

**SENATE
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S.F. No. 836

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/04/2019	250	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance
04/23/2019		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance

1.1 A bill for an act

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

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

1.4 extending prior appropriations; amending Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter

1.5 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2017, chapter 91, article

1.6 1, section 2, subdivision 2.

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

ARTICLE 1

OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

1.10 Section 1. **OUTDOOR HERITAGE APPROPRIATION.**

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

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

1.13 fund for the fiscal year indicated for each purpose. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in

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

1.15 year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year

1.16 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

1.17 These are onetime appropriations.

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

1.22 Sec. 2. **OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND**

1.23	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 127,127,000</u>	<u>\$ 565,000</u>
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1.24 This appropriation is from the outdoor heritage

1.25 fund. The amounts that may be spent for each

2.1 purpose are specified in the following
 2.2 subdivisions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3.5 \$3,058,000 the first year is to the
3.6 commissioner of natural resources for an
3.7 agreement with The Nature Conservancy to
3.8 acquire lands in fee and to restore and enhance
3.9 native prairies, grasslands, wetlands, and
3.10 savannas. Subject to evaluation criteria in
3.11 Minnesota Rules, part 6136.0900, priority
3.12 must be given to acquiring lands that are
3.13 eligible for the native prairie bank under
3.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, or lands
3.15 adjacent to protected native prairie. No later
3.16 than 180 days after The Nature Conservancy's
3.17 fiscal year ends, The Nature Conservancy must
3.18 submit to the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage
3.19 Council annual income statements and balance
3.20 sheets for income and expenses from land
3.21 acquired with this appropriation. A list of
3.22 proposed land acquisitions must be provided
3.23 as part of the required accomplishment plan,
3.24 and the acquisitions must be consistent with
3.25 the priorities identified in *Minnesota Prairie*
3.26 *Conservation Plan.*

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

3.29 \$2,383,000 the first year is to the
3.30 commissioner of natural resources for an
3.31 agreement with The Nature Conservancy, in
3.32 cooperation with the United States Fish and
3.33 Wildlife Service, to acquire lands in fee or
3.34 permanent conservation easements and to
3.35 restore and enhance lands in the Northern
3.36 Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation Area in

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

4.14 **(e) Lower Wild Rice Corridor Habitat**
 4.15 **Restoration - Phase II**

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

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

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

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

5.12 **(g) RIM Grasslands Reserve**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7.25 **Subd. 3. Forests**

17,032,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13.28 **Subd. 5. Habitats**

50,119,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.056,
17.2 subdivision 17. A list of proposed land
17.3 acquisitions and restorations and
17.4 enhancements must be provided as part of the
17.5 required accomplishment plan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 19.1 the dam and modifying and installing
 19.2 structures at the Norway Lake dam site.
- 19.3 **(n) Pig's Eye Lake Islands Habitat Restoration**
 19.4 **and Enhancement**
- 19.5 \$4,337,000 the first year is to the
 19.6 commissioner of natural resources for an
 19.7 agreement with Ramsey County to restore and
 19.8 enhance wildlife habitat in Pig's Eye Lake, to
 19.9 include constructing islands.
- 19.10 **(o) Restoring Upper Mississippi River at Lake**
 19.11 **Pepin**
- 19.12 \$750,000 the first year is to the commissioner
 19.13 of natural resources for an agreement with the
 19.14 Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance to restore and
 19.15 enhance wildlife habitat on public lands in
 19.16 Lake Pepin and the adjacent floodplain. A list
 19.17 of proposed restorations and enhancements
 19.18 must be provided as part of the required
 19.19 accomplishment plan.
- 19.20 **(p) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant**
 19.21 **Program: Statewide and Metro Habitat - Phase**
 19.22 **XI**
- 19.23 \$10,760,000 the first year is to the
 19.24 commissioner of natural resources for a
 19.25 program to provide competitive matching
 19.26 grants of up to \$400,000 to local, regional,
 19.27 state, and national organizations for enhancing,
 19.28 restoring, or protecting forests, wetlands,
 19.29 prairies, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife
 19.30 in Minnesota. Of this amount, up to
 19.31 \$3,000,000 is for grants in the seven-county
 19.32 metropolitan area and cities with a population
 19.33 of 50,000 or greater. Grants must not be made
 19.34 for activities required to fulfill the duties of
 19.35 owners of lands subject to conservation
 19.36 easements. Grants must not be made from the

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

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

21.21 Subd. 6. **Administration**

920,000

565,000

21.22 **(a) Contract Management**

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

21.35 **(b) Legislative Coordinating Commission**

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

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

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

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

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

24.23 **Subd. 9. Mapping**

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

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

25.4 **Subd. 10. Carryforwards**

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

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

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

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

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

25.27 **Subd. 2. Prairies**

40,948,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31.11	Subd. 2. Prairies	29,489,000	1,373,000
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31.12 **(a) DNR Wildlife Management Area and**
 31.13 **Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition - Phase**
 31.14 **IX**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36.28 **ARTICLE 2**
36.29 **CLEAN WATER FUND**

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

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

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

37.4		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
37.5		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
37.6		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
37.7		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>

37.8 **Sec. 2. CLEAN WATER**

37.9	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>135,776,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>125,485,000</u>
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37.10 The amounts that may be spent for each
 37.11 purpose are specified in the following sections.

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

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

37.28 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

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

38.1 disabilities greater access to programs, print
 38.2 publications, and digital media related to the
 38.3 programs the recipient funds using
 38.4 appropriations made in this act.

38.5 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE \$ 10,163,000 \$ 9,662,000**

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

38.11 (b) \$2,175,000 the first year and \$2,175,000
 38.12 the second year are for monitoring and
 38.13 evaluating trends in the concentration of
 38.14 nitrate in groundwater in areas vulnerable to
 38.15 groundwater degradation; promoting,
 38.16 developing, and evaluating regional and
 38.17 crop-specific nutrient best management
 38.18 practices; assessing best management practice
 38.19 adoption; education and technical support from
 38.20 University of Minnesota Extension; grants to
 38.21 support agricultural demonstration and
 38.22 implementation activities, including research
 38.23 activities at the Rosholt Research Farm; and
 38.24 other actions to protect groundwater from
 38.25 degradation from nitrate. This appropriation
 38.26 is available until June 30, 2024.

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

39.1 (d) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000
39.2 the second year are for technical assistance,
39.3 research, and demonstration projects on proper
39.4 implementation of best management practices
39.5 and more-precise information on nonpoint
39.6 contributions to impaired waters and for grants
39.7 to support on-farm demonstration of
39.8 agricultural practices. This appropriation is
39.9 available until June 30, 2024.

