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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; modifying the availability of certain appropriations;

1.3 modifying and repealing agency authority and reporting requirements; modifying

1.4 effluent limitation requirements; modifying definition of pipeline for certain

1.5 purposes; requiring analyses; requiring modifications of certain plans; modifying

1.6 conditions on water appropriations and wells; repealing authority of the Pollution

1.7 Control Agency related to automobile emissions; modifying fees for dry cleaners;

1.8 modifying the metropolitan landfill abatement fund; prohibiting certain antler point

1.9 restrictions; regulating wake surfing on waters of the state; modifying application

1.10 of stormwater rules; increasing soil and water conservation district supervisor

1.11 compensation; modifying definition of all-terrain vehicle; removing prohibition

1.12 on transporting unregistered snowmobiles; establishing certified salt applicator

1.13 program; modifying provisions related to certifiable fish diseases and list of species

1.14 susceptible to viral hemorrhagic septicemia; modifying review and approval of

1.15 local regulation in Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area; modifying requirements

1.16 for exchanging wild rice leases; modifying reporting requirement on school trust

1.17 lands; modifying provisions for certain invasive species permits; modifying state

1.18 park provisions; providing for special use permits; modifying muzzleloader

1.19 provisions; providing for regulation of possessing, propagating, and selling snakes,

1.20 lizards, and salamanders; modifying provisions for game and fish licenses after

1.21 convictions; modifying hunting and fishing provisions; modifying date of Lake

1.22 Superior Management Plan; prohibiting import of cervidae carcasses; establishing

1.23 Minnesota River Basin water quality and storage program; permanently allowing

1.24 portable stands in certain wildlife management areas; modifying provisions for

1.25 conveying state land interests; adding to and deleting from state parks and recreation

1.26 areas; authorizing sales of certain surplus state lands; providing for management

1.27 of certain units of outdoor recreation; providing for certain solid waste management

1.28 tax exemptions; modifying and extending certain appropriations; appropriating

1.29 money from the environment and natural resources trust fund; amending Minnesota

1.30 Statutes 2018, sections 14.05, by adding a subdivision; 17.4982, subdivisions 6,

1.31 8, 9, 12, by adding subdivisions; 17.4985, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 17.4986,

1.32 subdivisions 2, 4; 17.4991, subdivision 3; 17.4992, subdivision 2; 84.63; 84.82,

1.33 subdivisions 1a, 7a; 84.92, subdivision 8; 84D.11, subdivision 1a; 85.052,

1.34 subdivisions 1, 2, 6, by adding a subdivision; 85.053, subdivision 2; 86B.005, by

1.35 adding subdivisions; 86B.315, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 92.502;

1.36 97A.015, subdivision 51; 97A.137, subdivision 5; 97A.401, subdivision 1, by

1.37 adding a subdivision; 97A.421, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 97A.505,

1.38 subdivision 3b; 97B.031, subdivision 1; 97B.036; 97B.311; 97C.005, subdivision

2.1 3; 97C.342, subdivision 2; 97C.515, subdivision 2; 97C.805, subdivision 2;
 2.2 97C.836; 103A.212; 103C.315, subdivision 4; 103G.271, subdivision 7, by adding
 2.3 a subdivision; 103G.287, subdivisions 4, 5; 103G.289; 115.03, subdivision 1;
 2.4 115.455; 115.77, subdivision 1; 115.84, subdivisions 2, 3; 115B.49, by adding a
 2.5 subdivision; 116.03, subdivision 2b; 116.07, subdivisions 2, 4d; 116G.07, by
 2.6 adding a subdivision; 116G.15, by adding a subdivision; 216G.01, subdivision 3;
 2.7 473.844, subdivision 1a; Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, sections 84.027,
 2.8 subdivision 18; 85.054, subdivision 1; 85.47; 97A.505, subdivision 8; 97B.086;
 2.9 Laws 2016, chapter 154, section 16; Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2, subdivision
 2.10 9, as amended; Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended; Laws
 2.11 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6; Laws 2019, First Special
 2.12 Session chapter 4, article 1, section 2, subdivision 10; article 3, section 109;
 2.13 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 103F; 116; repealing
 2.14 Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 85.0505, subdivision 3; 85.0507; 85.054,
 2.15 subdivision 19; 115B.49, subdivisions 4, 4b; Laws 2013, chapter 121, section 53;
 2.16 Minnesota Rules, part 6232.0350.

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

2.18 **ARTICLE 1**

2.19 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY**

2.20 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 14.05, is amended by adding a subdivision
 2.21 to read:

2.22 Subd. 1a. **Limitation regarding certain policies, guidelines, and other interpretive**
 2.23 **statements.** An agency must not seek to impose or require in a permit or contract or to
 2.24 enforce against any person through monetary or nonmonetary penalty a policy, guideline,
 2.25 bulletin, criterion, manual, standard, interpretive statement, or similar pronouncement that
 2.26 has not been properly adopted under this chapter.

2.27 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

2.28 Subd. 6. **Certifiable diseases.** "Certifiable diseases" includes any of the following
 2.29 expressed as clinical symptoms or based on the presence of the pathogen: channel catfish
 2.30 virus, *Renibacterium salmoninarum* (bacterial kidney disease), *Aeromonas salmonicida*
 2.31 (bacterial furunculosis), *Yersinia ruckeri* (enteric redmouth disease), *Edwardsiella ictaluri*
 2.32 (enteric septicemia of catfish), infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus, infectious pancreatic
 2.33 necrosis virus, *Myxobolus cerebralis* (whirling disease), *Tetracapsuloides bryosalmonae*
 2.34 (proliferative kidney disease), viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus, epizootic epitheliotropic
 2.35 virus, *Ceratomyxa shasta* (ceratomyxosis), and any emergency fish disease.

2.36 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

2.37 Subd. 8. **Containment facility.** "Containment facility" means a licensed facility for
 2.38 salmonids, catfish, or species on the ~~viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) susceptible list~~

3.1 ~~published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health~~
3.2 ~~Inspection Services, VHS-susceptible-species list that complies with clauses (1), (3), and~~
3.3 ~~(4), or clauses (2), (3), and (4):~~

3.4 (1) disinfects its effluent to the standards in section 17.4991 before the effluent is
3.5 discharged to public waters;

3.6 (2) does not discharge to public waters or to waters of the state directly connected to
3.7 public waters;

3.8 (3) raises aquatic life that is prohibited from being released into the wild and must be
3.9 kept in a facility approved by the commissioner unless processed for food consumption;

3.10 (4) contains aquatic life requiring a fish health inspection prior to transportation.

3.11 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

3.12 Subd. 9. **Emergency fish disease.** "Emergency fish disease" means designated fish
3.13 diseases or pathogens not already present in this state that could impact populations of
3.14 aquatic life if inadvertently released by infected aquatic life, including channel catfish virus,
3.15 viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus, infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus, infectious
3.16 pancreatic necrosis virus, whirling disease, ceratomyxosis, proliferative kidney disease, and
3.17 epizootic epitheliotropic virus disease.

3.18 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

3.19 Subd. 12. **Fish health inspection.** (a) "Fish health inspection" means an on-site,
3.20 statistically based sampling, collection, and testing of fish in accordance with processes in
3.21 the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal Diseases, published
3.22 by the International Office of Epizootics (OIE) to test for causative pathogens. The samples
3.23 for inspection must be collected by a fish health inspector or a fish collector in cooperation
3.24 with the producer. Testing of samples must be done by an approved laboratory.

3.25 (b) The inspection for viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS), infectious pancreatic necrosis
3.26 (IPN), and infectious hematopoietic necrosis (IHN) in salmonids and for VHS in
3.27 nonsalmonids must include at a minimum viral testing of ovarian fluids at the 95 percent
3.28 confidence level of detecting two percent incidence of disease.

3.29 (c) The inspection for certifiable diseases and pathogens for wild fish must follow the
3.30 guidelines of the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal
3.31 Diseases.

4.1 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, is amended by adding a subdivision to
4.2 read:

4.3 Subd. 21a. **VHS-susceptible species.** "VHS-susceptible species" are aquatic species
4.4 that are natural hosts for viral hemorrhagic septicemia according to the Fish Health Blue
4.5 Book or the book's successor.

4.6 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4982, is amended by adding a subdivision to
4.7 read:

4.8 Subd. 21b. **VHS-susceptible-species list.** "VHS-susceptible-species list" is the
4.9 VHS-susceptible species listed in the Fish Health Blue Book that are found in or that can
4.10 survive in the Great Lakes region.

4.11 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4985, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

4.12 Subd. 2. **Bill of lading.** (a) A state-issued bill of lading is required for:

4.13 (1) intrastate transportation of aquatic life other than salmonids, catfish, or species on
4.14 ~~the official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United~~
4.15 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
4.16 VHS-susceptible-species list between licensed private fish hatcheries, aquatic farms, or
4.17 aquarium facilities licensed for the species being transported if the aquatic life is being
4.18 transported into a watershed where it is not currently present, if walleyes whose original
4.19 source is south of marked State Highway 210 are being transported to a facility north of
4.20 marked State Highway 210, or if the original source of the aquatic life is outside Minnesota
4.21 and contiguous states; and

4.22 (2) stocking of waters other than public waters with aquatic life other than salmonids,
4.23 catfish, or species on ~~the official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species~~
4.24 ~~published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health~~
4.25 ~~Inspection Services~~ VHS-susceptible-species list.

4.26 (b) When aquatic life is transported under paragraph (a), a copy of the bill of lading
4.27 must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager at least 72 hours before the transportation.

4.28 (c) For transportation and stocking of waters that are not public waters:

4.29 (1) a bill of lading must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager 72 hours before
4.30 transporting fish for stocking;

5.1 (2) a bill of lading must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager within five days
 5.2 after stocking if the waters to be stocked are confirmed by telecopy or telephone prior to
 5.3 stocking by the regional fisheries office not to be public waters; or

5.4 (3) a completed bill of lading may be submitted to the regional fisheries office by telecopy
 5.5 prior to transporting fish for stocking. Confirmation that the waters to be stocked are not
 5.6 public waters may be made by returning the bill of lading by telecopy or in writing, in which
 5.7 cases additional copies need not be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources.

5.8 (d) Bill of lading forms may only be issued by the Department of Natural Resources in
 5.9 St. Paul, and new bill of lading forms may not be issued until all previously issued forms
 5.10 have been returned.

5.11 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4985, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

5.12 Subd. 3. **Exemptions for transportation permits and bills of lading.** (a) A state-issued
 5.13 bill of lading or transportation permit is not required by an aquatic farm licensee for
 5.14 ~~importation of importing~~ animals not on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia~~
 5.15 ~~susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and~~
 5.16 ~~Plant Health Inspection Services; transportation of VHS-susceptible-species list, transporting~~
 5.17 ~~animals not on the official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published~~
 5.18 ~~by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services;~~
 5.19 ~~or export for~~ VHS-susceptible-species list, or exporting the following:

5.20 (1) minnows taken under an aquatic farm license in this state and transported intrastate;

5.21 (2) aquarium or ornamental fish including goldfish and tropical, subtropical, and saltwater
 5.22 species that cannot survive in the waters of the state, which may be imported or transported
 5.23 if accompanied by shipping documents;

5.24 (3) fish or fish eggs that have been processed for use as food, bait, or other purposes
 5.25 unrelated to fish propagation;

5.26 (4) live fish from a licensed aquatic farm, which may be transported directly to an outlet
 5.27 for processing or for other food purposes if accompanied by shipping documents;

5.28 (5) fish being exported if accompanied by shipping documents;

5.29 (6) sucker eggs, sucker fry, or fathead minnows transported intrastate for bait propagation
 5.30 or feeding of cultural aquatic life, except that if either species becomes listed on the ~~official~~
 5.31 ~~list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United States~~

6.1 ~~Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~

6.2 VHS-susceptible-species list, then a transportation permit is required;

6.3 (7) species of fish that are found within the state used in connection with public shows,
6.4 exhibits, demonstrations, or fishing pools for periods not exceeding 14 days;

6.5 (8) fish being transported through the state if accompanied by shipping documents; or

6.6 (9) intrastate transportation of aquatic life between or within licensed private fish
6.7 hatcheries, aquatic farms, or aquarium facilities licensed for the species being transported,
6.8 except where required in subdivision 2 and except that salmonids, catfish, or species on the
6.9 ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United~~
6.10 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
6.11 VHS-susceptible-species list may only be transferred or transported intrastate without a
6.12 transportation permit if they had no record of bacterial kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic
6.13 septicemia at the time they were imported into the state and if they have had a fish health
6.14 inspection within the preceding year that has shown no certifiable diseases to be present.

6.15 Aquatic life being transferred between licensed private fish hatcheries, aquatic farms,
6.16 or aquarium facilities must be accompanied by shipping documents and salmonids, catfish,
6.17 or species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published~~
6.18 ~~by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
6.19 VHS-susceptible-species list being transferred or transported intrastate without a
6.20 transportation permit must be accompanied by a copy of their most recent fish health
6.21 inspection.

6.22 (b) Shipping documents required under paragraph (a) must show the place of origin,
6.23 owner or consignee, destination, number, and species.

6.24 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4985, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

6.25 Subd. 5. **Permit application.** An application for a transportation permit must be made
6.26 on forms provided by the commissioner. An incomplete application must be rejected. An
6.27 application for a transportation permit for salmonids, catfish, or species on the ~~official list~~
6.28 ~~of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United States~~
6.29 ~~Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
6.30 VHS-susceptible-species list; their eggs; or their sperm must be accompanied by certification
6.31 that the source of the eggs or sperm are free of certifiable diseases, except that eggs with
6.32 enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be imported, transported, or stocked
6.33 following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial kidney disease

7.1 or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be imported, transported, or stocked into areas where
7.2 the disease has been identified as being present. A copy of the transportation permit showing
7.3 the date of certification inspection must accompany the shipment of fish while in transit
7.4 and must be available for inspection by the commissioner. By 14 days after a completed
7.5 application is received, the commissioner must approve or deny the importation permits as
7.6 provided in this section.

7.7 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4986, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

7.8 Subd. 2. **Licensed facilities.** (a) The commissioner shall issue transportation permits to
7.9 import:

7.10 (1) indigenous and naturalized species except trout, salmon, catfish, or species on the
7.11 ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United~~
7.12 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
7.13 VHS-susceptible-species list and sperm from any source to a standard facility;

7.14 (2) trout, salmon, catfish, or species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia~~
7.15 ~~susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and~~
7.16 ~~Plant Health Inspection Services,~~ VHS-susceptible-species list from a nonemergency enzootic
7.17 disease area to a containment facility if the fish are certified within the previous year to be
7.18 free of certifiable diseases, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or
7.19 furunculosis may be imported following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish
7.20 with bacterial kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be imported into areas
7.21 where the disease has been identified as being present; and

7.22 (3) trout, salmon, catfish, or species on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia~~
7.23 ~~susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and~~
7.24 ~~Plant Health Inspection Services,~~ VHS-susceptible-species list from a facility in a
7.25 nonemergency enzootic disease area with a disease-free history of three years or more to a
7.26 standard facility, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis
7.27 may be imported following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial
7.28 kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be imported into areas where the disease
7.29 has been identified as being present.

7.30 (b) If a source facility in a nonemergency enzootic disease area cannot demonstrate a
7.31 history free from disease, aquatic life may only be imported into a quarantine facility.

8.1 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4986, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

8.2 Subd. 4. **Disease-free history.** Disease-free histories required under this section must
8.3 include the results of a fish health inspection. When disease-free histories of more than one
8.4 year are required for importing salmonids, catfish, or species on the ~~official list of viral~~
8.5 ~~hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the United States Department of~~
8.6 ~~Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~ VHS-susceptible-species list, the
8.7 disease history must be of consecutive years that include the year previous to, or the year
8.8 of, the transportation request.

8.9 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4991, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

8.10 Subd. 3. **Fish health inspection.** (a) An aquatic farm propagating salmonids, catfish,
8.11 or species on the ~~viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) susceptible list published by the~~
8.12 ~~United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
8.13 VHS-susceptible-species list and having an effluent discharge from the aquatic farm into
8.14 public waters must have a fish health inspection conducted at least once every 12 months
8.15 by a certified fish health inspector. Testing must be conducted according to laboratory
8.16 methods of the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal
8.17 Diseases, published by the International Office of Epizootics (OIE).

8.18 (b) An aquatic farm propagating any species on the VHS susceptible list and having an
8.19 effluent discharge from the aquatic farm into public waters must test for VHS virus using
8.20 the guidelines of the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal
8.21 Diseases. The commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, prescribe
8.22 alternative testing time periods and methods from those prescribed in the Fish Health Blue
8.23 Book or the OIE Diagnostic Manual if the commissioner determines that biosecurity measures
8.24 will not be compromised. These alternatives are not subject to the rulemaking provisions
8.25 of chapter 14 and section 14.386 does not apply. The commissioner must provide reasonable
8.26 notice to affected parties of any changes in testing requirements.

8.27 (c) Results of fish health inspections must be provided to the commissioner for all fish
8.28 that remain in the state. All data used to prepare and issue a fish health certificate must be
8.29 maintained for three years by the issuing fish health inspector, approved laboratory, or
8.30 accredited veterinarian.

8.31 (d) A health inspection fee must be charged based on each lot of fish sampled. The fee
8.32 by check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources must be prepaid
8.33 or paid at the time a bill or notice is received from the commissioner that the inspection and
8.34 processing of samples is completed.

9.1 (e) Upon receipt of payment and completion of inspection, the commissioner shall notify
9.2 the operator and issue a fish health certificate. The certification must be made according to
9.3 the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal Diseases by a
9.4 person certified as a fish health inspector.

9.5 (f) All aquatic life in transit or held at transfer stations within the state may be inspected
9.6 by the commissioner. This inspection may include the collection of stock for purposes of
9.7 pathological analysis. Sample size necessary for analysis will follow guidelines listed in
9.8 the Fish Health Blue Book or the Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal Diseases.

9.9 (g) Salmonids, catfish, or species on the VHS susceptible list must have a fish health
9.10 inspection before being transported from a containment facility, unless the fish are being
9.11 transported directly to an outlet for processing or other food purposes or unless the
9.12 commissioner determines that an inspection is not needed. A fish health inspection conducted
9.13 for this purpose need only be done on the lot or lots of fish that will be transported. The
9.14 commissioner must conduct a fish health inspection requested for this purpose within five
9.15 working days of receiving written notice. Salmonids and catfish may be immediately
9.16 transported from a containment facility to another containment facility once a sample has
9.17 been obtained for a health inspection or once the five-day notice period has expired.

9.18 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.4992, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

9.19 Subd. 2. **Restriction on the sale of fish.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), species
9.20 on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia susceptible species published by the~~
9.21 ~~United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services,~~
9.22 VHS-susceptible-species list must be free of viral hemorrhagic septicemia and species of
9.23 the family salmonidae or ictaluridae, except bullheads, must be free of certifiable diseases
9.24 if sold for stocking or transfer to another aquatic farm.

9.25 (b) The following exceptions apply to paragraph (a):

9.26 (1) eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be transferred
9.27 between licensed facilities or stocked following treatment approved by the commissioner;

9.28 (2) fish with bacterial kidney disease or viral hemorrhagic septicemia may be transferred
9.29 between licensed facilities or stocked in areas where the disease has been identified as being
9.30 present; and

9.31 (3) the commissioner may allow transfer between licensed facilities or stocking of fish
9.32 with enteric redmouth or furunculosis when the commissioner determines that doing so
9.33 would pose no threat to the state's aquatic resources.

10.1 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 84.027, subdivision 18, is amended
10.2 to read:

10.3 Subd. 18. **Permanent school fund authority; reporting.** (a) The commissioner of
10.4 natural resources has the authority and responsibility to administer school trust lands under
10.5 sections 92.122 and 127A.31. The commissioner shall ~~biannually~~ biennially report to the
10.6 Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission and the legislature on the management of
10.7 the school trust lands that shows how the commissioner has and will continue to achieve
10.8 the following goals:

10.9 (1) manage the school trust lands efficiently and in a manner that reflects the undivided
10.10 loyalty to the beneficiaries consistent with the commissioner's fiduciary duties;

10.11 (2) reduce the management expenditures of school trust lands and maximize the revenues
10.12 deposited in the permanent school trust fund;

10.13 (3) manage the sale, exchange, and commercial leasing of school trust lands, requiring
10.14 returns of not less than fair market value, to maximize the revenues deposited in the
10.15 permanent school trust fund and retain the value from the long-term appreciation of the
10.16 school trust lands;

10.17 (4) manage the school trust lands to maximize the long-term economic return for the
10.18 permanent school trust fund while maintaining sound natural resource conservation and
10.19 management principles;

10.20 (5) optimize school trust land revenues and maximize the value of the trust consistent
10.21 with balancing short-term and long-term interests, so that long-term benefits are not lost in
10.22 an effort to maximize short-term gains; and

10.23 (6) maintain the integrity of the trust and prevent the misapplication of its lands and its
10.24 revenues.

10.25 (b) When the commissioner finds an irresolvable conflict between maximizing the
10.26 long-term economic return and protecting natural resources and recreational values on
10.27 school trust lands, the commissioner shall give precedence to the long-term economic return
10.28 in managing school trust lands. By July 1, 2018, the permanent school fund must be
10.29 compensated for all school trust lands included under a designation or policy provision that
10.30 prohibits long-term economic return. The commissioner shall submit recommendations to
10.31 the appropriate legislative committees and divisions on methods of funding for the
10.32 compensation required under this paragraph, including recommendations for appropriations
10.33 from the general fund, nongeneral funds, and the state bond fund. Any uncompensated

11.1 designation or policy provision restrictions on the long-term economic return on school
 11.2 trust lands remaining after July 1, 2018, must be compiled and submitted to the Legislative
 11.3 Permanent School Fund Commission for review.

11.4 (c) By December 31, 2013, the report required under paragraph (a) must provide an
 11.5 inventory and identification of all school trust lands that are included under a designation
 11.6 or policy provision that prohibits long-term economic return. The report must include a plan
 11.7 to compensate the permanent school fund through the purchase or exchange of the lands or
 11.8 a plan to manage the school trust land to generate long-term economic return to the permanent
 11.9 school fund. Subsequent reports under paragraph (a) must include a status report of the
 11.10 commissioner's progress in maximizing the long-term economic return on lands identified
 11.11 in the 2013 report.

11.12 (d) When management practices, policies, or designations by the commissioner diminish
 11.13 or prohibit the long-term economic return on school trust land, the conflict must be resolved
 11.14 as provided in section 92.122.

11.15 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.63, is amended to read:

11.16 **84.63 CONVEYANCE OF INTERESTS IN LANDS TO STATE AND, FEDERAL,**
 11.17 **AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.**

11.18 (a) Notwithstanding any existing law to the contrary, the commissioner of natural
 11.19 resources is hereby authorized on behalf of the state to convey to the United States, to a
 11.20 federally recognized Indian tribe, or to the state of Minnesota or any of its subdivisions,
 11.21 upon state-owned lands under the administration of the commissioner of natural resources,
 11.22 permanent or temporary easements for specified periods or otherwise for trails, highways,
 11.23 roads including limitation of right of access from the lands to adjacent highways and roads,
 11.24 flowage for development of fish and game resources, stream protection, flood control, and
 11.25 necessary appurtenances thereto, such conveyances to be made upon such terms and
 11.26 conditions including provision for reversion in the event of non-user as the commissioner
 11.27 of natural resources may determine.

11.28 (b) In addition to the fee for the market value of the easement, the commissioner of
 11.29 natural resources shall assess the applicant the following fees:

11.30 (1) an application fee of \$2,000 to cover reasonable costs for reviewing the application
 11.31 and preparing the easement; and

11.32 (2) a monitoring fee to cover the projected reasonable costs for monitoring the
 11.33 construction of the improvement for which the easement was conveyed and preparing special

12.1 terms and conditions for the easement. The commissioner must give the applicant an estimate
 12.2 of the monitoring fee before the applicant submits the fee.

12.3 (c) The applicant shall pay these fees to the commissioner of natural resources. The
 12.4 commissioner shall not issue the easement until the applicant has paid in full the application
 12.5 fee, the monitoring fee, and the market value payment for the easement.

12.6 (d) Upon completion of construction of the improvement for which the easement was
 12.7 conveyed, the commissioner shall refund the unobligated balance from the monitoring fee
 12.8 revenue. The commissioner shall not return the application fee, even if the application is
 12.9 withdrawn or denied.

12.10 (e) Money received under paragraph (b) must be deposited in the land management
 12.11 account in the natural resources fund and is appropriated to the commissioner of natural
 12.12 resources to cover the reasonable costs incurred for issuing and monitoring easements.

12.13 (f) A county or joint county regional railroad authority is exempt from all fees specified
 12.14 under this section for trail easements on state-owned land.

12.15 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.82, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

12.16 Subd. 1a. **General requirements.** A person may not operate ~~or transport~~ a snowmobile
 12.17 unless the snowmobile has been registered under this section. A person may not sell a
 12.18 snowmobile without furnishing the buyer a bill of sale on a form prescribed by the
 12.19 commissioner.

12.20 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.82, subdivision 7a, is amended to read:

12.21 Subd. 7a. **Collector limited snowmobile use.** The commissioner may issue a special
 12.22 permit to a person or organization to operate ~~or transport~~ a collector snowmobile without
 12.23 registration in parades or organized group outings, such as races, rallies, and other
 12.24 promotional events and for up to ten days each year for personal transportation. The
 12.25 commissioner may impose a reasonable restriction on a permittee and may revoke, amend,
 12.26 suspend, or modify a permit for cause.

