walls in the Litchfield Opera House.

44.8 (f) \$10,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund
44.9 for a grant to the city of Grove City for the Grove City Mill restoration.

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