39.10 (e) \$663,000 the first year and \$662,000 the
39.11 second year are for research to quantify and
39.12 reduce agricultural contributions to impaired
39.13 waters and for developing and evaluating best
39.14 management practices to protect and restore
39.15 water resources. This appropriation is
39.16 available until June 30, 2024.

39.17 (f) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
39.18 second year are for a research inventory
39.19 database containing water-related research
39.20 activities. Costs for information technology
39.21 development or support for this research
39.22 inventory database may be paid to the Office
39.23 of MN.IT Services. This appropriation is
39.24 available until June 30, 2024.

39.25 (g) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000
39.26 the second year are to implement the
39.27 Minnesota agricultural water quality
39.28 certification program statewide. Funds
39.29 appropriated in this paragraph are available
39.30 until June 30, 2024.

39.31 (h) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
39.32 second year are to provide funding for a
39.33 regional irrigation water quality specialist
39.34 through University of Minnesota Extension,
39.35 development and statewide expansion of the

40.1 Irrigation Management Assistant tool,
 40.2 irrigation education and outreach, and the
 40.3 Agricultural Weather Station Network.
 40.4 (i) \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 40.5 the second year are for grants to fund the
 40.6 Forever Green Agriculture Initiative and to
 40.7 protect the state's natural resources while
 40.8 increasing the efficiency, profitability, and
 40.9 productivity of Minnesota farmers by
 40.10 incorporating perennial and winter-annual
 40.11 crops into existing agricultural practices. Of
 40.12 this amount, \$1,300,000 the first year and
 40.13 \$900,000 the second year are for grants to the
 40.14 Board of Regents of the University of
 40.15 Minnesota for research and establishing an
 40.16 Agricultural Diversification Steering Council
 40.17 and Network and \$200,000 the first year and
 40.18 \$100,000 the second year are for grants to
 40.19 implement Forever Green crops or cropping
 40.20 systems. This appropriation is available until
 40.21 June 30, 2024.

40.22 (j) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 40.23 the second year are for testing private wells
 40.24 for pesticides where nitrate is detected as part
 40.25 of the township testing program. This
 40.26 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

40.27 (k) A portion of the money in this section may
 40.28 be used for programs to train state and local
 40.29 outreach staff in the intersection between
 40.30 agricultural economics and agricultural
 40.31 conservation.

40.32 **Sec. 4. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY \$ 12,125,000 \$ 8,125,000**

40.33 (a) \$12,000,000 the first year and \$8,000,000
 40.34 the second year are for the point source

41.1 implementation grants program under
 41.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073. This
 41.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

41.4 (b) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
 41.5 second year are for small community
 41.6 wastewater treatment grants and loans under
 41.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.075. This
 41.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2024.

41.9 (c) If there is any uncommitted money at the
 41.10 end of each fiscal year under paragraph (a) or
 41.11 (b), the Public Facilities Authority may
 41.12 transfer the remaining funds to eligible
 41.13 projects under any of the programs listed in
 41.14 this section according to a project's priority
 41.15 rank on the Pollution Control Agency's project
 41.16 priority list.

41.17 **Sec. 5. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY \$ 23,782,000 \$ 23,782,000**

41.18 (a) \$8,150,000 the first year and \$8,150,000
 41.19 the second year are for completing needed
 41.20 statewide assessments of surface water quality
 41.21 and trends according to Minnesota Statutes,
 41.22 chapter 114D. Of this amount, \$150,000 the
 41.23 first year and \$150,000 the second year are
 41.24 for grants to the Red River Watershed
 41.25 Management Board to enhance and expand
 41.26 the existing water quality and watershed
 41.27 monitoring river watch activities in the schools
 41.28 in the Red River of the North. The Red River
 41.29 Watershed Management board shall provide
 41.30 a report to the commissioner of the Pollution
 41.31 Control Agency and the legislative committees
 41.32 and divisions with jurisdiction over
 41.33 environment and natural resources finance and
 41.34 policy and the clean water fund by February

- 42.1 15, 2021, on the expenditure of this
42.2 appropriation.
- 42.3 (b) \$8,050,000 the first year and \$8,050,000
42.4 the second year are to develop watershed
42.5 restoration and protection strategies (WRAPS),
42.6 which include total maximum daily load
42.7 (TMDL) studies and TMDL implementation
42.8 plans according to Minnesota Statutes, chapter
42.9 114D, for waters on the impaired waters list
42.10 approved by the United States Environmental
42.11 Protection Agency. The agency must complete
42.12 an average of ten percent of the TMDLs each
42.13 year over the biennium.
- 42.14 (c) \$1,182,000 the first year and \$1,182,000
42.15 the second year are for groundwater
42.16 assessment, including enhancing the ambient
42.17 monitoring network, modeling, evaluating
42.18 trends, and reassessing groundwater that was
42.19 assessed ten to 15 years ago and found to be
42.20 contaminated.
- 42.21 (d) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
42.22 second year are for implementing the St. Louis
42.23 River System Area of Concern Remedial
42.24 Action Plan.
- 42.25 (e) \$900,000 the first year and \$900,000 the
42.26 second year are for national pollutant
42.27 discharge elimination system wastewater and
42.28 storm water TMDL implementation efforts.
- 42.29 (f) \$3,450,000 the first year and \$3,450,000
42.30 the second year are for enhancing the
42.31 county-level delivery systems for subsurface
42.32 sewage treatment system (SSTS) activities
42.33 necessary to implement Minnesota Statutes,
42.34 sections 115.55 and 115.56, for protecting

43.1 groundwater, including base grants for all
43.2 counties with SSTS programs and competitive
43.3 grants to counties with specific plans to
43.4 significantly reduce water pollution by
43.5 reducing the number of systems that are an
43.6 imminent threat to public health or safety or
43.7 are otherwise failing. Counties that receive
43.8 base grants must report the number of sewage
43.9 noncompliant properties upgraded through
43.10 SSTS replacement, connection to a centralized
43.11 sewer system, or other means, including
43.12 property abandonment or buy-out. Counties
43.13 also must report the number of existing SSTS
43.14 compliance inspections conducted in areas
43.15 under county jurisdiction. These required
43.16 reports are to be part of established annual
43.17 reporting for SSTS programs. Counties that
43.18 conduct SSTS inventories or those with an
43.19 ordinance in place that requires an SSTS to
43.20 be inspected as a condition of transferring
43.21 property or as a condition of obtaining a local
43.22 permit must be given priority for competitive
43.23 grants under this paragraph. Of this amount,
43.24 \$1,500,000 each year is available to counties
43.25 for grants to low-income landowners to
43.26 address systems that pose an imminent threat
43.27 to public health or safety or fail to protect
43.28 groundwater. A grant awarded under this
43.29 paragraph may not exceed \$40,000 for the
43.30 biennium. A county receiving a grant under
43.31 this paragraph must submit a report to the
43.32 agency listing the projects funded, including
43.33 an account of the expenditures.

