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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPECIAL SESSION

H. F. No. 9

05/24/2019 Authored by Lillie; Wazlawik; Murphy; Xiong, J., and Mahoney The bill was read for the first time

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; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter
1.5 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2017, chapter 91, article
1.6 1, section 2, subdivision 2.

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

ARTICLE 1

OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.10 Section 1. OUTDOOR HERITAGE APPROPRIATION.

1.11 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
1.12 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the outdoor heritage
1.13 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in
1.14 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal
1.15 year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year
1.16 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.
1.17 These are onetime appropriations.

Table with 2 columns: 2020, 2021. Header: APPROPRIATIONS Available for the Year Ending June 30

1.22 Sec. 2. OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.23 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 127,127,000 \$ 565,000

1.24 This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage
1.25 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each

2.1 purpose are specified in the following  
2.2 subdivisions.

2.3 **Subd. 2. Prairies** 38,303,000 -0-

2.4 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
2.5 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**  
2.6 **XI**

2.7 \$2,519,000 the first year is to the  
2.8 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
2.9 in fee and restore and enhance lands for  
2.10 wildlife management under Minnesota  
2.11 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, and  
2.12 to acquire lands in fee for scientific and natural  
2.13 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
2.14 86A.05, subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation  
2.15 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
2.16 priority must be given to acquiring lands that  
2.17 are eligible for the native prairie bank under  
2.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
2.19 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
2.20 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
2.21 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

2.22 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**  
2.23 **Program - Phase XI**

2.24 \$6,060,000 the first year is to the  
2.25 commissioner of natural resources for an  
2.26 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
2.27 in fee and restore and enhance lands for  
2.28 wildlife management under Minnesota  
2.29 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.  
2.30 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
2.31 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
2.32 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
2.33 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
2.34 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
2.35 native prairie. A list of proposed land

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

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

3.5 \$3,058,000 the first 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. No later  
3.16 than 180 days after The Nature Conservancy's  
3.17 fiscal year ends, The Nature Conservancy must  
3.18 submit to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage  
3.19 Council annual income statements and balance  
3.20 sheets for income and expenses from land  
3.21 acquired with this appropriation. 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 X**

3.29 \$2,383,000 the first 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 and enhance lands in the Northern  
3.36 Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in

4.1 western 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) Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat**  
4.15 **Restoration - Phase II**

4.16 \$225,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
4.17 of natural resources for an agreement with the  
4.18 Wild Rice Watershed District to acquire land  
4.19 in permanent conservation easement and to  
4.20 restore river and related habitat in the Wild  
4.21 Rice River corridor. \$2,750,000 the first year  
4.22 is to the Board of Water and Soil Resources  
4.23 to acquire lands in permanent conservation  
4.24 easements and to restore river and related  
4.25 habitat in the Wild Rice River corridor, of  
4.26 which up to \$111,000 is for establishing a  
4.27 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
4.28 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
4.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
4.30 subdivision 17. A list of proposed acquisitions  
4.31 must be included as part of the required  
4.32 accomplishment plan.

4.33 **(f) Martin County DNR WMA Acquisition -**  
4.34 **Phase III**

4.35 \$3,650,000 the first year is to the  
4.36 commissioner of natural resources for

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

5.12 **(g) RIM Grasslands Reserve**

5.13 \$2,276,000 the first year is to the Board of  
 5.14 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
 5.15 permanent conservation easements and to  
 5.16 restore and enhance grassland habitat under  
 5.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.501 to  
 5.18 103F.531. Of this amount, up to \$39,000 is  
 5.19 for establishing a monitoring and enforcement  
 5.20 fund as approved in the accomplishment plan  
 5.21 and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 5.22 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
 5.23 conservation easements must be provided as  
 5.24 part of the final report.

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

5.27 \$2,558,000 the first year is to the  
 5.28 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 5.29 agreement with Pheasants Forever, in  
 5.30 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
 5.31 Chicken Society, to acquire lands in fee and  
 5.32 restore and enhance lands in the southern Red  
 5.33 River valley for wildlife management under  
 5.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 5.35 subdivision 8, or to be designated and

6.1 managed as waterfowl production areas in  
6.2 Minnesota in cooperation with the United  
6.3 States Fish and Wildlife Service. Subject to  
6.4 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
6.5 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
6.6 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
6.7 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
6.8 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
6.9 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
6.10 provided as part of the required  
6.11 accomplishment plan.

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

6.13 \$8,861,000 the first year is to the  
6.14 commissioner of natural resources to  
6.15 accelerate restoration and enhancement of  
6.16 prairies, grasslands, and savannas in wildlife  
6.17 management areas, in scientific and natural  
6.18 areas, in aquatic management areas, on lands  
6.19 in the native prairie bank, in bluff prairies on  
6.20 state forest land in southeastern Minnesota,  
6.21 and in waterfowl production areas and refuge  
6.22 lands of the United States Fish and Wildlife  
6.23 Service. A list of proposed land restorations  
6.24 and enhancements must be provided as part  
6.25 of the required accomplishment plan.

6.26 **(j) Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Restoration and**  
6.27 **Enhancement - Phase VI**

6.28 \$2,573,000 the first year is to the  
6.29 commissioner of natural resources for  
6.30 agreements to acquire permanent conservation  
6.31 easements and to restore and enhance wildlife  
6.32 habitat on public lands and easements in the  
6.33 Anoka Sand Plain ecoregion and intersecting  
6.34 minor watersheds as follows: \$156,000 is to  
6.35 the Anoka Conservation District; \$699,000 is

7.1 to Great River Greening; \$269,000 is to the  
 7.2 Sherburne Soil and Water Conservation  
 7.3 District; \$182,000 is to the National Wild  
 7.4 Turkey Federation; and \$1,267,000 is to  
 7.5 Minnesota Land Trust, of which up to  
 7.6 \$144,000 to Minnesota Land Trust is for  
 7.7 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds  
 7.8 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
 7.9 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 7.10 97A.056, subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 7.11 permanent conservation easements,  
 7.12 restorations, and enhancements must be  
 7.13 provided as part of the required  
 7.14 accomplishment plan.

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

7.17 \$1,390,000 the first year is to the  
 7.18 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 7.19 agreement with the city of Fairmont to restore  
 7.20 and enhance grassland, wetland, and stream  
 7.21 habitats in the Dutch Creek watershed. A list  
 7.22 of proposed restorations and enhancements  
 7.23 must be provided as part of the required  
 7.24 accomplishment plan.

7.25 **Subd. 3. Forests**

17,032,000

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7.26 **(a) Protecting Strategic Forest Lands Near**  
 7.27 **Camp Ripley Partnership - Phase VIII**

7.28 \$3,348,000 the first year is to the  
 7.29 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 7.30 agreement with The Conservation Fund to  
 7.31 acquire in fee and restore and enhance forest  
 7.32 wildlife habitat in Cass, Crow Wing, and  
 7.33 Morrison Counties in proximity to the  
 7.34 Minnesota National Guard Camp Ripley  
 7.35 Sentinel Landscape. Land must be acquired

8.1 for state forests under Minnesota Statutes,  
 8.2 section 86A.05, subdivision 7; for wildlife  
 8.3 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.4 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and  
 8.5 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.6 86A.05, subdivision 5; or as county forest land  
 8.7 or municipal forest land. A list of proposed  
 8.8 land acquisitions must be provided as part of  
 8.9 the required accomplishment plan.

8.10 **(b) Southeast Minnesota Protection and**  
 8.11 **Restoration - Phase VII**

8.12 \$5,741,000 the first year is to the  
 8.13 commissioner of natural resources for  
 8.14 agreements as follows:

8.15 (1) \$2,701,000 to The Nature Conservancy to  
 8.16 acquire lands in fee to be held by The Nature  
 8.17 Conservancy or acquire lands in fee for  
 8.18 wildlife management under Minnesota  
 8.19 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8; for  
 8.20 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
 8.21 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5; for  
 8.22 state forests under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.23 86A.05, subdivision 7; and for aquatic  
 8.24 management areas under Minnesota Statutes,  
 8.25 section 86A.05, subdivision 14;

8.26 (2) \$1,370,000 to The Trust for Public Land  
 8.27 to acquire lands in fee for wildlife  
 8.28 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.29 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and  
 8.30 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.31 86A.05, subdivision 5; for state forests under  
 8.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 8.33 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management  
 8.34 areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.35 86A.05, subdivision 14; and



9.1 (3) \$1,670,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to  
9.2 acquire permanent conservation easements  
9.3 and to restore and enhance wildlife habitat, of  
9.4 which \$192,000 is to establish a monitoring  
9.5 and enforcement fund as approved in the  
9.6 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
9.7 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17.

9.8 Annual income statements and balance sheets  
9.9 for income and expenses from land acquired  
9.10 in fee and held by The Nature Conservancy  
9.11 with the appropriation in clause (1) must be  
9.12 submitted to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor  
9.13 Heritage Council no later than 180 days after  
9.14 The Nature Conservancy's fiscal year closes.

9.15 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
9.16 provided as part of the required  
9.17 accomplishment plan.

9.18 **(c) Minnesota Forests for the Future - Phase VII**

9.19 \$4,573,000 the first year is to the  
9.20 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
9.21 lands in fee and easements and to restore and  
9.22 enhance forests, wetlands, and shoreline  
9.23 habitat through working forest permanent  
9.24 conservation easements under the Minnesota  
9.25 forests for the future program according to  
9.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66. A  
9.27 conservation easement acquired with money  
9.28 appropriated under this paragraph must  
9.29 comply with Minnesota Statutes, section  
9.30 97A.056, subdivision 13. The accomplishment  
9.31 plan must include an easement monitoring and  
9.32 enforcement plan. Of this amount, up to  
9.33 \$150,000 is for establishing a monitoring and  
9.34 enforcement fund as approved in the  
9.35 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota

10.1 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
 10.2 list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
 10.3 provided as part of the required  
 10.4 accomplishment plan. A list of permanent  
 10.5 conservation easements must be provided as  
 10.6 part of the final report.

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

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

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

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

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

10.30 \$1,058,000 the first year is to the  
 10.31 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 10.32 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
 10.33 enhance degraded forests in Beltrami, Cass,  
 10.34 Cook, Itasca, Lake, and St. Louis Counties. A

11.1 list of enhancements must be provided as part  
 11.2 of the required accomplishment plan.

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

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

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

11.16 **(b) Shallow Lake and Wetland Protection**  
 11.17 **Program - Phase VIII**

11.18 \$6,150,000 the first year is to the  
 11.19 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 11.20 agreement with Ducks Unlimited to acquire  
 11.21 lands in fee and to restore and enhance prairie  
 11.22 lands, wetlands, and land buffering shallow  
 11.23 lakes for wildlife management under  
 11.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 11.25 subdivision 8. A list of proposed acquisitions  
 11.26 must be provided as part of the required  
 11.27 accomplishment plan.

11.28 **(c) Wetland Habitat Protection Program - Phase**  
 11.29 **IV**

11.30 \$2,129,000 the first year is to the  
 11.31 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 11.32 agreement with Minnesota Land Trust to  
 11.33 acquire permanent conservation easements  
 11.34 and to restore and enhance prairie, wetland,  
 11.35 and other habitat on permanently protected

12.1 conservation easements in high-priority  
 12.2 wetland habitat complexes in the prairie and  
 12.3 forest/prairie transition regions. Of this  
 12.4 amount, up to \$240,000 is to establish a  
 12.5 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 12.6 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 12.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 12.8 subdivision 17. A list of proposed  
 12.9 conservation easement acquisitions and  
 12.10 restorations and enhancements must be  
 12.11 provided as part of the required  
 12.12 accomplishment plan.

