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A bill for an act

1.1 relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public
1.2 land and buildings and for other improvements of a capital nature with certain
1.3 conditions; modifying prior appropriations; modifying programs; providing for
1.4 disaster relief; providing for the sale and issuance of state bonds; providing
1.5 for the sale, conveyance, and disposition of state bond-financed property;
1.6 appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 85.015,
1.7 subdivision 6; 240A.09; 462A.37, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; Laws
1.8 2008, chapter 179, sections 7, subdivision 22; 16, subdivision 5, as amended;
1.9 Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 11, subdivision 4, as amended; Laws
1.10 2010, chapter 189, section 15, subdivision 5, as amended; Laws 2012, chapter
1.11 293, section 3, subdivision 18; Laws 2013, chapter 136, section 4, as amended;
1.12 Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, sections 15, subdivision 2; 16, subdivisions
1.13 5, 9; 18, subdivisions 3, 4; 21, subdivisions 3, 10, 12, 13, 16, 18, 23; Laws
1.14 2014, chapter 295, section 10, subdivision 12; proposing coding for new law
1.15 in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.
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1.17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

ARTICLE 1

1.18

APPROPRIATIONS

1.19

1.20 Section 1. **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.21 The sums shown in the column under "Appropriations" are appropriated from the
1.22 bond proceeds fund, or another named fund, to the state agencies or officials indicated,
1.23 to be spent for public purposes. Appropriations of bond proceeds must be spent as
1.24 authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraph (a), to acquire
1.25 and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature, or
1.26 as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraphs (b) to (j),
1.27 or article XIV. Unless otherwise specified, money appropriated in this act for a capital
1.28 program or project may be used to pay state agency staff costs that are attributed directly

2.1 to the capital program or project in accordance with accounting policies adopted by the
 2.2 commissioner of management and budget. Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations
 2.3 in this act are available until the project is completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota
 2.4 Statutes, section 16A.642. Unless otherwise specified in this act, money appropriated in
 2.5 this act for activities under Minnesota Statutes, sections 16B.307, 84.946, and 135A.046,
 2.6 should not be used for projects that can be financed within a reasonable time frame under
 2.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.322 or 16C.144.

2.8 **APPROPRIATIONS**

2.9 **Sec. 2. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

2.10 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 26,529,000**

2.11 To the Board of Regents of the University
 2.12 of Minnesota for the purposes specified in
 2.13 this section.

2.14 **Subd. 2. Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory**
 2.15 **- Willmar** **8,529,000**

2.16 To design, construct, furnish, and equip the
 2.17 expansion and renovation of the Minnesota
 2.18 Poultry Testing Laboratory in Willmar,
 2.19 including facility upgrades to substantially
 2.20 improve the laboratory's efficiency and
 2.21 ability to meet testing requirements, respond
 2.22 to avian influenza and other diseases of
 2.23 poultry, and effectively serve its client base.

2.24 **Subd. 3. St. Paul Campus Veterinary Isolation**
 2.25 **Facility Replacement** **18,000,000**

2.26 To demolish two obsolete veterinary
 2.27 isolation laboratories and predesign, design,
 2.28 construct, furnish, and equip a veterinary
 2.29 biocontainment facility on the St. Paul
 2.30 campus, including large and small animal
 2.31 holding spaces.

2.32 The appropriation in this subdivision is
 2.33 intended to cover approximately two-thirds

3.1 of the cost of the project. The remaining
3.2 costs must be paid from university sources.

3.3 **Subd. 4. Unspent Appropriations**

3.4 Upon substantial completion of a project
3.5 authorized in this section and after written
3.6 notice to the commissioner of management
3.7 and budget, the Board of Regents must use
3.8 any money remaining in the appropriation
3.9 for that project for HEAPR under Minnesota
3.10 Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board
3.11 of Regents must report by February 1 of
3.12 each even-numbered year to the chairs of
3.13 the house of representatives and senate
3.14 committees with jurisdiction over capital
3.15 investment and higher education finance, and
3.16 to the chairs of the house of representatives
3.17 Ways and Means Committee and the senate
3.18 Finance Committee, on how the remaining
3.19 money has been allocated or spent.

3.20 **Sec. 3. MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES**
3.21 **AND UNIVERSITIES**

3.22 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 31,943,000**

3.23 To the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
3.24 State Colleges and Universities for the
3.25 purposes specified in this section.

3.26 **Subd. 2. Anoka Technical College** **2,114,000**

3.27 To design, renovate, furnish, and equip the
3.28 automotive and manufacturing technology
3.29 training spaces.

3.30 **Subd. 3. Dakota County Technical College** **7,733,000**

3.31 To complete design, renovate, furnish,
3.32 and equip classroom and lab space for
3.33 transportation and emerging technologies
3.34 programs.

4.1 Subd. 4. Minnesota West Community and
 4.2 Technical College; Canby and Jackson
 4.3 Campuses

3,267,000

4.4 (a) To design and install a geothermal HVAC
 4.5 system, and remove and replace associated
 4.6 mechanical systems, on the Canby campus.

4.7 (b) To design and consolidate the power line
 4.8 training program spaces by demolishing
 4.9 Building "B" and the current off-campus
 4.10 power line training space, and construct
 4.11 and equip a new indoor power line training
 4.12 addition and exterior truck port on the
 4.13 Jackson main campus.

4.14 Subd. 5. St. Paul College

18,829,000

4.15 To complete the design of and construct,
 4.16 furnish, and equip the Health and Science
 4.17 Alliance Center addition, and to renovate,
 4.18 furnish, and equip existing health and West
 4.19 Tower spaces.

4.20 Subd. 6. Debt Service

4.21 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), the
 4.22 Board of Trustees shall pay the debt service
 4.23 on one-third of the principal amount of state
 4.24 bonds sold to finance projects authorized
 4.25 by this section. After each sale of general
 4.26 obligation bonds, the commissioner of
 4.27 management and budget shall notify the
 4.28 board of the amounts assessed for each year
 4.29 for the life of the bonds.

4.30 (b) The board need not pay debt service
 4.31 on bonds sold to finance HEAPR. Where a
 4.32 nonstate match is required, the debt service is
 4.33 due on a principal amount equal to one-third
 4.34 of the total project cost, less the match
 4.35 committed before the bonds are sold.

5.1 (c) The commissioner of management and
5.2 budget shall reduce the board's assessment
5.3 each year by one-third of the net income
5.4 from investment of general obligation bond
5.5 proceeds in proportion to the amount of
5.6 principal and interest otherwise required to
5.7 be paid by the board. The board shall pay its
5.8 resulting net assessment to the commissioner
5.9 of management and budget by December
5.10 1 each year. If the board fails to make
5.11 a payment when due, the commissioner
5.12 of management and budget shall reduce
5.13 allotments for appropriations from the
5.14 general fund otherwise available to the board
5.15 and apply the amount of the reduction to
5.16 cover the missed debt service payment. The
5.17 commissioner of management and budget
5.18 shall credit the payments received from the
5.19 board to the bond debt service account in
5.20 the state bond fund each December 1 before
5.21 money is transferred from the general fund
5.22 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641,
5.23 subdivision 10.

5.24 **Subd. 7. Unspent Appropriations**

5.25 (a) Upon substantial completion of a project
5.26 authorized in this section and after written
5.27 notice to the commissioner of management
5.28 and budget, the board must use any money
5.29 remaining in the appropriation for that
5.30 project for HEAPR under Minnesota
5.31 Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board
5.32 of Trustees must report by February 1 of
5.33 each even-numbered year to the chairs of
5.34 the house of representatives and senate
5.35 committees with jurisdiction over capital
5.36 investment and higher education finance, and

6.1 to the chairs of the house of representatives
 6.2 Ways and Means Committee and the senate
 6.3 Finance Committee, on how the remaining
 6.4 money has been allocated or spent.

6.5 (b) The unspent portion of an appropriation
 6.6 for a project in this section that is complete is
 6.7 available for HEAPR under this subdivision,
 6.8 at the same campus as the project for which
 6.9 the original appropriation was made and the
 6.10 debt service requirement under subdivision 6
 6.11 is reduced accordingly. Minnesota Statutes,
 6.12 section 16A.642, applies from the date of the
 6.13 original appropriation to the unspent amount
 6.14 transferred.

6.15 Sec. 4. **NATURAL RESOURCES**

6.16 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 23,549,000**

6.17 (a) To the commissioner of natural resources
 6.18 for the purposes specified in this section.

6.19 (b) The appropriations in this section are
 6.20 subject to the requirements of the natural
 6.21 resources capital improvement program
 6.22 under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12,
 6.23 unless this section or the statutes referred
 6.24 to in this section provide more specific
 6.25 standards, criteria, or priorities for projects
 6.26 than Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12.

6.27 **Subd. 2. Flood Hazard Mitigation** **23,549,000**

6.28 (a) For the state share of flood hazard
 6.29 mitigation grants for publicly owned capital
 6.30 improvements to prevent or alleviate flood
 6.31 damage under Minnesota Statutes, section
 6.32 103F.161.

7.1 (b) Levee projects, to the extent practical,
 7.2 shall meet the state standard of three feet
 7.3 above the 100-year flood elevation.

7.4 (c) Project priorities shall be determined
 7.5 by the commissioner, as appropriate, based
 7.6 on need and consideration of available
 7.7 leveraging of federal, local, and state funds.

7.8 (d) \$10,000,000 of this appropriation is for
 7.9 a grant to Otter Tail County for publicly
 7.10 owned capital improvements to address
 7.11 flooding and high-water conditions on Little
 7.12 McDonald Lake, Devil's Lake, Kerbs Lake,
 7.13 and Paul Lake. Notwithstanding the match
 7.14 requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section
 7.15 103F.161, subdivision 2, this appropriation
 7.16 does not require a local match.