43.34 (g) \$225,000 the first year and \$225,000 the
43.35 second year are for accelerated implementation
43.36 of MS4 permit requirements, including

44.1 additional technical assistance to
44.2 municipalities experiencing difficulties
44.3 understanding and implementing the basic
44.4 requirements of the municipal storm water
44.5 program.

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

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

44.28 (j) \$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the
44.29 second year are to support activities of the
44.30 Clean Water Council according to Minnesota
44.31 Statutes, section 114D.30, subdivision 1.

44.32 (k) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
44.33 section 16A.28, the appropriations in this
44.34 section are available until June 30, 2024.

45.1	Sec. 6. <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL</u>		
45.2	<u>RESOURCES</u>	\$	<u>9,260,000</u> \$ <u>9,260,000</u>
45.3	<u>(a) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000</u>		
45.4	<u>the second year are for stream flow</u>		
45.5	<u>monitoring.</u>		
45.6	<u>(b) \$1,250,000 the first year and \$1,250,000</u>		
45.7	<u>the second year are for lake Index of</u>		
45.8	<u>Biological Integrity (IBI) assessments.</u>		
45.9	<u>(c) \$135,000 the first year and \$135,000 the</u>		
45.10	<u>second year are for assessing mercury and</u>		
45.11	<u>other fish contaminants, including monitoring</u>		
45.12	<u>to track the status of impaired waters over</u>		
45.13	<u>time.</u>		
45.14	<u>(d) \$1,900,000 the first year and \$1,900,000</u>		
45.15	<u>the second year are for developing targeted,</u>		
45.16	<u>science-based watershed restoration and</u>		
45.17	<u>protection strategies.</u>		
45.18	<u>(e) \$1,875,000 the first year and \$1,875,000</u>		
45.19	<u>the second year are for water-supply planning,</u>		
45.20	<u>aquifer protection, and monitoring activities.</u>		
45.21	<u>(f) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000</u>		
45.22	<u>the second year are for technical assistance to</u>		
45.23	<u>support local implementation of nonpoint</u>		
45.24	<u>source restoration and protection activities.</u>		
45.25	<u>(g) \$700,000 the first year and \$700,000 the</u>		
45.26	<u>second year are for applied research and tools,</u>		
45.27	<u>including watershed hydrologic modeling;</u>		
45.28	<u>maintaining and updating spatial data for</u>		
45.29	<u>watershed boundaries, streams, and water</u>		
45.30	<u>bodies and integrating high-resolution digital</u>		
45.31	<u>elevation data; and assessing effectiveness of</u>		
45.32	<u>forestry best management practices for water</u>		
45.33	<u>quality.</u>		

46.1 (h) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
 46.2 second year are for developing county
 46.3 geologic atlases.

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

46.13 (j) \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
 46.14 second year are for collection and analysis
 46.15 using color infrared imagery.

46.16 **Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
 46.17 **RESOURCES**

\$ 72,659,000 \$ 67,109,000

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

46.34 (b) \$16,000,000 the first year and \$16,000,000
 46.35 the second year are for grants to local

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

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

47.31 (d) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
47.32 the second year are to provide state oversight
47.33 and accountability, evaluate and communicate
47.34 results, provide implementation tools, and
47.35 measure the value of conservation program

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

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

48.16 (f) \$4,875,000 the first year and \$4,875,000
48.17 the second year are to purchase, restore, or
48.18 preserve riparian land adjacent to lakes, rivers,
48.19 streams, and tributaries, by easements or
48.20 contracts, to keep water on the land to decrease
48.21 sediment, pollutant, and nutrient transport;
48.22 reduce hydrologic impacts to surface waters;
48.23 and increase infiltration for groundwater
48.24 recharge. Up to \$507,000 is for deposit in a
48.25 monitoring and enforcement account.

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

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

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

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

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

50.1 management under Minnesota Statutes, section
50.2 103E.015.

50.3 (k) \$11,500,000 the first year and \$6,500,000
50.4 the second year are to purchase and restore
50.5 permanent conservation sites via easements
50.6 or contracts to treat and store water on the land
50.7 for water quality improvement purposes and
50.8 related technical assistance. This work may
50.9 be done in cooperation with the United States
50.10 Department of Agriculture with a first-priority
50.11 use to accomplish a conservation reserve
50.12 enhancement program, or equivalent, in the
50.13 state. Up to \$397,000 is for deposit in a
50.14 monitoring and enforcement account.

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

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

50.32 (n) \$500,000 the first year is for grants to
50.33 enhance landowner adoption of cover crops
50.34 in areas with direct benefits to public water
50.35 supplies.

51.1 (o) \$12,000,000 the first year and \$12,000,000
51.2 the second year are for payments to soil and
51.3 water conservation districts for the purposes
51.4 of Minnesota Statutes, sections 103C.321 and
51.5 103C.331. From this appropriation, each soil
51.6 and water conservation district shall receive
51.7 an increase in its base funding of \$115,000
51.8 per year. Money remaining after the base
51.9 increase is available for matching grants to
51.10 soil and water conservation districts based on
51.11 county allocations to soil and water
51.12 conservation districts. The board and other
51.13 agencies may reduce the amount of grants to
51.14 a county by an amount equal to any reduction
51.15 in the county's allocation to a soil and water
51.16 conservation district from the county's
51.17 previous year allocation when the board
51.18 determines that the reduction was
51.19 disproportionate. The board may use up to one
51.20 percent for the administration of payments.

51.21 (p) \$50,000 the first year is to conduct, in
51.22 consultation with the Pollution Control
51.23 Agency and other interested parties, a
51.24 feasibility study on the creation of a statewide
51.25 program to provide competitive grants to
51.26 watershed districts to conduct, enhance, and
51.27 expand water quality and watershed
51.28 monitoring activities in schools within the
51.29 watershed. The feasibility study shall include
51.30 a description of the activities allowed to be
51.31 conducted with grant money and criteria for
51.32 ranking grant applications. By February 15,
51.33 2020, the board must provide a report of the
51.34 results of the feasibility study to the chairs and
51.35 ranking minority members of the legislative
51.36 committees with jurisdiction over environment

52.1 and natural resources finance and policy and
52.2 the clean water fund.