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

12.14 \$937,000 the first year is to the Board of  
 12.15 Water and Soil Resources to acquire  
 12.16 permanent conservation easements on wild  
 12.17 rice lake shoreland habitat for native wild rice  
 12.18 bed protection. Of this amount, up to \$72,000  
 12.19 is for establishing a monitoring and  
 12.20 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 12.21 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 12.22 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
 12.23 list of permanent conservation easements must  
 12.24 be provided as part of the final report.  
 12.25 \$250,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 12.26 of natural resources to acquire lands in fee and  
 12.27 restore and enhance lands for wildlife  
 12.28 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 12.29 86A.05, subdivision 8; for scientific and  
 12.30 natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 12.31 86A.05, subdivision 5; for state forests under  
 12.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 12.33 subdivision 7; and for aquatic management  
 12.34 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,  
 12.35 subdivision 14, and 97C.02 to acquire lands

13.1 for wild rice lake shoreland habitat to protect  
 13.2 native wild rice beds. A list of proposed  
 13.3 acquisitions in fee must be provided as part  
 13.4 of the required accomplishment plan.

13.5 **(e) Shallow Lakes and Wetlands Enhancement**  
 13.6 **- Phase XI**

13.7 \$3,541,000 the first year is to the  
 13.8 commissioner of natural resources to enhance  
 13.9 and restore shallow lakes and wetland habitat  
 13.10 statewide. A list of proposed land restorations  
 13.11 and enhancements must be provided as part  
 13.12 of the required accomplishment plan.

13.13 **(f) Restoring Wetlands Dominated by Nonnative**  
 13.14 **Cattail in Border Waters**

13.15 \$1,270,000 the first year is to the  
 13.16 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 13.17 agreement with the National Park Service to  
 13.18 restore and enhance wetland and lacustrine  
 13.19 habitat in Voyageurs National Park. A list of  
 13.20 proposed restorations and enhancements must  
 13.21 be provided as part of the accomplishment  
 13.22 plan.

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

13.24 \$845,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 13.25 of natural resources to enhance and restore  
 13.26 wild rice wetland habitat in Big Rice Lake in  
 13.27 St. Louis County.

13.28 **Subd. 5. Habitats**

50,119,000

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13.29 **(a) St. Croix Watershed Habitat Protection and**  
 13.30 **Restoration - Phase I**

13.31 \$3,751,000 the first year is to the  
 13.32 commissioner of natural resources for  
 13.33 agreements as follows:

- 14.1 (1) \$2,209,000 to The Trust for Public Land  
14.2 to acquire land in fee and to acquire permanent  
14.3 conservation stream easements in the St. Croix  
14.4 River watershed using the payment method  
14.5 prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, section  
14.6 84.0272, subdivision 2;
- 14.7 (2) \$1,377,000 to Minnesota Land Trust to  
14.8 acquire permanent conservation easements  
14.9 and to restore and enhance natural habitat  
14.10 systems in the St. Croix River watershed. Of  
14.11 this amount, up to \$168,000 to Minnesota  
14.12 Land Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
14.13 enforcement fund as approved in the  
14.14 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
14.15 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17; and
- 14.16 (3) \$165,000 to the St. Croix River  
14.17 Association to coordinate and administer the  
14.18 program under this paragraph.
- 14.19 A list of proposed land acquisitions and  
14.20 permanent conservation easements must be  
14.21 provided as part of the required  
14.22 accomplishment plan.
- 14.23 **(b) Metro Big Rivers - Phase IX**
- 14.24 \$4,163,000 the first year is to the  
14.25 commissioner of natural resources for  
14.26 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
14.27 permanent conservation easements and to  
14.28 restore and enhance natural habitat systems  
14.29 associated with the Mississippi, Minnesota,  
14.30 and St. Croix Rivers and their tributaries in  
14.31 the metropolitan area. Of this amount,  
14.32 \$820,000 is to Minnesota Valley National  
14.33 Wildlife Refuge Trust Inc., \$532,000 is to  
14.34 Friends of the Mississippi River, \$1,061,000

15.1 is to Great River Greening, and \$1,750,000 is  
 15.2 to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$144,000 to  
 15.3 Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
 15.4 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 15.5 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 15.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 15.7 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land  
 15.8 acquisitions and permanent conservation  
 15.9 easements must be provided as part of the  
 15.10 required accomplishment plan.

15.11 **(c) Dakota County Habitat**  
 15.12 **Protection/Restoration - Phase VII**

15.13 \$3,516,000 the first year is to the  
 15.14 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 15.15 agreement with Dakota County to acquire  
 15.16 permanent conservation easements and land  
 15.17 in fee and to restore and enhance riparian and  
 15.18 other habitats in Dakota County. A list of  
 15.19 proposed land acquisitions and restorations  
 15.20 and enhancements must be provided as part  
 15.21 of the required accomplishment plan.

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

15.24 \$3,365,000 the first year is to the  
 15.25 commissioner of natural resources for  
 15.26 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
 15.27 permanent conservation easements and to  
 15.28 restore and enhance wildlife habitat to sustain  
 15.29 healthy fish habitat on coldwater lakes in  
 15.30 Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard  
 15.31 Counties. Of this amount, \$841,000 is to  
 15.32 Northern Waters Land Trust and \$2,524,000  
 15.33 is to Minnesota Land Trust. Up to \$192,000  
 15.34 to Minnesota Land Trust is to establish a  
 15.35 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 15.36 in the accomplishment plan and subject to

16.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 16.2 subdivision 17. A list of acquisitions must be  
 16.3 provided as part of the required  
 16.4 accomplishment plan.

16.5 **(e) Sauk River Watershed Habitat Protection**  
 16.6 **and Restoration**

16.7 \$2,946,000 the first year is to the  
 16.8 commissioner of natural resources for  
 16.9 agreements to acquire lands in fee and  
 16.10 permanent conservation easements and restore  
 16.11 and enhance wildlife habitat in the Sauk River  
 16.12 watershed as follows: \$440,000 to Sauk River  
 16.13 Watershed District, \$590,000 to Pheasants  
 16.14 Forever, and \$1,916,000 to Minnesota Land  
 16.15 Trust. Up to \$192,000 to Minnesota Land  
 16.16 Trust is to establish a monitoring and  
 16.17 enforcement fund as approved in the  
 16.18 accomplishment plan and subject to Minnesota  
 16.19 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 17. A  
 16.20 list of acquisitions must be provided as part  
 16.21 of the required accomplishment plan.

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

16.24 \$2,359,000 the first year is to the  
 16.25 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 16.26 agreement with Trout Unlimited to acquire  
 16.27 permanent conservation stream easements  
 16.28 using the payment method prescribed in  
 16.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.0272,  
 16.30 subdivision 2, and to restore and enhance  
 16.31 habitat for trout and other species in and along  
 16.32 coldwater rivers, lakes, and streams in  
 16.33 Minnesota. Up to \$40,000 is to establish a  
 16.34 monitoring and enforcement fund as approved  
 16.35 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 16.36 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,



17.1 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land  
17.2 acquisitions and restorations and  
17.3 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
17.4 required accomplishment plan.

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

17.7 \$3,208,000 the first year is to the  
17.8 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
17.9 and enhance aquatic habitat in degraded  
17.10 streams and aquatic management areas and to  
17.11 facilitate fish passage. A list of proposed land  
17.12 restorations and enhancements must be  
17.13 provided as part of the required  
17.14 accomplishment plan.

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

17.17 \$3,777,000 the first year is to the  
17.18 commissioner of natural resources to restore  
17.19 aquatic and riparian habitats in the St. Louis  
17.20 River estuary. Of this appropriation, up to  
17.21 \$2,182,000 is for an agreement with  
17.22 Minnesota Land Trust. A list of proposed  
17.23 restorations must be provided as part of the  
17.24 required accomplishment plan.

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

17.27 \$891,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
17.28 of natural resources for an agreement with  
17.29 Zeitgeist, in cooperation with the Lake  
17.30 Superior Steelhead Association, to restore and  
17.31 enhance trout habitat in the Knife River  
17.32 watershed. A list of proposed enhancements  
17.33 must be provided as part of the required  
17.34 accomplishment plan.

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

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

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

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

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

18.21 \$737,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
18.22 of natural resources for an agreement with the  
18.23 Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation  
18.24 District to restore and enhance riverine habitat  
18.25 in the Sauk River and provide fish passage by  
18.26 removing the dam and modifying and  
18.27 installing structures at the Melrose dam site.

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

18.30 \$2,267,000 the first year is to the  
18.31 commissioner of natural resources for an  
18.32 agreement with the city of Pine River to  
18.33 restore and enhance riverine habitat in the Pine  
18.34 River and provide fish passage by removing

19.1 the dam and modifying and installing  
 19.2 structures at the Norway Lake dam site.

19.3 **(n) Pig's Eye Lake Islands Habitat Restoration**  
 19.4 **and Enhancement**

19.5 \$4,337,000 the first year is to the  
 19.6 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 19.7 agreement with Ramsey County to restore and  
 19.8 enhance wildlife habitat in Pig's Eye Lake, to  
 19.9 include constructing islands.

19.10 **(o) Restoring Upper Mississippi River at Lake**  
 19.11 **Pepin**

19.12 \$750,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 19.13 of natural resources for an agreement with the  
 19.14 Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance to restore and  
 19.15 enhance wildlife habitat on public lands in  
 19.16 Lake Pepin and the adjacent floodplain. A list  
 19.17 of proposed restorations and enhancements  
 19.18 must be provided as part of the required  
 19.19 accomplishment plan.

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

19.23 \$10,760,000 the first year is to the  
 19.24 commissioner of natural resources for a  
 19.25 program to provide competitive matching  
 19.26 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,  
 19.27 state, and national organizations for enhancing,  
 19.28 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,  
 19.29 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife  
 19.30 in Minnesota. Of this amount, at least  
 19.31 \$3,000,000 is for grants in the seven-county  
 19.32 metropolitan area and cities with a population  
 19.33 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made  
 19.34 for activities required to fulfill the duties of  
 19.35 owners of lands subject to conservation  
 19.36 easements. Grants must not be made from the

20.1 appropriation in this paragraph for projects  
20.2 that have a total project cost exceeding  
20.3 \$575,000. Of the total appropriation, \$445,000  
20.4 may be spent for personnel costs and other  
20.5 direct and necessary administrative costs.  
20.6 Grantees may acquire land or interests in land.  
20.7 Easements must be permanent. Grants may  
20.8 not be used to establish easement stewardship  
20.9 accounts. Land acquired in fee must be open  
20.10 to hunting and fishing during the open season  
20.11 unless otherwise provided by law. The  
20.12 program must require a match of at least ten  
20.13 percent from nonstate sources for all grants.  
20.14 The match may be cash or in-kind resources.  
20.15 For grant applications of \$25,000 or less, the  
20.16 commissioner must provide a separate,  
20.17 simplified application process. Subject to  
20.18 Minnesota statutes, the commissioner of  
20.19 natural resources must, when evaluating  
20.20 projects of equal value, give priority to  
20.21 organizations that have a history of receiving,  
20.22 or a charter to receive, private contributions  
20.23 for local conservation or habitat projects. If  
20.24 acquiring land in fee or a conservation  
20.25 easement, priority must be given to projects  
20.26 associated with or within one mile of existing  
20.27 wildlife management areas under Minnesota  
20.28 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8;  
20.29 scientific and natural areas under Minnesota  
20.30 Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05,  
20.31 subdivision 5; or aquatic management areas  
20.32 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 86A.05,  
20.33 subdivision 14, and 97C.02. All restoration or  
20.34 enhancement projects must be on land  
20.35 permanently protected by a permanent  
20.36 covenant ensuring perpetual maintenance and

21.1 protection of restored and enhanced habitat,  
 21.2 by a conservation easement or public  
 21.3 ownership or in public waters as defined in  
 21.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.005,  
 21.5 subdivision 15. Priority must be given to  
 21.6 restoration and enhancement projects on public  
 21.7 lands. Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 21.8 subdivision 13, applies to grants awarded  
 21.9 under this paragraph. This appropriation is  
 21.10 available until June 30, 2023. No less than five  
 21.11 percent of the amount of each grant must be  
 21.12 held back from reimbursement until the grant  
 21.13 recipient has completed a grant  
 21.14 accomplishment report by the deadline and in  
 21.15 the form prescribed by and satisfactory to the  
 21.16 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. The  
 21.17 commissioner must provide notice of the grant  
 21.18 program in the summary of game and fish law  
 21.19 prepared under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 21.20 97A.051, subdivision 2.