7.17 (e) To the extent that the cost of a project
 7.18 exceeds two percent of the median household
 7.19 income in a municipality or township
 7.20 multiplied by the number of households in the
 7.21 municipality or township, this appropriation
 7.22 is also for the local share of the project.

7.23 **Subd. 3. Unspent Appropriations**

7.24 The unspent portion of an appropriation for
 7.25 a project in this section that is complete,
 7.26 upon written notice to the commissioner
 7.27 of management and budget, is available
 7.28 for asset preservation under Minnesota
 7.29 Statutes, section 84.946. Minnesota Statutes,
 7.30 section 16A.642, applies from the date of the
 7.31 original appropriation to the unspent amount
 7.32 transferred.

7.33 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

7.34 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**

\$ 11,026,000

8.1 To the commissioner of the Pollution Control
 8.2 Agency for the purposes specified in this
 8.3 section.

8.4 **Subd. 2. Capital Assistance Program** 9,276,000

8.5 (a) This appropriation is for the solid waste
 8.6 capital assistance grants program under
 8.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.54.

8.8 (b) Of this appropriation: \$600,000 is for
 8.9 a grant to Clay County for phase 1 of an
 8.10 integrated solid waste system; \$600,000 is
 8.11 for a grant to McLeod County for phase 1 of
 8.12 an integrated solid waste system; \$56,000 is
 8.13 for a project in Dodge County; and \$20,000
 8.14 is for a project in Western Lake Superior
 8.15 Sanitary District.

8.16 (c) \$8,000,000 of this appropriation is for a
 8.17 grant to Polk County for phase 1 of a regional
 8.18 integrated solid waste management system.
 8.19 This appropriation is not available until the
 8.20 agency determines that an amount sufficient
 8.21 to complete the project is committed from
 8.22 nonstate sources. An additional renewable
 8.23 energy component shall not be mandated as
 8.24 a requirement of this project to qualify for
 8.25 funding under this section.

8.26 **Subd. 3. Superfund Drinking Water Program** 1,750,000

8.27 For the Superfund program under Minnesota
 8.28 Statutes, section 115B.17, to install a
 8.29 drinking water treatment system in the city
 8.30 of Spring Park in Hennepin County and in
 8.31 the city of Bayport in Washington County.

8.32 **Sec. 6. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 8.33 **RESOURCES** **\$ 1,000,000**

9.1 To the Board of Water and Soil Resources
 9.2 for grants to local governments in Area II
 9.3 of the Minnesota River Basin to acquire,
 9.4 design, and construct floodwater retention
 9.5 systems. This appropriation is not available
 9.6 until the board determines that \$1 has been
 9.7 committed from nonstate sources for every
 9.8 \$3 of state grant.

9.9 Sec. 7. **AGRICULTURE** **\$** **50,000**

9.10 To the commissioner of administration for
 9.11 replacement of the windows in the East
 9.12 Grand Forks potato inspection facility.

9.13 Sec. 8. **ADMINISTRATION**

9.14 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$** **32,924,000**

9.15 To the commissioner of administration for
 9.16 the purposes specified in this section.

9.17 **Subd. 2. Capitol Restoration** **26,724,000**

9.18 (a) To complete the design of, and to
 9.19 construct, repair, improve, renovate, restore,
 9.20 furnish, and equip the expanded restoration
 9.21 elements of the State Capitol Building and
 9.22 grounds, and any associated asbestos and
 9.23 hazardous materials abatement, including
 9.24 but not limited to: (1) water infiltration,
 9.25 settlement, and deterioration on the plaza,
 9.26 terrace, and stairs; (2) visitor access and
 9.27 bus loading and unloading; (3) decorative
 9.28 painting; (4) cove molding; (5) accessibility,
 9.29 safety, and security for the South Loggia; (6)
 9.30 landscaping on Lot O; and (7) modifications
 9.31 to Aurora Avenue.

9.32 (b) \$2,000,000 may be used to design,
 9.33 construct, repair, improve, renovate, restore,

10.1 furnish, and equip other items as needed
 10.2 to meet the guiding principles established
 10.3 by the Capitol Preservation Commission
 10.4 of architectural integrity, functionality,
 10.5 and life-safety. The commissioner of
 10.6 administration must submit designs and
 10.7 plans for the use of this appropriation to
 10.8 the Capitol Preservation Commission and,
 10.9 other than for design work, the appropriation
 10.10 in this paragraph is not available until the
 10.11 commission approves these plans.

10.12 **Subd. 3. Contingency for Capitol Site Security**
 10.13 **Enhancements**

6,200,000

10.14 To complete the design of, and to construct,
 10.15 repair, furnish, and equip, including
 10.16 associated asbestos and hazardous materials
 10.17 abatement, if any, physical security
 10.18 improvements for the Capitol grounds
 10.19 bordered by Aurora Avenue to the South,
 10.20 University Avenue to the North, Cedar
 10.21 Street to the East, and the Rev. Dr. Martin
 10.22 Luther King Jr. Boulevard to the West.
 10.23 The commissioner of administration must
 10.24 submit site security design elements to the
 10.25 Capitol Preservation Commission and may
 10.26 not proceed with those elements until the
 10.27 commission approves site security design
 10.28 elements.

10.29 **Sec. 9. MINNESOTA AMATEUR SPORTS**
 10.30 **COMMISSION**

\$ 2,000,000

10.31 From the general fund, to the Minnesota
 10.32 Amateur Sports Commission for the purposes
 10.33 of making grants under Minnesota Statutes,
 10.34 section 240A.09, paragraph (b).

10.35 **Sec. 10. TRANSPORTATION**

11.1	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 172,480,000</u>
11.2	<u>To the commissioner of transportation for the</u>	
11.3	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>	
11.4	<u>Subd. 2. Local Bridge Replacement and</u>	
11.5	<u>Rehabilitation</u>	<u>7,410,000</u>
11.6	<u>From the bond proceeds account in the state</u>	
11.7	<u>transportation fund to match federal money</u>	
11.8	<u>and to replace or rehabilitate local deficient</u>	
11.9	<u>bridges as provided in Minnesota Statutes,</u>	
11.10	<u>section 174.50.</u>	
11.11	<u>Subd. 3. Local Road Improvement Fund</u>	
11.12	<u>Grants</u>	<u>8,910,000</u>
11.13	<u>(a) From the bond proceeds account in</u>	
11.14	<u>the state transportation fund as provided</u>	
11.15	<u>in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, for</u>	
11.16	<u>construction and reconstruction of local</u>	
11.17	<u>roads with statewide or regional significance</u>	
11.18	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52,</u>	
11.19	<u>subdivision 4, or for grants to counties to</u>	
11.20	<u>assist in paying the costs of rural road safety</u>	
11.21	<u>capital improvement projects on county</u>	
11.22	<u>state-aid highways under Minnesota Statutes,</u>	
11.23	<u>section 174.52, subdivision 4a.</u>	
11.24	<u>(b) This appropriation includes \$850,000 for</u>	
11.25	<u>a grant to the city of Sandstone for predesign,</u>	
11.26	<u>design, engineering, and construction of a</u>	
11.27	<u>road extending south off of marked Trunk</u>	
11.28	<u>Highway 23 across from Lundorff Drive</u>	
11.29	<u>to the airport area, and including a bridge</u>	
11.30	<u>over Skunk Creek in Sandstone, in order to</u>	
11.31	<u>facilitate repurposing of an area of the airport</u>	
11.32	<u>into a business park. This appropriation</u>	
11.33	<u>is not available until the commissioner of</u>	
11.34	<u>management and budget determines that</u>	
11.35	<u>sufficient resources to complete the project</u>	

12.1 are committed to it from other sources,
 12.2 including any funds made available from the
 12.3 commissioner of transportation.

12.4 (c) This appropriation includes \$3,770,000
 12.5 for a grant to Kandiyohi County for
 12.6 construction and reconstruction of local
 12.7 roads to facilitate the construction of
 12.8 highway-rail grade separations at U.S.
 12.9 Highway 12 and Minnesota Highway 40 as
 12.10 part of the Willmar Wye project.

12.11 Subd. 4. **Minnesota Valley Regional Railroad**
 12.12 **Authority**

1,000,000

12.13 For a grant to the Minnesota Valley Regional
 12.14 Rail Authority for the rehabilitation of
 12.15 a portion of the railroad track between
 12.16 Winthrop and Hanley Falls. The grant
 12.17 under this subdivision may also be used for
 12.18 any required environmental documentation
 12.19 and remediation, predesign, design, and
 12.20 rehabilitation or replacement of bridges with
 12.21 new bridges or culverts between Winthrop
 12.22 and Hanley Falls. A grant under this section
 12.23 is in addition to any grant, loan, or loan
 12.24 guarantee for this project made by the
 12.25 commissioner under Minnesota Statutes,
 12.26 sections 222.46 to 222.62. This appropriation
 12.27 is in addition to the appropriations in Laws
 12.28 2006, chapter 258, section 16, subdivision
 12.29 6; Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 16,
 12.30 subdivision 5; Laws 2009, chapter 93, article
 12.31 1, section 11, subdivision 4; and Laws 2010,
 12.32 chapter 189, section 15, subdivision 5.

12.33 Subd. 5. **Plymouth - Highway-Rail Grade**
 12.34 **Separations**

4,700,000

12.35 For a grant to the city of Plymouth, to
 12.36 construct a highway-rail grade separation

13.1 of the Canadian Pacific railroad crossing
 13.2 and Vicksburg Lane, associated retaining
 13.3 wall, and grading of the embankments, all
 13.4 in the city of Plymouth. This appropriation
 13.5 is not available until the commissioner of
 13.6 management and budget determines that an
 13.7 amount sufficient to complete the project is
 13.8 committed from nonstate sources.