52.3 (q) The board must contract for delivery of
52.4 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
52.5 for restoration, maintenance, and other
52.6 activities under this section for up to \$500,000
52.7 the first year and up to \$500,000 the second
52.8 year.

52.9 (r) The board may shift grant, cost-share, or
52.10 easement funds in this section and may adjust
52.11 the technical and administrative assistance
52.12 portion of the funds to leverage federal or
52.13 other nonstate funds or to address oversight
52.14 responsibilities or high-priority needs
52.15 identified in local water management plans.

52.16 (s) The board must require grantees to specify
52.17 the outcomes that will be achieved by the
52.18 grants before any grant awards.

52.19 (t) The appropriations in this section are
52.20 available until June 30, 2024, except grant
52.21 funds are available for five years after the date
52.22 a grant is executed, unless the commissioner
52.23 of administration determines that a longer
52.24 duration is in the best interest of the state
52.25 according to Minnesota Statutes, section
52.26 16B.98. Returned grant funds must be
52.27 regranted consistent with the purposes of this
52.28 section.

52.29 **Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH \$ 5,528,000 \$ 5,297,000**

52.30 (a) \$1,200,000 the first year and \$1,200,000
52.31 the second year are for addressing public
52.32 health concerns related to contaminants found
52.33 in Minnesota drinking water for which no
52.34 health-based drinking water standards exist,

- 53.1 for improving the department's capacity to
53.2 monitor the water quality of drinking water
53.3 sources and to develop interventions to
53.4 improve water quality, and for the
53.5 department's laboratory to analyze unregulated
53.6 contaminants.
- 53.7 (b) \$2,747,000 the first year and \$2,747,000
53.8 the second year are for protecting drinking
53.9 water sources.
- 53.10 (c) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
53.11 second year are for cost-share assistance to
53.12 public and private well owners for up to 50
53.13 percent of the cost of sealing unused wells.
- 53.14 (d) \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the
53.15 second year are to develop and deliver
53.16 groundwater restoration and protection
53.17 strategies on a watershed scale for use in local
53.18 comprehensive water planning efforts, to
53.19 provide resources to local governments for
53.20 activities that protect sources of drinking
53.21 water, and to enhance approaches that improve
53.22 the capacity of local governmental units to
53.23 protect and restore groundwater resources.
- 53.24 (e) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
53.25 second year are for studying the occurrence
53.26 and magnitude of contaminants in private
53.27 wells and developing guidance, outreach, and
53.28 interventions to reduce risks to private-well
53.29 owners.
- 53.30 (f) \$125,000 the first year and \$125,000 the
53.31 second year are for evaluating and addressing
53.32 the risks from viruses, bacteria, and protozoa
53.33 in groundwater supplies and for evaluating

54.1 land uses that may contribute to contamination
 54.2 of public water systems with these pathogens.

54.3 (g) \$175,000 the first year and \$175,000 the
 54.4 second year are to develop public health
 54.5 policies and an action plan to address threats
 54.6 to safe drinking water, including development
 54.7 of a statewide plan for protecting drinking
 54.8 water.

54.9 (h) \$231,000 the first year is to create a road
 54.10 map for water reuse implementation in
 54.11 Minnesota and to address research gaps by
 54.12 studying Minnesota water reuse systems.

54.13 (i) Unless otherwise specified, the
 54.14 appropriations in this section are available
 54.15 until June 30, 2023.

54.16 Sec. 9. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** **\$** **1,250,000** **\$** **1,250,000**

54.17 (a) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
 54.18 the second year are to implement projects that
 54.19 address emerging threats to the drinking water
 54.20 supply, provide cost-effective regional
 54.21 solutions, leverage interjurisdictional
 54.22 coordination, support local implementation of
 54.23 water supply reliability projects, and prevent
 54.24 degradation of groundwater resources in the
 54.25 metropolitan area. These projects will provide
 54.26 communities with:

54.27 (1) potential solutions to leverage regional
 54.28 water use by using surface water, storm water,
 54.29 wastewater, and groundwater;

54.30 (2) an analysis of infrastructure requirements
 54.31 for different alternatives;

55.1 (3) development of planning-level cost
 55.2 estimates, including capital costs and operating
 55.3 costs;

55.4 (4) identification of funding mechanisms and
 55.5 an equitable cost-sharing structure for
 55.6 regionally beneficial water supply
 55.7 development projects; and

55.8 (5) development of subregional groundwater
 55.9 models.

55.10 (b) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 55.11 second year are for the water demand
 55.12 reduction grant program to encourage
 55.13 municipalities in the metropolitan area to
 55.14 implement measures to reduce water demand
 55.15 to ensure the reliability and protection of
 55.16 drinking water supplies.

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

55.18 (a) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
 55.19 second year are for developing county
 55.20 geologic atlases. This appropriation is
 55.21 available until June 30, 2026.

55.22 (b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the
 55.23 second year are for a program to evaluate
 55.24 performance and technology transfer for storm
 55.25 water best management practices, to evaluate
 55.26 best management performance and
 55.27 effectiveness to support meeting total
 55.28 maximum daily loads, to develop standards
 55.29 and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using
 55.30 minimal impact design standards as the model,
 55.31 and to implement a system to transfer
 55.32 knowledge and technology across local
 55.33 government, industry, and regulatory sectors.

56.1 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 56.2 2026.

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

56.4 \$9,000 the first year is for the Legislative
 56.5 Coordinating Commission for the website
 56.6 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
 56.7 3.303, subdivision 10.

ARTICLE 3

PARKS AND TRAILS FUND

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

56.11 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 56.12 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the parks and
 56.13 trails fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures
 56.14 "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are
 56.15 available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first
 56.16 year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal
 56.17 years 2020 and 2021. All appropriations in this article are onetime.

56.18		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
56.19		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
56.20		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
56.21		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>

56.22 Sec. 2. **PARKS AND TRAILS**

56.23 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$** **50,055,000** **\$** **51,202,000**

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

56.26 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

56.27 Money appropriated in this article may not be
 56.28 spent on activities unless they are directly
 56.29 related to and necessary for a specific
 56.30 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
 56.31 article must be spent in accordance with
 56.32 Minnesota Management and Budget's
 56.33 Guidance to Agencies on Legacy Fund

57.1 Expenditure. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 57.2 Statutes, section 16A.28, and unless otherwise
 57.3 specified in this article, fiscal year 2020
 57.4 appropriations are available until June 30,
 57.5 2022, and fiscal year 2021 appropriations are
 57.6 available until June 30, 2023. If a project
 57.7 receives federal funds, the period of the
 57.8 appropriation is extended to equal the
 57.9 availability of federal funding.