21.21 Subd. 6. **Administration**

920,000

565,000

21.22 **(a) Contract Management**

21.23 \$210,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 21.24 of natural resources for contract management  
 21.25 duties assigned in this section. The  
 21.26 commissioner must provide an  
 21.27 accomplishment plan in the form specified by  
 21.28 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 21.29 on expending this appropriation. The  
 21.30 accomplishment plan must include a copy of  
 21.31 the grant contract template and reimbursement  
 21.32 manual. No money may be expended before  
 21.33 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 21.34 approves the accomplishment plan.

21.35 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**

- 22.1 \$555,000 the first year and \$560,000 the  
 22.2 second year are to the Legislative  
 22.3 Coordinating Commission for administrative  
 22.4 expenses of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor  
 22.5 Heritage Council and for compensating and  
 22.6 reimbursing expenses of council members.  
 22.7 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 22.8 2021. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281,  
 22.9 applies to this appropriation.
- 22.10 **(c) Technical Evaluation Panel**
- 22.11 \$150,000 the first year is to the commissioner  
 22.12 of natural resources for a technical evaluation  
 22.13 panel to conduct up to 25 restoration and  
 22.14 enhancement evaluations under Minnesota  
 22.15 Statutes, section 97A.056, subdivision 10.
- 22.16 **(d) Legacy Website**
- 22.17 \$5,000 the first year and \$5,000 the second  
 22.18 year are to the Legislative Coordinating  
 22.19 Commission for the website required in  
 22.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision  
 22.21 10.
- 22.22 **Subd. 7. Availability of Appropriation**
- 22.23 Money appropriated in this section may not  
 22.24 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
 22.25 related to and necessary for a specific  
 22.26 appropriation and are specified in the  
 22.27 accomplishment plan approved by the  
 22.28 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
- 22.29 Money appropriated in this section must not  
 22.30 be spent on indirect costs or other institutional  
 22.31 overhead charges that are not directly related  
 22.32 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.
- 22.33 Unless otherwise provided, the amounts in  
 22.34 this section are available until June 30, 2022.

23.1 For acquisition of real property, the amounts  
 23.2 in this section are available until June 30,  
 23.3 2023, if a binding agreement with a landowner  
 23.4 or purchase agreement is entered into by June  
 23.5 30, 2022, and closed no later than June 30,  
 23.6 2023. Funds for restoration or enhancement  
 23.7 are available until June 30, 2024, or five years  
 23.8 after acquisition, whichever is later, in order  
 23.9 to complete initial restoration or enhancement  
 23.10 work. If a project receives at least 15 percent  
 23.11 of its funding from federal funds, the time of  
 23.12 the appropriation may be extended to equal  
 23.13 the availability of federal funding to a  
 23.14 maximum of six years if that federal funding  
 23.15 was confirmed and included in the original  
 23.16 draft accomplishment plan. Funds appropriated  
 23.17 for fee title acquisition of land may be used  
 23.18 to restore, enhance, and provide for public use  
 23.19 of the land acquired with the appropriation.  
 23.20 Public-use facilities must have a minimal  
 23.21 impact on habitat in acquired lands.

23.22 **Subd. 8. Payment Conditions and Capital**  
 23.23 **Equipment Expenditures**

23.24 All agreements referred to in this section must  
 23.25 be administered on a reimbursement basis  
 23.26 unless otherwise provided in this section.  
 23.27 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 23.28 16A.41, expenditures directly related to each  
 23.29 appropriation's purpose made on or after July  
 23.30 1, 2019, or the date of accomplishment plan  
 23.31 approval, whichever is later, are eligible for  
 23.32 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in  
 23.33 this section. For the purposes of administering  
 23.34 appropriations and legislatively authorized  
 23.35 agreements paid out of the outdoor heritage  
 23.36 fund, an expense must be considered

24.1 reimbursable by the administering agency  
24.2 when the recipient presents the agency with  
24.3 an invoice, or a binding agreement with the  
24.4 landowner, and the recipient attests that the  
24.5 goods have been received or the landowner  
24.6 agreement is binding. Periodic reimbursement  
24.7 must be made upon receiving documentation  
24.8 that the items articulated in the  
24.9 accomplishment plan approved by the  
24.10 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council have  
24.11 been achieved, including partial achievements  
24.12 as evidenced by progress reports approved by  
24.13 the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.  
24.14 Reasonable amounts may be advanced to  
24.15 projects to accommodate cash flow needs,  
24.16 support future management of acquired lands,  
24.17 or match a federal share. The advances must  
24.18 be approved as part of the accomplishment  
24.19 plan. Capital equipment expenditures for  
24.20 specific items over \$10,000 must be itemized  
24.21 in and approved as part of the accomplishment  
24.22 plan.

24.23 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

24.24 Each direct recipient of money appropriated  
24.25 in this section, as well as each recipient of a  
24.26 grant awarded according to this section, must  
24.27 provide geographic information to the  
24.28 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council for  
24.29 mapping of any lands acquired in fee with  
24.30 funds appropriated in this section and open to  
24.31 public taking of fish and game. The  
24.32 commissioner of natural resources must  
24.33 include the lands acquired in fee with money  
24.34 appropriated in this section on maps showing  
24.35 public recreational opportunities. Maps must



25.1 include information on and acknowledgment  
 25.2 of the outdoor heritage fund, including a  
 25.3 notation of any restrictions.

25.4 **Subd. 10. Carryforwards**

25.5 (a) The availability of the appropriation in  
 25.6 Laws 2014, chapter 256, article 1, section 2,  
 25.7 subdivision 5, paragraph (k), Evaluate  
 25.8 Effectiveness of Aquatic Invasive Species  
 25.9 Prevention Strategies, is extended to June 30,  
 25.10 2020.

25.11 (b) The availability of the appropriation in  
 25.12 Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2,  
 25.13 article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph  
 25.14 (f), Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water  
 25.15 - Phase V, is extended to June 30, 2024.

25.16 (c) The availability of the appropriation in  
 25.17 Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 2,  
 25.18 subdivision 2, paragraph (g), Reinvest in  
 25.19 Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for Wildlife and  
 25.20 Water - Phase VI, is extended to June 30,  
 25.21 2025.

25.22 (d) This subdivision is effective the day  
 25.23 following final enactment.

25.24 Sec. 3. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as  
 25.25 amended by Laws 2016, chapter 172, article 1, section 5, and Laws 2017, chapter 91, article  
 25.26 1, section 7, is amended to read:

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

25.28 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
 25.29 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**  
 25.30 **VII**

25.31 \$4,570,000 in the first year is to the  
 25.32 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
 25.33 land in fee for wildlife management purposes  
 25.34 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,

26.1 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for  
 26.2 scientific and natural area purposes under  
 26.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 26.4 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria  
 26.5 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
 26.6 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
 26.7 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
 26.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
 26.9 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
 26.10 proposed land and permanent conservation  
 26.11 easement acquisitions must be provided as  
 26.12 part of the required accomplishment plan.

26.13 **(b) Accelerating Wildlife Management Area**  
 26.14 **Acquisition - Phase VII**

26.15 \$7,452,000 in the first year is to the  
 26.16 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 26.17 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire  
 26.18 land in fee for wildlife management area  
 26.19 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 26.20 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation  
 26.21 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
 26.22 priority must be given to acquisition of lands  
 26.23 that are eligible for the native prairie bank  
 26.24 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or  
 26.25 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A  
 26.26 list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
 26.27 provided as part of the required  
 26.28 accomplishment plan.

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

26.31 \$4,032,000 in the first year is to the  
 26.32 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 26.33 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
 26.34 acquire native prairie, wetlands, and savanna  
 26.35 and restore and enhance grasslands, wetlands,  
 26.36 and savanna. Subject to evaluation criteria in

27.1 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
27.2 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
27.3 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
27.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
27.5 adjacent to protected native prairie. Annual  
27.6 income statements and balance sheets for  
27.7 income and expenses from land acquired with  
27.8 this appropriation must be submitted to the  
27.9 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council no  
27.10 later than 180 days following the close of The  
27.11 Nature Conservancy's fiscal year. A list of  
27.12 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
27.13 as part of the required accomplishment plan  
27.14 and must be consistent with the priorities  
27.15 identified in the Minnesota Prairie  
27.16 Conservation Plan.

27.17 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
27.18 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VI**

27.19 \$3,430,000 in the first year is to the  
27.20 commissioner of natural resources for an  
27.21 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in  
27.22 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
27.23 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or  
27.24 permanent conservation easements within the  
27.25 Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation  
27.26 Area in western Minnesota for addition to the  
27.27 Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife  
27.28 Refuge. Subject to evaluation criteria in  
27.29 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
27.30 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
27.31 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
27.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
27.33 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
27.34 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
27.35 as part of the required accomplishment plan

28.1 and must be consistent with the priorities in  
28.2 the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

28.3 **(e) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**  
28.4 **- Phase IV**

28.5 \$3,740,000 in the first year is to the  
28.6 commissioner of natural resources to  
28.7 implement the Minnesota Prairie Conservation  
28.8 Plan through the acquisition of permanent  
28.9 conservation easements to protect native  
28.10 prairie and grasslands. Up to \$165,000 is for  
28.11 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds  
28.12 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
28.13 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
28.14 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation  
28.15 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
28.16 priority must be given to acquisition of lands  
28.17 that are eligible for the native prairie bank  
28.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or  
28.19 lands adjacent to protected native prairie. A  
28.20 list of permanent conservation easements must  
28.21 be provided as part of the final report.