12.27 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.92, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

12.28 Subd. 8. **All-terrain vehicle or vehicle.** "All-terrain vehicle" or "vehicle" means a
 12.29 motorized vehicle with: (1) not less than three, but not more than six ~~low pressure or~~
 12.30 ~~non-pneumatic~~ tires; (2) a total dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less; and (3) a total width
 12.31 from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim that is 65 inches or less. All-terrain vehicle

13.1 includes a class 1 all-terrain vehicle and class 2 all-terrain vehicle. All-terrain vehicle does
 13.2 not include a golf cart, mini-truck, dune buggy, or go-cart or a vehicle designed and used
 13.3 specifically for lawn maintenance, agriculture, logging, or mining purposes.

13.4 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84D.11, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

13.5 Subd. 1a. **Permit for invasive carp.** The commissioner may issue a permit to
 13.6 departmental divisions for tagging bighead, black, grass, or silver carp for research or
 13.7 control. Under the permit, the carp may be released into the water body from which the carp
 13.8 was captured. ~~This subdivision expires December 31, 2021.~~

13.9 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.052, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

13.10 Subdivision 1. **Authority to establish.** (a) The commissioner may establish, by written
 13.11 order, provisions for the use of state parks for the following:

13.12 (1) special parking space for automobiles or other motor-driven vehicles in a state park
 13.13 or state recreation area;

13.14 (2) special parking spurs, campgrounds for automobiles, sites for tent camping, other
 13.15 types of lodging, camping, or day use facilities, and special auto trailer coach parking spaces,
 13.16 for the use of the individual charged for the space or facility; and

13.17 ~~(3) improvement and maintenance of golf courses already established in state parks, and~~
 13.18 ~~charging reasonable use fees; and~~

13.19 ~~(4)~~ (3) providing water, sewer, and electric service to trailer or tent campsites and charging
 13.20 a reasonable use fee.

13.21 (b) Provisions established under paragraph (a) are exempt from section 16A.1283 and
 13.22 the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14. Section 14.386 does not apply.

13.23 (c) For the purposes of this subdivision, "lodging" means an enclosed shelter, room, or
 13.24 building with furnishings for overnight use.

13.25 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.052, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

13.26 Subd. 2. **State park ~~pageants~~ special events.** (a) The commissioner may stage state
 13.27 park ~~pageants~~ special events in a state park, municipal park, or on other land near or adjoining
 13.28 a state park and charge an entrance or use fee for the ~~pageant~~ special event. All receipts
 13.29 from the ~~pageants~~ special events must be used in the same manner as though the ~~pageants~~
 13.30 special events were conducted in a state park.

14.1 (b) The commissioner may establish, by written order, state park ~~pageant~~ special event
 14.2 areas to hold historical or other ~~pageants~~ special events conducted by the commissioner of
 14.3 a state agency or other public agency. Establishment of the areas is exempt from the
 14.4 rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and section 14.386 does not apply.

14.5 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.052, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

14.6 Subd. 6. **State park reservation system.** (a) The commissioner may, by written order,
 14.7 develop reasonable reservation policies for ~~campsites and other~~ using camping, lodging,
 14.8 and day-use facilities and for tours, educational programs, seminars, events, and rentals.
 14.9 These policies are exempt from rulemaking provisions under chapter 14, and section 14.386
 14.10 does not apply.

14.11 (b) The revenue collected from the state park reservation fee established under subdivision
 14.12 5, including interest earned, shall be deposited in the state park account in the natural
 14.13 resources fund and is annually appropriated to the commissioner for the cost of the state
 14.14 park reservation system.

14.15 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.052, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 14.16 read:

14.17 Subd. 7. **Special-use permits.** The commissioner may, by written order, develop
 14.18 reasonable policies for special-use permits to use state parks, state recreation areas, and
 14.19 state waysides. These policies are exempt from rulemaking provisions under chapter 14,
 14.20 and section 14.386 does not apply.

14.21 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 85.053, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

14.22 Subd. 2. **Requirement.** Except as provided in section 85.054, a motor vehicle may not
 14.23 enter a state park, state recreation area, or state wayside over 50 acres in area, without a
 14.24 state park permit issued under this section or a state parks and trails plate issued under
 14.25 section 168.1295. Except for vehicles permitted under subdivisions 7, paragraph (a), clause
 14.26 (2), and 8, the state park permit must be affixed to the lower right corner windshield of the
 14.27 motor vehicle and must be completely affixed by its own adhesive to the windshield, or the
 14.28 commissioner may, by written order, provide an alternative means to display and validate
 14.29 state park permits. A motor vehicle owner or lessee is responsible for ensuring the owner's
 14.30 or lessee's vehicle has a state park permit, and the commissioner may issue warnings and
 14.31 citations under section 84.0835 to the owner or lessee of a vehicle not in compliance.

15.1 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 85.054, subdivision 1, is amended
15.2 to read:

15.3 Subdivision 1. **State Park Open House Days.** (a) A state park permit is not required
15.4 for a motor vehicle to enter a state park, state monument, state recreation area, or state
15.5 wayside, on four days each calendar year at each park, which the commissioner shall
15.6 designate as State Park Open House Days. The commissioner may designate two consecutive
15.7 days as State Park Open House Days, if the open house is held in conjunction with a special
15.8 ~~pageant~~ event described in section 85.052, subdivision 2.

15.9 (b) The commissioner shall announce the date of each State Park Open House Day at
15.10 least 30 days in advance of the date it occurs.

15.11 (c) The purpose of State Park Open House Days is to acquaint the public with state
15.12 parks, recreation areas, and waysides.

15.13 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 85.47, is amended to read:

15.14 **85.47 ~~SPECIAL-USE~~ SPECIAL-USE PERMITS; FEES.**

15.15 Subdivision 1. **Special-use permits.** The commissioner may, by written order, develop
15.16 reasonable policies for special-use permits to use state trails and state water access sites.
15.17 The policies are exempt from rulemaking provisions under chapter 14, and section 14.386
15.18 does not apply.

15.19 Subd. 2. **Disposition of fees.** Fees collected for ~~special-use~~ special-use permits to use
15.20 state trails and state water access sites not on state forest, state park, or state recreation area
15.21 lands ~~and for use of state water access sites~~ must be deposited in the natural resources fund
15.22 and are appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for operating and maintaining
15.23 state trails and water access sites.

15.24 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.005, is amended by adding a subdivision
15.25 to read:

15.26 Subd. 17a. **Wake surfer.** "Wake surfer" means a person who wake surfs.

15.27 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.005, is amended by adding a subdivision
15.28 to read:

15.29 Subd. 17b. **Wake surf.** "Wake surf" means:

15.30 (1) to surf a wake, regardless of whether the surfer is being pulled by a tow rope attached
15.31 to the watercraft that is producing the wake; or

16.1 (2) to operate a boat that creates a wake that is, or is intended to be, surfed by another
16.2 person.

16.3 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.315, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

16.4 Subdivision 1. **Observer or mirror required.** A person may not wake surf on waters
16.5 of this state or operate a watercraft on waters of this state and create a wake for a wake
16.6 surfer or tow while towing a person on water skis, an aquaplane, a surfboard, a saucer, or
16.7 a similar device unless:

16.8 (1) there is another person in the watercraft in addition to the operator who is in a position
16.9 to continually observe the person being towed; or

16.10 (2) the boat is equipped with a mirror providing the operator a wide field of vision to
16.11 the rear.

16.12 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.315, is amended by adding a subdivision
16.13 to read:

16.14 Subd. 3. Distance from shore. On waters of this state, a person may not wake surf at
16.15 greater than slow-no wake speed within 200 feet of a:

16.16 (1) shoreline;

16.17 (2) dock;

16.18 (3) swimmer;

16.19 (4) raft used for swimming or diving; or

16.20 (5) moored, anchored, or nonmotorized watercraft.

16.21 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.315, is amended by adding a subdivision
16.22 to read:

16.23 Subd. 4. Requirements for wake surfing. A person may not wake surf unless the
16.24 watercraft used to wake surf is powered with a propeller that is forward of the watercraft's
16.25 transom or swim platform or powered by a jet drive.

16.26 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 92.502, is amended to read:

16.27 **92.502 LEASE OF TAX-FORFEITED AND STATE LANDS.**

16.28 (a) Notwithstanding section 282.04 or other law to the contrary, St. Louis County may
16.29 enter a 30-year lease of tax-forfeited land for a wind energy project.

17.1 (b) The commissioner of natural resources may enter a 30-year lease of land administered
17.2 by the commissioner for a wind energy project.

17.3 (c) The commissioner of natural resources may enter a 30-year lease of land administered
17.4 by the commissioner for recreational trails and facilities. The commissioner may assess the
17.5 lease applicant a monitoring fee to cover the projected reasonable costs of monitoring
17.6 construction of the recreational trail or facility and preparing special terms and conditions
17.7 of the license to ensure proper construction. The commissioner must give the applicant an
17.8 estimate of the monitoring fee before the applicant is required to submit the fee. Upon
17.9 completion of construction of the trail or facility, the commissioner must refund the
17.10 unobligated balance from the monitoring fee revenue.

17.11 (d) Notwithstanding section 282.04 or other law to the contrary, Lake and St. Louis
17.12 Counties may enter into 30-year leases of tax-forfeited land for recreational trails and
17.13 facilities.

17.14 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.015, subdivision 51, is amended to read:

17.15 Subd. 51. **Unloaded.** "Unloaded" means, with reference to a firearm, without ammunition
17.16 in the barrels and magazine, if the magazine is in the firearm. A muzzle-loading firearm
17.17 ~~with~~ is unloaded if:

17.18 (1) for a flintlock ignition is unloaded if, it does not have priming powder in a pan. A
17.19 ~~muzzle-loading firearm with;~~

17.20 (2) for a percussion ignition is unloaded if, it does not have a percussion cap on a nipple;

17.21 (3) for an electronic ignition system, the battery is removed and is disconnected from
17.22 the firearm; and

17.23 (4) for an encapsulated powder charge ignition system, the primer and powder charge
17.24 are removed from the firearm.

17.25 Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.137, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

17.26 Subd. 5. **Portable stands.** (a) Prior to the Saturday on or nearest September 16, a portable
17.27 stand may be left overnight in a wildlife management area by a person with a valid bear
17.28 license who is hunting within 100 yards of a bear bait site that is legally tagged and registered
17.29 as prescribed under section 97B.425. Any person leaving a portable stand overnight under
17.30 this subdivision must affix a tag with: (1) the person's name and address; (2) the licensee's
17.31 driver's license number; or (3) the "MDNR#" license identification number issued to the
17.32 licensee. The tag must be affixed to the stand in a manner that it can be read from the ground.

18.1 (b) From November 1 through December 31, a portable stand may be left overnight by
 18.2 a person possessing a license to take deer in a wildlife management area located in whole
 18.3 or in part north and west of a line described as follows:

18.4 State Trunk Highway 1 from the west boundary of the state to State Trunk Highway 89;
 18.5 then north along State Trunk Highway 89 to Fourtown; then north on County State-Aid
 18.6 Highway 44, Beltrami County, to County Road 704, Beltrami County; then north on County
 18.7 Road 704 to Dick's Parkway State Forest Road; then north on Dick's Parkway to County
 18.8 State-Aid Highway 5, Roseau County; then north on County State-Aid Highway 5 to
 18.9 Warroad; then north on State Trunk Highway 11 to State Trunk Highway 313; then north
 18.10 on State Trunk Highway 313 to the north boundary of the state.

18.11 A person leaving a portable stand overnight under this paragraph must affix a tag with: (1)
 18.12 the person's name and address; (2) the licensee's driver's license number; or (3) the "MDNR#"
 18.13 license identification number issued to the licensee. The tag must be affixed to the stand so
 18.14 that it can be read from the ground and must be made of a material sufficient to withstand
 18.15 weather conditions. A person leaving a portable stand overnight in a wildlife management
 18.16 area under this paragraph may not leave more than two portable stands in any one wildlife
 18.17 management area. Unoccupied portable stands left overnight under this paragraph may be
 18.18 used by any member of the public. ~~This paragraph expires December 31, 2019.~~

18.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019.

18.20 Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.401, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

18.21 Subdivision 1. **Commissioner's authority.** The commissioner may issue special permits
 18.22 for the activities in this section. A special permit may be issued in the form of a general
 18.23 permit to a governmental subdivision or to the general public to conduct one or more
 18.24 activities under subdivisions 2 to ~~7~~ 8.

18.25 Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.401, is amended by adding a subdivision
 18.26 to read:

18.27 **Subd. 8. Snakes, lizards, and salamanders.** (a) The commissioner must prescribe
 18.28 conditions and may issue permits to breed, propagate, and sell snakes, lizards, and
 18.29 salamanders. A snake, lizard, or salamander that is obtained from a permitted breeder or
 18.30 that was possessed before August 1, 2020, may be possessed as a pet.

18.31 (b) If the commissioner does not prescribe conditions to issue permits under this
 18.32 subdivision by March 31, 2021, authority to prescribe conditions under this subdivision is

19.1 repealed. Authority to prescribe conditions under this subdivision is not continuing authority
 19.2 to amend or repeal the conditions. Notwithstanding section 14.125, any additional action
 19.3 on prescribed conditions after adoption must be under specific statutory authority to take
 19.4 the additional action.

19.5 Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.421, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

19.6 Subdivision 1. **General.** (a) The annual license of a person convicted of a violation of
 19.7 the game and fish laws relating to the license or wild animals covered by the license is void
 19.8 when:

19.9 (1) a second conviction occurs within three years under a license to trap fur-bearing
 19.10 animals, take small game, or to take fish by angling or spearing;

19.11 (2) a ~~third~~ second conviction occurs within ~~one year~~ three years under a minnow dealer's
 19.12 license;

19.13 (3) a second conviction occurs within three years for violations of section 97A.425 that
 19.14 do not involve falsifications or intentional omissions of information required to be recorded,
 19.15 or attempts to conceal unlawful acts within the records;

19.16 (4) two or more misdemeanor convictions occur within a three-year period under a
 19.17 private fish hatchery license;

19.18 (5) the conviction occurs under a license not described in clause (1), (2), or (4) or is for
 19.19 a violation of section 97A.425 not described in clause (3); or

19.20 (6) the conviction is related to assisting a person in the illegal taking, transportation, or
 19.21 possession of wild animals, when acting as a hunting or angling guide.

19.22 (b) Except for big-game licenses and as otherwise provided in this section, for one year
 19.23 after the conviction the person may not obtain the kind of license or take wild animals under
 19.24 a lifetime license, issued under section 97A.473 or 97A.474, relating to the game and fish
 19.25 law violation.

19.26 Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.421, is amended by adding a subdivision
 19.27 to read:

19.28 Subd. 3b. **Issuance after conviction; night vision or thermal imaging equipment.** (a)
 19.29 A person who is convicted of a violation under paragraph (b) and who possessed night
 19.30 vision or thermal imaging equipment during the violation may not obtain a hunting license
 19.31 or hunt wild animals for five years from the date of conviction.

20.1 (b) The revocation under this subdivision applies to convictions for:

20.2 (1) trespassing;

20.3 (2) hunting game in closed season;

20.4 (3) hunting game in closed hours;

20.5 (4) possessing night vision or thermal imaging equipment while taking wild animals in
20.6 violation of section 97B.086; or

20.7 (5) possessing unlawful firearms in deer zones in violation of section 97B.041.

20.8 Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.505, subdivision 3b, is amended to read:

20.9 Subd. 3b. **Wild animals taken on Red Lake Reservation lands** ~~within Northwest~~
20.10 ~~Angle.~~ Wild animals taken and tagged on the Red Lake Reservation lands in accordance
20.11 with the Red Lake Band's Conservation Code ~~on the Red Lake Reservation lands in~~
20.12 ~~Minnesota north of the 49th parallel shall be~~ and all applicable federal law are considered
20.13 lawfully taken and possessed under state law. Possessing wild animals harvested under this
20.14 subdivision is in addition to any state limits.

20.15 Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 97A.505, subdivision 8, is amended
20.16 to read:

20.17 Subd. 8. **Importing ~~hunter-harvested~~ Cervidae carcasses.** (a) Importing
20.18 ~~hunter-harvested~~ Cervidae carcasses procured by any means into Minnesota is prohibited
20.19 except for cut and wrapped meat, quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the
20.20 spinal column or head attached, antlers, hides, teeth, finished taxidermy mounts, and antlers
20.21 attached to skull caps that are cleaned of all brain tissue.

20.22 ~~Hunter-harvested~~ (b) Cervidae carcasses taken originating from outside of Minnesota
20.23 may be transported on a direct route through the state by nonresidents.

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

20.25 Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97B.031, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

20.26 Subdivision 1. **Permissible firearms and ammunition; big game and wolves.** A person
20.27 may take big game and wolves with a firearm only if:

20.28 (1) ~~the~~ any rifle, shotgun, ~~and~~ or handgun used is a caliber of at least .22 inches and ~~with~~
20.29 has centerfire ignition;

20.30 (2) the firearm is loaded only with single projectile ammunition;

21.1 (3) a projectile used is a caliber of at least .22 inches and has a soft point or is an
 21.2 expanding bullet type;

21.3 (4) ~~the any muzzleloader used is incapable of being~~ has the projectile loaded only at the
 21.4 ~~breech~~ muzzle;

21.5 (5) ~~the any~~ smooth-bore muzzleloader used is a caliber of at least .45 inches; and

21.6 (6) ~~the any~~ rifled muzzleloader used is a caliber of at least .40 inches.

21.7 Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97B.036, is amended to read:

21.8 **97B.036 CROSSBOW HUNTING DURING FIREARMS SEASON.**

21.9 Notwithstanding section 97B.035, subdivisions 1 and 2, a person may take deer, bear,
 21.10 or turkey by crossbow during the respective ~~regular~~ firearms seasons. The transportation
 21.11 requirements of section 97B.051 apply to crossbows during the ~~regular~~ firearms deer, bear,
 21.12 or turkey season. Crossbows must meet the requirements of section 97B.106, subdivision
 21.13 2. A person taking deer, bear, or turkey by crossbow under this section must have a valid
 21.14 ~~firearms~~ license to take the respective game by firearm. This section does not allow the use
 21.15 of a crossbow by licensed muzzleloader hunters during the muzzleloader firearms deer
 21.16 season under section 97B.311.

21.17 Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 97B.086, is amended to read:

21.18 **97B.086 POSSESSING NIGHT VISION OR THERMAL IMAGING EQUIPMENT.**

21.19 (a) A person may not possess night vision or thermal imaging equipment while taking
 21.20 wild animals or while having in possession, either individually or as one of a group of
 21.21 persons, a firearm, bow, or other implement that could be used to take wild animals.

21.22 (b) This section does not apply to a firearm that is:

21.23 (1) unloaded;

21.24 (2) in a gun case expressly made to contain a firearm that fully encloses the firearm by
 21.25 being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened without any portion of the
 21.26 firearm exposed; and

21.27 (3) in the closed trunk of a motor vehicle.

21.28 (c) This section does not apply to a bow that is:

21.29 (1) completely encased or unstrung; and

21.30 (2) in the closed trunk of a motor vehicle.

22.1 (d) If the motor vehicle under paragraph (b) or (c) does not have a trunk, the firearm or
22.2 bow must be placed in the rearmost location of the vehicle.

22.3 (e) This section does not apply to night vision, night vision enhanced with an infrared
22.4 illuminator, or thermal imaging equipment possessed by:

22.5 (1) peace officers or military personnel while exercising their duties; or

22.6 (2) a person taking coyote or fox as provided under section 97B.075 and rules adopted
22.7 under section 97B.605, but the equipment must not be possessed during the regular firearms
22.8 deer season.

22.9 Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97B.311, is amended to read:

22.10 **97B.311 DEER SEASONS AND RESTRICTIONS.**

22.11 (a) Except as provided under paragraph (c), the commissioner may, by rule, prescribe
22.12 restrictions and designate areas where deer may be taken, including hunter selection criteria
22.13 for special hunts established under section 97A.401, subdivision 4. The commissioner may,
22.14 by rule, prescribe the open seasons for deer within the following periods:

22.15 (1) taking with firearms, other than muzzle-loading firearms, between November 1 and
22.16 December 15;

22.17 (2) taking with muzzle-loading firearms between September 1 and December 31; and

22.18 (3) taking by archery between September 1 and December 31.

22.19 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the commissioner may establish special seasons
22.20 within designated areas at any time of year.

22.21 (c) The commissioner may not impose an antler point restriction other than that imposed
22.22 under Minnesota Rules, part 6232.0200, subpart 6.

22.23 Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.005, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

22.24 Subd. 3. **Seasons, limits, and other rules.** The commissioner may, in accordance with
22.25 the procedures in subdivision 2, paragraphs (c) and (e), or by rule under chapter 14, establish
22.26 open seasons, limits, methods, and other requirements for taking fish on special management
22.27 waters. The commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, amend
22.28 daily, possession, or size limits to make midseason adjustments based on available harvest,
22.29 angling pressure, and population data to manage the fisheries in the 1837 Ceded Territory
22.30 in compliance with the court orders in Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa v. Minnesota, 119 S.
22.31 Ct. 1187 (1999) and in the state waters of Upper Red Lake. The midseason adjustments in

23.1 daily, possession, or size limits are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14
 23.2 and section 14.386 does not apply. Before the written order is effective, the commissioner
 23.3 shall attempt to notify persons or groups of persons affected by the written order by public
 23.4 announcement, posting, and other appropriate means as determined by the commissioner.

23.5 Sec. 47. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.342, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

23.6 Subd. 2. **Bait restrictions.** Frozen or dead fish on the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic~~
 23.7 ~~septicemia-susceptible species published by the United States Department of Agriculture,~~
 23.8 ~~Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~ VHS-susceptible-species list under section
 23.9 17.4982, subdivision 21b; cisco (all *Coregonus*, including lake herring and tullibee); and
 23.10 smelt (all *Osmerus*, *Spirincus*, *Hypomesus*, and *Allosmerus*) being used as bait in waters of
 23.11 the state must originate from water bodies certified disease-free. Certification for these
 23.12 water bodies is valid for one year from the date of test results.

23.13 Sec. 48. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.515, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

23.14 Subd. 2. **Permit for transportation.** (a) A person may transport live minnows through
 23.15 the state with a permit from the commissioner. The permit must state the name and address
 23.16 of the person, the number and species of minnows, the point of entry into the state, the
 23.17 destination, and the route through the state. The permit is not valid for more than 12 hours
 23.18 after it is issued.

23.19 (b) Minnows transported under this subdivision must be in a tagged container. The tag
 23.20 number must correspond with tag numbers listed on the minnow transportation permit.

23.21 (c) The commissioner may require the person transporting minnow species found on
 23.22 the ~~official list of viral hemorrhagic septicemia-susceptible species published by the United~~
 23.23 ~~States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services~~
 23.24 VHS-susceptible-species list under section 17.4982, subdivision 21b, to provide health
 23.25 certification for viral hemorrhagic septicemia. The certification must disclose any incidentally
 23.26 isolated replicating viruses, and must be dated within the 12 months preceding transport.

23.27 Sec. 49. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.805, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

23.28 Subd. 2. **Restrictions.** (a) ~~The~~ Netting of lake whitefish and ciscoes is subject to the
 23.29 restrictions in this subdivision.

23.30 (b) A person may not use:

23.31 (1) more than ~~two nets~~ one net;

24.1 (2) a net more than 100 feet long; or

24.2 (3) a net more than three feet wide.

24.3 (c) The mesh size of the ~~nets~~ net may not be less than:

24.4 (1) 1-3/4 inches, stretch measure, for nets used to take ciscoes; and

24.5 (2) 3-1/2 inches, stretch measure, for all other nets.

24.6 (d) A net may not be set in water, including ice thickness, deeper than six feet.

24.7 (e) The commissioner may designate waters where nets may be set so that portions of
 24.8 the net extend into water deeper than six feet under conditions prescribed by the
 24.9 commissioner to protect game fish. A pole or stake must project at least two feet above the
 24.10 surface of the water or ice at one end of ~~each~~ the net.

24.11 (f) A net may not be set within 50 feet of another net.

24.12 (g) A person may not have angling equipment in possession while netting lake whitefish
 24.13 or ciscoes.

24.14 Sec. 50. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97C.836, is amended to read:

24.15 **97C.836 LAKE SUPERIOR LAKE TROUT; EXPANDED ASSESSMENT**
 24.16 **HARVEST.**

24.17 The commissioner shall provide for taking of lake trout by licensed commercial operators
 24.18 in Lake Superior management zones MN-3 and MN-2 for expanded assessment and sale.
 24.19 The commissioner shall authorize expanded assessment taking and sale of lake trout in Lake
 24.20 Superior management zone MN-3 beginning annually in 2007 and zone MN-2 beginning
 24.21 annually in 2010. Total assessment taking and sale may not exceed 3,000 lake trout in zone
 24.22 MN-3 and 2,000 lake trout in zone MN-2 and may be reduced when necessary to protect
 24.23 the lake trout population or to manage the effects of invasive species or fish disease. Taking
 24.24 lake trout for expanded assessment and sale shall be allowed from June 1 to September 30,
 24.25 but may end earlier in the respective zones if the quotas are reached. The quotas must be
 24.26 reassessed at the expiration of the current ten-year Fisheries Management Plan for the
 24.27 Minnesota Waters of Lake Superior ~~dated September 2006~~.

24.28 Sec. 51. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103A.212, is amended to read:

24.29 **103A.212 WATERSHED MANAGEMENT POLICY.**

24.30 Subdivision 1. Purpose. The quality of life of every Minnesotan depends on water.
 24.31 Minnesota's rivers, lakes, streams, wetlands, and groundwater provide a foundation for

25.1 drinking water and the state's recreational, municipal, commercial, industrial, agricultural,
 25.2 environmental, aesthetic, and economic well-being. The legislature finds that it is in the
 25.3 public interest to manage groundwater and surface water resources from the perspective of
 25.4 aquifers, watersheds, and river basins to achieve protection, preservation, enhancement,
 25.5 and restoration of the state's valuable groundwater and surface water resources.