57.10 **Subd. 3. Disability Access**

57.11 Where appropriate, grant recipients of parks
 57.12 and trails funds, in consultation with the
 57.13 Council on Disability and other appropriate
 57.14 governor-appointed disability councils, boards,
 57.15 committees, and commissions, should make
 57.16 progress toward providing people with
 57.17 disabilities greater access to programs, print
 57.18 publications, and digital media related to the
 57.19 programs the recipient funds using
 57.20 appropriations made in this article.

57.21 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**
 57.22 **RESOURCES**

\$ 30,229,000 \$ 30,926,000

57.23 (a) \$19,819,000 the first year and \$20,276,000
 57.24 the second year are for state parks, recreation
 57.25 areas, and trails to:

- 57.26 (1) connect people to the outdoors;
- 57.27 (2) acquire land and create opportunities;
- 57.28 (3) maintain existing holdings; and
- 57.29 (4) improve cooperation by coordinating with
 57.30 partners to implement the 25-year long-range
 57.31 parks and trails legacy plan.

57.32 (b) \$9,910,000 the first year and \$10,138,000
 57.33 the second year are for grants for parks and
 57.34 trails of regional significance outside the

58.1 seven-county metropolitan area under
58.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.535. The grants
58.3 awarded under this paragraph must be based
58.4 on the lists of recommended projects
58.5 submitted to the legislative committees under
58.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.536,
58.7 subdivision 10, from the Greater Minnesota
58.8 Regional Parks and Trails Commission
58.9 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
58.10 85.536. Grants funded under this paragraph
58.11 must support parks and trails of regional or
58.12 statewide significance that meet the applicable
58.13 definitions and criteria for regional parks and
58.14 trails contained in the Greater Minnesota
58.15 Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan
58.16 adopted by the Greater Minnesota Regional
58.17 Parks and Trails Commission on April 22,
58.18 2015. Grant recipients identified under this
58.19 paragraph must submit a grant application to
58.20 the commissioner of natural resources. Up to
58.21 2.5 percent of the appropriation may be used
58.22 by the commissioner for the actual cost of
58.23 issuing and monitoring the grants for the
58.24 commission. Of the amount appropriated,
58.25 \$446,000 the first year and \$456,000 the
58.26 second year are for the Greater Minnesota
58.27 Regional Parks and Trails Commission to
58.28 carry out its duties under Minnesota Statutes,
58.29 section 85.536, including the continued
58.30 development of a statewide system plan for
58.31 regional parks and trails outside the
58.32 seven-county metropolitan area.

58.33 (c) By January 15, 2020, the Greater
58.34 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
58.35 Commission must submit a list of projects that
58.36 contains the commission's recommendations

59.1 for funding from the parks and trails fund for
59.2 fiscal year 2021 to the chairs and ranking
59.3 minority members of the house of
59.4 representatives and senate committees and
59.5 divisions with jurisdiction over the
59.6 environment and natural resources and the
59.7 parks and trails fund.

59.8 (d) By January 15, 2020, the Greater
59.9 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails
59.10 Commission must submit a report that contains
59.11 the commission's criteria for funding from the
59.12 parks and trails fund, including the criteria
59.13 used to determine if a park or trail is of
59.14 regional significance, to the chairs and ranking
59.15 minority members of the house of
59.16 representatives and senate committees and
59.17 divisions with jurisdiction over the
59.18 environment and natural resources and the
59.19 parks and trails fund.

59.20 (e) \$500,000 the first year and \$512,000 the
59.21 second year are for coordination and projects
59.22 between the department, the Metropolitan
59.23 Council, and the Greater Minnesota Regional
59.24 Parks and Trails Commission; enhanced
59.25 web-based information for park and trail users;
59.26 and support of activities of the Parks and
59.27 Trails Legacy Advisory Committee.

59.28 (f) The commissioner must contract for
59.29 services with Conservation Corps Minnesota
59.30 for restoration, maintenance, and other
59.31 activities under this section for at least
59.32 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
59.33 second year.

59.34 (g) The implementing agencies receiving
59.35 appropriations under this section must give

60.1 consideration to contracting with Conservation
 60.2 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
 60.3 and other activities.

60.4 (h) The commissioner shall convene and
 60.5 facilitate a working group of nine members to
 60.6 develop consensus recommendations for the
 60.7 future allocation of the parks and trails fund.

60.8 The working group shall have three
 60.9 representatives each from the Metropolitan
 60.10 Council for parks and trails of regional
 60.11 significance in the seven-county metropolitan
 60.12 region; Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and
 60.13 Trails Commission for parks and trails of
 60.14 regional significance in greater Minnesota;
 60.15 and the Department of Natural Resources for
 60.16 parks and trails of statewide significance in
 60.17 Minnesota. The working group shall also
 60.18 consult with the Parks and Trails Legacy
 60.19 Advisory Committee. The consensus
 60.20 recommendations shall be submitted no later
 60.21 than June 15, 2020, and presented to the
 60.22 governor for consideration in the budget for
 60.23 fiscal years 2022 and 2023, with the possibility
 60.24 of extension in future biennia.

60.25 **Sec. 4. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL \$ 19,819,000 \$ 20,276,000**

60.26 (a) \$19,819,000 the first year and \$20,276,000
 60.27 the second year are for distribution according
 60.28 to Minnesota Statutes, section 85.53,
 60.29 subdivision 3.

60.30 (b) Money appropriated under this section and
 60.31 distributed to implementing agencies must be
 60.32 used only to fund the list of projects approved
 60.33 by the elected representatives of each of the
 60.34 metropolitan parks implementing agencies.
 60.35 Projects funded by the money appropriated

61.1 under this section must be substantially
 61.2 consistent with the project descriptions and
 61.3 dollar amounts approved by each elected body.
 61.4 Any money remaining after completing the
 61.5 listed projects may be spent by the
 61.6 implementing agencies on projects to support
 61.7 parks and trails.

61.8 (c) Grant agreements entered into by the
 61.9 Metropolitan Council and recipients of money
 61.10 appropriated under this section must ensure
 61.11 that the money is used to supplement and not
 61.12 substitute for traditional sources of funding.

61.13 (d) The implementing agencies receiving
 61.14 appropriations under this section must give
 61.15 consideration to contracting with Conservation
 61.16 Corps Minnesota for restoration, maintenance,
 61.17 and other activities.