28.22 **(f) Minnesota Buffers for Wildlife and Water -**  
28.23 **Phase V**

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

29.1 **(g) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**  
 29.2 **- Phase V**

29.3 \$1,380,000 in the first year is to the  
 29.4 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 29.5 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to  
 29.6 acquire and restore lands in the Cannon River  
 29.7 watershed for wildlife management purposes  
 29.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
 29.9 subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation criteria  
 29.10 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
 29.11 must be given to acquisition of lands that are  
 29.12 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
 29.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
 29.14 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
 29.15 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
 29.16 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

29.17 **(h) Prairie Chicken Habitat Partnership of the**  
 29.18 **Southern Red River Valley**

29.19 \$1,800,000 in the first year is to the  
 29.20 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 29.21 agreement with Pheasants Forever in  
 29.22 cooperation with the Minnesota Prairie  
 29.23 Chicken Society to acquire and restore lands  
 29.24 in the southern Red River Valley for wildlife  
 29.25 management purposes under Minnesota  
 29.26 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8, or for  
 29.27 designation and management as waterfowl  
 29.28 production areas in Minnesota, in cooperation  
 29.29 with the United States Fish and Wildlife  
 29.30 Service. A list of proposed land acquisitions  
 29.31 must be provided as part of the required  
 29.32 accomplishment plan.

29.33 **(i) Protecting and Restoring Minnesota's**  
 29.34 **Important Bird Areas**

29.35 \$1,730,000 in the first year is to the  
 29.36 commissioner of natural resources for

30.1 agreements to acquire conservation easements  
 30.2 within and restore and enhance important bird  
 30.3 areas identified in the Minnesota Prairie  
 30.4 Conservation Plan, to be used as follows:  
 30.5 \$408,000 is to Audubon Minnesota and  
 30.6 \$1,322,000 is to Minnesota Land Trust, of  
 30.7 which up to \$100,000 is for establishing  
 30.8 monitoring and enforcement funds as approved  
 30.9 in the accomplishment plan and subject to  
 30.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,  
 30.11 subdivision 17. A list of permanent  
 30.12 conservation easements must be provided as  
 30.13 part of the final report. This appropriation is  
 30.14 available until June 30, 2021.

30.15 **(j) Wild Rice River Corridor Habitat**  
 30.16 **Restoration**

30.17 \$2,270,000 in the first year is to the  
 30.18 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 30.19 agreement with the Wild Rice Watershed  
 30.20 District to acquire land in fee and permanent  
 30.21 conservation easement and to restore river and  
 30.22 related habitat in the Wild Rice River corridor.  
 30.23 A list of proposed acquisitions and restorations  
 30.24 must be provided as part of the required  
 30.25 accomplishment plan.

30.26 **(k) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**  
 30.27 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase VII**

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

31.1 **(I) Enhanced Public Land Grasslands - Phase**  
31.2 **II**

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

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

31.10 Sec. 4. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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

31.12 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**  
31.13 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**  
31.14 **IX**

31.15 \$3,064,000 the first year and \$1,373,000 the  
31.16 second year are to the commissioner of natural  
31.17 resources to acquire in fee and restore lands  
31.18 for wildlife management purposes under  
31.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
31.20 subdivision 8, and to acquire land in fee for  
31.21 scientific and natural area purposes under  
31.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05,  
31.23 subdivision 5. Subject to evaluation criteria  
31.24 in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority  
31.25 must be given to acquiring lands that are  
31.26 eligible for the native prairie bank under  
31.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
31.28 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
31.29 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
31.30 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

31.31 **(b) Accelerating the Wildlife Management Area**  
31.32 **Acquisition - Phase IX**

31.33 \$5,603,000 the first year is to the  
31.34 commissioner of natural resources for an  
31.35 agreement with Pheasants Forever to acquire

32.1 in fee and restore lands for wildlife  
 32.2 management area purposes under Minnesota  
 32.3 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.  
 32.4 Subject to evaluation criteria in Minnesota  
 32.5 Rules, part 6136.0900, priority must be given  
 32.6 to acquiring lands that are eligible for the  
 32.7 native prairie bank under Minnesota Statutes,  
 32.8 section 84.96, or lands adjacent to protected  
 32.9 native prairie. A list of proposed land  
 32.10 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
 32.11 required accomplishment plan.

32.12 **(c) Minnesota Prairie Recovery Project - Phase**  
 32.13 **VII**

32.14 \$1,901,000 the first year is to the  
 32.15 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 32.16 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to  
 32.17 acquire land in fee for native prairie, wetland,  
 32.18 and savanna and to restore and enhance  
 32.19 grasslands, wetlands, and savanna. Subject to  
 32.20 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
 32.21 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
 32.22 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
 32.23 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
 32.24 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
 32.25 No later than 180 days after The Nature  
 32.26 Conservancy's fiscal year ends, The Nature  
 32.27 Conservancy must submit to the Lessard-Sams  
 32.28 Outdoor Heritage Council annual income  
 32.29 statements and balance sheets for income and  
 32.30 expenses from land acquired with this  
 32.31 appropriation. A list of proposed land  
 32.32 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
 32.33 required accomplishment plan and must be  
 32.34 consistent with the priorities identified in  
 32.35 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.



33.1 **(d) Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife**  
 33.2 **Refuge Land Acquisition - Phase VIII**

33.3 \$2,683,000 the first year is to the  
 33.4 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 33.5 agreement with The Nature Conservancy in  
 33.6 cooperation with the United States Fish and  
 33.7 Wildlife Service to acquire land in fee or  
 33.8 permanent conservation easements and restore  
 33.9 lands in the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat  
 33.10 Preservation Area in western Minnesota for  
 33.11 addition to the Northern Tallgrass Prairie  
 33.12 National Wildlife Refuge. Subject to  
 33.13 evaluation criteria in Minnesota Rules, part  
 33.14 6136.0900, priority must be given to acquiring  
 33.15 lands that are eligible for the native prairie  
 33.16 bank under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96,  
 33.17 or lands adjacent to protected native prairie.  
 33.18 A list of proposed land acquisitions must be  
 33.19 provided as part of the required  
 33.20 accomplishment plan, and the acquisitions  
 33.21 must be consistent with the priorities in  
 33.22 Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan.

33.23 **(e) Cannon River Headwaters Habitat Complex**  
 33.24 **- Phase VII**

33.25 \$1,436,000 the first year is to the  
 33.26 commissioner of natural resources for an  
 33.27 agreement with The Trust for Public Land to  
 33.28 acquire in fee and restore lands in the Cannon  
 33.29 River watershed for wildlife management  
 33.30 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 33.31 86A.05, subdivision 8. Subject to evaluation  
 33.32 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
 33.33 priority must be given to acquiring lands that  
 33.34 are eligible for the native prairie bank under  
 33.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
 33.36 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of

34.1 proposed land acquisitions must be provided  
34.2 as part of the required accomplishment plan.

34.3 **(f) Accelerated Native Prairie Bank Protection**  
34.4 **- Phase VI**

34.5 \$2,481,000 the first year is to the  
34.6 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
34.7 permanent conservation easements to  
34.8 implement the strategies in Minnesota Prairie  
34.9 Conservation Plan to protect and restore native  
34.10 prairie. Of this amount, up to \$140,000 is for  
34.11 establishing monitoring and enforcement funds  
34.12 as approved in the accomplishment plan and  
34.13 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
34.14 97A.056, subdivision 17. Subject to evaluation  
34.15 criteria in Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900,  
34.16 priority must be given to acquiring lands that  
34.17 are eligible for the native prairie bank under  
34.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands  
34.19 adjacent to protected native prairie. A list of  
34.20 permanent conservation easements must be  
34.21 provided as part of the final report.

34.22 **(g) Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) Buffers for**  
34.23 **Wildlife and Water - Phase VII**

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

35.1 conservation easements must be provided as  
35.2 part of the final report.

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

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

35.25 **(i) Accelerated Prairie Restoration and**  
35.26 **Enhancement on DNR Lands - Phase IX**

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

36.1 enhancements must be provided as part of the  
36.2 required accomplishment plan.

36.3 **(j) ~~Anoka Sandplain~~ Sand Plain Habitat**  
36.4 **Restoration and Enhancement - Phase V**

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

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

36.28 **ARTICLE 2**

36.29 **CLEAN WATER FUND**

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

36.31 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
36.32 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the clean water  
36.33 fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under the  
36.34 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in this  
36.35 article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal year

37.1 ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2020.  
 37.2 "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021. The  
 37.3 appropriations in this article are onetime.

37.4 **APPROPRIATIONS**

37.5 **Available for the Year**

37.6 **Ending June 30**

37.7 **2020                      2021**

37.8 **Sec. 2. CLEAN WATER**

37.9 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**                      **\$ 134,518,000** **\$ 126,743,000**

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

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

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

37.29 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

37.30 Where appropriate, grant recipients of clean  
 37.31 water funds, in consultation with the Council  
 37.32 on Disability and other appropriate  
 37.33 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,  
 37.34 committees, and commissions, should make

38.1 progress toward providing people with  
 38.2 disabilities greater access to programs, print  
 38.3 publications, and digital media related to the  
 38.4 programs the recipient funds using  
 38.5 appropriations made in this article.

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

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

38.12 (b) \$2,585,000 the first year and \$2,585,000  
 38.13 the second year are for monitoring and  
 38.14 evaluating trends in the concentration of  
 38.15 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to  
 38.16 groundwater degradation; promoting,  
 38.17 developing, and evaluating regional and  
 38.18 crop-specific nutrient best management  
 38.19 practices; assessing best management practice  
 38.20 adoption; education and technical support from  
 38.21 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to  
 38.22 support agricultural demonstration and  
 38.23 implementation activities, including research  
 38.24 activities at the Rosholt Research Farm; and  
 38.25 other actions to protect groundwater from  
 38.26 degradation from nitrate. This appropriation  
 38.27 is available until June 30, 2024.

38.28 (c) \$75,000 the first year and \$75,000 the  
 38.29 second year are for administering clean water  
 38.30 funds managed through the agriculture best  
 38.31 management practices loan program. Any  
 38.32 unencumbered balance at the end of the second  
 38.33 year must be added to the corpus of the loan  
 38.34 fund.

39.1 (d) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,500,000  
39.2 the second year are for technical assistance,  
39.3 research, and demonstration projects on proper  
39.4 implementation of best management practices  
39.5 and more-precise information on nonpoint  
39.6 contributions to impaired waters and for grants  
39.7 to support on-farm demonstration of  
39.8 agricultural practices. This appropriation is  
39.9 available until June 30, 2024.

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

39.18 (f) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
39.19 the second year are to implement the  
39.20 Minnesota agricultural water quality  
39.21 certification program statewide. Funds  
39.22 appropriated in this paragraph are available  
39.23 until June 30, 2024.

39.24 (g) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
39.25 second year are for a regional irrigation water  
39.26 quality specialist through University of  
39.27 Minnesota Extension.

39.28 (h) \$2,300,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
39.29 the second year are for grants to fund the  
39.30 Forever Green Agriculture Initiative and to  
39.31 protect the state's natural resources while  
39.32 increasing the efficiency, profitability, and  
39.33 productivity of Minnesota farmers by  
39.34 incorporating perennial and winter-annual  
39.35 crops into existing agricultural practices. Of

40.1 this amount, \$2,050,000 the first year and  
 40.2 \$1,750,000 the second year are for grants to  
 40.3 the Board of Regents of the University of  
 40.4 Minnesota for research and establishing an  
 40.5 Agricultural Diversification Steering Council  
 40.6 and Network and \$250,000 the first year and  
 40.7 \$250,000 the second year are for grants to  
 40.8 implement Forever Green crops or cropping  
 40.9 systems. This appropriation is available until  
 40.10 June 30, 2024.

40.11 (i) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 40.12 the second year are for testing private wells  
 40.13 for pesticides where nitrate is detected as part  
 40.14 of the township testing program. This  
 40.15 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

40.16 (j) A portion of the money in this section may  
 40.17 be used for programs to train state and local  
 40.18 outreach staff in the intersection between  
 40.19 agricultural economics and agricultural  
 40.20 conservation.