25.6 Subd. 2. **Coordination and cooperation.** In implementing the policy under this section,
 25.7 state agencies and local and regional governments with authority for local water management
 25.8 conservation, land use, land management, and development plans must take into consideration
 25.9 the manner in which their plans are consistent with the policy. To the extent practicable,
 25.10 state agencies and local and regional governments must endeavor to enter into formal and
 25.11 informal agreements and arrangements to jointly utilize staff and educational, technical,
 25.12 and financial resources to deliver programs or conduct activities to achieve the intent of the
 25.13 policy.

25.14 Sec. 52. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103C.315, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

25.15 Subd. 4. **Compensation.** A supervisor shall receive compensation for services up to \$75
 25.16 \$125 per day, and may be reimbursed for expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily
 25.17 incurred in the discharge of duties. A supervisor may be reimbursed for the use of the
 25.18 supervisor's own automobile in the performance of official duties at a rate up to the maximum
 25.19 tax-deductible mileage rate permitted under the federal Internal Revenue Code.

25.20 Sec. 53. **[103F.05] MINNESOTA RIVER BASIN WATER QUALITY AND**
 25.21 **STORAGE PROGRAM.**

25.22 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section:

25.23 (1) "board" means the Board of Water and Soil Resources; and

25.24 (2) "local units of government" has the meaning given under section 103B.305,
 25.25 subdivision 5.

25.26 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The board may establish a program to provide financial
 25.27 assistance to local units of government located in the Minnesota River basin to control water
 25.28 volume and rates for the purpose of protecting infrastructure and improving water quality
 25.29 and related public benefits.

25.30 Subd. 3. **Financial assistance.** (a) The board may provide financial assistance to local
 25.31 units of government to cover the costs of water storage projects and other water quality
 25.32 practices consistent with a plan approved according to chapter 103B, 103C, or 103D. Costs

26.1 may include site acquisition, design, engineering, and construction. The board may acquire
26.2 conservation easements under sections 103F.501 to 103F.531 as necessary to implement a
26.3 project or practice under this section.

26.4 (b) The board must enter into agreements with local units of government receiving
26.5 financial assistance under this section. The agreements must specify the terms of state and
26.6 local cooperation, including financing arrangements for construction and assurances for
26.7 maintenance of any structures after completion.

26.8 (c) The board may adopt procedures based on the provisions of section 103C.501, for
26.9 cost-sharing contracts needed to implement this program.

26.10 Subd. 4. **Local match.** The board may require a local match and may adjust match
26.11 requirements if federal funds are available for the project.

26.12 Subd. 5. **Technical assistance.** (a) The board may employ or contract with an engineer
26.13 or hydrologist to work on the technical implementation of the program established under
26.14 this section.

26.15 (b) When implementing the program, the board must:

26.16 (1) assist local units of government in achieving the purposes of the program;

26.17 (2) review and analyze projects and project sites; and

26.18 (3) evaluate the effectiveness of completed projects constructed under the program.

26.19 (c) The board may enter into cooperative agreements with the commissioner of natural
26.20 resources, the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the United States Department of
26.21 Agriculture, and other agencies as needed to analyze hydrological and engineering
26.22 information on proposed sites.

26.23 Subd. 6. **Requirements.** (a) A local unit of government applying for financial assistance
26.24 under this section must provide a copy of a resolution or other documentation of the local
26.25 unit of government's support for the project. The documentation must include provisions
26.26 for local funding and management, the proposed method of obtaining necessary land rights
26.27 for the proposed project, and an assignment of responsibility for maintenance of any
26.28 structures or practices upon completion of the project.

26.29 (b) A local unit of government, with the assistance of the board, must evaluate the
26.30 environmental and other benefits that are reasonably expected upon completion of the
26.31 proposed project. The evaluation must be submitted to the board before the final design.

27.1 Subd. 7. **Interstate cooperation.** The board may enter into or approve working
 27.2 agreements with neighboring states or their political subdivisions to accomplish projects
 27.3 consistent with the program established in this section.

27.4 Subd. 8. **Federal aid availability.** The board must regularly complete an analysis of the
 27.5 availability of federal funds and programs to supplement or complement state and local
 27.6 efforts consistent with the purposes of this section.

27.7 Sec. 54. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.271, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

27.8 Subd. 7. **Transferring permit.** (a) A water-use permit may be transferred to a successive
 27.9 owner of real property if the permittee conveys the real property where the source of water
 27.10 is located. The new owner must notify the commissioner immediately after the conveyance
 27.11 and request transfer of the permit. The commissioner must not deny the transfer of a permit
 27.12 if:

27.13 (1) the permittee is in compliance with all permit conditions, as demonstrated by:

27.14 (i) the permit being valid at the time of the real property transfer; and

27.15 (ii) the permittee has complied with the total volume allowed under the water-use permit
 27.16 prior to transferring the real property; and

27.17 (2) the permit meets the requirements of sections 103G.255 to 103G.301.

27.18 (b) The commissioner must not require additional conditions on the permit, reduce the
 27.19 appropriation, or require any testing when transferring a permit.

27.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2010.

27.21 Sec. 55. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.271, is amended by adding a subdivision
 27.22 to read:

27.23 Subd. 8. **Management plans; economic impacts.** Before a management plan for
 27.24 appropriating water is prepared, the commissioner must provide estimates of the economic
 27.25 impact of any new restriction or policy on existing and future groundwater users and local
 27.26 governments in the affected area. Strategies to address economic impacts must be included
 27.27 in the plan.

27.28 Sec. 56. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.287, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

27.29 Subd. 4. **Groundwater management areas.** (a) The commissioner may designate
 27.30 groundwater management areas and limit total annual water appropriations and uses within

28.1 a designated area to ensure sustainable use of groundwater that protects ecosystems, water
28.2 quality, and the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Water appropriations
28.3 and uses within a designated management area must be consistent with a groundwater
28.4 management area plan approved by the commissioner that addresses water conservation
28.5 requirements and water allocation priorities established in section 103G.261. During the
28.6 development of a groundwater management plan, the commissioner and employees and
28.7 agents of the department may disseminate information related to the timing, location, and
28.8 agendas of meetings related to the plan, but shall otherwise limit public information
28.9 disseminated related to the ground water management area to direct factual responses to
28.10 public and media inquires. At least 30 days prior to implementing or modifying a groundwater
28.11 management area plan under this subdivision, the commissioner shall consult with the
28.12 advisory team established in paragraph (c).

28.13 (b) Notwithstanding section 103G.271, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), and Minnesota
28.14 Rules, within designated groundwater management areas, the commissioner may require
28.15 general permits as specified in section 103G.271, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), for water
28.16 users using less than 10,000 gallons per day or 1,000,000 gallons per year and water suppliers
28.17 serving less than 25 persons for domestic purposes. The commissioner may waive the
28.18 requirements under section 103G.281 for general permits issued under this paragraph, and
28.19 the fee specified in section 103G.301, subdivision 2, paragraph (c), does not apply to general
28.20 permits issued under this paragraph.

28.21 (c) When designating a groundwater management area, the commissioner shall assemble
28.22 an advisory team to assist in developing a groundwater management area plan for the area.
28.23 The advisory team members shall be selected from public and private entities that have an
28.24 interest in the water resources affected by the groundwater management area. A majority
28.25 of the advisory team members shall be public and private entities that currently hold water-use
28.26 permits for water appropriations from the affected water resources. The commissioner shall
28.27 consult with the League of Minnesota Cities, the Association of Minnesota Counties, the
28.28 Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts, and the Minnesota Association of Townships
28.29 in appointing the local government representatives to the advisory team. The advisory team
28.30 may also include representatives from the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota State
28.31 Colleges and Universities, other institutions of higher learning in Minnesota, political
28.32 subdivisions with jurisdiction over water issues, nonprofits with expertise in water, and
28.33 federal agencies.

28.34 (d) Before designating a groundwater management area, the commissioner must provide
28.35 estimates of the economic effect of any new restriction or policy on existing and future

29.1 groundwater users and local governments in the affected area. Strategies to address economic
 29.2 impacts must be included in any plan.

29.3 Sec. 57. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.287, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

29.4 Subd. 5. **Sustainability standard.** (a) The commissioner may issue water-use permits
 29.5 for appropriation from groundwater only if the commissioner determines that the groundwater
 29.6 use is sustainable to supply the needs of future generations and the proposed use will not
 29.7 harm ecosystems, degrade water, or reduce water levels beyond the reach of public water
 29.8 supply and private domestic wells constructed according to Minnesota Rules, chapter 4725.

29.9 (b) For the purposes of this subdivision and subdivision 4, "sustainable" means a change
 29.10 in hydrologic regime of 20 percent or less relative to the August median stream flow.

29.11 Sec. 58. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 103G.289, is amended to read:

29.12 **103G.289 WELL INTERFERENCE; ~~WELL SEALING VALIDATION;~~**
 29.13 **CONTESTED CASE.**

29.14 (a) The commissioner shall not validate a claim for well interference claim if the affected
 29.15 well has been sealed prior to the completion of the commissioner's investigation of the
 29.16 complaint. If the well is sealed prior to completion of the investigation, the commissioner
 29.17 must dismiss the complaint.

29.18 (b) When validating a claim for well interference, the commissioner must take into
 29.19 account the condition of the affected well.

29.20 (c) Within 30 days after the commissioner's decision on a claim for well interference, a
 29.21 party ordered by the commissioner to contribute to an affected well owner may petition for
 29.22 a contested case hearing under sections 14.57 to 14.62. The commissioner must grant the
 29.23 petitioner a contested case hearing on the commissioner's decision.

29.24 Sec. 59. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

29.25 Subdivision 1. **Generally.** (a) The agency is hereby given and charged with the following
 29.26 powers and duties:

29.27 ~~(a)~~ (1) to administer and enforce all laws relating to the pollution of any of the waters
 29.28 of the state;

29.29 ~~(b)~~ (2) to investigate the extent, character, and effect of the pollution of the waters of
 29.30 this state and to gather data and information necessary or desirable in the administration or

30.1 enforcement of pollution laws, and to make such classification of the waters of the state as
30.2 it may deem advisable;

30.3 ~~(e)~~ (3) to establish and alter such reasonable pollution standards for any waters of the
30.4 state in relation to the public use to which they are or may be put as it shall deem necessary
30.5 for the purposes of this chapter and, with respect to the pollution of waters of the state,
30.6 chapter 116;

30.7 ~~(d)~~ (4) to encourage waste treatment, including advanced waste treatment, instead of
30.8 stream low-flow augmentation for dilution purposes to control and prevent pollution;

30.9 ~~(e)~~ (5) to adopt, issue, reissue, modify, deny, or revoke, enter into or enforce reasonable
30.10 orders, permits, variances, standards, rules, schedules of compliance, and stipulation
30.11 agreements, under such conditions as it may prescribe, in order to prevent, control or abate
30.12 water pollution, or for the installation or operation of disposal systems or parts thereof, or
30.13 for other equipment and facilities:

30.14 ~~(1)~~ (i) requiring the discontinuance of the discharge of sewage, industrial waste or other
30.15 wastes into any waters of the state resulting in pollution in excess of the applicable pollution
30.16 standard established under this chapter;

30.17 ~~(2)~~ (ii) prohibiting or directing the abatement of any discharge of sewage, industrial
30.18 waste, or other wastes, into any waters of the state or the deposit thereof or the discharge
30.19 into any municipal disposal system where the same is likely to get into any waters of the
30.20 state in violation of this chapter and, with respect to the pollution of waters of the state,
30.21 chapter 116, or standards or rules promulgated or permits issued pursuant thereto, and
30.22 specifying the schedule of compliance within which such prohibition or abatement must be
30.23 accomplished;

30.24 ~~(3)~~ (iii) prohibiting the storage of any liquid or solid substance or other pollutant in a
30.25 manner which does not reasonably assure proper retention against entry into any waters of
30.26 the state that would be likely to pollute any waters of the state;

30.27 ~~(4)~~ (iv) requiring the construction, installation, maintenance, and operation by any person
30.28 of any disposal system or any part thereof, or other equipment and facilities, or the
30.29 reconstruction, alteration, or enlargement of its existing disposal system or any part thereof,
30.30 or the adoption of other remedial measures to prevent, control or abate any discharge or
30.31 deposit of sewage, industrial waste or other wastes by any person;

30.32 ~~(5)~~ (v) establishing, and from time to time revising, standards of performance for new
30.33 sources taking into consideration, among other things, classes, types, sizes, and categories

31.1 of sources, processes, pollution control technology, cost of achieving such effluent reduction,
31.2 and any nonwater quality environmental impact and energy requirements. Said standards
31.3 of performance for new sources shall encompass those standards for the control of the
31.4 discharge of pollutants which reflect the greatest degree of effluent reduction which the
31.5 agency determines to be achievable through application of the best available demonstrated
31.6 control technology, processes, operating methods, or other alternatives, including, where
31.7 practicable, a standard permitting no discharge of pollutants. New sources shall encompass
31.8 buildings, structures, facilities, or installations from which there is or may be the discharge
31.9 of pollutants, the construction of which is commenced after the publication by the agency
31.10 of proposed rules prescribing a standard of performance which will be applicable to such
31.11 source. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law of this state, any point source the
31.12 construction of which is commenced after May 20, 1973, and which is so constructed as to
31.13 meet all applicable standards of performance for new sources shall, consistent with and
31.14 subject to the provisions of section 306(d) of the Amendments of 1972 to the Federal Water
31.15 Pollution Control Act, not be subject to any more stringent standard of performance for new
31.16 sources during a ten-year period beginning on the date of completion of such construction
31.17 or during the period of depreciation or amortization of such facility for the purposes of
31.18 section 167 or 169, or both, of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1954, whichever period
31.19 ends first. Construction shall encompass any placement, assembly, or installation of facilities
31.20 or equipment, including contractual obligations to purchase such facilities or equipment, at
31.21 the premises where such equipment will be used, including preparation work at such
31.22 premises;

31.23 ~~(6)~~ (vi) establishing and revising pretreatment standards to prevent or abate the discharge
31.24 of any pollutant into any publicly owned disposal system, which pollutant interferes with,
31.25 passes through, or otherwise is incompatible with such disposal system;

31.26 ~~(7)~~ (vii) requiring the owner or operator of any disposal system or any point source to
31.27 establish and maintain such records, make such reports, install, use, and maintain such
31.28 monitoring equipment or methods, including where appropriate biological monitoring
31.29 methods, sample such effluents in accordance with such methods, at such locations, at such
31.30 intervals, and in such a manner as the agency shall prescribe, and providing such other
31.31 information as the agency may reasonably require;

31.32 ~~(8)~~ (viii) notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, and with respect to the
31.33 pollution of waters of the state, chapter 116, requiring the achievement of more stringent
31.34 limitations than otherwise imposed by effluent limitations in order to meet any applicable
31.35 water quality standard by establishing new effluent limitations, based upon section 115.01,

32.1 subdivision 13, clause (b), including alternative effluent control strategies for any point
32.2 source or group of point sources to insure the integrity of water quality classifications,
32.3 whenever the agency determines that discharges of pollutants from such point source or
32.4 sources, with the application of effluent limitations required to comply with any standard
32.5 of best available technology, would interfere with the attainment or maintenance of the
32.6 water quality classification in a specific portion of the waters of the state. Prior to
32.7 establishment of any such effluent limitation, the agency shall hold a public hearing to
32.8 determine the relationship of the economic and social costs of achieving such limitation or
32.9 limitations, including any economic or social dislocation in the affected community or
32.10 communities, to the social and economic benefits to be obtained and to determine whether
32.11 or not such effluent limitation can be implemented with available technology or other
32.12 alternative control strategies. If a person affected by such limitation demonstrates at such
32.13 hearing that, whether or not such technology or other alternative control strategies are
32.14 available, there is no reasonable relationship between the economic and social costs and
32.15 the benefits to be obtained, such limitation shall not become effective and shall be adjusted
32.16 as it applies to such person;

32.17 ~~(9)~~ (ix) modifying, in its discretion, any requirement or limitation based upon best
32.18 available technology with respect to any point source for which a permit application is filed
32.19 after July 1, 1977, upon a showing by the owner or operator of such point source satisfactory
32.20 to the agency that such modified requirements will represent the maximum use of technology
32.21 within the economic capability of the owner or operator and will result in reasonable further
32.22 progress toward the elimination of the discharge of pollutants; and

32.23 ~~(10)~~ (x) requiring that applicants for wastewater discharge permits evaluate in their
32.24 applications the potential reuses of the discharged wastewater;

32.25 ~~(f)~~ (6) to require to be submitted and to approve plans and specifications for disposal
32.26 systems or point sources, or any part thereof and to inspect the construction thereof for
32.27 compliance with the approved plans and specifications thereof;

32.28 ~~(g)~~ (7) to prescribe and alter rules, not inconsistent with law, for the conduct of the
32.29 agency and other matters within the scope of the powers granted to and imposed upon it by
32.30 this chapter and, with respect to pollution of waters of the state, in chapter 116, provided
32.31 that every rule affecting any other department or agency of the state or any person other
32.32 than a member or employee of the agency shall be filed with the secretary of state;

32.33 ~~(h)~~ (8) to conduct such investigations, issue such notices, public and otherwise, and hold
32.34 such hearings as are necessary or which it may deem advisable for the discharge of its duties

33.1 under this chapter and, with respect to the pollution of waters of the state, under chapter
 33.2 116, including, but not limited to, the issuance of permits, and to authorize any member,
 33.3 employee, or agent appointed by it to conduct such investigations or, issue such notices and
 33.4 hold such hearings;

33.5 ~~(9)~~ (9) for the purpose of water pollution control planning by the state and pursuant to
 33.6 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, to establish and revise planning areas,
 33.7 adopt plans and programs and continuing planning processes, including, but not limited to,
 33.8 basin plans and areawide waste treatment management plans, and to provide for the
 33.9 implementation of any such plans by means of, including, but not limited to, standards, plan
 33.10 elements, procedures for revision, intergovernmental cooperation, residual treatment process
 33.11 waste controls, and needs inventory and ranking for construction of disposal systems;

33.12 ~~(10)~~ (10) to train water pollution control personnel; and charge such fees ~~therefor as are~~
 33.13 for the training as necessary to cover the agency's costs. The fees under this clause are
 33.14 subject to legislative approval under section 16A.1283. All such fees received shall be paid
 33.15 into the state treasury and credited to the Pollution Control Agency training account;

33.16 ~~(11)~~ (11) to impose as additional conditions in permits to publicly owned disposal systems
 33.17 appropriate measures to insure compliance by industrial and other users with any pretreatment
 33.18 standard, including, but not limited to, those related to toxic pollutants, and any system of
 33.19 user charges ratably as is hereby required under state law or said Federal Water Pollution
 33.20 Control Act, as amended, or any regulations or guidelines promulgated thereunder;

33.21 ~~(12)~~ (12) to set a period not to exceed five years for the duration of any national pollutant
 33.22 discharge elimination system permit or not to exceed ten years for any permit issued as a
 33.23 state disposal system permit only;

33.24 ~~(13)~~ (13) to require each governmental subdivision identified as a permittee for a
 33.25 wastewater treatment works to evaluate in every odd-numbered year the condition of its
 33.26 existing system and identify future capital improvements that will be needed to attain or
 33.27 maintain compliance with a national pollutant discharge elimination system or state disposal
 33.28 system permit; and

33.29 ~~(14)~~ (14) to train subsurface sewage treatment system personnel, including persons who
 33.30 design, construct, install, inspect, service, and operate subsurface sewage treatment systems,
 33.31 and charge fees for the training as necessary to pay the agency's costs. The fees under this
 33.32 clause are subject to legislative approval under section 16A.1283. All fees received must
 33.33 be paid into the state treasury and credited to the agency's training account. Money in the
 33.34 account is appropriated to the agency to pay expenses related to training.

34.1 (b) The information required in paragraph (a), clause (m) (13), must be submitted in
34.2 every odd-numbered year to the commissioner on a form provided by the commissioner.
34.3 The commissioner shall provide technical assistance if requested by the governmental
34.4 subdivision.

34.5 (c) The powers and duties given the agency in this subdivision also apply to permits
34.6 issued under chapter 114C.

34.7 Sec. 60. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115.455, is amended to read:

34.8 **115.455 EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS; COMPLIANCE.**

34.9 To the extent allowable under federal law, for a municipality that constructs a publicly
34.10 owned treatment works or for an industrial national pollutant discharge elimination system
34.11 and state disposal system permit holder that constructs a treatment works to comply with a
34.12 new or modified effluent limitation, compliance with any new or modified effluent limitation
34.13 adopted after construction begins that would require additional capital investment is required
34.14 no sooner than 16 years after the date the facility begins operating.

34.15 Sec. 61. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115.77, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

34.16 Subdivision 1. **Fees.** The agency shall collect fees in amounts necessary, but no greater
34.17 than the amounts necessary, to cover the reasonable costs of reviewing applications and
34.18 issuing certifications. The fees under this subdivision are subject to legislative approval
34.19 under section 16A.1283.

34.20 Sec. 62. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115.84, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

34.21 Subd. 2. **Rules.** The agency may adopt rules to govern certification of laboratories
34.22 according to this section. ~~Notwithstanding section 16A.1283, the agency may adopt rules~~
34.23 ~~establishing fees.~~

34.24 Sec. 63. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115.84, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

34.25 Subd. 3. **Fees.** (a) Until the agency adopts a rule establishing fees for certification, the
34.26 agency shall collect fees from laboratories registering with the agency, but not accredited
34.27 by the commissioner of health under sections 144.97 to 144.99, in amounts necessary to
34.28 cover the reasonable costs of the certification program, including reviewing applications,
34.29 issuing certifications, and conducting audits and compliance assistance. The fees under this
34.30 paragraph are subject to legislative approval under section 16A.1283.

35.1 (b) Fees under this section must be based on the number, type, and complexity of
35.2 analytical methods that laboratories are certified to perform.

35.3 (c) Revenue from fees charged by the agency for certification ~~shall~~ must be credited to
35.4 the environmental fund.

35.5 Sec. 64. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115B.49, is amended by adding a subdivision
35.6 to read:

35.7 Subd. 4c. **Registration; fees.** (a) The owner or operator of a dry cleaning facility must
35.8 register on or before October 1 of each year with the commissioner of revenue in a manner
35.9 prescribed by the commissioner of revenue and pay a registration fee for the facility. The
35.10 fee is:

35.11 (1) \$3,886 for facilities with a full-time equivalent of fewer than five;

35.12 (2) \$8,386 for facilities with a full-time equivalent of five to ten; and

35.13 (3) \$15,442 for facilities with a full-time equivalent of more than ten.

35.14 (b) The registration fee must be paid on or before October 18, or the owner or operator
35.15 of a dry cleaning facility may elect to pay the fee in equal installments. Installment payments
35.16 must be paid on or before October 18, on or before January 18, on or before April 18, and
35.17 on or before June 18. All payments made after October 18 bear interest at the rate specified
35.18 in section 270C.40.

35.19 (c) A person who sells dry cleaning solvents for use by dry cleaning facilities in the state
35.20 must collect and remit to the commissioner of revenue, in the same manner prescribed by
35.21 the commissioner of revenue for the taxes imposed under chapter 297A, a fee of:

35.22 (1) \$46.73 for each gallon of perchloroethylene sold for use by dry cleaning facilities
35.23 in the state;

35.24 (2) \$24.78 for each gallon of hydrocarbon-based dry cleaning solvent sold for use by
35.25 dry cleaning facilities in the state; and

35.26 (3) \$11.57 for each gallon of other nonaqueous solvents sold for use by dry cleaning
35.27 facilities in the state.

35.28 (d) The audit, assessment, appeal, collection, enforcement, and administrative provisions
35.29 of chapters 270C and 289A apply to the fees imposed under this subdivision. To enforce
35.30 this subdivision, the commissioner of revenue may grant extensions to file returns and pay
35.31 fees, impose penalties and interest on the fees imposed by this subdivision, and abate
35.32 penalties and interest in the manner provided in chapters 270C and 289A. The penalties and

36.1 interest imposed on taxes under chapter 297A apply to the fees imposed under this
 36.2 subdivision. Disclosure of data collected by the commissioner of revenue under this
 36.3 subdivision is governed by chapter 270B.

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

36.5 Sec. 65. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.03, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

36.6 Subd. 2b. **Permitting efficiency.** (a) It is the goal of the state that environmental and
 36.7 resource management permits be issued or denied within 90 days for tier 1 permits or 150
 36.8 days for tier 2 permits following submission of a permit application. The commissioner of
 36.9 the Pollution Control Agency shall establish management systems designed to achieve the
 36.10 goal. For the purposes of this section, "tier 1 permits" are permits that do not require
 36.11 individualized actions or public comment periods, and "tier 2 permits" are permits that
 36.12 require individualized actions or public comment periods.