13.9 **Subd. 6. Koochiching County - Highway-Rail**
 13.10 **Grade Separation** 460,000

13.11 For a grant to Koochiching County to acquire
 13.12 land, predesign, design, construct, and equip
 13.13 a road between marked Trunk Highway 11
 13.14 and marked County State-Aid Highway 20
 13.15 as an alternate route around the Canadian
 13.16 National Railroad tracks grade crossing at
 13.17 marked County State-Aid Highway 20.

13.18 **Subd. 7. Richfield - 77th Street Underpass** 10,000,000

13.19 For a grant to the city of Richfield for
 13.20 right-of-way acquisition and construction of
 13.21 an extension of 77th Street under marked
 13.22 Trunk Highway 77/Cedar Avenue in the
 13.23 city of Richfield to provide local and
 13.24 regional access between Richfield, the
 13.25 Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport,
 13.26 the city of Bloomington, and the Mall of
 13.27 America.

13.28 **Subd. 8. Trunk Highway Projects** 140,000,000

13.29 From the bond proceeds account in the trunk
 13.30 highway fund for trunk highway design,
 13.31 engineering, construction, reconstruction,
 13.32 and improvement, including design-build and
 13.33 construction manager at risk contracts and
 13.34 consultant usage to support these activities.

- 14.1 Sec. 11. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** **\$ 1,500,000**
- 14.2 To the Metropolitan Council for grants
- 14.3 to municipalities within the metropolitan
- 14.4 area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes,
- 14.5 section 473.121, subdivision 2, for capital
- 14.6 improvements in municipal wastewater
- 14.7 collection systems to reduce the amount of
- 14.8 inflow and infiltration to the Metropolitan
- 14.9 Council's metropolitan sanitary sewer
- 14.10 disposal system. Grants from this
- 14.11 appropriation are for up to 50 percent of the
- 14.12 cost to mitigate inflow and infiltration in
- 14.13 the publicly owned municipal wastewater
- 14.14 collection systems. To be eligible for a grant,
- 14.15 a municipality must be identified by the
- 14.16 council as a contributor of excessive inflow
- 14.17 and infiltration in the metropolitan disposal
- 14.18 system or have a measured flow rate within 20
- 14.19 percent of its allowable council-determined
- 14.20 inflow and infiltration limits. The council
- 14.21 must award grants based on applications from
- 14.22 municipalities that identify eligible capital
- 14.23 costs and include a timeline for inflow and
- 14.24 infiltration mitigation construction, pursuant
- 14.25 to guidelines established by the council.
- 14.26 Sec. 12. **VETERANS AFFAIRS** **\$ 650,000**
- 14.27 (a) To the commissioner of administration
- 14.28 for predesign and design, including
- 14.29 environmental assessment, for the
- 14.30 rehabilitation of the bridge located over
- 14.31 Minnehaha Creek linking South Minnehaha
- 14.32 Drive and the Minneapolis Veterans Home.
- 14.33 (b) The commissioner of transportation
- 14.34 may provide technical services to assist

15.1 the Department of Administration and the
 15.2 Department of Veterans Affairs in overseeing
 15.3 the project.

15.4 Sec. 13. **CORRECTIONS** **\$** **1,200,000**

15.5 To the commissioner of administration
 15.6 for a grant to the Arrowhead Regional
 15.7 Corrections Joint Powers Board to demolish
 15.8 an existing facility and to design, construct,
 15.9 furnish, and equip a replacement food
 15.10 processing facility on the campus of the
 15.11 Northeast Regional Corrections Center, to
 15.12 meet health, safety, and security standards
 15.13 required for compliance with Minnesota
 15.14 Rules, chapter 2911. Nonstate contributions
 15.15 to improvements at the center made before
 15.16 or after the enactment of this subdivision are
 15.17 considered to be a sufficient match, and no
 15.18 further nonstate match is required.

15.19 Sec. 14. **EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC**
 15.20 **DEVELOPMENT**

15.21 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** **\$** **3,300,000**

15.22 To the commissioner of employment and
 15.23 economic development for the purposes
 15.24 specified in this section.

15.25 Subd. 2. **Greater Minnesota Business**
 15.26 **Development Infrastructure Grant Program** **1,000,000**

15.27 For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 15.28 116J.431.

15.29 Subd. 3. **Transportation Economic**
 15.30 **Development** **2,000,000**

15.31 For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 15.32 116J.436.

15.33 Subd. 4. **Eagle's Healing Nest** **300,000**

16.1 From the general fund to the city of Sauk
 16.2 Centre for a grant to Eagle's Healing Nest
 16.3 to replace the roof at its facility that serves
 16.4 veterans, service members, and their families
 16.5 in Sauk Centre.

16.6 Sec. 15. **PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY** **\$ 10,000,000**

16.7 To the Public Facilities Authority for
 16.8 grants to eligible municipalities under the
 16.9 wastewater infrastructure funding program
 16.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072.

16.11 Sec. 16. **MINNESOTA HISTORICAL**
 16.12 **SOCIETY** **\$ 500,000**

16.13 To the Minnesota Historical Society to
 16.14 predesign a facility to support visitor services
 16.15 and history programs at Historic Fort
 16.16 Snelling.

16.17 Sec. 17. **BOND SALE EXPENSES**

16.18 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 320,000**

16.19 To the commissioner of management and
 16.20 budget for the purposes specified in this
 16.21 section.

16.22 **Subd. 2. Bond Proceeds Fund** **180,000**

16.23 From the bond proceeds fund for bond sale
 16.24 expenses under Minnesota Statutes, section
 16.25 16A.641, subdivision 8.

16.26 **Subd. 3. Trunk Highway Fund** **140,000**

16.27 From the bond proceeds account in the
 16.28 trunk highway fund to the commissioner
 16.29 of management and budget for bond
 16.30 sale expenses under Minnesota Statutes,
 16.31 sections 16A.641, subdivision 8, and 167.50,
 16.32 subdivision 4.

17.1 Sec. 18. **BOND SALE.**

17.2 Subdivision 1. **Bond proceeds fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this
17.3 article from the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall
17.4 sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$160,211,000 in the manner, upon the
17.5 terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675,
17.6 and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

17.7 Subd. 2. **Transportation fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this article
17.8 from the state transportation fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell
17.9 and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$16,320,000 in the manner, upon the terms,
17.10 and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by
17.11 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7. The proceeds of the bonds, except
17.12 accrued interest received on the sale of the bonds, must be credited to a bond proceeds
17.13 account in the state transportation fund.

17.14 Subd. 3. **Trunk highway fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this
17.15 article from the bond proceeds account in the trunk highway fund, the commissioner
17.16 of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to
17.17 \$140,140,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota
17.18 Statutes, sections 167.50 to 167.52, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, section
17.19 11, at the times and in the amounts requested by the commissioner of transportation. The
17.20 proceeds of the bonds, except accrued interest and any premium received from the sale of
17.21 the bonds, must be deposited in the bond proceeds account in the trunk highway fund.

17.22 Sec. 19. **BOND SALE SCHEDULE.**

17.23 The commissioner of management and budget shall schedule the sale of state
17.24 general obligation bonds so that, during the biennium ending June 30, 2017, no more
17.25 than \$1,267,459,000 will need to be transferred from the general fund to the state bond
17.26 fund to pay principal and interest due and to become due on outstanding state general
17.27 obligation bonds. During the biennium, before each sale of state general obligation bonds,
17.28 the commissioner of management and budget shall calculate the amount of debt service
17.29 payments needed on bonds previously issued and shall estimate the amount of debt service
17.30 payments that will be needed on the bonds scheduled to be sold. The commissioner shall
17.31 adjust the amount of bonds scheduled to be sold so as to remain within the limit set by this
17.32 section. The amount needed to make the debt service payments is appropriated from the
17.33 general fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641.

17.34 Sec. 20. **CANCELLATION; BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION REDUCTION.**

18.1 The unobligated amount remaining from the appropriation in Laws 2014, chapter
 18.2 294, article 1, section 4, subdivision 3, paragraph (d), is canceled. The bond sale
 18.3 authorization in Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 26, subdivision 1, is reduced
 18.4 by the same amount.

18.5 **Sec. 21. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18.6 This article is effective the day following final enactment.

18.7 **ARTICLE 2**

18.8 **DISASTER RELIEF**

18.9 **Section 1. DISASTER RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18.10 Subdivision 1. **Appropriations.** The sums shown in the column under
 18.11 "Appropriations" are appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to be spent to acquire and
 18.12 to better publicly owned land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital
 18.13 nature, and from other named funds, for relief as specified in this article from the storms
 18.14 and flooding that occurred on or after June 11, 2014, in the area in Minnesota designated
 18.15 under Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster FEMA-4182-DR, whether included in
 18.16 the original declarations or added later by federal government action, referred to in this
 18.17 article as "the area included in DR-4182." Unless otherwise specified, money appropriated
 18.18 in this article for a capital program or project may be used to pay state agency staff costs
 18.19 that are attributed directly to the capital program or project in accordance with accounting
 18.20 policies adopted by the commissioner of management and budget. Unless otherwise
 18.21 specified, the appropriations from the general fund in this article are for fiscal year 2016
 18.22 and are available the day following final enactment through June 30, 2018. Appropriations
 18.23 of bond proceeds for capital improvements are available the day following final enactment
 18.24 and until the project is completed or abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 18.25 16A.642. The appropriations in this article are onetime.

18.26 Subd. 2. **Transfers.** Money appropriated from the general fund under this article
 18.27 may be transferred as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 12A.03, subdivision 5.

18.28 **APPROPRIATIONS**

18.29 **Sec. 2. NATURAL RESOURCES**

18.30 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** **\$ 5,155,000**

18.31 To the commissioner of natural resources for
 18.32 the purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes,

19.1 section 12A.12. The amounts that may be
 19.2 spent for each purpose are specified in the
 19.3 following subdivisions.