61.18	Sec. 5. <u>LEGISLATURE</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>
61.19	<u>\$7,000 the first year is for the Legislative</u>				
61.20	<u>Coordinating Commission for the website</u>				
61.21	<u>required under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>				
61.22	<u>3.303, subdivision 10.</u>				

61.23 Sec. 6. **ST. LOUIS AND LAKE COUNTIES REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY;**
 61.24 **GRANT EXTENSION.**

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

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

61.30 **ARTICLE 4**

61.31 **ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND**

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

62.1 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the entities
 62.2 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the arts and cultural
 62.3 heritage fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for allowable activities under
 62.4 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in
 62.5 this article mean that the appropriations listed under the figure are available for the fiscal
 62.6 year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year
 62.7 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.
 62.8 All appropriations in this article are onetime.

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
62.9		
62.10		
62.11		
62.12		
62.13	<u>Sec. 2. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE</u>	
62.14	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 69,254,000</u>
		<u>\$ 70,518,000</u>

62.15 The amounts that may be spent for each
 62.16 purpose are specified in the following
 62.17 subdivisions.

62.18 **Subd. 2. Availability of Appropriation**

62.19 Money appropriated in this article may not be
 62.20 spent on activities unless they are directly
 62.21 related to and necessary for a specific
 62.22 appropriation. Money appropriated in this
 62.23 article must not be spent on institutional
 62.24 overhead charges that are not directly related
 62.25 to and necessary for a specific appropriation.
 62.26 Money appropriated in this article must be
 62.27 spent in accordance with the Minnesota
 62.28 Management and Budget's Guidance to
 62.29 Agencies on Legacy Fund Expenditures.
 62.30 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 62.31 16A.28, and unless otherwise specified in this
 62.32 article, fiscal year 2020 appropriations are
 62.33 available until June 30, 2021, and fiscal year
 62.34 2021 appropriations are available until June
 62.35 30, 2022. If a project receives federal funds,

63.1 the period of the appropriation is extended to
 63.2 equal the availability of federal funding.

63.3 **Subd. 3. Minnesota State Arts Board** 32,500,000 33,150,000

63.4 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 63.5 Minnesota State Arts Board for arts, arts
 63.6 education, arts preservation, and arts access.
 63.7 Grant agreements entered into by the
 63.8 Minnesota State Arts Board and other
 63.9 recipients of appropriations in this subdivision
 63.10 must ensure that these funds are used to
 63.11 supplement and not substitute for traditional
 63.12 sources of funding. Each grant program
 63.13 established in this appropriation must be
 63.14 separately administered from other state
 63.15 appropriations for program planning and
 63.16 outcome measurements, but may take into
 63.17 consideration other state resources awarded
 63.18 in the selection of applicants and grant award
 63.19 size.

63.20 **(b) Arts and Arts Access Initiatives**
 63.21 \$26,000,000 the first year and \$26,600,000
 63.22 the second year are to support Minnesota
 63.23 artists and arts organizations in creating,
 63.24 producing, and presenting high-quality arts
 63.25 activities; to preserve, maintain, and interpret
 63.26 art forms and works of art so that they are
 63.27 accessible to Minnesota audiences; to
 63.28 overcome barriers to accessing high-quality
 63.29 arts activities; and to instill the arts into the
 63.30 community and public life in this state.

63.31 **(c) Arts Education**
 63.32 \$4,900,000 the first year and \$4,950,000 the
 63.33 second year are for high-quality,
 63.34 age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans

64.1 of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and
 64.2 understanding of the arts.

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

64.4 \$1,600,000 the first year and \$1,600,000 the
 64.5 second year are for events and activities that
 64.6 represent, preserve, and maintain the diverse
 64.7 cultural arts traditions, including folk and
 64.8 traditional artists and art organizations,
 64.9 represented in this state.

64.10 (e) Up to 4.5 percent of the funds appropriated
 64.11 in paragraphs (b) to (d) may be used by the
 64.12 board for administering grant programs,
 64.13 delivering technical services, providing fiscal
 64.14 oversight for the statewide system, and
 64.15 ensuring accountability in fiscal year 2020 and
 64.16 fiscal year 2021.

64.17 (f) Up to 30 percent of the remaining total
 64.18 appropriation to each of the categories listed
 64.19 in paragraphs (b) to (d) is for grants to the
 64.20 regional arts councils. Notwithstanding any
 64.21 other provision of law, regional arts council
 64.22 grants or other arts council grants for touring
 64.23 programs, projects, or exhibits must ensure
 64.24 the programs, projects, or exhibits are able to
 64.25 tour in their own region as well as all other
 64.26 regions of the state.

64.27 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining
 64.28 under this subdivision the first year does not
 64.29 cancel but is available the second year.

64.30 **Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society**

15,723,000

17,468,000

64.31 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 64.32 governing board of the Minnesota Historical
 64.33 Society to preserve and enhance access to
 64.34 Minnesota's history and its cultural and

65.1 historical resources. Grant agreements entered
65.2 into by the Minnesota Historical Society and
65.3 other recipients of appropriations in this
65.4 subdivision must ensure that these funds are
65.5 used to supplement and not substitute for
65.6 traditional sources of funding. Funds directly
65.7 appropriated to the Minnesota Historical
65.8 Society must be used to supplement and not
65.9 substitute for traditional sources of funding.
65.10 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
65.11 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that
65.12 improve historic structures, the amounts are
65.13 available until June 30, 2023. The Minnesota
65.14 Historical Society or grant recipients of the
65.15 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and
65.16 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision
65.17 must give consideration to Conservation Corps
65.18 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic
65.19 Preservation Corps, or an organization
65.20 carrying out similar work, for projects with
65.21 the potential to need historic preservation
65.22 services.

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

65.24 **(1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants**
65.25 \$5,983,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$6,985,000
65.26 in fiscal year 2021 are for statewide historic
65.27 and cultural grants to local, county, regional,
65.28 or other historical or cultural organizations or
65.29 for activities to preserve significant historic
65.30 and cultural resources. Money must be
65.31 distributed through a competitive grant
65.32 process. The Minnesota Historical Society
65.33 must administer the money using established
65.34 grant mechanisms, with assistance from the
65.35 advisory committee created under Laws 2009,

66.1 chapter 172, article 4, section 2, subdivision
66.2 4, paragraph (b), item (ii).

66.3 (2) Statewide History Programs
66.4 \$5,983,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$6,985,000
66.5 in fiscal year 2021 are for historic and cultural
66.6 programs and purposes related to the heritage
66.7 of the state.