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

40.22 (a) \$10,000,000 the first year and \$8,000,000  
 40.23 the second year are for the point source  
 40.24 implementation grants program under  
 40.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This  
 40.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

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

40.32 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the  
 40.33 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or  
 40.34 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may



41.1 transfer the remaining funds to eligible  
 41.2 projects under any of the programs listed in  
 41.3 this section according to a project's priority  
 41.4 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project  
 41.5 priority list.

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

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

41.26 (b) \$7,550,000 the first year and \$7,550,000  
 41.27 the second year are to develop watershed  
 41.28 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),  
 41.29 which include total maximum daily load  
 41.30 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation  
 41.31 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
 41.32 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list  
 41.33 approved by the United States Environmental  
 41.34 Protection Agency. The agency must complete

42.1 an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each  
42.2 year over the biennium.

42.3 (c) \$1,182,000 the first year and \$1,182,000  
42.4 the second year are for groundwater  
42.5 assessment, including enhancing the ambient  
42.6 monitoring network, modeling, evaluating  
42.7 trends, and reassessing groundwater that was  
42.8 assessed ten to 15 years ago and found to be  
42.9 contaminated.

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

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

42.18 (f) \$3,375,000 the first year and \$3,375,000  
42.19 the second year are for enhancing the  
42.20 county-level delivery systems for subsurface  
42.21 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities  
42.22 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,  
42.23 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting  
42.24 groundwater, including base grants for all  
42.25 counties with SSTS programs and competitive  
42.26 grants to counties with specific plans to  
42.27 significantly reduce water pollution by  
42.28 reducing the number of systems that are an  
42.29 imminent threat to public health or safety or  
42.30 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive  
42.31 base grants must report the number of sewage  
42.32 noncompliant properties upgraded through  
42.33 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized  
42.34 sewer system, or other means, including  
42.35 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties

43.1 also must report the number of existing SSTS  
43.2 compliance inspections conducted in areas  
43.3 under county jurisdiction. These required  
43.4 reports are to be part of established annual  
43.5 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that  
43.6 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an  
43.7 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to  
43.8 be inspected as a condition of transferring  
43.9 property or as a condition of obtaining a local  
43.10 permit must be given priority for competitive  
43.11 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,  
43.12 \$1,500,000 each year is available to counties  
43.13 for grants to low-income landowners to  
43.14 address systems that pose an imminent threat  
43.15 to public health or safety or fail to protect  
43.16 groundwater. A grant awarded under this  
43.17 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the  
43.18 biennium. A county receiving a grant under  
43.19 this paragraph must submit a report to the  
43.20 agency listing the projects funded, including  
43.21 an account of the expenditures. By January  
43.22 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit a  
43.23 report to the chairs and ranking minority  
43.24 members of the house of representatives and  
43.25 senate committees and divisions with  
43.26 jurisdiction over environment and natural  
43.27 resources and the clean water fund detailing  
43.28 the outcomes achieved under this paragraph  
43.29 and past appropriations from the clean water  
43.30 fund for this purpose.  
43.31 (g) \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the  
43.32 second year are for accelerated implementation  
43.33 of MS4 permit requirements, including  
43.34 additional technical assistance to  
43.35 municipalities experiencing difficulties  
43.36 understanding and implementing the basic

44.1 requirements of the municipal storm water  
44.2 program.

44.3 (h) \$775,000 the first year and \$775,000 the  
44.4 second year are for a grant program for  
44.5 sanitary sewer projects that are included in the  
44.6 draft or any updated Voyageurs National Park  
44.7 Clean Water Project Comprehensive Plan to  
44.8 restore the water quality of waters in  
44.9 Voyageurs National Park. Grants must be  
44.10 awarded to local government units for projects  
44.11 approved by the Voyageurs National Park  
44.12 Clean Water Joint Powers Board and must be  
44.13 matched by at least 25 percent from sources  
44.14 other than the clean water fund.

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

44.25 (j) \$110,000 the first year and \$110,000 the  
44.26 second year are to support activities of the  
44.27 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota  
44.28 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

44.29 (k) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
44.30 section 16A.28, the appropriations in this  
44.31 section are available until June 30, 2024.

44.32 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**  
44.33 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 9,310,000 \$ 9,310,000**

- 45.1 (a) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
45.2 the second year are for stream flow  
45.3 monitoring.
- 45.4 (b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000  
45.5 the second year are for lake Index of  
45.6 Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments. The  
45.7 number of IBI sampling assessments in the  
45.8 seven-county metropolitan area and the cities  
45.9 of Rochester and Duluth relative to the number  
45.10 of statewide sampling assessments must be  
45.11 proportional to the number of IBI-suitable  
45.12 lakes in the seven-county metropolitan area  
45.13 and the cities of Rochester and Duluth relative  
45.14 to the number of statewide IBI-suitable lakes.
- 45.15 (c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the  
45.16 second year are for assessing mercury and  
45.17 other fish contaminants, including monitoring  
45.18 to track the status of impaired waters over  
45.19 time.
- 45.20 (d) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000  
45.21 the second year are for developing targeted,  
45.22 science-based watershed restoration and  
45.23 protection strategies.
- 45.24 (e) \$2,075,000 the first year and \$2,075,000  
45.25 the second year are for water-supply planning,  
45.26 aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.
- 45.27 (f) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
45.28 the second year are for technical assistance to  
45.29 support local implementation of nonpoint  
45.30 source restoration and protection activities.
- 45.31 (g) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the  
45.32 second year are for applied research and tools,  
45.33 including watershed hydrologic modeling;  
45.34 maintaining and updating spatial data for

46.1 watershed boundaries, streams, and water  
 46.2 bodies and integrating high-resolution digital  
 46.3 elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of  
 46.4 forestry best management practices for water  
 46.5 quality.

46.6 (h) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the  
 46.7 second year are for developing county  
 46.8 geologic atlases.

46.9 (i) \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the  
 46.10 second year are for maintenance and updates  
 46.11 to buffer maps and for technical guidance on  
 46.12 interpreting buffer maps for local units of  
 46.13 government implementing buffer  
 46.14 requirements. Maps must be provided to local  
 46.15 units of government and made available to  
 46.16 landowners on the Department of Natural  
 46.17 Resources website.

46.18 **Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**  
 46.19 **RESOURCES**

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

46.20 (a) \$13,591,000 the first year and \$13,375,000  
 46.21 the second year are for performance-based  
 46.22 grants with multiyear implementation plans  
 46.23 to local government units. The grants may be  
 46.24 used to implement projects that protect,  
 46.25 enhance, and restore surface water quality in  
 46.26 lakes, rivers, and streams; protect groundwater  
 46.27 from degradation; and protect drinking water  
 46.28 sources. Projects must be identified in a  
 46.29 comprehensive watershed plan developed  
 46.30 under the One Watershed, One Plan or  
 46.31 metropolitan surface water management  
 46.32 frameworks or groundwater plans. Grant  
 46.33 recipients must identify a nonstate match and  
 46.34 may use other legacy funds to supplement  
 46.35 projects funded under this paragraph.

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

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

47.33 (d) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
47.34 the second year are to provide state oversight  
47.35 and accountability, evaluate and communicate

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

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

48.18 (f) \$4,750,000 the first year and \$4,750,000  
48.19 the second year are to purchase, restore, or  
48.20 preserve riparian land adjacent to lakes, rivers,  
48.21 streams, and tributaries, by easements or  
48.22 contracts, to keep water on the land to decrease  
48.23 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;  
48.24 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;  
48.25 and increase infiltration for groundwater  
48.26 recharge. Up to \$507,000 is for deposit in a  
48.27 monitoring and enforcement account.

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



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

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

49.23 (i) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
49.24 the second year are for assistance, oversight,  
49.25 and grants to local governments to transition  
49.26 local water management plans to a watershed  
49.27 approach as provided for in Minnesota  
49.28 Statutes, chapters 103B, 103C, 103D, and  
49.29 114D.

49.30 (j) \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the  
49.31 second year are for technical assistance and  
49.32 grants for the conservation drainage program  
49.33 in consultation with the Drainage Work Group,  
49.34 coordinated under Minnesota Statutes, section  
49.35 103B.101, subdivision 13, that includes

50.1 projects to improve multipurpose water  
50.2 management under Minnesota Statutes, section  
50.3 103E.015.

50.4 (k) \$11,250,000 the first year and \$6,000,000  
50.5 the second year are to purchase and restore  
50.6 permanent conservation sites via easements  
50.7 or contracts to treat and store water on the land  
50.8 for water quality improvement purposes and  
50.9 related technical assistance. This work may  
50.10 be done in cooperation with the United States  
50.11 Department of Agriculture with a first-priority  
50.12 use to accomplish a conservation reserve  
50.13 enhancement program, or equivalent, in the  
50.14 state. Up to \$397,000 is for deposit in a  
50.15 monitoring and enforcement account.

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

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

50.33 (n) \$12,000,000 the first year and \$12,000,000  
50.34 the second year are for payments to soil and  
50.35 water conservation districts for the purposes

51.1 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and  
51.2 103C.331. From this appropriation, each soil  
51.3 and water conservation district shall receive  
51.4 an increase in its base funding of \$100,000  
51.5 per year. Money remaining after the base  
51.6 increase is available for grants to soil and  
51.7 water conservation districts as determined by  
51.8 the board based on county allocations to soil  
51.9 and water conservation districts and amount  
51.10 of private land and public waters. The board  
51.11 and other agencies may reduce the amount of  
51.12 grants to a county by an amount equal to any  
51.13 reduction in the county's allocation to a soil  
51.14 and water conservation district from the  
51.15 county's previous year allocation when the  
51.16 board determines that the reduction was  
51.17 disproportionate. The board may use up to one  
51.18 percent for the administration of payments.

51.19 (o) The board must contract for delivery of  
51.20 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
51.21 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
51.22 activities under this section for up to \$500,000  
51.23 the first year and up to \$500,000 the second  
51.24 year.

51.25 (p) The board may shift grant, cost-share, or  
51.26 easement funds in this section and may adjust  
51.27 the technical and administrative assistance  
51.28 portion of the funds to leverage federal or  
51.29 other nonstate funds or to address oversight  
51.30 responsibilities or high-priority needs  
51.31 identified in local water management plans.

51.32 (q) The board must require grantees to specify  
51.33 the outcomes that will be achieved by the  
51.34 grants before any grant awards.

52.1 (r) The appropriations in this section are  
 52.2 available until June 30, 2024, except grant  
 52.3 funds are available for five years after the date  
 52.4 a grant is executed, unless the commissioner  
 52.5 of administration determines that a longer  
 52.6 duration is in the best interest of the state  
 52.7 according to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 52.8 16B.98. Returned grant funds must be  
 52.9 regranted consistent with the purposes of this  
 52.10 section.

52.11 **Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH                    \$            6,497,000 \$            6,497,000**

52.12 (a) \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,700,000  
 52.13 the second year are for addressing public  
 52.14 health concerns related to contaminants found  
 52.15 in Minnesota drinking water for which no  
 52.16 health-based drinking water standards exist,  
 52.17 for improving the department's capacity to  
 52.18 monitor the water quality of drinking water  
 52.19 sources and to develop interventions to  
 52.20 improve water quality, and for the  
 52.21 department's laboratory to analyze unregulated  
 52.22 contaminants. Of this amount, \$400,000 the  
 52.23 first year and \$400,000 the second year are  
 52.24 for the commissioner to work in cooperation  
 52.25 with the commissioners of agriculture, the  
 52.26 Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and  
 52.27 natural resources to sample surface water and  
 52.28 groundwater, including drinking water  
 52.29 sources, and for an assessment to evaluate  
 52.30 potential risks from microplastics and  
 52.31 nanoplastics and identify appropriate  
 52.32 follow-up actions.