19.4 **Subd. 2. Facility and Natural Resource Damage** 2,140,000

19.5 From the bond proceeds fund for the
 19.6 purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes,
 19.7 section 12A.12, subdivision 1.

19.8 **Subd. 3. Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants** 3,015,000

19.9 For the purposes specified in Minnesota
 19.10 Statutes, section 12A.12, subdivision 2.
 19.11 Funds are also available for the local share of
 19.12 flood mitigation projects. This appropriation
 19.13 includes funds for a grant to the Prior
 19.14 Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District for
 19.15 restoration of the Prior Lake outlet channel.
 19.16 Of this amount, \$2,515,000 is from the bond
 19.17 proceeds fund and \$500,000 is from the
 19.18 general fund.

19.19 **Sec. 3. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 19.20 **RESOURCES**

19.21 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 15,300,000**

19.22 To the Board of Water and Soil Resources for
 19.23 the purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes,
 19.24 section 12A.05. The amounts that may be
 19.25 spent for each purpose are specified in the
 19.26 following subdivisions.

19.27 **Subd. 2. Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM)**
 19.28 **Conservation Easements** 4,700,000

19.29 From the bond proceeds fund for the
 19.30 purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes,
 19.31 section 12A.05, subdivision 1, in the area
 19.32 included in DR-4182. The duration of the
 19.33 easements shall be perpetual.

20.1	<u>Subd. 3. Erosion, Sediment, and Water Quality</u>		
20.2	<u>Control Cost-Share Program</u>		<u>10,600,000</u>
20.3	<u>From the general fund for the purposes</u>		
20.4	<u>specified in Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
20.5	<u>12A.05, subdivision 2, in the area included</u>		
20.6	<u>in DR-4182. Priority use of these funds shall</u>		
20.7	<u>be to supplement or match federal funds</u>		
20.8	<u>whenever possible and practical.</u>		
20.9	<u>Sec. 4. TRANSPORTATION; LOCAL ROAD</u>		
20.10	<u>AND BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>800,000</u>
20.11	<u>From the bond proceeds account in the</u>		
20.12	<u>state transportation fund for grants under</u>		
20.13	<u>Minnesota Statutes, sections 12A.16,</u>		
20.14	<u>subdivision 3, and 174.50, to local</u>		
20.15	<u>governments in the area included in</u>		
20.16	<u>DR-4182.</u>		
20.17	<u>Sec. 5. MINNESOTA HISTORICAL</u>		
20.18	<u>SOCIETY</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>100,000</u>
20.19	<u>To the Minnesota Historical Society for a</u>		
20.20	<u>grant to the city of Jordan for an assessment</u>		
20.21	<u>of the damage and repair of historic structures</u>		
20.22	<u>or other historic resources under Minnesota</u>		
20.23	<u>Statutes, section 12A.11. This appropriation</u>		
20.24	<u>is from the general fund.</u>		
20.25	<u>Sec. 6. EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC</u>		
20.26	<u>DEVELOPMENT</u>		
20.27	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>4,100,000</u>
20.28	<u>To the commissioner of employment and</u>		
20.29	<u>economic development for the purposes</u>		
20.30	<u>specified in this section.</u>		
20.31	<u>Subd. 2. Children's Museum</u>		<u>100,000</u>
20.32	<u>Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
20.33	<u>12A.03, subdivision 3, for a grant from the</u>		

21.1 general fund to the Children's Museum of
 21.2 Southern Minnesota for flood loss incurred
 21.3 by the museum.

21.4 **Subd. 3. Steele County - Public Works Building** 4,000,000

21.5 Notwithstanding section 1 and Minnesota
 21.6 Statutes, section 12A.03, subdivision 3, for a
 21.7 grant to Steele County to design, construct,
 21.8 furnish, and equip a public works building
 21.9 in Owatonna.

21.10 **Sec. 7. BOND SALE EXPENSES** **\$** **11,000**

21.11 From the bond proceeds fund to the
 21.12 commissioner of management and budget
 21.13 for bond sale expenses under Minnesota
 21.14 Statutes, section 16A.641, subdivision 8.

21.15 **Sec. 8. BOND SALE AUTHORIZATIONS.**

21.16 Subdivision 1. **Bond proceeds fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this
 21.17 article from the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall
 21.18 sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$13,366,000 in the manner, upon the
 21.19 terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675,
 21.20 and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

21.21 Subd. 2. **Transportation fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this article
 21.22 from the state transportation fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell
 21.23 and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$800,000 in the manner, upon the terms,
 21.24 and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by
 21.25 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7. The proceeds of the bonds, except
 21.26 accrued interest received on the sale of the bonds, must be credited to a bond proceeds
 21.27 account in the state transportation fund.

21.28 **Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

21.29 This article is effective the day following final enactment.

22.1 **ARTICLE 3**22.2 **MISCELLANEOUS**22.3 Section 1. **[16A.967] LEWIS AND CLARK APPROPRIATION BONDS.**

22.4 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this
22.5 section.

22.6 (b) "Appropriation bond" or "bond" means a bond, note, or other similar instrument
22.7 of the state payable during a biennium from one or more of the following sources:

22.8 (1) money appropriated by law from the general fund in any biennium for debt
22.9 service due with respect to obligations described in subdivision 2, paragraph (c);

22.10 (2) proceeds of the sale of obligations described in subdivision 2, paragraph (c);

22.11 (3) payments received for that purpose under agreements and ancillary arrangements
22.12 described in subdivision 2, paragraph (e); and

22.13 (4) investment earnings on amounts in clauses (1) to (3).

22.14 (c) "Debt service" means the amount payable in any biennium of principal, premium,
22.15 if any, and interest on appropriation bonds.

22.16 Subd. 2. **Authorization to issue appropriation bonds.** (a) Subject to the limitations
22.17 of this subdivision, the commissioner may sell and issue appropriation bonds of the state
22.18 under this section for public purposes as provided by law, including, in particular, the
22.19 financing of the land acquisition, design, engineering, and construction of facilities and
22.20 infrastructure necessary to complete the next phase of the Lewis and Clark Regional Water
22.21 System project, including completion of the pipeline to Magnolia, extension of the project
22.22 to the Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water System connection near Adrian, and engineering,
22.23 design, and easement acquisition for the final phase of the project to Worthington. No
22.24 bonds shall be sold until the commissioner determines that a nonstate match of at least
22.25 \$9,000,000 is committed to this project phase. Grant agreements entered into under this
22.26 section must provide for reimbursement to the state from any federal money provided for
22.27 the project, consistent with the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System, Inc., agreement.

22.28 (b) The appropriation bonds may be issued and sold only after the commissioner
22.29 determines that the construction and administration for work done on the project will
22.30 comply with (1) all federal requirements and regulations associated with the Lewis and
22.31 Clark Rural Water System Act of 2000, and (2) the cooperative agreement between the
22.32 United States Department of the Interior and the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System,
22.33 Inc. Proceeds of the appropriation bonds must be credited to a special appropriation Lewis
22.34 and Clark bond proceeds fund in the state treasury. All income from investment of the

23.1 bond proceeds, as estimated by the commissioner, is appropriated to the commissioner for
23.2 the payment of principal and interest on the appropriation bonds.

23.3 (c) Appropriation bonds may be sold and issued in amounts that, in the opinion of
23.4 the commissioner, are necessary to provide sufficient money, not to exceed \$19,000,000
23.5 net of costs of issuance, for the purposes as provided under paragraph (a), and pay debt
23.6 service including capitalized interest, costs of issuance, costs of credit enhancement, or
23.7 make payments under other agreements entered into under paragraph (e).

23.8 (d) Appropriation bonds may be issued in one or more issues or series on the terms and
23.9 conditions the commissioner determines to be in the best interests of the state, but the term
23.10 on any series of appropriation bonds may not exceed 25 years. The appropriation bonds of
23.11 each issue and series thereof shall be dated and bear interest, and may be includable in or
23.12 excludable from the gross income of the owners for federal income tax purposes.

23.13 (e) At the time of, or in anticipation of, issuing the appropriation bonds, and at any
23.14 time thereafter, so long as the appropriation bonds are outstanding, the commissioner may
23.15 enter into agreements and ancillary arrangements relating to the appropriation bonds,
23.16 including but not limited to trust indentures, grant agreements, lease or use agreements,
23.17 operating agreements, management agreements, liquidity facilities, remarketing or
23.18 dealer agreements, letter of credit agreements, insurance policies, guaranty agreements,
23.19 reimbursement agreements, indexing agreements, or interest exchange agreements. Any
23.20 payments made or received according to the agreement or ancillary arrangement shall be
23.21 made from or deposited as provided in the agreement or ancillary arrangement. The
23.22 determination of the commissioner included in an interest exchange agreement that the
23.23 agreement relates to an appropriation bond shall be conclusive.

23.24 (f) The commissioner may enter into written agreements or contracts relating to the
23.25 continuing disclosure of information necessary to comply with or facilitate the issuance
23.26 of appropriation bonds in accordance with federal securities laws, rules, and regulations,
23.27 including Securities and Exchange Commission rules and regulations in Code of Federal
23.28 Regulations, title 17, section 240.15c 2-12. An agreement may be in the form of covenants
23.29 with purchasers and holders of appropriation bonds set forth in the order or resolution
23.30 authorizing the issuance of the appropriation bonds, or a separate document authorized
23.31 by the order or resolution.

23.32 (g) The appropriation bonds are not subject to chapter 16C.

23.33 Subd. 3. **Form; procedure.** (a) Appropriation bonds may be issued in the form
23.34 of bonds, notes, or other similar instruments, and in the manner provided in section
23.35 16A.672. In the event that any provision of section 16A.672 conflicts with this section,
23.36 this section shall control.