36.13 (b) The commissioner ~~shall~~ must prepare ~~an annual~~ semiannual permitting efficiency
 36.14 ~~report reports~~ that includes include statistics on meeting the tier 2 goal in paragraph (a) and
 36.15 the criteria for tier 2 by permit categories. ~~The report is reports are due on February 1 and~~
 36.16 ~~August 1 each year.~~ For permit applications that have not met the goal, ~~the each~~ report must
 36.17 state the reasons for not meeting the goal. In stating the reasons for not meeting the goal,
 36.18 the commissioner ~~shall~~ must separately identify delays caused by the responsiveness of the
 36.19 proposer, ~~lack of staff~~, scientific or technical disagreements, or the level of public
 36.20 engagement. ~~The Each~~ report must specify the number of days from initial submission of
 36.21 the application to the day of determination that the application is complete. ~~The Each~~ report
 36.22 must aggregate the data for the ~~year~~ reporting period and assess whether program or system
 36.23 changes are necessary to achieve the goal, in which case the commissioner must implement
 36.24 those changes. Whenever a report required by this subdivision states the number of permits
 36.25 completed within a particular period, the report must, immediately after the number and in
 36.26 parentheses, state the percentage of total applications received for that permit category that
 36.27 the number represents. Whenever a report required by this subdivision states the number
 36.28 of permits completed within a particular period, the report must separately state completion
 36.29 data for industrial and municipal permits. ~~The report reports~~ must be posted on the agency's
 36.30 website and submitted to the governor and the chairs and ranking minority members of the
 36.31 house of representatives and senate committees having jurisdiction over environment policy
 36.32 and finance.

36.33 (c) The commissioner shall allow electronic submission of environmental review and
 36.34 permit documents to the agency.

37.1 (d) Within 30 business days of application for a permit subject to paragraph (a), the
37.2 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency shall notify the permit applicant, in writing,
37.3 whether the application is complete or incomplete. If the commissioner determines that an
37.4 application is incomplete, the notice to the applicant must enumerate all deficiencies, citing
37.5 specific provisions of the applicable rules and statutes, and advise the applicant on how the
37.6 deficiencies can be remedied. If the commissioner determines that the application is complete,
37.7 the notice must confirm the application's tier 1 or tier 2 permit status. If the commissioner
37.8 believes that a complete application for a tier 2 construction permit cannot be issued within
37.9 the 150-day goal, the commissioner must provide notice to the applicant with the
37.10 commissioner's notice that the application is complete and, upon request of the applicant,
37.11 provide the permit applicant with a schedule estimating when the agency will begin drafting
37.12 the permit and issue the public notice of the draft permit. This paragraph does not apply to
37.13 an application for a permit that is subject to a grant or loan agreement under chapter 446A.

37.14 (e) For purposes of this subdivision, "permit professional" means an individual not
37.15 employed by the Pollution Control Agency who:

37.16 (1) has a professional license issued by the state of Minnesota in the subject area of the
37.17 permit;

37.18 (2) has at least ten years of experience in the subject area of the permit; and

37.19 (3) abides by the duty of candor applicable to employees of the Pollution Control Agency
37.20 under agency rules and complies with all applicable requirements under chapter 326.

37.21 (f) Upon the agency's request, an applicant relying on a permit professional must
37.22 participate in a meeting with the agency before submitting an application:

37.23 (1) at least two weeks prior to the preapplication meeting, the applicant must submit at
37.24 least the following:

37.25 (i) project description, including, but not limited to, scope of work, primary emissions
37.26 points, discharge outfalls, and water intake points;

37.27 (ii) location of the project, including county, municipality, and location on the site;

37.28 (iii) business schedule for project completion; and

37.29 (iv) other information requested by the agency at least four weeks prior to the scheduled
37.30 meeting; and

37.31 (2) during the preapplication meeting, the agency shall provide for the applicant at least
37.32 the following:

- 38.1 (i) an overview of the permit review program;
- 38.2 (ii) a determination of which specific application or applications will be necessary to
38.3 complete the project;
- 38.4 (iii) a statement notifying the applicant if the specific permit being sought requires a
38.5 mandatory public hearing or comment period;
- 38.6 (iv) a review of the timetable established in the permit review program for the specific
38.7 permit being sought; and
- 38.8 (v) a determination of what information must be included in the application, including
38.9 a description of any required modeling or testing.
- 38.10 (g) The applicant may select a permit professional to undertake the preparation of the
38.11 permit application and draft permit.
- 38.12 (h) If a preapplication meeting was held, the agency shall, within seven business days
38.13 of receipt of an application, notify the applicant and submitting permit professional that the
38.14 application is complete or is denied, specifying the deficiencies of the application.
- 38.15 (i) Upon receipt of notice that the application is complete, the permit professional shall
38.16 submit to the agency a timetable for submitting a draft permit. The permit professional shall
38.17 submit a draft permit on or before the date provided in the timetable. Within 60 days after
38.18 the close of the public comment period, the commissioner shall notify the applicant whether
38.19 the permit can be issued.
- 38.20 (j) Nothing in this section shall be construed to modify:
- 38.21 (1) any requirement of law that is necessary to retain federal delegation to or assumption
38.22 by the state; or
- 38.23 (2) the authority to implement a federal law or program.
- 38.24 (k) The permit application and draft permit shall identify or include as an appendix all
38.25 studies and other sources of information used to substantiate the analysis contained in the
38.26 permit application and draft permit. The commissioner shall request additional studies, if
38.27 needed, and the permit applicant shall submit all additional studies and information necessary
38.28 for the commissioner to perform the commissioner's responsibility to review, modify, and
38.29 determine the completeness of the application and approve the draft permit.
- 38.30 (l) If an environmental or resource management permit is not issued or denied within
38.31 the applicable period described in paragraph (a), the commissioner must immediately begin
38.32 review of the application and must take all steps necessary to issue the final permit, deny

39.1 the permit, or issue the public notice for the draft permit within 150 days of the expiration
39.2 of the applicable period described in paragraph (a). The commissioner may extend the period
39.3 for up to 60 days by issuing a written notice to the applicant stating the length of and reason
39.4 for the extension. Except as prohibited by federal law, after the applicable period expires,
39.5 any person may seek an order of the district court requiring the commissioner to immediately
39.6 take action on the permit application. A time limit under this paragraph may be extended
39.7 through written agreement between the commissioner and the applicant.

39.8 Sec. 66. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.07, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

39.9 Subd. 2. **Adopting standards.** (a) The Pollution Control Agency shall improve air
39.10 quality by promoting, in the most practicable way possible, the use of energy sources and
39.11 waste disposal methods which produce or emit the least air contaminants consistent with
39.12 the agency's overall goal of reducing all forms of pollution. The agency shall also adopt
39.13 standards of air quality, not including maximum allowable standards of emission of air
39.14 contaminants from motor vehicles, recognizing that due to variable factors, no single standard
39.15 of purity of air is applicable to all areas of the state. In adopting standards the Pollution
39.16 Control Agency shall give due recognition to the fact that the quantity or characteristics of
39.17 air contaminants or the duration of their presence in the atmosphere, which may cause air
39.18 pollution in one area of the state, may cause less or not cause any air pollution in another
39.19 area of the state, and it shall take into consideration in this connection such factors, including
39.20 others which it may deem proper, as existing physical conditions, zoning classifications,
39.21 topography, prevailing wind directions and velocities, and the fact that a standard of air
39.22 quality which may be proper as to an essentially residential area of the state, may not be
39.23 proper as to a highly developed industrial area of the state. Such standards of air quality
39.24 shall be premised upon scientific knowledge of causes as well as effects based on technically
39.25 substantiated criteria and commonly accepted practices. No local government unit shall set
39.26 standards of air quality which are more stringent than those set by the Pollution Control
39.27 Agency.

39.28 (b) The Pollution Control Agency shall promote solid waste disposal control by
39.29 encouraging the updating of collection systems, elimination of open dumps, and
39.30 improvements in incinerator practices. The agency shall also adopt standards for the control
39.31 of the collection, transportation, storage, processing, and disposal of solid waste and sewage
39.32 sludge for the prevention and abatement of water, air, and land pollution, recognizing that
39.33 due to variable factors, no single standard of control is applicable to all areas of the state.
39.34 In adopting standards, the Pollution Control Agency shall give due recognition to the fact
39.35 that elements of control which may be reasonable and proper in densely populated areas of

40.1 the state may be unreasonable and improper in sparsely populated or remote areas of the
40.2 state, and it shall take into consideration in this connection such factors, including others
40.3 which it may deem proper, as existing physical conditions, topography, soils and geology,
40.4 climate, transportation, and land use. Such standards of control shall be premised on technical
40.5 criteria and commonly accepted practices.

40.6 (c) The Pollution Control Agency shall also adopt standards describing the maximum
40.7 levels of noise in terms of sound pressure level which may occur in the outdoor atmosphere,
40.8 recognizing that due to variable factors no single standard of sound pressure is applicable
40.9 to all areas of the state. Such standards shall give due consideration to such factors as the
40.10 intensity of noises, the types of noises, the frequency with which noises recur, the time
40.11 period for which noises continue, the times of day during which noises occur, and such
40.12 other factors as could affect the extent to which noises may be injurious to human health
40.13 or welfare, animal or plant life, or property, or could interfere unreasonably with the
40.14 enjoyment of life or property. In adopting standards, the Pollution Control Agency shall
40.15 give due recognition to the fact that the quantity or characteristics of noise or the duration
40.16 of its presence in the outdoor atmosphere, which may cause noise pollution in one area of
40.17 the state, may cause less or not cause any noise pollution in another area of the state, and
40.18 it shall take into consideration in this connection such factors, including others which it
40.19 may deem proper, as existing physical conditions, zoning classifications, topography,
40.20 meteorological conditions and the fact that a standard which may be proper in an essentially
40.21 residential area of the state, may not be proper as to a highly developed industrial area of
40.22 the state. Such noise standards shall be premised upon scientific knowledge as well as effects
40.23 based on technically substantiated criteria and commonly accepted practices. No local
40.24 governing unit shall set standards describing the maximum levels of sound pressure which
40.25 are more stringent than those set by the Pollution Control Agency.

40.26 (d) The Pollution Control Agency shall adopt standards for the identification of hazardous
40.27 waste and for the management, identification, labeling, classification, storage, collection,
40.28 transportation, processing, and disposal of hazardous waste, recognizing that due to variable
40.29 factors, a single standard of hazardous waste control may not be applicable to all areas of
40.30 the state. In adopting standards, the Pollution Control Agency shall recognize that elements
40.31 of control which may be reasonable and proper in densely populated areas of the state may
40.32 be unreasonable and improper in sparsely populated or remote areas of the state. The agency
40.33 shall consider existing physical conditions, topography, soils, and geology, climate,
40.34 transportation and land use. Standards of hazardous waste control shall be premised on
40.35 technical knowledge, and commonly accepted practices. Hazardous waste generator licenses

41.1 may be issued for a term not to exceed five years. No local government unit shall set
 41.2 standards of hazardous waste control which are in conflict or inconsistent with those set by
 41.3 the Pollution Control Agency.

41.4 (e) A person who generates less than 100 kilograms of hazardous waste per month is
 41.5 exempt from the following agency hazardous waste rules:

41.6 (1) rules relating to transportation, manifesting, storage, and labeling for photographic
 41.7 fixer and x-ray negative wastes that are hazardous solely because of silver content; and

41.8 (2) any rule requiring the generator to send to the agency or commissioner a copy of
 41.9 each manifest for the transportation of hazardous waste for off-site treatment, storage, or
 41.10 disposal, except that counties within the metropolitan area may require generators to provide
 41.11 manifests.

41.12 Nothing in this paragraph exempts the generator from the agency's rules relating to on-site
 41.13 accumulation or outdoor storage. A political subdivision or other local unit of government
 41.14 may not adopt management requirements that are more restrictive than this paragraph.

41.15 (f) In any rulemaking proceeding under chapter 14 to adopt standards for air quality,
 41.16 solid waste, or hazardous waste under this chapter, or standards for water quality under
 41.17 chapter 115, the statement of need and reasonableness must include:

41.18 (1) an assessment of any differences between the proposed rule and:

41.19 (i) existing federal standards adopted under the Clean Air Act, United States Code, title
 41.20 42, section 7412(b)(2); the Clean Water Act, United States Code, title 33, sections 1312(a)
 41.21 and 1313(c)(4); and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, United States Code, title
 41.22 42, section 6921(b)(1);

41.23 (ii) similar standards in states bordering Minnesota; and

41.24 (iii) similar standards in states within the Environmental Protection Agency Region 5;
 41.25 and

41.26 (2) a specific analysis of the need and reasonableness of each difference.

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

41.28 Sec. 67. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.07, subdivision 4d, is amended to read:

41.29 Subd. 4d. **Permit fees.** (a) The agency may collect permit fees in amounts not greater
 41.30 than those necessary to cover the reasonable costs of developing, reviewing, and acting
 41.31 upon applications for agency permits and implementing and enforcing the conditions of the

42.1 permits pursuant to agency rules. Permit fees ~~shall~~ must not include the costs of litigation.
42.2 The fee schedule must reflect reasonable and routine direct and indirect costs associated
42.3 with permitting, implementation, and enforcement. The agency may impose an additional
42.4 enforcement fee to be collected for ~~a period of~~ up to two years to cover the reasonable costs
42.5 of implementing and enforcing the conditions of a permit under the rules of the agency.
42.6 Water fees under this paragraph are subject to legislative approval under section 16A.1283.
42.7 Any money collected under this paragraph ~~shall~~ must be deposited in the environmental
42.8 fund.

42.9 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the agency shall collect an annual fee from the owner
42.10 or operator of all stationary sources, emission facilities, emissions units, air contaminant
42.11 treatment facilities, treatment facilities, potential air contaminant storage facilities, or storage
42.12 facilities subject to a notification, permit, or license requirement under this chapter,
42.13 subchapters I and V of the federal Clean Air Act, United States Code, title 42, section 7401
42.14 et seq., or rules adopted thereunder. The annual fee ~~shall~~ must be used to pay for all direct
42.15 and indirect reasonable costs, including legal costs, required to develop and administer the
42.16 notification, permit, or license program requirements of this chapter, subchapters I and V
42.17 of the federal Clean Air Act, United States Code, title 42, section 7401 et seq., or rules
42.18 adopted thereunder. Those costs include the reasonable costs of reviewing and acting upon
42.19 an application for a permit; implementing and enforcing statutes, rules, and the terms and
42.20 conditions of a permit; emissions, ambient, and deposition monitoring; preparing generally
42.21 applicable regulations; responding to federal guidance; modeling, analyses, and
42.22 demonstrations; preparing inventories and tracking emissions; and providing information
42.23 to the public about these activities.

42.24 (c) The agency shall set fees that:

42.25 (1) will result in the collection, in the aggregate, from the sources listed in paragraph
42.26 (b), of an amount not less than \$25 per ton of each volatile organic compound; pollutant
42.27 regulated under United States Code, title 42, section 7411 or 7412 (section 111 or 112 of
42.28 the federal Clean Air Act); and each pollutant, except carbon monoxide, for which a national
42.29 primary ambient air quality standard has been promulgated;

42.30 (2) may result in the collection, in the aggregate, from the sources listed in paragraph
42.31 (b), of an amount not less than \$25 per ton of each pollutant not listed in clause (1) that is
42.32 regulated under this chapter or air quality rules adopted under this chapter; and

43.1 (3) shall collect, in the aggregate, from the sources listed in paragraph (b), the amount
43.2 needed to match grant funds received by the state under United States Code, title 42, section
43.3 7405 (section 105 of the federal Clean Air Act).

43.4 The agency must not include in the calculation of the aggregate amount to be collected
43.5 under clauses (1) and (2) any amount in excess of 4,000 tons per year of each air pollutant
43.6 from a source. The increase in air permit fees to match federal grant funds ~~shall be~~ is a
43.7 surcharge on existing fees. The commissioner may not collect the surcharge after the grant
43.8 funds become unavailable. In addition, the commissioner shall use nonfee funds to the extent
43.9 practical to match the grant funds so that the fee surcharge is minimized.

43.10 (d) To cover the reasonable costs described in paragraph (b), the agency shall provide
43.11 in the rules promulgated under paragraph (c) for an increase in the fee collected in each
43.12 year by the percentage, if any, by which the Consumer Price Index for the most recent
43.13 calendar year ending before the beginning of the year the fee is collected exceeds the
43.14 Consumer Price Index for the calendar year 1989. For purposes of this paragraph, the
43.15 Consumer Price Index for any calendar year is the average of the Consumer Price Index for
43.16 all-urban consumers published by the United States Department of Labor, as of the close
43.17 of the 12-month period ending on August 31 of each calendar year. The revision of the
43.18 Consumer Price Index that is most consistent with the Consumer Price Index for calendar
43.19 year 1989 ~~shall~~ must be used.

43.20 (e) Any money collected under paragraphs (b) to (d) must be deposited in the
43.21 environmental fund and must be used solely for the activities listed in paragraph (b).

43.22 (f) Permit applicants who wish to construct, reconstruct, or modify a project may offer
43.23 to reimburse the agency for the costs of staff time or consultant services needed to expedite
43.24 the preapplication process and permit development process through the final decision on
43.25 the permit, including the analysis of environmental review documents. The reimbursement
43.26 ~~shall be~~ is in addition to permit application fees imposed by law. When the agency determines
43.27 that it needs additional resources to develop the permit application in an expedited manner,
43.28 and that expediting the development is consistent with permitting program priorities, the
43.29 agency may accept the reimbursement. The commissioner must give the applicant an estimate
43.30 of costs to be incurred by the commissioner. The estimate must include a brief description
43.31 of the tasks to be performed, a schedule for completing the tasks, and the estimated cost for
43.32 each task. The applicant and the commissioner must enter into a written agreement detailing
43.33 the estimated costs for the expedited permit decision-making process to be incurred by the
43.34 agency. The agreement must also identify staff anticipated to be assigned to the project.
43.35 The commissioner must not issue a permit until the applicant has paid all fees in full. The

44.1 commissioner must refund any unobligated balance of fees paid. Reimbursements accepted
 44.2 by the agency are appropriated to the agency for the purpose of developing the permit or
 44.3 analyzing environmental review documents. Reimbursement by a permit applicant ~~shall~~
 44.4 must precede and not be contingent upon issuance of a permit; ~~shall~~ must not affect the
 44.5 agency's decision on whether to issue or deny a permit, what conditions are included in a
 44.6 permit, or the application of state and federal statutes and rules governing permit
 44.7 determinations; and ~~shall~~ must not affect final decisions regarding environmental review.

44.8 (g) The fees under this subdivision are exempt from section 16A.1285.

44.9 Sec. 68. [116.2025] SALT APPLICATORS; VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION
 44.10 PROGRAM.

44.11 Subdivision 1. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following terms have the
 44.12 meanings given:

44.13 (1) "certified commercial applicator" means an individual who applies deicer, completed
 44.14 training on snow and ice removal and deicer application approved by the commissioner,
 44.15 and passed an examination after completing the training;

44.16 (2) "commercial applicator" means an individual who applies deicer for hire, but does
 44.17 not include a municipal, state, or other government employee;

44.18 (3) "deicer" means any substance used to melt snow and ice, or used for its anti-icing
 44.19 effects, on privately owned surfaces traveled by pedestrians and vehicles; and

44.20 (4) "owner" means a person that owns or leases real estate and that enters into a written
 44.21 contract with a certified commercial applicator for snow and ice removal and deicer
 44.22 application.

44.23 Subd. 2. Voluntary certification program; best management practices. (a) The
 44.24 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must develop a training program that promotes
 44.25 best management practices for snow and ice removal and deicer application and allows
 44.26 commercial applicators to obtain certification as a water-friendly applicator. The
 44.27 commissioner must certify a commercial applicator as a water-friendly applicator if the
 44.28 applicator successfully completes the program and passes the examination.

44.29 (b) The commissioner must provide additional training under this section for certified
 44.30 commercial applicators renewing their certification after their initial training and certification.

44.31 (c) The commissioner must provide the training and testing module at locations statewide
 44.32 and may make the recertification training available online.

45.1 (d) The commissioner must annually post the best management practices and a list of
 45.2 certified commercial applicators on the agency's website.

45.3 Subd. 3. **Record keeping.** A certified commercial applicator must maintain the following
 45.4 records as part of the best management practices approved by the commissioner:

45.5 (1) a copy of the applicator's certification approved by the commissioner and any
 45.6 recertification;

45.7 (2) evidence of passing the examination approved by the commissioner;

45.8 (3) copies of the winter maintenance assessment tool requirements developed by the
 45.9 commissioner; and

45.10 (4) a written record describing the road, parking lot, and property maintenance practices
 45.11 used. The written record must include the type and rate of application of deicer used, the
 45.12 dates of treatment, and the weather conditions for each event requiring deicing. The records
 45.13 must be kept for a minimum of six years.

45.14 Subd. 4. **Relation to other law.** Nothing in this section affects municipal liability under
 45.15 section 466.03.

45.16 Sec. 69. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116G.07, is amended by adding a subdivision
 45.17 to read:

45.18 Subd. 4. **Exemption; Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area.** Plans and regulations
 45.19 of local units of government within the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area are exempt
 45.20 from subdivisions 1 to 3 and are subject to section 116G.15, subdivision 8.

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

45.22 Sec. 70. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116G.15, is amended by adding a subdivision
 45.23 to read:

45.24 Subd. 8. **Reviewing and approving local plans and regulations.** (a) In the Mississippi
 45.25 River Corridor Critical Area, the commissioner of natural resources is responsible for
 45.26 carrying out the duties of the board and the Metropolitan Council is responsible for carrying
 45.27 out the duties of the regional development commission under sections 116G.07 to 116G.10.
 45.28 Notwithstanding sections 116G.07, subdivisions 2 and 3, and 116G.10, subdivision 3, the
 45.29 responsibilities and procedures for reviewing and approving local plans and regulations in
 45.30 the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area, and amendments thereto, are subject to this
 45.31 subdivision.

46.1 (b) Within 60 days of receiving a draft plan from a local unit of government, the
46.2 commissioner, in coordination with the Metropolitan Council, must review the plan to
46.3 determine the plan's consistency with:

46.4 (1) this section;

46.5 (2) Minnesota Rules, chapter 6106; and

46.6 (3) the local unit of government's comprehensive plan.

46.7 (c) Within 60 days of receiving draft regulations from a local unit of government, the
46.8 commissioner must review the regulations to determine the regulations' consistency with:

46.9 (1) Minnesota Rules, chapter 6106; and

46.10 (2) the commissioner-approved plan adopted by the local unit of government under
46.11 paragraph (b).

46.12 (d) Upon review of a draft plan and regulations under paragraphs (b) and (c), the
46.13 commissioner must:

46.14 (1) conditionally approve the draft plan and regulations by written decision; or

46.15 (2) return the draft plan and regulations to the local unit of government for modification,
46.16 along with a written explanation of the need for modification.

46.17 (i) When the commissioner returns a draft plan and regulations to the local unit of
46.18 government for modification, the local unit of government must revise the draft plan and
46.19 regulations within 60 days after receiving the commissioner's written explanation and must
46.20 resubmit the revised draft plan and regulations to the commissioner.

46.21 (ii) The Metropolitan Council and the commissioner must review the revised draft plan
46.22 and regulations upon receipt from the local unit of government as provided under paragraphs
46.23 (b) and (c).

46.24 (iii) If the local unit of government or the Metropolitan Council requests a meeting, a
46.25 final revision need not be made until a meeting is held with the commissioner on the draft
46.26 plan and regulations. The request extends the 60-day time limit specified in item (i) until
46.27 after the meeting is held.

46.28 (e) Only plans and regulations receiving final approval from the commissioner have the
46.29 force and effect of law. The commissioner must grant final approval under this section only
46.30 if:

47.1 (1) the plan is an element of a comprehensive plan that is authorized by the Metropolitan
 47.2 Council according to sections 473.175 and 473.858; and

47.3 (2) the local unit of government adopts a plan and regulations that are consistent with
 47.4 the draft plan and regulations conditionally approved under paragraph (d).

47.5 (f) The local unit of government must implement and enforce the commissioner-approved
 47.6 plan and regulations after the plan and regulations take effect.

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

47.8 Sec. 71. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 216G.01, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

47.9 Subd. 3. **Pipeline.** "Pipeline" means a pipeline owned or operated by a condemning
 47.10 authority, as defined in section 117.025, subdivision 4, located in this state ~~which~~ that is
 47.11 used to transport natural or synthetic gas at a pressure of more than 90 pounds per square
 47.12 inch, or to transport crude petroleum or petroleum fuels or oil or their derivatives, coal,
 47.13 anhydrous ammonia or any mineral slurry to a distribution center or storage facility ~~which~~
 47.14 that is located within or outside of this state. "Pipeline" does not include a pipeline owned
 47.15 or operated by a natural gas public utility as defined in section 216B.02, subdivision 4.

47.16 Sec. 72. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 473.844, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

47.17 Subd. 1a. **Use of funds.** (a) The money in the account may be spent only for the following
 47.18 purposes:

47.19 (1) assistance to any person for resource recovery projects funded under subdivision 4
 47.20 or projects to develop and coordinate markets for reusable or recyclable waste materials,
 47.21 including related public education, planning, and technical assistance;

47.22 (2) grants to counties under section 473.8441;

47.23 (3) program administration;

47.24 (4) public education on solid waste reduction and recycling;

47.25 (5) solid waste research; and

47.26 (6) grants to multicounty groups for regionwide planning for solid waste management
 47.27 system operations and use of management capacity.

47.28 (b) The commissioner shall allocate at least ~~50~~ 95 percent of the annual revenue received
 47.29 by the account for grants to counties under section 473.8441.

47.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2020.

48.1 Sec. 73. Laws 2016, chapter 154, section 16, is amended to read:

48.2 **Sec. 16. EXCHANGE OF STATE LAND; AITKIN, BELTRAMI, AND**
48.3 **KOOCHICHING COUNTIES.**

48.4 (a) Notwithstanding the riparian restrictions in Minnesota Statutes, section 94.342,
48.5 subdivision 3, and subject to the valuation restrictions described in paragraph (c), the
48.6 commissioner of natural resources may, with the approval of the Land Exchange Board as
48.7 required under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 10, and according to the
48.8 remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.342 to 94.347, exchange the
48.9 state-owned land leased for farming wild rice described in paragraph (b).