52.33 (b) \$2,747,000 the first year and \$2,747,000  
 52.34 the second year are for protecting drinking  
 52.35 water sources.

- 53.1 (c) \$550,000 the first year and \$550,000 the  
53.2 second year are to develop and deliver  
53.3 groundwater restoration and protection  
53.4 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local  
53.5 comprehensive water planning efforts, to  
53.6 provide resources to local governments for  
53.7 activities that protect sources of drinking  
53.8 water, and to enhance approaches that improve  
53.9 the capacity of local governmental units to  
53.10 protect and restore groundwater resources.
- 53.11 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
53.12 second year are for studying the occurrence  
53.13 and magnitude of contaminants in private  
53.14 wells and developing guidance, outreach, and  
53.15 interventions to reduce risks to private-well  
53.16 owners.
- 53.17 (e) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
53.18 second year are for evaluating and addressing  
53.19 the risks from viruses, bacteria, and protozoa  
53.20 in groundwater supplies and for evaluating  
53.21 land uses that may contribute to contamination  
53.22 of public water systems with these pathogens.
- 53.23 (f) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
53.24 second year are to develop public health  
53.25 policies and an action plan to address threats  
53.26 to safe drinking water, including development  
53.27 of a statewide plan for protecting drinking  
53.28 water.
- 53.29 (g) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
53.30 second year are to create a road map for water  
53.31 reuse implementation in Minnesota and to  
53.32 address research gaps by studying Minnesota  
53.33 water reuse systems.

54.1 (h) Unless otherwise specified, the  
 54.2 appropriations in this section are available  
 54.3 until June 30, 2023.

54.4 **Sec. 9. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL                    \$            1,375,000 \$            1,375,000**

54.5 (a) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000  
 54.6 the second year are to implement projects that  
 54.7 address emerging threats to the drinking water  
 54.8 supply, provide cost-effective regional  
 54.9 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional  
 54.10 coordination, support local implementation of  
 54.11 water supply reliability projects, and prevent  
 54.12 degradation of groundwater resources in the  
 54.13 metropolitan area. These projects will provide  
 54.14 communities with:

54.15 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional  
 54.16 water use by using surface water, storm water,  
 54.17 wastewater, and groundwater;

54.18 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements  
 54.19 for different alternatives;

54.20 (3) development of planning-level cost  
 54.21 estimates, including capital costs and operating  
 54.22 costs;

54.23 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and  
 54.24 an equitable cost-sharing structure for  
 54.25 regionally beneficial water supply  
 54.26 development projects; and

54.27 (5) development of subregional groundwater  
 54.28 models.

54.29 (b) \$375,000 the first year and \$375,000 the  
 54.30 second year are for the water demand  
 54.31 reduction grant program to encourage  
 54.32 municipalities in the metropolitan area to  
 54.33 implement measures to reduce water demand

55.1 to ensure the reliability and protection of  
55.2 drinking water supplies.

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

55.4 (a) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
55.5 second year are for developing county  
55.6 geologic atlases. This appropriation is  
55.7 available until June 30, 2026.

55.8 (b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the  
55.9 second year are for a program to evaluate  
55.10 performance and technology transfer for storm  
55.11 water best management practices, to evaluate  
55.12 best management performance and  
55.13 effectiveness to support meeting total  
55.14 maximum daily loads, to develop standards  
55.15 and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using  
55.16 minimal impact design standards as the model,  
55.17 and to implement a system to transfer  
55.18 knowledge and technology across local  
55.19 government, industry, and regulatory sectors.  
55.20 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
55.21 2026.

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

55.23 \$9,000 the first year is for the Legislative  
55.24 Coordinating Commission for the website  
55.25 required under Minnesota Statutes, section  
55.26 3.303, subdivision 10.

55.27 **ARTICLE 3**

55.28 **PARKS AND TRAILS FUND**

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

55.30 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
55.31 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and  
55.32 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures  
55.33 "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure

56.1 are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The  
56.2 first year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is  
56.3 fiscal years 2020 and 2021. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

56.4	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		
56.5	<u>Available for the Year</u>		
56.6	<u>Ending June 30</u>		
56.7	<u>2020</u>		<u>2021</u>

56.8 Sec. 2. PARKS AND TRAILS

56.9	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>50,052,000</u>	\$	<u>51,205,000</u>
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56.10 The amounts that may be spent for each  
56.11 purpose are specified in the following sections.

56.12 Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation

56.13 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
56.14 spent on activities unless they are directly  
56.15 related to and necessary for a specific  
56.16 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
56.17 article must be spent in accordance with  
56.18 Minnesota Management and Budget's  
56.19 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund  
56.20 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
56.21 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise  
56.22 specified in this article, fiscal year 2020  
56.23 appropriations are available until June 30,  
56.24 2022, and fiscal year 2021 appropriations are  
56.25 available until June 30, 2023. If a project  
56.26 receives federal funds, the period of the  
56.27 appropriation is extended to equal the  
56.28 availability of federal funding.

56.29 Subd. 3. Disability Access

56.30 Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks  
56.31 and trails funds, in consultation with the  
56.32 Council on Disability and other appropriate  
56.33 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,  
56.34 committees, and commissions, should make



57.1 progress toward providing people with  
 57.2 disabilities greater access to programs, print  
 57.3 publications, and digital media related to the  
 57.4 programs the recipient funds using  
 57.5 appropriations made in this article.

57.6 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**  
 57.7 **RESOURCES**

**\$ 30,229,000 \$ 30,928,000**

57.8 (a) \$19,819,000 the first year and \$20,777,000  
 57.9 the second year are for state parks, recreation  
 57.10 areas, and trails to:

57.11 (1) connect people to the outdoors;

57.12 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;

57.13 (3) maintain existing holdings; and

57.14 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with  
 57.15 partners to implement the 25-year long-range  
 57.16 parks and trails legacy plan.

57.17 (b) \$9,910,000 the first year and \$10,139,000

57.18 the second year are for grants for parks and

57.19 trails of regional significance outside the

57.20 seven-county metropolitan area under

57.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants

57.22 awarded under this paragraph must be based

57.23 on the lists of recommended projects

57.24 submitted to the legislative committees under

57.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,

57.26 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota

57.27 Regional Parks and Trails Commission

57.28 established under Minnesota Statutes, section

57.29 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph

57.30 must support parks and trails of regional or

57.31 statewide significance that meet the applicable

57.32 definitions and criteria for regional parks and

57.33 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota

57.34 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan

58.1 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional  
58.2 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,  
58.3 2015. Grant recipients identified under this  
58.4 paragraph must submit a grant application to  
58.5 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to  
58.6 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used  
58.7 by the commissioner for the actual cost of  
58.8 issuing and monitoring the grants for the  
58.9 commission. Of the amount appropriated,  
58.10 \$446,000 the first year and \$456,000 the  
58.11 second year are for the Greater Minnesota  
58.12 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to  
58.13 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,  
58.14 section 85.536, including the continued  
58.15 development of a statewide system plan for  
58.16 regional parks and trails outside the  
58.17 seven-county metropolitan area.

58.18 (c) By January 15, 2020, the Greater  
58.19 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
58.20 Commission must submit a list of projects that  
58.21 contains the commission's recommendations  
58.22 for funding from the parks and trails fund for  
58.23 fiscal year 2021 to the chairs and ranking  
58.24 minority members of the house of  
58.25 representatives and senate committees and  
58.26 divisions with jurisdiction over the  
58.27 environment and natural resources and the  
58.28 parks and trails fund.

58.29 (d) By January 15, 2020, the Greater  
58.30 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails  
58.31 Commission must submit a report that contains  
58.32 the commission's criteria for funding from the  
58.33 parks and trails fund, including the criteria  
58.34 used to determine if a park or trail is of  
58.35 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking

59.1 minority members of the house of  
 59.2 representatives and senate committees and  
 59.3 divisions with jurisdiction over the  
 59.4 environment and natural resources and the  
 59.5 parks and trails fund.

59.6 (e) \$500,000 the first year and \$512,000 the  
 59.7 second year are for coordination and projects  
 59.8 between the department, the Metropolitan  
 59.9 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional  
 59.10 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced  
 59.11 web-based information for park and trail users;  
 59.12 and support of activities of the Parks and  
 59.13 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

59.14 (f) The commissioner must contract for  
 59.15 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota  
 59.16 for restoration, maintenance, and other  
 59.17 activities under this section for at least  
 59.18 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the  
 59.19 second year.

59.20 (g) The implementing agencies receiving  
 59.21 appropriations under this section must give  
 59.22 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
 59.23 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
 59.24 and other activities.

59.25 (h) The commissioner shall convene and  
 59.26 facilitate a working group of nine members to  
 59.27 develop consensus recommendations for the  
 59.28 future allocation of the parks and trails fund.  
 59.29 The working group shall have three  
 59.30 representatives each from the Metropolitan  
 59.31 Council for parks and trails of regional  
 59.32 significance in the seven-county metropolitan  
 59.33 region; Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and  
 59.34 Trails Commission for parks and trails of  
 59.35 regional significance in greater Minnesota;

60.1 and the Department of Natural Resources for  
 60.2 parks and trails of statewide significance in  
 60.3 Minnesota. The working group shall also  
 60.4 consult with the Parks and Trails Legacy  
 60.5 Advisory Committee. The consensus  
 60.6 recommendations shall be submitted no later  
 60.7 than June 15, 2020, and presented to the  
 60.8 governor for consideration in the budget for  
 60.9 fiscal years 2022 and 2023, with the possibility  
 60.10 of extension in future biennia.

60.11 Sec. 4. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**                    **\$**            **19,819,000** **\$**            **20,277,000**

60.12 (a) \$19,819,000 the first year and \$20,277,000  
 60.13 the second year are for distribution according  
 60.14 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,  
 60.15 subdivision 3.

60.16 (b) Money appropriated under this section and  
 60.17 distributed to implementing agencies must be  
 60.18 used only to fund the list of projects approved  
 60.19 by the elected representatives of each of the  
 60.20 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.

60.21 Projects funded by the money appropriated  
 60.22 under this section must be substantially  
 60.23 consistent with the project descriptions and  
 60.24 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.

60.25 Any money remaining after completing the  
 60.26 listed projects may be spent by the  
 60.27 implementing agencies on projects to support  
 60.28 parks and trails.

60.29 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 60.30 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money  
 60.31 appropriated under this section must ensure  
 60.32 that the money is used to supplement and not  
 60.33 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

61.1 (d) The implementing agencies receiving  
 61.2 appropriations under this section must give  
 61.3 consideration to contracting with Conservation  
 61.4 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,  
 61.5 and other activities.

61.6 **Sec. 5. LEGISLATURE** **\$** **4,000** **\$** **-0-**  
 61.7 \$4,000 the first year is for the Legislative  
 61.8 Coordinating Commission for the website  
 61.9 required under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 61.10 3.303, subdivision 10.