24.1 (b) Every appropriation bond shall include a conspicuous statement of the limitation
24.2 established in subdivision 6.

24.3 (c) Appropriation bonds may be sold at either public or private sale upon such terms
24.4 as the commissioner shall determine are not inconsistent with this section and may be sold
24.5 at any price or percentage of par value. Any bid received may be rejected.

24.6 (d) Appropriation bonds must bear interest at a fixed or variable rate.

24.7 (e) Notwithstanding any other law, appropriation bonds issued under this section
24.8 shall be fully negotiable.

24.9 Subd. 4. **Refunding bonds.** The commissioner may issue appropriation bonds
24.10 for the purpose of refunding any appropriation bonds then outstanding, including the
24.11 payment of any redemption premiums on the bonds, any interest accrued or to accrue to
24.12 the redemption date, and costs related to the issuance and sale of the refunding bonds. The
24.13 proceeds of any refunding bonds may, in the discretion of the commissioner, be applied
24.14 to the purchase or payment at maturity of the appropriation bonds to be refunded, to the
24.15 redemption of the outstanding appropriation bonds on any redemption date, or to pay
24.16 interest on the refunding bonds and may, pending application, be placed in escrow to be
24.17 applied to the purchase, payment, retirement, or redemption. Any escrowed proceeds,
24.18 pending such use, may be invested and reinvested in obligations that are authorized
24.19 investments under section 11A.24. The income earned or realized on the investment may
24.20 also be applied to the payment of the appropriation bonds to be refunded or interest or
24.21 premiums on the refunded appropriation bonds, or to pay interest on the refunding bonds.
24.22 After the terms of the escrow have been fully satisfied, any balance of the proceeds and
24.23 any investment income may be returned to the general fund or, if applicable, the special
24.24 appropriation Lewis and Clark bond proceeds fund for use in any lawful manner. All
24.25 refunding bonds issued under this subdivision must be prepared, executed, delivered, and
24.26 secured by appropriations in the same manner as the appropriation bonds to be refunded.

24.27 Subd. 5. **Appropriation bonds as legal investments.** Any of the following entities
24.28 may legally invest any sinking funds, money, or other funds belonging to them or under
24.29 their control in any appropriation bonds issued under this section:

24.30 (1) the state, the investment board, public officers, municipal corporations, political
24.31 subdivisions, and public bodies;

24.32 (2) banks and bankers, savings and loan associations, credit unions, trust companies,
24.33 savings banks and institutions, investment companies, insurance companies, insurance
24.34 associations, and other persons carrying on a banking or insurance business; and

24.35 (3) personal representatives, guardians, trustees, and other fiduciaries.

25.1 Subd. 6. **No full faith and credit; state not required to make appropriations.** The
25.2 appropriation bonds are not public debt of the state, and the full faith, credit, and taxing
25.3 powers of the state are not pledged to the payment of the appropriation bonds or to any
25.4 payment that the state agrees to make under this section. Appropriation bonds shall not be
25.5 obligations paid directly, in whole or in part, from a tax of statewide application on any
25.6 class of property, income, transaction, or privilege. Appropriation bonds shall be payable
25.7 in each fiscal year only from amounts that the legislature may appropriate for debt service
25.8 for any fiscal year, provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to require the
25.9 state to appropriate money sufficient to make debt service payments with respect to the
25.10 appropriation bonds in any fiscal year. Appropriation bonds shall be canceled and shall
25.11 no longer be outstanding on the earlier of (1) the first day of a fiscal year for which the
25.12 legislature shall not have appropriated amounts sufficient for debt service, or (2) the date
25.13 of final payment of the principal of and interest on the appropriation bonds.

25.14 Subd. 7. **Appropriation of proceeds.** The proceeds of appropriation bonds and
25.15 interest credited to the special appropriation Lewis and Clark bond proceeds fund are
25.16 appropriated to the commissioner for payment of capital expenses for the purposes
25.17 provided by subdivision 2, paragraph (a), debt service on the bonds including capitalized
25.18 interest, nonsalary costs of issuance of the bonds, costs of credit enhancement of the bonds
25.19 and payments under any agreements entered into under subdivision 2, paragraph (e),
25.20 each as permitted by state and federal law, and such proceeds may be granted, loaned, or
25.21 otherwise provided for the public purposes provided by subdivision 2, paragraph (a).

25.22 Subd. 8. **Appropriation for debt service and other purposes.** An amount, up to
25.23 \$1,351,000 needed to pay principal and interest on appropriation bonds issued under this
25.24 section is appropriated each fiscal year from the general fund to the commissioner, subject
25.25 to repeal, unallotment under section 16A.152, or cancellation, otherwise pursuant to
25.26 subdivision 6, for deposit into the bond payments account established for such purpose
25.27 in the special Lewis and Clark appropriation bond proceeds fund. The appropriation is
25.28 available beginning in fiscal year 2017 and through fiscal year 2038.

25.29 Subd. 9. **Waiver of immunity.** The waiver of immunity by the state provided for
25.30 by section 3.751, subdivision 1, shall be applicable to the appropriation bonds and any
25.31 ancillary contracts to which the commissioner is a party.

25.32 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 85.015, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

25.33 **Subd. 6. Minnesota Valley Trail, Hennepin, Dakota, Scott, Carver, Sibley and**
25.34 **Le Sueur Counties.** (a) The trail shall originate at Fort Snelling State Park and thence
25.35 extend generally southwesterly along the Minnesota River Valley through Hennepin,

26.1 Dakota, Scott, Carver, Sibley, and Le Sueur Counties to the city of Le Sueur, and there
 26.2 terminate. The trail shall include the following state waysides: (a) Rice Lake Wayside,
 26.3 in Scott County; (b) Carver Rapids Wayside, in Scott County; (c) Lawrence wayside, in
 26.4 Scott county; (d) Belle Plaine Wayside, in Carver, Scott, and Sibley Counties; (e) Blakeley
 26.5 Wayside, in Scott County; and (f) Rush River Wayside, in Sibley County.

26.6 (b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking. Motorized vehicles
 26.7 are prohibited from that portion of the trail on the north side of the Minnesota River,
 26.8 lying between Fort Snelling State Park and Rice Lake Wayside. That portion of the
 26.9 trail on the north side of the Minnesota River, lying between the Bloomington Ferry
 26.10 Bridge pedestrian crossing and the Cedar Avenue Bridge, must be a paved trail developed
 26.11 primarily for hiking and bicycling.

26.12 (c) In establishing, developing, maintaining, and operating the trail the commissioner
 26.13 shall cooperate with local units of government and private individuals and groups
 26.14 whenever feasible.

26.15 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 240A.09, is amended to read:

26.16 **240A.09 PLAN DEVELOPMENT; CRITERIA.**

26.17 The Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission shall develop a plan to promote the
 26.18 development of proposals for new statewide public ice facilities including proposals for
 26.19 ice centers and matching grants based on the criteria in this section.

26.20 (a) For ice center proposals, the commission will give priority to proposals that
 26.21 come from more than one local government unit. Institutions of higher education are not
 26.22 eligible to receive a grant.

26.23 (b) The commission must give priority to grant applications for indoor air quality
 26.24 improvements and projects that eliminate R-22. For purposes of this section:

26.25 (1) "indoor air quality improvements" means: (i) renovation or replacement of
 26.26 heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems in existing indoor ice arenas whose
 26.27 ice resurfacing and ice edging equipment are not powered by electricity in order to
 26.28 reduce concentrations of carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide; and (ii) acquisition of
 26.29 zero-emission ice resurfacing and ice edging equipment. The new or renovated systems
 26.30 may include continuous electronic air monitoring devices to automatically activate the
 26.31 ventilation systems when the concentration of carbon monoxide or nitrogen dioxide
 26.32 reaches a predetermined level; and

26.33 (2) "projects that eliminate R-22," means replacement of ice-making systems in
 26.34 existing public facilities that use R-22 as a refrigerant, with systems that use alternative
 26.35 non-ozone-depleting refrigerants.

27.1 (c) In the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, the
27.2 commission is encouraged to give priority to the following proposals:

27.3 (1) proposals for construction of two or more ice sheets in a single new facility;

27.4 (2) proposals for construction of an additional sheet of ice at an existing ice center;

27.5 (3) proposals for construction of a new, single sheet of ice as part of a sports complex
27.6 with multiple sports facilities; and

27.7 (4) proposals for construction of a new, single sheet of ice that will be expanded to a
27.8 two-sheet facility in the future.

27.9 (d) The commission shall administer a site selection process for the ice centers. The
27.10 commission shall invite proposals from cities or counties or consortia of cities. A proposal
27.11 for an ice center must include matching contributions including in-kind contributions of
27.12 land, access roadways and access roadway improvements, and necessary utility services,
27.13 landscaping, and parking.

27.14 (e) Proposals for ice centers and matching grants must provide for meeting the
27.15 demand for ice time for female groups by offering up to 50 percent of prime ice time, as
27.16 needed, to female groups. For purposes of this section, prime ice time means the hours
27.17 of 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays
27.18 and Sundays.

27.19 (f) The location for all proposed facilities must be in areas of maximum demonstrated
27.20 interest and must maximize accessibility to an arterial highway.

27.21 (g) To the extent possible, all proposed facilities must be dispersed equitably, must
27.22 be located to maximize potential for full utilization and profitable operation, and must
27.23 accommodate noncompetitive family and community skating for all ages.

27.24 (h) The commission may also use the money to upgrade current facilities, purchase
27.25 girls' ice time, or conduct amateur women's hockey and other ice sport tournaments.

27.26 (i) To the extent possible, 50 percent of all grants must be awarded to communities
27.27 in greater Minnesota.

27.28 (j) To the extent possible, technical assistance shall be provided to Minnesota
27.29 communities by the commission on ice arena planning, design, and operation, including
27.30 the marketing of ice time and on projects described in paragraph (b).