66.8 (3) History Partnerships
66.9 \$2,500,000 each year is for history
66.10 partnerships involving multiple organizations,
66.11 which may include the Minnesota Historical
66.12 Society, to preserve and enhance access to
66.13 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage in
66.14 all regions of the state.

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

67.1 (5) Digital Library67.2 \$400,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$400,000 in67.3 fiscal year 2021 are for a digital library project67.4 to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota67.5 images, documents, and historical materials.67.6 The Minnesota Historical Society must67.7 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan67.8 system and must jointly share this67.9 appropriation for these purposes.67.10 (6) Grants67.11 \$198,000 the first year and \$98,000 the second67.12 year are for a grant to the Minnesota Military67.13 Museum to create and conduct a statewide67.14 story-sharing program to honor the distinct67.15 service of post-9/11 veterans in anticipation67.16 of the 2021 anniversary.67.17 \$119,000 the first year is for a grant to the67.18 Minnesota Military Museum to care for,67.19 catalog, and display the recently acquired67.20 collection of the personal and professional67.21 effects belonging to General John W. Vessey,67.22 Minnesota's most decorated veteran.67.23 \$40,000 the first year is for a grant to the Isanti67.24 County Historical Society to relocate, update,67.25 and preserve the Moody School and the67.26 Grandy Union Church.67.27 Any unencumbered balance remaining under67.28 this subdivision the first year does not cancel67.29 but is available the second year.67.30 Subd. 5. **Department of Education**2,600,0002,600,00067.31 These amounts are appropriated to the67.32 commissioner of education for grants to the67.33 12 Minnesota regional library systems to67.34 provide educational opportunities in the arts,

68.1 history, literary arts, and cultural heritage of
 68.2 Minnesota. These funds must be allocated
 68.3 using the formulas in Minnesota Statutes,
 68.4 section 134.355, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, with
 68.5 the remaining 25 percent to be distributed to
 68.6 all qualifying systems in an amount
 68.7 proportionate to the number of qualifying
 68.8 system entities in each system. For purposes
 68.9 of this subdivision, "qualifying system entity"
 68.10 means a public library, a regional library
 68.11 system, a regional library system headquarters,
 68.12 a county, or an outreach service program.
 68.13 These funds may be used to sponsor programs
 68.14 provided by regional libraries or to provide
 68.15 grants to local arts and cultural heritage
 68.16 programs for programs in partnership with
 68.17 regional libraries. These funds must be
 68.18 distributed in ten equal payments per year.
 68.19 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 68.20 16A.28, the appropriations encumbered on or
 68.21 before June 30, 2021, as grants or contracts in
 68.22 this subdivision are available until June 30,
 68.23 2023.

68.24 **Subd. 6. Department of Administration**

11,375,000

10,200,000

68.25 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 68.26 commissioner of administration for grants to
 68.27 the named organizations for the purposes
 68.28 specified in this subdivision. The
 68.29 commissioner of administration may use a
 68.30 portion of this appropriation for costs that are
 68.31 directly related to and necessary to the
 68.32 administration of grants in this subdivision.

68.33 (b) Grant agreements entered into by the
 68.34 commissioner and recipients of appropriations
 68.35 under this subdivision must ensure that money

69.1 appropriated in this subdivision is used to
69.2 supplement and not substitute for traditional
69.3 sources of funding.

69.4 **(c) Minnesota Public Radio**

69.5 \$1,700,000 the first year and \$1,800,000 the
69.6 second year are for Minnesota Public Radio
69.7 to create programming and expand news
69.8 service on Minnesota's cultural heritage and
69.9 history.

69.10 **(d) Association of Minnesota Public Educational**
69.11 **Radio Stations**

69.12 \$1,775,000 the first year and \$1,800,000 the
69.13 second year are to the Association of
69.14 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations
69.15 for production and acquisition grants in
69.16 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section
69.17 129D.19. Of this amount, \$75,000 the first
69.18 year is for the Veterans' Voices program to
69.19 educate and engage communities regarding
69.20 veterans' contributions, knowledge, skills, and
69.21 experiences with an emphasis on Korean War
69.22 veterans.

69.23 **(e) Public Television**

69.24 \$4,975,000 the first year and \$4,025,000 the
69.25 second year are to the Minnesota Public
69.26 Television Association for production and
69.27 acquisition grants according to Minnesota
69.28 Statutes, section 129D.18. Of this amount,
69.29 \$950,000 the first year is for a grant to Twin
69.30 Cities Public Television to produce Minnesota
69.31 Journeys: Capturing, Sharing, and
69.32 Understanding Our Immigration History.

69.33 **(f) Wilderness Inquiry**

70.1 \$500,000 each year is to Wilderness Inquiry
 70.2 for the Canoemobile program, which provides
 70.3 students with an outdoor educational
 70.4 experience aligned with the Minnesota history
 70.5 graduation standards.

70.6 **(g) Como Park Zoo**

70.7 \$1,350,000 each year is for a grant to the
 70.8 Como Park Zoo and Conservatory for program
 70.9 development that features education programs
 70.10 and habitat enhancement, special exhibits,
 70.11 music appreciation programs, and historical
 70.12 garden access and preservation.

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

70.14 \$700,000 each year is to the Science Museum
 70.15 of Minnesota for arts, arts education, and arts
 70.16 access and to preserve Minnesota's history and
 70.17 cultural heritage, including student and teacher
 70.18 outreach, statewide educational initiatives, and
 70.19 community-based exhibits that preserve
 70.20 Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.

70.21 **(i) Green Giant Museum**

70.22 \$200,000 the first year is to the city of Blue
 70.23 Earth to design, construct, furnish, and equip
 70.24 the Green Giant Museum to preserve the
 70.25 culture and history of Minnesota.

70.26 **(j) Martin County Veterans Memorial**

70.27 \$100,000 the first year is to Martin County to
 70.28 design and construct a memorial to those who
 70.29 have served in the military of the United States
 70.30 of America and those who have died in the
 70.31 line of duty. This appropriation is not available
 70.32 until the commissioner of management and
 70.33 budget has determined that at least an equal

71.1 amount has been committed to the project
 71.2 from nonstate sources to complete the project.

71.3 **(k) Midwest Outdoors Unlimited**

71.4 \$25,000 each year is for a grant to Midwest
 71.5 Outdoors Unlimited to preserve Minnesota's
 71.6 outdoor history, culture, and heritage by
 71.7 connecting individuals and youth with
 71.8 disabilities to the state's natural resources.