61.11 **Sec. 6. ST. LOUIS AND LAKE COUNTIES REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY;**  
 61.12 **GRANT EXTENSION.**

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

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

61.18 **ARTICLE 4**

61.19 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

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

61.21 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities  
 61.22 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural  
 61.23 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under  
 61.24 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in  
 61.25 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal  
 61.26 year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year  
 61.27 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.  
 61.28 All appropriations in this article are onetime.

	<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
	<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
	<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>

61.33 **Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE**

62.1	<u>Subdivision 1. <b>Total Appropriation</b></u>	<u>\$</u>	<u><b>69,254,000</b></u>	<u>\$</u>	<u><b>70,518,000</b></u>
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62.2 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 62.3 purpose are specified in the following  
 62.4 subdivisions.

62.5 Subd. 2. **Availability of Appropriation**

62.6 Money appropriated in this article may not be  
 62.7 spent on activities unless they are directly  
 62.8 related to and necessary for a specific  
 62.9 appropriation. Money appropriated in this  
 62.10 article must not be spent on institutional  
 62.11 overhead charges that are not directly related  
 62.12 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.

62.13 Money appropriated in this article must be  
 62.14 spent in accordance with the Minnesota  
 62.15 Management and Budget's Guidance to  
 62.16 Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditures.  
 62.17 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 62.18 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this  
 62.19 article, fiscal year 2020 appropriations are  
 62.20 available until June 30, 2021, and fiscal year  
 62.21 2021 appropriations are available until June  
 62.22 30, 2022. If a project receives federal funds,  
 62.23 the period of the appropriation is extended to  
 62.24 equal the availability of federal funding.

62.25	<u>Subd. 3. <b>Minnesota State Arts Board</b></u>		<u>32,500,000</u>		<u>33,150,000</u>
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62.26 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 62.27 Minnesota State Arts Board for arts, arts  
 62.28 education, arts preservation, and arts access.  
 62.29 Grant agreements entered into by the  
 62.30 Minnesota State Arts Board and other  
 62.31 recipients of appropriations in this subdivision  
 62.32 must ensure that these funds are used to  
 62.33 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 62.34 sources of funding. Each grant program  
 62.35 established in this appropriation must be

63.1 separately administered from other state  
 63.2 appropriations for program planning and  
 63.3 outcome measurements, but may take into  
 63.4 consideration other state resources awarded  
 63.5 in the selection of applicants and grant award  
 63.6 size.

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

63.8 \$26,000,000 the first year and \$26,600,000  
 63.9 the second year are to support Minnesota  
 63.10 artists and arts organizations in creating,  
 63.11 producing, and presenting high-quality arts  
 63.12 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret  
 63.13 art forms and works of art so that they are  
 63.14 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to  
 63.15 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality  
 63.16 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the  
 63.17 community and public life in this state.

63.18 **(c) Arts Education**

63.19 \$4,900,000 the first year and \$4,950,000 the  
 63.20 second year are for high-quality,  
 63.21 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans  
 63.22 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and  
 63.23 understanding of the arts.

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

63.25 \$1,600,000 the first year and \$1,600,000 the  
 63.26 second year are for events and activities that  
 63.27 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse  
 63.28 cultural arts traditions, including folk and  
 63.29 traditional artists and art organizations,  
 63.30 represented in this state.

63.31 (e) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropriated  
 63.32 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the  
 63.33 board for administering grant programs,  
 63.34 delivering technical services, providing fiscal

64.1 oversight for the statewide system, and  
 64.2 ensuring accountability in fiscal year 2020 and  
 64.3 fiscal year 2021.

64.4 (f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total  
 64.5 appropriation to each of the categories listed  
 64.6 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the  
 64.7 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any  
 64.8 other provision of law, regional arts council  
 64.9 grants or other arts council grants for touring  
 64.10 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure  
 64.11 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to  
 64.12 tour in their own region as well as all other  
 64.13 regions of the state.

64.14 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining  
 64.15 under this subdivision the first year does not  
 64.16 cancel but is available the second year.

64.17 <u>Subd. 4. <b>Minnesota Historical Society</b></u>	<u>15,572,000</u>	<u>17,383,000</u>
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64.18 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 64.19 governing board of the Minnesota Historical  
 64.20 Society to preserve and enhance access to  
 64.21 Minnesota's history and its cultural and  
 64.22 historical resources. Grant agreements entered  
 64.23 into by the Minnesota Historical Society and  
 64.24 other recipients of appropriations in this  
 64.25 subdivision must ensure that these funds are  
 64.26 used to supplement and not substitute for  
 64.27 traditional sources of funding. Funds directly  
 64.28 appropriated to the Minnesota Historical  
 64.29 Society must be used to supplement and not  
 64.30 substitute for traditional sources of funding.  
 64.31 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 64.32 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that  
 64.33 improve historic structures, the amounts are  
 64.34 available until June 30, 2023. The Minnesota  
 64.35 Historical Society or grant recipients of the



65.1 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and  
65.2 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision  
65.3 must give consideration to Conservation Corps  
65.4 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic  
65.5 Preservation Corps, or an organization  
65.6 carrying out similar work, for projects with  
65.7 the potential to need historic preservation  
65.8 services.

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

65.10 **(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants**  
65.11 \$5,846,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$7,004,000  
65.12 in fiscal year 2021 are for statewide historic  
65.13 and cultural grants to local, county, regional,  
65.14 or other historical or cultural organizations or  
65.15 for activities to preserve significant historic  
65.16 and cultural resources. Money must be  
65.17 distributed through a competitive grant  
65.18 process. The Minnesota Historical Society  
65.19 must administer the money using established  
65.20 grant mechanisms, with assistance from the  
65.21 advisory committee created under Laws 2009,  
65.22 chapter 172, article 4, section 2, subdivision  
65.23 4, paragraph (b), item (ii).

65.24 **(2) Statewide History Programs**

65.25 \$5,846,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$7,004,000  
65.26 in fiscal year 2021 are for historic and cultural  
65.27 programs and purposes related to the heritage  
65.28 of the state. Of this amount, \$250,000 each  
65.29 year must be used by the Minnesota Historical  
65.30 Society to either produce or purchase and to  
65.31 distribute a book to engage and educate  
65.32 elementary school students on Minnesota's  
65.33 natural resources, legacy, culture, and history.  
65.34 The book should be made available for free  
65.35 to educators and libraries and through state

66.1 historical society sites to provide to a targeted  
66.2 grade of elementary school students.

66.3 (3) History Partnerships

66.4 \$2,500,000 each year is for history  
66.5 partnerships involving multiple organizations,  
66.6 which may include the Minnesota Historical  
66.7 Society, to preserve and enhance access to  
66.8 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage in  
66.9 all regions of the state.

66.10 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and  
66.11 Archaeological Sites

66.12 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 in  
66.13 fiscal year 2021 are for one or more contracts  
66.14 to be competitively awarded to conduct  
66.15 statewide surveys or investigations of  
66.16 Minnesota's sites of historical, archaeological,  
66.17 and cultural significance. Results of the  
66.18 surveys or investigations must be published  
66.19 in a searchable form and available to the  
66.20 public on a cost-free basis. The Minnesota  
66.21 Historical Society, the Office of the State  
66.22 Archaeologist, the Indian Affairs Council, and  
66.23 the State Historic Preservation Office must  
66.24 each appoint a representative to an oversight  
66.25 board to select contractors and direct the  
66.26 conduct of the surveys or investigations. The  
66.27 oversight board must consult with the  
66.28 Department of Transportation and Department  
66.29 of Natural Resources.

66.30 (5) Digital Library

66.31 \$375,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$375,000 in  
66.32 fiscal year 2021 are for a digital library project  
66.33 to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota  
66.34 images, documents, and historical materials.  
66.35 The Minnesota Historical Society must

67.1 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan  
 67.2 system and must jointly share this  
 67.3 appropriation for these purposes.

67.4 (6) Grants

67.5 \$200,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
 67.6 Minnesota Military Museum to create and  
 67.7 conduct a statewide story-sharing program to  
 67.8 honor the distinct service of post-9/11 veterans  
 67.9 in anticipation of the 2021 anniversary.

67.10 \$115,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
 67.11 Minnesota Military Museum to care for,  
 67.12 catalog, and display the recently acquired  
 67.13 collection of the personal and professional  
 67.14 effects belonging to General John W. Vessey,  
 67.15 Minnesota's most decorated veteran.

67.16 \$40,000 the first year is for a grant to the Isanti  
 67.17 County Historical Society to relocate, update,  
 67.18 and preserve the Moody School and the  
 67.19 Grandy Union Church.

67.20 \$150,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
 67.21 commissioner of natural resources to maintain  
 67.22 the history of the Grindstone River Dam at  
 67.23 Hinckley.

67.24 Any unencumbered balance remaining under  
 67.25 this subdivision the first year does not cancel  
 67.26 but is available the second year.

67.27 Subd. 5. **Department of Education** 2,600,000 2,600,000

67.28 (a) \$2,550,000 each year is appropriated to  
 67.29 the commissioner of education for grants to  
 67.30 the 12 Minnesota regional library systems to  
 67.31 provide educational opportunities in the arts,  
 67.32 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of  
 67.33 Minnesota. This money must be allocated

68.1 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,  
68.2 section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with  
68.3 the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to  
68.4 all qualifying systems in an amount  
68.5 proportionate to the number of qualifying  
68.6 system entities in each system. For purposes  
68.7 of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"  
68.8 means a public library, a regional library  
68.9 system, a regional library system headquarters,  
68.10 a county, or an outreach service program. This  
68.11 money may be used to sponsor programs  
68.12 provided by regional libraries or to provide  
68.13 grants to local arts and cultural heritage  
68.14 programs for programs in partnership with  
68.15 regional libraries. This money must be  
68.16 distributed in ten equal payments per year.  
68.17 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
68.18 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or  
68.19 before June 30, 2021, as grants or contracts in  
68.20 this subdivision are available until June 30,  
68.21 2023.

68.22 (b) \$50,000 each year is appropriated to the  
68.23 commissioner of education for a water safety  
68.24 grant program. The commissioner of education  
68.25 must determine the criteria for allocating  
68.26 grants among eligible applicants. Grant awards  
68.27 must be used for the following purposes:

68.28 (1) to provide low-income and at-risk children  
68.29 with scholarships for swimming lessons based  
68.30 on nationally recognized water safety  
68.31 curriculum;

68.32 (2) to hire water safety instructors or  
68.33 lifeguards; and

69.1 (3) to train water safety instructors or  
 69.2 lifeguards in nationally recognized water  
 69.3 safety practices and instruction.

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

69.5 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 69.6 commissioner of administration for grants to  
 69.7 the named organizations for the purposes  
 69.8 specified in this subdivision. The  
 69.9 commissioner of administration may use a  
 69.10 portion of this appropriation for costs that are  
 69.11 directly related to and necessary to the  
 69.12 administration of grants in this subdivision.

69.13 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the  
 69.14 commissioner and recipients of appropriations  
 69.15 under this subdivision must ensure that money  
 69.16 appropriated in this subdivision is used to  
 69.17 supplement and not substitute for traditional  
 69.18 sources of funding.

69.19 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**  
 69.20 \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,775,000 the  
 69.21 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio  
 69.22 to create programming and expand news  
 69.23 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and  
 69.24 history.

69.25 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**  
 69.26 **Radio Stations**  
 69.27 \$1,775,000 the first year and \$1,700,000 the  
 69.28 second year are to the Association of  
 69.29 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations  
 69.30 for production and acquisition grants in  
 69.31 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 69.32 129D.19. Of this amount, \$75,000 the first  
 69.33 year is for the Veterans' Voices program to  
 69.34 educate and engage communities regarding

70.1 veterans' contributions, knowledge, skills, and  
 70.2 experiences with an emphasis on Korean War  
 70.3 veterans.