27.31 (k) A grant for new facilities may not exceed \$250,000.

27.32 (l) The commission may make grants for rehabilitation and renovation. A
27.33 rehabilitation or renovation grant for air quality may not exceed \$200,000 and a
27.34 rehabilitation or renovation grant for R-22 elimination may not exceed \$50,000 for
27.35 indirect cooling systems and may not exceed \$400,000 for direct cooling systems. Priority

28.1 must be given to grant applications for indoor air quality improvements, including zero
28.2 emission ice resurfacing equipment, and for projects that eliminate R-22.

28.3 (m) Grant money may be used for ice centers designed for sports other than hockey.

28.4 (n) Grant money may be used to upgrade existing facilities to comply with the
28.5 bleacher safety requirements of section 326B.112.

28.6 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 462A.37, is amended by adding a subdivision
28.7 to read:

28.8 Subd. 2b. **Additional authorization.** In addition to the amount authorized in
28.9 subdivisions 2 and 2a, the agency may issue up to \$10,000,000 of housing infrastructure
28.10 bonds in one or more series to which the payments made under this section may be pledged.

28.11 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 462A.37, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

28.12 Subd. 5. **Additional appropriation.** (a) The agency must certify annually to the
28.13 commissioner of management and budget the actual amount of annual debt service on
28.14 each series of bonds issued under ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions 2a and 2b.

28.15 (b) Each July 15, beginning in 2015 and through 2037, if any housing infrastructure
28.16 bonds issued under subdivision 2a remain outstanding, the commissioner of management
28.17 and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under
28.18 section 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed
28.19 \$6,400,000 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from
28.20 the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

28.21 (c) Each July 15, beginning in 2017 and through 2038, if any housing infrastructure
28.22 bonds issued under subdivision 2b remain outstanding, the commissioner of management
28.23 and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under
28.24 section 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed
28.25 \$800,000 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from
28.26 the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

28.27 ~~(e)~~ (d) The agency may pledge to the payment of the housing infrastructure bonds
28.28 the payments to be made by the state under this section.

28.29 Sec. 6. Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 7, subdivision 22, is amended to read:

28.30 Subd. 22. **State Park and Recreation Area**
28.31 **Acquisition, Rehabilitation, and Development** 19,041,000

28.32 (a) For projects within state parks established
28.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.012,

29.1 and state recreation areas established
29.2 under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.013,
29.3 contained in the Department of Natural
29.4 Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation's
29.5 ten-year project list for "New and Deferred
29.6 Maintenance Bondable Projects" dated
29.7 March 20, 2008. This appropriation includes
29.8 money for new projects at Bear Head Lake,
29.9 Beaver Creek Valley, Blue Mounds, Buffalo
29.10 River, Cuyuna Country State Recreation
29.11 Area, Flandrau, Fort Ridgely, Frontenac,
29.12 Glendalough, Itasca, Lake Bemidji, Lake
29.13 Carlos, Maplewood, Sibley, Soudan Mine,
29.14 Split Rock Lighthouse, Temperance River,
29.15 Tettegouche, and William O'Brien State
29.16 Parks. The commissioner shall determine
29.17 project priorities as appropriate, based on
29.18 need.

29.19 (b) For infrastructure rehabilitation and
29.20 the renovation and development of
29.21 facilities within state parks established
29.22 under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.012,
29.23 contained in the Department of Natural
29.24 Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation's
29.25 ten-year project list for "New and Deferred
29.26 Maintenance Bondable Projects" dated
29.27 March 20, 2008. This appropriation includes
29.28 money for Interstate, Itasca, Jay Cooke, Lake
29.29 Louise, Lake Shetek, Maplewood, Split Rock
29.30 Lighthouse, St. Croix, and Tettegouche.
29.31 The commissioner shall determine project
29.32 priorities as appropriate, based on need.

29.33 \$2,400,000 is to acquire from willing sellers
29.34 land within the boundaries of Greenleaf
29.35 Lake State Recreation Area, established

30.1 under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.013,
30.2 subdivision 11b.

30.3 \$200,000 is to develop campgrounds at Red
30.4 River State Recreation Area.

30.5 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
30.6 16A.642, the bond sale authorization and
30.7 appropriation of bond proceeds for the
30.8 projects in this subdivision are available until
30.9 December 31, 2017.

30.10 Sec. 7. Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 16, subdivision 5, as amended by Laws 2014,
30.11 chapter 294, article 2, section 10, is amended to read:

30.12 Subd. 5. **Minnesota Valley Railroad Track**
30.13 **Rehabilitation**

3,000,000

30.14 For a grant to the Minnesota Valley Regional
30.15 Rail Authority to rehabilitate a portion of
30.16 railroad track from Norwood-Young America
30.17 to Hanley Falls. The grant under this
30.18 subdivision may also be used for predesign,
30.19 design, engineering, and rehabilitation or
30.20 replacement of bridges with new bridges
30.21 or culverts between Norwood-Young
30.22 America and Hanley Falls. Notwithstanding
30.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the
30.24 bond sale authorization for this project
30.25 and appropriation of bond proceeds in this
30.26 subdivision are available until December 31,
30.27 ~~2015~~ 2017. A grant under this subdivision
30.28 is in addition to any grant, loan, or loan
30.29 guarantee for this project made by the
30.30 commissioner under Minnesota Statutes,
30.31 sections 222.46 to 222.62.

30.32 Sec. 8. Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 11, subdivision 4, as amended by Laws
30.33 2014, chapter 294, article 2, section 11, is amended to read:

31.1 **Subd. 4. Minnesota Valley Railroad Track**
 31.2 **Rehabilitation** 4,000,000

31.3 For a grant to the Minnesota Valley Regional
 31.4 Railroad Authority to rehabilitate up to 95
 31.5 miles of railroad track from Norwood-Young
 31.6 America to Hanley Falls. The grant
 31.7 under this subdivision may also be used
 31.8 for predesign, design, engineering, and
 31.9 rehabilitation or replacement of bridges
 31.10 with new bridges or culverts between
 31.11 Norwood-Young America and Hanley Falls.
 31.12 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 31.13 16A.642, the bond sale authorization for this
 31.14 project and appropriation of bond proceeds
 31.15 in this subdivision are available until
 31.16 December 31, ~~2015~~ 2017. A grant under this
 31.17 subdivision is in addition to any grant, loan,
 31.18 or loan guarantee for this project made by
 31.19 the commissioner under Minnesota Statutes,
 31.20 sections 222.46 to 222.62.

31.21 Sec. 9. Laws 2010, chapter 189, section 15, subdivision 5, as amended by Laws 2014,
 31.22 chapter 294, article 2, section 12, is amended to read:

31.23 **Subd. 5. Minnesota Valley Railroad Track**
 31.24 **Rehabilitation** 5,000,000

31.25 For a grant to the Minnesota Valley Regional
 31.26 Rail Authority to rehabilitate and make
 31.27 capital improvements to railroad track from
 31.28 east of Gaylord to Winthrop. The grant
 31.29 under this subdivision may also be used
 31.30 for predesign, design, engineering, and
 31.31 rehabilitation or replacement of bridges
 31.32 with new bridges or culverts between
 31.33 Gaylord and Winthrop. Notwithstanding
 31.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the
 31.35 bond sale authorization for this project

32.1 and appropriation of bond proceeds in this
 32.2 subdivision are available until December 31,
 32.3 ~~2015~~ 2017. A grant under this subdivision
 32.4 is in addition to any grant, loan, or loan
 32.5 guarantee for this project made by the
 32.6 commissioner under Minnesota Statutes,
 32.7 sections 222.46 to 222.62.

32.8 Sec. 10. Laws 2012, chapter 293, section 3, subdivision 18, is amended to read:

32.9 Subd. 18. **Southwest Minnesota State**
 32.10 **University, Marshall**

32.11 **Science Lab Renovation** 500,000

32.12 (a) To complete design for renovation of the
 32.13 Science and Math building and classroom
 32.14 spaces and an addition to the Plant Science
 32.15 building.

32.16 (b) Having abandoned the project specified
 32.17 in paragraph (a), the unspent portion of
 32.18 this appropriation is available for higher
 32.19 education asset preservation and replacement
 32.20 on the campus of Southwest Minnesota
 32.21 State University, Marshall, and the debt
 32.22 service requirement under subdivision 20 is
 32.23 reduced accordingly. Minnesota Statutes,
 32.24 section 16A.642, applies from the date of the
 32.25 original appropriation to the unspent amount
 32.26 transferred.

32.27 Sec. 11. Laws 2013, chapter 136, section 4, as amended by Laws 2014, chapter 294,
 32.28 article 2, section 19, is amended to read:

32.29 **Sec. 4. VETERANS AFFAIRS** **\$ 18,935,000**

32.30 (a) Of this amount, up to \$1,750,000 is to
 32.31 the commissioner of administration to: (1)
 32.32 construct a new distribution and service
 32.33 tunnel to serve Buildings 17 north and 18

33.1 and the future Building 17 south; and (2)
33.2 construct steam and electrical connections,
33.3 related infrastructure, site work, a canopy
33.4 with vestibule, and required modifications
33.5 to Building 18 drop-off and entry. This
33.6 appropriation is not available until the
33.7 commissioner of management and budget has
33.8 determined that at least \$5,000,000 has been
33.9 committed from federal sources. Any unused
33.10 funds may be used under paragraph (b).

33.11 (b) The remainder of this amount is to the
33.12 commissioner of administration to complete
33.13 the design of, perform hazardous materials
33.14 abatement for, and demolish the south wing
33.15 of Building 17 and adjoining buildings;
33.16 design, reconstruct, and furnish the new south
33.17 wing of Building 17 and adjoining buildings
33.18 as a new skilled nursing building; construct a
33.19 new distribution and service tunnel to serve
33.20 buildings 6, 19, and the future 17 south;
33.21 and design, construct, and equip a network
33.22 and server room, including installation of
33.23 new fiber optic lines. This appropriation
33.24 is not available until the commissioner of
33.25 management and budget has determined that
33.26 the funds to complete this work have been
33.27 committed from federal sources.