48.10 (b) The state land that may be exchanged is held under the following state leases for
48.11 farming of wild rice:

48.12 (1) Lease LAGR001305, covering 175.1 acres in Aitkin County;

48.13 (2) Lease LMIS010040, covering 107.1 acres in Beltrami County;

48.14 (3) Lease LMIS010096, covering 137.4 acres in Beltrami County; and

48.15 (4) Lease LAGR001295, covering 264.40 acres in Koochiching County.

48.16 (c) For the appraisal of the land, no improvements paid for by the lessee shall be included
48.17 in the estimate of market value.

48.18 (d) Additional adjoining state lands may be added to the exchanges if mutually agreed
48.19 upon by the commissioner and the exchange partner to avoid leaving unmanageable parcels
48.20 of land in state ownership after an exchange or to meet county zoning standards or other
48.21 regulatory needs for the wild rice farming operations.

48.22 (e) The state land administered by the commissioner of natural resources in Koochiching
48.23 County borders the Lost River. The lands to be exchanged are not required to provide at
48.24 least equal opportunity for access to waters by the public, but the lands must be at least
48.25 equal in value and have the potential to generate revenue for the school trust lands.

48.26 (f) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 94.343, subdivision 8a, lessees must
48.27 pay to the commissioner all costs, as determined by the commissioner, that are associated
48.28 with each exchange transaction, including valuation expenses; legal fees; survey expenses;
48.29 costs of title work, advertising, and public hearings; transactional staff costs; and closing
48.30 costs.

49.1 Sec. 74. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 2, subdivision 10,
49.2 is amended to read:

49.3 **Subd. 10. Transfers**

49.4 (a) The commissioner must transfer up to
49.5 \$44,000,000 from the environmental fund to
49.6 the remediation fund for purposes of the
49.7 remediation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
49.8 section 116.155, subdivision 2.

49.9 (b) \$600,000 the first year is transferred from
49.10 the remediation fund to the dry cleaner
49.11 environmental response and reimbursement
49.12 account for purposes of Minnesota Statutes,
49.13 section 115B.49, with reimbursement
49.14 prioritized to persons who meet the definition
49.15 in Minnesota Statutes, section 115B.48,
49.16 subdivision 10, clause (2), and who have made
49.17 a request to the commissioner, as required
49.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115B.50,
49.19 subdivision 2.

49.20 (c) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
49.21 section 115B.49, subdivision 3, paragraph (a),
49.22 \$600,000 the first year is transferred from the
49.23 remediation fund to the dry cleaner
49.24 environmental response and reimbursement
49.25 account for the commissioner for preparing to
49.26 prepare a report to the chairs and ranking
49.27 minority members of the legislative
49.28 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
49.29 over environment and natural resources
49.30 finance that includes an assessment of the
49.31 possibility of recovering environmental
49.32 response costs from insurance held by dry
49.33 cleaning facilities and an analysis of the
49.34 long-term expected revenues and expenditures
49.35 that would be incurred by the account under

50.1 current law. The report must also include
 50.2 recommendations for other possible revenue
 50.3 sources for the account that would cover the
 50.4 ongoing and future environmental response
 50.5 costs related to dry cleaning facilities. The
 50.6 commissioner must work with owners and
 50.7 operators of dry cleaning facilities and
 50.8 representative associations in preparing the
 50.9 report. The report must be submitted by
 50.10 January 15, 2021.

50.11 (d) \$600,000 the second year is transferred
 50.12 from the remediation fund to the dry cleaner
 50.13 environmental response and reimbursement
 50.14 account for purposes of Minnesota Statutes,
 50.15 section 115B.49, if legislation is enacted in
 50.16 the 2020 legislative session to address the
 50.17 insolvency of the dry cleaner environmental
 50.18 response and reimbursement account.

50.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019.

50.20 Sec. 75. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 3, section 109, is amended to
 50.21 read:

50.22 Sec. 109. **APPLYING STORM WATER RULES TO CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS.**

50.23 Until the Pollution Control Agency amends rules for storm water, Minnesota Rules, part
 50.24 7090.1010, subpart 1, item B, subitem (1), applies only to the portions of a city, ~~a town,~~
 50.25 ~~and unorganized areas of counties~~ or township that are designated as urbanized under Code
 50.26 of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 122.26 ~~(2)(9)(i)(A)~~ (a)(9)(i)(A), and other platted
 50.27 areas within ~~that jurisdiction~~ those jurisdictions.

50.28 Sec. 76. **2019 APPROPRIATION MODIFICATION.**

50.29 The Lower Minnesota River Watershed District may use up to \$111,000 from money
 50.30 appropriated in fiscal year 2021 under Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article
 50.31 1, section 4, paragraph (j), to reimburse the district for money the district owed the city of
 50.32 Chaska to stabilize the Seminary Fen.

51.1 **Sec. 77. ANALYSIS OF WISCONSIN'S GREEN TIER PROGRAM.**

51.2 The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must conduct an analysis of the
51.3 Green Tier Program operated in Wisconsin under Wisconsin Statutes, section 299.83, which
51.4 recognizes and rewards environmental performance that voluntarily exceeds legal
51.5 requirements related to health, safety, and the environment resulting in continuous
51.6 improvement in Wisconsin's environment, economy, and quality of life. By February 1,
51.7 2021, the commissioner must report the results of the analysis to the chairs and ranking
51.8 minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with
51.9 jurisdiction over environment and natural resources. The report must include:

51.10 (1) an overview of how the program operates in Wisconsin;

51.11 (2) an assessment of benefits and challenges that would likely accompany the adoption
51.12 of a similar program in Minnesota;

51.13 (3) a comparison of the program with the Minnesota XL permit project operated under
51.14 Minnesota Statutes, sections 114C.10 to 114C.19;

51.15 (4) an assessment of what policy changes, legal changes, and funding would be required
51.16 to successfully implement a similar program in Minnesota; and

51.17 (5) any other related matters deemed relevant by the commissioner.

51.18 **Sec. 78. LAKE VERMILION-SOUDAN UNDERGROUND MINE STATE PARK;**
51.19 **SECONDARY UNIT DESIGNATION.**

51.20 The commissioner of natural resources must manage the area within the statutory
51.21 boundary of Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park that is located south of
51.22 State Highway 169 as a secondary unit within the state park, as authorized in Minnesota
51.23 Statutes, section 86A.08. The secondary unit is designated a state recreation area and must
51.24 be managed in a manner consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision
51.25 3. In addition to other activities authorized in Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine
51.26 State Park, in the secondary unit, the commissioner must permit ingress and egress on
51.27 designated routes by off-highway vehicles, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 84.771,
51.28 into campgrounds and overnight facilities developed south of State Highway 169.

51.29 **Sec. 79. STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REVISIONS.**

51.30 (a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must seek approval from the
51.31 federal Environmental Protection Agency for revisions to the state's federal Clean Air Act
51.32 state implementation plan so that under the revised plan, the Pollution Control Agency is

52.1 prohibited from applying a national or state ambient air quality standard in a permit issued
 52.2 solely to authorize operations to continue at an existing facility with unmodified emissions
 52.3 levels. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the commissioner to apply for
 52.4 a revision that would prohibit the agency from applying a national or state ambient air
 52.5 quality standard in a permit that authorizes an increase in emissions due to construction of
 52.6 a new facility or in a permit that authorizes changes to existing facilities that result in a
 52.7 significant net emissions increase of a regulated NSR pollutant, as defined in Code of Federal
 52.8 Regulations, title 40, section 52.21(b)(50).

52.9 (b) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must report quarterly to the chairs
 52.10 and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and
 52.11 divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources policy on the status of
 52.12 efforts to implement paragraph (a) until the revisions required by paragraph (a) have been
 52.13 either approved or denied.

52.14 Sec. 80. ADDITION TO STATE PARK.

52.15 [85.012] [Subd. 18.] Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County. The following areas
 52.16 are added to Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County:

52.17 (1) that part of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County,
 52.18 Minnesota, bounded by the Dakota County line along the Minnesota River and the following
 52.19 described lines:

52.20 Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Lot 18 of Auditor's Subdivision Number
 52.21 29 of Mendota, according to the plat on file in the Office of the Dakota County Recorder,
 52.22 with the westerly right-of-way line of the existing Sibley Memorial Highway; thence
 52.23 northerly along said westerly right-of-way line to the north line of said Lot 18; thence
 52.24 westerly along the north line of said Lot 18 to the easterly right-of-way line of the
 52.25 Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence northerly and northeasterly along said
 52.26 easterly right-of-way to the east line of said Section 28;

52.27 (2) that part of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County,
 52.28 Minnesota, lying westerly of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern
 52.29 Railroad;

52.30 (3) that part of Government Lot 6 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,
 52.31 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and
 52.32 Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway
 52.33 and North of the South 752 feet of said Government Lot 6;

53.1 (4) the North 152 feet of the South 752 feet of that part of Government Lot 6 of Section
 53.2 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the
 53.3 easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly
 53.4 right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway;

53.5 (5) the North 270 feet of the South 600 feet of that part of Government Lot 6 lying
 53.6 between the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway and the easterly right-of-way
 53.7 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad in Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23
 53.8 West, Dakota County, Minnesota;

53.9 (6) that part of the South 20 rods of Government Lot 6 of Section 33, Township 28
 53.10 North, Range 23 West, Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way
 53.11 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley
 53.12 Memorial Highway, excepting therefrom that part described as follows:

53.13 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 6; thence North 89 degrees
 53.14 56 minutes 54 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government
 53.15 Lot 6 a distance of 260.31 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described;
 53.16 thence continue North 89 degrees 56 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 71.17 feet;
 53.17 thence northwesterly a distance of 37.25 feet along a nontangential curve concave to
 53.18 the East having a radius of 4,098.00 feet and a central angle of 00 degrees 31 minutes
 53.19 15 seconds the chord of said curve bears North 23 degrees 31 minutes 27 seconds West;
 53.20 thence northerly a distance of 127.39 feet along a compound curve concave to the East
 53.21 having a radius of 2,005.98 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees 38 minutes 19 seconds;
 53.22 thence North 70 degrees 22 minutes 29 seconds East not tangent to said curve a distance
 53.23 of 65.00 feet; thence southerly a distance of 123.26 feet along a nontangential curve
 53.24 concave to the East having a radius of 1,940.98 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees
 53.25 38 minutes 19 seconds the chord of said curve bears South 21 degrees 26 minutes 40
 53.26 seconds East; thence southerly a distance of 65.42 feet to the point of beginning along
 53.27 a compound curve concave to the East having a radius of 4,033.00 feet and a central
 53.28 angle of 00 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds;

53.29 (7) that part of Government Lot 5 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,
 53.30 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and
 53.31 Northwestern Railroad and West of the westerly right-of-way of Sibley Memorial Highway,
 53.32 excepting therefrom that part described as follows:

53.33 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 5; thence North 89 degrees
 53.34 56 minutes 18 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government

54.1 Lot 5 a distance of 70.48 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described;
54.2 thence continue North 89 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds West along said south line of
54.3 Government Lot 5 a distance of 40.01 feet; thence North 01 degree 30 minutes 25 seconds
54.4 East a distance of 6.08 feet; thence northerly a distance of 185.58 feet along a tangential
54.5 curve concave to the West having a radius of 4,427.00 feet and a central angle of 02
54.6 degrees 24 minutes 07 seconds; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds West
54.7 not tangent to said curve a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes
54.8 42 seconds West a distance of 539.13 feet; thence northerly a distance of 103.77 feet
54.9 along a tangential curve concave to the West having a radius of 1,524.65 feet and a
54.10 central angle of 03 degrees 53 minutes 59 seconds; thence northerly a distance of 159.33
54.11 feet along a compound curve concave to the West having a radius of 522.45 feet and a
54.12 central angle of 17 degrees 28 minutes 23 seconds; thence northwesterly a distance of
54.13 86.78 feet along a tangential curve concave to the West having a radius of 1,240.87 feet
54.14 and a central angle of 04 degrees 00 minutes 25 seconds; thence North 26 degrees 16
54.15 minutes 30 seconds West tangent to said curve a distance of 92.39 feet; thence
54.16 northwesterly a distance of 178.12 feet along a tangential curve concave to the East
54.17 having a radius of 4,098.00 feet and a central angle of 02 degrees 29 minutes 25 seconds
54.18 to a point on the north line of said Government Lot 5 which is 331.48 feet from the
54.19 northeast corner thereof as measured along said north line; thence South 89 degrees 56
54.20 minutes 54 seconds East along said north line of Government Lot 5 a distance of 71.17
54.21 feet; thence southeasterly a distance of 146.53 feet along a nontangential curve concave
54.22 to the East having a radius of 4,033.00 feet and a central angle of 02 degrees 04 minutes
54.23 54 seconds the chord of said curve bears South 25 degrees 14 minutes 03 seconds East;
54.24 thence South 26 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East tangent to said curve a distance of
54.25 92.39 feet; thence southerly a distance of 91.33 feet along a tangential curve concave
54.26 to the West having a radius of 1,305.87 feet and a central angle of 04 degrees 00 minutes
54.27 25 seconds; thence southerly a distance of 179.15 feet along a tangential curve concave
54.28 to the West having a radius of 587.45 feet and a central angle of 17 degrees 28 minutes
54.29 23 seconds; thence southerly a distance of 108.20 feet along a compound curve concave
54.30 to the West having a radius of 1,589.65 feet and a central angle of 03 degrees 53 minutes
54.31 59 seconds; thence South 00 degrees 53 minutes 42 seconds East tangent to said curve
54.32 a distance of 539.13 feet; thence southerly a distance of 187.26 feet along a tangential
54.33 curve concave to the West having a radius of 4,467.00 feet and a central angle of 02
54.34 degrees 24 minutes 07 seconds; thence South 01 degree 30 minutes 25 seconds West
54.35 tangent to said curve a distance of 5.07 feet to the point of beginning; and

55.1 (8) that part of Government Lot 4 of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West,
 55.2 Dakota County, Minnesota, lying East of the easterly right-of-way of the Chicago and
 55.3 Northwestern Railroad and northerly of the following described line:

55.4 Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 4; thence North 89 degrees
 55.5 55 minutes 42 seconds West assumed bearing along the south line of said Government
 55.6 Lot 4 a distance of 312.44 feet to corner B205, MNDOT Right-of-Way Plat No. 19-93,
 55.7 according to the recorded map thereof; thence continue North 89 degrees 55 minutes 42
 55.8 seconds West along said south line of Government Lot 4 a distance of 318.00 feet to the
 55.9 easterly right-of-way of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence northerly along
 55.10 said railroad right-of-way a distance of 387.97 feet along a nontangential curve concave
 55.11 to the West having a radius of 2,963.54 feet and a central angle of 07 degrees 30 minutes
 55.12 03 seconds, the chord of said curve bears North 00 degrees 42 minutes 41 seconds East;
 55.13 thence North 03 degrees 02 minutes 21 seconds West tangent to said curve along said
 55.14 railroad right-of-way a distance of 619.45 feet to the point of beginning of the line to
 55.15 be described; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 417.92
 55.16 feet; thence North 18 degrees 18 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 317.52 feet to a
 55.17 point on the north line of said Government Lot 4 which is 135.00 feet from the northeast
 55.18 corner thereof as measured along said north line and there terminating.

55.19 **Sec. 81. ADDITION TO STATE RECREATION AREA.**

55.20 **[85.013] [Subd. 12a.] Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area, St. Louis**
 55.21 **County.** The following area is added to Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area,
 55.22 St. Louis County: that part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15,
 55.23 Township 58 North, Range 17 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, lying northerly of the
 55.24 following described line:

55.25 Commencing at the West quarter corner of said Section 15; thence North 01 degree 24
 55.26 minutes 27 seconds West, bearing assumed, along the west line of said South Half of
 55.27 the Northwest Quarter a distance of 1,034.09 feet to a 3/4-inch rebar with plastic cap
 55.28 stamped "MN DNR LS 44974" (DM) and the point of beginning; thence South 62 degrees
 55.29 44 minutes 07 seconds East 405.24 feet to a DM; thence South 82 degrees 05 minutes
 55.30 24 seconds East 314.95 feet to a DM; thence South 86 degrees 18 minutes 01 second
 55.31 East 269.23 feet to a DM; thence North 81 degrees 41 minutes 24 seconds East 243.61
 55.32 feet to a DM; thence North 71 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds East 478.17 feet to a DM;
 55.33 thence North 60 degrees 53 minutes 38 seconds East 257.32 feet to a DM; thence South
 55.34 09 degrees 16 minutes 07 seconds East 179.09 feet to a DM; thence South 49 degrees

56.1 16 minutes 00 seconds East 127.27 feet to a DM; thence South 50 degrees 16 minutes
 56.2 11 seconds East 187.13 feet to a DM; thence South 67 degrees 11 minutes 35 seconds
 56.3 East 189.33 feet to a DM; thence South 67 degrees 13 minutes 16 seconds East 209.43
 56.4 feet to a DM; thence South 80 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds East 167.59 feet to a DM
 56.5 on the east line of said South Half of the Northwest Quarter, and there terminating.

56.6 Sec. 82. **DELETIONS FROM STATE PARKS.**

56.7 Subdivision 1. [85.012] [Subd. 18.] Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County. The
 56.8 following areas are deleted from Fort Snelling State Park, Dakota County:

56.9 (1) all of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 23 West of the 4th Principal Meridian
 56.10 lying westerly of the westerly right-of-way line of the existing Minnesota Trunk Highway
 56.11 No. 13, excepting the right-of-way owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway
 56.12 company; and

56.13 (2) all of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 23 West of the 4th Principal Meridian
 56.14 bounded by the Dakota County line along the Minnesota River and the following described
 56.15 lines: Beginning at the south line of said Section 28 at its intersection with the westerly
 56.16 right-of-way line of the existing Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 13; thence northerly along
 56.17 the said westerly right-of-way line of existing Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 13 to the
 56.18 southerly right-of-way line of existing Minnesota Trunk Highway Nos. 55 and 100; thence
 56.19 along the existing southerly right-of-way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway Nos. 55 and
 56.20 100 to the westerly right-of-way line owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway
 56.21 company; thence northeasterly along the said westerly right-of-way line of the Chicago and
 56.22 Northwestern railway to the east line of said Section 28, excepting therefrom the right-of-way
 56.23 owned by the Chicago and Northwestern railway company.

56.24 Subd. 2. [85.012] [Subd. 60.] William O'Brien State Park, Washington County. The
 56.25 following areas are deleted from William O'Brien State Park, Washington County:

56.26 (1) those parts of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 20 West, Washington County,
 56.27 Minnesota, described as follows:

56.28 The West two rods of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the West two
 56.29 rods of the North two rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the
 56.30 East two rods of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; and

56.31 (2) the East two rods over and across the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,
 56.32 excepting therefrom the North 200 feet of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter.
 56.33 Also, the West 2 rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, excepting therefrom

57.1 the North 266 feet of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter. Also, the South 66
 57.2 feet of the North 266 feet of that part of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
 57.3 lying southwesterly of the existing public road known as 199th Street North.

57.4 Sec. 83. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

57.5 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, the commissioner of
 57.6 natural resources may convey the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c) to a local
 57.7 unit of government for no consideration.

57.8 (b) The commissioner may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct
 57.9 errors and ensure accuracy.

57.10 (c) The land to be conveyed is located in St. Louis County and is described as: that part
 57.11 of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 52 North, Range
 57.12 17 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, described as follows:

57.13 Commencing at the quarter corner between Sections 27 and 28 of said Township 52
 57.14 North, Range 17 West; thence running East 624 feet; thence North 629 feet to the point
 57.15 of beginning; thence North 418 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 418 feet; thence
 57.16 West 208 feet to the point of beginning.

57.17 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for
 57.18 natural resource purposes and that the state's land management interests would best be
 57.19 served if the land were conveyed to a local unit of government.

57.20 Sec. 84. **PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

57.21 (a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or
 57.22 other law to the contrary, St. Louis County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited lands
 57.23 described in paragraph (c).

57.24 (b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney
 57.25 general may make changes to the land descriptions to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

57.26 (c) The lands to be sold are located in St. Louis County and are described as:

57.27 (1) Lot 5, Block 9, including part of vacated Seafield Street adjacent, Bristol Beach 1st
 57.28 Division, Duluth (parcel 010-0300-01030); and

57.29 (2) that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Township 58, Range
 57.30 15, Section 5, lying northerly of the northerly right-of-way line of the town of White road
 57.31 running in an east-west direction connecting County Road No. 138 with State Highway No.

58.1 135 and lying westerly of the following described line: commencing at the northeast corner
58.2 of Government Lot 3; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds West along the north
58.3 line of Government Lot 3 558.28 feet; thence South 27 degrees 50 minutes 01 second West
58.4 102.75 feet; thence South 41 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds West 452.29 feet; thence South
58.5 28 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds West 422.74 feet; thence South 30 degrees 55 minutes
58.6 42 seconds West 133.79 feet; thence southwesterly 210.75 feet along a tangential curve
58.7 concave to the southeast having a radius of 300 feet and a central angle of 40 degrees 15
58.8 minutes 00 seconds; thence South 09 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds East tangent to said
58.9 curve 100.30 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest
58.10 Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 31 seconds East along said north line 40.44
58.11 feet to the point of beginning of the line; thence South 09 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds
58.12 East 148 feet, more or less, to said right-of way line and said line there terminating. Surface
58.13 only (parcel 570-0021-00112).

58.14 (d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best
58.15 be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

58.16 **Sec. 85. ACCESSIBILITY OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

58.17 The commissioner of natural resources, in conjunction with the Council on Disability,
58.18 other interested stakeholders, and the general public, must develop recommendations and
58.19 draft legislative language designed to increase access to wildlife management areas for
58.20 hunting and other natural-resource-based recreational opportunities. The recommendations
58.21 must focus on reducing the barriers to accessing wildlife management areas, including
58.22 increasing opportunities for persons with disabilities to use motorized vehicles or other
58.23 mobility aids, improving infrastructure, and publicizing and communicating access
58.24 opportunities. By February 15, 2021, the commissioner must submit the recommendations
58.25 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate
58.26 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources and the
58.27 outdoor heritage fund. The commissioner of natural resources, in conjunction with the
58.28 Council on Disability, must pilot accessibility projects on at least one wildlife management
58.29 area by October 1, 2020. The pilot projects must focus on reducing the barriers to accessing
58.30 wildlife management areas.

59.1 **Sec. 86. PROTECTION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TAX EXEMPTIONS;**
 59.2 **RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND SOURCE-SEPARATED COMPOSTABLE**
 59.3 **MATERIALS.**

59.4 Subdivision 1. **Exclusion of facility data.** When determining whether a facility meets
 59.5 recyclable material thresholds or conditions under Minnesota Statutes, section 297H.06,
 59.6 subdivision 2, clause (5) or (6), or source-separated compostable material thresholds or
 59.7 conditions under Minnesota Statutes, section 297H.06, subdivision 2, clause (7), the
 59.8 commissioner of revenue and the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, as
 59.9 applicable, may exclude some or all facility data to account for COVID-19-related operational
 59.10 changes from the issuance date of Emergency Executive Order 20-01, or a related emergency
 59.11 executive order issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 12.21 or 12.31, until 60 days
 59.12 after the order is terminated or rescinded.

59.13 Subd. 2. **Materials delivered to a disposal or resource recovery facility.** Recyclable
 59.14 materials otherwise exempt from tax under Minnesota Statutes, section 297H.06, subdivision
 59.15 2, clauses (2), (6), and (7), and as provided in subdivision 1, do not lose that exemption due
 59.16 to delivery of the materials to a disposal facility or resource recovery facility for reasons
 59.17 related to COVID-19 if authorized by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency
 59.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.95, subdivision 2. The relief provided by this
 59.19 subdivision ends when the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency identifies persons
 59.20 willing to accept the recyclable materials or 60 days after Emergency Executive Order
 59.21 20-01, or a related emergency executive order issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section
 59.22 12.21 or 12.31, is terminated or rescinded, whichever is earlier. As used in this subdivision,
 59.23 "disposal facility" has the meaning provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.03,
 59.24 subdivision 10, "recyclable materials" has the meaning provided in Minnesota Statutes,
 59.25 section 115A.03, subdivision 25a, and "resource recovery facility" has the meaning provided
 59.26 in Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.03, subdivision 28.

59.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Subdivision 1 is effective the day following final enactment.
 59.28 Subdivision 2 is effective for recyclable materials delivered to a disposal facility or resource
 59.29 recovery facility after April 1, 2020.

59.30 **Sec. 87. REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

59.31 In each section of Minnesota Statutes referred to in column A, the revisor of statutes
 59.32 must delete the reference in column B and insert the reference in column C.

59.33	<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>	<u>Column C</u>
59.34	<u>13.7411, subdivision 5</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4c</u>

60.1		<u>115B.49, subdivision 4,</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4c,</u>
60.2	<u>115B.491, subdivision 1</u>	<u>paragraph (b)</u>	<u>paragraph (c)</u>
60.3	<u>115B.491, subdivision 2</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4,</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4c,</u>
60.4		<u>paragraph (b)</u>	<u>paragraph (c)</u>
60.5	<u>115B.491, subdivision 2</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4,</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4c,</u>
60.6		<u>paragraph (c)</u>	<u>paragraph (d)</u>
60.7	<u>115B.491, subdivision 3</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4,</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4c,</u>
60.8		<u>paragraph (c)</u>	<u>paragraph (d)</u>
60.9	<u>270B.14, subdivision 15</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4</u>	<u>115B.49, subdivision 4c</u>

60.10 **Sec. 88. REPEALER.**

60.11 (a) Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 85.0505, subdivision 3; 85.0507; 85.054,
 60.12 subdivision 19; and 115B.49, subdivisions 4 and 4b, are repealed.