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

71.10 These amounts are appropriated to the
 71.11 Minnesota Zoological Board for programs and
 71.12 development of the Minnesota Zoological
 71.13 Garden and to provide access and education
 71.14 related to programs on the cultural heritage of
 71.15 Minnesota.

71.16 **Subd. 8. Minnesota Humanities Center** 3,350,000 3,350,000

71.17 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the
 71.18 Board of Directors of the Minnesota
 71.19 Humanities Center for the purposes specified
 71.20 in this subdivision. The Minnesota Humanities
 71.21 Center may use up to 4.5 percent of the
 71.22 following grants to cover the cost of
 71.23 administering, planning, evaluating, and
 71.24 reporting these grants. The Minnesota
 71.25 Humanities Center must develop a written
 71.26 plan to issue the grants in this subdivision and
 71.27 must submit the plan for review and approval
 71.28 by the Department of Administration. The
 71.29 written plan must require the Minnesota
 71.30 Humanities Center to create and adhere to
 71.31 grant policies that are similar to those
 71.32 established according to Minnesota Statutes,
 71.33 section 16B.97, subdivision 4, paragraph (a),
 71.34 clause (1).

- 72.1 No grants awarded in this subdivision may be
72.2 used for travel outside the state of Minnesota.
72.3 The grant agreement must specify the
72.4 repercussions for failing to comply with the
72.5 grant agreement.
- 72.6 **(b) Programs and Purposes**
- 72.7 \$1,000,000 each year is for programs and
72.8 purposes of the Minnesota Humanities Center.
- 72.9 **(c) Children's Museum Grants**
- 72.10 \$1,350,000 the first year and \$1,350,000 the
72.11 second year are for arts and cultural heritage
72.12 grants to children's museums for arts and
72.13 cultural exhibits and related educational
72.14 outreach programs. Of this amount:
- 72.15 (1) \$550,000 each year is for the Minnesota
72.16 Children's Museum for interactive exhibits
72.17 and outreach programs on arts and cultural
72.18 heritage, including the Minnesota Children's
72.19 Museum in Rochester;
- 72.20 (2) \$100,000 each year is to develop and
72.21 fabricate a permanent STEM exhibit for the
72.22 Minnesota Children's Museum of Rochester,
72.23 which must be under a separate grant
72.24 agreement from the grant agreement used to
72.25 provide funding to the Minnesota Children's
72.26 Museum; and
- 72.27 (3) \$700,000 each year is for grants to other
72.28 children's museums to pay for start-up costs
72.29 or new exhibit and program development.
- 72.30 Funds are to be distributed through a
72.31 competitive grant process. The Minnesota
72.32 Humanities Center must administer these
72.33 funds using established grant mechanisms.

73.1 **(d) Community Identity and Heritage Grant**
 73.2 **Program**

73.3 \$800,000 the first year and \$800,000 the
 73.4 second year are for a competitive grants
 73.5 program to provide grants to preserve and
 73.6 promote the cultural heritage of Minnesota.

73.7 The Minnesota Humanities Center must
 73.8 operate a competitive grants program to
 73.9 provide grants to programs, including but not
 73.10 limited to music, film, television, radio,
 73.11 recreation, and design and use of public spaces
 73.12 that preserve and honor the cultural heritage
 73.13 of Minnesota or that provide education and
 73.14 student outreach on cultural diversity or to
 73.15 programs that empower communities to build
 73.16 their identity and culture. Grants made under
 73.17 this paragraph must not be used for travel costs
 73.18 inside or outside the state.

73.19 **(e) Civics Programs**

73.20 \$200,000 each year is for grants to the
 73.21 Minnesota Civic Education Coalition:
 73.22 Minnesota Civic Youth, the Learning Law and
 73.23 Democracy Foundation, and YMCA Youth in
 73.24 Government to conduct civics education
 73.25 programs for the civic and cultural
 73.26 development of Minnesota youth. Civics
 73.27 education is the study of constitutional
 73.28 principles and the democratic foundation of
 73.29 our national, state, and local institutions and
 73.30 the study of political processes and structures
 73.31 of government, grounded in the understanding
 73.32 of constitutional government under the rule
 73.33 of law.

73.34 **Subd. 9. Indian Affairs Council** 1,600,000 1,600,000

- 74.1 \$1,600,000 each year is for the Indian Affairs
 74.2 Council for grants for the preservation of
 74.3 Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages and for
 74.4 protection of Indian graves. The funding shall
 74.5 be distributed as follows:
- 74.6 (1) \$560,000 each year is to provide grants to
 74.7 Minnesota Tribal Nations to preserve Dakota
 74.8 and Ojibwe Indian languages and to foster
 74.9 education programs and services for Dakota
 74.10 and Ojibwe languages;
- 74.11 (2) \$370,000 each year is for grants to Dakota
 74.12 and Ojibwe Indian language immersion
 74.13 educational institutions;
- 74.14 (3) \$560,000 each year is to provide grants to
 74.15 preserve the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian
 74.16 languages through support of projects and
 74.17 services and to support educational programs
 74.18 and immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe
 74.19 Indian languages;
- 74.20 (4) \$40,000 each year is to the Indian Affairs
 74.21 Council for a Dakota and Ojibwe Indian
 74.22 language working group coordinated by the
 74.23 Indian Affairs Council; and
- 74.24 (5) \$70,000 each year is to carry out
 74.25 responsibilities under Minnesota Statutes,
 74.26 section 307.08, to comply with Public Law
 74.27 101-601, the Native American Graves
 74.28 Protection and Repatriation Act.
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| 74.29 | <u>Subd. 10. Department of Agriculture</u> | <u>400,000</u> | <u>400,000</u> |
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- 74.30 These amounts are appropriated to the
 74.31 commissioner of agriculture for grants to
 74.32 county agricultural societies to enhance arts
 74.33 access and education and to preserve and
 74.34 promote Minnesota's history and cultural

75.1 heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The
 75.2 grants must be distributed in equal amounts
 75.3 to each of the 95 county fairs. The grants are
 75.4 in addition to the aid distribution to county
 75.5 agricultural societies under Minnesota
 75.6 Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner of
 75.7 agriculture shall develop grant-making criteria
 75.8 and guidance for expending funds under this
 75.9 subdivision to provide funding for projects
 75.10 and events that provide access to the arts or
 75.11 the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural
 75.12 heritage. The commissioner shall seek input
 75.13 from all interested parties.

75.14 **Subd. 11. Legislative Coordinating Commission** 6,000 0

75.15 This amount is for the Legislative
 75.16 Coordinating Commissioner to maintain the
 75.17 website required under Minnesota Statutes,
 75.18 section 3.303, subdivision 10.