33.28 (c) The unexpended balance from the
33.29 appropriation in Laws 2012, chapter 293,
33.30 section 19, subdivision 3, to predesign and
33.31 design for demolition of the south wing of
33.32 Building 17 and adjoining facilities, and
33.33 designing the south wing of Building 17 as
33.34 a new skilled nursing building, is added to
33.35 this appropriation.

34.1 Sec. 12. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 15, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

34.2 Subd. 2. **Cottage Grove - HERO Center** 1,460,000

34.3 For a grant to the city of Cottage Grove

34.4 to predesign and design a Health and

34.5 Emergency Response Occupations (HERO)

34.6 Center at ~~12600 Ravine Parkway~~ in Cottage

34.7 Grove. This appropriation is not available

34.8 until the commissioner of management and

34.9 budget determines that the city of Cottage

34.10 Grove and the ~~Board of Trustees of the~~

34.11 ~~Minnesota State Colleges and Universities~~

34.12 city of Woodbury have entered into an

34.13 agreement for operation and management of

34.14 the center, ~~and that at least an equal amount~~

34.15 ~~is committed to the project from nonstate~~

34.16 ~~sources.~~ This appropriation does not require

34.17 any contribution from nonstate sources.

34.18 Sec. 13. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 16, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

34.19 Subd. 5. **Railroad Warning Devices** 2,000,000

34.20 (a) To design, construct, and equip new rail

34.21 grade crossing warning safety devices of

34.22 active highway rail grade crossings or to

34.23 replace active highway rail grade warning

34.24 safety devices that have reached the end of

34.25 their useful life.

34.26 (b) Notwithstanding any program

34.27 requirements:

34.28 (1) \$1,250,000 for a grant to the city of Little

34.29 Canada to replace active highway-rail grade

34.30 warning safety devices that have reached

34.31 the end of their useful life and to design,

34.32 construct, and equip highway-rail grade

34.33 crossing warning devices and associated

34.34 safety improvements; and

35.1 (2) \$500,000 is for a grant to the city of
 35.2 Shoreview to replace active highway-rail
 35.3 grade warning safety devices that have
 35.4 reached the end of their useful life and to
 35.5 design, construct, and equip highway-rail
 35.6 grade crossing warning devices and
 35.7 associated safety improvements.

35.8 (c) Upon request, the commissioner shall
 35.9 provide reasonable technical assistance to
 35.10 the cities of Little Canada and Shoreview
 35.11 in grade crossing project development and
 35.12 establishment of quiet zones.

35.13 Sec. 14. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 16, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

35.14 Subd. 9. **International Falls - Airport** 2,200,000

35.15 For a grant to the International
 35.16 Falls-Koochiching County Airport
 35.17 Commission to demolish a portion of the
 35.18 existing terminal building; site preparation,
 35.19 including an electrical room or building,
 35.20 utilities, and site civil work; design,
 35.21 construct, furnish, and equip Phase I of a new
 35.22 terminal building, jetway, and associated
 35.23 appurtenances of a capital nature at the Falls
 35.24 International Airport. This appropriation
 35.25 is not available until the commissioner of
 35.26 management and budget has determined
 35.27 that at least an equal amount has been
 35.28 committed to the project from nonstate
 35.29 sources to serve the following purposes:
 35.30 ticketing, baggage, screening, boarding, jet
 35.31 bridge, ground transportation, and associated
 35.32 appurtenances of a capital nature for the
 35.33 traveling and nontraveling public at the
 35.34 Falls International Airport, but not including

36.1 areas for U.S. Customs and Border Patrol
 36.2 and Transportation Security Administration
 36.3 Offices.

36.4 Sec. 15. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 18, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

36.5 Subd. 3. **Minnesota Sex Offender Program -**
 36.6 **St. Peter** 7,405,000

36.7 To design, construct, renovate, furnish, and
 36.8 equip the first phase of a three-phase project
 36.9 to develop additional residential, program,
 36.10 activity, and ancillary facilities for the
 36.11 Minnesota sex offender program on the lower
 36.12 campus of the St. Peter Regional Treatment
 36.13 Center. This appropriation includes funds
 36.14 to complete design, renovate, construct,
 36.15 furnish, and equip the west wing of the
 36.16 Green Acres Building; to design, renovate,
 36.17 construct, furnish, and equip the east wing
 36.18 of the Sunrise Building; to design through
 36.19 construction documents the renovation
 36.20 and construction of the ~~Bartlett Building~~
 36.21 Tomlinson Building, the north wing of Green
 36.22 Acres, and the west, south, and north wings
 36.23 of the Sunrise Building; and to design and
 36.24 perform asbestos and hazardous materials
 36.25 abatement in the Green Acres and Sunrise
 36.26 Buildings. Upon substantial completion of
 36.27 the first phase of this project, any unspent
 36.28 portion of this appropriation is available to
 36.29 design and to perform asbestos and hazardous
 36.30 materials abatement in subsequent phases.

36.31 Sec. 16. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 18, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

36.32 Subd. 4. **YWCA Minneapolis - Early**
 36.33 **Childhood Learning and Child Protection**
 36.34 **Facilities and Other Renovations** 6,000,000

37.1 (a) To the commissioner of human services
 37.2 for grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 37.3 256E.37, to construct and rehabilitate early
 37.4 childhood learning and child protection
 37.5 facilities. Notwithstanding the limits on
 37.6 grant amounts in Minnesota Statutes, section
 37.7 256E.37, one grant from this appropriation
 37.8 for an individual facility may be for up to
 37.9 \$1,000,000.

37.10 (b) Notwithstanding the limitations on grant
 37.11 amounts and requirements for geographic
 37.12 distribution in Minnesota Statutes, section
 37.13 256E.37, or this subdivision, \$3,000,000 of
 37.14 this appropriation is for a grant to Hennepin
 37.15 County to predesign, design, renovate,
 37.16 furnish, and equip the early childhood
 37.17 center at the YWCA of Minneapolis, and to
 37.18 improve the building's heating, ventilation,
 37.19 and air conditioning systems, sprinkler
 37.20 system, and pool walls and ceiling. The grant
 37.21 to Hennepin County is not available until the
 37.22 commissioner of management and budget
 37.23 determines that at least an equal amount has
 37.24 been committed to the project from nonstate
 37.25 sources.

37.26 Sec. 17. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 21, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

37.27 Subd. 3. **Alexandria - Redevelopment** 1,400,000

37.28 For a grant to the Lakes Area Economic
 37.29 Development Authority ~~to acquire and~~
 37.30 ~~redevelop~~ for public infrastructure,
 37.31 including water, sanitary sewer, storm water
 37.32 infrastructure, and public road construction
 37.33 at the Jefferson High School site in the
 37.34 city of Alexandria. This appropriation is

38.1 not available until the commissioner of
 38.2 management and budget determines that at
 38.3 least ~~\$2,600,000~~ \$1,400,000 is committed
 38.4 to the project from nonstate sources. The
 38.5 value of 6.7 acres of land at the site owned
 38.6 by the Lakes Area Economic Development
 38.7 Authority shall count toward the nonstate
 38.8 match.

38.9 Sec. 18. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 21, subdivision 10, is amended to
 38.10 read:

38.11 **Subd. 10. Lake Elmo - Water Supply** 3,500,000

38.12 For a grant to the city of Lake Elmo to
 38.13 construct an extension of approximately 2.5
 38.14 miles of trunk water main and associated
 38.15 improvements along ~~Lake Elmo~~ Inwood
 38.16 Avenue to facilitate development along
 38.17 the Interstate Highway 94 corridor and
 38.18 comply with growth requirements under an
 38.19 agreement with the Metropolitan Council.

38.20 Sec. 19. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 21, subdivision 12, is amended to
 38.21 read:

38.22 **Subd. 12. Minneapolis - Brian Coyle**
 38.23 **Community Center** 330,000

38.24 (a) For a grant to the Minneapolis Park
 38.25 and Recreation Board to predesign and
 38.26 design the renovation and expansion of the
 38.27 Brian Coyle Community Center, subject to
 38.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. This
 38.29 appropriation does not require a local match.

38.30 (b) The Minneapolis Park and Recreation
 38.31 Board, the Pillsbury United Communities,
 38.32 Hennepin County, institutions of higher
 38.33 education, and neighborhood organizations

39.1 shall develop an agreement for the use of the
 39.2 existing Brian Coyle Community Center.
 39.3 The lease between the Minneapolis Park
 39.4 and Recreation Board and Pillsbury United
 39.5 Communities shall be reformed prior to the
 39.6 expenditure of any funds for predesign and
 39.7 design.

39.8 (c) The appropriation under this subdivision
 39.9 may also be used toward the renovation and
 39.10 expansion of the Brian Coyle Community
 39.11 Center.

39.12 Sec. 20. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 21, subdivision 13, is amended to
 39.13 read:

39.14 Subd. 13. **Minneapolis - Hennepin Center for**
 39.15 **the Arts** 550,000

39.16 For a grant to ~~the city of Minneapolis~~
 39.17 Hennepin County for improvements and
 39.18 betterments of a capital nature to renovate the
 39.19 historic Hennepin Center for the Arts. Of this
 39.20 appropriation, approximately \$300,000 is for
 39.21 predesign and design of asset preservation
 39.22 improvements, and \$250,000 is to match
 39.23 federal funding to replace and replicate the
 39.24 historic cupolas on the Historic Masonic
 39.25 Temple of the Hennepin Center for the Arts.