60.13 (b) Laws 2013, chapter 121, section 53, is repealed.

60.14 (c) Minnesota Rules, part 6232.0350, is repealed.

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

60.16 **ARTICLE 2**

60.17 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND**

60.18 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

60.19 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 60.20 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the environment
 60.21 and natural resources trust fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal
 60.22 years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean
 60.23 that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 60.24 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year"
 60.25 is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

60.26		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
60.27		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
60.28		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
60.29		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>

60.30 Section 2. **MINNESOTA RESOURCES**

60.31 **Subdivision 1. Total**

60.32	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,768,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>61,387,000</u>
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60.33 The amounts that may be spent for each
 60.34 purpose are specified in the following
 60.35 subdivisions. Appropriations in the second

61.1 year are available for three years beginning
 61.2 July 1, 2020, unless otherwise stated in the
 61.3 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance
 61.4 remaining in the first year does not cancel and
 61.5 is available for the second year or until the
 61.6 end of the appropriation.

61.7 **Subd. 2. Definition**

61.8 "Trust fund" means the Minnesota
 61.9 environment and natural resources trust fund
 61.10 established under the Minnesota Constitution,
 61.11 article XI, section 14.

61.12 **Subd. 3. Foundational**
 61.13 **Natural Resource Data and**
 61.14 **Information**

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61.15 **(a) Geologic Atlases for Water Resource**
 61.16 **Management**

61.17 \$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 61.18 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 61.19 of Minnesota, Minnesota Geological Survey,
 61.20 to continue producing county geologic atlases
 61.21 to inform management of surface water and
 61.22 groundwater resources. This appropriation is
 61.23 to complete Part A, which focuses on the
 61.24 properties and distribution of earth materials
 61.25 to define aquifer boundaries and the
 61.26 connection of aquifers to the land surface and
 61.27 surface water resources.

61.28 **(b) Expanding Minnesota Ecological Monitoring**
 61.29 **Network**

61.30 \$800,000 the second year is from the trust
 61.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 61.32 to improve conservation and management of
 61.33 Minnesota's native forests, wetlands, and
 61.34 grasslands by expanding the partially
 61.35 established long-term Ecological Monitoring
 61.36 Network that will provide critical knowledge

62.1 of how ecosystem dynamics and conditions
62.2 change through time.

62.3 **(c) County Groundwater Atlas**

62.4 \$1,125,000 the second year is from the trust
62.5 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
62.6 to continue producing county geologic atlases
62.7 to inform management of surface water and
62.8 groundwater resources for drinking water and
62.9 other purposes. This appropriation is for Part
62.10 B, to characterize the potential water yields of
62.11 aquifers and the aquifers' sensitivity to
62.12 contamination.

62.13 **(d) Foundational Hydrology Data for Wetland**
62.14 **Protection and Restoration**

62.15 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
62.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
62.17 to improve wetland protection, management,
62.18 and restoration in Minnesota by completing
62.19 the partially established long-term Wetland
62.20 Hydrology Monitoring Network that will
62.21 provide critical knowledge of wetland
62.22 hydrology dynamics. This appropriation is
62.23 available until June 30, 2024, by which time
62.24 the project must be completed and final
62.25 products delivered.

62.26 **(e) Voyageurs Wolf Project - Phase II**

62.27 \$575,000 the second year is from the trust
62.28 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
62.29 of Minnesota to study summertime wolf
62.30 predation on deer, moose, and other species
62.31 in the Voyageurs region to inform
62.32 management of wildlife. This appropriation
62.33 is available until June 30, 2024, by which time
62.34 the project must be completed and final
62.35 products delivered.

63.1 **(f) Expanding Restoration and Promoting**
 63.2 **Awareness of Native Mussels**

63.3 \$489,000 the second year is from the trust
 63.4 fund to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to
 63.5 promote mussel conservation by rearing
 63.6 juvenile mussels for reintroduction,
 63.7 researching methods to improve growth and
 63.8 survival in captivity, and encouraging public
 63.9 action to benefit water quality. This
 63.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
 63.11 by which time the project must be completed
 63.12 and final products delivered.

63.13 **(g) Improving Pollinator Conservation by**
 63.14 **Revealing Habitat Needs**

63.15 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
 63.16 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 63.17 of Minnesota to use citizen scientists and novel
 63.18 analyses to determine the nesting and
 63.19 overwintering needs of wild bees to allow
 63.20 more specific protection and enhancement of
 63.21 pollinator habitat across the state.

63.22 **(h) Bee Minnesota - Protect Our Native**
 63.23 **Bumblebees**

63.24 \$650,000 the second year is from the trust
 63.25 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 63.26 of Minnesota to protect native bee health by
 63.27 investigating the potential to mitigate against
 63.28 pathogens that may be transmissible between
 63.29 honey and wild bees and by promoting best
 63.30 practices to beekeepers and the public. This
 63.31 appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,
 63.32 section 116P.10.

63.33 **(i) Bobcat and Fisher Habitat Use and**
 63.34 **Interactions**

64.1 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
 64.2 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 64.3 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
 64.4 Research Institute in Duluth to identify
 64.5 potential solutions to reverse the fisher
 64.6 population decline through better
 64.7 understanding of habitat, diet, and activity
 64.8 patterns of bobcats and fishers.

64.9 **(j) Healthy Prairies III: Restoring Minnesota**
 64.10 **Prairie Plant Diversity**

64.11 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
 64.12 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 64.13 of Minnesota to improve Minnesota prairie
 64.14 resiliency by increasing locally sourced seed
 64.15 availability and diversity, evaluating use of
 64.16 beneficial microbes in prairie restorations, and
 64.17 assessing adaptation and adaptive capacity of
 64.18 prairie plant populations.

64.19 **(k) Freshwater Sponges and AIS: Engaging**
 64.20 **Citizen Scientists**

64.21 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
 64.22 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 64.23 of Minnesota, Crookston, to use citizen
 64.24 scientists to study the geographic distribution,
 64.25 taxonomic diversity, and antifouling potential
 64.26 of freshwater sponges against aquatic invasive
 64.27 species.

64.28 **(l) Do Beavers Buffer Against Droughts and**
 64.29 **Floods?**

64.30 \$168,000 the second year is from the trust
 64.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 64.32 for an agreement with Voyageurs National
 64.33 Park to analyze existing data sets to determine
 64.34 the role of beaver populations and beaver

65.1 ponds in buffering the region against droughts
65.2 and floods.

65.3 **(m) Enhancing Bat Recovery by Optimizing**
65.4 **Artificial Roost Structures**

65.5 \$190,000 the second year is from the trust
65.6 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
65.7 to improve the survival of bats by identifying
65.8 characteristics of successful artificial bat roost
65.9 structures and optimizing the structures for
65.10 bat use and reproduction. This appropriation
65.11 is available until June 30, 2024, by which time
65.12 the project must be completed and final
65.13 products delivered.

65.14 **(n) Tools for Supporting Healthy Ecosystems**
65.15 **and Pollinators**

65.16 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
65.17 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
65.18 to create a pollination companion guide to the
65.19 Department of Natural Resources' *Field*
65.20 *Guides to the Native Plant Communities of*
65.21 *Minnesota* for conservation practitioners to
65.22 better integrate plant-pollinator interactions
65.23 into natural resource planning and decision
65.24 making.

65.25 **(o) Conserving Black Terns and Forster's Terns**
65.26 **in Minnesota**

65.27 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
65.28 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
65.29 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
65.30 Research Institute in Duluth to assess the
65.31 distribution and breeding status of black tern
65.32 and Forster's tern and to make conservation
65.33 and restoration recommendations to improve
65.34 the suitability of habitat for these two bird
65.35 species in Minnesota.

66.1	<u>Subd. 4. Water Resources</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>3,653,000</u>
66.2	<u>(a) Unprecedented Change Threatens</u>		
66.3	<u>Minnesota's Pristine Lakes</u>		
66.4	<u>\$600,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
66.5	<u>fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota to</u>		
66.6	<u>determine how, when, and why lakes in</u>		
66.7	<u>pristine areas of the state without obvious</u>		
66.8	<u>nutrient loading are experiencing algal blooms.</u>		
66.9	<u>(b) Managing Highly Saline Waste from</u>		
66.10	<u>Municipal Water Treatment</u>		
66.11	<u>\$250,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
66.12	<u>fund to the Board of Regents of the University</u>		
66.13	<u>of Minnesota to develop a cost- and</u>		
66.14	<u>energy-efficient method of managing the</u>		
66.15	<u>concentrated saline waste from a municipal</u>		
66.16	<u>water treatment plant to increase the feasibility</u>		
66.17	<u>of using reverse osmosis for centralized water</u>		
66.18	<u>softening and sulfate removal. This</u>		
66.19	<u>appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
66.20	<u>section 116P.10.</u>		
66.21	<u>(c) Technology for Energy-Generating On-site</u>		
66.22	<u>Industrial Wastewater Treatment</u>		
66.23	<u>\$450,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
66.24	<u>fund to the Board of Regents of the University</u>		
66.25	<u>of Minnesota to improve water quality and</u>		
66.26	<u>generate cost savings by developing off the</u>		
66.27	<u>shelf technology that treats industrial</u>		
66.28	<u>wastewater on-site and turns pollutants into</u>		
66.29	<u>hydrogen and methane for energy. This</u>		
66.30	<u>appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
66.31	<u>section 116P.10.</u>		
66.32	<u>(d) Microplastics: Transporters of Contaminants</u>		
66.33	<u>in Minnesota Waters</u>		
66.34	<u>\$425,000 the second year is from the trust</u>		
66.35	<u>fund to the Board of Regents of the University</u>		

67.1 of Minnesota to study how several types of
67.2 common microplastics transport contaminants
67.3 of concern in Minnesota waters.

67.4 **(e) Developing Strategies to Manage PFAS in**
67.5 **Land-Applied Biosolids**

67.6 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
67.7 fund to the commissioner of the Pollution
67.8 Control Agency to help municipal wastewater
67.9 plants, landfills, and compost facilities protect
67.10 human health and the environment by
67.11 developing strategies to manage per- and
67.12 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in
67.13 land-applied biosolids.

67.14 **(f) Quantifying New Urban Precipitation and**
67.15 **Water Reality**

67.16 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
67.17 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
67.18 of Minnesota to better guide storm water
67.19 management by evaluating the groundwater
67.20 and surface water interactions contributing to
67.21 high water tables and damage to home
67.22 basements and underground infrastructure in
67.23 urban areas.

67.24 **(g) Innovative Solution for Protecting Minnesota**
67.25 **from PFAS Contamination**

67.26 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
67.27 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
67.28 for an agreement with Dem-Con Companies
67.29 to demonstrate a new technology for
67.30 protecting the state's drinking water and
67.31 natural resources by eliminating per- and
67.32 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from point
67.33 source discharges. This appropriation is
67.34 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10,

68.1 related to royalties, copyrights, patents, and
 68.2 sale of products and assets.

68.3 **(h) Expanding Protection of Minnesota Water**
 68.4 **through Industrial Conservation**

68.5 \$178,000 the second year is from the trust
 68.6 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 68.7 of Minnesota for the Minnesota technical
 68.8 assistance program in partnership with the
 68.9 Minnesota Rural Water Association to provide
 68.10 technical assistance to businesses to decrease
 68.11 industrial and commercial water use in
 68.12 communities at risk for inadequate
 68.13 groundwater supply or quality.

68.14 **Subd. 5. Technical**
 68.15 **Assistance, Outreach, and**
 68.16 **Environmental Education**

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2,738,000

68.17 **(a) Statewide Environmental Education via**
 68.18 **Public Television Outdoor Series**

68.19 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
 68.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 68.21 for an agreement with Pioneer Public
 68.22 Television to produce approximately 25 new
 68.23 episodes of a statewide outdoor public
 68.24 television series designed to inspire
 68.25 Minnesotans to connect with the outdoors and
 68.26 restore and protect the environment.

68.27 **(b) Minnesota Freshwater Quest: Environmental**
 68.28 **Education on State Waterways**

68.29 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
 68.30 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 68.31 for an agreement with Wilderness Inquiry for
 68.32 approximately 10,000 underserved Minnesota
 68.33 youth to explore and improve local waterways
 68.34 using the place-based and hands-on
 68.35 "Minnesota Freshwater Quest" environmental
 68.36 education program.

69.1 **(c) Teach Science: Schools as STEM Living**
69.2 **Laboratories**

69.3 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
69.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
69.5 for an agreement with Climate Generation: A
69.6 Will Steger Legacy to prepare students for the
69.7 challenges and careers of the future by
69.8 connecting new science standards, renewable
69.9 energy, and STEM opportunities in teacher
69.10 trainings, classroom demonstrations, and
69.11 program support across the state.

69.12 **(d) Mentoring Next Generation of Conservation**
69.13 **Professionals**

69.14 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
69.15 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
69.16 for an agreement with Minnesota Valley
69.17 National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc., to
69.18 provide paid internships and apprenticeships
69.19 for diverse young people to learn about careers
69.20 in the conservation field from United States
69.21 Fish and Wildlife Service professionals while
69.22 working at the Minnesota Valley National
69.23 Wildlife Refuge and Wetland Management
69.24 District.

69.25 **(e) Jay C. Hormel Nature Center Supplemental**
69.26 **Teaching Staff**

69.27 \$225,000 the second year is from the trust
69.28 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
69.29 for an agreement with the city of Austin to
69.30 expand the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center
69.31 environmental education program beyond the
69.32 city of Austin to students in southeastern
69.33 Minnesota for three years.

69.34 **(f) 375 Underserved Youth Learn Minnesota**
69.35 **Ecosystems by Canoe**

70.1 \$375,000 the second year is from the trust
 70.2 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 70.3 for an agreement with the YMCA of the
 70.4 Greater Twin Cities to connect approximately
 70.5 375 underserved and diverse teens from urban
 70.6 areas and first-ring suburbs to environmental
 70.7 sciences in the natural world through canoeing
 70.8 and learning expeditions with experienced
 70.9 outdoor education counselors. This
 70.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
 70.11 by which time the project must be completed
 70.12 and final products delivered.

70.13 **(g) YES! Students Take on Water Quality**
 70.14 **Challenge - Phase II**

70.15 \$199,000 the second year is from the trust
 70.16 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 70.17 for an agreement with Prairie Woods
 70.18 Environmental Learning Center to mobilize
 70.19 local watershed stewardship efforts in
 70.20 approximately 20 communities through
 70.21 student-driven action projects.

70.22 **(h) Engaging Minnesotans with Phenology:**
 70.23 **Radio, Podcasts, Citizen Science**

70.24 \$198,000 the second year is from the trust
 70.25 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 70.26 for an agreement with Northern Community
 70.27 Radio, Inc., in partnership with the Board of
 70.28 Regents of the University of Minnesota to
 70.29 build the next generation of conservationists
 70.30 using phenology, radio broadcasts, podcasts,
 70.31 and an online, interactive map interface to
 70.32 inspire teachers, students, and the public to
 70.33 get outside and experience nature.

70.34 **(i) Driving Conservation Behavior for Native**
 70.35 **Mussels and Water Quality**

71.1 \$191,000 the second year is from the trust
 71.2 fund to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to
 71.3 develop research-supported strategies to
 71.4 engage the public in specific conservation
 71.5 behaviors to improve water quality and native
 71.6 mussel health across the state.

71.7 **Subd. 6. Aquatic and**
 71.8 **Terrestrial Invasive Species**

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10,425,000

71.9 **(a) Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and**
 71.10 **Pests Center (MITPPC) - Phase V**

71.11 \$5,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 71.12 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 71.13 of Minnesota to support the Minnesota
 71.14 Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center
 71.15 to fund approximately 15 new, high-priority
 71.16 research projects that will lead to better
 71.17 management of invasive plants, pathogens,
 71.18 and pests on Minnesota's natural and
 71.19 agricultural lands. This appropriation is subject
 71.20 to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10. This
 71.21 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
 71.22 by which time the project must be completed
 71.23 and final products delivered.

71.24 **(b) Protect Community Forests by Managing**
 71.25 **Ash for Emerald Ash Borer**

71.26 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust
 71.27 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 71.28 to reduce emerald ash borer by providing
 71.29 surveys, assessments, trainings, assistance,
 71.30 and grants for communities to manage emerald
 71.31 ash borer, plant a diversity of trees, and engage
 71.32 citizens in community forestry activities. This
 71.33 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
 71.34 by which time the project must be completed
 71.35 and final products delivered.

72.1 **(c) Biological Control of White-Nose Syndrome**
 72.2 **in Bats - Phase III**

72.3 \$440,000 the second year is from the trust
 72.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 72.5 to continue assessing and developing a
 72.6 biocontrol agent for white-nose syndrome in
 72.7 bats.

72.8 **(d) Applying New Tools and Techniques Against**
 72.9 **Invasive Carp**

72.10 \$478,000 the second year is from the trust
 72.11 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 72.12 to apply new monitoring, outreach, and
 72.13 removal techniques and to continue work with
 72.14 commercial anglers to protect Minnesota
 72.15 waters from invasive carp.

72.16 **(e) Emerald Ash Borer and Black Ash:**
 72.17 **Maintaining Forests and Benefits**

72.18 \$700,000 the second year is from the trust
 72.19 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 72.20 of Minnesota to use ongoing experiments to
 72.21 determine statewide long-term emerald ash
 72.22 borer impacts on water, vegetation, and
 72.23 wildlife; to determine optimal replacement
 72.24 species and practices for forest diversification;
 72.25 and to develop criteria for prioritizing
 72.26 mitigation activities. This appropriation is
 72.27 available until June 30, 2025, by which time
 72.28 the project must be completed and final
 72.29 products delivered.

72.30 **(f) Testing Effectiveness of Aquatic Invasive**
 72.31 **Species Removal Methods**

72.32 \$110,000 the second year is from the trust
 72.33 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 72.34 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
 72.35 Research Institute in Duluth to test how well

73.1 boat-cleaning methods work, to provide the
 73.2 Department of Natural Resources with a risk
 73.3 assessment, and to provide recommendations
 73.4 for improving boat-launch cleaning stations
 73.5 to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive
 73.6 species.

73.7 **(g) Invasive *Didymosphenia* Threatens North**
 73.8 **Shore Streams**

73.9 \$197,000 the second year is from the trust
 73.10 fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota to
 73.11 evaluate the recent spread, origin, cause, and
 73.12 economic and ecological threat of didymo
 73.13 formation in North Shore streams and Lake
 73.14 Superior to inform management and outreach.

73.15 **Subd. 7. Air Quality and Renewable Energy** -0- 573,000

73.16 **(a) Storing Renewable Energy in Flow Battery**
 73.17 **for Grid Use**

73.18 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
 73.19 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 73.20 of Minnesota, on behalf of the Morris campus,
 73.21 to analyze the potential of adding a flow
 73.22 battery and solar energy generation to the
 73.23 University of Minnesota Morris's existing
 73.24 renewable-energy-intensive microgrid.

73.25 **(b) Eco-Friendly Plastics from Cloquet Pulp-Mill**
 73.26 **Lignin**

73.27 \$193,000 the second year is from the trust
 73.28 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
 73.29 of Minnesota to reduce environmental
 73.30 pollution from plastics by creating eco-friendly
 73.31 replacements using lignin from the pulp mill
 73.32 in Cloquet, Minnesota. This appropriation is
 73.33 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

73.34 **(c) Diverting Unsold Food from Landfills and**
 73.35 **Reducing Greenhouse Gases**

74.1 \$130,000 the second year is from the trust
 74.2 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 74.3 for an agreement with Second Harvest
 74.4 Heartland to prevent food from going to
 74.5 landfills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions
 74.6 by helping businesses donate unsold prepared
 74.7 food to food shelves.

74.8 **Subd. 8. Methods to Protect or Restore Land,**
 74.9 **Water, and Habitat**

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4,219,000

74.10 **(a) Pollinator Central: Habitat Improvement**
 74.11 **with Citizen Monitoring**

74.12 \$750,000 the second year is from the trust
 74.13 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 74.14 for an agreement with Great River Greening
 74.15 to restore and enhance approximately 400
 74.16 acres of pollinator habitat on traditional and
 74.17 nontraditional sites such as roadsides and turf
 74.18 grass from Hastings to St. Cloud to benefit
 74.19 pollinators and build knowledge by engaging
 74.20 approximately 100 citizens in monitoring the
 74.21 impact of habitat improvements. This
 74.22 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
 74.23 by which time the project must be completed
 74.24 and final products delivered.

74.25 **(b) Pollinator and Beneficial Insect Strategic**
 74.26 **Habitat Program**

74.27 \$750,000 the second year is from the trust
 74.28 fund to the Board of Water and Soil Resources
 74.29 for building a new initiative to strategically
 74.30 restore and enhance approximately 1,000 acres
 74.31 of diverse native habitat to benefit multiple
 74.32 insects through grants, cost-share, and
 74.33 outreach. Notwithstanding subdivision 14,
 74.34 paragraph (e), restorations and enhancements
 74.35 may take place on land enrolled in
 74.36 Conservation Reserve Program and Reinvest

75.1 in Minnesota easement programs. This
75.2 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
75.3 by which time the project must be completed
75.4 and final products delivered.

75.5 **(c) Lignin-Coated Fertilizers for Phosphate**
75.6 **Control**

75.7 \$250,000 the second year is from the trust
75.8 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
75.9 of Minnesota for the Natural Resources
75.10 Research Institute in Duluth to test a new,
75.11 natural, slow-release fertilizer coating made
75.12 from processed wood to decrease phosphorus
75.13 runoff from farmland while also storing carbon
75.14 in soils. This appropriation is subject to
75.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

75.16 **(d) Implementing Hemp Crop Rotation to**
75.17 **Improve Water Quality**

75.18 \$700,000 the second year is from the trust
75.19 fund to the Minnesota State Colleges and
75.20 Universities System for Central Lakes College
75.21 to evaluate how hemp crops reduce nitrogen
75.22 contamination of surface water and
75.23 groundwater in conventional crop rotations
75.24 and demonstrate the environmental and
75.25 economic benefits of hemp production. This
75.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
75.27 by which time the project must be completed
75.28 and final products delivered.

75.29 **(e) Developing Cover-Crop Systems for Sugar**
75.30 **Beet Production**

75.31 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
75.32 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
75.33 of Minnesota to develop agronomic guidelines
75.34 to support growers adopting cover-crop

76.1 practices in sugar beet production in
76.2 west-central and northwest Minnesota.

76.3 **(f) Native Eastern Larch Beetle Decimating**
76.4 **Minnesota's Tamarack Forests**

76.5 \$398,000 the second year is from the trust
76.6 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
76.7 of Minnesota to understand conditions
76.8 triggering eastern larch beetle outbreaks and
76.9 develop management techniques to protect
76.10 tamarack forests from this native insect. This
76.11 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
76.12 by which time the project must be completed
76.13 and final products delivered.

76.14 **(g) Habitat Associations of Mississippi**
76.15 **Bottomland Forest Marsh Birds**

76.16 \$275,000 the second year is from the trust
76.17 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
76.18 for an agreement with the National Audubon
76.19 Society, Minnesota office, to evaluate habitat
76.20 associations of bottomland forest birds in
76.21 response to restoration actions to better target
76.22 restoration efforts for wildlife. This
76.23 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024,
76.24 by which time the project must be completed
76.25 and final products delivered.

76.26 **(h) Peatland Restoration in the Lost River State**
76.27 **Forest**

76.28 \$135,000 the second year is from the trust
76.29 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
76.30 for an agreement with the Roseau River
76.31 Watershed District to collect physical attribute
76.32 data from drained peatlands, incorporate the
76.33 data into a decision matrix, and generate a
76.34 report detailing peatland restoration potential
76.35 throughout the Lost River State Forest.

77.1 **(i) Prescribed Burning for Brushland-Dependent**
77.2 **Species - Phase II**

77.3 \$147,000 the second year is from the trust
77.4 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
77.5 of Minnesota to compare the effects of spring,
77.6 summer, and fall burns on birds and vegetation
77.7 and to provide guidelines for maintaining
77.8 healthy brushland habitat for a diversity of
77.9 wildlife and plant species.

77.10 **(j) Pollinator Habitat Creation Along Urban**
77.11 **Mississippi River**

77.12 \$129,000 the second year is from the trust
77.13 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
77.14 for an agreement with Friends of the
77.15 Mississippi River to remove invasive plants
77.16 and replace them with high-value native
77.17 species at three urban sites along the
77.18 Mississippi River to improve habitat for
77.19 pollinators and other wildlife. This
77.20 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025,
77.21 by which time the project must be completed
77.22 and final products delivered.

77.23 **(k) Increase Golden Shiner Production to Protect**
77.24 **Aquatic Communities**

77.25 \$188,000 the second year is from the trust
77.26 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
77.27 of Minnesota for the Minnesota Sea Grant in
77.28 Duluth to identify and demonstrate best
77.29 methods for in-state production of golden
77.30 shiners to address angler demand while
77.31 reducing the risk of introducing and spreading
77.32 invasive species and to communicate findings
77.33 through reports, manuals, and workshops.
77.34 Production of shiners in this project must not
77.35 take place in wetlands.