70.4 **(e) Public Television**

70.5 \$4,895,000 the first year and \$4,025,000 the  
 70.6 second year are to the Minnesota Public  
 70.7 Television Association for production and  
 70.8 acquisition grants according to Minnesota  
 70.9 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of this amount,  
 70.10 \$950,000 the first year is for a grant to Twin  
 70.11 Cities Public Television to produce *Minnesota*  
 70.12 *Journeys: Capturing, Sharing, and*  
 70.13 *Understanding Our Immigration History.*

70.14 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

70.15 \$375,000 each year is to Wilderness Inquiry  
 70.16 for the Canoemobile program, which provides  
 70.17 students with an outdoor educational  
 70.18 experience aligned with the Minnesota history  
 70.19 graduation standards.

70.20 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

70.21 \$1,350,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 70.22 Como Park Zoo and Conservatory for program  
 70.23 development that features education programs  
 70.24 and habitat enhancement, special exhibits,  
 70.25 music appreciation programs, and historical  
 70.26 garden access and preservation.

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

70.28 \$650,000 each year is to the Science Museum  
 70.29 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts  
 70.30 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and  
 70.31 cultural heritage, including student and teacher  
 70.32 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and  
 70.33 community-based exhibits that preserve  
 70.34 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

71.1 **(i) Great Lakes Aquarium**

71.2 \$75,000 each year is to the Lake Superior  
71.3 Center to prepare and construct an exhibit  
71.4 demonstrating the role of water in Minnesota's  
71.5 history and cultural heritage.

71.6 **(j) Lake Superior Zoo**

71.7 \$75,000 each year is to the Lake Superior Zoo  
71.8 to develop educational exhibits and programs.

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

71.10 \$400,000 the first year is to the city of St. Paul  
71.11 to design and develop the Chinese garden in  
71.12 Phalen Park in collaboration with local artists  
71.13 and members of the local Hmong community  
71.14 including cultural leaders who understand the  
71.15 traditional Hmong landscaping and building  
71.16 practices and a local artist that can help tell  
71.17 the Hmong experience. An individual or  
71.18 professional contracted to provide goods or  
71.19 services under this paragraph must be a  
71.20 resident of Minnesota.

71.21 **(l) Green Giant Museum**

71.22 \$141,000 the first year is to the city of Blue  
71.23 Earth for exhibits and programming for the  
71.24 Green Giant Museum to preserve the culture  
71.25 and agricultural history of Minnesota.

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

71.27 \$100,000 the first year is to Martin County to  
71.28 design and construct a memorial to those who  
71.29 have served in the military of the United States  
71.30 of America and those who have died in the  
71.31 line of duty. This appropriation is not available  
71.32 until the commissioner of management and  
71.33 budget has determined that at least an equal

72.1 amount has been committed to the project  
 72.2 from nonstate sources to complete the project.

72.3 **(n) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**

72.4 \$25,000 each year is for a grant to Midwest  
 72.5 Outdoors Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's  
 72.6 outdoor history, culture, and heritage by  
 72.7 connecting individuals and youth with  
 72.8 disabilities to the state's natural resources.

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

72.10 These amounts are appropriated to the  
 72.11 Minnesota Zoological Board for programs and  
 72.12 development of the Minnesota Zoological  
 72.13 Garden and to provide access and education  
 72.14 related to programs on the cultural heritage of  
 72.15 Minnesota.

72.16 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center** 3,150,000 3,250,000

72.17 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 72.18 Board of Directors of the Minnesota  
 72.19 Humanities Center for the purposes specified  
 72.20 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities  
 72.21 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the  
 72.22 following grants to cover the cost of  
 72.23 administering, planning, evaluating, and  
 72.24 reporting these grants. The Minnesota  
 72.25 Humanities Center must develop a written  
 72.26 plan to issue the grants in this subdivision and  
 72.27 must submit the plan for review and approval  
 72.28 by the Department of Administration. The  
 72.29 written plan must require the Minnesota  
 72.30 Humanities Center to create and adhere to  
 72.31 grant policies that are similar to those  
 72.32 established according to Minnesota Statutes,  
 72.33 section 16B.97, subdivision 4, paragraph (a),  
 72.34 clause (1).



73.1 No grants awarded in this subdivision may be  
 73.2 used for travel outside the state of Minnesota.  
 73.3 The grant agreement must specify the  
 73.4 repercussions for failing to comply with the  
 73.5 grant agreement.

73.6 **(b) Programs and Purposes**

73.7 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,100,000 the  
 73.8 second year are for programs and purposes of  
 73.9 the Minnesota Humanities Center.

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

73.11 \$1,200,000 each year is for arts and cultural  
 73.12 heritage grants to children's museums for arts  
 73.13 and cultural exhibits and related educational  
 73.14 outreach programs. Of this amount:

73.15 (1) \$525,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 73.16 Children's Museum for interactive exhibits  
 73.17 and outreach programs on arts and cultural  
 73.18 heritage, including the Minnesota Children's  
 73.19 Museum in Rochester;

73.20 (2) \$50,000 each year is to develop and  
 73.21 fabricate a permanent STEM exhibit for the  
 73.22 Minnesota Children's Museum of Rochester,  
 73.23 which must be under a separate grant  
 73.24 agreement from the grant agreement used to  
 73.25 provide funding to the Minnesota Children's  
 73.26 Museum; and

73.27 (3) \$625,000 each year is for grants to other  
 73.28 children's museums to pay for start-up costs  
 73.29 or new exhibit and program development.

73.30 Funds are to be distributed through a  
 73.31 competitive grant process. The Minnesota  
 73.32 Humanities Center must administer these  
 73.33 funds using established grant mechanisms.

74.1 **(d) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**  
 74.2 **Program**

74.3 \$850,000 the first year and \$850,000 the  
 74.4 second year are for a competitive grants  
 74.5 program to provide grants to preserve and  
 74.6 promote the cultural heritage of Minnesota.

74.7 The Minnesota Humanities Center must  
 74.8 operate a competitive grants program to  
 74.9 provide grants to programs that preserve and  
 74.10 honor the cultural heritage of Minnesota or  
 74.11 that provide education and student outreach  
 74.12 on cultural diversity or to programs that  
 74.13 empower communities to build their identity  
 74.14 and culture. Priority must be given to grants  
 74.15 for individuals and organizations working to  
 74.16 create, celebrate, and teach indigenous arts  
 74.17 and cultural activities and arts organizations  
 74.18 and programs preserving, sharing, and  
 74.19 educating on the arts and cultural heritage of  
 74.20 immigrant communities in Minnesota.

74.21 (1) Of this amount, \$250,000 the first year is  
 74.22 for a grant to one or more community  
 74.23 organizations that provide arts and cultural  
 74.24 heritage programming celebrating Hmong  
 74.25 heritage.

74.26 (2) Of this amount, \$250,000 the first year is  
 74.27 for a grant to one or more community  
 74.28 organizations that provide arts and cultural  
 74.29 heritage programming celebrating Somali  
 74.30 heritage.

74.31 **(e) Civics Programs**

74.32 \$100,000 each year is for grants to the  
 74.33 Minnesota Civic Education Coalition:  
 74.34 Minnesota Civic Youth, the Learning Law and  
 74.35 Democracy Foundation, and YMCA Youth in

75.1 Government to conduct civics education  
 75.2 programs for the civic and cultural  
 75.3 development of Minnesota youth. Civics  
 75.4 education is the study of constitutional  
 75.5 principles and the democratic foundation of  
 75.6 our national, state, and local institutions and  
 75.7 the study of political processes and structures  
 75.8 of government, grounded in the understanding  
 75.9 of constitutional government under the rule  
 75.10 of law.

75.11 Subd. 9. **Indian Affairs Council** 1,665,000 1,885,000

75.12 \$1,665,000 the first year and \$1,885,000 the  
 75.13 second year are for the Indian Affairs Council  
 75.14 for grants for the preservation of Dakota and  
 75.15 Ojibwe Indian languages and for protection  
 75.16 of Indian graves. The funding shall be  
 75.17 distributed as follows:

75.18 (1) \$600,000 the first year and \$660,000 the  
 75.19 second year are to provide grants to Minnesota  
 75.20 Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota and Ojibwe  
 75.21 Indian languages and to foster education  
 75.22 programs and services for Dakota and Ojibwe  
 75.23 languages;

75.24 (2) \$345,000 the first year and \$445,000 the  
 75.25 second year are for grants to Dakota and  
 75.26 Ojibwe Indian language immersion  
 75.27 educational institutions;

75.28 (3) \$600,000 the first year and \$660,000 the  
 75.29 second year are to provide grants to preserve  
 75.30 the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages  
 75.31 through support of projects and services and  
 75.32 to support educational programs and  
 75.33 immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe  
 75.34 Indian languages;

76.1	<u>(4) \$50,000 each year is to the Indian Affairs</u>		
76.2	<u>Council for a Dakota and Ojibwe Indian</u>		
76.3	<u>language working group coordinated by the</u>		
76.4	<u>Indian Affairs Council; and</u>		
76.5	<u>(5) \$70,000 each year is to carry out</u>		
76.6	<u>responsibilities under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
76.7	<u>section 307.08, to comply with Public Law</u>		
76.8	<u>101-601, the Native American Graves</u>		
76.9	<u>Protection and Repatriation Act.</u>		
76.10	<b><u>Subd. 10. University of Minnesota</u></b>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
76.11	<u>These amounts are appropriated to the Board</u>		
76.12	<u>of Regents of the University of Minnesota for</u>		
76.13	<u>a grant to the Bell Museum, Minnesota's</u>		
76.14	<u>museum of natural history, to increase access</u>		
76.15	<u>to Minnesota's history and cultural heritage</u>		
76.16	<u>by providing funding for access to people with</u>		
76.17	<u>disabilities and to expand access to culturally</u>		
76.18	<u>and linguistically diverse communities.</u>		
76.19	<b><u>Subd. 11. Department of Agriculture</u></b>	<u>400,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>
76.20	<u>These amounts are appropriated to the</u>		
76.21	<u>commissioner of agriculture for grants to</u>		
76.22	<u>county agricultural societies to enhance arts</u>		
76.23	<u>access and education and to preserve and</u>		
76.24	<u>promote Minnesota's history and cultural</u>		
76.25	<u>heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The</u>		
76.26	<u>grants must be distributed in equal amounts</u>		
76.27	<u>to each of the 95 county fairs. The grants are</u>		
76.28	<u>in addition to the aid distribution to county</u>		
76.29	<u>agricultural societies under Minnesota</u>		
76.30	<u>Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner of</u>		
76.31	<u>agriculture shall develop grant-making criteria</u>		
76.32	<u>and guidance for expending funds under this</u>		
76.33	<u>subdivision to provide funding for projects</u>		
76.34	<u>and events that provide access to the arts or</u>		

77.1 the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural  
 77.2 heritage. The commissioner shall seek input  
 77.3 from all interested parties.

77.4	<b><u>Subd. 12. Legislative Coordinating Commission</u></b>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>0</u>
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77.5 This amount is for the Legislative  
 77.6 Coordinating Commissioner to maintain the  
 77.7 website required under Minnesota Statutes,  
 77.8 section 3.303, subdivision 10.