39.26 Sec. 21. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 21, subdivision 16, is amended to
 39.27 read:

39.28 Subd. 16. **Red Wing - River Renaissance** 1,560,000

39.29 For a grant to the city of Red Wing for
 39.30 improvements of a capital nature to the area
 39.31 between Levee Road and the Mississippi
 39.32 River, extending between Bay Point Drive
 39.33 and Broad Street in Red Wing. This project

40.1 includes: reconstruction of Levee Road from
 40.2 Broad Street to Jackson Street; improvements
 40.3 to storm water, sanitary sewer, and drinking
 40.4 water infrastructure; replacement of a 930
 40.5 lineal feet of harbor retaining wall; parking
 40.6 improvements; lighting improvements; and
 40.7 construction of a segment of the Riverwalk
 40.8 Trail. This grant is not available until the
 40.9 commissioner of management and budget
 40.10 determines that an equal amount sufficient to
 40.11 complete the project is committed to it from
 40.12 nonstate sources.

40.13 Sec. 22. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 21, subdivision 18, is amended to
 40.14 read:

40.15 Subd. 18. **St. Paul - Historic Palace Theater**
 40.16 **Renovation** 5,000,000

40.17 For a grant to the ~~city of~~ St. Paul Housing
 40.18 and Redevelopment Authority to predesign,
 40.19 design, construct, furnish, and equip the
 40.20 renovation of the historic Palace Theater in
 40.21 St. Paul. The ~~city of~~ St. Paul Housing and
 40.22 Redevelopment Authority may enter into one
 40.23 or more lease or management agreements to
 40.24 operate performing arts programs, subject
 40.25 to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.

40.26 This appropriation is not available until the
 40.27 commissioner of management and budget
 40.28 has determined that at least an equal amount
 40.29 has been committed from nonstate sources.

40.30 Sec. 23. Laws 2014, chapter 294, article 1, section 21, subdivision 23, is amended to
 40.31 read:

40.32 Subd. 23. **Virginia - Highway 53 Utilities**
 40.33 **Relocation** 19,500,000

41.1 (a) \$500,000 of this appropriation is for a
 41.2 grant to the city of Virginia Public Utilities
 41.3 Commission to acquire land, predesign,
 41.4 design, construct, furnish, and equip an
 41.5 electrical substation along or within six
 41.6 miles of the relocated U.S. Highway 53 in
 41.7 Virginia as part of relocating the electrical
 41.8 utilities. This appropriation fully funds the
 41.9 project described in this paragraph and meets
 41.10 the requirements in Minnesota Statutes,
 41.11 section 16A.502, that the project be fully
 41.12 funded. This appropriation does not require
 41.13 a nonstate match.

41.14 (b) \$19,000,000 of this appropriation is for:

41.15 (1) a grant to the city of Virginia Public
 41.16 Utilities Commission to acquire land,
 41.17 predesign, design, construct, furnish, and
 41.18 equip relocated ~~storm water, sanitary sewer,~~
 41.19 water, electrical, and gas utilities along or
 41.20 ~~near~~ within six miles of the relocated U.S.
 41.21 Highway 53 in Virginia, ~~St. Louis County~~
 41.22 ~~Eveleth, Gilbert, and Fayal Township;~~

41.23 (2) a grant to the city of Virginia to acquire
 41.24 land, predesign, construct, furnish, and equip
 41.25 relocated storm water and sanitary sewer
 41.26 along or within six miles of the relocated
 41.27 U.S. Highway 53 in Virginia, ~~Eveleth,~~
 41.28 ~~Gilbert, and Fayal Township; and~~

41.29 ~~(2)~~ (3) a grant to the St. Louis and Lake
 41.30 Counties Regional Railroad Authority to
 41.31 acquire land, predesign, design, construct,
 41.32 furnish, and equip trails to handle bicycles,
 41.33 pedestrians, snowmobiles, and ATVs along
 41.34 or ~~near~~ within six miles of the relocated U.S.
 41.35 Highway 53 in Virginia, ~~St. Louis County~~

42.1 Eveleth, Gilbert, and Fayal Township. This
 42.2 appropriation does not require a nonstate
 42.3 match.

42.4 Sec. 24. Laws 2014, chapter 295, section 10, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

42.5 **Subd. 12. St. Paul - Minnesota Children's**
 42.6 **Museum** 7,485,000

42.7 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to predesign,
 42.8 design, construct, furnish, and equip an
 42.9 expansion and renovation of the Minnesota
 42.10 Children's Museum. The expansion and
 42.11 exhibit upgrades should incorporate the
 42.12 latest research on early learning, allow for
 42.13 new state-of-the art education facilities, and
 42.14 increase the capacity of visitors to galleries
 42.15 and programming areas. This appropriation
 42.16 is not available until the commissioner of
 42.17 management and budget has determined that
 42.18 at least ~~an equal amount~~ \$4,000,000 has been
 42.19 committed from nonstate sources. Amounts
 42.20 expended for this project by nonstate sources
 42.21 since October 1, 2010, shall count toward the
 42.22 nonstate match.

42.23 Sec. 25. **MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE; SALE**
 42.24 **OF AVIATION TRAINING CENTER.**

42.25 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695, subdivision 3, the net
 42.26 proceeds of the sale or disposition of the Aviation Training Center at the Flying Cloud
 42.27 Airport operated by the Minneapolis Community and Technical College, after paying
 42.28 all expenses incurred in selling the property, are appropriated to the Board of Trustees
 42.29 of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for use pursuant to Minnesota Statutes,
 42.30 section 135A.046, at the Minneapolis Community and Technical College campus and the
 42.31 net proceeds need not be paid to the commissioner of management and budget, as would
 42.32 otherwise be required by Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695, subdivision 3. When the
 42.33 sale is complete and the sale proceeds have been applied as provided in this section,

43.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695, no longer applies to the property and the property
 43.2 is no longer state bond financed property.

43.3 Sec. 26. **WEST METRO EDUCATION PROGRAM; PROPERTY**
 43.4 **CONVEYANCE.**

43.5 Subdivision 1. FAIR School downtown. Notwithstanding the appropriations of state
 43.6 general obligation bond proceeds in Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 14, subdivision 7,
 43.7 and Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 5, subdivision 5, as amended by Laws 1999, chapter
 43.8 241, article 4, section 20; and the appropriation of general fund money in Laws 1997, First
 43.9 Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 51, subdivision 13, to Joint Powers District No.
 43.10 6069, West Metro Education Program, to acquire and better the FAIR School downtown
 43.11 in Minneapolis, the real and personal property of the FAIR School downtown may be
 43.12 conveyed to Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis, for operation of a multidistrict
 43.13 integration facility that serves students in any grade from early education through grade 12.

43.14 Subd. 2. FAIR School Crystal. Notwithstanding the appropriation of state general
 43.15 obligation bond proceeds in Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 5, subdivision 5, as amended
 43.16 by Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 4, section 20; and the appropriation of general fund
 43.17 money in Laws 1997, First Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 51, subdivision 13,
 43.18 and Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section 5, subdivision 2, to Joint Powers District
 43.19 No. 6069, West Metro Education Program, to acquire and better the FAIR School Crystal
 43.20 in Crystal, the real and personal property of the FAIR School Crystal may be conveyed
 43.21 to Independent School District No. 281, Robbinsdale, for operation of a multidistrict
 43.22 integration facility that serves students in any grade from early education through grade 12.

43.23 Sec. 27. **CONVEYANCE OF STATE LAND; HENNEPIN COUNTY.**

43.24 Subdivision 1. Conveyance authorized. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
 43.25 sections 16A.695 and 16B.281 to 16B.287, or other law, administrative rule, or
 43.26 commissioner's order to the contrary, the commissioner of administration may convey to
 43.27 Hennepin County for no consideration the real property described in subdivision 3. The
 43.28 commissioner of administration may add conditions to the conveyance of the property
 43.29 deemed to be in the interest of the state. Notwithstanding any provision of this section
 43.30 to the contrary, the real property shall continue to be considered state bond financed
 43.31 property after the conveyance of the real property to Hennepin County and until all the
 43.32 requirements are satisfied for the real property to no longer be considered state bond
 43.33 financed property. Hennepin County must operate the state bond financed property in
 43.34 compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695, and all applicable state and federal

44.1 laws, and in a manner that will not cause the interest on the state general obligation bonds
44.2 to be subject to federal income taxation for any reason.

44.3 Subd. 2. **Form.** The conveyance shall be in a form approved by the attorney
44.4 general. The attorney general may make changes to the legal description to correct errors
44.5 and ensure accuracy.

44.6 Subd. 3. **Description.** The real property to be conveyed is located in Hennepin
44.7 County and is described as: Lots 12, 13, and 14, Block 2, BISCHOFF 1ST ADDITION,
44.8 Hennepin County, Minnesota.

44.9 Subd. 4. **Determination by commissioner.** The commissioner has determined that
44.10 the real property described in subdivision 3 is no longer needed for any state purpose and
44.11 that the state's land management interests are best served if the land is conveyed to and
44.12 used by Hennepin County for community-based services.

44.13 Sec. 28. **RESPONDING TO CLOSURE OF ST. ANTHONY FALLS LOCK.**

44.14 The chairs of the committees in the house of representatives and the senate with
44.15 primary jurisdiction over capital investment will each, or jointly, convene periodic
44.16 meetings, beginning before August 1, 2015, with the business owners and other
44.17 stakeholders affected by the closure of the St. Anthony Falls Lock on the Mississippi
44.18 River, to discuss the effects of the closure, costs incurred by the state, the cities, and
44.19 the business owners as a result of the use of trucks traveling on roads instead of barges
44.20 traveling on the Mississippi River to transport goods, and to identify solutions to the
44.21 problems and expenses caused by the closure. This section sunsets July 1, 2016.

44.22 Sec. 29. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

44.23 This article is effective the day following final enactment.

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