78.1 **(l) Restoring Turf to Native Pollinator Gardens**
 78.2 **Across Metro**

78.3 \$197,000 the second year is from the trust
 78.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 78.5 for an agreement with Wilderness in the City
 78.6 to transition turf to native gardens for
 78.7 pollinator habitat, establish long-term
 78.8 volunteer stewardship networks, and help
 78.9 connect diverse populations with nature
 78.10 throughout the metropolitan regional park
 78.11 system. A letter of commitment from the
 78.12 respective regional park implementing agency
 78.13 must be provided before money from this
 78.14 appropriation is spent at a regional park within
 78.15 the agency's jurisdiction.

78.16 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition,**
 78.17 **Habitat, and Recreation**

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29,551,000

78.18 **(a) DNR Scientific and Natural Areas**

78.19 \$3,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 78.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 78.21 for the scientific and natural area (SNA)
 78.22 program to restore, improve, and enhance
 78.23 wildlife habitat on SNAs; increase public
 78.24 involvement and outreach; and strategically
 78.25 acquire high-quality lands that meet criteria
 78.26 for SNAs under Minnesota Statutes, section
 78.27 86A.05, from willing sellers.

78.28 **(b) Private Native Prairie Conservation through**
 78.29 **Native Prairie Bank**

78.30 \$2,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 78.31 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 78.32 to provide technical stewardship assistance to
 78.33 private landowners, restore and enhance native
 78.34 prairie protected by easements in the native
 78.35 prairie bank, and acquire easements for the

79.1 native prairie bank in accordance with
 79.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, including
 79.3 preparing initial baseline property assessments.
 79.4 Up to \$60,000 of this appropriation may be
 79.5 deposited in the natural resources conservation
 79.6 easement stewardship account, created in
 79.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.69, proportional
 79.8 to the number of easement acres acquired.

79.9 **(c) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails**
 79.10 **Inholdings**

79.11 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust
 79.12 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 79.13 to acquire high-priority inholdings from
 79.14 willing sellers within the legislatively
 79.15 authorized boundaries of state parks,
 79.16 recreation areas, and trails to protect
 79.17 Minnesota's natural heritage, enhance outdoor
 79.18 recreation, and promote tourism.

79.19 **(d) Grants for Local Parks, Trails, and Natural**
 79.20 **Areas**

79.21 \$2,400,000 the second year is from the trust
 79.22 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 79.23 to solicit, rank, and fund competitive matching
 79.24 grants for local parks, trail connections, and
 79.25 natural and scenic areas under Minnesota
 79.26 Statutes, section 85.019. This appropriation is
 79.27 for local nature-based recreation, connections
 79.28 to regional and state natural areas, and
 79.29 recreation facilities and may not be used for
 79.30 athletic facilities such as sport fields, courts,
 79.31 and playgrounds.

79.32 **(e) Mississippi River Aquatic Habitat**
 79.33 **Restoration and Mussel Reintroduction**

79.34 \$1,800,000 the second year is from the trust
 79.35 fund. Of this amount, \$1,549,000 is to the

80.1 commissioner of natural resources for an
 80.2 agreement with the Minneapolis Park and
 80.3 Recreation Board and \$251,000 is to the
 80.4 commissioner of natural resources to restore
 80.5 lost habitat and reintroduce mussels in the
 80.6 Mississippi River above St. Anthony Falls.
 80.7 This work includes creating habitat and
 80.8 species restoration plans, implementing the
 80.9 restoration plans, and monitoring effectiveness
 80.10 of the restoration for multiple years after
 80.11 implementation. This appropriation is
 80.12 available until June 30, 2026, by which time
 80.13 the project must be completed and final
 80.14 products delivered.

80.15 **(f) Minnesota Hunter Walking Trails: Public**
 80.16 **Land Recreational Access**

80.17 \$300,000 the second year is from the trust
 80.18 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 80.19 for an agreement with the Ruffed Grouse
 80.20 Society to improve Minnesota's hunter
 80.21 walking trail system by restoring or upgrading
 80.22 trailheads and trails, developing new walking
 80.23 trails, and compiling enhanced maps for use
 80.24 by managers and the public.

80.25 **(g) Turning Back to Rivers: Environmental and**
 80.26 **Recreational Protection**

80.27 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
 80.28 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 80.29 for an agreement with The Trust for Public
 80.30 Land to help local communities acquire
 80.31 priority land along the Mississippi, St. Croix,
 80.32 and Minnesota Rivers and their tributaries to
 80.33 protect natural resources, provide buffers for
 80.34 flooding, and improve access for recreation.

80.35 **(h) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**
 80.36 **Acquisition - Phase VI**

81.1 \$1,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 81.2 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to
 81.3 acquire land within the approved park
 81.4 boundaries of the metropolitan regional park
 81.5 system. This appropriation must be matched
 81.6 by at least 40 percent of nonstate money.

81.7 **(i) Minnesota State Trails Development**

81.8 \$994,000 the second year is from the trust
 81.9 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 81.10 to expand high-priority recreational
 81.11 opportunities on Minnesota's state trails by
 81.12 rehabilitating, improving, and enhancing
 81.13 existing state trails. The high-priority trail
 81.14 bridges to be rehabilitated or replaced under
 81.15 this appropriation include, but are not limited
 81.16 to, those on the Taconite, Great River Ridge,
 81.17 and C. J. Ramstad/Northshore State Trails.

81.18 **(j) Elm Creek Restoration - Phase IV**

81.19 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
 81.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 81.21 for an agreement with the city of Champlin to
 81.22 conduct habitat and stream restoration of
 81.23 approximately 0.7 miles of Elm Creek
 81.24 shoreline above Mill Pond Lake and through
 81.25 the Elm Creek Protection Area.

81.26 **(k) Superior Hiking Trail as Environmental**
 81.27 **Showcase**

81.28 \$450,000 the second year is from the trust
 81.29 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 81.30 for an agreement with the Superior Hiking
 81.31 Trail Association to rebuild damaged and
 81.32 dangerous segments and create a new trail
 81.33 segment of the Superior Hiking Trail to
 81.34 minimize environmental impacts, make the

82.1 trail safer for users, and make the trail more
82.2 resilient for future use and conditions.

82.3 **(l) Upper St. Anthony Falls Enhancements**

82.4 \$2,800,000 the second year is from the trust
82.5 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
82.6 for an agreement with the Friends of the Lock
82.7 and Dam in partnership with the city of
82.8 Minneapolis to design and install green
82.9 infrastructure, public access, and habitat
82.10 restorations on riverfront land at Upper St.
82.11 Anthony Falls for water protection, recreation,
82.12 and environmental education purposes. Of this
82.13 amount, up to \$600,000 is for planning,
82.14 design, and engagement. No funds from this
82.15 appropriation may be spent until Congress
82.16 directs the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to
82.17 convey an interest in the Upper St. Anthony
82.18 Falls property to the city of Minneapolis for
82.19 use as a visitor center. After this congressional
82.20 act is signed into law, up to \$100,000 of the
82.21 planning, design, and engagement funds may
82.22 be spent. The remaining planning, design, and
82.23 engagement funds may be spent after a binding
82.24 agreement has been secured to acquire the land
82.25 or access and use rights to the land for at least
82.26 25 years. Any remaining balance of the
82.27 appropriation may be spent on installing
82.28 enhancements after the Upper St. Anthony
82.29 Falls land has been acquired by the city of
82.30 Minneapolis.

82.31 **(m) Whiskey Creek and Mississippi River Water**
82.32 **Quality, Habitat, and Recreation**

82.33 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
82.34 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
82.35 for an agreement with the Mississippi

- 83.1 Headwaters Board to acquire and transfer
 83.2 approximately 13 acres of land to the city of
 83.3 Baxter for future construction of water quality,
 83.4 habitat, and recreational improvements to
 83.5 protect the Mississippi River.
- 83.6 **(n) Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail**
 83.7 **(West Segment)**
- 83.8 \$2,600,000 the second year is from the trust
 83.9 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 83.10 for an agreement with Otter Tail County to
 83.11 construct the west segment of the 32-mile
 83.12 Perham to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail that
 83.13 will connect the city of Pelican Rapids to
 83.14 Maplewood State Park.
- 83.15 **(o) Crow Wing County Community Natural**
 83.16 **Area Acquisition**
- 83.17 \$400,000 the second year is from the trust
 83.18 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 83.19 for an agreement with Crow Wing County to
 83.20 acquire approximately 65 acres of land
 83.21 adjacent to the historic fire tower property to
 83.22 allow for diverse recreational opportunities
 83.23 while protecting wildlife habitat and
 83.24 preventing forest fragmentation. Any revenue
 83.25 generated from selling products or assets
 83.26 developed or acquired with this appropriation
 83.27 must be repaid to the trust fund unless a plan
 83.28 is approved for reinvestment of income in the
 83.29 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
 83.30 section 116P.10.
- 83.31 **(p) Rocori Trail - Phase III**
- 83.32 \$1,200,000 the second year is from the trust
 83.33 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 83.34 for an agreement with the Rocori Trail
 83.35 Construction Board to design and construct

84.1 Phase III of the Rocori Trail along the old
84.2 Burlington Northern Santa Fe rail corridor
84.3 between the cities of Cold Spring and
84.4 Rockville.

84.5 **(q) Mesabi Trail: New Trail and Additional**
84.6 **Funding**

84.7 \$1,000,000 the second year is from the trust
84.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
84.9 for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake
84.10 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for
84.11 constructing the Mesabi Trail beginning at the
84.12 intersection of County Road 20 and Minnesota
84.13 State Highway 135 and terminating at 1st
84.14 Avenue North and 1st Street North in the city
84.15 of Biwabik in St. Louis County. This
84.16 appropriation may not be spent until all
84.17 Mesabi Trail projects funded with trust fund
84.18 appropriations before fiscal year 2020, with
84.19 the exception of the project funded under Laws
84.20 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9,
84.21 paragraph (g), are completed.

84.22 **(r) Ranier Safe Harbor and Transient Dock on**
84.23 **Rainy Lake**

84.24 \$762,000 the second year is from the trust
84.25 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
84.26 for an agreement with the city of Ranier to
84.27 construct a dock that accommodates boats 26
84.28 feet or longer with the goal of increasing
84.29 public access for boat recreation on Rainy
84.30 Lake. Any revenue generated from selling
84.31 products or assets developed or acquired with
84.32 this appropriation must be repaid to the trust
84.33 fund unless a plan is approved for
84.34 reinvestment of income in the project as
84.35 provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
84.36 116P.10.

85.1 **(s) Crane Lake Voyageurs National Park**
85.2 **Campground and Visitor Center**

85.3 \$3,100,000 the second year is from the trust
85.4 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
85.5 for an agreement with the town of Crane Lake
85.6 to design and construct a new campground
85.7 and to plan and preliminarily prepare a site
85.8 for constructing a new Voyageurs National
85.9 Park visitor center on land acquired for these
85.10 purposes in Crane Lake. Any revenue
85.11 generated from selling products or assets
85.12 developed or acquired with this appropriation
85.13 must be repaid to the trust fund unless a plan
85.14 is approved for reinvestment of income in the
85.15 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
85.16 section 116P.10.

85.17 **(t) Chippewa County Acquisition, Recreation,**
85.18 **and Education**

85.19 \$160,000 the second year is from the trust
85.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
85.21 for an agreement with Chippewa County to
85.22 acquire wetland and floodplain forest and
85.23 abandoned gravel pits along the Minnesota
85.24 River to provide water filtration, education,
85.25 and recreational opportunities.

85.26 **(u) Sportsmen's Training and Developmental**
85.27 **Learning Center**

85.28 \$85,000 the second year is from the trust fund
85.29 to the commissioner of natural resources for
85.30 an agreement with the Minnesota Forest Zone
85.31 Trappers Association to complete a site
85.32 evaluation and master plan for the Sportsmen's
85.33 Training and Developmental Learning Center
85.34 near Hibbing. Any revenue generated from
85.35 selling products or assets developed or
85.36 acquired with this appropriation must be

86.1 repaid to the trust fund unless a plan is
 86.2 approved for reinvestment of income in the
 86.3 project as provided under Minnesota Statutes,
 86.4 section 116P.10.

86.5 **Subd. 10. Contract**

86.6 **Agreement Reimbursement**

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135,000

86.7 \$135,000 the second year is from the trust
 86.8 fund to the commissioner of natural resources,
 86.9 at the direction of the Legislative-Citizen
 86.10 Commission on Minnesota Resources, for
 86.11 expenses incurred for preparing and
 86.12 administering contracts for the agreements
 86.13 specified in this section. The commissioner
 86.14 must provide documentation to the
 86.15 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
 86.16 Resources on the expenditure of these funds.

86.17 **Subd. 11. Miscellaneous Projects**

2,768,000

1,500,000

86.18 **(a) McMahan Lake Flood Hazard Mitigation**

86.19 \$600,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 86.20 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 86.21 the state share of a flood hazard mitigation
 86.22 grant to Scott County for publicly owned
 86.23 capital improvements to prevent or alleviate
 86.24 flood damage on McMahan Lake under
 86.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.161.

86.26 **(b) South Bend Township Flood Control**

86.27 \$14,000 the first year is from the trust fund to
 86.28 the commissioner of natural resources for a
 86.29 grant to Blue Earth County to study flood
 86.30 control and storm water management options
 86.31 for South Bend Township.

86.32 **(c) Madelia Floodplain Improvement Assessment**

86.33 \$105,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 86.34 to the commissioner of natural resources for

87.1 a grant to the city of Madelia for surveying,
87.2 modeling, and designing floodplain
87.3 improvements along the Watonwan River. The
87.4 city must submit a copy of the study to the
87.5 commissioner of natural resources and to the
87.6 Federal Emergency Management Agency for
87.7 possible incorporation into the Watonwan
87.8 County digital flood insurance rate maps.

87.9 **(d) Cannon River Flood Study**

87.10 \$500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
87.11 to the commissioner of natural resources for
87.12 a grant to the city of Waterville for a flood
87.13 study of the Cannon River dam system. The
87.14 study must include data collection and
87.15 calibration, structure, surveying, HEC-HMS
87.16 model development and calibration, HEC-RAS
87.17 model generation, and modeling alternative
87.18 mitigation options.

87.19 **(e) Waterville Flood Warning Gauge**

87.20 \$13,000 the first year is from the trust fund to
87.21 the commissioner of natural resources for a
87.22 grant to the city of Waterville to purchase and
87.23 install a flood warning gauge on the Cannon
87.24 River. The city must work with the
87.25 commissioner to integrate the gauge with the
87.26 state's enhanced flood forecast warning
87.27 system.

87.28 **(f) Mora Lake High Water Mitigation**

87.29 \$200,000 the first year and \$1,500,000 the
87.30 second year are from the trust fund to the
87.31 commissioner of natural resources for a grant
87.32 to the city of Mora for measures to mitigate
87.33 high water in Mora Lake, including installing
87.34 intake and outlet structures and replacing the

88.1 associated sanitary sewer and road. This
88.2 appropriation is available until the project is
88.3 completed or abandoned, subject to Minnesota
88.4 Statutes, section 16A.642. This appropriation
88.5 does not require a nonstate match.

88.6 **(g) Private Well Testing**

88.7 \$300,000 the first year is from the trust fund
88.8 to the commissioner of health for testing well
88.9 water in private wells. The commissioner shall
88.10 develop a program to determine the
88.11 contaminant levels in drinking water from
88.12 private wells. The program shall be on a
88.13 voluntary, pilot program basis. Using the
88.14 appropriated funds, the commissioner shall
88.15 work with private well owners and other
88.16 interested parties to facilitate and promote the
88.17 availability of well water testing. The
88.18 commissioner shall develop recommendations
88.19 in consultation with certified water treatment
88.20 professionals for a statewide private well water
88.21 testing and contamination mitigation rebate
88.22 program and submit a report to the chairs and
88.23 ranking minority members of the legislative
88.24 committees with jurisdiction over health and
88.25 human services policy by December 31, 2020.

88.26 **(h) Minnesota River Valley Watch Program**

88.27 \$50,000 the first year is from the trust fund to
88.28 the commissioner of natural resources for a
88.29 grant to the Friends of the Minnesota Valley
88.30 to continue and expand the existing water
88.31 quality and watershed monitoring river watch
88.32 activities in schools in the Minnesota River
88.33 Valley. This appropriation is available until
88.34 June 30, 2022.

88.35 **(i) USDA Forest Service Land Exchanges**

89.1 \$400,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 89.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 89.3 the school trust lands director to initiate the
 89.4 Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness land
 89.5 exchanges with the United States Department
 89.6 of Agriculture Forest Service and the private
 89.7 forest land alternative with a nonprofit partner.
 89.8 The school trust lands director may use this
 89.9 appropriation for project costs, including but
 89.10 not limited to environmental assessments,
 89.11 valuation expenses, legal fees, closing costs,
 89.12 and transactional staff costs. The
 89.13 commissioner must reimburse the permanent
 89.14 school fund the amount spent under this
 89.15 appropriation and the appropriation in Laws
 89.16 2017, chapter 93, article 1, section 9,
 89.17 paragraph (b), as amended by Laws 2019, First
 89.18 Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section
 89.19 12, from the revenue received from the sale
 89.20 of timber permits on lands acquired in the
 89.21 exchange. This appropriation is available until
 89.22 June 30, 2022.

89.23 **(j) Farmstead Ring Levees in Red River**
 89.24 **Watershed**

89.25 \$125,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 89.26 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 89.27 grants to assist in the construction of flood
 89.28 protection rural and farmstead ring levees in
 89.29 the Red River watershed. Grants may not
 89.30 exceed 50 percent of the cost of the projects.

89.31 **(k) Historic Bruce Mine State Park and Mesabi**
 89.32 **Trailhead**

89.33 \$350,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 89.34 to the commissioner of natural resources for
 89.35 a grant to the St. Louis and Lake Counties
 89.36 Regional Railroad Authority to engineer,

90.1 design, renovate, and construct the Historic
90.2 Bruce Mine Park and Mesabi Trailhead and
90.3 access in the city of Chisholm.

90.4 **(l) Adopt-a-Dumpster Program**

90.5 \$111,000 the first year is from the trust fund
90.6 to the commissioner of natural resources for
90.7 the chronic wasting disease adopt-a-dumpster
90.8 program established under Laws 2019, First
90.9 Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 3,
90.10 subdivision 6, paragraph (c).

90.11 **Subd. 12. Availability of Appropriations**

90.12 Money appropriated in this section may not
90.13 be spent on activities unless they are directly
90.14 related to and necessary for a specific
90.15 appropriation and are specified in the work
90.16 plan approved by the Legislative-Citizen
90.17 Commission on Minnesota Resources. Money
90.18 appropriated in this section must not be spent
90.19 on indirect costs or other institutional overhead
90.20 charges that are not directly related to and
90.21 necessary for a specific appropriation. Costs
90.22 that are directly related to and necessary for
90.23 an appropriation, including financial services,
90.24 human resources, information services, rent,
90.25 and utilities, are eligible only if the costs can
90.26 be clearly justified and individually
90.27 documented specific to the appropriation's
90.28 purpose and would not be generated by the
90.29 recipient but for receipt of the appropriation.
90.30 No broad allocations for costs in either dollars
90.31 or percentages are allowed. Unless otherwise
90.32 provided, the amounts in this section are
90.33 available until June 30, 2023, when projects
90.34 must be completed and final products
90.35 delivered. For acquisition of real property, the

91.1 appropriations in this section are available for
91.2 an additional fiscal year if a binding contract
91.3 for acquisition of the real property is entered
91.4 into before the expiration date of the
91.5 appropriation. If a project receives a federal
91.6 grant, the time period of the appropriation is
91.7 extended to equal the federal grant period.

91.8 **Subd. 13. Data Availability Requirements**

91.9 Data collected by the projects funded under
91.10 this section must conform to guidelines and
91.11 standards adopted by MN.IT Services. Spatial
91.12 data must also conform to additional
91.13 guidelines and standards designed to support
91.14 data coordination and distribution that have
91.15 been published by the Minnesota Geospatial
91.16 Information Office. Descriptions of spatial
91.17 data must be prepared as specified in the state's
91.18 geographic metadata guideline and must be
91.19 submitted to the Minnesota Geospatial
91.20 Information Office. All data must be
91.21 accessible and free to the public unless made
91.22 private under the Data Practices Act,
91.23 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13. To the extent
91.24 practicable, summary data and results of
91.25 projects funded under this section should be
91.26 readily accessible on the Internet and
91.27 identified as having received funding from the
91.28 environment and natural resources trust fund.

91.29 **Subd. 14. Project Requirements**

91.30 (a) As a condition of accepting an
91.31 appropriation under this section, an agency or
91.32 entity receiving an appropriation or a party to
91.33 an agreement from an appropriation must
91.34 comply with paragraphs (b) to (l) and
91.35 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, and must

92.1 submit a work plan and annual or semiannual
92.2 progress reports in the form determined by the
92.3 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
92.4 Resources for any project funded in whole or
92.5 in part with funds from the appropriation.
92.6 Modifications to the approved work plan and
92.7 budget expenditures must be made through
92.8 the amendment process established by the
92.9 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
92.10 Resources.

92.11 (b) A recipient of money appropriated in this
92.12 section that conducts a restoration using funds
92.13 appropriated in this section must use native
92.14 plant species according to the Board of Water
92.15 and Soil Resources' native vegetation
92.16 establishment and enhancement guidelines
92.17 and include an appropriate diversity of native
92.18 species selected to provide habitat for
92.19 pollinators throughout the growing season as
92.20 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
92.21 84.973.

92.22 (c) For all restorations conducted with money
92.23 appropriated under this section, a recipient
92.24 must prepare an ecological restoration and
92.25 management plan that, to the degree
92.26 practicable, is consistent with the
92.27 highest-quality conservation and ecological
92.28 goals for the restoration site. Consideration
92.29 should be given to soil, geology, topography,
92.30 and other relevant factors that would provide
92.31 the best chance for long-term success and
92.32 durability of the restoration project. The plan
92.33 must include the proposed timetable for
92.34 implementing the restoration, including site
92.35 preparation, establishment of diverse plant

- 93.1 species, maintenance, and additional
93.2 enhancement to establish the restoration;
93.3 identify long-term maintenance and
93.4 management needs of the restoration and how
93.5 the maintenance, management, and
93.6 enhancement will be financed; and take
93.7 advantage of the best-available science and
93.8 include innovative techniques to achieve the
93.9 best restoration.
- 93.10 (d) An entity receiving an appropriation in this
93.11 section for restoration activities must provide
93.12 an initial restoration evaluation at the
93.13 completion of the appropriation and an
93.14 evaluation three years after the completion of
93.15 the expenditure. Restorations must be
93.16 evaluated relative to the stated goals and
93.17 standards in the restoration plan, current
93.18 science, and, when applicable, the Board of
93.19 Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation
93.20 establishment and enhancement guidelines.
93.21 The evaluation must determine whether the
93.22 restorations are meeting planned goals,
93.23 identify any problems with implementing the
93.24 restorations, and, if necessary, give
93.25 recommendations on improving restorations.
93.26 The evaluation must be focused on improving
93.27 future restorations.
- 93.28 (e) All restoration and enhancement projects
93.29 funded with money appropriated in this section
93.30 must be on land permanently protected by a
93.31 conservation easement or public ownership.
- 93.32 (f) A recipient of money from an appropriation
93.33 under this section must give consideration to
93.34 contracting with Conservation Corps

- 94.1 Minnesota for contract restoration and
94.2 enhancement services.
- 94.3 (g) All conservation easements acquired with
94.4 money appropriated under this section must:
- 94.5 (1) be permanent;
- 94.6 (2) specify the parties to an easement in the
94.7 easement;
- 94.8 (3) specify all of the provisions of an
94.9 agreement that are permanent;
- 94.10 (4) be sent to the Legislative-Citizen
94.11 Commission on Minnesota Resources in an
94.12 electronic format at least ten business days
94.13 before closing;
- 94.14 (5) include a long-term monitoring and
94.15 enforcement plan and funding for monitoring
94.16 and enforcing the easement agreement; and
- 94.17 (6) include requirements in the easement
94.18 document to protect the quantity and quality
94.19 of groundwater and surface water through
94.20 specific activities such as keeping water on
94.21 the landscape, reducing nutrient and
94.22 contaminant loading, and not permitting
94.23 artificial hydrological modifications.
- 94.24 (h) For any acquisition of lands or interest in
94.25 lands, a recipient of money appropriated under
94.26 this section must not agree to pay more than
94.27 100 percent of the appraised value for a parcel
94.28 of land using this money to complete the
94.29 purchase, in part or in whole, except that up
94.30 to ten percent above the appraised value may
94.31 be allowed to complete the purchase, in part
94.32 or in whole, using this money if permission is
94.33 received in advance of the purchase from the

95.1 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
95.2 Resources.

95.3 (i) For any acquisition of land or interest in
95.4 land, a recipient of money appropriated under
95.5 this section must give priority to high-quality
95.6 natural resources or conservation lands that
95.7 provide natural buffers to water resources.

95.8 (j) For new lands acquired with money
95.9 appropriated under this section, a recipient
95.10 must prepare an ecological restoration and
95.11 management plan in compliance with
95.12 paragraph (c), including sufficient funding for
95.13 implementation unless the work plan addresses
95.14 why a portion of the money is not necessary
95.15 to achieve a high-quality restoration.

95.16 (k) To ensure public accountability for using
95.17 public funds, a recipient of money
95.18 appropriated under this section must, within
95.19 60 days of the transaction, provide to the
95.20 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
95.21 Resources documentation of the selection
95.22 process used to identify parcels acquired and
95.23 provide documentation of all related
95.24 transaction costs, including but not limited to
95.25 appraisals, legal fees, recording fees,
95.26 commissions, other similar costs, and
95.27 donations. This information must be provided
95.28 for all parties involved in the transaction. The
95.29 recipient must also report to the
95.30 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
95.31 Resources any difference between the
95.32 acquisition amount paid to the seller and the
95.33 state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal, if
95.34 a state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal
95.35 was conducted.

96.1 (l) A recipient of an appropriation from the
 96.2 trust fund under this section must acknowledge
 96.3 financial support from the environment and
 96.4 natural resources trust fund in project
 96.5 publications, signage, and other public
 96.6 communications and outreach related to work
 96.7 completed using the appropriation.

96.8 Acknowledgment may occur, as appropriate,
 96.9 through use of the trust fund logo or inclusion
 96.10 of language attributing support from the trust
 96.11 fund. Each direct recipient of money
 96.12 appropriated in this section, as well as each
 96.13 recipient of a grant awarded pursuant to this
 96.14 section, must satisfy all reporting and other
 96.15 requirements incumbent upon constitutionally
 96.16 dedicated funding recipients as provided in
 96.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision
 96.18 10, and chapter 116P.

96.19 **Subd. 15. Payment Conditions and**
 96.20 **Capital-Equipment Expenditures**

96.21 (a) All agreements, grants, or contracts
 96.22 referred to in this section must be administered
 96.23 on a reimbursement basis unless otherwise
 96.24 provided in this section. Notwithstanding
 96.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.41,
 96.26 expenditures made on or after July 1, 2020,
 96.27 or the date the work plan is approved,
 96.28 whichever is later, are eligible for
 96.29 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in
 96.30 this section. Periodic payments must be made
 96.31 upon receiving documentation that the
 96.32 deliverable items articulated in the approved
 96.33 work plan have been achieved, including
 96.34 partial achievements as evidenced by approved
 96.35 progress reports. Reasonable amounts may be
 96.36 advanced to projects to accommodate

97.1 cash-flow needs or match federal money. The
97.2 advances must be approved as part of the work
97.3 plan. No expenditures for capital equipment
97.4 are allowed unless expressly authorized in the
97.5 project work plan.

97.6 (b) Single-source contracts as specified in the
97.7 approved work plan are allowed.

97.8 **Subd. 16. Purchasing Recycled and Recyclable**
97.9 **Materials**

97.10 A political subdivision, public or private
97.11 corporation, or other entity that receives an
97.12 appropriation under this section must use the
97.13 appropriation in compliance with Minnesota
97.14 Statutes, section 16C.0725, regarding
97.15 purchasing recycled, repairable, and durable
97.16 materials and Minnesota Statutes, section
97.17 16C.073, regarding purchasing and using
97.18 paper stock and printing.

97.19 **Subd. 17. Energy Conservation and Sustainable**
97.20 **Building Guidelines**

97.21 A recipient to whom an appropriation is made
97.22 under this section for a capital improvement
97.23 project must ensure that the project complies
97.24 with the applicable energy conservation and
97.25 sustainable building guidelines and standards
97.26 contained in law, including Minnesota
97.27 Statutes, sections 16B.325, 216C.19, and
97.28 216C.20, and rules adopted under those
97.29 sections. The recipient may use the energy
97.30 planning, advocacy, and State Energy Office
97.31 units of the Department of Commerce to
97.32 obtain information and technical assistance
97.33 on energy conservation and alternative-energy
97.34 development relating to planning and
97.35 constructing the capital improvement project.

98.1 Subd. 18. Accessibility

98.2 Structural and nonstructural facilities must
98.3 meet the design standards in the Americans
98.4 with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility
98.5 guidelines.

98.6 Subd. 19. Carryforward; Extension

98.7 (a) The availability of the appropriations for
98.8 the following projects is extended to June 30,
98.9 2021:

98.10 (1) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
98.11 subdivision 7, paragraph (e), Geotargeted
98.12 Distributed Clean Energy Initiative;

98.13 (2) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
98.14 subdivision 8, paragraph (a), Optimizing the
98.15 Nutrition of Roadside Plants for Pollinators;

98.16 (3) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
98.17 subdivision 8, paragraph (f), Prescribed-Fire
98.18 Management for Roadside Prairies;

98.19 (4) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
98.20 subdivision 8, paragraph (h), Mississippi and
98.21 Vermillion Rivers Restoration of Prairie,
98.22 Savanna, and Forest Habitat - Phase X;

98.23 (5) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
98.24 subdivision 9, paragraph (e), Native Prairie
98.25 Stewardship and Prairie Bank Easement
98.26 Acquisition, as amended by Laws 2019, First
98.27 Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 4;

98.28 (6) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
98.29 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (j), Expanding the
98.30 State's Reuse Economy to Conserve Natural
98.31 Resources; and

98.32 (7) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
98.33 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (b), Palmer

- 99.1 Amaranth Detection and Eradication
- 99.2 Continuation.
- 99.3 (b) The availability of the appropriations for
- 99.4 the following projects is extended to June 30,
- 99.5 2022:
- 99.6 (1) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
- 99.7 subdivision 8, paragraph (k), Conservation
- 99.8 Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
- 99.9 Outreach and Implementation; and
- 99.10 (2) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,
- 99.11 subdivision 9, paragraph (h), Tower Trailhead
- 99.12 Boat Landing and Habitat Improvement -
- 99.13 Phase II.
- 99.14 (c) The availability of the appropriations for
- 99.15 the following projects is extended to June 30,
- 99.16 2023:
- 99.17 (1) Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section
- 99.18 2, subdivision 10, Emerging Issues Account;
- 99.19 and
- 99.20 (2) Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter
- 99.21 4, article 2, section 2, subdivision 8, paragraph
- 99.22 (f), Lawns to Legumes.
- 99.23 (d) The availability of the appropriation under
- 99.24 Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2,
- 99.25 subdivision 4, paragraph (l), Lake Agnes
- 99.26 Treatment, is extended to June 30, 2024.
- 99.27 Subd. 20. **Cancellation**
- 99.28 The appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special
- 99.29 Session chapter 4, article 2, section 2,
- 99.30 subdivision 8, paragraph (c), Sauk River Dam
- 99.31 Removal and Rock Rapids Replacement, is
- 99.32 canceled.

100.1 Sec. 3. Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended by Laws 2018,
 100.2 chapter 214, article 4, section 6, is amended to read:

100.3 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition, Habitat, and**
 100.4 **Recreation**

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8,793,000

100.5 **(a) Scientific and Natural Area Restoration**

100.6 \$1,386,000 the second year is from the trust
 100.7 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 100.8 to restore and improve approximately 750
 100.9 acres of scientific and natural areas. A list of
 100.10 proposed restorations must be provided as part
 100.11 of the required work plan. This appropriation
 100.12 is available until June 30, 2019, by which time
 100.13 the project must be completed and final
 100.14 products delivered.

100.15 **(b) Minnesota Point Pine Forest Scientific and**
 100.16 **Natural Area Acquisition**

100.17 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
 100.18 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 100.19 in cooperation with the Duluth Airport
 100.20 Authority to acquire approximately ten acres
 100.21 as an addition to the designated Minnesota
 100.22 Point Pine Forest Scientific and Natural Area
 100.23 located along the shores of Lake Superior in
 100.24 Duluth. Any balance remaining in the
 100.25 appropriation not needed for the acquisition
 100.26 is available to the commissioner for a grant to
 100.27 the Duluth Airport Authority to use to protect
 100.28 the Minnesota Point Pine Forest Scientific and
 100.29 Natural Area by relocating an airport runway.
 100.30 The appropriation is available until June 30,
 100.31 2021.

100.32 **(c) Conservation Easements in Avon Hills -**
 100.33 **Phase III**

100.34 \$1,300,000 the second year is from the trust
 100.35 fund to the commissioner of natural resources

101.1 for an agreement with Saint John's University
101.2 in cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust to
101.3 secure permanent conservation easements on
101.4 approximately 500 acres of high-quality
101.5 habitat in Stearns County, prepare
101.6 conservation management plans, and provide
101.7 public outreach. A list of proposed easement
101.8 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
101.9 required work plan. An entity that acquires a
101.10 conservation easement with appropriations
101.11 from the trust fund must have a long-term
101.12 stewardship plan for the easement and a fund
101.13 established for monitoring and enforcing the
101.14 agreement. Funding for the long-term
101.15 monitoring and enforcement fund must come
101.16 from nonstate sources for easements acquired
101.17 with this appropriation. The state may enforce
101.18 requirements in the conservation easements
101.19 on land acquired with this appropriation and
101.20 the conservation easement document must
101.21 state this authority and explicitly include
101.22 requirements for water quality and quantity
101.23 protection. This appropriation is available until
101.24 June 30, 2019, by which time the project must
101.25 be completed and final products delivered.

101.26 **(d) Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water System**
101.27 **Acquisition for Wellhead Protection**

101.28 \$1,500,000 the second year is from the trust
101.29 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
101.30 for an agreement with Lincoln Pipestone Rural
101.31 Water to acquire and restore lands designated
101.32 under an approved wellhead protection plan.
101.33 Lands acquired with this appropriation must
101.34 be from willing sellers and be identified by
101.35 the Department of Health as targeted
101.36 vulnerable lands for wellhead protection.

102.1 Lands must be restored to permanent
102.2 vegetative cover, but may be used for
102.3 recreation and renewable energy if adequate
102.4 protection of the drinking water aquifer is
102.5 provided. A list of proposed acquisitions must
102.6 be provided as part of the required work plan.
102.7 Plant and seed materials must follow the Board
102.8 of Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation
102.9 establishment and enhancement guidelines.
102.10 Income derived from the lands acquired with
102.11 funds appropriated under this paragraph is
102.12 exempt from Minnesota Statutes, section
102.13 116P.10, if used for additional wellhead
102.14 protection as provided under this paragraph
102.15 until adequate wellhead protection has been
102.16 achieved, as determined by the commissioner
102.17 of health. Any income earned after that must
102.18 be returned to the environment and natural
102.19 resources trust fund. This appropriation is
102.20 available until June 30, 2019, by which time
102.21 the project must be completed and final
102.22 products delivered.

102.23 **(e) Mesabi Trail Segment from Highway 135 to**
102.24 **Town of Embarrass**

102.25 \$1,200,000 the second year is from the trust
102.26 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
102.27 for an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake
102.28 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for
102.29 engineering and construction of segments of
102.30 the Mesabi Trail, totaling approximately six
102.31 miles between Highway 135 and the town of
102.32 Embarrass. This appropriation is available
102.33 until June 30, 2019, by which time the project
102.34 must be completed and final products
102.35 delivered.

103.1 **(f) Tower Historic Harbor Trail Connections**

103.2 \$679,000 the second year is from the trust
 103.3 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 103.4 for an agreement with the city of Tower to
 103.5 construct recreational trails along the harbor
 103.6 in Tower and to connect to the Mesabi Trail.
 103.7 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 103.8 2019, by which time the project must be
 103.9 completed and final products delivered.

103.10 **(g) Otter Tail River Recreational Trail**
 103.11 **Acquisition**

103.12 \$600,000 the second year is from the trust
 103.13 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
 103.14 for an agreement with the city of Fergus Falls
 103.15 to acquire land along the Otter Tail River for
 103.16 a recreational trail and park. This appropriation
 103.17 is contingent on at least a 40 percent match of
 103.18 nonstate money. Prior to the acquisition, a
 103.19 phase 1 environmental assessment must be
 103.20 completed and the city must not accept any
 103.21 liability for previous contamination of lands
 103.22 acquired with this appropriation.

103.23 Sec. 4. Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended by Laws 2019, First
 103.24 Special Session chapter 4, article 2, section 4, is amended to read:

103.25 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition,**
 103.26 **Habitat, and Recreation**

999,000

13,533,000

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103.27 **(a) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**
 103.28 **Acquisition**

103.29 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
 103.30 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to
 103.31 acquire approximately 70 acres of land within
 103.32 the approved park boundaries of the
 103.33 metropolitan regional park system. This
 103.34 appropriation may not be used to purchase
 103.35 habitable residential structures. A list of

104.1 proposed fee title acquisitions must be
104.2 provided as part of the required work plan.
104.3 This appropriation must be matched by at least
104.4 40 percent of nonstate money that must be
104.5 committed by December 31, 2017. This
104.6 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020,
104.7 by which time the project must be completed
104.8 and final products delivered.

104.9 **(b) Scientific and Natural Areas Acquisition and**
104.10 **Restoration, Citizen Science, and Engagement**

104.11 \$2,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
104.12 to the commissioner of natural resources to
104.13 acquire land with high-quality native plant
104.14 communities and rare features to be
104.15 established as scientific and natural areas as
104.16 provided in Minnesota Statutes, section
104.17 86A.05, subdivision 5, restore and improve
104.18 scientific and natural areas, and provide
104.19 technical assistance and outreach, including
104.20 site steward events. At least one-third of the
104.21 appropriation must be spent on restoration
104.22 activities. A list of proposed acquisitions and
104.23 restorations must be provided as part of the
104.24 required work plan. Land acquired with this
104.25 appropriation must be sufficiently improved
104.26 to meet at least minimum management
104.27 standards, as determined by the commissioner
104.28 of natural resources. When feasible,
104.29 consideration must be given to accommodate
104.30 trails on lands acquired. This appropriation is
104.31 available until June 30, 2020, by which time
104.32 the project must be completed and final
104.33 products delivered.

104.34 **(c) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails Land**
104.35 **Acquisition**

105.1 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
105.2 to the commissioner of natural resources to
105.3 acquire approximately 373 acres from willing
105.4 sellers for authorized state trails and critical
105.5 parcels within the statutory boundaries of state
105.6 parks. State park land acquired with this
105.7 appropriation must be sufficiently improved
105.8 to meet at least minimum management
105.9 standards, as determined by the commissioner
105.10 of natural resources. A list of proposed
105.11 acquisitions must be provided as part of the
105.12 required work plan. This appropriation is
105.13 available until June 30, 2020, by which time
105.14 the project must be completed and final
105.15 products delivered.

105.16 **(d) Minnesota State Trails Acquisition,**
105.17 **Development, and Enhancement**

105.18 \$999,000 in fiscal year 2017 and \$39,000 the
105.19 first year are from the trust fund to the
105.20 commissioner of natural resources for state
105.21 trail acquisition, development, and
105.22 enhancement in southern Minnesota. A
105.23 proposed list of trail projects on authorized
105.24 state trails must be provided as part of the
105.25 required work plan. This appropriation is
105.26 available until June 30, 2020, by which time
105.27 the project must be completed and final
105.28 products delivered.

105.29 **(e) Native Prairie Stewardship and Prairie Bank**
105.30 **Easement Acquisition**

105.31 \$2,675,000 the first year is from the trust fund
105.32 to the commissioner of natural resources to
105.33 acquire native prairie bank easements in
105.34 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
105.35 84.96, on approximately 250 acres, prepare
105.36 baseline property assessments, restore and

106.1 enhance native prairie sites, and provide
106.2 technical assistance to landowners. Of this
106.3 amount, up to \$132,000 may be deposited in
106.4 a conservation easement stewardship account.
106.5 Deposits into the conservation easement
106.6 stewardship account must be made upon
106.7 closing on conservation easements or at a time
106.8 otherwise approved in the work plan. A list of
106.9 proposed easement acquisitions must be
106.10 provided as part of the required work plan.
106.11 This appropriation is available until June 30,
106.12 2020, by which time the project must be
106.13 completed and final products delivered.

106.14 **(f) Leech Lake Acquisition**

106.15 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund
106.16 to the commissioner of natural resources for
106.17 an agreement with the Leech Lake Band of
106.18 Ojibwe to acquire approximately 45 acres,
106.19 including 0.67 miles of shoreline of
106.20 high-quality aquatic and wildlife habitat at the
106.21 historic meeting place between Henry
106.22 Schoolcraft and the Anishinabe people. The
106.23 land must be open to public use including
106.24 hunting and fishing. The band must provide a
106.25 commitment that land will not be put in a
106.26 federal trust through the Bureau of Indian
106.27 Affairs.

106.28 **(g) Mesabi Trail Development**

106.29 \$2,269,000 the first year is from the trust fund
106.30 to the commissioner of natural resources for
106.31 an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake
106.32 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for
106.33 engineering and constructing segments of the
106.34 Mesabi Trail. This appropriation is available
106.35 until June 30, 2020, by which time the project

107.1 must be completed and final products
107.2 delivered.

107.3 **(h) Tower Trailhead Boat Landing and Habitat**
107.4 **Improvement - Phase II**

107.5 \$600,000 the first year is from the trust fund
107.6 to the commissioner of natural resources for
107.7 an agreement with the city of Tower to
107.8 construct a trailhead, trail connection to the
107.9 Mesabi Trail, and boat landing and to restore
107.10 vegetative habitat on city-owned property.
107.11 Plant and seed materials must follow the Board
107.12 of Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation
107.13 establishment and enhancement guidelines.
107.14 This appropriation is available until June 30,
107.15 2020, by which time the project must be
107.16 completed and final products delivered.

107.17 **(i) Land Acquisition for Voyageurs National**
107.18 **Park Crane Lake Visitors Center**

107.19 \$950,000 the first year is from the trust fund
107.20 to the commissioner of natural resources for
107.21 an agreement with the town of Crane Lake, in
107.22 partnership with Voyageurs National Park and
107.23 the Department of Natural Resources, to
107.24 acquire approximately 30 acres to be used for
107.25 a visitor center and campground. Income
107.26 generated by the campground may be used to
107.27 support the facility.

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

107.29 Sec. 5. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

107.30 **Subd. 6. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive**
107.31 **Species**

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5,760,000

107.32 **(a) Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and**
107.33 **Pests Center - Phase 4**

107.34 \$3,500,000 the second year is from the trust
107.35 fund to the Board of Regents of the University

108.1 of Minnesota for high-priority research at the
108.2 Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center
108.3 to protect Minnesota's natural and agricultural
108.4 resources from terrestrial invasive plants,
108.5 pathogens, and pests as identified through the
108.6 center's strategic prioritization process. This
108.7 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023,
108.8 by which time the project must be completed
108.9 and final products delivered.

108.10 **(b) Palmer Amaranth Detection and Eradication**
108.11 **Continuation**

108.12 \$431,000 the second year is from the trust
108.13 fund to the commissioner of agriculture to
108.14 continue to monitor, ground survey, and
108.15 control Palmer amaranth and other prohibited
108.16 eradicate species of noxious weeds primarily
108.17 ~~in conservation plantings~~ natural areas and to
108.18 develop and implement aerial-survey methods
108.19 to prevent infestation and protect prairies,
108.20 other natural areas, and agricultural crops.

108.21 **(c) Evaluate Control Methods for Invasive**
108.22 **Hybrid Cattails**

108.23 \$131,000 the second year is from the trust
108.24 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
108.25 for an agreement with Voyageurs National
108.26 Park to evaluate the effectiveness of
108.27 mechanical harvesting and managing muskrat
108.28 populations to remove exotic hybrid cattails
108.29 and restore fish and wildlife habitat in
108.30 Minnesota wetlands. This appropriation is
108.31 available until June 30, 2021, by which time
108.32 the project must be completed and final
108.33 products delivered.

108.34 **(d) Developing RNA Interference to Control**
108.35 **Zebra Mussels**

109.1 \$500,000 the second year is from the trust
109.2 fund to the commissioner of natural resources
109.3 for an agreement with the United States
109.4 Geological Survey to develop a genetic control
109.5 tool that exploits the natural process of RNA
109.6 silencing to specifically target and effectively
109.7 control zebra mussels without affecting other
109.8 species or causing other nontarget effects. This
109.9 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,
109.10 by which time the project must be completed
109.11 and final products delivered.

109.12 **(e) Install and Evaluate an Invasive Carp**
109.13 **Deterrent for Mississippi River Locks and Dams**

109.14 \$998,000 the second year is from the trust
109.15 fund to the Board of Regents of the University
109.16 of Minnesota in cooperation with the United
109.17 States Army Corps of Engineers and the
109.18 United States Fish and Wildlife Service to
109.19 install, evaluate, and optimize a system in
109.20 Mississippi River locks and dams to deter
109.21 passage of invasive carp without negatively
109.22 impacting native fish and to evaluate the
109.23 ability of predator fish in the pools above the
109.24 locks and dams to consume young carp. The
109.25 project must conduct a cost comparison of
109.26 equipment purchase versus lease options and
109.27 choose the most effective option. This
109.28 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,
109.29 by which time the project must be completed
109.30 and final products delivered.

109.31 **(f) Determining Risk of Toxic Alga in Minnesota**
109.32 **Lakes**

109.33 \$200,000 the second year is from the trust
109.34 fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota for
109.35 the St. Croix Watershed Research Station to
109.36 determine the historical distribution,

110.1 abundance, and toxicity of the invasive
110.2 blue-green alga, *Cylindrospermopsis*
110.3 *raciborskii*, in about 20 lakes across Minnesota
110.4 and inform managers and the public about the
110.5 alga's spread and health risks. This
110.6 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,
110.7 by which time the project must be completed
110.8 and final products delivered.

110.9 **Sec. 6. EXTENSION OF AVAILABILITY FOR CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS.**

110.10 (a) The availability of any appropriation or grant of money from the environment and
110.11 natural resources trust fund that would otherwise cancel, lapse, or expire on June 30, 2020,
110.12 is extended to June 30, 2021, if the recipient or grantee does both of the following:

110.13 (1) by June 30, 2020, notifies the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota
110.14 Resources in the manner specified by the commission that the recipient or grantee intends
110.15 to avail itself of the extension available under this section; and

110.16 (2) modifies the applicable work plan where required by Minnesota Statutes, section
110.17 116P.05, subdivision 2, in accordance with the work plan amendment procedures adopted
110.18 under that section.

110.19 (b) The commission must notify the commissioner of management and budget and the
110.20 commissioner of natural resources of any extension granted under this section.

85.0505 FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE IN STATE PARKS.

Subd. 3. **Fort Ridgely State Park.** The commissioner of public safety, with the approval of the commissioner of natural resources, may issue to a concessionaire, lessee, or person holding a contract with the Department of Natural Resources an on-sale license for the sale of intoxicating liquor at the Fort Ridgely State Park golf course. The annual fee for the license issued pursuant to this subdivision shall be set by the commissioner of public safety at an amount comparable to the fee charged by the surrounding counties for a similar license. All provisions of chapter 340A not inconsistent with this subdivision shall apply to the sale of intoxicating liquor at the Fort Ridgely State Park golf course.

85.0507 FORT RIDGELY GOLF COURSE; GOLF CARTS.

The commissioner may by contract, concession agreement, or lease authorize the use of golf carts on the golf course at Fort Ridgely State Park.

85.054 STATE PARK PERMIT EXEMPTIONS.

Subd. 19. **Fort Ridgely golf course.** The commissioner may by contract, concession agreement, or lease waive a state park permit and associated fee for motor vehicle entry or parking for persons playing golf at the Fort Ridgely State Park golf course provided that the contract, concession agreement, or lease payment to the state is set, in part, to compensate the state park system for the loss of the state park fees.

115B.49 DRY CLEANER ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE AND REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT.

Subd. 4. **Registration; fees.** (a) The owner or operator of a dry cleaning facility shall register on or before October 1 of each year with the commissioner of revenue in a manner prescribed by the commissioner of revenue and pay a registration fee for the facility. The amount of the fee is:

- (1) \$500, for facilities with a full-time equivalence of fewer than five;
- (2) \$1,000, for facilities with a full-time equivalence of five to ten; and
- (3) \$1,500, for facilities with a full-time equivalence of more than ten.

The registration fee must be paid on or before October 18 or the owner or operator of a dry cleaning facility may elect to pay the fee in equal installments. Installment payments must be paid on or before October 18, on or before January 18, on or before April 18, and on or before June 18. All payments made after October 18 bear interest at the rate specified in section 270C.40.

(b) A person who sells dry cleaning solvents for use by dry cleaning facilities in the state shall collect and remit to the commissioner of revenue in the same manner prescribed by the commissioner of revenue, for the taxes imposed under chapter 297A, a fee of:

- (1) \$3.50 for each gallon of perchloroethylene sold for use by dry cleaning facilities in the state;
- (2) 70 cents for each gallon of hydrocarbon-based dry cleaning solvent sold for use by dry cleaning facilities in the state; and
- (3) 35 cents for each gallon of other nonaqueous solvents sold for use by dry cleaning facilities in the state.

(c) The audit, assessment, appeal, collection, enforcement, and administrative provisions of chapters 270C and 289A apply to the fee imposed by this subdivision. To enforce this subdivision, the commissioner of revenue may grant extensions to file returns and pay fees, impose penalties and interest on the annual registration fee under paragraph (a) and the monthly fee under paragraph (b), and abate penalties and interest in the manner provided in chapters 270C and 289A. The penalties and interest imposed on taxes under chapter 297A apply to the fees imposed under this subdivision. Disclosure of data collected by the commissioner of revenue under this subdivision is governed by chapter 270B.

Subd. 4b. **Fee adjustment.** Notwithstanding section 16A.1285, each fiscal year the commissioner shall adjust the fees in subdivision 4 as necessary to maintain an annual income to the account of \$650,000.

Laws 2013, chapter 121, section 53

Sec. 53. ANTLER POINT RESTRICTIONS.

The commissioner of natural resources may not impose an antler point restriction in areas outside the Series 300 deer permit areas, other than that imposed under Minnesota Rules, part 6232.0200, subpart 6, unless the legislature approves the antler point restriction.

6232.0350 RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER; 300 SERIES DEER PERMIT AREAS.

Notwithstanding part 6232.0200, subpart 6, in all 300 series deer permit areas, a legal buck is defined as a deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one antler. Bucks with fewer antler points than the minimum defined points are protected and not legal for harvest. Youth hunters, age 10 to 17, are exempt from this part.